

## 2021 CEA Book Buzz: 3-6

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(\* indicates I would recommend as a read aloud)

### I loved these books:

Title and Author	Notes
<i>*Shine!</i> J.J. and Chris Grabenstein	
<i>*Ways to Make Sunshine</i> Renee Watson	
<i>*Clarice the Brave</i> Lisa McMann	
<i>The One Thing You'd Save</i> Linda Sue Park	
<i>*Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey</i> Erin Entrada Kelly	
<i>A Long Road on a Short Day</i> Gary D. Schmidt	
<i>Simon B. Rhymin'</i> Dwayne Reed	

### Great books for 3rd graders:

Title and Author	Notes
<i>The Case of the Missing Cheetah</i> Veronica Mang	
<i>*Jo Jo Makoons</i> Dawn Quigley	
<i>*Aven Green</i> Dusti Bowling	
<i>*Billy Miller Makes a Wish</i> Kevin Henkes	

<i>Skunk and Badger</i> Amy Timberlake	
<i>Sydney and Taylor</i> Jacqueline Davies	

**Great books for 4th–6th graders:**

Title and Author	Notes
<i>*Halfway to Harmony</i> Barbara O'Connor	
<i>Roll with It</i> Jamie Sumner	
<i>Marcus Makes a Movie</i> Kevin Hart	
<i>*Unplugged</i> Gordon Korman	
<i>A Place to Hang the Moon</i> Kate Albus	
<i>The Great Pet Heist</i> Emily Ecton	
<i>Pax Journey Home</i> Sara Pennypacker	
<i>*The Lion of Mars</i> Jennifer L. Holm	
<i>The House that Wasn't There</i> Elana K. Arnold	
<i>The Elephant in the Room</i> Holly Goldberg Sloan	
<i>Becoming Muhammad Ali</i> James Patterson/Kwame Alexander	
<i>Prairie Lotus</i> Linda Sue Park	

**Great books for 5th-6th graders:**

Title and Author	Notes
<i>*Clean Getaway</i> Nic Stone	
<i>War and Millie McGonigle</i> Karen Cushman	
<i>All Thirteen</i> Christina Soontornvat	
<i>The Sea in Winter</i> Christine Day	

**Great books for 6th graders:**

Title and Author	Notes
<i>*Linked</i> Gordon Korman	
<i>Starfish</i> Lisa Fipps	
<i>Just Like That</i> Gary D. Schmidt	
<i>Ground Zero</i> Alan Gratz	
<i>*Rez Dogs</i> Joseph Bruchac	

**Graphic Novels:**

Title and Author	Notes
<i>Pea, Bee, &amp; Jay</i> Brian "Smitty" Smith	
<i>Pizza and Taco</i> Stephaen Shaskan	
<i>Katie the Catsitter</i> Colleen A.F. Venable	
<i>Lightfall</i> Tim Probert	

<i>Bunbun &amp; Bonbon</i> Jess Keating	
<i>InvestiGators</i> John Patrick Green	
<i>Turtle in Paradise</i> Jennifer L. Holm	
<i>When Stars are Scattered</i> Victoria Jamison, Omar Mohamed	

**Picture Books:**

Title and Author	Notes
<i>Go and Do Likewise</i> John Hendrix	
<i>Change Sings</i> Amanda Gorman, Loren Long	
<i>Survivor Tree</i> Marcie Colleen, Aaron Becker	
<i>Wishes</i> Muon Thi Van, Victo Ngai	
<i>Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots</i> Michael Rex	
<i>Twenty-One Steps</i> Jeff Gottesfeld, Matt Tavares	
<i>Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre</i> Carole Boston Weatherford, Floyd Cooper	

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