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Title	Author	Level	Genre
Secret Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, The	Avi	A	Adven
Harry Houdini: A Photographic Life Story	Vicki Cobb	A	Biog
Castaways of the Flying Dutchman	Brian Jacques	A	Fantasy
Fablehaven (Bk 1)	Brandon Mull	A	Fantasy
Fablehaven: Grip of the Shadow Plague (Bk 3)	Brandon Mull	A	Fantasy
Fablehaven: Rise of the Evening Star (Bk 2)	Brandon Mull	A	Fantasy
Fablehaven: Secrets of the Dragon Sanctuary (Bk 4)	Brandon Mull	A	Fantasy
Goose Girl, The	Shannon Hale	A	Fantasy
Legend of Luke, The	Brian Jacques	A	Fantasy
Mary Poppins	P.L. Travers	A	Fantasy
<i>Moorchild, The</i>	Eloise McGraw	A	Fantasy
Peter and the Star Catchers	Dave Barry	A	Fantasy
Ranger's Apprentice: BK 1-Ruins Gorlan	John Flanagan	A	Fantasy
Ranger's Apprentice: Bk2-Burning Bridge	John Flanagan	A	Fantasy
Ranger's Apprentice: Bk3-Icebound Land	John Flanagan	A	Fantasy
Ranger's Apprentice: Bk4-Oakleaf Bearers	John Flanagan	A	Fantasy
Ranger's Apprentice: Bk5-The Sorc. North	John Flanagan	A	Fantasy
Ranger's Apprentice: Bk6-Siege Macindaw	John Flanagan	A	Fantasy
Ranger's Apprentice: Bk7-Erak's Ransom	John Flanagan	A	Fantasy
Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The	Mark Twain	A	Hist Fic
Anne of Avonlea	L.M. Montgomery	A	Hist Fic
Anne of Windy Poplars	L. M. Montgomery	A	Hist Fic
Apprentice, The	Pilar Molina Llorente	A	Hist Fic

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Ballad of Lucy Whipple	Karen Cushman	A	Hist Fic
Edge on the Sword, The	Rebecca Tingle	A	Hist Fic
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan	A	Hist Fic
Jack Black and the Ship of Thieves	Carol Hughes	A	Hist Fic
My Name Is Not Angelica	Scott O'Dell	A	Hist Fic
<i>Preacher's Boy, The</i>	Katherine Paterson	A	Hist Fic
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor	A	Hist Fic
<i>Sarah Bishop</i>	Scott O'Dell	A	Hist Fic
<i>Son of Liberty</i>	Elizabeth Massie	A	Hist Fic
Swiss Family Robinson	Johann Rudolf Wyss	A	Hist Fic
Teacher's Funeral, The	Richard Peck	A	Hist Fic
Treasure Island	Robert Lewis Stevenson	A	Hist Fic
Whipping Boy, The	Sid Fleischman	A	Hist Fic
Witch of Blackbird Pond, The	Elizabeth George Speare	A	Hist Fic
Chicken Doesn't Skate, The	Gordon Korman	A	Humor
<i>Long Way from Chicago, A</i>	Richard Peck	A	Humor
Give Me Liberty, Story of Dec. of Indep.	Russell Freedman	A	Info
Great Escapes of World War II	George Sullivan	A	Info
How & Why Science Experiments	Dr. Paul E. Blackwood	A	Info
Magnetism	Dr. Frances L. Behnke	A	Info
Boy Who Saved Baseball, The	John H. Ritter	A	Real Fic
Last Newspaper Boy in America, The	Sue Corbett	A	Real Fic
Shakespeare's Secret	Elise Broach	A	Real Fic

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Strawberry Girl	Lois Lenski	A	Real Fic
<i>Thief Lord, The</i>	Cornelia Funke	A	Real Fic
<i>Village by the Sea, The</i>	Paula Fox	A	Real Fic
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech	A	Real Fic
Mysterious Benedict Society, The	Trenton Lee Stewart	A	Sci Fi
Victory or Death (Am Revolution stories)	Rappaport & Verniero	A	Soc St
Dark is Rising, The	Susan Cooper	AA	Fantasy
Grey King, The (Dark is Rising series)	Susan Cooper	AA	Fantasy
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt	AA	Hist Fic
<i>Crispin</i>	Avi	AM	Adven
Series Unfort. Events: Bad Beginning, The	Lemony Snicket	AM	Adven
Rascal	Sterling North	AM	Animal
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E.B. White	AM	Fantasy
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine	AM	Fantasy
Key to Rondo, The	Emily Rodda	AM	Fantasy
Leon and the Spitting Image	Allen Kurzweil	AM	Fantasy
Stuart Little	E.B. White	AM	Fantasy
Trumpet of the Swan, The	E.B. White	AM	Fantasy
Two Princesses of Bamarre, The	Gail Carson Levine	AM	Fantasy
<i>Wizard of Oz, The</i>	Frank Baum	AM	Fantasy
<i>Black Duck</i>	Janet Taylor Lisle	AM	Hist Fic
<i>Captain Grey</i>	Avi	AM	Hist Fic
Hitler's Secret	William Osborne	AM	Hist Fic

