

Pembroke Community Summer Reading Suggestions 2023

On this list you'll find books that are equal parts enjoyable, accessible, and challenging. The best book is the one YOU choose yourself!

On this suggested reading list, you will find:

- Favorites – new and old
- Nonfiction
- Poetry
- Adventure
- Realistic Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Humor
- Animal Stories
- Fantasy and Science Fiction
- Award Winners
- And More



The number one thing that gets kids reading and *finishing* books is being able to choose.

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Books should be fun and enjoyable, offering an escape or a challenge when the reader needs it most. Titles even beyond this list can and should be explored. Your library is here to help you find what you need and we love answering questions!

This list has been curated by:

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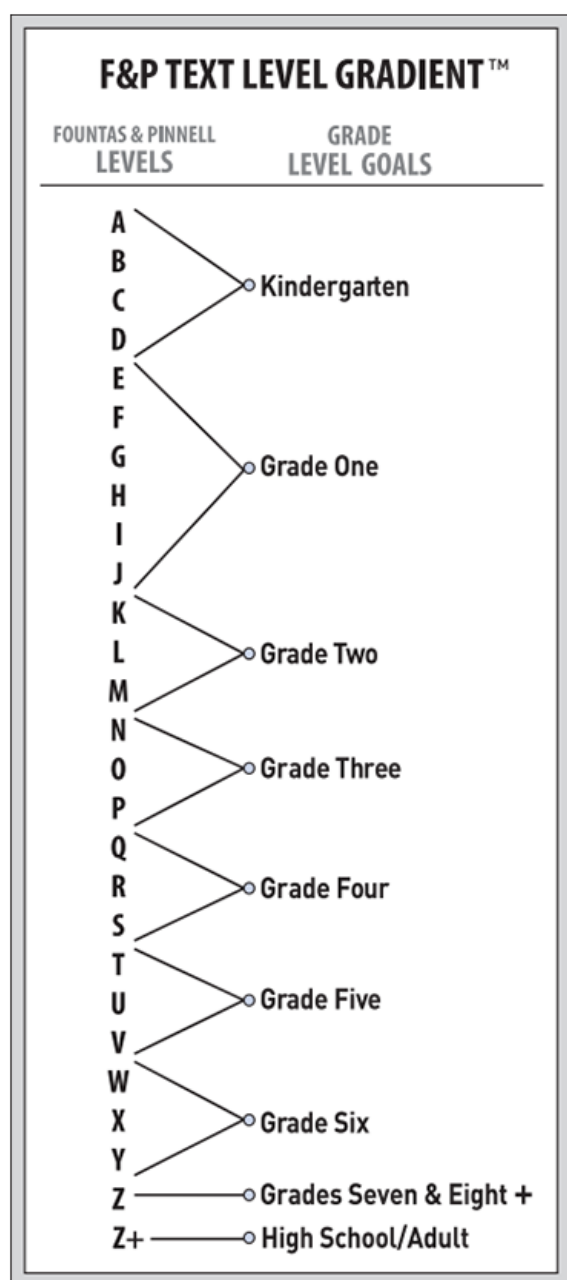


Art by Angela Dominguez for iRead 2023

Where is that book?

Location Call Number	Find me in...
PT Kit	Parent/Teacher Kit
JE BB	Board Books
JE	Picture Books (J Everybody)
J ER	Easy/Early Reader
J CB	Chapter Books
J Fic	Juvenile/Junior Fiction
J GN	Juvenile/Junior Graphic Novels
J 123 (#)	Juvenile/Junior Nonfiction
YA Fic	Young Adult Fiction
YA 123 (#)	Young Adult Nonfiction

Just Right Reads



The following books are available at the Pembroke Public Library and are listed according to the Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading leveling system so that you may help your children find books to read at their “just right” levels.

A “just right” book is at a child’s instructional level; the book that stretches the child’s abilities just a bit — not so much as to make them frustrated but enough to continue their growth as a reader. We have included the following chart to help you determine the Guided Reading Level range for your child’s grade and reading level. Please remember that your child’s reading level may not match their grade level suggestion and that OKAY!

Beginning & independent readers can use the “five finger rule” to find “just right” books.

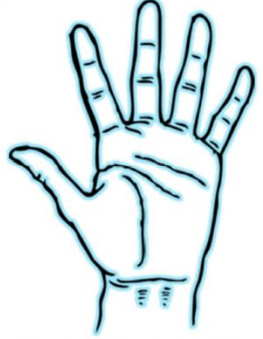
Five Finger Rule

0-1 = too easy

2-3 = just right

4 = okay to try

5+ = too hard



* Open a book to any page. Start reading. Hold up a finger every time you see a word you do not know. *

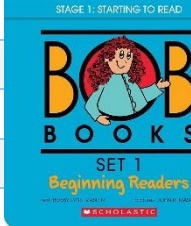
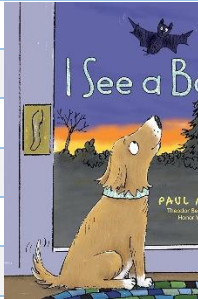
Young children love to re-read familiar, easy books and they should be encouraged to do this. Repetition increases fluency and in turn improves comprehension. When reading out loud, encourage your child to read with expression, attend to punctuation, and adjust tone to convey meaning.

Need help finding a book? Ask Miss Melissa or a library staff member for help searching for suggestions. You can visit <http://pembrokepubliclibrary.org/> to access our library catalog and for book recommendations.

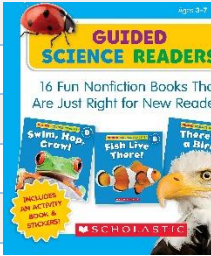
Reading for Levels K-8+

Beginning Readers

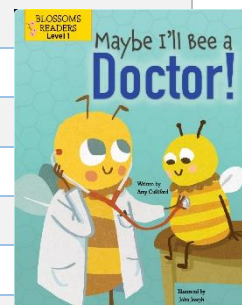
Level A

BOB Books. Set 1, Beginning Readers	J ER Maslen, B. PT Kit Maslen, B.	
Buddy Readers, Level A	J ER Buddy	
The Fish	J ER Gates, M.	
Guided Science Readers, Level A	J ER 500 GUI	
I Can Run	J ER Head, M.	
I Hug	J ER McPhail, D.	
I Like My Bike	J ER Ferrari, A.	
I Like the Farm	J ER Rotner, S.	
I See a Bat	J ER Meisel, P.	
I See a Cat (2018 Geisel Honor)	J ER Meisel, P.	
I See the Ocean	J ER 591.77 PET	
I Spy Colors (series)	J ER Culliford, A.	
It is a Tree	J ER Batori, S.	
Jump	J ER McPhail, D.	
My Baby Elephant	J ER Gates, M.	
Tug the Pup and Friends! Set 1	PT Kit Wood, J.	
Look What I Can Do	J ER Aruego, J.	

Level B

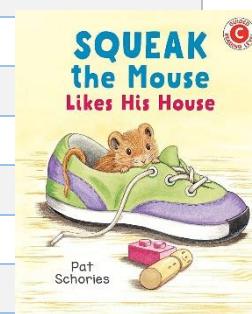
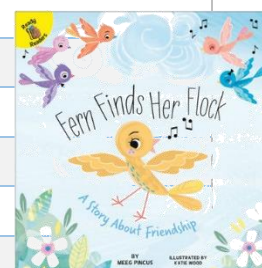
BOB Books. Set 1, Beginning Readers	J ER Maslen, B. PT Kit Maslen, B.	
Buddy Readers, Level B	J ER Buddy	
Dog's New Coat	J ER Nash, M.	
Guided Science Readers, Level B	J ER 500 GUI	
Happy Cat	J ER Henry, S.	
I Had Ten Hats	J ER McPhail, D.	
I Have a Garden	J ER Barner, B.	
I Hop	J ER Cepeda, J.	
I Like My Car	J ER Robertson, M.	

Learn to Read with Tug the Pup and Friends! Set 1	PT Kit Wood, J.
Look What I Can Do	J ER Aruego, J.
The Lost Broomstick	J ER Bryant, A.
Our Favorite Colors (series)	J ER 535.6 OCO
See Me Go	J ER Meisel, P.
Up	J ER Cepeda, J.
What Can I Bee? (series)	J ER Culliford, A.



