

# Book Lists



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## Rising Kindergartners

FICTION Kindergarten	Author	Description
<i>I Love Saturdays y Domingos</i> EASY ADA	Alma Flor Ada	A girl has fun every Saturday with Grandpa and Grandma y cada Domingo con Abuelito y Abuelita.
<i>What Are You Doing? or Why Are You Doing That?</i> EASY AMA	Elisa Amado	Chepito asks lots of questions in his neighborhood and on the farm.
<i>When Sophie Gets Angry--Really, Really Angry</i> EASY BAN	Molly Bang	When Sophie gets angry, watch out!
<i>My Father is Taller than a Tree</i> EASY BRU	Joseph Bruchac	Everyday activities become special when they are shared with Dad.
<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i> EASY BUR	Virginia Lee Burton	Can Mike's steam shovel, Mary Anne, really dig as much in a day as a hundred men can dig in a week?
<i>Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!</i> EASY CAR	Nancy L. Carlson	Henry's first day of school is finally here. He is ready to go. Look out kindergarten!
<i>Go, Dog, Go!</i> EFB EAS	P.D. Eastman	Big dogs and little dogs, yellow dogs and green dogs—there are dogs everywhere.
<i>Corduroy or A Pocket for Corduroy</i> EASY FRE	Don Freeman	Corduroy the bear lives at the store with the other toys. He would like a home and a friend to hug him.
<i>Rocket books</i> <i>Board, EFB or EASY HIL</i>	Tad Hills	Rocket the dog learns to read and to write a letter!
<i>26 Letters and 99 Cents</i> EASY HOB	Tana Hoban	Color photographs of letters, numbers, coins, and common objects introduce the alphabet and counting.
<i>Whistle for Willie</i> or other Peter books EASY KEA	Ezra Jack Keats	Peter wishes that he could whistle. He practices all day to make his wish come true.
<i>We Both Read</i> books EFB MCK	Sindy McKay and others	Kids and parents take turns reading this story together. Try several in the We Both Read series!
<i>I Stink!, I'm Dirty! or I'm Mighty!</i> EASY MCM	Kate McMullan	These great dump trucks and other vehicles are stinky, dirty, and very strong!
<i>Lola stories</i> EASY MCQ	Anna McQuinn	Join Lola and her family in their favorite activities!
<i>It's Okay to Be Different</i> or other Parr EASY PAR	Todd Parr	It's okay to be different and other stories celebrating life and diversity.

<i>Max Found Two Sticks</i> EASY PIN	Brian Pinkney	Buckets and boxes, bottles and cans—Max can tap a beat on anything. How about you?
<i>Down by the Bay</i> or other Raffi Songs to Read books EASY RAF	Raffi	Did you ever see a moose kissing a goose or a fly wearing a tie? Try singing these silly rhymes; then make up some of your own.
<i>Caps for Sale</i> EASY SLO	Esphyr Slobodkina	Naughty monkeys make the job of the cap peddler much harder.
<i>Good Night, Gorilla</i> EASY RAT	Peggy Rathmann	The zookeeper says goodnight to the animals. But, they are not ready to sleep!
<i>Knuffle Bunny, Knuffle Bunny Too,</i> or <i>Knuffle Bunny Free</i> EASY WIL	Mo Willems	Keeping track of her special bunny is not always easy for Trixie—or her daddy!
<i>The Night Before Kindergarten</i> EASY WIN	Natasha Wing	Join the excitement as children pack their supplies, get their pictures taken, and say good-bye to Mom and Dad.
<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i> or other Harry books EASY ZIO	Gene Zion	Harry, the white dog with black spots, does not want to take his bath.

NONFICTION Kindergarten		
<i>Lots of Feelings</i> EASY 152.4 ROT	Shelley Rotner	Sometimes our faces show how we are feeling inside—sad, grumpy, curious, or serious.
<i>A Little Peace</i> EASY 327.1 KER	Barbara Kerley	Uses photographs from around the world with a simple message about our responsibilities to the planet.
<i>Kindergarten Day USA and China</i> EASY 371.218 MAR	Trish Marx and Ellen B. Senisi	A day of kindergarten in the United States and in China is different, but also very much the same.
<i>The Gingerbread Boy</i> EASY 398.2 GAL	Paul Galdone	The Gingerbread Boy is running away. If he runs as fast as he can, will they ever catch him?
<i>The Neighborhood Mother Goose</i> EASY 398.8 NEI	Nina Crews	Rhyme along with Little Miss Muffet, Georgie Porgie, Jack Be Nimble and all of the neighborhood kids.
<i>Exactly the Opposite</i> EASY 428 HOB	Tana Hoban	Push and pull. Open and shut. Look at the pictures to find the opposites.
<i>We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey Through Tanzania</i> EASY 513.2 KRE	Laurie Krebs	Moja, mbili, tatu. One, two, three. Count the animals in English and Swahili.
<i>One Nighttime Sea: An Ocean Counting Rhyme</i> or other books about counting EASY 513.2 ROS	Deborah Rose	A counting book featuring nocturnal sea creatures, from one blue whale calf to ten turtle hatchlings. Or check out another book involving counting!

<i>Spicy Hot Colors = Colores Picantes</i> EASY 535.6 SHA	Sherry Shahan	You know your colors. Now learn how to say them in Spanish.
<i>Raindrops Roll</i> Easy 551.4	April Pulley Sayre	Celebrate the wonders of rain, from the beauty of a raindrop balanced on a leaf to the amazing water cycle.
<i>Seed, Soil, Sun</i> EASY 581.467 PET	Cris Peterson	More than just a story of a corn seed growing into a big plant, it's also about creatures like moles and worms.
<i>I See a Kookaburra: Discovering Animal Habitats Around the World</i> EASY 591.7 JEN	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page	Explore animal habitats around the world.
<i>About Reptiles: A Guide for Children</i> or other in series EASY 597.9 SIL	Cathryn Sill	Reptiles have dry, scaly skin. Their babies hatch from eggs. Or check out facts about other animals.
<i>I Love books</i> EASY STU	Philemon Sturges	The author loves tools, trains, trucks, planes and school. How about you?
<i>From Shoot to Apple</i> or other <i>Start to Finish</i> books EASY 634.11 TAU	various authors	Watch an apple grow from shoot to flower to green apple to ripe fruit. Or check out other Start to Finish stories.
<i>Dinosaurs Galore!</i> EASY 811 AND	Giles Andreae	Twelve poems about twelve different dinosaurs—have you heard of them all?

## Rising 1st Graders

FICTION 1st Gr.	Author	Description
<i>Wiggle and Waggle</i> EFB ARN	Caroline Arnold	Wiggle and Waggle are best friend worms. Share their adventures and learn a few facts about worms.
<i>Fly Guy</i> books EFB ARN	Tedd Arnold	Buzz and Fly Guy have great adventures together.
<i>We're Going on a Lion Hunt</i> EASY AXT	David Axtell	Travel through the African savannah with two brave sisters looking for a lion.
<i>Digger the Dinosaur</i> books EFB DOT	Rebecca Dotlich	Digger wants to play baseball with his friends. But he isn't allowed to go out until he's cleaned his room.
<i>Biscuit</i> or <i>Katy Duck</i> books EFB CAP	Alyssa Capucilli	Puppy Biscuit explores his world. Check out Katy Duck and her friends.
<i>Have You Seen My Cat?</i> or <i>Rooster's Off to See the World</i> EFB CAR	Eric Carle	A boy finds other cats while he is searching for the one he lost. Learn the meaning of numbers as a rooster is joined by fourteen animals on his way to see the world.
<i>Max Spaniel</i> books EFB CAT	David Catrow	Max Spaniel is on the hunt for dinosaurs in his backyard and other adventures.

<i>I'm the Best</i> EASY COU	Lucy Cousins	Dog's bragging makes his friends sad until they mix things up and teach him how to be a good friend.
<i>¡Perros! ¡Perros! Dogs! Dogs!</i> EASY GUY	Ginger Foglesong Guy	"¡Muchos perros! Lots of dogs! ¿A dónde van? Where are they going?"
<i>Night Shift</i> EASY HAR	Jessie Hartland	Discover a nighttime world of people who go to work while you are sleeping!
<i>Ling and Ting stories</i> EFB LIN	Grace Lin	Twins Ling and Ting may look the same, but they are very different in other ways.
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> EASY MAR	Bill Martin	What happens when all the letters of the alphabet race to the top of the coconut tree?
<i>Messy Bessey books</i> EFB MCK	Pat McKissack	Messy Bessey has a busy and chaotic life with friends and family.
<i>SuperHero ABC</i> EASY MCL	Bob McLeod	There is a superhero for every letter of the alphabet! Astro-man is "always alert for an alien attack."
<i>Martha the Dog books</i> EASY MED	Susan Meddaugh	Martha the talking dog has a lot of funny adventures!
<i>Hop on Pop, Fox in Socks, or Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?</i> EFB SEU	Dr. Seuss	Enjoy these classic silly Dr. Seuss books!
<i>Duck on a Bike</i> or others by Shannon EASY SHA	David Shannon	The barnyard will never be the same after Duck learns to ride a bike.
<i>Wild About Books or Wild About You</i> EASY SIE	Judy Sierra	Molly the librarian starts something big when she drives the bookmobile to the zoo.
<i>Elephant and Piggie books</i> EFB WIL	Mo Willems	Elephant and Piggie are great friends who enjoy lots of activities together.
<i>The Night Before First Grade</i> EASY WIN	Natasha Wing	Best friends Penny and Jenny start First Grade with a big surprise.

NONFICTION 1st Gr.	Author	Description
<i>Our Earth: Making Less Trash</i> or others in the series EASY 363.728 HOC	Peggy Hock	What can be done to help the planet stay healthy? Reduce, reuse and recycle.
<i>Fisherman and His Wife</i> or others EASY 398.2 ISA	Rachel Isadora	The fisherman's greedy wife is never satisfied with the wishes granted her by an enchanted fish.
<i>The Coming of Night: A Yoruba Tale from West Africa</i> EASY 398.2 RIO	James Riordan	The story of how night was brought to the earth.