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<i>Little House on the Prairie series</i>	Laura Ingals Wilder	AM	Hist Fic
Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg, The	Rodman Pilbrick	AM	Hist Fic
Nathan T. Riggins	Stephen Bly	AM	Hist Fic
<i>Private Captain</i>	Marty Crisp	AM	Hist Fic
Rainbow Valley	L.M. Montgomery	AM	Hist Fic
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Kate Douglas Wiggin	AM	Hist Fic
<i>Rowan Hood: outlaw Girl of Sherwood Forest</i>	Nancy Springer	AM	Hist Fic
Secret of the Night Ponies	Joan Hiatt Harlow	AM	Hist Fic
<i>Sign of the Beaver, The</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	AM	Hist Fic
<i>Sing Down the Moon</i>	Scott O'Dell	AM	Hist Fic
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell	AM	Humor
McDonald Hall series books	Gordon Korman	AM	Humor
Science Experiments	Martin L. Keen	AM	Info
Shadow Horse	Alison Hart	AM	Real Fic
Shaper	Jessie Haas	AM	Real Fic
View from Saturday, The	E. L. Konigsburg	AM	Real Fic
Wanderer, The	Sharon Creech	AM	Real Fic
Aesop's Fables	Ann McGovern	E	Fables
F is for Freedom	Roni Schotter	E	Hist Fic
Marvin Redpost: Alone in his Teacher's House	Louis Sachar	E	Humor
Marvin Redpost: Is he a Girl?	Louis Sachar	E	Humor
Marvin Redpost: Kidnapped at Birth?	Louis Sachar	E	Humor
Ramona and her Father	Beverly Cleary	E	Humor

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Rotten School: The Big Blueberry Barfoff	R. L. Stein	E	Humor
Rotten School: The Great Smelling Bee	R. L. Stein	E	Humor
Teach Us, Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish	E	Humor
Thank You, Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish	E	Humor
Who Ran My Underwear up the Flagpole	Jerry Spinelli	E	Humor
Hurricanes and Twisters	Irving, Robert	E	Science
<i>Harvey Angell</i>	Diana Hendry	EM	Fantasy
<i>Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle</i>	Betty MacDonald	EM	Fantasy
<i>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Farm</i>	Betty MacDonald	EM	Fantasy
<i>Double Fudge</i>	Judy Bloom	EM	Humor
<i>Superfudge</i>	Judy Bloom	EM	Humor
Stollen Sapphire, The (American Girl)	Sarah Masters Buckey	EM	Mystery
Henry and the Clubhouse	Beverly Cleary	EM	Real Fic
Janitor's Boy, The	Andrew Clements	EM	Real Fic
<i>Jelly Belly</i>	Robert Kimmel Smith	EM	Real Fic
<i>Season of Comebacks, A</i>	Kathy Mackel	EM	Real Fic
<i>President of the Underground Railroad</i>	Gwenyth Swain	EM	Soc St
McBroom Tells a Lie	Sid Fleishman	EM	Tall Tale
Believe It or Not - Amazing Escapes	Scholastic	I	Info
Daily Life in a Covered Wagon	Paul Erickson	I	Soc St
Encyclopedia of the U.S. at War (Scholastic)	English & Jones	I	Soc St
Greeks (Usborne)	Peach & Millard	I	Soc St
People Pick a President, The	Scholastic	I	Soc St

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Roman World (Encyclopedia of) Usborne	Scholastic	I	Soc St
Understanding September 11th	Mitch Frank	I	Soc St
When Blue Fought Gray	Frank Coffin & Jana Martin	I	Soc St
<i>Star in the Storm</i>	Joan Hiatt Harlow	M	Adven
Twenty and Ten	Claire Huchet Bishop	M	Adven
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	M	Animal
Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry	M	Animal
<i>Shiloh</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	M	Animal
Behind Rebel Lines	Seymour Reit	M	Biog
Double Life of Pocahontas, The	Jean Fritz	M	Biog
<i>Frederick Douglass</i>	Camilla J. Wilson	M	Biog
Gone Away Lake	Elizabeth Enright	M	Fantasy
Igraine the Brave	Cornelia Funke	M	Fantasy
Into the Mist (Land of Elyon)	Patrick Carman	M	Fantasy
<i>Magical Hat of Mortimer Wintergreen, The</i>	Myron Levoy	M	Fantasy
Philippa Fisher's Fairy Godsister	Liz Kessler	M	Fantasy
Wishes, Kisses, and Pigs	Betsy Hearne	M	Fantasy
Barn Burner, The	Patricia Willis	M	Hist Fic
Fortune's Journey	Bruce Coville	M	Hist Fic
Kite Fighters, The	Linda Sue Park	M	Hist Fic
Moccasin Trail	Eloise Jarvis McGraw	M	Hist Fic
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	M	Hist Fic
Parzival (Quest of the Grail Knight)	Katherine Paterson	M	Hist Fic

