

**“‘Cut it off,’ I yelled.”**

**“All the best things in my life have started with a Dolly Parton song.”**

**“An American agent met with a Russian agent one bright summer morning when the world was collapsing in the face of Nazi terror.”**

**“Once there was a little girl who played her music for a little boy in the woods.”**

**“There’s this dream I’ve been having about my mother that scares the holy night out of me...”**

**“The night Kate Harker decided to burn down the school chapel, she wasn’t angry or drunk.”**

**“People have called me crazy.”**

**“Thank you for giving me the opportunity to become a matriculating student at the University of Scranton.”**

1. *Solo* by Kwame Alexander
2. *This Savage Song* by Victoria Schwab
3. *Symphony for the City of the Dead: Dmitri Shostakovich and the Siege of Leningrad* by M. T. Anderson
4. *Dumplin’* by Julie Murphy
5. *Kill the Boy Band* by Goldy Moldavsky
6. *If I Ever Get Out of Here* by Eric Gansworth
7. *Wintersong* by S. Jae-Jones
8. *The Scar Boys* by Len Vlahos