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Elementary Battle of the Books

Title	Author
Amari and the Night Brothers	B.B. Alston
The Very, Very Far North	Dan Bar-el
The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez	Adrianna Cuevas
The Mystery of Locked Rooms	Lindsay Currie
Popcorn	Rob Harrell
Linked	Gordon Korman
Not If I Can Help It	Carolyn Mackler
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl	Stacy McAnulty
Radiant	Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
Wish	Barbara O'Connor
Wildfire	Rodman Philbrick
Root Magic	Eden Royce
Impossible Creatures*	Katherine Rundell
The Elephant in the Room	Holly Goldberg Sloan
Mabuhay!	Zachary Sterling
A Rover's Story	Jasmine Warga

*Student choice selection