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Bats at the Beach
Brian Lies
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Catherine Friend
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Chinese Wedding*
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Sara Pennypacker
Hyperion

*Phineas L.
MacGuire...Erupts!*
Frances O'Roark Dowell
Atheneum

Sheep
Valerie Hobbs
Farrar, Straus and
Giroux

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Hattie Big Sky
Kirby Larson
Delacorte Press

Heat
Mike Lupica
Philomel Books/Penguin

Rules
Cynthia Lord
Scholastic

YOUNG ADULT CATEGORY:

*Daniel Half-Human and the
Good Nazi*
David Chotjewitz
Atheneum

Life as We Knew It
Susan Beth Pfeffer
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Patricia McCormick
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PICTURE BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS

Brothers
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*Mystery at the Club
Sandwich*
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Pop's Bridge
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