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Title	Author	Name Pronunciation
<i>Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna</i>	Alda P. Dobbs	ALL-dah P. Dobbs
<i>The Benefits of Being an Octopus</i>	Ann Braden	An BRAY-den
<i>The Blackbird Girls</i>	Anne Blankman	An BLANK-men *
<i>The Boys in the Back Row</i>	Mike Jung	Mike (<i>rhymes with bike</i>) Jung (<i>rhymes with young</i>)
<i>Focused</i>	Alyson Gerber	AL-i-sen GER-ber
<i>The Girl and the Ghost</i>	Hanna Alkaf	HAH-nah AHL-kahf *
<i>A High Five for Glenn Burke</i>	Phil Bildner	Fill BILL-dner
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J. R. R. Tolkien	J. R. R. TOLL-keen *
<i>Invisible</i>	Christina Diaz Gonzalez and Gabriela Epstein	Kris-TEEN-ah DEE-iz gon-ZAH-lass and gab- REE-el-ah EP-stine *
<i>Katie the Catsitter</i>	Colleen AF Venable and Stephanie Yue	COLL-een A.F. VEN-eb- el * and STEFF-en-ee Yew *
<i>Other Words for Home</i>	Jasmine Warga	JAZZ-men WAR-gah
<i>Partly Cloudy</i>	Tanita S. Davis	Tan-EE-tah S. DAYV-is
<i>Powerless</i>	Matthew Cody	MATH-yew CODE-ee
<i>Stowaway</i>	John David Anderson	Jon DAYV-id AN-der-sen
<i>Wink</i>	Rob Harrell	Rob HARE-el *
<i>Yusuf Azeem is Not a Hero</i>	Saadia Faruqi	SAW-dee-ah FAR-oo- kee

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