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Carle, Eric	<i>Do You Want To Be My Friend?</i>	A	F	A lonely little mouse follows a tail, but at the end is a rather unfriendly horse. The little mouse just wants someone to play with, but he'll just have to follow a lot of tails before he can find just the right companion.
Taturi, Nancy	<i>Have You Seen My Duckling?</i>	A	F	An anxious mother duck leads her brood around the pond as she searches for her missing duckling.
Wise Brown, Margaret	<i>I Like Bugs</i>	A	NF	Black bugs, green bugs, fat bugs, buggy bugs, I like bugs! (More in a series)
Carle, Eric	<i>Have You Seen My Cat?</i>	B	F	A boy looks at many members of the cat family including a lion, a jaguar, and a tiger until he finds his own cat with kittens.
Udry, Janice May	<i>A Tree is Nice</i>	B	NF	Tells of the value and usefulness of trees.

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Williams, Sue	<i>Lets Go Visiting</i>	B	F	A colorful farmyard adventure brightened by lively baby animals and lots of counting fun.
Yolen, Jane	<i>Hoptoad</i>	B	F	A boy, his dad, and his dog are out for a drive on a sunny day. Unfortunately, a hapless toad is trying to make its way across the very same road. See if there is any hope of avoiding "toad"-al disaster!
Carle, Eric	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>	C	F	A big happy frog, a plump purple cat, a handsome blue horse, a soft yellow duck - all parade across the pages of this delightful book.
Carle, Eric	<i>What's For Lunch?</i>	C	F	Ten pages, ten fruits and one monkey in search of the perfect lunch tell a tale using numbers from one-to-ten.
Freeman, Don	<i>Rainbow of My Own</i>	C	F	When a boy goes outside to catch a rainbow, but finds that it has vanished, he pretends that he has a rainbow friend of his very own.

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Schade, Susan & Buller, Jon	<i>I Went Walking</i>	C	F	During the course of a walk, a young boy identifies animals of different colors.
Hall, Kirsten	<i>Ballerina Girl (My First Reader)</i>	D	F	A little girl puts on different costumes and pretends she is a ballerina performing for an audience.
Berenstain, Jan and Stan	<i>Bears in the Night</i>	D	F	The Bears' adventures take them "in, out, around, and about."
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Barner, Bob	<i>Bugs, Bugs, Bugs</i>	D	NF	Creature filled extravaganza which pairs delightful rhyme with bold; full color collage illustration.
Coxe, Molly	<i>Cat Traps</i>	D	F	A hungry cat, wanting a snack, tries to catch different animals without much success.
Ginsburg, Mirra	<i>Chick and the Duckling, The</i>	D	F	Hatched at the same time, the chick is successful at imitating the duck until the latter goes for a swim.
Browne, Anthony	<i>I Like Books</i>	D	F	"I like books?" says Anthony Brown's irresistible chimp, and so will you and everyone else of any age who shares this celebration of the wonderful world of books.

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Wilhem, Hans	<i>It's Too Windy! - Hello Reader Level 1</i>	D	F	This Hello Reader is perfect for beginners. The wind has pushed Baby's carriage all the way down the hill. Will the puppy find a way to save Baby?
Fleming, Denise	<i>Lunch</i>	D	F	Children can identify their favorite foods and colors as a hungry mouse sinks his teeth into yellow corn, red apples, and more until his eaten through all the colors.
Regan, Dana	<i>Monkey See, Monkey Do</i>	D	F	Children will laugh out loud as they watch the young simian stars of this book swing through one very busy day. These monkeys know how to have a great time-all in rhyme!
Carlson, Nancy L.	<i>My Family is Forever</i>	D	F	A young Asian girl describes how she came to live with her adoption parents and the delight of having a loving family. As this heartwarming book makes clear, family is about the love that binds you together.
Mayer, Mercer	<i>All By Myself</i>	E	F	Even though Little Critter is young, there are many things he can do all by himself. He is proud of what he can do on his own, but he knows he still needs help with some things.

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Perkins, Al	<i>Ear Book, The</i>	E	F	A super-simple look at some the sounds we hear with our ears-water dropping, popcorn popping, flutes tooting, etc.
Dr. Seuss	<i>Eye Book, The</i>	E	F	Oh, say can you see? Dr. Seuss's hilarious ode to eyes gives the reader a whole new appreciation for all the wonderful things to be seen.
Christelow, Eileen	<i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i>	E	F	As soon as they say goodnight to Mama, five monkeys start to jump on their bed. But trouble lies ahead, as one-by-one they fall off the bed.
Edwards, Roberta	<i>Five Silly Fishermen</i>	E	F	In this retelling of a traditional tale, five silly fishermen, unable to count properly, are convinced that a member of their group has drowned.
Dr. Seuss	<i>Foot Book, The</i>	E	F	A toe-tapper that kids will love-this classic book about opposites.