Level C

BOB Books. Set 1, Beginning Readers	J ER Maslen, B. PT Kit Maslen, B.
BOB Books. Set 2, Advanced Beginners	J ER Maslen, B. PT Kit Maslen, B.
BOB Books. Sight Words, Kindergarten	J ER Maslen, B. PT Kit Maslen, B.
Buddy Readers, Level C	J ER Buddy
Cat Got a Lot	J ER Henry, S.
Cat Likes Red	J ER Russo, C.
Fern Finds Her Flock	J ER Pincus, M.
Guided Science Readers, Level C	J ER 500 GUI
Hot Dog	J ER Cox, M.
Learn to Read with Tug the Pup and Friends! Set 1	PT Kit Wood, J.
The Little Penguin	J ER Gates, M.
Little Red Riding Horse	J ER Rodriguez, A.
No Bugs Here	J ER Gates, M.
Pig and Cat are Pals	J ER Florian, D.
See Me Play	J ER Meisel, P.
Silly Kitty and the Snowy Day	J ER Lopetz, N.
Snow is Fun	J ER Henry, S.
Squeak the Mouse Likes His House	J ER Schories, P.
We Have a Box	J ER Kisloski, C.
What Am I? Where Am I?	J ER Lewin, T.
Who Helps? (series) Who Helps Animals? Who Helps Keep Us Healthy?	J ER 636.089092 DON J ER 610.69 DON



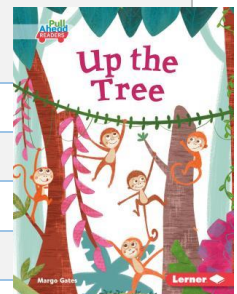
Level D

Ready to Read, Pre-Level 1

Step into Reading, Level 1

Penguin Young Readers, Level 1

Bake, Mice, Bake!	J ER Seltzer, E.
BOB Books. Sight Words, First Grade	J ER Maslen, B. PT Kit Maslen, B.
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	J ER Martin, B.
Buddy Readers, Level D	J ER Buddy
Cat Days	J ER Andrews, A.
Dance, Dance, Dance!	J ER Long, E.
Dandelions to Eat	J ER Gates, M.
Field Trip for School Bus	J ER Crow, M.
Go, Otto, Go! (series)	J ER Milgrim, D.
Hide!	J ER Henry, S.
I Like Shoes!	J ER Ransom, C.
My First... Sports! (series)	
My First Ballet Class	J ER 792.8 CAP
My First Gymnastics Class	J ER 796.44083 CAP
My First Karate Class	J ER 796.815 CAP
My First Soccer Game	J ER 796.334 CAP
My First Swim Class	J ER 797.21083 CAP
My First Yoga Class	J ER 613.7046 CAP
A New Friend	J ER Blevins, W.
Otis's Busy Day (series)	J ER Long, L.
Penny and Clover (series)	J ER Perl, E.
Polar Animals	J ER 591.70911 PET
Puppy Mudge (series)	J ER Rylant, C.
Tiny (series)	J ER Meister, C.
Up the Tree	J ER Gates, M.
We Are Twins	J ER Driscoll, L.



Level E

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Level E

Step into Reading, Level 1

At the End of the Garden	J ER Dolan, P.	
B is for Books!	J ER Sesame	
BOB Books. Set 3, Advanced Beginners	J ER Maslen, B. PT Kit Maslen, B.	
Brave Fire Truck	J ER Crow, M.	
Buddy Readers, Level E & F	J ER Buddy	
Cat Has a Plan	J ER Gehl, L.	
Dear Dragon (series)	J ER Hillert, M.	
Dragon Egg	J ER Loehr, M.	
Go, Dog, Go!	J ER Eastman, P.	
Go, Go, Cars! Go, Go, Planes!	J ER Liberts, J.	
Goat Wants to Eat	J ER Gehl, L.	
I Like Bugs I Like Stars	J ER Brown, M.	
Inside, Outside, Upside Down	J ER Berenstain, S.	
The Lion and the Mouse	J ER Herman, G.	
Oh, No, Hippo!	J ER Pindar, H.	
Sleepy Dog	J ER Zeifert, H.	
Starting Line Reads (series) Baseball Buzz Basketball Break Gymnastics Jump Soccer Score	J ER Joven, C.	
Too Many Cats!	J ER Houran, L.	

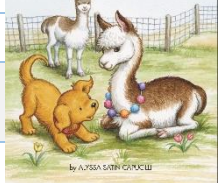
Level F

My First I Can Read

Step into Reading, Level 1

Step into Reading, Level 2

Ready to Read, Level 1

Apple-Picking Day!	J ER Ransom, C.	
BOB Books. Set 4, Compound Words	J ER Maslen, B. PT Kit Maslen, B.	
Big Shark, Little Shark	J ER Membrino, A.	

Biscuit (series)	J ER Capucilli, A.	
Buddy Readers, Level E & F	J ER Buddy	
Digger and Daisy (series)	J ER Young, J.	
Flubby (series)	J ER Morris, J.	
Go, Cub!	J ER Neuman, S.	
Hello, Hedgehog! (series)	J ER Feuti, N.	
How Many Fish?	J ER Cohen, C.	
Ice Cream Soup	J ER Ingalls, A.	
Little Bo Peep's Missing Sheep	J ER Durant, A.	
May I Please Have a Cookie?	J ER Morris, J.	
Otter (series)	J ER Garton, S.	
Pete the Cat (My First I Can Read) (series)	J ER Dean, J.	
Pig in a Wig (series)	J ER Virjan, E.	
Pig Makes Art	J ER Gehl, L.	
Rocket Finds an Egg Rocket Has a Sleepover	J ER Hills, T.	
Thomas & Friends: The Runaway Kite	J ER Awdry, W.	
The Teeny Tiny Woman	J ER O'Connor, J.	

Level G

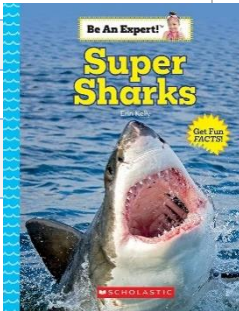
Blastoff! Readers, Level 1


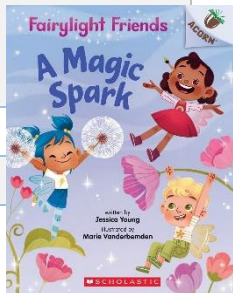
My First I Can Read

Step into Reading, Level 1

Step into Reading, Level 2

Ready to Read, Level 1

Animal Safari (series)		
Alligators	J ER 597.98 ZOB	
Cheetahs	J ER 599.75 BOR	
Giant Pandas	J ER 599.789 SCH	
Arfy and the Stinky Smell	J ER Cummings, T.	
Beach Day	J ER Ransom, C.	
BOB Books. Set 5, Long Words	J ER Maslen, B. PT Kit Maslen, B.	
Be an Expert (series)		
Construction Trucks	J ER 629.225 BEH	
Dinosaurs	J ER 597.9 KEL	
Farm Animals	J ER 636 EDG	
Kittens	J ER 636.8 KEL	
Puppies	J ER 636.7 KEL	
Super Sharks	J ER 597.3 KEL	

Bumble and Bee (series)	J ER Burach, R.	
Bunny Will Not (series)	J ER Tharp, J.	
Dive, Dolphin!	J ER 599.53 EVA	
Elephant and Piggie (series)	JE Willems, M.	
Fairylight Friends (series)	J ER Young, J.	
Go, Go, Tractors!	J ER Ransom, C.	
Go, Go, Trucks!	J ER Weinburg, J.	
Hello, Crabby! (series)	J ER Fenske, J.	
Inch and Roly (series)	J ER Wiley, M.	
Mittens (series)	J ER Schaefer, L.	
Monster Machines (series)	J ER 629.133 BOW J ER 621.837 GOR J ER 385 GOR	
Monster Airplanes		
Monster Cranes		
Monster Trains		
Monster Math Picnic	J ER Maccarone, G.	
Party Pigs!	J ER Seltzer, E.	
Phonics Fun (series)	J ER Cleary, B.	
The Slug and the Pug		
Jake Makes a Cake		
Price of a Slice		
Witch Has an Itch		
Reach for a Peach		
Mom Looks at the Books		
The Heard Came Third		
See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog	J ER LaRochelle, D.	
See the Dog: Three Stories About a Cat	J ER LaRochelle, D.	
Supercute! (series)	J ER 636.8 OLS J ER 599.67 LEA J ER 599.665 BOR	
Baby Cats		
Baby Elephants		
Baby Zebras		
Unicorn and Yeti (series)	J ER Burnell, A.	
We Both Read the Three Little Pigs	J ER Ross, D.	
Who Will Win? A Native American Tale	J ER David, A.	

Level H

My First I Can Read

Ready to Read, Level 1

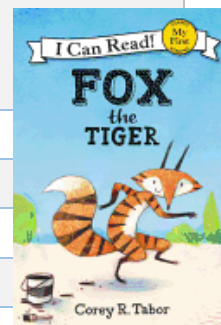
Step into Reading, Level 1

Step into Reading, Level 2

Ready to Read, Level 1

Penguin Young Readers, Level 2

All Are Welcome: Welcome Back!	J ER Penfold, A.
Baby Animals (series)	
Kittens	J ER 636.8 KUS
Foals	J ER 636.1 KUS
Puppies	J ER 636.7 KUS
Ballet Stars	J ER Holub, J.
Duck, Duck, Porcupine! (series)	J ER Yoon, S.
Fox the Tiger (series)	J ER Tabor, C.
How to Do a Science Experiment	J ER Reagan, J.
I Will Race You Through This Book!	J ER Fenske, J.
Little Critter (series)	J ER Mayer, M.
The Little Rabbit	J ER Dunn, J.
Maxie Wiz and Her Dragon	J ER Meadows, M.
Nick and Nack (series)	J ER Budzi, B.
Pill Bug Does Not Need Anyone	J ER Fenske, J.
The Pizza That We Made	J ER Holub, J.
Roller Bears	J ER Seltzer, E.
Sammy the Seal	J ER Hoff, S.
Sports Time! (series)	
Football Time!	J 796.332 FLY
Gymnastics Time!	J 796.44 FLY
Soccer Time!	J 796.334 FLY
Tooth Fairy's Night	J ER Ransom, C.