<i>Uno, Dos, Tres=One, Two, Three</i> EASY 468.1 MOR	Pat Mora	Practice your counting in Spanish and English.
<i>The Wing Wing Brothers Math Spectacular</i> or others in series EASY 513.2	Ethan Long	The Wing Wing brothers put on a show: fun with adding and subtracting.
<i>I Can Count Money</i> EASY 513.2 WIN	Rebecca Wingard-Nelson	With the help of photos of both coins and paper bills, you can too!
<i>A Second Is a Hiccup: a Child's Book of Time</i> EASY 529.7 HUT	H. J. Hutchins	It takes a second to kiss your mom and a minute to sing a song. More can happen in a month or a year.
<i>Pop! A Book About Bubbles</i> EASY 530.42 BRA	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	Do you like to blow bubbles? Did you ever wonder why they are round?
<i>National Geographic Readers, level 1</i> 500's and 600's	Laura Marsh and other authors	These National Geographic readers offer great information about all kinds of animals.
<i>Plants Are Alive!</i> EASY 580 ALO	Molly Aloian	See close-up pictures of sprouts, roots, leaves, flowers, and more.
<i>Actual Size or Prehistoric Actual Size</i> EASY 591.41 JEN	Steve Jenkins	How big is a gorilla's hand? Or a giant squid's eye? Find out with pictures of their actual sizes.
<i>The Tooth Book: A Guide to Healthy Teeth and Gums</i> EASY 617.6 MIL	Edward Miller	Have you and your friends started losing teeth? Good thing you are growing new ones because without teeth, it would be hard to eat, talk or learn to whistle.
<i>Meet My Neighbor</i> series EASY 647.9 CRA	Marc Crabtree	Everyone in the neighborhood has a job to do, from police officer to the librarian!
<i>Today Is Monday</i> EASY 782.42 CAR	Eric Carle	Do you like string beans on Monday, spaghetti on Tuesday or a treat later in the week? Come and eat!
<i>Honey, I Love: And Other Love Poems</i> EASY 811.54 GREENFIELD	Eloise Greenfield	This girl loves lots of things, like cool water from the hose on a hot day. Check her out.
<i>Looking at Maps and Globes or Me on the Map</i> EASY 912 OLI & 912.014 SWE	Rebecca Olien or Joan Sweeney	Let's learn about maps and globes. Find where you are in your world!.
<i>Wangari's Trees of Peace: a True Story from Africa</i> EASY BIOGRAPHY MAATHAI WIN	Jeanette Winter	This true story of Wangari Maathai, environmentalist and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, shows that just one person can inspire great change.
<i>Tomás Rivera</i> EASY BIOGRAPHY RIVERA	Jane Medina	As a young Mexican American boy from a migrant worker family in Texas, Tomás Rivera enjoyed going to the library and listening to his grandfather's stories.

## Rising 2nd Graders

FICTION 2nd Gr.	Author	Description
<i>A Bear for Miguel</i> EFB ALP	Elaine Marie Alphin	On market day, María is asked to trade her stuffed bear, Paco, for food to feed her family.
<i>The Adventures of Taxi Dog</i> EASY BAR	Debra Barracca	Maxi was once a sad dog with no home. Now he rides around New York City all day with Jim the taxi driver.
<i>Bear books</i> EFB BEC	Bonny Becker	Bear wants to spend his birthday alone, cleaning his house in peace, but a cheerful Mouse keeps bothering him.
<i>Branches series, such as Boris and Owl Diaries</i> J SERIES BRANCHES	Series Branches	Boris lives in Hogg Bay, in an old bus that used to travel all over the world, but now just sits there--until one day his parents take him on an adventure.
<i>Cork and Fuzz books</i> EFB CHA	Dori Chaconas	Cork, a short muskrat, decides that he since he is older than his friend, Fuzz, he should also be taller.
<i>A is for Amber books</i> EFB DAN	Paula Danziger	Mrs. Wilson has moved away and Amber Brown doesn't know who the new teacher will be.
<i>Stinky: A Toon Book</i> EFB GRAPHIX DAV	Eleanor Davis	Stinky the monster is happy living in a smelly swamp until a kid arrives. How can stinky make him go away?
<i>Gilbert books</i> EFB DEG	Diane de Groat	Gilbert loves his cool, new bathing suit, but it is too big. This might be a problem.
<i>Extraordinary Warren series</i> J GRAPHIX FICTION EXT	Sarah Dillard	An ordinary chicken discovers what makes him super--inside and out.
<i>Matisse's Garden</i> EASY FRI	Samantha Friedman	One day the artist Henri Matisse cut a bird from a piece of white paper... Thus begins the story of a new kind of art.
<i>The Day of Ahmed's Secret</i> EASY HEI	Florence Parry Heide	All day long Ahmed keeps his secret to himself. What do you think his secret might be?
<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You series of books</i> EASY HOB	Mary Ann Hoberman	Have fun reading together with a friend. Read a portion and the other person reads the next part.
<i>Houndsley and Catina books</i> EFB HOW	James Howe	Some people think that a dog and cat cannot get along. Meet Houndsley and Catina-- they are best friends.
<i>Frog and Toad books</i> EFB LOB	Arnold Lobel	Toad leaves his house a mess. Frog likes things neat. They are very different but still close friends.
<i>I Can Read Little Critter books</i> EFB MAY	Mercer Mayer	Little Critter is feeling just a little sick, so Mom lets him stay home from school. Or other Critter books.

Gus and Grandpa Books EFB MIL	Claudia Mills	Gus and Grandpa enjoy doing things together like fishing and participating in basketball.
Fancy Nancy Books EFB OCO	Jane O'Connor	Nancy adores stars and can't wait for her class visit to the planetarium. And other Fancy Nancy stories.
<i>Aggie and Ben Stories</i> EFB RIE	Lori Ries	Dad takes Ben on a surprise trip to the pet shop. Which pet should Ben choose? That funny dog, Aggie!
Mr. Putter and Tabby books EFB RYL	Cynthia Rylant	Mr. Putter has fun and zany adventures with his cat Tabby.
<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> or other Dr. Seuss Beginner Books EFB SEU	Dr. Seuss	"I would not like them here or there. I would not like them anywhere. I do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like them, Sam-I-am."
<i>Chato stories</i> EASY SOT	Gary Soto	To get the "ratoncitos" to come to his house, Chato the cat prepares all kinds of food: fajitas, frijoles, salsa, and more.
<i>Alicia's Happy Day</i> EASY STA	Meg Starr	Alicia greets her neighbors as she walks through the neighborhood to a party. What a happy day it is.
Scaredy Squirrel books EASY WAT	Mélanie Watt	Join Scaredy Squirrel on his journey to make a perfectly safe friend and not do anything that might be scary.
<i>A Chair for My Mother or A Chair for Always</i> EASY WIL	Vera B. Williams	A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.

NONFICTION 2nd Gr.	Author	Description
Lightning Bolt Books EASY 387.7 BOO or others	Jennifer Boothroyd	How do helicopters and parachutes work? Examine gravity and density.
<i>Anansi the Spider stories</i> EASY 398.2 KIM	Eric Kimmel	Anansi the Spider is a real trickster. Will he always come out ahead?
<i>Zomo the Rabbit: a Trickster Tale</i> EASY 398.2 MCD	Gerald McDermott	Zomo wants Wisdom from the Sky God, but first he must do three things...things no one can do!
<i>Fly Guy Presents: Space</i> EASY 520 ARN	Tedd Arnold	While visiting the space museum, Fly Guy and Buzz learn about planets, space suits, and comets!
<i>Did You Know series</i> EASY (various)	Laura Lyn DiSiena	Learn fun facts, such as hippos can't swim, and planets, stars, space ships, and more!
<i>How a Seed Grows Into a Sunflower</i> EASY 583.99 STE	David Stewart	Sunflowers are beautiful to look at. Read all about them and learn how to grow one of your own.
<i>It's a Good Thing There Are Earthworms and others in series</i> EASY 592.6 SHE	Jodie Shepherd and other authors	It's a good thing there are bats, bees, earthworms, ladybugs, snakes, and spiders. They are beneficial to the environment.

<i>Wiggling Worms at Work</i> EASY 592.64 PFE	Wendy Pfeffer	Even though they have no eyes, legs or ears, worms do important work to help plants grow.
<i>Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!</i> EASY 595.7 DUS	Jennifer Dussling	Which bugs hunt? Praying mantises, wood ants, dragonflies and more!
<i>Amazing Snakes!</i> EASY 597.96 THO	Sarah L. Thomson	There are more than 2,000 kinds of snakes. Some are as short as a pencil. Some are as long as a bus.
<i>Oscar and the Bat: a Book About Sounds</i> EASY 599.4 WAR	Geoff Waring	Bat teaches Oscar the kitten to hear and identify all the different sounds around him.
<i>Do Dolphins Really Smile?</i> EASY 599.53 DRI	Laura Driscoll	Dolphins are friendly and love to play. You may be surprised at how smart they are.
<i>National Geographic Readers, level 2</i> EASY 599.7 MAR	Laura F. Marsh	Learn all about the world's fastest land animal or other great animals.
<i>Think About series</i> EASY (various)	Harriet Ziefert	Does a seal smile? Does a hipp go to the doctor? Does a tiger go to the dentist?
<i>Molly the Pony: A True Story</i> EASY 636.1 KAS	Pam Kaster	When Molly's leg is injured, she gets a new leg made of metal and a special job.
<i>If You Were Me and Lived in... A Child's Introduction to Culture</i> EASY (various)	Carole Roman	Learn about the cultures of Russia, Mexico, Kenya, India, Turkey, South Korea, France, Norway, Australia, and Portugal.
<i>Kenya in Colors or other books in the Countries in Colors series</i> EASY 967.62 KRA	Various	Explore world cultures in colors from Australia to Russia, learning about food, geography, and people.
<i>Cesar Chavez: Champion and Voice for Farmworkers</i> EASY BIOGRAPHY CHAVEZ	Suzanne Slade	A biography of the important leader of the United Farm Workers and the struggle for rights for migrant workers.
<i>Scraps: Notes from a Colorful Life</i> EASY BIOGRAPHY EHLERT	Lois Ehlert	Lois Ehlert reflects on family support, early creative experiments, and behind-the-scenes book-making.
<i>Elizabeth Leads the Way</i> EASY BIOGRAPHY STANTON STO	Tanya Lee Stone	A rule-breaking girl becomes a woman who changes America forever. She wouldn't take NO for an answer!
Rookie biographies such as <i>Thurgood Marshall</i> EASY BIOGRAPHY MARSHALL TAY	Christine Taylor-Butler	Thurgood Marshall was the great-grandson of a slave. He worked to end segregation and was the first African American Supreme Court Justice.