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Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Puppy Mudge Series</i>	E	F	It's our favorite hound Mudge, in a look back to his early years as a pup. This is a Ready-to-Read pre-level 1 series.
Shannon Yee, Brenda	<i>Sand Castle</i>	E	F	One by one, children join Jen as she builds a sand castle.
Meister, Carl	<i>When Tiny was Tiny</i>	E	F	When Tiny was a puppy, he could fit inside a pocket. Now he is very big. Find out how Tiny changed and how he stayed the same since he has grown bigger. More in the series.
McPhail, David M.	<i>A Bug, a Bear, and a Boy</i>	F	F	In this touching and endearingly illustrated book about the quiet joys of friendship, a boy, and his two very different friends: a bug and a bear- spend the day together, planting a garden, playing, and taking a bath.
Rockwell, Anne	<i>Cars</i>	F	NF	This book explores the differences and similarities between cars-the sizes, where they can go, their speeds, and what they look like.

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Gray, Nigel	<i>A Country Far Away</i>	F	F	Two boys from different parts of the world-rural Africa and urban North America-talk about their everyday lives the joys they experience.
Dawson Hearn, Diane	<i>Dad's Dinosaur Day</i>	F	F	Mikey's father's behavior changes when he becomes a dinosaur for a day.
Saunders-Smith, Gail	<i>Picking Apples</i>	F	NF	Simple text and photographs describe the process of getting apples from the tree to the trucks that are used to ship them everywhere.
Maccarone, Grace	<i>Pizza Party</i>	F	F	A group of kids have fun making pizza.
Cheyette-Lewison, Wendy	<i>Raindrop Plop!</i>	F	F	How many ways are there to have fun on a rainy day? A spirited rhyming text and cheerful illustrations capture the unexpected pleasures of a wet-weather day.

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Henkes, Kevin	<i>Shhhh</i>	F	F	Early one morning a girl quietly explores her house before waking everyone up.
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin	<i>Biscuit</i>	G	F	Biscuit is a little yellow puppy that would rather play than go to sleep. Will Biscuit ever go to sleep?
Barton, Byron	<i>Dinosaurs Dinosaurs</i>	G	NF	In this delightful easy-to-read book, readers are taken back to a long time ago when dinosaurs roamed the earth.
Rockwell, Anne F.	<i>Fire Engines</i>	G	NF	A boy describes the things the firefighters do as well as different types of fire engines including those on boats and those that have ladders and pumps.
Marzollo, Jean	<i>I'm a Caterpillar</i>	G	NF	Easy-to-read text and bright cut-papered illustrations describe the life cycle of a caterpillar.

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Fontes, Justine	<i>Jordan's Silly Sick Day</i>	G	F	While his friends play outside, young Jordan is sick in bed. Then he remembers that he still has something available both indoors and out-his imagination.
Mayer, Mercer	<i>Just for You</i>	G	F	Little Critter really wants to do something special for his mother. Each idea just doesn't work out. Will Little Critter ever be able to find something that he can do for his mom?
Gomi, Taro	<i>My Friends</i>	G	F	This fanciful story exemplifies the value and joy of friendship from the point of view of a little girl.
McNamara, Margaret	<i>Robin Hill Elementary Series</i>	G	F	This charming and informative series follows a group of 1st graders. These books are filled with pictures. They have longer sentences with increased vocabulary. Perfect for students just beginning to read.
Moffatt, Judith	<i>Who Stole the Cookies?</i>	G	F	Using the rhyme and repetition of a familiar chanting song, this bright picture book follows a little girl determined to solve the mystery of the missing cookies.

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Hood, Susan	<i>Bad Hair Day</i>	H	F	When a girls hair becomes too long, her mother decides to cut it. Will her hair ever be the same?
Pearson, Tracey Campbell	<i>Bob</i>	H	F	Inspired by a pep talk from a cat, a rooster named Bob flies the coop to find his true voice. The tongue and cheek text and lively pictures make this book a perfect selection.
Pulley Sayre, April	<i>Dig, Wait, Listen</i>	H	NF	This is the story of the life of a spadefoot toad, living in the desert and waiting for the rain, shown through beautiful illustrations.
Strickland, Paul	<i>Dinosaur Roar!</i>	H	F	Dinosaur devotees will delight in acting out the opposites they learn from the rhythmic, rhyming text.
Weston, Tanson	<i>Hey Pancakes!</i>	H	F	Three kids and their "helpful" dog have taken over the kitchen for some early morning pancake fun. Just a few flips, splatters, and oozing toppings later, the children dig into the yummiest pancakes ever.

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Aliki	<i>We are Best Friends</i>	H	F	Robert is angry when his best friend Peter moves away. Although he grows sad when there is no one to play with, Robert makes friends with a new boy in school.
Josse, Barbara	<i>Mama, Do you love me?</i>	H	F	A child living in the Arctic learns a mother's unconditional love.
Rockwell, Anne	<i>Who Lives in an Alligator Hole?</i>	H	NF	Read and find out about how alligators are more than monster reptiles.
Barton, Byron	<i>Airport</i>	I	NF	From the excitement of arrival to the wonder of taking off-a picture book that captures the joyous and powerful images of all the magic of an airport.
Sendak, Maurice	<i>Alligators All Around</i>	I	F	An alligator jamboree with A through Z.