Level 1

I Can Read, Level 1

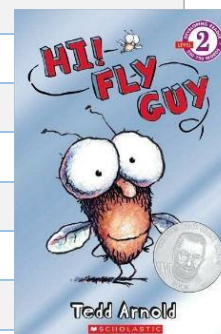
Ready to Read, Level 1

Step into Reading, Level 2

Step into Reading, Level 3

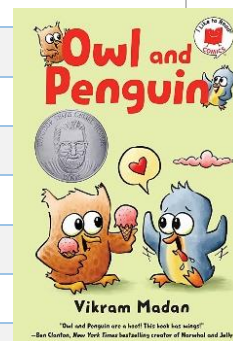
Penguin Young Readers, Level 2

Are You My Mother?	J ER Eastman, P.
The Bug in the Bog	J ER Fenske, J.
Confetti Kids (series)	J ER Hooks, G.
Elephant Joe, Brave Firefighter	J ER Wojtowycz, D.
Firefly with No Glow	J ER Smallberg, R.
Flamingo Bingo	J ER Stemple, H.
Fly Guy (series)	J ER Arnold, T.
Gingerbread Pup	J ER Boelts, M.
Go Away, Dog	J ER Lexau, J.



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Good Night, Good Knight	J ER Thomas, S.
Kit and Kaboodle (series)	J ER Portice, M.
Llama or Alpaca?	J ER 599.63 LEA
Max & Mo (series)	J ER Lakin, P.
Mo Jackson (series)	J ER Adler, D.
Owl and Penguin	J ER Madan, V.
Paw Patrol: Chase is on the Case	J ER Chapman, K.
A Pig, a Fox, and a Box (2016 Geisel Honor)	J ER Fenske, J.
Rocky and Daisy (series)	J ER Crow, M.
Sabrina Sue (series)	J ER Burris, P.
Slither, Snake!	J ER 597.96 ALI
Splat the Cat (series)	J ER Scotton, R.
This Makes Me Feel... (series)	J ER 152.4 CAR
Toucan with Two Cans	J ER Stemple, H.
We Both Read About the Ocean	J ER 578.77 MCK
We Need More Nuts!	J ER Fenske, J.



Level J

Blastoff! Readers, Level 2

Ready to Read, Level 1

Ready to Read, Level 2

I Can Read, Level 1

Penguin Young Readers, Level 2

Annie and Snowball (series)	Realistic stories of a girl and her pet rabbit.	J ER Rylant, C.
Arnold and Louise (series)	A big bear and a chatty chipmunk are the best of friends.	J ER Perl, E.
Cork & Fuzz (series)	Two forest animals are different in so many ways... can they still be friends?	J ER Chaconas, D.
Danny and the Dinosaur	Boy has a pet dinosaur.	J ER Hoff, S.
DC Super Friends: Shark Attack!	Batman must fight brainwashed sharks.	J ER Wheeler-Nicholson, M.
Fancy Nancy (I Can Read, Level 1) (series)	Nancy makes everyday things fun and fancy.	J ER O'Connor, J.
Float, Flutter	These animals are in a hurry.	J ER Singer, M.
Flower Wings (series)	Fairies learn about friendship and science.	J ER Dennis, E.
A Friend for Dragon (series)	A sweet dragon always thinks of others.	J ER Pilkey, D.

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Grumpy Monkey (series)	Grumpy monkey is grumpy about a LOT of things.	J ER Lang, S.
Henry and Mudge (series)	Realistic stories of a boy and his pet dog.	J ER Rylant, C.
Kiwi Cannot Reach	Interactive story of a bird trying to reach a rope.	J ER Tharp, J.
Little Bear (series)	Simple, warmhearted stories of a bear, his family and friends.	J ER Minarik, E.
Mighty Machines in Action (series) Fire Trucks Trains Zamboni Ice Resurfacers	Learn about different vehicles alongside cool photos!	J ER 628.9 BOW J ER 625.1 BOW J ER 796.91028 PET
Mr. Putter and Tabby (series)	Tales of an older man, a cat, and kindness.	J ER Rylant, C.
My Itty Bitty Bio (series) Mary Anning Walt Disney	Learn about the lives of famous people.	J ER BIO Anning, M. J ER BIO Disney, W.
Nothing Fits a Dinosaur	Laugh as a T-Rex tries to find pajamas for bedtime.	J ER Fenske, J.
Ninjabread Man	A silly retelling of the Gingerbread Man.	J ER Charman, K.
Penny and Her Marble (2014 Geisel Honor)	Penny takes a marble that doesn't belong to her.	J ER Henkes, K.
Poppleton (series)	Stories of a silly pig who values friendships.	J ER Rylant, C.
Slow, Slow Sloths	A fact- and photo-filled book about sloths.	J ER 599.313 BAD
Understanding Differences Some Kids Are Blind Some Kids Are Deaf	Learn about disabilities and assistive devices.	J ER 362.41 SCH J ER 362.42 SCH
Whale of a Tea Party	While hosting a tea party, Whale meets some new friends.	J ER Perl, E.

Level K

Blastoff! Readers, Level 3

I Can Read, Level 2

I Can Read, Level 3

Penguin Young Readers, Level 3

Amanda Pig (series)	Explore everyday life and problem solving with a pig and her friends.	J ER Van Leeuwen, J.
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa	Amusing adventures with a cowgirl and her horse.	J ER Silverman, E.
Frog and Friends (series)	Pond life with frog and his friends.	J ER Bunting, E.

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Frog and Toad (series)	Best friends who are always there for each other.	J ER Lobel, A.
The High-Rise Private Eyes (series)	Sleuthing friends solve everyday cases together.	J ER Rylant, C.
In the Forest	Facts and photos about critters who live in the forest.	J ER Evans, S.
Kate & Pippin: An Unlikely Friendship	An unlikely friendship grows between a deer and a dog.	J ER Springett, M.
Katie Fry, Private Eye	Simple, fun mysteries are solved by a little kid.	J ER Cox, K.
Let's Explore Strawberries!	Food facts from a berry farm.	J ER 641.6475 COL
Ling & Ting (series)	Super silly twin adventures.	J CB Lin, G.
Mercy Watson (series)	Frolicking fun with a cheerful pig.	J CB DiCamillo, K.
Monkey and Elephant (series)	Unlikely pals work and play together.	J ER Schaefer, C.
Nate the Great (series)	Use logical thinking to problem-solve with Nate.	J CB Sharmat, M.
Tails from History (series) The Cat Who Ruled the Town Pony with Her Writer Raccoon at the White House Sea Otter to the Rescue	Learn about famous animals and their unique stories.	J ER 636.98 NAK J ER 636.16 HEN J ER 636.978 DOU J ER 599.769 FEL
Thunder and Cluck (series)	Two dinosaurs become unlikely friends in sweet and silly stories.	J ER Esbaum, J.
Yasmin (series)	Spirited second grader adventures with her family and saves the day.	J CB Faruqi, S.

Level L

Ready to Read, Level 3

Step Into Reading, Level 3

Amazing Animal Classes (series) Awesome Amphibians Brilliant Birds Fantastic Fish Incredible Insects Marvelous Mammals Remarkable Reptiles	Go around the world and meet animals of all types!	J ER 597.8 RAT J ER 598 RAT J ER 597 SCH J ER 595.7 LOY J ER 599 SCH J ER 597.9 RAT
Amelia Bedelia (series)	Literal-minded Amelia has hilarious adventures.	J ER Parish, P.
Ballpark Mysteries (series)	Super-fans solve baseball themed mysteries.	J CB Kelly, D.
Cam Jansen (series)	A fifth grader with a photographic memory solves mysteries.	J CB Adler, D.

