

## Smile

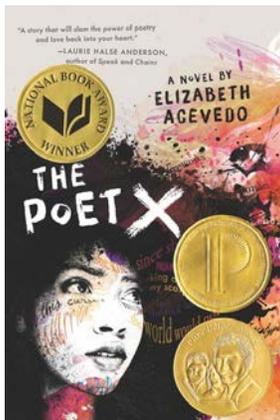
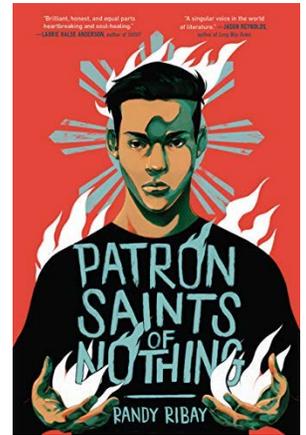
By: Raina Telgemeier  
*Graphic Novel*

Sixth-grader Raina falls and severely damages her two front teeth. Through middle school and into high school, she struggles with peer relationships, discovering her own strengths while enduring painful orthodontia.

## Patron Saints of Nothing

By: Randy Ribay  
*Realistic Fiction*

Jay Reguero plans to spend the last semester of his senior year playing video games before heading to the University of Michigan in the fall. But when he discovers that his Filipino cousin Jun was murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, and no one in the family wants to talk about what happened, Jay travels to the Philippines to find out the real story.



## The Poet X

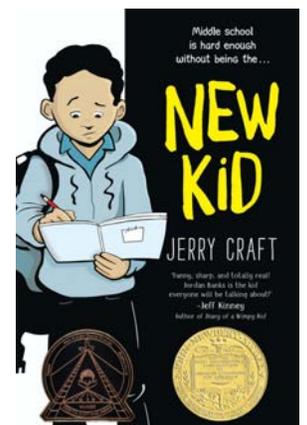
By: Elizabeth Acevedo  
*Novel in Verse*

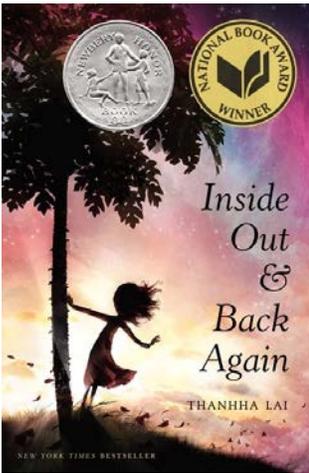
Xiomara feels unheard and unable to hide in her Harlem neighborhood. She struggles with expectations of her strict, religious mother, her body's new curves, a crush on Aman (a boy in her class her mother wouldn't approve of), and her desire to join the school's slam poetry club.

## New Kid

By: Jerry Craft  
*Graphic Novel*

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade. He finds himself torn between two worlds—and not really fitting into either one.





## Inside Out & Back Again

By: Thanhha Lai

*Realistic Fiction*

Hà has only ever known Saigon, but now the Vietnam War has reached her home. Hà and her family are forced to flee as Saigon falls, and they board a ship headed toward hope—toward America.

## Boruto

By: Ukyo Kodachi

*Graphic Novel*

Years have passed since Naruto and Sasuke teamed up to defeat Kaguya. Times are peaceful and Boruto would rather play video games than train. However, one passion does burn deep in this ninja boy's heart, and that is the desire to defeat his father!



## They Both Die at the End

By: Adam Silvera

*LGBT Fantasy*

A little after midnight, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: they're going to die today. Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but they're both looking to make a new friend on their End Day. The good news: there's an app for that. It's called the Last Friend, and through it, Rufus and Mateo are about to meet up for one last great adventure - to live a lifetime in a single day.