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Murphy, Stewart J.	<i>Best Vacation Ever, The</i>	I	F	This busy family needs a vacation, but they don't know where to go. The narrator gathers all the data from each family member and makes a chart to help determine the perfect vacation destination. Learning math is fun when a vacation is the answer!
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>Dreams</i>	I	F	Before going to bed, Roberto leaves the paper mouse he made in school on his window sill. Before long the apartment building is quiet, but Roberto can't fall asleep. So he gets up to look out the window and sees his friend Archie's cat being chased by a big snarling dog! An unlikely hero comes to the cats rescue.
Teague, Mark	<i>How I Spent My Summer Vacation</i>	I	F	Some kids spend summer vacation at camp. Some kids spend it at Grandma's house. Wallace Bleff spends his out west...on a ride, rope, and round-up he'll never forget.
Willems, Mo	<i>Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity</i>	I	F	Masterful photo collage take Trixie and her daddy through their Brooklyn neighborhood to the Pre-k class where Trixie discovers that her beloved Knuffle Bunny is not so "one-of-a-kind" anymore.

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Schaefer, Lola M.	<i>We Need Farmers</i>	I	NF	This book describes the job of a farmer and the farmer's role in the community.
Kraus, Robert	<i>Whose Mouse are You?</i>	I	F	When a little mouse feels he's a "nobody's mouse," he decides to think of ways to impress his family members.
Eastman, P.D.	<i>Are You My Mother?</i>	J	F	A baby bird is hatched while his mother is away. Fallen from his nest, he sets out to look for her.
London, Jonathan	<i>Froggy Bakes a Cake</i>	J	F	It's Froggy's mother's birthday and Froggy wants to bake her birthday cake all by himself. This is the 7th book in a series.
Murphy, Frank	<i>George Washington and the General's Dog</i>	J	F	In this thoroughly enjoyable reader, kids will relate to George Washington's little-known love of animals. In addition to the human interest of Washington's life-long relationship to his many pets and farm animals, is the touching story of the stray dog found after battle.

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McBratney, Sam	<i>Guess How Much I Love You?</i>	J	F	Little Nutbrown Hare wants to show Big Nutbrown Hare how very much he loves him-but love as big as he is very hard to measure.
Kraus, Robert	<i>Herman the Helper</i>	J	F	In a whimsical underwater tale, Herman, a tiny octopus, finds ways to be of help to everyone around him.
Falconer, Ian	<i>Olivia</i>	J	F	Have fun with Olivia the Pig as she dresses up, sings songs, builds sand castles and more.
Sayre, April Pulley	<i>Stars Beneath Your Bed</i>	J	NF	What is dust? More than you think. What can it do? You will be surprised. Dust may seem dark, dirty, and dull. But it's the secret behind one of the largest, most colorful sights on the earth.
Munsch, Robert N.	<i>Wait and See</i>	J	F	It's Olivia's birthday and when she blows out the candles on her cake and makes a wish, she gets exactly what she wanted.

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Sendak, Maurice	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	J	F	In this favorite picture book, the wild and naughty Max is sent to bed without supper by his exhausted mother. In his room he imagines sailing far away to a land of wild things.
Yolen, Jane	<i>Commander Toad Series</i>	K	F	Follow Commander Toad and the crew of the "Star Warts," on wacky missions through space.
Ross, Pat	<i>Meet M&M (and others in the series)</i>	K	F	Read about the funny adventures of Mandy and Mimi.
Gibbons, Gail	<i>My Soccer Book</i>	K	NF	Soccer is one of the world's most popular games. In this book, learn the basics about the positions, the uniforms, and the excitement of making a goal.
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	<i>Nate the Great (and others in the series)</i>	K	F	Follow along a young detective. Nate the Great solves mysteries.

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Christelow, Eileen	<i>Robbery at the Diamond Dog Diner, The</i>	K	F	Lola Dog doesn't wear her usual diamonds at the Diamond Dog Diner after she hears there are jewel thieves in town.
Hurst, Carol Otis	<i>Rocks in His Head</i>	K	NF	A young man has a lifelong love of rock collecting that eventually leads him to work at a science museum.
Walker, Sally M.	<i>Sea Horses</i>	K	NF	An introduction to the physical characteristics, behavior, habitats, and life cycle of sea horses. Check out the beautiful photographs of sea horses in their natural environments.
Jenkins, Steve	<i>What do you do When Something Wants to Eat You?</i>	K	NF	Describes how various animals, including an octopus, a bombardier beetle, a puff adder, and a gliding frog, escape danger.
Jenkins, Steve	<i>Actual Size</i>	L	NF	How big is a crocodile? What about a tiger, or the world's largest spider? Can you imagine a tongue that is two feet long or an eye that's bigger than your head? Sometimes facts and figures don't tell the whole story. Sometimes you need to see things for yourself--at their actual size.

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Lewis, J. Patrick	<i>Arithme-Tickle</i>	L	NF	A zany, fun book of 19 poems that will have kids learning without even realizing it!
Pinkwater, D. Mangus	<i>Big Orange Splot, The</i>	L	F	When a seagull drops a can of orange paint on his neat house, Mr. Plumbean gets an idea that affects his entire neighborhood.
Mora, Pat	<i>Birthday Basket for Tia, A</i>	L	F	Little Cecilia and her cat Chica plan for a surprise party to celebrate her great-aunt's 90th birthday. A touching story about a very special relationship.
Barber, Tiki & Ronde	<i>By My Brother's Side</i>	L	NF	NFL stars Tiki and Ronde Barber present sports fans with a sun-drenched childhood anecdote about perseverance. The narrative follows the siblings' agony during their summer-long separation and their eventual joy at being teammates again.
Delton, Judy	<i>Camp Ghost-Away</i>	L	F	Molly hears a scary voice in the middle of the night. Is it tiger or a spooky ghost? READ OTHER PEE WEE SCOUT BOOKS AND OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR.