Cornbread and Poppy (series)	Celebrate being yourself with friends.	J CB Cordell, M.
The Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter (series)	Mind reading friends work together at baseball.	J CB Christopher, M.
Good Dog (series)	This can-do dog is ready for anything on the farm.	J CB Higgins, C.
Hungry, Hungry Sharks	Facts and photos about sharks.	J ER 597.3 COL
Joe & Sparky (series)	Mis-matched pals have each other's backs.	J CB Michalak, J.
King & Kayla (series)	A girl and her dog investigate everyday mysteries.	J ER Butler, D.
Land of Fake-Believe (series)	Farcical stories with Princess Pink and friends.	J CB Jones, N.
Monster Heroes (series)	Four friendly and clever monsters help people.	J CB Hoena, B.
Pizza and Taco (series)	Two foods become best friends and make life awesome every day.	J GN Shaskan, S.
Princess in Black (series)	Smashing adventures with a superhero princess.	J CB Hale, S.
Pup Detectives (series)	Solve school mysteries with a trio of pups.	J GN Gumpaw, F.
Rainbow Magic Fairies (series)	Magical, thematic fairy stories.	J CB Meadows, D.
DC Super-Pets (series)	Super powered pets help their heroes.	J CB Super-Pets
Truth or Lie: Dinosaurs!	Amusing, factual dino Q&A's.	J 567 PER
Unicorn Diaries (series)	Meet Rainbow Tinseltail and the unicorns of Sparklegrove Forest.	J CB Elliott, R.
Wallace and Grace (series)	Delightful owl duo solves simple whodunit mysteries.	J CB Alexander, H.

Level M

Step Into Reading, Level 3

Bink & Gollie (series)	Comical stories of two precocious friends.	J CB DiCamillo, K.
Captain Awesome (series)	A boy and his superhero squad see and do the SUPER in everyday life.	J CB Kirby, S.
Click, Clack, Moo	Cows write letters to their farmer.	J ER Cronin, D.
The Day the Crayons Quit	A box of crayons writes letters to their boy about why they've left.	JE Daywalt, D.
Dear Molly, Dear Olive (series)	Two girls are best friends and Pen Pals.	J CB Atwood, M.
Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol (series)	A fearless eight-year-old looks for ghosts and monsters.	J CB Miedoso, A.

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Field Trip Mysteries (series)	Four kids have a mystery to solve on every school field trip they take!	J CB Brezenoff, S.
Flat Stanley: Original Adventures (series)	A boy who is squashed flat seeks adventures.	J CB Brown, J.
From Foal to Horse	Learn how a baby horse grows.	J 636.1 Nel
Heidi Heckelbeck (series)	Heidi deals with everyday challenges with a help from magic.	J CB Coven, W.
Henry Heckelbeck (series)	Henry discovers a Book of Spells and learns to control his magic.	J CB Coven, W.
Horrid Henry (series)	Henry is a prankster who loves to be bad.	J CB Simon, F.
Ivy and Bean (series)	The adventures—and disasters—created by two unlikely friends.	J CB Barrows, A.
Judy Moody (series)	Meet a feisty third grader famous for her ever-changing moods.	J FIC MacDonald, M.
Judy Moody and Friends (series)	Meet Judy's friends and follow their adventures.	J CB MacDonald, M.
Junie B. Jones (series)	Silly classroom adventures with a sassy girl.	J CB Park, B.
Lola Levine (series)	Girl navigates through life as her high energy sometimes gets the best of her.	J CB Brown, M.
Magic Tree House (series)	Travel around the world, through history, and into magical stories with two friends.	J CB Osborne, M.
Meg and Greg (series)	Meg and Greg make the most of their summer by helping those around them.	J FIC Rae, E.
My Weird School (series)	Wacky adventures in a super strange elementary school.	J CB Gutman, D.
Peach Street Mudders (series)	Baseball stories for young enthusiasts.	J CB Christopher, M.
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot (Series)	Small Ricky and his big robot friend do everything together.	J CB Pilkey, D.
Stink (series)	Judy Moody's little brother's home spun sagas.	J FIC MacDonald, M.

Intermediate Grades

Level N

A to Z Mysteries (series)	Excitement and curiosity abound as three friends solve everyday mysteries.	J CB Roy, R.
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Critter Club (series)	Four friends help rescue lost and lonely animals.	J CB Barkley, C.
Diary of a Pug (series)	Sweet adventures of a pug and his favorite human.	J CB May, K.
Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly (series)	Graphic novels full of magic, adventure, and dragons.	J GN Quinn, J.
Flying Beaver Brothers (series)	Comical brothers work together to save their friends and the island.	J GN Eaton, M.
Galaxy Zack (series)	Planet hop with Zack on his galactic adventures.	J CB O’Ryan, R.
Giant Pandas	An introduction to giant pandas.	J 599.789 GIB
Kingdom of Wrenly (series)	Two friends discover amazing secrets and explore an enchanted kingdom.	J CB Quinn, J.
The Magic School Bus Rides Again (series)	Take chances, make mistakes, and get messy with a new teacher: Miss. Frizzle’s sister Fiona.	J CB Cole, J.
Mia Mayhem (series)	Follow Mia as she learns to balance her ordinary life and superhero life.	J CB West, K.
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew (series)	Nancy and friends sleuth through everyday life.	J CB Keene, C.
Narwhal and Jelly (series)	Positive messages from a hilarious and charming duo.	J GN Clanton, B.
Once Upon a Slime	Various fairy tale characters are drenched in slime and join forces to find the culprit.	J FT Maxwell A.
Owl Diaries (series)	Life as told through the eyes of a young owl girl, in diary form.	J CB Elliott, R.
Pets Rule (series)	Pets plan world domination.	J CB Tan, S.
Puppy Place (series)	Foster families help pups find forever homes.	J CB Miles, E.
Ready, Freddy (series)	First-grader Freddy solves his problems in unique ways.	J CB Klein, A.
Super Facts for Super Kids (series) Alligators and Crocodiles Can’t Chew! Elephants Don’t Like Ants! Polar Bear Fur Isn’t White!	Learn amazing facts about animals through infographics, comics, photos, and more!	J 597.98 FEL J 599.67 FEL J 599.786 FEL
Super Turbo (series)	Class pets form a superhero league and protect the school.	J GN Powers, E.
Zoey and Sassafras (series)	Zoey cares for magical animals and solves problems using science.	J FIC Citro, A.

Level O

The Alien Next Door (series)	Zeke and Harris embark on space adventures full of humor and friendship.	J CB Newton, A.
Animal All-Stars (series)	Sports-themed animal stories.	J CB Masterson, H.
Animal Planet Adventures (Series)	Rescue animals and learn facts about them.	J CB Animal Planet
The Baby-Sitters Club (series)	Babysitting friends save the day with drama and humor.	J FIC Martin, A. J GN Martin, A.
Baby-Sitters Little Sister (series)	Second-grader Karen and her friends have fun and learn from their mistakes.	J FIC Martin, A. J GN Martin, A.
Bird & Squirrel (series)	Hilarious stories with opposite friends.	J GN Burks, J.
Bots (series)	Silly space adventures with robot buddies.	J GN Bolts, R.
Clementine (series)	Relatable kid navigates school and life.	J FIC Pennypacker, S.
Didi Dodo, Future Spy (series)	Aspiring spy bird attempts to solve mysteries.	J FIC Angleberger, T.
Dory Fantasmagory (series)	Dory uses her big personality to stay entertained by both real and imaginary friends.	J FIC Hanlon, A.
Eerie Elementary (series)	Sam's school is alive... and it's hungry for students!	J CB Chabert, J.
Geronimo Stilton (series)	Adventure-adverse mouse optimistically battles his way out of ridiculous situations.	J FIC Stilton, G.
Goldi Blox (series)	Smart and capable girls engineer their own solutions.	J CB McAnulty, S.
The Great Pet Escape (series)	Class pets escape and find maybe school life wasn't so bad after all?	J GN Jamieson, V.
Henry Huggins (series)	The Klickitat Street gang gets into hilarious hijinks!	J FIC Cleary, B.
Hilde Cracks the Case (series)	Nine-year-old crime reporter Hilde stars in a series inspired by real news stories.	J CB Lysiak, H.
Hilo (series)	Hilo can't remember how he landed on earth, but now he has to protect it from evil robots!	J GN Winick, J.
Inspector Flytrap (series)	Decode secret messages and investigate tasty mysteries.	J FIC Angelberger, T.
The Lighthouse Family (series)	Two lone sea-loving mice learn to be a family.	J CB Rylant, C.

Mallory McDonald (series)	Silly stories and comical exploits of a spunky, energetic young girl.	J FIC Friedman, L.
Mindy Kim (series)	Fun adventures of a young Asian American girl who is ready to try new things.	J FIC Lee, L.
Nearly Fearless Monkey Pirates (series)	Pirates never know where their leader, Captain Banana Beard, will take them next.	J CB Steele, M.
The Notebook of Doom (series)	The Super Secret Monster Patrol must stop real monsters inside a creepy notebook.	J CB Cummings, T.
Nancy Clancy (series)	Nancy and friends solve mysteries.	J FIC O'Connor, J.
Ramona (series)	Relatable, haphazard girl frolics through life.	J FIC Cleary, B.
Shelby & Watts	This duo are saving the environment one mystery at a time.	J GN Anstee, A.
Trillium Sisters	Three sisters discover that they and their pets have superpowers.	J FIC Brown, L.
The Year of the Book (series)	A young Chinese American girl navigates friendship.	J FIC Cheng, A.

