**Homelessness/Runaway**

*Becoming Chloe* by Catherine Ryan Hyde

 *Dark Dude* by Oscar Hijuelos (biracial identity)

 *Drift* by Manuel Luis Martinez

*Tyrell* by Coe Booth

 *We Were Here* by Matt de la Pena

**Teenage Pregnancy/Parenthood**

*After* by Amy Efaw

*Baby Girl* by Lenora Adams

 *Broken China* by Lori Aurelia Williams

 *Hip-Hop High School* by Alan Lawrence Sitomer

*Imani in Young Love and* *Deception* by Jackie Hardrick

 *Like Sisters on the Home Front* by Rita Williams Garcia

 *The First Part Last* by Angela Johnson

**Dealing/Addiction**

*A Piece of Cake* by Cupcake Brown

*Dope Sick*by Walter Dean Myers

*No Way Out* by Peggy Kern

 *Street Pharm* by Allison van Diepen

**Gangs/Street Violence/Crime Life**

*A Different Kind of Heat* by Antonio Pagliarulo

*Black and White* by Paul Volponi

*Buried Onions* by Gary Soto

*Drive-By* by Lynn Ewing

*Emako Blue* by Brenda Woods

*Homeboyz* by Alan Lawrence Sitomer

*Jumped* by Rita Williams Garcia

*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

*Party Girl* by Lynne Ewing

*Patterson Heights* by Felicia Pride

*Retaliation* by Yasmin Shiraz

*Schooled* by Paul Langan

*Snitch* by Alison van Diepin

 *The Afterlife* by Gary Soto

*The Brave* by Robert Lipsyte

*Trino’s Choice* by Diane Gonzales Bertrand

*The Coldest Winter Eve*r by Sister Souljah
*The Hoopster* by Alan Lawrence Sitomer

**Incarceration/Rehab**

*Jude* by Kate Morgenroth

*Right Behind You* by Gail Giles

*Rooftop* by Paul Volponi

 *Upstate* by Kalisha Buckhannon

*Who Owns Kelly Paddik?* by Beth Goobie

**Addicted/incarcerated/absentee Parent; Foster Care**

*After Tupac and D. Foster*

*A Little Piece of Sky* by Nicole Bailey-Williams

*America* by E. R. Frank

 *Ball Don’t Lie* by Matt de la Pena

*Begging for Change* by Sharon Flake

 *Bucking the Sarge* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Kendra* by Coe Booth

*Last Chance Texaco* by Brent Harting

*Mexican White Boy* by Matt de la Pena

*The Illustrated Mum* by Jaqueline Wilson

 *Saint Iggy* by K. L. Going

 *Street Love* by Walter Dean Myers poetry, romance, mom in jal

*When Kambia Elaine Flew in From Neptune* by Lori Aurelia Williams