I like that every page in every book can have a gem on it. It's probably what I love most about writing—that words can be used in a way that's like a child playing in a sandpit, rearranging things, swapping them around. They're the best moments in a day of writing—when an image appears that you didn't know would be there when you started work in the morning.

-The Book Thief, Markus Zusak
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| 2022 | *The Firekeepers Daughter* by Angeline Boulley – YA F BOU  
*Concrete Rose* by Angie Thomas – YA F THO  
*Last Night at the Telegraph Club* by Malinda Lo – YA F LO  
*Starfish* by Lisa Fipps – J F FIP |
| 2021 | *Everything Sad is Untrue* by Daniel Nayeri – TWEEN F NAY  
*Apple: Skin to the Core* by Eric Gansworth – YA 811.6 GAN  
*Dragon Hoops* by Gene Luen Yang – we do not own  
*Every Body Looking* by Candice Iloh – YA F ILO  
*We Are Not Free* by Traci Chee – YA F CHE |
| 2020 | *Dig* by A.S. King – YA F KIN  
*The Beast Player* by Nahoko Uehashi – YA F UEH  
*Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me* by Mariko Tamaki – GRAPHIC TAM  
*Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir* by Nikki Grimes – YA 808.9 GRI  
*Where the World Ends* by Geraldine McCaughrean – YA F MCC |
| 2019 | *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo – YA F ACE  
*Damsel* by Elana K. Arnold – YA F ARN  
*A Heart in a Body in the World* by Deb Caletti – YA F CAL  
*I, Claudia* by Mary McCoy – YA F MCC |
| 2018 | *We Are Okay* by Nina LaCour – YA F LAC  
*Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds – YA F REY  
*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas – YA F THO  
*Strange the Dreamer* by Laini Taylor – YA F TAY  
*Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers* by Deborah Heiligman – YA B VAN |
| 2017 | *March: Book Three* by John Lewis – GRAPHIC B LEW  
* Asking for It* by Louise O’Neill – we do not own  
*The Passion of Dolssa* by Julie Berry – YA F BER  
*Scythe* by Neal Shusterman – YA F SHU  
*The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon – YA F YOO |
| 2016 | *Bone Gap* by Laura Ruby – YA F RUB  
*The Ghosts of Heaven* by Marcus Sedgewick – YA F SED  
*Out of Darkness* by Ashley Hope Perez – we do not own |
| 2015 | *I’ll Give You the Sun* by Jandy Nelson – YA F NEL  
*And We Stay* by Jenny Hubbard – YA F HUB  
*The Carnival at Bray* by Jessie Ann Foley – YA F FOL  
*Grasshopper Jungle* by Andrew Smith – YA F SMI  
*This One Summer* by Mariko Tamaki – GRAPHIC TAM |
| 2014 | *Midwinterblood* by Marcus Sedgewick – YA F SED  
*Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell – YA F ROW  
*Kingdom of Little Wounds* by Susann Cokal – YA F SOK  
*Maggot Moon* by Sally Gardner – YA F GAR  
*Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool – YA F VAN |
| 2013 | *In Darkness* by Nick Lake – YA F LAK  
*Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Saenz – YA F SAE  
*Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein – YA F WEI  
*Dodger* by Terry Prattchet – YA F PRA  
*The White Bicycle* by Beverley Brenna – YA F BRE |
| 2012 | *Where Things Come Back* by John Corey Whaley – YA F WHA  
*Why We Broke Up* by Daniel Handler – YA F HANDER  
*The Returning* by Christine Hinwood – YA F HIN  
*Jasper Jones* by Craig Silvey – YA F SIL  
*The Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater – YA F STI |
| 2011 | *Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi – YA F BAC  
*Stolen* by Lucy Christopher – YA F CHR  
*Please Ignore Vera Dietz* by A.S. King – YA F KIN  
*Revolver* by Marcus Sedgewick – YA F SED  
*Nothing* by Janne Teller – YA F TEL |

What’s the point of having a voice if you’re gonna be silent in those moments you shouldn’t be?
*The Hate U Give*, Angie Thomas