## Rising 3rd Graders

FICTION 3rd Gr.	Author	Description
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<i>Young Cam Jansen books</i> EFB ADL	David A. Adler	Cam closes her eyes, says "Click," and uses her special memory to solve mysteries.
<i>Anna Hibiscus series</i> <i>J Series ANN</i>	Atinuke	Anna Hibiscus lives in Africa with her loving family.
<i>Rabbit &amp; Robot: The Sleepover</i> EFB BEL	Cece Bell	Rabbit's sleepover list includes pizza and TV. Robot doesn't want carrots on his pizza – he wants nails!
<i>Branches series of first chapter books such as Monkey Me</i> <i>J SERIES BRANCHES</i>	J Series Branches	After a field trip to the science museum and a zapped banana, Clyde can transform into a monkey, which helps him catch the thief who took the golden monkey.
<i>Wagon Wheels</i> EFB BRE	Barbara Brenner	Three young brothers must take care of themselves on the frontier while their dad looks for better land.
<i>The Buddy Files Books</i> J FICTION BUT	Dori Hillestad Butler	King finds himself in the pound when his family goes missing. The dog detective must find answers!
<i>Bink and Gollie or Mercy Watson</i> J FICTION DIC	Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee	Bink and Gollie are different but the best of friends. Mercy Watson the pig has farm adventures with her animal friends.
<i>The Storyteller's Candle: La velita de los cuentos</i> SPANISH EASY GON	Lucia González	In 1929, Pura Belpré was the first Puerto Rican librarian in New York City. She told stories in Spanish and English to families in El Barrio.
<i>Babymouse books</i> J GRAPHIX FICTION BAB	Jennifer Holm	Babymouse dreams big! Meet her best friend Wilson, the hated Felicia Furrpaws and others.
<i>From Slave to Soldier or Billy the Rebel</i> EFB HOP	Deborah Hopkinson	Johnny hated being a slave, but is he ready to be a Civil War soldier? During the Battle of Gettysburg Billy and his mother shelter a Confederate deserter.
<i>Zapato Power books</i> J FICTION JUL	Jacqueline Jules	When Freddie comes home from school, he finds a box with strange shoes inside - sneakers that give him super speed.
<i>Miss Annie graphic books</i> <i>J GRAPHIX FICTION MIS</i>	Frank Le Gall	Miss Annie the kitten is eager to find freedom in the outdoors, and she learns there are important rules to be followed there.
<i>Milo and Jazz Mystery books</i> J MYSTERY MON	Lewis Montgomery	With the help of a detective-in-training kit, Milo joins his new neighbor, Jazz to solve mysteries in their neighborhood.
<i>My Weird School series</i> J SERIES MY	Dan Gutman	Mrs. Kormel is not normal! And other zany stories from My Weird School.
<i>Nancy Clancy books</i> J FICTION OCO	Jane O'Connor	Nancy Clancy must find the culprit when a prized possession goes missing at school.
<i>Annie and Simon</i> J FICTION ONE	Catharine O'Neill	Little sister Annie likes to talk—a lot—Luckily, her big brother Simon is a very good listener.
<i>Magic Tree House books</i> J SERIES OSB	Mary Pope Osborne	Enter the Magic Tree House and travel back in time, sharing adventures with Jack and Annie.

<i>Greetings from Somewhere mysteries</i> J MYSTERY PAR 1st Chapter	Harper Paris	In Venice, Ethan and Ella hope to find a stolen gondola and a hidden mosaic before their parents realize they are missing.
<i>Clementine or Stuart books</i> J FICTION PEN	Sara Pennypacker	How can Clementine always be in so much trouble when she tries so hard to be good?
<i>Rescue on the Outer Banks</i> J FICTION RAN	Candice F. Ransom	During a hurricane, can ten-year-old Sam and his horse rescue shipwrecked people before they drown?
<i>Keena Ford stories</i> J FICTION THO	Melissa Thomson	The teacher brought a cake to school to celebrate Keena's birthday, but there is a big problem. It isn't really her birthday!
<i>Mouse and Mole books</i> EFB YEE	Wong Herbert Yee	Mole eats beetles and likes the dark, while Mouse eats smelly cheese in her sunny house. Will they ever really be friends?
<i>Commander Toad series</i> EFB YOL	Jane Yolen	In search of new worlds, Commander Toad and his crew land the "Star Warts" on the Planet of the Grapes.
<i>Zigzag Kids series</i> J SERIES ZIG	Patricia Reilly Giff	When Mitchell's father gets a new job and his family moves, he and his sister go to a new school.

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<i>Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella</i> EASY 398.2 FLE	Paul Fleischman	The story draws from the a variety of folk traditions for this Cinderella tale, including elements from Mexico, Iran, Korea, Russia, and Appalachia.
<i>Fa Mulan: the Story of a Woman Warrior</i> J 398.2 SAN	Robert San Souci	A retelling of the original Chinese poem in which a brave young girl masquerades as a boy and fights the Tartars in the Khan's army.
<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale</i> EASY 398.2 STE	John Steptoe	A great king invites the most worthy and beautiful daughters in the land to come to the city so he can choose one of them to become his queen.
<i>Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!</i> EASY 567.9 KUD	Kathleen V. Kudlinski	When dinosaur bones were first found, people thought they were the dragon bones. Boy, were they wrong!
<i>After the Dinosaurs: Mammoths and Fossil Mammals</i> EASY 569 BRO	Charlotte Lewis Brown	If you like dinosaurs, you'll love these crazy-looking mammals.
<i>What if You Had Animal Teeth?</i> EASY 573.3 MAR	Sandra Markle	Would you want to have snake fangs, elephant tusks, tiger teeth, or maybe a narwhal's horn?
<i>Surprising Sharks</i> EASY 597.3 DAV	Nicola Davies	Don't be frightened! Every shark is not a human-eating giant. Sharks come in many shapes and sizes.
<i>The Chimpanzee Children of Gombe: 50 years with Jane Goodall</i> J 599.885 GOO	Jane Goodall	Jane Goodall introduces young readers to some of her favorite chimpanzees living in Gombe National Park, describing their behavior and family life.

<i>Dogs or Cats or another Simon book</i> J 636.7 SIM	Seymour Simon	If you like dogs, you are not the only one. They are the most popular pet in the world. Or maybe you like cats!
<i>I Can Play Books or Sports are Fun</i> EASY 796.323 and others	various	You can play baseball, soccer, and other sports and have lots of fun!
<i>Meet Danitra Brown or Danitra Brown, Class Clown</i> EASY 811 GRIMES	Nikki Grimes	Zuri writes poems about her best friend, Danitra Brown, who just happens to be “the greatest, most splendiferous girl in town.”
<i>Tut’s Mummy: Lost...and Found</i> EASY 932 DON	Judy Donnelly	Long ago a young king of Egypt died. His mummy was buried for over 3000 years before it was found.
<i>Manfish: a Story of Jacques Cousteau</i> EASY BIOGRAPHY COUSTEAU BER	Jennifer Berne	In this biography, poetic text and paintings combine to create a portrait of Jacques Cousteau, a world-renowned oceanographer and champion of marine life.
<i>History Maker Biography Series</i> J BIOGRAPHY	various	From Susan B. Anthony to Madame C.J. Walker, check out these amazing Americans and their deeds.
<i>I Am Rosa Parks</i> EASY BIOGRAPHY PARKS	Rosa Parks	“Some people think that I kept my seat because I’d had a hard day. But, I was just tired of giving in.” Rosa Parks helped fuel the civil rights movement.

## Rising 4th Graders

FICTION 4th gr.	Author	Description
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i> J FICTION APP	Katherine Applegate	Ivan, a gorilla in a circus- themed mall, meets a baby elephant, and decides he must give her a better life.
<i>Ramona</i> or Henry Huggins books J FICTION CLE	Beverly Cleary	Ramona loves school and her teacher, but she cannot seem to stay out of trouble!
<i>Phineas L. MacGuire</i> series J FICTION DOW	Frances O’Roark Dowell	Phineas MacGuire is interested in doing experiments about everything, especially mold and slime.
<i>Sassy</i> series J FICTION DRA	Sharon M. Draper	Sassy must use a different talent in her school’s musical performance about saving our planet, or other Sassy tales.
<i>Nikki &amp; Deja</i> or <i>Carver Chronicles</i> J FICTION ENG	Karen English	Check out these fun series about Nikki and Deja or Gavin, who’s starting at a new school.
<i>Moxy Maxwell</i> series J FICTION GIF	Peggy Elizabeth Gifford	Moxy has the whole summer to write a book report for the first day of fourth grade.
<i>Catwings</i> and <i>Catwings Return</i> J FANTASY LEG	Ursula Le Guin	Mrs. Tabby has four kittens, each born with wings. She’s glad they can escape the city’s dangers.
<i>Ruby Lu</i> or <i>Alvin Ho</i> series	Lenore Look	Ruby Lu has big ideas, lots to do, and plenty to worry about. Alvin Ho is allergic to everything!

J FICTION LOO		
<i>Judy Moody or Stink series</i> J SERIES MCD	Megan McDonald	Meet Judy, who is really very moody and her younger brother Stink. Do you think he is really stinky?
Scraps of Time books J FICTION MCK	Pat McKissack	Young Everett was determined to seek his fortune in the West—where black pioneers were free to follow their dreams.
Dragonslayer's Academy books J SERIES DRA	Kate McMullan	A dragon slayer who doesn't like to hurt things? How is that going to work?
<i>Calvin Coconut series</i> J FICTION SAL	Graham Salisbury	Calvin is excited to start fourth grade, but from day one, nothing goes right.
<i>I Survived Series</i> J FICTION TAR	Lauren Tarshis	Survival events include shark attacks, Hurricane Katrina, and the big San Francisco earthquake.
<i>Freedom on the Menu: the Greensboro Sit-Ins</i> J FICTION WEA	Carole Boston Weatherford	Life was different in 1960. It was a time when a girl wasn't allowed to sit at the lunch counter if she was African American, but times were changing.

