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Division 6-8

Title	Author	Name Pronunciation
<i>Amari and the Night Brothers</i>	B.B. Alston	Bee Bee AHL-ston
<i>The Barren Grounds</i>	David A. Robertson	DAY-vid Ay ROB-ert-sen
<i>Blended</i>	Sharon M. Draper	SHARE-en Em DRAPE-er
<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	JAK-lin WOOD-son
<i>Ghost Squad</i>	Claribel A. Ortega	Clare-EE-bell Ay or-TAY-gah
<i>The Girl from the Sea</i>	Molly Knox Ostertag	MAHL-lee Nocks OS-ter-tag
<i>Girl in the Blue Coat</i>	Monica Hesse	MON-i-cah HES-see
<i>In the After</i>	Demitria Lunetta	Dem-MEE-tree-ah LOON-et-ah
<i>Me and Sam-Sam Handle the Apocalypse</i>	Susan Vaught	SOO-zin Vawt
<i>Slider</i>	Pete Hautman	Peet HAWT-min
<i>Taylor Before and After</i>	Jennie Englund	JEN-nie ING-lund
<i>The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez</i>	Adrianna Cuevas	Aud-REE-ahnah KWAY-vahs
<i>Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky</i>	Kwame Mbalia	KWAH-mee em-BAHL-ee-ah
<i>We're Not from Here</i>	Geoff Rodkey	Jef ROD-key
<i>When the Ground Is Hard</i>	Malla Nunn	MAH-lah Nun
<i>While I Was Away</i>	Waka T. Brown	WAHK-ah Tee Brown