Level P

Amazing Athletes (series) Dustin Pedroia Simon Biles Tim Howard	Learn how gifted athletes got their start and rose to fame.	J BIO Pedroia, D. J BIO Biles, S. J BIO Howard, T.
Amelia Bedelia Chapter Books (series)	Funny exploits of a young girl exploring her world.	J CB Parish, H.
Bear Builds a House	Bear sets out to build a house from scratch before winter comes.	J 690.837 EAT
Bad Guys (series)	These Bad Guys try to do good things with hilarious results.	J FIC Blabey, A.
Bad Kitty (series)	What it's like to care for a moody, wild, and funny cat.	J CB Bruel, N.
Biography Readers (series) Ballerina Dreams: From Orphan to Dancer Malala: A Hero for All	Read about the lives and childhoods of two famous women.	J BIO DePrince, M. J BIO Yousafzai, M.
The Worst Best School Year Ever	The horrible Herdmans, the worst kids in the history of the world, cause mayhem.	J FIC Robinson, B.
Captain Underpants (series)	Captain Underpants fights for truth, justice, and comfy underwear.	J FIC Pilkey, D.

Click (series)	Olive tries to find friends and where she “clicks” in middle school.	J GN Miller, K.
The DATA Set (series)	Living next to a wacky scientist can cause problems.	J CB Hopper, A.
Disney Princess Beginnings (series)	The childhoods of your favorite Disney princesses.	J CB Disney Princess
Dog Man (series)	A canine cop who's part dog, part man, and ALL HERO!	J GN Pilkey, D.
Dragon Masters (series)	Tales of young Dragon Masters fighting evil.	J CB West, T.
Encyclopedia Brown (series)	Try to crack the cases along with a fifth-grade genius.	J FIC Sobel, D.
The Fabled Stables (series)	Auggie raises and protects one-of-a-kind creatures.	J CB Auxier, J.
The Haunted Library (series)	A girl and a ghost start a detective agency.	J CB Butler, D.
Heartwood Hotel (series)	An animal-run inn gives a mouse the family she always wanted.	J FIC George, K.
Jake Maddox Graphic Novels (series)	Sports stories in comic book form.	J GN Maddox, J.
Jake Maddox Sports (series)	Enjoy stories of soccer, baseball, football, and more!	J CB Maddox, J.
Katie Kazoo Switcheroo (series)	A wish goes awry when Katie starts turning into different people and animals.	J FIC Krulik, N.
Meena Zee (series)	Third-grader navigates life while being diagnosed with epilepsy.	J FIC Manternach, K.
Princess, Princess Ever After	Two princesses journey to see what “happily ever after” really means.	J GN O’Neill, K.
The Questioners (series)	Follow kids who love STEM as they build and create!	J FIC Beaty, A.
The Rainforest Book	Discover plants and animals of the rainforest and learn how to protect them.	J 577.34 MIL
Real Pigeons Fight Crime (series)	Hilarious, crime-busting birds.	J FIC McDonald, A.
Riding Freedom	An orphan who loves horses becomes a daring stage-coach driver in the Wild West.	J FIC Ryan, P.
Squish (series)	Grade school amoeba tries to find his place in the world.	J GN Holm, J.
Stick Cat (series) Stick Dog (series)	Really good stories with kind of bad drawings.	J CB Watson, T.
Truth or Lie: Sharks!	Fun, factual information about sharks.	J 597.3 PER
Wayside School (series)	Sideways stories from the wackiest school in town.	J FIC Sachar, L.

Who Would Win? (series) Falcon vs. Hawk Triceratops vs. Spinosaurus Wale vs. Giant Squid	Learn about fierce, real-life animals and compare their abilities to win a fight.	J 598.9 PAL J 567.9 PAL J 599.563 PAL
Yeti Files (series)	Silly stories of a Yeti whose job is keeping his fellow Cryptids hidden from the world.	J GN Sherry, K.

Level Q

Babymouse (series)	Dreams and expectations meet reality for this absurdly likable mouse.	J GN Holm, J.
Book of Animal Poetry	Favorite poems with photos that squeak, soar and roar.	J 808.81936 NAT
Baseball Genius (series)	A player has a special analytical talent that helps his team.	J FIC Green, T.
Choose Your Own Adventure: Dragonlark (series)	Choose how the story ends in adventures that are creepy, fantastical, or silly!	J CB Choose
Crenshaw	A story about a homeless boy and his imaginary friend.	J FIC Applegate, K.
Crimebiters (series)	A boy's new dog may or may not be a crime fighting vampire.	J FIC Greenwald, T.
Don't Read This Book before Bed	Thrills, chills and hauntingly true stories.	J 001.94 CLA
Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures (series)	There's no place on earth a flat kid can't go!	J CB Brown, J.
Frankie Sparks, Third-Grade Inventor (series)	Frankie uses her knack for invention and love for STEAM to problem-solve.	J FIC Blakemore, F.
I Survived (series)	Packed with risk and heroism of young characters caught up in terrible events.	J FIC Tarshis, L.
The Imaginary Veterinary (series)	Mythical creatures and zany adventures that are anything but imaginary.	J FIC Selfors, S.
James and the Giant Peach	Young boy escapes wicked aunts for adventure with giant insects inside a peach.	J FIC Dahl, R.
Magic Tree House Fact Tracker (series)	Info, photos, illustrations, and fun tidbits from Jack and Annie.	J CB Osborne, M.
Make Me the Best Athlete Baseball Basketball Soccer	Learn more about the top stars of sports and what it takes to be the best of the best.	J 796.357 KOR J 796.323 GRA J 796.334 KOR

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Max Meow (series)	Max is a regular cat who turns into a superhero when he eats a radioactive meatball.	J GN Gallagher, J.
Mayor Good Boy (series)	A very good dog is going to save his town, one hilarious try at a time.	J GN Scheidt, D.
Mighty Jack (Graphic Novel)	Normal garden turns into a magical jungle for Jack and his autistic sister.	J GN Hatke, B.
Moo	A twelve-year old girl moves to Maine and unexpectedly bonds with an ornery cow.	J FIC Creech, S.
Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure (series)	Perilous plot foiling in these hilarious adventures.	J FIC Smith, A.
Phoebe and Her Unicorn (Graphic Novel)	Can a vain mythical beast and a nine-year-old daydreamer really be friends? YES!	J GN Simpson, D.
Timmy Failure (series)	An endearingly bumbling hero in a hilarious caper with a whodunit twist.	J FIC Pastis, S.

Level R

125 Cool Inventions	Unique inventions that really exist.	J 609 ONE
Amelia Fang (series)	A big-hearted vampire lives in a land where glitter is terrifying and kittens are the stuff of day-mares.	J FIC Anderson, L.
Because of Winn-Dixie (2001 Newbery Honor)	A 10 year old girl goes to the supermarket and comes home with a dog.	J FIC DiCamillo, K.
Cardboard Kingdom	Neighborhood kids create adventures using just their imagination and cardboard.	J GN Sell, C.
Cookie Chronicles (series)	Literal-minded Ben takes the sayings in fortune cookies way too seriously!	J FIC Swanson, M.
Dragonbreath (series)	Follows the one mythical creature in a school of reptiles on his adventures.	J FIC Vernon, U.
Ghosts (Graphic Novel)	A move to California for her sister's health brings Catrina in touch with ghosts.	J GN Telgemeier, R.
Hatchet	After a plane crash, a 13 year old boy must survive alone in the wilderness.	J FIC Paulsen, G.
It's Raining Pigs and Noodles	Hilarious poems and zany drawings.	J 811.54 PRE

Kiki's Delivery Service	A determined young witch and a clever cat find a new town to call home.	J FIC Kadono, E.
A Light in the Attic	Profound poems with remarkable characters.	J 811.54 SIL
Little League (series)	Cousins are on their way to the little league world series!	J FIC Christopher, M.
Race the Wild (series)	A race through the wild through dangerous obstacles and animals.	J FIC Earhart, K.
Rules	Frustrated with an autistic brother, a 12 year old girl longs for a "normal" life.	J FIC Lord, C.
She Dared: Bethany Hamilton	The story of a girl who survived a shark attack and became a professional surfer.	J BIO Hamilton, B.
She Persisted (series) Sally Ride Harriet Tubman	A series about women who stood up, spoke up, and rose up against the odds.	J BIO Ride, S. J BIO Tubman, H.
Who HQ (series) ... Louis Braille? ... Laura Ingalls Wilder?	Illustrated books based on a variety of different famous people and topics.	J BIO Braille, L. J BIO Wilder, L.
The Wild Robot (series)	A robot washes up on shore and must adapt to nature.	J FIC Brown, P.
Zita the Spacegirl (series)	When her best friend is abducted by aliens, Zita leaps to the rescue.	J GN Hatke, B.