NONFICTION 4th gr.	Author	Description
<i>The Rough-Face Girl</i> J 398.2 MAR	Rafe Martin	A Native American telling of the classic Cinderella story.
<i>Working with Fractions</i> J 513.26 ADL	David A. Adler	One slice of pizza is $\frac{1}{8}$ of a pizza pie. Learning fractions may not be as hard as you think.
<i>Adventures of Geo, Incredible Plate Tectonics</i> J GRAPHIX 551.136 ADV SCIENCE	Kanani Lee	Introduction to plate tectonics in graphic format with suggestions for hands-on projects. Discusses earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanoes, and Earth layers.
<i>Nic Bishop science books</i> J 595.789 BIS	Nic Bishop	Awesome photographs! Fun facts. Interesting information about amazing creatures.
<i>Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites</i> EASY 597.3 ROY	Katherine Roy	An up close look at the ocean's most fearsome predator and the scientists who study them—just twenty-six miles from the Golden Gate Bridge.
<i>The Emperor Lays an Egg</i> J 598.47 GUI	Brenda Z. Guiberson	Mother and father penguin must keep their egg from freezing in the Antarctic cold. What a challenge!
<i>Nature's Children series, such as Chipmunks</i> J 599.364 GRE	various	Readers will learn how chipmunks survive in the wild, how they raise their young, and how they are related to other species. Or others in the series.
<i>Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine &amp; a Miracle</i> J 636.7 DEN	Brian Dennis, Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery	The amazing true story of a wild dog who befriended a Marine in Iraq. When they got separated, Nubs ran 70 miles through the desert to rejoin his friend.
<i>The Great Serum Race: Blazing the</i>	Debbie Miller	In 1925 Alaska, it was a race against time, Mother Nature

<i>Iditarod Trail</i> J 798.83 MIL		and a deadly disease. A serum must get to Nome before more people die. Will they make it?
<i>Laugh-Eteria</i> J 811.54 FLORIAN	Douglas Florian	"One was a black belt. One was a brown. One had a loose belt; His pants fell down."
<i>All Stations! Distress!: April 15, 1912, the Day the Titanic Sank</i> J 910.91 BRO	Don Brown	On April 15, 1912, the unthinkable happened: the Titanic sank in the frigid waters of the northern Atlantic Ocean. Read this thrilling account.
<i>You Wouldn't Want to series...such as Explore with Marco Polo</i> J 915.04 MOR	Jacqueline Morley	You wouldn't want to explore with Marco Polo! : a really long trip you'd rather not take.
<i>Malala, a Brave Girl from Pakistan ; Iqbal, a Brave Boy from Pakistan</i> J 954.91 WIN	Jeanette Winter	A picture-book biography of two young Pakistani heroes--Malala Yousafzai and Iqbal Masih. Flip book.
<i>Who is or Who Was Biography Series</i> J BIOGRAPHY	various	Who was biography series explores many famous lives--from Abigail Adams to Egypt's King Tut.
<i>Barack Obama</i> J BIOGRAPHY OBAMA EDW	Roberta Edwards	Do you think you have heard everything about Barack Obama? You just might learn a few new things.
<i>Twenty-two Cents: Muhammad Yunus and the Village Bank</i> J BIOGRAPHY YUNUS	Paula Yoo	Muhammad Yunus revolutionized global antipoverty efforts by developing the concept of micro lending.

## Rising 5th Graders

FICTION 5th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>Origami Yoda series</i> J FICTION ANG	Tom Angleberger	Every hero has a story, and so does every villain!
<i>The Penderwicks Series</i> J FICTION BIR	Jeanne Birdsall	Adventure awaits the Penderwick sisters when they go on summer vacation.
<i>Fudge books</i> J FICTION BLU	Judy Blume	If you think your family is a little crazy, spend some time with the Hatchers!
<i>About Average, Extra Credit, or No Talking!</i> J FICTION CLE	Andrew Clements	Kids in America and Afghanistan discover that they are special people, after all.
<i>The Mighty Miss Malone or Mr. Chickee stories</i> J HISTORIC CUR	Christopher Paul Curtis	Deza's beloved father to leave to find work during the Depression so she and her family go to find him. Or check out what Mr. Chickee is up to!
<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> J FICTION DIC	Kate DiCamillo	Opal explores her new town, making friends with strange people and a big, ugly dog she names Winn-Dixie.

<i>Hotel for Dogs, Movie for Dogs, or News for Dogs</i> J FICTION DUN	Lois Duncan	Check out the amazing adventures of some kids and their secret hotel for dogs!
<i>Brendan Buckley series</i> J FICTION FRA	Sundee T. Frazier	Brendan encounters the white grandfather he has never met. Another story features Brendan's science experiments.
<i>Coraline</i> J FICTION GAI	Neil Gaiman	One day Coraline steps through a mysterious door into another house that seems to be like her house.
<i>Joey Pizga series</i> J FICTION GAN	Jack Gantos	Joey tries to keep his life from degenerating into total chaos. It's not easy.
<i>The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher</i> J FICTION LEV	Dana Alison Levy	Relates the adventures of a family with two fathers, four adopted boys, and a variety of pets as they make their way through an eventful school year.
<i>Wonder</i> J FICTION PAL	R.J. Palacio	Auggie just wants to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past his extraordinary face.
<i>Nick and Tesla's High Voltage Danger Lab</i> or others in series J FICTION PFL	Bob Pfugfelder	Nick and Tesla are bright 11-year-old siblings with a knack for science, electronics... and getting into trouble.
<i>Children of the Red King</i> books J FICTION NIM	Jenny Nimmo	Charlie was ordinary until he overheard the thoughts of people in photographs. Now he attends an Academy for magical talents.
<i>Liar, Liar: the Theory, Practice, and Destructive Properties of Deception</i> or others in series J FICTION PAU	Gary Paulsen	Kevin Spencer has a history of big ideas going completely awry. These include truth-telling, a family wedding, and running for office.
<i>Captain Nobody</i> J FICTION PIT	Dean Pitchford	Not an impressive superhero name, is it? But Newt might be surprised how he can make a difference in his town.
<i>Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor</i> J FICTION SCI	Jon Scieszka	Frank Einstein brings robots Klink and Klank to life and they help Frank perfect his Antimatter Motor. But nemesis T. Edison steals the robots for a doomsday plan.
<i>Time Warp Trio</i> books J FICTION SCI	Jon Scieszka	Joe, Fred and Sam are sitting and looking at the birthday present. Suddenly they are facing the Black Knight!
<i>Spaceheadz Series</i> J FICTION SCI	Jon Scieszka	Starting at a new school is hard enough but the kids apparently aren't kids at all. They are aliens!
<i>Baseball in April: Stories</i> FICTION SOT	Gary Soto	A collection of short stories focusing on the adventures of Hispanic young people growing up in Fresno, California.
<i>When You Reach Me</i> FICTION STE	Rebecca Stead	A twelve-year-old girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes that defy the laws of time and space.

NONFICTION 5th Gr.	Author	Description
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<i>Are You Afraid Yet?: The Science Behind Scary Stuff</i> J 001.944 OME	Stephen James O'Meara	Why do spines tingle and hearts race during a scary movie? What explains vampires, haunted houses and UFOs? Read about all kinds of scary stuff, if you dare!
<i>Ultimate Weird but True series</i> J 031.02	National Geographic	Did you know that a great white shark can weigh as much as 15 gorillas or that there's a car that drives underwater?
<i>Mission, Save the Planet</i> J 363.73874 RID	Sally Ride	There are many ways to help make your carbon footprint smaller and to slow down global warming.
<i>The People Could Fly</i> J 398.2 HAM	Virginia Hamilton	"They say the people could fly." So begins a timeless story from the days of slavery that is still powerful today.
<i>Avalanches</i> J 551.307 WOO	Michael Woods	Could you outrun a wall of snow that is traveling at up to 100 miles per hour? Find out about these snow disasters.
<i>Mysterious You books, such as Squirt</i> J 612.1 ROM	Trudee Romanek	Your body is an amazing machine! The heart will beat 2.5 billion times and in adulthood your blood vessels are long enough to reach around the earth--twice!
<i>Robots: From Everyday to Out of This World</i> J 629.892 ROB	Editors of YES Magazine	Ponder the amazing world of robots—how smart they are now and what they might do in the future. This book is packed with facts, photos and cartoon graphics.
<i>Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories</i> J 636.088 MAR	Sandra Markle	Learn about animals both domestic and wild who have become heroes when they came to the rescue of humans.
<i>ER Vets</i> J 636.089 JAC	Donna Jackson	Animals survive traumas with the help of high-tech X-rays, ventilators, and the veterinarians who love them.
<i>How to Speak Cat (or Dog)</i> J 636.8 NEW	Aline Alexander Newman	Cats are the most awesome creatures you can study in your own home! Decode the secrets of cat language.
<i>From Mudhuts to Skyscrapers: Architecture for Children</i> J 720 PAX	Christine Paxmann	This history of architecture for children is a great way to introduce young people to fantastic architects and wonderful buildings.
<i>Architecture According to Pigeons</i> J 720 TAI	Speck Lee Tailfeather	The world's most beautiful buildings are described by Speck Lee Tailfeather, a pigeon who is also an aficionado of architecture.
<i>Seasonal poem books, such as From the Bellybutton of the Moon</i> J 811.54 ALARCON	Francisco X. Alarcón	Summer is green grass, family vacations, hot sun and rain showers. Discover great poems about the seasons.
<i>Read a Rhyme, Write a Rhyme</i> J 811.54 REA	Jack Prelutsky	Ogden Nash wrote, "The cow is of the bovine ilk; One end is moo, the other, milk." Try writing your own poems!
<i>How They Croaked: The Awful End of the Awfully Famous</i> J 920 BRA	Georgia Bragg	Love gross stuff? Then this book, describing the horrible ways in which some famous people died, is for you. Rabies? Malaria? Exploding corpses? Neat?!
<i>George vs. George: The American</i>	Rosalyn Schanzer	Some think that King George was a "Royal Brute." Others

<i>Revolution as Seen from Both Sides</i> J 973.3 SCH		say that George Washington was a traitor. There are two sides to every story.
<i>El Deafo</i> J GRAPHIX BIOGRAPHY BELL	Cece Bell	The author recounts her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."
<i>The Strongest Man in the World: Louis Cyr</i> J GRAPHIX BIOGRAPHY CYR DEB	Nicolas Debon	Still considered to be one of the strongest men who ever lived, Cyr once lifted 500 lbs with one finger! Read about the incredible life of this amazing strongman.
<i>A Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson</i> J BIOGRAPHY JOHNSON GRE	Michelle Y. Green	Mamie Johnson had a dream to become a professional baseball pitcher. Could a young woman do that?
<i>Rosa Parks: My Story</i> J BIOGRAPHY PARKS	Rosa Parks	Mrs. Parks tells her own story, an important one in the early days of the civil rights movement.