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Leighton, Taylor	<i>Dolphins</i>	L	NF	This easy-to-read book introduces young readers to the physical characteristics of dolphins, as well as their behavior, habitat, and life cycle.
Howe, James	<i>Pinky and Rex Go to Camp</i>	L	F	Although his best friend Rex is excited about going to camp, Pinky is afraid of leaving home. READ OTHER BOOKS IN THIS SERIES.
Johnson, Angela	<i>Tell Me a Story, Mama</i>	L	F	A young girl and her mother share stories of the mother's childhood.
dePaola, Tomie	<i>Art Lesson, The</i>	M	F	"Tommy" (auto-biography) is consumed with a passion for drawing. Although encouraged by his family, who treat his pictures with respect and decorate their houses and workplaces with them, he encounters misunderstanding and frustration at school. Finally, an art teacher gives him a chance to do his own thing.
Krensky, Stephen	<i>Buster's Dino Dilemma</i>	M	F	When Arthur's class goes hunting for fossils on a field trip, Buster actually finds one and wants to keep it.

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Coombs, Patricia	<i>Dorrie and the Haunted Schoolhouse</i>	M	F	Little Witch Dorrie and her friend Dither cause chaos at school when they mix up some spells. READ OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR.
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>First Strawberries, The : A Cherokee Story</i>	M	NF	A quarrel between the first man and the first woman is reconciled when the sun causes strawberries to grow out of the earth.
Lester, Julius	<i>John Henry</i>	M	F	Retells the life of the legendary hero who raced against a steam drill to cut through a mountain.
Christopher, Matt	<i>Lucky Baseball Bat</i>	M	F	When Martin loses his lucky baseball bat he feels sure he'll never be able to help his team win the pennant. *Young Matt Christopher
McDonald, Megan	<i>Saving the Liberty Bell</i>	M	NF	Eleven-year-old John Jacob Mickley plays a part in the American Revolution. The British army threatens to steal the Liberty Bell in order to melt it and make a cannon. John Jacob and his father are chosen to hide the Liberty Bell. Read this exciting TRUE story!

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Marzollo, Jean	<i>Soccer Sam</i>	M	F	A wonderful book about sports and sportsmanship.
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Thunder Cake</i>	M	F	Grandma finds a way to dispel her grandchild's fear of thunderstorms. READ OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR.
Christelow, Eileen	<i>Vote!</i>	M	NF	Using a town's mayoral election as a model, this lively introduction to voting covers every step in the process, from the start of the campaign all the way to the voting booth. There's even a recount!
Aliki	<i>Ah, Music!</i>	N	NF	This ode to music slowly unfolds-note by note, line by line, stanza by stanza. This enjoyable title is best shared one-on-one and its format makes it ideal for browsing. It should lead young music lovers back to the shelves to find out more about a type of music or composer who has piqued their curiosity.
Kline, Suzy	<i>Herbie Jones</i>	N	F	Enjoy reading about Herbie's experiences in the 3rd grade which includes finding bones in the boy's bathroom, wandering away from his class on a field trip and going into a higher reading group. READ OTHER BOOKS IN THIS SERIES.

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McNulty, Faith	<i>If You Decide to Go to the Moon</i>	N	NF	"If you decide to go to the moon," writes Faith McNulty, "read this book first." It will tell you how to get there and what to do after you land. The most important part tells you how to get home.
Auch, Mary Jane	<i>I Was a Third Grade Science Project</i>	N	F	While trying to hypnotize his dog for the third grade science fair, Brian accidentally makes his best friend Josh think he's a cat.
Cameron, Ann	<i>Julian's Glorious Summer</i>	N	F	Julian's fib very nearly gets him into hot water when he tries to keep his best friend from discovering that he is scared to ride his bike.
Balestrino, Philip	<i>Skeleton Inside of You, The</i>	N	NF	An introduction to the human skeletal system, explaining how the 206 bones of the skeleton join together, how they grow, how they help make blood, what happens when they break, and how they mend.
Levy, Elizabeth	<i>Something Queer at the Library</i>	N	F	Gwen and Joe's discovery of some mutilated library books strangely links up with a dog show in which they entered their dog. READ OTHER BOOKS IN THIS SERIES.

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Joose, Barbara M.	<i>Wild Willie and King Kyle Detectives</i>	N	F	Willie and his best friend, who, moved to Ohio, start a detective agency, and their first case is to spy on the girl who has moved into Kyle's old house.
Logan, Claudia	<i>5,000-Year-Old Puzzle, The: Solving a Mystery of Ancient Egypt</i>	O	NF	A fictionalized account of the excavation of a secret tomb at Giza, Egypt, in 1925, told through the experiences of a young boy who accompanies his father on an archeological dig.
Hurwitz, Johanna	<i>Class Clown</i>	O	F	Unlike many "class clown" stories, this one includes insights into Lucas's behavior, much of which was not originally intended to be defiant.
Teague, Mark	<i>Detective LaRue</i>	O	F	"Local dog" Ike LaRue tells his story through a series of misleading letters to his owner. The cat-bashing references in the dog's letters add another touch of humor to this satisfying epistolary tale.
Hurwitz, Johanna	<i>Elisa in the Middle</i>	O	F	Five-year old Elisa has an older brother and a new baby brother, but her elderly neighbor says the middle is the best, just like the filling in a sandwich. READ OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR.

