

2017 Book List		
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>Building Our House, or This is My Home, This is my School</i> EASY BEA	Jonathan Bean	A young girl tells of her family's move to the country, where they build a house.
<i>Iggy Peck, Architect and others</i> EASY BEA	Andrea Beaty	Ever since he was a baby, Iggy Peck has built towers, bridges, and buildings
<i>My Father is Taller than a Tree</i> EASY BRU	Joseph Bruchac	Everyday activities become special when they are shared with Dad.
<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>Alphabet Under Construction</i> EASY FLE	Denise Fleming	A mouse works his way through the alphabet as he folds the "F," measures the "M," and rolls the "R."
<i>Red: A Crayon's Story</i> EASY HAL	Michael Hall	Red's label says he is red, but he cannot seem to do anything right until a friend offers a fresh perspective.
<i>Rocket books</i> Board, EFB or EASY HIL	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 or other Peter books</i> EASY KEA	Ezra Jack Keats	Peter wishes that he could whistle. He practices all day to make his wish come true.
<i>We Both Readbooks</i> 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 or other Parr books</i> 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>I Got Rhythm</i> EASY SCH	Connie Schofield-Morrison	On a trip to the park with her mother, a girl begins an impromptu dance with other kids.
<i>Caps for Sale</i> EASY SLO	Esphyr Slobodkina	Naughty monkeys make the job of the cap peddler much harder.
<i>I Love... books</i> EASY STU	Philemon Sturges	The author loves tools, trains, trucks, planes and school. How about you?
<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, or 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 or other Harry books</i> EASY ZIO	Gene Zion	Harry, the white dog with black spots, does not want to take his bath.
NONFICTION Kindergarten		
<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>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 or other in series</i> EASY 597.9 SIL	Cathryn Sill	Reptiles have dry, scaly skin. Their babies hatch from eggs. Or check out facts about other animals.
<i>From Shoot to Apple or other Start to Finish books</i> 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.
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<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 books</i> 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>Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood</i> EASY CAM	F. Isabel Campoy	Mira lives in a gray and hopeless urban community until a muralist arrives and, along with his paints and brushes, brings color, joy, and togetherness.
<i>I Like to Read series, such as A Night at the Zoo</i> EFB CAP	Kathy Caple and others	A dog has a fun-filled day at the dog park.
<i>Biscuit or Katy Duck books</i> EFB CAP	Alyssa Capucilli	Puppy Biscuit explores his world. Check out Katy Duck and her friends.
<i>Have You Seen My Cat? or 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 books</i> EFB CAT	David Catrow	Max Spaniel is on the hunt for dinosaurs in his backyard and other adventures.
<i>Charlie Piechart and the Case of the Missing Pizza or Charlie Piechart and the Case of the Missing Hat</i> EASY COM	Eric Comstock	In these two stories, follow Charlie as he investigates missing pizza and a sparkly cone-shaped princess hat.
<i>Digger the Dinosaur books</i> 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>Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music</i> EASY ENG	Margarita Engle	Follows a Cuban girl in the 1920s as she strives to become a drummer, despite being continually reminded that only boys play the drums.
<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>Just Critters Who Care</i> EFB MAY	Mercer Mayer	When Little Critter finds out that one of his neighbors is in need, he rallies his friends and family together to volunteer their help.
<i>Messy Bessey books</i> EFB MCK	Pat McKissack	Messy Bessey has a busy and chaotic life with friends and family.
<i>The Worst Breakfast</i> EASY MIE	China Mieville	Two sisters sit down one morning and begin describing all of the really gross things that were in the worst breakfast they ever had.
<i>I'm New Here</i> EASY OBR	Anne Sibley O'Brien	Three children from other countries (Somalia, Guatemala, and Korea) struggle to adjust to their new home and school in the United States.

<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>Let's Go Fishing or Let's Have a Parade</i> EFB SIL	Erica Silverman	Unable to interest her parents, her brothers, or even her dog in going out to do something, Lana concocts her own imaginative fun in this series.
<i>What this Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig and others</i> EFB VIR	Emma J. Virjan	An increasing, then decreasing, cast of characters share a boat in a moat with a pig in an enormous wig.
<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 or others in the series</i> 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 or others</i> 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 or others in series</i> EASY 513.2 LON	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>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>Hooray for Nurses! and other Hooray for Community Helper books</i> EASY 610.7 PAR	Elle Parkes or Kurt Walendorf	Who makes a difference in your community? This series engages young readers in learning about how nurses and other workers help their community.
<i>What Does it Mean to Be Safe?</i> EASY 613.6 DIO	Rana DiOrio	Explore physical, emotional, social, and cyber safety in unthreatening ways.
<i>Meet My Neighbor series</i> EASY 647.9 CRA	Marc Crabtree	Everyone in the neighborhood has a job to do, from police officer to the librarian!
<i>Clothesline Clues to Sports People Play</i> EASY 796 HEL	Kathryn Heling	Using only the image of uniforms and equipment hanging on a clothesline, try to identify the sport played by each child.
<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 MED	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.
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>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>Rabbit & Robot series</i> EFB Bell	Cece Bell	Join Rabbit and Robot as they go through the ups and downs of friendship.
<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>Little Roja Riding Hood</i> EASY ELY	Susan Middleton Elya	A rhyming twist on the classic fairy tale in which a little girl saves her grandmother from a wolf.
<i>Extraordinary Warren Saves the Day</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.
<i>Mad Scientist Academy: The Dinosaur Disaster or The Weather Disaster</i> EASY MCG	Matthew McElligott	Dr. Cosmic's class of clever monsters at the Mad Scientist Academy solve the greatest challenges in science, in this perfect blend of adventure and exploration.
<i>Mango, Abuela and Me or Mango, abuela y yo</i> EASY MED	Meg Medina	Mia helps Abuela learn English, and Mia learns some Spanish too. An endearing tale that speaks about learning new things and the loving family bonds.
<i>Gus and Grandpa Books</i> EFB MIL	Claudia Mills	Gus and Grandpa enjoy doing things together like fishing and participating in basketball.
<i>Fancy Nancy Books</i> 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!
<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby books</i> EFB RYL	Cynthia Rylant	Mr. Putter has fun and zany adventures with his cat Tabby.
<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.
<i>The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred</i> EASY VAM	Samantha Vamos	A cumulative tale of a farm maiden who, aided by a group of animals, prepares "Arroz con Leche," or rice pudding.
<i>Scaredy Squirrel books</i> 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.
<i>Each Kindness</i> EASY WOO	Jacqueline Woodson	When Ms. Albert teaches a lesson on kindness, Chloe realizes that she and her friends have been wrong in making fun of new student Maya's shabby clothes.
<i>Commander Toad series</i> EASY YOL	Jane Yolen	Follow the voyages of Commander Toad and his space ship "Star Warts".
NONFICTION 2nd Gr.	Author	Description
<i>Lightning Bolt Books</i> 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>Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!</i> EASY 595.7 DUS	Jennifer Dussling	Which bugs hunt? Praying mantises, wood ants, dragonflies and more!
<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.
Olinguito, de la A a la Z! : descubriendo el bosque nublado/Olinguito, From A to Z! : Unveiling the Cloud Forest SPANISH EASY 599.7 DEL	Lulu Delacre	Learn about plants and animals of the cloud forest of the Andes Mountains in Ecuador, as well as the recent discovery of the olinguito by using the ABCs.
<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 hippo go to the doctor? Does a tiger go to the dentist?
<i>From Shoot to Apple and others in the Start to Finish series</i> EASY 634.1 TAU	Stacy Taus-Bolstad and other authors	Find out how apples grow from a shoot to a mature tree that produces apples in an apple orchard.
<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>Animals on the Family Farm series</i> EASY (various 636s) STI	Chana Stiefel	An introduction to life on a farm for early readers. Find out what a different animals eats, where they live, and when they are born.
<i>Grow! Raise! Catch!: How We Get Our Food</i> EASY 641.3 ROT	Shelley Rotner	Find out about the people who grow the produce, raise the farm animals, and catch the fish that the rest of the world eats.
<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>The Scraps Book: 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>A Boy and a Jaguar</i> EASY BIOGRAPHY RABINOWITZ	Alan Rabinowitz	Alan struggles with a speech disorder, and only speaks fluently when he was talking with animals. He grows up to become a large cat conservationist.
<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 Thurgood Marshall 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.
Separate is Never Equal EASY BIOGRAPHY MENDEZ TON	Duncan Tonatiuh	Sylvia Mendez, eight years old and of Mexican and Puerto Rican heritage, played an instrumental role in a landmark desegregation case of 1946 in California.
FICTION 3rd Gr.	Author	Description
<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> J Series ANN	Atinuke	Anna Hibiscus lives in Africa with her loving family.
<i>Rabbit & 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>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>Haunted Library series</i> J SERIES HAU	Dori Hillestad Butler	When ghost boy Kaz's haunt is torn down and he is separated from his ghost family, he meets a real girl named Claire, who lives above the town library.
<i>Here's Hank series</i> J SERIES HER	Henry Winkler	Hank is a kid who doesn't try to be funny, but he somehow always makes the kids in his class laugh.
<i>From Slave to Soldier or Billy and 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 Powerbooks</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>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>Little Shaq series</i> J FICTION ONE 1st CHAPT	Shaquille O'Neal	Follow the stories of seven-year-old Shaquille O'Neal, a talented basketball and video game player.
<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 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>Weekends with Max and His Dad</i> J FICTION URB	Linda Urban	Third-grader Max pursues neighborhood adventures with his dad as they both adjust to recent changes in their family.
<i>Mouse and Molebooks</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>My Life in Pictures</i> J FICTION ZEM	Deborah Zemke	When budding artist Bea Garcia's best friend moves to Australia and a loud, rambunctious boy moves into her old house, Bea must learn to make new friends.
<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.
NONFICTION 3rd Gr.	Author	Description
<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>Circles</i> EASY 516.1 ADL	David A. Adler	The characteristics of circles, as well as how to find the radius, diameter, circumference, and area of a circle are explained in this geometry picture book.