## Rising 6th Graders

FICTION 6th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>Tía Lola series</i> J FICTION ALV	Julia Alvarez	Miguel's Tía Lola is visiting from the Dominican Republic and he is worried his new classmates will think she is a nut.
<i>The Traitors' Gate</i> J MYSTERY AVI	Avi	It's bad enough that John's father is sent to debtors' prison, but suspected of being a spy as well?!
<i>Zombie Baseball Beatdown</i> J FICTION BAC	Paolo Bacigalupi	While practicing for their next baseball game, friends Rabi, Miguel, and Joe discover that the activities of the local meatpacking plant have caused cows to turn into zombies.
<i>Chasing Vermeer or others in series</i> J MYSTERY BAL	Blue Balliett	Petra and Calder both like solving puzzles. A valuable painting is missing. Will they be the ones to find it?
<i>Winston Breen Mysteries</i> J MYSTERY BER	Eric Berlin	Puzzle-crazy, twelve-year-old Winston and his ten-year-old sister Katie become involved in a dangerous mystery involving a hidden ring. Puzzles for readers to solve also.
<i>Cosmic</i> J FICTION COT	Frank Cottrell Boyce	Many people think Liam is an adult. He is 12. He uses this fact to head off on a hush-hush space mission!
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> J FICTION CUR	Christopher Paul Curtis	Bud runs away from a terrible foster home. Join him as he sets out on a journey to find his father.
<i>The Luck Uglies</i> J FANTASY DUR	Paul Durham	Rye and her friends delve into the lore of their village when mysterious creatures of legend reappear, leading them to the notorious secret society, the Luck Uglies.
<i>The Road to Paris</i> J FICTION GRI	Nikki Grimes	Paris must learn to cope in a mostly white town when she moves to a new foster home far from her brother.



<i>Middle School Is Worse Than Meatloaf</i> J FICTION HOL	Jennifer L. Holm	Learn all about Ginny's year in seventh grade by reading her stuff—letters, notes, report cards, IMs and more.
<i>Spirit Animals</i> series J FICTION SPI	various authors	As a dark force engulfs the land, the fate of Erdas has fallen to four young strangers who have forged a bond with their spirit beasts that gives them great powers.
<i>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i> J HISTORIC LOR	Bette Lord	Brooklyn, New York is very different from China. But Shirley Temple Wong is determined to make America her country.
<i>A Single Shard</i> J FICTION PAR	Linda Sue Park	A poor orphan boy and old man live under a bridge. Then the boy sees something that changes his worldview.
<i>The Legend of Bass Reeves</i> J FICTION PAU	Gary Paulsen	Based on a real life. Reeves escaped slavery, lived with the Creeks, and became a great lawman of the Old West.
<i>Cold Cereal Saga</i> books J FANTASY REX	Adam Rex	Three kids must save the world from the schemes of an evil breakfast cereal company, which has been luring creatures to our world through a rift in the time-space continuum.
<i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i> J FICTION RYA	Pam Muñoz Ryan	Naomi and her brother like living with their Gram at Avocado Acres. One day, their mother returns.
<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> J FICTION SEL	Brian Selznick	Hugo is trying to survive undetected in a Paris train station in this story told mostly through pictures.
<i>Loser or Maniac Magee</i> J FICTION SPI	Jerry Spinelli	Daniel Zinkoff's optimism and exuberance and the support of his loving family keep him confident about life. Or Maniac Magee's life becomes legendary as he accomplishes feats which awe his contemporaries.
<i>Celeste's Harlem Renaissance</i> J HISTORIC TAT	Eleanora E. Tate	Celeste is upset when she is sent to stay with her famous aunt. But 1921 Harlem might just be an exciting place.
<i>The Gold Cadillac</i> J FICTION TAY	Mildred D. Taylor	An African American family travels through segregated Mississippi in their beautiful 1950 gold Cadillac.
<i>The Red Rose Box</i> J FICTION WOO	Brenda Woods	Leah is excited to visit her aunt in California. But a family tragedy forever changes life for Leah and her sister.
<i>Millicent Min, Girl Genius</i> J FICTION YEE	Lisa Yee	Millie is going into 12th grade even though she's only 11. She wants to spend the summer studying, but her parents have other plans.

NONFICTION 6th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>Real Spy's Guide to Becoming a Spy</i> J 327.12 EAR	Peter Earnest	Do you enjoy espionage and intrigue? This book contains spy slang as well as quizzes and tests.

<i>We've Got Your Number</i> J 510.76 BAL	Patel	Enjoy the magic tricks, brain teasers, puzzles and interesting things about numbers in this book.
<i>Team Moon</i> J 629.454 THI	Catherine Thimmesh	In July 1969, half a billion people watched Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin land on the moon.
<i>How do you Burp in Space?</i> J 629.45 GOO	Susan Goodman	Ready to vacation in outer space? No need for shoes, your feet never touch ground. Zero gravity is fun!
<i>101 Ways You Can Help Save the Planet Before You're 12!</i> J 640 OSU	Joanne O'Sullivan	Seventeen million barrels of oil are used each year to make disposable water bottles. Tip #4 — get a reusable water bottle and help save the earth.
<i>The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook: Junior Edition</i> J 646.7 BOR	David Borgenicht	A fun range of survival skills to help you deal with life, such as riding a bus to school, tripping in the cafeteria and coping with bullies.
<i>We are the Ship: the Story of Negro League Baseball</i> J 796.357 NEL	Kadir Nelson	When African American baseball players weren't allowed to join the all-white Major League teams, they started their own league.
<i>Neighborhood Odes</i> J 811.54 SOTO	Gary Soto	Not your everyday poems. With each word, each rhyme, a new story comes to life.
<i>Natural Disasters</i> J 904.5 WAT	Claire Watts	Tsunamis, hurricanes and other natural disasters are explored in this Eyewitness favorite.
<i>Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World</i> J 919.89 ARM	Jennifer Armstrong	Describes the events of the 1914 Shackleton Antarctic expedition when, after being trapped in a frozen sea for nine months, their ship, <i>Endurance</i> , was finally crushed.
<i>Hana's Suitcase</i> J BIOGRAPHY BRADY LEV	Karen Levine	Who was Hana Brady? Japanese students, while studying the Holocaust, piece together the clues.
<i>Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina</i> TEEN BIOGRAPHY DEPRINCE	Michaela DePrince	Michaela DePrince traces her journey from war-torn Sierra Leone to her loving adoptive home in New Jersey and her passion to become a prima ballerina.
<i>The Dumbest Idea Ever</i> J GRAPHIX BIOGRAPHY GOWNLEY	Jimmy Gownley	Jimmy Gownley shares his experiences as he grows into a teenage comic book artist in this graphic novel memoir.
<i>The Upstairs Room</i> J BIOGRAPHY REISS	Johanna Reiss	The author describes her life during Nazi-occupied Holland, when she hid from the Germans.
<i>Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller</i> J GRAPHIX BIOGRAPHY SULLIVAN	Joseph Lambert	The story of teacher Annie Sullivan and pupil Helen Keller presented in graphic format.

## Rising 7th Graders

FICTION 7th Gr.	Author	Description
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<i>Firegirl</i> J FICTION ABB	Tony Abbott	Jessica was not a part of their 7th Grade class for long. But the impact she made, especially for Tony, is lasting.
<i>All the Broken Pieces</i> J FICTION BUR	Ann Burg	Matt, a Vietnamese American boy, is haunted by his memories of the Vietnam war and his terrible secret.
<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts or others</i> J FICTION CHO	Gennifer Choldenko	In 1935, Moose and his family move to Alcatraz Island where his father is a guard at the famous prison.
<i>City of Ember series</i> J FICTION DUP	Jeanne DuPrau	In a dystopian time, twelve-year-old Lina becomes a messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions.
<i>Ranger's Apprentice series</i> J FANTASY FLA	John Flanagan	Will wants to join the Battle School and become a knight, but he ends up a Ranger's Apprentice instead.
<i>The Thief Lord</i> J FICTION FUN	Cornelia Funke	Two brothers run away and live with a group of children in an abandoned movie theater.
<i>The Graveyard Book or Graphic</i> J FICTION GAI	Neil Gaiman	Narrowly escaping a killer, a toddler wanders into a graveyard and is raised by ghosts, ghouls, and others.
<i>Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer series</i> J FICTION GRI	John Grisham	Theo is only 13, but with lawyers for parents, he knows much about the law. It's up to him to help serve justice.
<i>Hoot</i> J FICTION HIA	Carl Hiaasen	On Roy's first day of school in Coconut Grove, Florida, he becomes involved in a plan to save a colony of owls.
<i>The Color of My Words</i> J FICTION JOS	Lynn Joseph	Ana Rosa wants to be a writer, but in her Dominican Republic village, it is difficult just to get a piece of paper.
<i>Half a World Away</i> J FICTION KAD	Cynthia Kadohata	Twelve-year-old Jaden, an emotionally damaged boy fascinated by electricity, feels a connection to a small, toddler with special needs in Kazakhstan, where Jaden's family is trying to adopt another child.
<i>War Horse</i> J FICTION MOR	Michael Morpurgo	Nearly 8 million horses died in World War I. They suffered the same horrors as the troops with whom they worked.
<i>Cruisers</i> J FICTION MYE	Walter Dean Myers	Friends who are caught in the middle of a mock Civil War at DaVinci Academy learn the true cost of freedom of speech when they use their alternative newspaper, The Cruiser, to try to make peace.
<i>The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts</i> J FICTION PEC	Richard Peck	In 1904, Russell believes his dream of no more school has come true when his teacher passes away.
<i>Dead City</i> J FICTION PON	James Ponti	Seventh-grader Molly has always been an outsider, but that changes when she is recruited to join the Omegas, a secret group that regulates and protects zombies.
<i>Walking to the Bus-Rider Blues</i>	Harriette Robinet	The Montgomery bus boycott means Alfa can't get to work.