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Brown, Jeff	<i>Invisible Stanley</i>	O	F	Stanley is suddenly invisible after a thunderstorm.
Landon, Lucinda	<i>Meg Mackintosh and The Case of the Curious Whale Watch</i>	O	F	Can you solve the mystery of the missing treasure map before Meg Mackintosh? READ OTHER BOOKS IN THIS SERIES.
Byars, Betsy	<i>Not Just Anybody Family, The (Series)</i>	O	F	Junior's in the hospital with a broken arm after trying to fly off the roof; Pap's in jail; and Mom's on the rodeo circuit. This is definitely an unusual family but one with lots of love.
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ralph S. Mouse, The (books)</i>	O	F	Stories of a young mouse that becomes friends with several boys and discovers the joys of motorcycling.
Aardema, Verna	<i>Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears</i>	O	NF	An exciting West African tale that reveals the meaning of the mosquitoes buzz.

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Walker, Niki	<i>Soccer in Action</i>	P	NF	Get in the game with this exciting series about the techniques, equipment, rules, and safety requirements of soccer.
Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody	<i>Balto and the Great Race</i>	P	NF	When dozens of children become sick in Alaska and the only way to get them their medication is by dog sled. Balto, a Siberian husky, becomes a hero!
Scieszka, Jon	<i>Da Wild, Da Crazy, Da Vinci</i>	P	F	When the Time Warp Trio travels back to fifteenth-century Italy to visit Leonardo da Vinci, the Renaissance master thinks they have come to spy on his inventions.
Donkin, Andrew	<i>Atlantis: the Lost City?</i>	P	NF	Truth or myth? Follow the evolution of a mystery that has captured the human imagination from ancient Greece to the present.
Erickson, John	<i>Hank the Cowdog & Series</i>	P	F	Hank the Cowdog, "Head of Ranch Security" at a spread in Texas, is most adept at getting himself into a pickle.

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Alexander, Lloyd	<i>Time Cat</i>	P	F	Contrary to tradition, Jason's cat, Gareth, has only one life, but he does have the power to visit nine different lives in fascinating eras and he can take his fortunate owner with him.
Sachar, Louis	<i>Wayside School Is Falling Down Series</i>	P	F	Strange things happen at Wayside School to both the students and the teacher. Todd used to get into trouble every day until he got a magic dog; Paul's life was saved by Leslie's pigtailed. Who knows what will happen next?
AVI	<i>Who Stole the Wizard of OZ</i>	P	F	The mystery revolves around a rare edition of The Wizard of Oz missing from the local library. When Becky is accused of stealing it, she and her twin brother Toby set out to catch the real thief and prove her innocence. Clues cleverly hidden in four other books lead to a hidden treasure – and a gripping adventure.
Namioka, Lensey	<i>Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Era (and others in the series)</i>	P	F	What's a boy to do when his musical family expects him to play the violin and he really wants to play baseball instead? And how does he make himself understood in his new country? Several members of the family are highlighted in this series.
Holland, Phyllis & Zander	<i>Amazing But True Sports Stories</i>	Q	NF	Just right for the sports enthusiast who thinks they've heard it all, here are 80 unusual and amazing stories, accompanied by 30 black-and-white action photographs.

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Tripp, Valerie	<i>American Girl Doll Series</i>	Q	F	Travel back in time with all of the American Girl characters and their own individual series.
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>Ancient Rome and Pompeii</i>	Q	NF	What was it like to be a gladiator? How many people died in the destruction of Pompeii? How did Roman children spend their days? Find out the answers to these questions and more in Magic Tree House Research Guide: "Ancient Rome and Pompeii."
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Farmer Boy</i>	Q	F	Laura Ingalls Wilder chronicles the life of a New York farm boy. The story begins in 1868, when the boy is nine years old and anxious to be treated as a grown-up.
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Homer Price</i>	Q	F	Six hilarious stories about Homer Price, his aunt and uncles, and his neighbors, all of whom live in Centerburg.
Levine, Ellen	<i>If your Name was Changed at Ellis Island</i>	Q	NF	This unique, interactive history book encourages readers to step into the past guided by a question-and-answer format in full color. It's also packed with quotes from children and adults who passed through Ellis Island.

