



New Mexico Battle of the Books  
2018-2019 Middle School Level List

*The Player King* by Avi

*Hello There; Do You Still Know Me?* by Laurie B. Arnold

*Soar* by Joan Bauer

*Storm Horse* by Nick Garlick

*Absolutely Almost* by Lisa Graff

*Refugee* by Alan Gratz

*One Last Word: Wisdom from  
the Harlem Renaissance* by Nikki Grimes

*A Face Like Glass* by Frances Hardinge

*Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster

*Hello Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly

*Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull

*No Crystal Stair* by Vaunda Nelson

*Lawn Boy* by Gary Paulsen

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan

*Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the  
Carlisle Indian School Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin

*Orphan Island* by Lauren Snyder

*Six Day Hero* by Tammar Stein

*The Eureka Key* by Sara Thomson

*Piecing Me Together* by Renee Watson

*Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk