

2019 CEA Book Buzz: 3-5

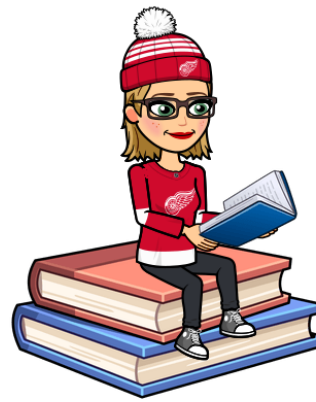
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I loved these books:

Title and Author	Notes
<i>Pay Attention, Carter Jones</i> By Gary D. Schmidt	
<i>Inkling</i> By Kenneth Oppel	
<i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> By Onjali Q. Rauf	
<i>The Unteachables</i> By Gordon Korman	
<i>Stay</i> By Bobbie Pyron	
<i>Operation Frog Effect</i> By Sarah Scheerger	
<i>Max Einstein series</i> By James Patterson	
<i>Louisiana's Way Home</i> By Kate DiCamillo	
<i>Because of the Rabbit</i> By Cynthia Lord	

Graphic Novels:

Title and Author	Notes
<i>Guts</i> By Raina Telgemeier	
<i>Best Friends</i> By Shannon Hale	
<i>Click and Camp</i> By Kayla Miller	
<i>Rocket to the Moon!</i> By Don Brown	

<i>The Giver: Graphic Novel</i> By Lois Lowry	
<i>White Bird</i> By R.J. Palacio	
<i>The Crossover</i> By Kwame Alexander and Dawud Anyabwile	

Early Chapter Books and Heavily Illustrated Chapter Books:

Title and Author	Notes
<i>Frankie Sparks, Third-Grade Inventor series</i> By Megan Frazer Blakemore	
<i>Knights vs. Dinosaurs</i> <i>Knights vs. Monsters</i> By Matt Phelan	
<i>Bots series</i> By Russ Bolts	
<i>The Questioners series</i> By Andrea Beaty	
<i>Max and the Midnights</i> By Lincoln Peirce	
<i>Astronuts</i> By Jon Scieszka & Steven Weinberg	
<i>Mac B., Kid Spy series</i> By Mac Barnett	

Just great books:

Title and Author	Notes
<i>Shouting at the Rain</i> By Lynda Mullaly Hunt	
<i>Sweeping Up the Heart</i> By Kevin Henkes	
<i>Over the Moon</i> By Natalie Lloyd	
<i>Pie in the Sky</i> By Remy Lai	

<i>Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray</i> By Jess Keating	
<i>The Lost Girl</i> By Anne Ursu	
<i>Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster</i> By Jonathan Auxier	
<i>A Drop of Hope</i> By Keith Calabrese	
<i>Song for a Whale</i> By Lynne Kelly	
<i>Property of a Rebel Librarian</i> By Allison Varnes	
<i>Dragons in a Bag</i> By Zetta Elliott	
<i>I Love You, Michael Collins</i> By Lauren Baratz-Longsted	
<i>Born Just Right</i> By Jordan & Jen Lee Reeves	
<i>Caterpillar Summer</i> By Gilliam McDunn	
<i>Meena Meets Her Match</i> By Karla Manternach	
<i>Naked Mole Rat Saves the World</i> By Karen Rivers	
<i>Merci Suarez Changes Gears</i> By Meg Medina	
<i>Beverly, Right Here</i> By Kate DiCamillo	

Books with some "older" themes:

Title and Author	Notes
<i>Birdie</i> By Eileen Spinelli	
<i>Blended</i> By Sharon M. Draper	

<i>The Bridge Home</i> By Padma Venkatraman	
<i>Momentous Events in the Life of a Cactus</i> By Dusti Bowling	
<i>Other Words for Home</i> By Jasmine Warga	

Picture Books you simply need:

Title and Author	Notes
<i>Unicorns 101</i> By Cale Atkinson	
<i>Paul Writes</i> By Chris Raschka	
<i>A Savior is Born: Rocks Tell the Story of Christmas</i> By Patti Rokus	
<i>He is Risen: Rocks Tell the Story of Easter</i> By Patti Rokus	
<i>Nya's Long Walk: A Step at a Time</i> By Linda Sue Park	
<i>Abner & Ian Get Right-Side Up</i> By Dave Eggers and Laura Park	

Nonfiction:

Title and Author	Notes
<i>From an Idea to...</i> series By Lowey Bundy Sichol	
<i>Bible Infographics for Kids</i> By Harvest House Publishers	

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