2020-2021 Great Words, Great Works
Book Selections

One Bee Reading Level

First Grade:
1. *Sulwe* by Lupita Nyong’o
2. *Peanut Butter and Jelly* by Ben Clanton
3. *If I Built a Car* by Chris Van Dusen

Second Grade:
1. *Hedy and Her Amazing Invention* by Jan Wahl
2. *Rumple Buttercup: A Story of Bananas, Belonging, and Being Yourself* by Matthew Gray Gubler
3. *Sisters and Champions: The True Story of Venus and Serena Williams* by Howard Bryant

Third Grade:
1. *The Dog Who Lost His Bark* by Eoin Colfer
2. *Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants* by Andrea Beaty
3. *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Bruce Coville

Two Bee Reading Level

Fourth Grade:
1. *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser
2. *Greta’s Story: The Schoolgirl Who Went on Strike to Save the Planet* by Valentina Camerini
3. *Song of the Trees* by Mildred D. Taylor

Fifth Grade:
1. *Whales on Stilts* by M.T. Anderson
2. *War is Over* by David Almond
3. *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga
Sixth Grade:
1. *A Monster Like Me* by Wendy S. Swore
2. *Emmy in the Key of Code* by Aimee Lucido
3. *Heather, Oak, and Olive: Three Stories* by Rosemary Sutcliff

Three Bee Reading Level

Seventh Grade:
1. *No Fixed Address* by Susin Nielsen
2. *What Elephants Know* by Eric Dinerstein
3. *The Beast Player* by Nahoko Uehashi

Eighth Grade:
1. *Lily and Dunkin* by Donna Gephart
2. *The Bone Houses* by Emily Lloyd-Jones
3. *For a Muse of Fire* by Heidi Heilig
5. *Sabriel* by Garth Nix