1. **All That Trash: The Story of the 1987 Garbage Barge and Our Problem with Stuff**  
   written and illustrated by Meghan McCarthy  
   [Break of Dawn tugboat; Islip, NY; barges, transportation, history, waste, recycling, environment, STEM, 1980s]  
   **Summary:** The true story of a garbage barge that didn't have a place to dock--and was one of the events that led to the recycling movement. (Publisher)  
   **Awards:** An ALA Notable Book  
   **Accelerated Reader:** IL: LG - BL: 5.0 - AR Pts: 0.5 AR Quiz No. 194390

2. **Art of the Swap, The**  
   by Kristine Asselin and Jen Malone  
   [12 y/o female protags, contemporary/historical, light fantasy, time travel, art theft, impersonation, Rhode Island, mystery]
Summary: When twelve-year-olds Hannah and Maggie switch places, Hannah must prevent a famous art theft in 1905 and Maggie must cope with modern life until they can switch back. (LOC)
Accelerated Reader: IL: MG - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 10.0 AR Quiz No. 182330

3. Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery
by Sandra Neil Wallace, illustrated by Bryan Collier
[football players, painters, civil rights, African American]
Summary: Discover the true story of NFL star Ernie Barnes, who followed his dreams and became one of the most influential artists of his generation. (AR)
Accelerated Reader: IL: LG - BL: 4.0 - AR Pts: 0.5 AR Quiz No. 193445

4. Boo-Boos That Changed the World, The: A True Story About an Accidental Invention (Really!)
by Barry Wittenstein, illustrated by Chris Hsu
[humor, medical innovation, Johnson & Johnson, first aid, health, science, history, science, invention]
Summary: Earle Dickson and his new wife Josephine begin their lives together. The end. (Not really. There's more.) Josephine has a proclivity for injuring herself. Earle attaches cotton to long strips of adhesive tape, telling Josephine to cut off a length when she needs one. Since Earle works as a cotton buyer at Johnson & Johnson, he shares his idea. They're a big hit. The end. (Again, not really!) After a few false starts (much like the hilarious "the end"s in this story), the Band-Aid is developed and becomes a massive hit. The end. (Really.)
(Publisher)
Accelerated Reader: IL: LG - BL: 3.9 - AR Pts: 0.5 AR Quiz No. 193557

5. Charlie and Frog (Book #1)
by Karen Kane
[10 y/o male protag, special needs, ASL, humor, grandparents, friendship, mystery]
Summary: While staying with his grandparents in Castle-on-the-Hudson, Charlie stumbles upon a mystery but must learn American Sign Language to keep up with Frog, a deaf girl who wants to help solve it. (LOC)
Awards: An Amazon Best Book of the Month
Accelerated Reader: IL: MG - BL: 4.1 - AR Pts: 6.0 AR Quiz No. 196540

6. Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code: A Navajo Code Talker's Story
by Joseph Bruchac, illustrated by Liz Amini-Holmes
[World War II, military, US history, Native Americans, history]
Summary: As a boy, Chester Nez was taught that his native language and culture were useless, but he was later called on to use his Navajo language to help create an unbreakable military code during WWII. (AR)
Accelerated Reader: IL: MG - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts: 0.5 AR Quiz No. 194117
7. **Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13**  
   by Helaine Becker, illustrated by Tiemdo Phumiruk  
   [Katherine G Johnson, United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration, African American women mathematicians, history, science]  
   **Summary:** The book is a story of Katherine Johnson, an African American mathematician who worked for NASA during the space race and was depicted in the film HIDDEN FIGURES. (AR)  
   **Accelerated Reader:** IL: LG - BL: 4.2 - AR Pts: 0.5 AR Quiz No. 196205

8. **Dear Sister**  
   by Alison McGhee, illustrated by Joe Bluhm  
   [8-teen y/o male protag, graphic fiction, humor, epistolary, brothers and sisters]  
   **Summary:** Brother chronicles life with his frequently-annoying Sister, from the time she is born until she is ten and he leaves for college, through a series of letters and drawings. (LOC)  
   **Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG - BL: 3.6 - AR Pts: 0.5 AR Quiz No. 198093

