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ADULT

1.) *Normal People* by Sally Rooney (Ireland)
2.) *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson (The Carribean and California, USA)
3.) *The Island of Missing Trees* by Elif Shafak (Cyprus and England)
4.) *The Greenlanders* by Jane Smiley (Greenland)
5.) *Days at the Morisaki Bookshop* by Satoshi Yagisawa (Japan)
6.) *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese (India)
7.) *Dazzling* by Chikodili Emelumadu (Nigeria)
8.) *Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty (Australia)
9.) *Under the Java Moon* by Heather B. Moore (Dutch East Indies, known today as Indonesia)
10.) *Lost in Oaxaca* by Jessica Winters Mireles (Mexico)
11.) *The Last Russian* Doll by Kristen Loesch (Russia and England)
12.) *The Bird Tattoo* by Dunya Mikhail (Iraq)
13.) *When We Were Birds* by Ayanna Lloyd Banwo (Trinidad and Tabago)
14.) *Welcome Me to the Kingdom* by Mai Nardone (Thailand)
15.) *The Beekeeper of Aleppo* by Christy Lefteri (Syria)
16.) *The Venice Sketchbook* by Rhys Bowen (Italy)
17.) *The Puma Years* by Laura Coleman (Bolivia)
18.) *The Comet Seekers* by Helen Sedgwick (Antarctica)
19.) *On a Night of a Thousand Stars* by Andrea Yaryura Clark (Argentina)
20.) *Three Holidays and a Wedding* by Uzma Jalaluddin and Marissa Stapley (Canada)

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CHILDREN

1.) *Paris by Phone* by Pamela Druckerman (France)
2.) *Carson Crosses Canada* by Linda Bailey (Canada)
3.) *Loujain Dreams of Sunflowers* by Uma Mishra-Newbery (Saudi Arabia)
4.) *The Grand Plan to Fix Everything* by Uma Krishnaswami (India)
5.) *Are We There Yet?* by Alison Lester (Australia)
6.) *The Girl and the Ghost* by Hannah Alkaf (Malaysia)
7.) *The Ocean Calls : a haenyeo mermaid* story by Tina Cho (South Korea)
8.) *Gabriella's Song* by Candace Fleming (Italy)
9.) *Red butterfly : how a princess smuggled the secret of silk out of China* by Deborah Noyes (Kingdom of Khotan, known today as China)
10.) *Captain Rosalie* by Timothée de Fombelle (France)
11.) *The knight at dawn : the graphic* novel by Jenny Laird (Scotland)
12.) *The boy who harnessed the wind : creating currents of electricity and hope* by William Kamkwamba (Malawi)
13.) *Rónán and the mermaid : a tale of old Ireland* by Marianne McShane (Ireland)
14.) *Runs with the Stars* by Darcy Whitecrow (Canada)
15.) *The star outside my window* by Raúf Q. Onjali (England)
16.) *My Father's Shop* by Satomi Ichikawa (Morocco)
17.) *Wabi Sabi* by Mark Reibstein (Japan)
18.) *Cactus Soup* by Eric Kimmel (Mexico)
19.) *Lon Po Po* by Ed Young (China)
20.) *Rechenka's Eggs* by Patricia Polacco (Russia)

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YOUNG ADULT

1.) *Your heart, my sky : love in a time of hunger* by Margarita Engle (Cuba)
2.) *These Violent Delights* by Chloe Gong (China)
3.) *The things she's seen* by Ambelin Kwaymullina (Australia)
4.) *Loveboat, Taipei* by Abigail Hing Wen (Taiwan)
5.) *Your Corner Dark* by Desmond Hall (Jamaica)
6.) *Love from A to Z* by S.K. Ali (Qatar)
7.) *Furia* by Yamile Saied Méndez (Argentina)
8.) *Dear Haiti, love Alaine* by Maika Moulite (Haiti)
9.) *In a Perfect World* by Trish Doller (Egypt)
10.) *Up to this pointe* by Jennifer Longo (Antarctica)
11.) *The End* by Mats Strandberg (Sweden)
12.) *Five Years From Now* by Paige Toon (Australia)
13.) *I Love You So Mochi* by Sarah Kuhn (Japan)
14.) *The Blackbird Girls* by Anne Blankman (Ukraine)
15.) *The librarian of Auschwitz* by Antonio Iturbe (Poland)
16.) *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys (Romania)
17.) *Secret of the moon conch* by David Bowles (Mexico and USA border)
18.) *A Cuban girl's guide to tea and tomorrow* by Laura Taylor Namey (England)
19.) *Buried beneath the baobab tree* by Adaobi Nwaubani (Nigeria)
20.) *The Paper Girl of Paris* by Jordyn Taylor (France)