

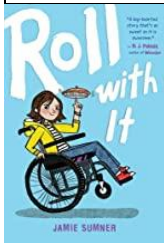
“A Constellation of Vital Phenomena” by Anthony Marra

This book is a conundrum. A confusion of shifting timelines, locations, points of view, and memories. Wonderful writing is used to describe events so hard they steal the breath from your body and blank your mind. Did I love this book? No. But I will certainly remember its melancholy atmosphere and unrelenting bleakness. It does not allow you to forget for one second the horrors of war or the succinctness of life.



“The Things She’s Seen” by Ambelin Kwaymullina and Ezekiel Kwaymullina

A hauntingly beautiful story told in a stylistically unique way. Grief plays a large part in this story; however, ultimately, it is a story of hope.



“Roll with it” by Jamie Sumner

This is a wonderful book about a young girl dealing with a chronic illness, changing schools, making new friends and a Grandfather with dementia. It is ALOT. And yet....it all hangs together in a gem of a story.



“Once upon a goat” by Dan Richards and Eric Barclay

This is a gorgeously illustrated and humorously written look at being careful what you wish for and loving what you get.