Level S

Amulet (series)	Two ordinary children are tasked with an extraordinary mission.	J GN Kibuishi, K.
Batpig (series)	After a bite from a radioactive bat, Gary goes from ordinary pig to high-flying superhero.	J GN Harrell, R.
Big Nate (series)	Nate knows he's meant for big things but trouble always seems to find him.	J GN Peirce, L.
Cilla Lee-Jenkins (series)	Cilla Lee-Jenkins is an aspiring writer with lots of stories to share.	J FIC Tan, S.
The Comeback Kids (series)	Challenging sports games that follow the underdog.	J FIC Lupica, M.
The Contract (series)	Follows Derek Jeter's hopes and dreams to one day play for the NY Yankees.	J FIC Jeter, D.
Cupcake Diaries (series)	Katie forms a Cupcake Club to help her make friends in middle school.	J FIC Simon, C.

Emily Windsnap (series)	Visit the world of mermaids and Neptune.	J FIC Kessler, L.
Epic Kingdom of Fantasy (series)	Mouse reporter Geronimo Stilton stumbles into a world of dragons and magic.	J FIC Stilton, G.
The Great Gilly Hopkins (1979 Newbery Honor)	Gilly has a reputation in her foster homes for being a troublemaker.	J FIC Paterson, K.
I Survived Five Epic Disasters	True stories of survival, with real kids in the midst of disasters like earthquakes, tsunamis, and more.	J 363.34092 TAR
InvestiGators (series)	Meet the InvestiGators, a super spy alligator duo, as they travel through the sewers and fight evil.	J GN Green, J.
Jake Maddox JV (series)	Overcoming challenges in different sports throughout each book.	J FIC Maddox, J.
The One and Only Ivan (2013 Newbery)	Point of view of a gorilla that meets a baby elephant taken from her home and family.	J FIC Applegate, K.
Out of My Mind	Melody cannot walk or talk but she has a photographic memory.	J FIC Draper, S.
Planet Omar (series)	Moving schools and houses means a lot of trouble for Omar!	J FIC Mian, Z.
She Persisted (series) Maria Tallchief Claudette Colvin	A series about women who stood up, spoke up and rose up against the odds.	J BIO Tallchief, M. J BIO Colvin, C.
Sunny Side Up (series)	Sunny spends the summer with her grandpa and uncovers a family secret.	J GN Holm, J.
Swindle (series)	Hi-jinks follow Griffin and his friends in their misadventures.	J FIC Korman, G.
Whatever After (series)	We used to be normal, but our basement mirror slurped us up to visit fairy tale worlds.	J FIC Mlynowski, S.
Who HQ (series) ... Milton Hershey? ... Mister Rogers? ... Niagara Falls?	Illustrated books based on a variety of different famous people and topics.	J BIO Hershey, M. J BIO Rogers, F. J 971.3 STI
Wolves of the Beyond (series)	Faolan the wolf is abandoned after being born with a twisted leg, but he endures.	J FIC Lasky, K.
Words with Wings	Gabby's daydreams turn into poetry with the help of a teacher.	J FIC Grimes, N.
You Should Meet Katherine Johnson	A great mind behind Apollo's moon landing.	J BIO Johnson, K.

Level T

Agent 9 (series)	Agent Nine is a feisty feline super spy.	J GN Burks, J.
Braced	Rachel is excited for the new year, but bad news from her scoliosis doctor changes that.	J FIC Gerber, A.
Chronicles of Narnia (series)	Adventures and misadventures through a magical land.	J FIC Lewis, C.
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)	Greg is thrust into a new school and has to deal with all that comes his way.	J FIC Kinney, J.
Dragons in a Bag (series)	Jaxon needs to help deliver baby dragons to a magician world for their safety.	J FIC Elliott, Z.
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (series)	Winning an overnight stay in a new library but they get trapped and have to escape!	J FIC Grabenstein, C.
Finding Gobi (Young Readers Edition)	A little dog crosses the Gobi Desert to reunite with his owner.	J 636.70092 LEO
From an Idea to Disney	Behind the scenes look into the world's largest entertainment empire.	J 394.8097
The First Rule of Punk	A twelve year old girl fights to express herself and start a band.	J FIC Perez, C.
Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom	How will this middle school girl survive the crazy disasters of her life?	J FIC Vivat, B.
Goosebumps: Most Wanted (series)	An odd new neighborhood has terrifying truths.	J FIC Stine, R.
Goosebumps: HorrorLand (series)	Will Luke and Lizzy survive every ride at the truly terrifying HorrorLand?	J FIC Stine, R.
House of Robots (series)	A robot goes to fifth grade, but what if you had to live with him too?	J FIC Patterson, J.
Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat (series)	Klawde is not your average cat. He's an emperor from another planet, exiled to Earth.	J FIC Marciano, J.
Koala Hospital	Enter the workings of a rescue operation for koalas in danger.	J 599.25 ESZ
The Last Kids on Earth (series)	A group of teens try to survive the zombie apocalypse together.	J FIC Brailer, M.
The Lion of Mars	Life on Mars becomes even stranger when your family and the planet needs saving.	J FIC Holm, J.

Love That Dog	Jack hates poetry until he realizes he can write it.	J FIC Creech, S.
Pax	Peter and his fox, Pax, are cruelly separated and fight to return to each other.	J FIC Pennypacker, S.
Rain Reign	Rose has Asperger's but abandons her routines to save her beloved dog.	J FIC Martin, A.
Short	Julia grows into herself while playing a Munchkin in The Wizard of Oz.	J FIC Sloan, H.
Smile (series)	Raina faces middle school angst amidst her dental drama.	J GN Telgemeier, R.
The Tiger Rising	A twelve year old finds a real live tiger in the woods and a deep friendship.	J FIC DiCamillo, K.
TumTum and Nutmeg (series)	Two devoted mice take on adventures and danger to protect two human children.	J FIC Bearn, E.
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon (2010 Newbery Honor)	Minli goes on a magic quest to change her family's fortunes.	J FIC Lin, G.
Who HQ (series) ... Frida Kahlo? ... Michael Jordan? ... Great Chicago Fire?	Short biographies with cool facts about historical and current people.	J BIO Kahlo, F. J BIO Jordan, M. J 977.311041 PAS
Wishtree	Red, the neighborhood wishtree, watches over all in the neighborhood.	J FIC Applegate, K.

Level U

Amina's Voice	Amina, a Pakistani-American Muslim girl, struggles to stay true to her family's culture.	J FIC Khan, H.
Barb the Last Berzerker	Barb has to free her fellow warriors so they can stop an evil witch from taking over.	J GN Abdo, D.
Bouncing Back	Basketball player Carlos learns how to overcome challenges after a car accident.	J FIC Ostler, S.
Brown Girl Dreaming (2015 Newbery Honor)	Through poetry, the author shares her experience growing up as an African American in the 1960s.	J BIO Woodson, J.

Bud, Not Buddy (2000 Newbery)	Ten year old Bud is a motherless boy on the run out to find his father in 1936.	J FIC Curtis, C.
The Candymakers (series)	Four children compete in a competition to find the tastiest candy in the country.	J FIC Mass, W.
Ella Enchanted (1998 Newbery Honor)	Ella must break a fairy's "gift" that forces her to follow any command she is given.	J FIC Levine, G.
Flipping Forward Twisting Backward	A diagnosis of dyslexia could change everything for an aspiring fifth-grade gymnast.	J FIC Mensinga, S.
Flora and Ulysses (2014 Newbery)	The misadventures of a girl and squirrel with superpowers.	J FIC DiCamillo, K.
Girls Survive (series) Charlotte Spies for Justice Leah Braves the Flood	Historical adventure stories of young girls fighting for survival.	J FIC Girls Survive
Honest June	June, a middle school girl, is "blessed" by a fairy godmother to only tell the truth.	J FIC Wells, T.
Inside Out and Back Again (2012 Newbery Honor)	Hà and her family flee Vietnam as war begins and adjust to life in America.	J FIC Lai, T.
Land of Stories (series)	Twins find themselves in a foreign land where fairy tales are real.	J FIC Colfer, C.
Number the Stars (1990 Newbery)	During WWII, the Danish Resistance smuggles Jewish people to safer places.	J FIC Lowry, L.
Ranger's Apprentice (series)	Orphan Will becomes an apprentice Ranger - a skilled tracker, archer, and warrior.	J FIC Flanagan, H.
Strange Birds	Three very different girls get a mysterious invitation to a lavish mansion.	J FIC Perez, C.
The Tale of Despereaux (2004 Newbery)	The story of a brave mouse, a covetous rat, a wishful serving girl, and a princess.	J FIC DiCamillo, K.
Who HQ (series) ... Great Barrier Reef? ... Jane Goodall? ... Martin Luther King Jr.? ... White House?	Short stories with cool facts about history, science, and more!	J 994.3 MED J BIO Goodall, J. J BIO King, M. J 975.3 STI
Warriors (series)	A pet cat explores outside and discovers that wild cats form clans to survive.	J FIC Hunter, E.