9. **Fly to the Rescue (Tiny Geniuses: Book 1)**  
   by Megan E. Bryant  
   Scholastic Paperbacks, 2018. PB: 978-0545909518, 128 pp., $5.99  
   [4th grader male protag, school, friendship, science, fantasy, humor]  
   **Summary:** When Jake makes a desperate wish for homework help, he can't believe what happens next! His Heroes of History action figures come to life! (AR)  
   **Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 2.0 AR Quiz No. 195713

10. **Hammering for Freedom**  
    by Rita Lorraine Hubbard, illustrated by John Holyfield  
    Lee & Low Books, 2018. HC: 978-1600609695, 32 pp., $17.95  
    [Freedmen, blacksmiths, Chattanooga, African American, entrepreneurship, history]  
    **Summary:** This book tells the inspirational story of William "Bill" Lewis, a hardworking blacksmith who slowly saved his money to free his family. (AR)  
    **Awards:** A Lee & Low New Voices Award Winner, A Junior Library Guild Selection  
    **Accelerated Reader:** IL: LG - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 0.5 AR Quiz No. 198102

11. **Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment (Book #1)**  
    by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein, illustrated by Beverly Johnson  
    [12 y/o female protag, action & adventure, science, problem solving creative ability, genius]  
    **Summary:** Max Einstein and a group of international geniuses use their creativity and curiosity to help solve some of the world's toughest problems with science. (LOC)  
    **Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG - BL: 3.8 - AR Pts: 7.0 AR Quiz No. 197536
12. **Miscalculations of Lightning Girl, The**  
by Stacy McAnulty  
[12 y/o, female protagonist, contemporary, math, prodigy, homeschool, pets, social skills, savant, grandmothers, mean girls, OCD]  
**Summary:** A lightning strike made Lucy, twelve, a math genius but, after years of homeschooling, her grandmother enrolls her in middle school and she learns that life is more than numbers. (LOC)  
**Awards:** An Amazon Best Children's Book of the Year selection, An NPR Best Book of the Year, A Kirkus Reviews Best Book of the Year  
**Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG - BL: 3.7 - AR Pts: 7.0 AR Quiz No. 195064

13. **Phantom Tower, The**  
by Keir Graff  
[12 y/o, male protag, brothers, twins, fantasy, single-parent families, apartment houses, blessing and cursing, supernatural, adventure, horror]  
**Summary:** When the missing button for their new apartment building's thirteenth floor suddenly appears, identical twins Mal and Colm are pulled into an eerie adventure in a parallel dimension. (Publisher)  
**Awards:** A Chicago Tribune Best Children's Book of 2018  
**Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 9.0 AR Quiz No. 198741

14. **Saving Fiona: The Story of the World's Most Famous Baby Hippo**  
by Thane Maynard  
[zoology, baby animals, conservation, scientists, teamwork, science, veterinarians]  
**Summary:** When Fiona, a baby hippo, was born prematurely at the Cincinnati Zoo, a team of scientists and caregivers nursed her to health and a vast community in Cincinnati and beyond rallied around her. (AR)  
**Accelerated Reader:** IL: LG - BL: 5.8 - AR Pts: 0.5 AR Quiz No. 195657

15. **Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen**  
by Candace Fleming, illustrated by Eric Rohmann  
[Dogs, Hollywood, 1920s, acting, German Shepherd, based on a true story, perseverance, historical]  
**Summary:** A German shepherd is transformed from Etzel, a police dog in Berlin, to Strongheart, a silent movie star that will need his best acting skills to prove himself innocent of attacking a girl. (LOC)  
**Awards:** New York Public Library Best Book of 2018, A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2018  
**Accelerated Reader:** IL: MG - BL: 4.1 - AR Pts: 2.0 AR Quiz No. 194405