

## ISLMA 2002

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Flinn, Alex. BREAKING POINT. Harper/TEMPEST. \$15.95. Gr. 7-up  
Frank, E.R. AMERICA. Atheneum. \$18.00. Gr. 9-12  
Freyman Weyr, Garret. MY HEARTBEAT. Houghton Mifflin. \$15.00. Gr. 7-up  
Gantos, Jack. WHAT WOULD JOEY DO? Farrar Straus Giroux. \$16.00. Gr. 5-9  
Giles, Gail. SHATTERING GLASS. Roaring Brook. \$15.95. Gr. 8-10  
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Koertge, Ron. STONER & SPAZ. Candlewick. \$15.99. Gr. 7-up  
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Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. SIMPLY ALICE. Atheneum. \$16.00. Gr. 7-10  
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Plum Ucci, Carol. WHAT HAPPENED TO LANI GARVER. Harcourt. Gr. 8-up  
Powell, Randy. THREE CLAMS AND AN OYSTER. Farrar Straus. \$16.00. Gr. 7-up  
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Smith, Sherri L. LUCY THE GIANT. Delacorte. \$15.95. Gr. 7-10  
Wittlinger, Ellen. THE LONG NIGHT OF LEO AND BREE. Simon & Schuster. \$15.00. Gr. 9-12  
Woodson, Jacqueline. RUSH. Putnam. \$15.99. Gr. 5-9  
Wyss, Thelma Hatch. TEN MILES FROM WINNEMUCCA. HarperCollins. \$15.99. Gr. 6-9

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Almond, David. COUNTING STARS. Delacorte. \$16.95. Gr. 9-12 (England)  
\_\_\_\_\_. SECRET HEART. Random House. \$15.95. All Ages (England)  
Alvarez, Julia. BEFORE V-E WERE FREE. Knopf \$15.95. Gr. 7-10 (Dominican Republic)  
Bedard, Michael. STAINED GLASS. Tundra. \$17.95. Gr. 8-up (Canada)  
Chambers, Aidan. POSTCARDS FROM NO MAN'S LAND. Dutton. \$19.99. Gr. 8-up (Holland)  
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Hartnett, Sonya. THURSDAY'S CHILD. Candlewick. \$15.99. Gr. 8-up (Australia)  
Hidier, Tanuja Desai. BORN CONFUSED. Scholastic. \$16.95. Gr. 9-12 (Indian/American) (413p.)  
Lawrence, Iain. THE LIGHTKEEPER'S DAUGHTER. Delacorte. \$16.95. Gr. 8-up (British Columbia)  
Placide, Jaira. FRESH GIRL. Random House. \$15.95. Gr. 9-12 (New York and Haiti)  
Stavans, Ilan, ed. WACHALE! Cricket/Marcato. \$16.95. Gr. 5-9. (Latino)  
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\_\_\_\_\_. Series Editor. THE BEST AMERICAN NONREQUIRED READING. Houghton Mifflin. \$27.50. Gr. 8-up  
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Salisbury, Graham. ISLAND BOYZ. Random House. \$16.95. Gr. 5-9

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Cadnum, Michael. FORBIDDEN FOREST. Scholastic. \$17.95. Gr. 5-8  
Heuston, Kimberley Burton. SHAKERESS. Front Street. \$16.95. Gr. 7-up  
Holm, Jennifer L. BOSTON JANE. Wilderness Days (sequel to BOSTON JANE. An Adventure). HarperCollins. \$16.99.  
Ibbotson, Eva. JOURNEY TO THE RIVER SEA. Dutton. \$17.99. Gr. 5-8

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McCaughrean, Geraldine. THE KITE RIDER. HarperCollins. \$15.95. Gr. 7-10  
Napoli, Donna Jo. DAUGHTER OF VENICE. Random House. \$16.95. Gr. 6-9  
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McLaren, Clemence. APHRODITE'S BLESSINGS. Atheneum. \$16.00, Gr. 8-12  
Qualey, Marsha. ONE N IGH T. Dial. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up  
Wilson, Jacqueline. GIRLS OUT LATE. (volume 3 in the "Girlfriends Trilogy").  
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Blacker, Terence. THE ANGEL FACTORY. Simon & Schuster, \$16.95. Gr. 6- 10  
Burgess, Melvin. LADY. My Life as a Bitch. Holt. \$16.95. Gr. 8 up  
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Crossley-Holland, Kevin. CROSSING PLACES (volume 2 in the Arthur trilogy). Levine/Scholastic. \$17.95, Gr. 7-up  
Dalkey, Kara. TRANSFORMATION (Water 93). HarperCollins/Avon. \$4.99. Gr. 7 10  
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Pierce, Tamora. COLD FIRE (The Circle Opens, Book 3). Scholastic. \$16.95. Gr. 5-8  
\_\_\_\_.LADY KNIGHT (Protector of the Small, Book 4). Random House. \$16.95. Gr. 69  
(N.B. Pierce's SONG OF THE LIONESSE quartet is currently being re Issued by Atheneum.)  
Rees, Celia. SORCERESS (a sequel to WITCH CHILD). Candlewick. \$15.99. Gr. 7 up  
Skurzynski, Gloria. THE CLONES. (The Virtual War Chronologs. Sequel to VIRTUAL WAR). Atheneum. \$16.00. Gr. 7-10

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Appelt, Kathi. POEMS FROM HOMEROOM. A Writer's Place to Start. Holt. \$16.95. Gr. 6-9  
Corrigan, Eireann. YOU REMIND ME OF YOU. Scholastic/PUSH. \$6.99. Gr. 7-up  
Fletcher, Ralph. POETRY MATTERS. HarperCollins. \$15.89. Gr. 4 7  
Grimes, Nikki. BRONX MASQUERADE. Dial. \$16.99. Gr. 7-up  
Janeczko, Paul B., comp. SEEING THE BLUE BETWEEN. Advice and Inspiration for Young Poets. Candlewick. \$17.99.  
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Aladdin. \$3.99. Gr. 4-7  
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Lindsay, William. GREAT DINOSAUR ATLAS. DK Publishing, Inc. \$19.95. Gr. 6 up  
Raschka, Chris. JOHN COLTRANE'S GIANT STEPS. Jackson/Atheneum. \$17.00. All ages  
Stanley, Diane. SALADIN. Noble Prince of Islam. HarperCollins. \$16.99. Gr. 5-9  
Thoreau, Henry David. HENRY DAVID'S HOUSE. Charlesbridge. \$16.95. Gr. 5-9

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Gantos, Jack. HOLE IN MY LIFE. Farrar Straus. \$16.00. Gr. 8-up  
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Hampton, Wilborn. MELTDOWN. Candlewick. \$19.99. Gr. 5-8  
Marrin, Albert. SECRETS FROM THE ROCKS. Dutton. \$18.99. Gr. 5-7  
Meltzer, Milton. PIRACY & PLUNDER. Dutton, \$24.99. Gr. 6-10  
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Orgill, Roxane. MAHALIA. A Life in Gospel Music. Candlewick. \$19.99. Gr. 5-9  
Thoms, Annie. WITH THEIR EYES. HarperTempest. \$17.89. Gr. 6-up  
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Weill, Sabrina Solin. WE'RE NOT MONSTERS. HarperCollins. \$15.89. Gr. 8-up