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Prairie River: A Grateful Harvest	Kristiana Gregory	M	Hist Fic
<i>Riddle of Penncroft Farm, The</i>	Dorothea Jensen	M	Hist Fic
<i>Sacajawea</i>	Joseph Bruchac	M	Hist Fic
<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>	Eleanor Coerr	M	Hist Fic
Secret School, The	Avi	M	Hist Fic
Shadows on the Sea	Joan Hiatt Harlow	M	Hist Fic
<i>Walk Across the Sea</i>	Susan Fletcher	M	Hist Fic
<i>Year of Miss Agnes, The</i>	Kirkpatrick Hill	M	Hist Fic
Bernie Magruder & The Bats in the Belfry	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	M	Humor
Dear Mrs. Ryan, You're Ruining My Life	Jennifer B. Jones	M	Humor
Don't You Know There's a War On?	Avi	M	Humor
Everything on a Waffle	Polly Horvath	M	Humor
Girls' Revenge, The	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	M	Humor
Surviving the Applewhites	Stephanie S. Tolan	M	Humor
Swindle	Gordon Korman	M	Humor
<i>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</i>	Louis Sachar	M	Humor
Flying Aces of World War I	Gene Gurney	M	Info
Ripley's Believe it or Not (Special Edition)	Mary Packard	M	Info
<i>Science in a Bag</i>	Sandra Markle	M	Info
Half Moon	Eoin Colfer	M	Mystery
Haunted Waters (Red Rock Mystery) Bk 1	Jerry Jenkins, Chris Fabry	M	Mystery
Birthday Room, The	Kevin Henkes	M	Real Fic
<i>Dangling</i>	Lillian Eige	M	Real Fic

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Grandpa's Mountain	Carolyn Reeder	M	Real Fic
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	M	Real Fic
Heat	Mike Lupica	M	Real Fic
<i>Hideout, The</i>	Peg Kehret	M	Real Fic
Hitler's Daughter	Jackie French	M	Real Fic
<i>Holes</i>	Louis Sachar	M	Real Fic
Hope Was Here	Joan Bauer	M	Real Fic
House on Hackman's Hill, The	Joan Lowery Nixon	M	Real Fic
Maniac McGee	Jerry Spinelli	M	Real Fic
Miracle on 49th Street	Mike Lupica	M	Real Fic
Molly Saves the Day (American Girl Series)	Valerie Tripp	M	Real Fic
My Louisiana Sky	Kimberly Willis Holt	M	Real Fic
On The Run-1 Chasing the Falconers	Gordon Korman	M	Real Fic
On The Run-2 The Fugitive Factor	Gordon Korman	M	Real Fic
On The Run-3 Now You See Them ...	Gordon Korman	M	Real Fic
On The Run-4 The Stowaway Solution	Gordon Korman	M	Real Fic
On The Run-5 Public Enemies	Gordon Korman	M	Real Fic
On The Run-6 Hunting the Hunter	Gordon Korman	M	Real Fic
<i>Ruby Holler</i>	Sharon Creech	M	Real Fic
Rules of the Road	Joan Bauer	M	Real Fic
Runaway Twin	Peg Kehret	M	Real Fic
Secret Life of Amanda K. Woods, The	Ann Cameron	M	Real Fic
<i>Sixth Grade Nickname Game, The</i>	Gordon Korman	M	Real Fic

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The School Story	Andrew Clements	M	Real Fic
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Kimerly Willis Holt	M	Real Fic
Eye of the Storm (Chasing Storms)	Stephen Kramer	M	Science
Don't Know Much about the Presidents	Kenneth C. Davis	M	Soc St
U.S. Presidents: Feats & Foul-Ups	Scholastic	M	Soc St
Guinness World Records 2005		R	Info
Usborne Book of Origami, The	Scholastic	R	Info
Natural Disasters	Madeline Boskey	R	Science
Alamo: The Day that Changed America, The	Shelley Tanaka	R	Soc St
Kings & Queens (Usborne)	Philippa Wingate	R	Soc St
Snapshot of the 50 States A	Kent Jeffrey	R	States
Taking Flight: My Story by Vicki Van Meter	Dan Gutman	U	Biog
Black Diamond: Negro Baseball Leagues	Patrician & Frederick McKissak	U	Info