J FICTION ROB		What can he do? His family relies on the money he makes.
<i>Holes or Small Steps</i> J FICTION SAC	Louis Sachar	The family curse has struck Stanley, who spends days digging holes at a detention camp run by an evil warden.
<i>The Wednesday Wars</i> J FICTION SCH	Gary D. Schmidt	Every week, Holling spends afternoons with his awful teacher while his classmates attend religious instruction.
<i>Emerald Atlas</i> J FICTION STE	John Stephens	Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another in last ten years but now they learn that they have special powers, a prophesied quest to find a magical book, and a fearsome enemy.
<i>100 Cupboards or others in series</i> J FICTION WIL	N.D. Wilson	After his parents are kidnapped, twelve-year-old Henry York leaves Boston and moves to small-town Kansas, where he and his cousin Henrietta discover and explore hidden doors in his attic room that seem to open onto other worlds.
<i>Feathers or Locomotion</i> J FICTION WOO	Jacqueline Woodson	"Hope is the thing with feathers" starts the poem Frannie is reading in school. Frannie hasn't thought much about hope.

NONFICTION 7th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>Not Your Typical Book about the Environment</i> J 304.2 KEL	Elin Kelsey	Tired of all the doom and gloom about the future of our environment? Then you've found the perfect, fun-filled book! Learn about our planet without all the guilt.
<i>We've Got a Job</i> J 323.119 LEV	Cynthia Levinson	Let's go back to 1963 Alabama where kids went to jail to help stop segregation in a racially violent city.
<i>A Dream of Freedom</i> J 323.1196 MCW	Diane McWhorter	Explore the civil rights movement from 1954 to 1968, when Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated.
<i>The New 50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth</i> J 363.7 NEW		From your own neighborhood to the faraway rainforests, find out what is happening to our planet and what you can do about it.
<i>Wild Ocean</i> TEEN GRAPHIX 578.77 WIL	Matt Dembicki	The world's oceans represent the last wild frontier on Earth. While our understanding of life in the ocean is relatively basic, our actions are putting hundreds of species in danger. Graphic anthology
<i>An American Plague</i> J 614.541 MUR	Jim Murphy	It is 1793 and the deadly yellow fever, has shut down Philadelphia, the capital of the new U.S.
<i>Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing</i> J 652.8 JAN	Paul B. Janeczko	Write a secret code. Break a secret code. The tips and tricks are all here for future agents, spies or anyone who is furtive, sly and clever.
<i>Boys or Girls Who Rocked the World</i> J 920.71 MCM	Michelle McCann	Folks throughout history who made a difference. Some you know, many you don't, but they are all inspiring in their desire to do something meaningful.

<i>The Notorious Benedict Arnold</i> J BIOGRAPHY ARNOLD	Steve Sheinkin	A true story of adventure, heroism, and bravery featuring Benedict Arnold.
<i>The Voice That Challenged a Nation</i> J BIOGRAPHY ANDERSON FRE	Russell Freedman	It was said that a voice like hers “is heard once in a hundred years.” Discover the life of Marian Anderson.
<i>Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart</i> J BIOGRAPHY EARHART FLE	Candace Fleming	A pioneer in aviation and a role model for women, Earhart won fame as an aviatrix. Her career was legendary, as was her sudden disappearance.
<i>Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story About Brain Science</i> J BIOGRAPHY GAGE FLE	John Fleischman	A 3-foot-long iron rod went through the head of Phineas Gage. He was knocked to the ground but sat up, talked to his co-workers and lived for 12 more years.
<i>I Am Malala</i> J BIOGRAPHY YOUSAFZAI	Malala Yousafzai	<i>When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education</i>

## Rising 8th Graders

FICTION 8th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>The Crossover</i> J FICTION ALE	Kwame Alexander	Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.
<i>William and the Lost Spirit</i> J GRAPHIX FIC BON	Gwen De Bonneval	William, the grandson of a feudal lord in the thirteenth century, sets out to discover his father's killer.
<i>Eighth Grade Bites</i> TEEN FICTION BRE	Heather Brewer	Vlad is having a rough year. But add the fact that he is a (secret) vampire, and it might all just be too much.
<i>Anya's Ghost</i> TEEN GRAPHIX FICTION BRO	Vera Brosgol	Embarrassed by her Russian immigrant family and self-conscious about her body, Anya has given up on fitting in at school, but falling down a well and making friends with the ghost there just may be worse.
<i>Ask Me No Questions</i> TEEN FICTION BUD	Marina Tamar Budhos	Nadira and Aisha's father is detained at the Canadian border. Can they live a normal life in Queens, NY?
<i>Spy Academy series (Gallagher Girls)</i> TEEN FICTION CAR	Ally Carter	As a student at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.
<i>Ball Don't Lie</i> TEEN FICTION DEL	Matt de la Pena	Seventeen-year-old Sticky lives for basketball but he is unaware of the many dangers—including his own past—that threaten his dream of playing professionally.
<i>The Red Umbrella</i> TEEN FICTION GON	Christina Gonzalez	Cuba 1961. The revolution is coming, and the lives of Lucia and her family will never be the same again.
<i>Warriors series</i> TEEN FANTASY HUN	Erin Hunter	Warrior cats face danger and adventure as they dwell in their forest clans.

<i>Schooled</i> TEEN FICTION KOR	Gordon Korman	Homeschooled on a hippie commune, Capricorn has no idea what it means to be an average middle school kid.
<i>Alibi Junior High</i> TEEN FICTION LOG	Greg Logsted	Cody's father, an undercover agent, taught him to be, among other things, always vigilant.
<i>The Night Tourist</i> TEEN FICTION MAR	Katherine Marsh	Jack is sent to New York City to see a doctor after his mother's death.. There he meets Euri, a ghost girl.
<i>Visions series</i> TEEN FICTION MCM	Lisa McMann	Sixteen-year-old Jules starts seeing a recurring vision that includes a truck crash and forbidden love.
<i>CHERUB series</i> TEEN FICTION MUC	Robert Muchamore	When CHERUB uncovers a link between an eco-terrorist group and a cult, James is sent to their headquarters on an infiltration mission.
<i>Ghetto Cowboy</i> TEEN FICTION NER	Greg Neri	When Cole skips school too many times, his mother sends him to live with the father he has never known.
<i>8th Grade Superzero</i> TEEN FICTION RHU	Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich	What if you threw up on the first day of 8th grade? Would your new nickname be Pukey? Find out!
<i>Under the Blood-Red Sun</i> TEEN FICTION SAL	Graham Salisbury	After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Tomi's Japanese-born father and Grampa are arrested.
<i>Flipped</i> TEEN FICTION VAN	Wendelin Van Draanen	Bryce has always been bothered by Juli. But this changes after his grandfather shares some insights.

NONFICTION 8th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>We Want You to Know: Kids Talk about Bullying</i> TEEN 302.343 ALL	Deborah Ellis	Young people all over the world deal with bullying. In this book, real kids talk about their experiences, from both sides of the experience. What would you do?
<i>March, Books 1 and 2</i> GRAPHIX 328.73092 LEW	John Lewis	A first-hand account of the author's lifelong struggle for rights spans his youth, his life-changing meeting with Martin Luther King, Jr., and the growth of the civil rights movement.
<i>Pandemic Survival: It's Why You're Alive</i> TEEN 614.49 LOV	Ann Love and Jane Drake	History is full of gruesome pandemics, and surviving those pandemics has shaped our society and way of life. Every person today is alive because of an ancestor who survived .
<i>Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i> J 623.451 SHE	Steve Sheinkin	Imagine you've just discovered if you place an Uranium atom next to radioactive material, the atom will split in two. You could rule the world with this knowledge. So, what happened?
<i>Bad Boy: A Memoir</i> TEEN 813.54 MYERS	Walter Dean Myers	Author Walter Dean Myers grew up in Harlem, raised by a loving foster family but had a difficult time in adolescence.
<i>Nazi Hunters</i>	Neal Bascomb	The Nazi hunters were a team of spies and survivors

TEEN 364.151 BAS		that captured the world's most notorious Naz
<i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i> J & TEEN BIOGRAPHY COLVIN HOO	Phillip Hoose	Before Rosa Parks took a stand, Claudette refused to give up HER seat on an Alabama bus.
<i>Thomas Jefferson President &amp; Philosopher</i> J BIOGRAPHY JEFFERSON MEA	Jon Meacham	This is the story of how Jefferson accomplished his greatest political achievements. How did Jefferson become a Founding Father? Which people and events helped shape his world?
<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> J BIOGRAPHY WOODSON	Jacqueline Woodson	The author tells the story of her childhood in mesmerizing verse. Raised in South Carolina and New York, Woodson always felt halfway home.