Winterfrost	Venture into the tiny world of some usually helpful, but sometimes mischievous, folk.	J FIC Houts, M.
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Level V

The Book Scavenger (series)	Two friends hunt for hidden literary clues to solve a mystery.	J FIC Chambliss, J.
Bowser and Birdie (series)	Dog Bowser and his owner Birdie solve mysteries together.	J FIC Spencer, Q.
The Boy in the Back of Class	Classmates of a Syrian refugee plan to reunite him with his family.	J FIC Rauf, O.
Football Genius (series)	12 year-old Troy can predict any football play before it happens.	J FIC Green, T.
Fuzzy	A human girl teaches a robot what it means to be a middle-schooler.	J FIC Angleberger, T.
Game Changers (series)	Ben must balance his athletic talents with the relationships of his teammates.	J FIC Lupica, M.
Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen!	Vivy Cohen won't let autism or being a girl stop her from playing baseball!	J FIC Kapit, S.
Holes (1999 Newbery)	Stanley is sent to a correctional camp but accidentally uncovers a secret of the past.	J FIC Sachar, L.
Home Team (series)	Four friends share obstacles and triumphs on and off the field.	J FIC Lupica, M.
How to Speak Dolphin	Lily struggles to help her autistic brother, a dolphin in captivity, and herself.	J FIC Rorby, G.
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer	Kid sleuths have to prevent time from stopping forever.	J FIC Giles, L.
Louisiana's Way Home	Louisiana must oppose the winds of fate and her Granny to find a way home.	J FIC DiCamillo, K.
Lives Of The Artists: Masterpieces & Messes	This book presents the humor and tragedy in twenty artists' lives.	J 709.22 KRU
Me, Frida, And The Secret Of The Peacock Ring	Three kids search for a mysterious artifact in Mexico.	J FIC Cervantes, A.
More to the Story	Jameela balances her desire to be a journalist with her strong family ties.	J FIC Khan, H.
The Mysterious Benedict Society (series)	Misfit kids become world-class detectives.	J FIC Stewart, T.

Pippa Park Raises Her Game	A Korean-American girl starts a new school and tries to reinvent her image.	J FIC Yun, E.
Real Friends	What makes a “real friend”? Not bullying, right?	J GN Hale, S.
Roller Girl (2016 Newbery Honor)	Astrid dreams of joining a roller derby team, but can she still keep up with friends?	J GN Jamieson, V.
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark	Don’t read these before bed!	J 398.25 SCH
A Series of Unfortunate Events (series)	Clever orphans must solve the mystery of their parents’ death while escaping danger.	J FIC Snicket, L.
Science Comics (series) Bats: Learning to Fly Coral Reefs: Cities Of The Ocean Dinosaurs: Fossils And Feathers Flying Machines: The Wright Brothers	These graphic novels offer a complete introduction to a particular topic in science.	J GN 599.4 KOC J GN 577.7 WIC J GN 567.9 REE J GN 629.13 WIL
Spirit Hunters (series)	Harper hunts down the ghosts haunting her younger brother.	J FIC Oh, E.
Story Thieves (series)	Life is way more interesting when you can literally jump into your favorite book!	J FIC Riley, J.
Stargirl	Should Stargirl give up what makes her unique so that her classmates will like her?	J FIC Spinelli, J.
The Unteachables	Room 117 experiences mayhem, destruction—and maybe even a shot at redemption.	J FIC Korman, G.
When You Trap a Tiger (2021 Newbery)	Tigers from folklore try to make a deal with Lily to restore her grandma’s health.	J FIC Keller, T.
Who HQ (series) ... Muhammad Ali? ... Ernest Shackleton? ... Seven Wonders of the World?	Short books with cool facts about history, science, and more!	J BIO Ali, M. J BIO Shackleton, E. J 709.01 MCD
Wonder	August fears how classmates will react to his facial difference.	J FIC Palacio, R.
Words on Fire	Audra discovers the strength of her people when Cossacks invade Lithuania in 1893.	J FIC Nielson, J.

Level W

Accidental Archaeologists: True Stories of Unexpected Discoveries	An adventure through time that relives surprise discoveries by ordinary people.	J 930.1 ALB
Breakaway: Beyond the Goal	The real life story of American soccer superstar Alex Morgan.	YA BIO Morgan, A.
City of Ember (series)	The City of Ember is the last human city in the world... And it's in big trouble.	J FIC DuPrau, J.
Coraline	A creepy tale of another world.	J FIC Gaiman, N.
Dork Diaries (series)	Nikki has to navigate middle school, even when it makes her feel not-so-fabulous.	J FIC Russell, R.
Endling (series)	Byx must discover if she truly is the last of her species.	J FIC Applegate, K.
Forgotten Five (series)	Five kids with superpowers must brave a world where bring supernatural is illegal.	J FIC McMann, L.
FunJungle (series)	As zoo animals go missing, it's up to Teddy to solve the mystery and save them.	J FIC Gibbs, S.
Fuzzy Mud	Two friends take a shortcut through the forbidden woods and find more than just trees.	J FIC Sachar, L.
Hoot	Three kids work together to save a burrow of endangered owls.	J FIC Hiaasen, C.
I, Cosmo	A golden retriever narrates a hilarious, heart-tugging tale of a dog and his humans.	J FIC Sorosiak, C.
Indian No More	In 1957, an Umpqua Native American girl is relocated to busy Los Angeles.	J FIC McManis, C.
Inkheart (series)	The evil ruler from a story pops out of a book when it is read aloud.	J FIC Funke, C.
The Invention of Hugo Cabret (2008 Caldecott)	Orphan, clock keeper, and thief, Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station.	J FIC Selznick, B.
A Long Walk to Water	A based-on-reality story about the struggles of two children from Sudan.	J FIC Park, L.
The Misadventures of Max Crumbly (series)	Max Crumbly is about to face the scariest place he's ever been: middle school.	J FIC Russell, R.
The Okay Witch (series)	The weird and wonderful adventures of a witch-in-progress.	J GN Steinkellner, E.

One Crazy Summer (series)	Three sisters spend a crazy summer with their estranged mother.	J FIC Williams-Garcia, R.
Percy Jackson (series)	Percy's whole world changes when he finds out that his father is a Greek god.	J FIC Riordan, R. YA FIC Riordan, R.
Restart	After falling off a roof and getting amnesia, Chase needs to remember who he is.	J FIC Korman, G.
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (1977 Newbery)	A family struggles to keep their integrity and freedom in the face of racism.	J FIC Taylor, M.
Roll with It	Ellie doesn't let being in a wheelchair prevent her from achieving her dreams.	J FIC Sumner, J.
Sanity and Tallulah	A scientific accident creates a three-headed kitten that two friends must capture.	J GN Brooks, M.
Slacker	Slacker Cameron creates a fake club to get his parents off his back.	J FIC Korman, G.
The Sleepover	Is Matt's new babysitter really a witch from local legends?	J GN Regina, M.
Spy School (series)	12 year-old Ben trains to be a secret agent.	J FIC Gibbs, S.
Starfish	Lisa is self-conscious about her weight, but support from friends helps her shine.	J FIC Fipps, L.
Towers Falling	Three kids learn how the events of 9/11 relate to themselves and the community.	J FIC Rhodes, J.
Trailblazers (series) Neil Armstrong: First Man on the Moon Beyoncé: Queen of the Spotlight	Biographies of people who changed the world.	J BIO Armstrong, N. J BIO Beyonce
Tumble	A girl learns of her family of luchadores she's never met.	J FIC Pérez, C.
Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!	Crazy-but-true stories about nature - except 1 out of 3 are made up!	J 570 PAQ
The Witch Boy	In Aster's family, girls are witches and boys are shapeshifters.	J GN Ostertag, M.

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As Brave As You (2017 Coretta Scott King Honor)	Genie finds that bravery comes in many forms when he meets his blind Grandpop.	J FIC Reynolds, J.
Berrybrook Middle School (series)	Middle school can be awkward... especially if you're new.	J GN Chmakova, S.
The Bacteria Book	Why do we need bacteria? Find out in this book!	J 579 MOU
El Deafo (2015 Newbery Honor)	Cece's hearing aid allows her to hear her teacher even out of the classroom.	J GN Bell, C.
Eva Evergreen (series)	A young witch must pass a coming-of-age quest or risk losing her magic forever.	J FIC Abe, J.
Front Desk (series)	Ten-year-old Mia manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel.	J FIC Yang, K
The Girl Who Drank the Moon (2017 Newbery)	A girl becomes magic after the witch who saves her from death feeds her moonlight.	J FIC Barnhill, K.
Hello, Universe (2018 Newbery)	Four middle-schoolers' fates intertwine one summer in a touching tale of friendship.	J FIC Kelly, E.
Indian No More	In 1957, an Umpqua Native American girl is relocated to busy Los Angeles.	J FIC McManis, C.
Island of Spies	No mystery goes unsolved on Hatteras Island in 1942 because the Dime Novel Kids are on the case.	J FIC Turnage, S.
Keeper of Lost Cities (series)	A telepathic girl is the key to an unknown world and it's up to her to save it.	J FIC Messenger, S.
Knockout	Formerly medically fragile Levi decides to become a boxer.	J FIC Holt, K.
Listen, Slowly	Mai is forced to go to Vietnam for vacation and discovers part of her heritage.	J FIC Lai, T.
The Lions of Little Rock	Liz and Marlee try to stay friends through school segregation in 1958.	J FIC Levine, K.
Nevermoor (series)	A cursed girl learns to enter a world of magic.	J FIC Townsend, J.
Pashmina	Pri puts on an old pashmina and is magically transported to the India of her dreams.	J GN Chanani, N.
Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear	A young conservationist overcomes the odds to save a sun bear.	J GN Nguyen, T.