<i>Be a Scientist series</i> J 500s	Various	Learn about being an archeologist, geologist, paleontologist, meteorologist, zoologist or astronomer in this fun series.
<i>Rivers of Sunlight and others in Sunlight series</i> EASY 551.48 BAN SCIENCE	Molly Bang and Penny Chisolm	The sun explains its role in the movement of water around the Earth, and how humans are interfering in its natural cycle.
<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>Meet Danitra Brown or Danitra Brown, Class Clown</i> EASY 811 GRIMES	Nikki Grimes	This work offers information about where your food really comes from and why 'What's for dinner?' does not have a simple answer.
<i>All Stations! Distress!: April 15, 1912, The Day the Titanic Sank</i> J 910.91 BRO	Don Brown	First-hand accounts of the captivating story of this amazing vessel, the people who built it, and its tragic demise during its maiden voyage across the Atlantic.
<i>Amazing Athletes series</i> J BIOGRAPHY	Jeff Savage or Jon Fishman	Learn about such athletes as Usain Bolt, Carli Lloyd, Manny Pacquiao in this series.
<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>Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez</i> J BIOGRAPHY CHAVEZ KRU	Kathleen Krull	A biography of Cesar Chavez, from childhood to when he led a peaceful protest against California migrant workers' miserable working conditions.
<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.
<i>Getting to Know the World's Greatest...series</i> J BIOGRAPHY	Mike Venezia	Get to know the world's greatest scientists, inventors, composers, artists, inventors, and even the presidents!
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 or Henry Huggins books</i> J FICTION CLE	Beverly Cleary	Ramona loves school and her teacher, but she cannot seem to stay out of trouble!
<i>Phineas L. MacGuire series</i> J FICTION DOW	Frances O'Roark Dowell	Phineas MacGuire is interested in doing experiments about everything, especially mold and slime.
<i>Sassy series</i> 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 & Deja or 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>Ruby Lu or Alvin Ho series</i> J FICTION LOO	Lenore Look	Ruby Lu has big ideas, lots to do, and plenty to worry about. Alvin Ho is allergic to everything!
<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?
<i>Scraps of Time books</i> 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.
<i>Juana and Lucas</i> J FICTION MED 1ST CHAPT	Juana Medina	A spunky young girl from Colombia loves playing with her canine best friend.
<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>Dragonbreath series</i> J FICTION VER	Ursula Vernon	Follow the adventures of Danny Dragonbreath and his friend Wendell, the iguana.
<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>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>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 & 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 Iditarod Trail</i> J 798.83 MIL	Debbie Miller	In 1925 Alaska, it was a race against time, Mother Nature and a deadly disease. A serum must get to Nome before more people die. Will they make it?
<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>Totally True Adventures series</i> J BIOGRAPHY or 796.522 HER	various	This series explores historical true adventures like Climbing Mt. Everest!
<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>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>Women Who Broke the Rules series</i> J BIOGRAPHY	Kathleen Krull	Find out about women like Coretta Scott King, Sacajawea, and Sonia Sotomayor among others.
<i>Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Cavaliers</i> J BIOGRAPHY POSADA TON	Duncan Tonatiuh	Funny Bones tells the story of how the amusing calaveras-skeletons performing various everyday or festive activities-came to be.
<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.
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<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>The Breadwinner</i> J FICTION ELL	Deborah Ellis	To provide for her family, Parvana must transform herself into a boy, and become the breadwinner.
<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 Fourteenth Goldfish</i> J SCI FI HOL	Jennifer Holm	Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager!

<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 Labor others in series</i> 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>Liar, Liar: the Theory, Practice, and Destructive Properties of Deception others in series</i> 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>Children of the Red King books</i> 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>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>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>Time Warp Trio books</i> 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>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.
<i>Save Me a Seat</i> J FICTION WEE	Sarah Weeks	Ravi's and Joe's lives intersect in the first week of fifth grade, as they are brought together by a common enemy, the class bully.
NONFICTION 5th Gr.	Author	Description
<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>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>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>National Geographic Kids: Everything Robotics</i> J 629.892 SWA TECHNOLOGY	Jennifer Swanson	With stunning visuals and energetic, impactful design, readers won't stop until they've learned everything there is to know about robotics.
<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>Sniffer Dogs: How Dogs (and Their Noses) Save the World</i> J 636.708 CAS ANIMALS	Nancy F. Castaldo	Discover how detection dogs are able to use their noses to find everything from people, both alive and dead, to explosives to . . . whale poop.
<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>We are the Ship: The Story of the Negro League Baseball</i> J 796.357 NEL	Kadir Nelson	Kadir Nelson tells the story of Negro League baseball from its beginnings in the 1920s through the decline after Jackie Robinson crossed over to the majors.
<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>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>Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes</i> J 920.009 HER	Juan Felipe Herrera	An inspiring tribute to Hispanic Americans who have made a positive impact on the world.
<i>George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides</i> J 973.3 SCH	Rosalyn Schanzer	Some think that King George was a 'Royal Brute.' Others say that George Washington was a traitor. There are two sides to every story.

<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.