## Rising 9th Graders

FICTION 9th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>Minion</i> J FICTION AND	John David Anderson	Michael is a supervillain-in-training and the son of the criminal mastermind whose sense of right and wrong is altered when a superhero arrives in town.
<i>There's a Name for this Feeling</i> TEEN FICTION BER	Diane Gonzales Bertrand	There's a name for this feeling: stories = Hay un nombre para lo que siento: cuentos.
<i>The Living</i> TEEN FICTION DEL	Matt de la Pena	After an earthquake destroys California and a tsunami wrecks the cruise ship where he works Shy, a high schooler, confronts another deadly surprise.
<i>Ten Miles Past Normal</i> TEEN FICTION DOW	Frances O'Roark Dowell	Janie yearns to be 'normal' and not smell like a farm girl. Will she learn the true meaning of Living Large?
<i>Cover-Up</i> TEEN FICTION FEI	John Feinstein	Who can win in a story about reporters, the Super Bowl, steroids, cover-ups and egos?
<i>Pinned</i> TEEN FICTION FLA	Sharon G. Flake	Even with their differences, Autumn and Adonis have one thing in common--they're dealing with a handicap.
<i>Rash</i> TEEN FICTION HAU	Pete Hautman	In the future, where safety is prized more than freedom, Bo's anger lands him in a tundra jail.
<i>Girl, Stolen</i> TEEN FICTION HEN	April Henry	Cheyenne is sleeping in her mom's car when she realizes their car is being stolen, with her inside.
<i>Crater or other Helium-3 novels</i> TEEN SCI FI HIC	Homer Hickam	Sixteen-year-old Crater Trueblood, undertakes a deadly mission that could mean the difference between life and death for every inhabitant on the moon.
<i>Un Lun Dun</i> TEEN FICTION MIE	China Miéville	Un Lun Dun is a fantasy world that Zanna and Deeba find where discarded and unwanted things end up.
<i>Trash</i>	Andy Mulligan	Raphael and his friends have never found anything

TEEN FICTION MUL		valuable in the trash heap where they work...until now.
<i>Dairy Queen</i> TEEN FICTION MUR	Catherine Gilbert Murdock	After spending the summer training the quarterback for the rival team, D.J. goes out for the team herself.
<i>Riot</i> TEEN FICTION MYE	Walter Dean Myers	The 1863 Civil War draft caused the worst race riot ever. Claire, who is biracial, tells the tale.
<i>Akata Witch</i> TEEN FICTION OKO	Nnedi Okorafor	Twelve-year-old Sunny, an American-born albino child of Nigerian parents, moves back to Nigeria, where she learns that she has latent magical powers.
<i>Maximum Ride Books</i> TEEN FICTION PAT	James Patterson	"Birdkids," are the result of genetic experimentations, and are pursuing their own origins and purpose.
<i>Dead is...series</i> TEEN FICTION PER	Marlene Perez	Seventeen-year-old Daisy Giordano, daughter and sister of psychics but herself a "normal," tries to help her mother discover who is behind a series of bizarre attacks on teenage girls in their little town.
<i>Last Survivor books</i> TEEN SFF PFE	Susan Beth Pfeffer	Miranda's disbelief turns to fear in a split second when a meteor knocks the moon closer to the earth.
<i>Peak</i> TEEN FICTION SMI	Roland Smith	Peak, dubbed "Spider Boy" by the press, tries to become the youngest person to climb Mount Everest.
<i>Lies We Tell Ourselves</i> TEEN HISTORIC TAL	Robin Talley	In 1959 Virginia, Sarah, a black student who is one of the first to attend a newly integrated school, forces Linda, a white integration opponent's daughter, to confront harsh truths when they work together on a school project.
<i>The Arrival</i> TEEN GRAPHIX FICTION TAN	Shaun Tan	This graphic novel wordlessly tells the story of the immigrant experience.
<i>Behind You</i> TEEN FICTION WOO	Jacqueline Woodson	Miah and Ellie were in love. Even though Miah was black and Ellie was white, they made sense together

NONFICTION 9th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream</i> TEEN 610.922 DAV	Sampson Davis	Tempted by a life of crime and drug-dealing, three young men form a pact. Their promises to each other help them fulfill lifelong dreams of becoming doctors.
<i>Here In Harlem</i> TEEN PB NFC MYE & TEEN 811.54 MYERS	Walter Dean Myers	These fifty-four poems, all in different voices, honor the people- nurses, ministers, soldiers- of the authors beloved hometown, Harlem.
<i>Fortune's Bones: The Manumission Requiem</i> TEEN 811.54 NELSON	Marilyn Nelson	Can we correct an ancient wrong? Consider this question with a collection of poetry honoring the life of a slave named Fortune, whose body was donated to science.
<i>Real Pirates: The Untold Story of the</i>	Barry Clifford	Follow the journey of the Whydah, which evolved from a



<i>Whydah from Slave Ship to Pirate Ship</i> TEEN 910.45 CLI		slave ship to a pirate ship, and discover what the life of a true pirate entailed.
<i>Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps</i> TEEN PB NFC WAR	Andrea Warren	Only 12 when the Nazis invaded his native Poland, Jack survived three years in a death camp in Germany through bravery, luck, and friendship.
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer: The Search for John Wilkes Booth</i> TEEN 973.7092 SWA	James L. Swanson	Through interviews, articles, and transcripts, follow President Lincoln's assassination, the gruesome attempts to save him and the pursuit of his killer.
<i>The Untold History of the United States</i> TEEN 973.91 STO	Oliver Stone and Peter Kuznick	A people's history of the American Empire, adapted for the next generation of young history buffs.

## Rising 10th Graders

FICTION 10th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>Speak</i> TEEN FICTION AND	Laurie Halse Anderson	Melinda becomes an outcast at school after calling the police at a party; she can't say what happened to her.
<i>The Islands at the End of the World</i> TEEN SCI FI ASL	Austin Aslan	Stranded in Honolulu when a strange cloud causes a worldwide electronics failure, sixteen-year-old Leilani and her father must make their way home to Hilo amid escalating perils, including her severe epilepsy.
<i>Ship Breaker</i> TEEN SFF BAC	Paolo Bacigalupi	Future New Orleans is not a pleasant for Nailer. When an heiress is shipwrecked, should he save her?
<i>Peeled</i> TEEN FICTION BAU	Joan Bauer	When Hildy starts investigating the "Haunted" house in town, she finds herself stepping on some powerful toes.
<i>Ender's Game</i> TEEN PB SFF CAR	Orson Scott Card	To prepare for an invasion of alien "buggers", young children are trained through increasingly difficult games.
<i>Lock and Key</i> TEEN FICTION DES	Sarah Dessen	Ruby is used to taking care of herself. But now she's living with her sister, who she hasn't seen in ten years.
<i>Copper Sun</i> TEEN FICTION DRA	Sharon Draper	Kidnapped and sold into slavery, Amari befriends a white indentured servant with similar dreams of freedom.
<i>Bang!</i> TEEN FICTION FLA	Sharon Flake	After the tragic shooting death of his little brother, Mann must choose what kind of life he wants to lead.
<i>If I Stay</i> TEEN FICTION FOR	Gayle Forman	Through flashbacks of the fatal accident that killed her family, Mia faces the ultimate decision... live or die?
<i>The Fault in Our Stars</i> TEEN FICTION GRE	John Green	A medical miracle has granted Hazel a few more years of life, but she has never been anything but terminal.
<i>Bronx Masquerade</i> TEEN FICTION GRI	Nikki Grimes	Who knew Open Mike Fridays in Mr. Ward's class would get so many different students to tell their tales?

<i>Like No Other</i> TEEN FICTION LAM	Una LaMarche	Though their relationship is strictly forbidden, Devorah and Jax arrange secret meetings and risk everything to be together. But how far can they possibly go?
<i>Notes from the Dog</i> TEEN FIC PAU	Gary Paulsen	Finn thinks he is in for another boring summer. Then he gets a new neighbor who changes all that.
<i>Macbeth, Othello or Twelfth Night</i> CLASSIC SHA	William Shakespeare	Do not fear. Let “No Fear” Shakespeare be your guide through these classic plays!
<i>Flygirl</i> TEEN FICTION SMI	Sherri Smith	Ida Mae takes a chance to be a pilot during World War II. How long can she “pass” as white to keep the job?
<i>Rock On</i> TEEN FICTION VEG	Denise Vega	A story of Rock ‘n’ Roll, The Battle of the Bands, brotherly rivalry, moving on and letting go.
<i>Make Lemonade</i> TEEN FICTION WOL	Virginia Euwer Wolff	A babysitting job to earn money for college has LaVaughn working for a teen mother.
<i>Boxers; or Saints</i> TEEN GRAPHIX FICTION YAN	Gene Yang	Boxers and Saints are two tales that follow parallel plots of Little Bao, a peasant boy, and Yang, who tells the other side of the story.

NONFICTION 10th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>Be a Changemaker: How to Start Something that Matters</i> TEEN 361.2 THO	Laurie Ann Thompson	Empower yourself in today's connected, socially conscious world as you learn how to wield your passions, digital tools, and the principles of social entrepreneurship to affect real change in your schools, communities, and beyond.
<i>The Robber Who Shot Himself in the Face: and 201 More Stupid But True Stories</i> TEEN 364.1092 SCO	Gini Graham Scott	Leaving evidence, choosing bad hiding places and returning to the scene of the crime are just a few of the ways these criminals were easy to catch.
<i>Bullying Under Attack : True Stories Written by Teen Victims, Bullies &amp; Bystanders</i> TEEN 371.782 BUL	Teen Ink Book	A collection of stories and poems by teenage writers that looks at the subtleties of harassment, the reasons victims may be chosen, and how one day, as adults, they will be able to help
<i>Chew On This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food</i> TEEN 394.12 SCH	Eric Schlosser	You'll never look at a Big Mac the same way again! Read this revealing book of the fast food industry.
<i>Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive</i> TEEN 940.547 HIL	Laura Hillenbrand	Louis Zamperini, a juvenile delinquent-turned-Olympic athlete and World War II pilot, crashed into the ocean and survived for weeks on a life raft only to become a prisoner of war.
<i>The Family Romanov : Murder,</i>	Candace Fleming	Here is the riveting story of the Russian Revolution as it

<i>Rebellion &amp; the Fall of Imperial Russia</i> TEEN BIOGRAPHY ROMANOV FLE		unfolded. When Tsar Nicholas II inherited the throne in 1894, he was unprepared to do so.
<i>Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice and Redemption</i> BIOGRAPHY THOMPSON	Jennifer Thompson-Cannino and Ronald Cotton	The story behind the unlikely friendship which developed between accused rapist Ronald Cotton, who served eleven years in prison for a crime he didn't commit, and his accuser, Jennifer Thompson, who mistakenly identified Ronald Cotton as her attacker.
* <i>Malcolm X: A Graphic Biography</i> TEEN GRAPHIX BIOGRAPHY X HEL	Andrew Helfer	Malcolm Little's extraordinary transformation from a black youth beaten down by Jim Crow America into Malcolm X, the charismatic, controversial, and doomed national spokesman for the Nation of Islam.