The School for Good and Evil (series)	This fabled institution is where kids become fairytale heroes or villains.	J FIC Chainani, S.
Sharks Forever: The Mystery and History of the Planet's Perfect Predator	A deep dive into sharks – their habitat, biology, habits, and personalities .	J 597.3 LEI
Small Spaces (series)	The spooky story of a school trip gone wrong.	J FIC Arden, K.
Wings of Fire (series)	Five dragonets are destined to end the dragon wars.	J FIC Sutherland, T.
Wink	Ross wants to be a normal kid, but an eye cancer diagnosis changes things.	J FIC Harrell, R.
Wolf Hollow (2017 Newbery)	Annabelle balances dealing with a bully while defending a local recluse and veteran.	J FIC Wolk, L.

Level Y

All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team	A unique account of the amazing, true story of the Thai cave rescue.	J 796.525 SOO
Artemis Fowl (series)	Artemis is a kid millionaire, genius, and criminal mastermind.	J FIC Colfer, E.
Blackbird Fly	Apple grapples with feeling different and following her dreams.	J FIC Kelly, E.
Blended	Isabella, half black and half white, is torn between worlds when her parents divorce.	J FIC Draper, S.
Booked	A novel about a soccer-obsessed tween boy written entirely in verse.	J FIC Alexander, K.
Charlie Thorne (series)	An unbelievable 12 year old genius uses her skills as an operative for the CIA.	J FIC Gibbs, S.
City Spies (series)	Five kids from all over the world become real-life spies.	J FIC Ponti, J.
Doll Bones (2014 Newbery Honor)	Story of a haunted doll.	J FIC Black, H.
Echo (2016 Newbery Honor)	Three children across time are linked by musical talent and a harmonica.	J FIC Ryan, P.
DK Eyewitness (Series) Ancient Egypt Cat Ocean Volcano and Earthquake	Books packed with photos and facts for information-seekers and stay-at-home explorers.	J 932 HAR J 599.75 CLU J 551.46 MAC J 551.2 VAN

Genesis Begins Again	Genesis' life changes when she starts to find things she <i>does</i> like about herself.	J FIC Williams, A.
The Girl in the Well is Me	Kammie falls into an old well during initiation into the popular girls group at school.	J FIC Rivers, K.
The Giver (1994 Newbery)	Jonas is assigned to hold memories of the past and begins to question society.	J FIC Lowry, L.
The Great Greene Heist	A political heist page-turner set in middle school.	J FIC Johnson, V.
Hello, Universe (2018 Newbery)	Four middle-schoolers' fates intertwine one summer in a touching tale of friendship.	J FIC Kelly, E.
Hidden Figures (Young Readers Edition)	The untold True Story of Four African-American women who helped launch our nation into space.	YA 510.92520937 LEE
History Smashers (Series) The Mayflower The Titanic	Historic events are debunked to show what is myth and what is truth.	J 974.402 MES J 910.916 MES
I Kill the Mockingbird	Lucy and her friends hatch a plan to get everyone talking about <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> .	J FIC Acampora, P.
Isla to Island	A girl in the 1960s immigrates from Cuba to the United States and must redefine what home means to her.	J GN Castellanos, A.
Lost in Outer Space	The incredible journey of the Apollo 13 mission that nearly ended in disaster.	J 629.45 OLS
Magnus Chase (series)	Norse mythology from the author of <i>Percy Jackson</i> .	YA FIC Riordan, R. J FIC Riordan, R.
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales (series) Lafayette! Major Impossible Raid of No Return	Hilarious, gruesome, and packed with facts, these graphic novels introduce some of the strangest moments in history.	J GN BIO Lafayette, M. J GN 971.1 HAL J GN 940.54 HAL
One for the Murphys	A foster child learns to open her heart to her foster family.	J FIC Hunt, L.
Pony	A mystery, frontier adventure, and ghost story – complete with a mysterious pony.	J FIC Palacio, R.
Prairie Lotus	In 1880, Hanna must adjust to anti-Asian sentiment while also pursuing her dreams.	J FIC Park, L.
Show Me a Sign	The true story of a deaf community on Martha's Vineyard in the 1800's.	J FIC LeZotte, A.

The Thing About Jellyfish	Suzy plans to prove that her only friend's death was not an accident... But what if it was?	J FIC Benjamin, A.
Trailblazers (series) Albert Einstein: The Greatest Mind in Physics Lin-Manuel Miranda: Raising Theater to New Heights	Read about the life and times of a world-renowned physician or the creator behind the hit musical <i>Hamilton!</i>	J BIO Einstein, A. J BIO Miranda, L.
What's the Point of Math?	A book that will give you surprising answers to everyday math challenges.	J 510 DAV
White Bird: A Wonder Story	A story of kindness and courage in Nazi-occupied France.	J GN Palacio, R.

Level Z (+)

Across the Desert	One girl sets out on a journey across the treacherous desert to rescue a stranded pilot.	J FIC Bowling, D.
An American Plague	True story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793.	J 614.5 MUR
Becoming Kareem	How Kareem Abdul-Jabbar became the icon and legend he is today, both on and off the court.	J Abdul-Jabbar, K.
Blackbird Girls	Parallel stories of the 1986 Chernobyl disaster and the 1941 invasion of Kiev.	J FIC Blankman, A.
Boy, Everywhere	Sami's family embark on a harrowing journey to escape the Syrian civil war.	J FIC Dassu, A.
Corpse Talk: Groundbreaking Scientists	Stories of incredible scientists in comic form!	J GN 509.22 MUR
The Crossover (2015 Newbery)	A fast story of family and basketball.	J FIC Alexander, K.
The Fourteenth Goldfish	Ellie has suspicions that the strange boy who shows up is actually her scientist grandpa.	J FIC Holm, J.
Melissa	A transgender girls works to show the world who she really is.	J FIC Gino, A.
Guts and Glory: World War II	A colloquial retelling of WWII packed with trivia, battles, and illustrations.	J 940.54 THO
The Hobbit, or There and Back Again	Homebody hobbit Bilbo Baggins is dragged along on a fantasy adventure.	J FIC Tolkien, J. YA FIC Tolkien, J.

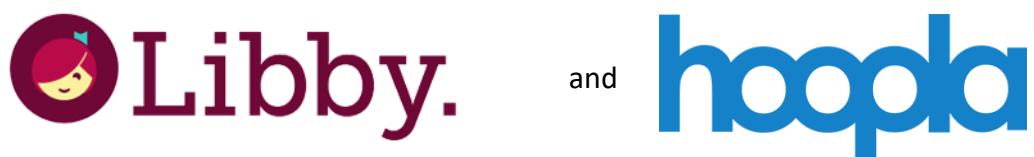
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter To The World	After a tornado destroys her house, Ivy struggles with motel living and a new crush.	J FIC Blake, A.
Monstrous: The Lore, Gore, and Science behind Your Favorite Monsters	An encyclopedia that delves into the history and science behind famous monsters.	J 001.944 BEC
Ms. Bixby's Last Day	Three boys plan a last day celebration for their favorite teacher who has cancer.	J FIC Anderson, J.
Never Caught, The Story of Ona Judge: Young Readers Edition	Biography of George Washington's slave who escaped to New Hampshire.	J BIO Judge, O.
Overground Railroad: Young Readers Edition	The history of the Green Book, the "Black travel guide to America" and how it helped keep African Americans safe in the '30s-'60s.	YA 305.8 TAY
Shadow Children (series)	In a world that only allows families to have two children, it's dangerous to be third.	J FIC Haddix, M.
The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels	A whodunit with clever puns, hidden rooms, and a determined heroine.	J FIC Lincoln, B.
Ghost (series)	Four runners compete on an elite track to prove themselves.	J FIC Reynolds, J.
Tale of Magic (series)	Explore the Academy of Magic, where things are not at all what they seem.	J FIC Colfer, C.
This is Our Rainbow: 16 Stories of Her, Him, Them, and Us	An LGBTQA+ anthology with stories for every letter of the acronym in multiple genres.	J FIC This is Our
True History: The Founders Unmasked	Uncover the hidden history of the many men and women who helped found the United States.	J 973.7 SAB
Twisted Tales (series)	Dark retellings of Disney fairy tales.	YA FIC Braswell, L. YA FIC Calonita, J. YA FIC Lim, E.
The War Below	A boy joins the underground Ukrainian resistance in the fight against Hitler.	J FIC Skrypuch, M.
The War that Saved My Life (2016 Newbery Honor)	Ada escapes her cruel mother by sneaking out with her brother to join the war.	J FIC Bradley, K.

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