2019 Great Words, Great Works

Great Works for First Grade:

- **The Antlered Ship**, Dashka Slater
- **What Pet Should I Get?**, Dr. Seuss
- **Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories**, Dr. Seuss
- **Through with the Zoo**, Jacob Grant
- **Benny Doesn’t Like to Be Hugged**, Zetta Elliott
- **Shark Lady**, Jess Keating and Marta Álvarez Miguëns
- **A Book of Bridges: Here to There and Me to You**, Cheryl Keely and Celia Krampien
- **Harold and the Purple Crayon**, Crockett Johnson
- **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**, Judith Viorst

Great Works for Second Grade:

- **The Infamous Ratsos**, Kara LaReau
- **Mercy Watson to the Rescue**, Kate DiCamillo
- **Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie**, Julie Sternberg
- **I Love My Hair!**, Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
- **Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code**, Laurie Wallmark and Katy Wu
- **Give Bees a Chance**, Bethany Barton
- **Catwings**, Ursula K. Le Guin

Great Works for the Third Grade:

- **Beatrice Zinker Upside Down Thinker**, Shelley Johannes
- **Wishtree**, Katherine Applegate
- **Cody and the Fountain of Happiness**, Tricia Springstubb
- **The Quest for Z: The True Story of Explorer Percy Fawcett and a Lost City in the Amazon**, Greg Pizzoli
- **The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me**, Roald Dahl
Great Works for the Fourth Grade:

- **Word of Mouse**, James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein
- **Rules**, Cynthia Lord
- **Catstronauts: Mission Moon**, Drew Brockington
- **The Grand Plan to Fix Everything**, Uma Krishnaswami
- **Kid Authors: True Tales of Childhood from Famous Writers**, David Stabler and Doogie Horner
- **The Black Stallion**, Walter Farley

Great Words for the Fifth Grade:

- **The Magic Misfits**, Neil Patrick Harris
- **The Danger Gang and the Pirates of Borneo!**, Stephen Bramucci
- **Matylda, Bright and Tender**, Holly M. McGhee
- **Life on Surtsey: Iceland’s Upstart Island**, Loree Griffin Burns
- **The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine**, Mark Twain, Philip C. Stead and Erin Stead

Great Works for the Sixth Grade:

- **The Girl Who Drank the Moon**, Kelly Barnhill
- **Restart**, Gordon Korman
- **The Player King**, Avi
- **Flying the Dragon**, Natalie Dias Lorenzi
- **The Red Bandanna (Young Readers Adaptation)**, Tom Rinaldi
- **The Wolves of Willoughby Chase**, Joan Aiken

Great Works for the Seventh Grade:

- **My Brigadista Year**, Katherine Paterson
- **Roller Girl**, Victoria Jamieson
- **Hour of the Bees**, Lindsay Eager
- **Lincoln’s Spymaster: Allan Pinkerton, America’s First Private Eye**, Samantha Seiple
- **Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates**, Mary Mapes Dodge

Great Works for the Eighth Grade:

- **The Glass Town Game**, Catherynne M. Valente
- **Red Queen**, Victoria Aveyard
- **Cloud and Wallfish**, Anne Nesbet
- **Sabotage: The Mission to Destroy Hitler’s Atomic Bomb**, Neal Bascomb
- **A Tale of Two Cities**, Charles Dickens