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Sis, Peter	<i>Starry Messenger</i>	Q	NF	Describes the life and work of the courageous man who changed the way people saw the galaxy, by offering objective evidence that the earth was not the fixed center of the universe.
White, E.B.	<i>Trumpet of the Swan, The</i>	Q	F	A mute trumpeter swan finds a voice in a story which blends fresh make-believe with a clear knowledge of wildlife.
Dewey, Jennifer Owings	<i>Antarctic Journal: Four Months at the Bottom of the World</i>	R	NF	This eye-opening portrayal of an icy-cold adventure to one of the most forbidding, fascinating places on Earth carefully mixes amazing narratives, science facts, and colorful photographs that are sure to intrigue and inspire young explorers. A warm, thoughtful diary sharing the fears and wonders of the "last great wilderness on Earth."
Stolz, Mary	<i>Bully of Barkham Street, The (and others in the series)</i>	R	F	Martin Hastings is a sixth-grade bully--the biggest and meanest boy in his class. Find out what makes him that way and what happens when he wants to change.
Winthrop, Elizabeth	<i>Castle in the Attic, The (series)</i>	R	F	The gift of a toy castle, complete with a miniature knight, introduces William to an adventure involving magic and a personal quest.

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Dahl, Roald	<i>Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes</i>	R	F	Humorous retellings in verse of six well-known fairy tales featuring surprise endings in place of the traditional happily-ever-after.
Clements, Andrew	<i>Frindle</i>	R	F	This is the story of a bright, imaginative boy who can usually control any classroom he enters, the teacher who challenges him, and the new word he creates.
Clements, Andrew	<i>Landry News, The</i>	R	F	The creation of a school newspaper leads to conflicts within the school community. Will their teacher lose his job because his students have been too honest?
Jennings, Patrick	<i>Out Standing in My Field</i>	R	F	Ty has been named for baseball legend Ty Cobb, but the hero of Jennings' wonderful new novel isn't living up to his namesake's reputation when it comes to the game. He loves baseball; he just isn't great at it, despite all the efforts of his coach and father, who himself once dreamed of playing in the majors.
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>Shiloh & Series</i>	R	F	Marty Preston wants a dog so badly that he's willing to lie to get one. The injury this causes the dog, Marty's family, and Marty himself is the basis of the first book in the series.

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White, E.B.	<i>Stuart Little</i>	R	F	A mouse-child born into an ordinary American family is bound to have very special adventures and friendships--sometimes amusing, sometimes scary--but young Stuart Little is always debonair and witty.
Fleischman, Sid	<i>Whipping Boy, The</i>	R	F	A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.
Stewart, David	<i>You Wouldn't Want to Sail on the Titanic! (and others in the series)</i>	R	NF	This delightful series brings something unusual to the study of history: humor. You Wouldn't Want to... revels in the darker side of life in ancient times. The reader is on center stage as he or she gets a tour through life as a slave, warrior, and explorer -- even a mummy!
Selden, George	<i>Cricket in Times Square, The</i>	S	F	A country cricket lands in a Times Square subway station newsstand. His new friends--Tucker Mouse, Harry Cat, and the son of the newsstand owners--introduce him to life in bustling New York City.
Slote, Alfred	<i>Finding Buck McHenry</i>	S	F	A story about baseball-card collecting, not making the team, secret identities, and friendship. Is Jason's new coach really Buck McHenry, the famous player from the Negro leagues?

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Paterson, Katherine	<i>Great Gilly Hopkins, The</i>	S	F	A spunky eleven-year-old foster child schemes against everyone who tries to be friendly.
Eager, Edward	<i>Half Magic</i>	S	F	Jane, one of four children unable to join her friends vacationing at the lakes or in the mountains, finds an ancient coin which sets off a week of unforgettable adventures.
Lasky, Kathryn	<i>Man Who Made Time Travel, The</i>	S	NF	Describes the need for sailors to be able to determine their position at sea and the efforts of John Harrison, an eighteenth century man who spent his life refining instruments to enable them to do this.
Dahl, Roald	<i>Matilda</i>	S	F	The adventures of a super-bright young girl who fights back against her pig-headed parents and her headmistress, an ex-Olympic hammer thrower named Miss Trunchbull.

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Mowat, Farley	<i>Owls in the Family</i>	S	F	This is the author's true account of the family pets, Wol and Weep, two delightful but exasperating owls.
Avi	<i>Poppy & Series</i>	S	F	A heroic mouse defends her community against an evil owl in an exciting story of adventure.
St. George, Judith	<i>So You Want to be President?</i>	S	F	The winner of the 2001 Caldecott Award, this book is a whimsical and also informative look at this very powerful office and the people who have inhabited it.
Old, Wendie	<i>To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers</i>	S	NF	From kite building and gliders to airplanes read how the Wright brothers attempted to solve the problem of manned flight. Far from an ordinary biography, this book gives the reader insight into the inquiry strategies modeled by the Wright brothers.

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Sterling, Dorothy	<i>Freedom Train, The Story of Harriet Tubman</i>	T	NF	Born into slavery, young Harriet Tubman knew only hard work and hunger. Escape seemed impossible-certainly dangerous. Yet Harriet did escape North, by the secret route called the Underground Railroad.
Peck, Richard	<i>Fair Weather</i>	T	F	The 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, held in Chicago, is one of the main characters in this story. Rosie Beckett, her sister, her brother and her eccentric grandfather leave their small country town to visit the fair and have many surprising adventures.
Schanzer, Rosalyn	<i>George vs. George</i>	T	NF	This unique approach to the story of the American Revolution weaves the tale around two quite similar leaders-- George Washington and King George III--with two very different viewpoints. Includes bibliography, source notes, and an index. Full color.
Gutman, Dan	<i>Jackie & Me</i>	T	F	Like every other kid in his class, Joe Stoscack has to write a report on an African American who's made an important contribution to society. Unlike every other kid in his class, Joe has a special talent: with the help of old baseball cards, he can travel through time. Joe goes back to meet one of the greatest baseball players ever, Jackie Robinson, to find out what it was like to be the man who broke baseball's color barrier.