## Rising 11th Graders

FICTION 11th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i> TEEN PB SFF ADA	Douglas Adams	The Hyperspace Planning Council is about to demolish Earth to make way for the new Hyperspatial Express Route.
<i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i> TEEN FICTION ALE	Sherman Alexie	Arnold Spirit Jr. goes from being a geek, suspended from his school on the reservation, to basketball jock when he transfers to the rich white high school.
<i>The Naturals</i> TEEN MYSTERY BAR	Jennifer Barnes	The FBI have begun a classified program that uses exceptional teenagers to crack infamous cold cases.
<i>Something Wicked This Way Comes</i> TEEN PB SFF BRA	Ray Bradbury	A traveling carnival seduces everyone with its promise of living out your dreams-and your nightmares.
<i>The Battle of Jericho</i> TEEN FIC DRA	Sharon Draper	Just how far is Jericho willing to go in order to be accepted into an exclusive club?
<i>Fat Kid Rules the World</i> TEEN FIC GOI	K.L. Going	A depressed, overweight teenager, and a drop-out street musician guitar genius form an unlikely bond.
<i>Will Grayson, Will Grayson</i> TEEN FICTION GRE	John Green	Two teens with the same name, in different circles, suddenly find their lives going in unexpected directions.
<i>Half Bad Trilogy Book 1</i> TEEN FICTION GRE	Sally Green	In modern-day England, where witches live alongside humans, Nathan, son of a White witch and the most powerful Black witch, must escape captivity before his seventeenth birthday.
<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> TEEN FICTION HAD	Mark Haddon	A teen with autism who is obsessed with Sherlock Holmes sets out to investigate the killing of a neighbor's dog.
<i>Gamer Girl</i> TEEN FICTION MAN	Marianne Mancusi	At a new school with no friends, Maddy finds some solace in her manga drawing and online gaming.
<i>Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your</i>	Meg Medina	Avoiding Yaqui and her gang starts to take over Piddy's life.

<i>Ass!</i> TEEN FICTION MED		Is there any way for Piddy to survive without closing herself off or running away?
<i>Althea and Oliver</i> TEEN FICTION MOR	Christina Moracho	Althea and Oliver, who have been friends forever and now high school juniors, find their friendship changing because he has contracted Kleine-Levin Syndrome.
<i>Street Love</i> TEEN FICTION MYE	Walter Dean Myers	Damien is ready to leave Harlem when he falls for Junice, a girl from the streets. Written in free verse.
<i>I'll Give You the Sun</i> TEEN FICTION NEL	Jandy Nelson	A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah.
<i>Endangered or Threatened</i> TEEN FICTION SCH	Eliot Schrefer	Sophie is not happy to be back in the Congo for the summer, but when she rescues an abused baby bonobo she becomes more involved in her mother's sanctuary.
<i>Shiver or others in series</i> TEEN FICTION STI	Maggie Stiefvater	In winter, Sam will once again lose his human form and become a wolf. Can his beloved Grace help him?
<i>The Rules of Survival</i> TEEN FICTION WER	Nancy Werlin	In a letter to his sister, Matthew recounts the abuse he and his sisters shared at the hands of their mom.
<i>American Born Chinese</i> TEEN GRAPHIX FICTION YAN	Gene Luen Yang	Yang skillfully weaves together three stories exploring the struggle against stereotyping and alienation.

NONFICTION 11th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>Everything Sucks</i> TEEN 305.2352 FRI	Hannah Friedman	A true tale of a teenage girl losing her mind and in a quest for cool.
<i>Alice + Freda Forever: A Murder in Memphis</i> TEEN 364.152 COE	Alexis Coe	Nineteen-year-old Alice Mitchell had planned to pass as a man to marry her seventeen-year-old fiancée Freda Ward, but when their love letters were discovered, they were forbidden from ever speaking again.
<i>Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers</i> TEEN 611 ROA	Mary Roach	Find out what goes on during an autopsy, what happens to bodies that are donated to science, and more.
<i>Strange Fruit: Uncelebrated Narratives from Black History, Vol. 1</i> TEEN GRAPHIX 920.009 GIL	Joel Christian Gill	A collection of stories from African American history that exemplifies success in the face of great adversity. Graphic anthology offers commentary on nine heroes whose stories are not often found in history books.
<i>The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights</i> TEEN 940.545 SHE	Steve Sheinkin	The 1944 civil rights protest involved hundreds of African-American Navy servicemen who were charged with mutiny for refusing to work in unsafe conditions after the deadly Port Chicago explosion.

<i>Lost Boy, Lost Girl: Escaping Civil War in Sudan</i> TEEN 962.404 DAU	John Bul Dau and Martha Arual Akech	One of thousands of children who fled strife in southern Sudan, John Bul Dau survived hunger, exhaustion, and violence. His wife Martha endured similar hardships.
<i>A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier</i> TEEN BIOGRAPHY BEAH	Ishmael Beah	At the age of 12, Beah is forced to fight in Sierra Leone's civil war where he experiences atrocities firsthand.
<i>Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different</i> TEEN BIOGRAPHY JOBS BLU	Karen Blumenthal	The life, genius, work, and products of Steve Jobs, the late, longtime CEO of Apple Corporation.
<i>Malala Yousafzai and the Girls of Pakistan</i> TEEN BIOGRAPHY YOUSAFZAI ARE	David Aretha	When fifteen-year-old Malala Yousafzai spoke out against the Taliban's policy forbidding education for girls, an attempt was made on her life. Her story also explores other hardships faced by young women in Pakistan.

## Rising 12th Graders

FICTION 12th Gr.	Author	Description
<i>Feed</i> TEEN SFF AND	M.T. Anderson	Titus and Violet are changed forever when they are infected by a hacker during a party on the moon.
<i>What I Saw and How I Lied</i> TEEN FICTION BLU	Judy Blundell	While on a family vacation after WWII, Evie's infatuation with an ex-GI leads to disturbing finds.
<i>The Hunger Games trilogy</i> TEEN SCI-FI COL	Suzanne Collins	What if you were chosen to represent your district in a fight to death on live TV? Try the entire series.
<i>The Great Gatsby</i> CLASSIC FIT	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Jay Gatsby throws lavish parties and seems to have everything he always wanted. But does he?
<i>You Don't Even Know Me</i> TEEN FICTION FLA	Sharon G. Flake	Through stories and poems, delve into the minds of a diverse group of male African American teens.
<i>Siddhartha</i> CLASSIC HES	Hermann Hesse	A young man leaves the security of his home to search for the meaning of life.
<i>Green Angel</i> TEEN FICTION HOF	Alice Hoffman	Green tries to rebuild her life and her garden after the tragic death of her family.
<i>All Unquiet Things</i> TEEN MYSTERY JAR	Anna Jarzab	Carly is dead, but who killed her? Her cousin Audrey thinks they have the wrong person in custody.
<i>The First Part Last or Sweet, Hereafter</i> TEEN FICTION JOH	Angela Johnson	Bobby's carefree teen life changes forever when he becomes a father and must care for his baby daughter.
<i>Sold</i> TEEN FICTION MCC	Patricia McCormick	After a monsoon devastates the family, Lakshmi finds herself sold into prostitution.
<i>A Confusion of Princes</i>	Garth Nix	Since birth, Khemri has been molded into a nearly immortal prince of a vast intergalactic empire.

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<i>The Crystal Monkey</i> TEEN HISTORIC NOH	Patrick Nohrden	Min Li must find the strength to live through the Red Guards terrorizing her village.
<i>The Bees</i> FICTION PAU	Laline Paull	A member of the lowest caste in her orchard hive, Flora 717 finds her way into the Queen's inner sanctum.
<i>Steampunk!: An Anthology of Fantastically Rich and Strange Stories</i> TEEN FIC STE	edited by Kelly Link and Gavin Grant	Fourteen fantasy stories, all set in an alternate universe of "automatons, clockworks, calculating machines, and other marvels."
<i>Marcelo in the Real World</i> TEEN FICTION STO	Francisco X. Stork	Marcelo hears music in his head, and he sees the world in his own unique way.

NONFICTION 12th Gr.		
<i>Kabul Beauty School: An American Woman Goes Behind the Veil</i> TEEN 305.48697 ROD	Deborah Rodriguez	An American uses her skills as a hairdresser to open a beauty school in Afghanistan, providing the Afghani women a place of refuge and growth.
<i>The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat</i> TEEN 338.19 CHE	Michael Pollan; adapted by Richie Chevat	This work offers information about where your food really comes from and why "What's for dinner?" does not have a simple answer.
<i>The Rose that Grew from Concrete</i> TEEN 811.54 SHAKUR	Tupac Shakur	These 100 poems capture the true poetic spirit of Tupac in his own words.
<i>Take the Mic: The Art of Performance Poetry, Slam, and the Spoken Word</i> TEEN 811.5408 SMI	Marc Kelly Smith	Let the founder of slam poetry teach you everything you need to be a confident performer, from writing a powerful poem, to stage techniques, to going on tour.
<i>Do All Indians Live in Tipis?</i> TEEN 970.00497 DO	National Museum of the American Indian	Debunking widespread stereotypes and answering many common questions about Native Americans.
<i>Scandalous!: 50 Shocking Events you Should Know About (So You Can Impress Your Friends)</i> TEEN 973.9 FRY	Hallie Fryd	The true stories behind 50 of the most shocking headline-making scandals of the 20th Century. Includes lots of photos, recaps of the events, and a look at why they went down in history.
<i>The President has been Shot! The Assassination of John F. Kennedy</i> TEEN 973.922 SWA	James Swanson	A breathtaking and dramatic account of the JFK assassination.
<i>Anne Frank: The Anne Frank House Authorized Graphic Biography</i> TEEN GRAPHIX BIOGRAPHY FRANK JAC	Sidney Jacobson and Ernie Colón	This graphic-style biography depicts the life of Anne Frank and her family, as well as her tragic death and its aftermath.
<i>Gandhi: A Manga Biography</i> TEEN GRAPHIX BIOGRAPHY GANDHI EBI	Kazuki Ebine	A graphic presentation of the life of this inspiring man.

