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1. **Dog Man: Grime and Punishment**, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, $12.99
3. **Logan Likes Mary Anne! (The Baby-Sitters Club Graphic Novel, #8)**, Ann M. Martin, Graphix, $12.99
4. **Beyond the Gender Binary (Pocket Change Collective)**, Alok Vaid-Menon, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illus.), Penguin Workshop, $8.99
6. **The Dragonet Prophecy (Wings of Fire)**, Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic, $6.99
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## Young Adult & Middle Grade

1. **Antiracist Baby**, Ibram X. Kendi, Ashley Lukashevsky (Illus.), Kokila, $8.99
2. **Where the Wild Things Are**, Maurice Sendak, Harper, $19.95
4. **Ada Twist, Scientist ★**
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   Jessica Love, Candlewick, $16.99
6. **I Am Every Good Thing**
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7. **Every Night Is Pizza Night ★**
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