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Gantos, Jack	<i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i>	T	F	Joey Pigza's got heart, he's got a mom who loves him but sometimes Joey makes bad choices. He learns the hard way that he shouldn't stick his finger in the pencil sharpener, or swallow his house key, or run with scissors.
Young, Ed	<i>Lon PoPo</i>	T	NF	A Chinese tale similar to the European tale of Little Red Riding Hood.
Gibbons, Gail	<i>Mummies, Pyramids, and Pharaohs: A Book about Ancient Egypt</i>	T	NF	Eager readers travel back in time to visit one of the world's oldest civilizations. This exciting book brings powerful pharaohs, magnificent monuments, sacred animal gods, and mysterious hieroglyphics to life.
Farmer, Nancy	<i>Warm Place, The</i>	T	F	When Ruva, a young giraffe, is captured and sent to a zoo in San Francisco, she seeks the aid of two rats, a street-smart chameleon, a runaway boy, and all the magical powers of the animal world.
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Watsons Go to Birmingham, The</i>	T	F	The world of a warm and happy Michigan family changes dramatically when they find themselves caught up in the dark days of protest in Birmingham, Alabama, during the civil rights movement.

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Dahl, Roald	<i>BFG, The</i>	U	F	A very friendly giant has some very disgusting neighbors. How can Sophie and the BFG get rid of them?
Danziger, Paula	<i>Cat Ate My Gymsuit, The</i>	U	F	Marcy Lewis is bored by school and life in general, until Ms. Finney comes along. Although Ms. Finney is down to earth, her controversial teaching methods cause her a suspension. With a new sense of self, Marcy embarks in a protest that provokes her suspension too.
McNeese, Tim	<i>Challenger Disaster, The</i>	U	NF	Recounts events surrounding the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger in 1986, the first shuttle to carry a civilian passenger, and discusses the impact of this disaster on the United States space program.
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	<i>Egypt Game, The</i>	U	F	When a group of imaginative children pretends an old storage yard is the land of Egypt, they unexpectedly become involved in a real murder.

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Estes, Eleanor	<i>Ginger Pye</i>	U	F	Rachel and Jeremy solve the mystery of their puppy's disappearance from the village of Cranbury.
Kramer, Stephan	<i>Hidden Worlds: Looking Through a Scientists Microscope</i>	U	NF	Stunning photos of microscopic images invite the reader to investigate the amazing hidden world that comes to life under a microscope. This captivating book discusses how a scientist becomes interested in microscopes, how he uses them in his work, and what he has discovered in his research.
Wheeler, Lisa	<i>Mammoths on the Move</i>	U	NF	Join a pack of woolly mammoths as they trek south for the winter, braving fierce storms, deadly predators, and raging rivers while making their slow journey across the gorgeous unspoiled lands of this continent until finally they reach their goal.
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Righteous Revenge of Artemis Bonner, The</i>	U	F	Move over Clint Eastwood! This is Myers' spoof on westerns. Fifteen-year-old Artemis journeys from New York City to Tombstone, Arizona, in 1882 to avenge the murder of his uncle.

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Clements, Andrew	<i>Room One: A Mystery or Two</i>	U	F	Ted attends a one-room school in his small town of Plattsford, Nebraska. He loves mysteries, and when he sees a face in the window of an abandoned house, Ted knows that he has to investigate. Soon, Ted needs his teacher's help to decide what to do.
Cerullo, Mary	<i>Truth about Great White Sharks, The</i>	U	NF	As they take a trip deep into the ocean, readers will discover the truth about these amazing creatures. From their ancestral history to their swimming habits and super senses, kids will be fascinated with these marvelous animals from beginning to end.
Child, Lauren	<i>Utterly Me, Clarice Bean</i>	U	F	It's not easy to concentrate at school when mysterious things are happening all around you. Clarice Bean is beginning to feel just like the hero of her favorite books, schoolgirl detective Ruby Redfort. Can Clarice pay attention long enough to ace her book project about Ruby and win the class prize? Find out in the utterly hilarious and suspenseful diary of Clarice Bean!
Jones, Charlotte	<i>Accidents May Happen: Fifty Inventions Discovered by Mistake</i>	V	NF	Some of the world's greatest inventions were created by accident. This fun and interesting book provides details on how these discoveries were made.

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Fritz, Jean	<i>Around the World in a Hundred Years: From Henry the Navigator to Magellan</i>	V	NF	Examines the great wave of European exploration during the fifteenth century which resulted in more accurate maps.
Creech, Sharon	<i>Bloomability</i>	V	F	When her aunt and uncle take her from New Mexico to Lugano, Switzerland, to attend an international school, thirteen-year-old Dinnie discovers an expanding world and her place within it.
Horvath, Polly	<i>Everything on a Waffle</i>	V	F	Primrose Squarp is convinced that her parents did not perish at sea in a terrible storm. In the town of Coal Harbour, she is somewhat of an eccentric, but then most of the residents are. A story of strange meals and optimism in the face of adversity.
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Maniac Magee</i>	V	F	This is the tall tale about a young orphan with incredible powers, who makes life different--and better--wherever he goes.

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Seidler, Tor	<i>Mean Margaret</i>	V	F	Margaret is a very nasty little girl who is adopted by a sweet woodchuck family after her own siblings toss her out. Read about the havoc she creates.
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen, The</i>	V	F	Carrying six unusual gifts, young Prince Jen undertakes a perilous journey. Each chapter's cliffhanger ending follows the style of a Chinese novel of the period.
Shulevitz, Uri	<i>Travels of Benjamin of Tudela, The: Through Three Continents in the Twelfth Century</i>	V	F	Imagine a time when streets were narrow and dirty, towns were surrounded by walls, brigands lurked alongside roads that were treacherous and few, bridges over rivers were rare, and a man setting out on a journey never knew if he would return alive.
Aiken, Joan	<i>Wolves of Willoughby Chase</i>	V	F	An orphan arriving at the mansion home of her cousins is protected from the wolf pack by a mysterious gentleman.

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Colfer, Eoin	<i>Artemis Fowl, The (Files & Series)</i>	W	F	When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology and a particularly nasty troll.
Wrede, Patricia	<i>Dealing with Dragons Series</i>	W	F	Bored with traditional palace life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons and soon matches wits with some disreputable dragons who want to steal the kingdom.
Busby, Peter	<i>First to Fly: How Wilbur and Orville Wright Invented the Airplane</i>	W	NF	From their introduction to flight via a flying toy bought by their father, Orville and Wilbur Wright were destined for a place in history as the first to fly a powered heavier-than-air craft.
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Journey, The: Stories of Migration</i>	W	NF	Newbery Medalist Cynthia Rylant joins naturalist painter Lambert Davis to create a vibrant picture book that follow the migratory journeys of some magnificent creatures: locusts, gray whales, American silver eels, monarch butterflies, caribou, and terns.

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Park, Linda Sue	<i>Kite Fighters, The</i>	W	F	In Korea in 1473, eleven-year-old Young-Sup overcomes his rivalry with his older brother Kee-Sup and both work together to win the New Year kite-fighting competition.
Feiffer, Jules	<i>Man in the Ceiling</i>	W	F	Jimmy dreams of being a great cartoonist, but his family and friends get in the way. An interesting look at peer pressure.
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>People Could Fly, The: American Black Folktales</i>	W	F	Annotated folktales with handsome illustrations by Leo and Diane Dillon.
Dahl, Roald	<i>Witches, The</i>	W	F	A young orphan must go and live with his grandmother and accidentally comes upon the annual convocation of the witches of England, who are planning evil things for every child in the country.
L'Engle, Madeline	<i>Wrinkle in Time, A</i>	W	F	Author

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Fritz, Jean	<i>You want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?</i>	W	NF	Elizabeth Cady would always speak her mind if she thought something was wrong. She was a bit of a tomboy, and thought she would be able to do the things that boys did as a child. Then, as she got older, she realized that women's rights were not equal to men's rights.
Jenkins, Steve	<i>Almost Gone: The World's Rarest Animals</i>	X	NF	Colorful, cut-paper collages portray 21 endangered species- accompanying each image are facts about the animal's habitat, a particular characteristic, and, sometimes, the reason for its endangered status.
Platt, Richard	<i>Eureka! Great Inventions and How They Happened</i>	X	NF	This excellent resource for inventions and technology features photographs mixed with well done artists' interpretations. The stories of how some of the greatest inventions in the world, including nylon, the safety elevator, and the microwave oven, will captivate as well as inspire. Readers will learn how some inventions evolve through years of trial and error and some are the product of serendipity.
Fritz, Jean	<i>Great Little Madison, The</i>	X	NF	James Madison, our fourth president of the United States, was an eloquent, soft-spoken, and slender man who used his unique gift of communication to unify the colonies and help influence the formation of our country's Constitution.

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Hatkoff, Craig	<i>Owen & Mzee: The Language of Friendship</i>	X	NF	In this exciting follow-up to <i>Owen & Mzee</i> , The New York Times bestselling story about an orphaned baby hippo named Owen and the 130-year-old giant turtle, Mzee, Craig Hatkoff explores the language of love, friendship, and nurturance that these two incredible creatures share with one another.
King-Smith, Dick	<i>Three Terrible Trins</i>	X	F	The terrible trins are three mice who turn things upside down at Orchard Farm. Not only do they change the farmer's life but also the lives of the farm cats and the other mice.
Yolen, Jane	<i>Dragon's Boy</i>	Z	F	The story of a friendship between an unusual boy and an unusual dragon. This book has a surprise ending.
Koppes, Steven N.	<i>Killer Rocks from Outer Space: Asteroids, Comets and Meteorites</i>	Z	NF	This book provides an excellent account of the catastrophic effects of prehistoric meteor and comet impacts on Earth. A discussion of how astronomers are searching the Solar System for asteroids and comets in the hope of preventing future catastrophes is included.
Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall, The (Series)</i>	Z	F	Redwall Abbey is the location of wonderful adventures of knights, damsels in distress, and great battles of good and evil. Jacques creates a world of myth and legend inhabited by mice, rabbits, weasels and rats.

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