



## Kindergarten - 5th Grade Summer Reading (A-Z)

The following codes are used to indicate genre: TL - Traditional Literature, RF - Realistic Fiction, HF - Historical Fiction, SF - Science Fiction, F - Fantasy, B - Biography (including autobiography and memoir), I - Informational Book

Genre	Title	Author	Level	Notes
F	<i>Do You Want to Be My Friend?</i>	Carle, Eric	A	A mouse searches everywhere for a friend. 32 pp.
	<i>Going to Grandma's Farm</i>	Franco, Betsy	A	While traveling to visit Grandma on her farm, a family from the city uses various modes of transportation. 23
RF	<i>Dogs</i>	Levin, Amy	B	
I	<i>Flying</i>	Crews, Donald	B	An airplane takes off, flies, and lands after having passed over cities, country areas, lakes, and more. 32 pp.
I	<i>From Sheep to Sweater</i>	Tarlow, Ellen	B	Describes how a sheep grows wool, and how that wool is processed, spun into yarn, and knitted into a sweater.
I	<i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i>	Ehlert, Louis	B	A father and child grow vegetables and then make them.
F	<i>Have You Seen My Cat?</i>	Carle, Eric	B	A young boy encounters all sorts of cats while searching for the one he lost.
	<i>Let's Go Visiting</i>	Williams, Sue	B	A counting story in which a boy visits his farmyard friends, from one brown foal to six yellow puppies. 32 pp.
	<i>Silly Sally</i>	Franco, Betsy	B	A little boy finds different ways to make his baby sister.
I	<i>Who Lives in the Arctic?</i>	Canizares, Susan	B	Photographs and simple text explore the variety of animals that have adapted to life in the arctic. 14 pp. <i>May be out of print.</i>
RF	<i>Biscuit Visits The Big City</i>	Capucilli, Alyssa	C	On his first visit to the city, an excited puppy sees tall buildings, hears loud buses, and tries to say hello to everyone he meets. 28 pp.
F	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>	Martin, Bill	C	Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them. 26 pp.
RF	<i>I Went Walking</i>	Williams, Sue	C	During the course of a walk, a young boy identifies animals of different colors.
RF	<i>Joshua James Likes Trucks</i>	Petrie, Catherine	C	Joshua James likes all kinds of trucks, big trucks, little trucks, trucks that go up, and trucks that go down.
	<i>Pancakes, Crackers and Pizza: a Book About Shapes</i>	Eberts, Marjorie	C	The things that Eddie loves to eat all come in different shapes. 31 pp.
RF	<i>Rainbow of My Own, A</i>	Freeman, Don	C	A small boy imagines what it would be like to have his.
I	<i>Spots, Feathers and Curly Tails</i>	Tafari, Nancy	C	Questions and answers highlight some outstanding characteristics of farm animals, such as a chicken's feathers and a horse's mane. 32 pp.
RF	<i>Yo! Yes!</i>	Raschka, Chris	C/LB	Two lonely characters, one black and one white, meet on the street and become friends. 32 pp.
	<i>Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!</i>	Barner, Bob	D	A nonsense rhyme introduces children to familiar bugs. Includes a fun facts sections (Hardcover). 24 pp.
F	<i>Cat Traps</i>	Cox, Molly	D	A hungry cat, wanting a snack, tries to catch different animals without much success. 32 pp.
I	<i>From Egg to Robin</i>	Canizares, Susan	D	Simple text and photographs describe the life cycle of

F	<i>I Like Books</i>	Brown, Anthony	D	Presents a children's picture book that lists different kinds of books like fairy tales and nursery rhymes, books about pirates, dinosaurs, monsters, and space, and counting and alphabet books. May be out of print.
RF	<i>One Happy Classroom</i>	Simon, Charman	D	Activities in a happy, busy kindergarten classroom introduce the numbers one to ten.
RF	<i>Sam's Ball, Sam's Cookie, Sam's Teddy Bear, Sam's Wagon</i>	Lingren, Barbro	D	A toddler and his cat clash over who gets to play with the ball. (May be available only in board book format.)
RF	<i>School Bus</i>	Crews, Donald	D	Follows the progress of school buses as they take children to school and bring them home again. 30 pp.
F	<i>Sleepy Dog</i>	Ziefert, Harriet	D	Simple text and illustrations portray a small dog getting ready for bed, sleeping, dreaming, and
	<i>Whisper is Quiet, A</i>	Lunn, Carolyn	D	Presents pairs of things with contrasting qualities, such as the hot sun and cold ice cream, or a quiet whisper
F	<i>All By Myself</i>	Meyer, Mercer	E	All the many things a young child can do independently are demonstrated, tying shoes, riding a bike, kicking a ball, but there is one thing the child cannot do alone. 24 pp.
RF	<i>Eat Your Peas, Louise</i>	Snow, Pegeen	E	Illustrations and simple text tell a story about Louise and all the reasons she is given for eating her peas. 31
TL	<i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i>	Christelow, Eileen	E	A counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed only to fall off and bump their heads. 32 pp.
F	<i>Foot Book, The</i>	Seuss, Dr.	E	Text and pictures tell about many kinds of feet--front feet, back feet, red feet, black feet, slow feet, quick feet, and trick feet. 30 pp.
F	<i>Go, Dog, Go</i>	Eastman, P.D.	E	A story for beginning readers about busy dogs of all sizes and colors, engaged in all manner of silly activities. 64 pp.
	<i>I'm a Caterpillar</i>	Marzollo, Jean	E	Provides a simple explanation of what happens as a caterpillar changes into a butterfly--from the caterpillar's point of view. 32 pp.
	<i>Inside, Outside, Upside Down</i>	Berenstain, Stan and Jan	E	Provides a simple explanation of what happens as a caterpillar changes into a butterfly--from the caterpillar's point of view. 29 pp.
RF	<i>It Looked Like Spilt Milk</i>	Shaw, Charles	E	Illustrations show that a cloud may look like spilt milk, an ice cream cone, a tree, a mitten, a rabbit, or many other objects. 32 pp.
	<i>Nose Book, The</i>	Perkins, Al	E	
F	<i>Wake Up Sun!</i>	Harrison, David	E	When Dog wakes up early, in the middle of the night, he launches all the other farm animals in a worried search for the missing sun. 32 pp.
F	<i>What Mommies Do Best/What Daddies Do Best</i>	Numeroff, Laura	E	Mothers and fathers participating in everyday activities show their love for their children in very similar ways.
RF	<i>Where's Spot?</i>	Hill, Eric	E	
RF	<i>Biscuit</i>	Capucilli, Alyssa	F	Biscuit, a little yellow dog, continues to want just one more thing before he will go to sleep. 24 pp.
RF	<i>Biscuit Finds a Friend</i>	Capucilli, Alyssa	F	Biscuit helps a lost duckling find its way home, but the baby duck wants to play with his new friend. 24 pp.
I	<i>Bread, Bread, Bread</i>	Morris, Ann	F	Celebrates the many different kinds of bread and how it may be enjoyed all over the world. 28 pp.
	<i>Bug, a Bear, and a Boy</i>	McPhail, David	F	Three friends--a boy, a bear, and a bug--learn, love, and play together. 32 pp.

F	<i>Clifford's Puppy Days</i>	Bridwell, Norman	F	Emily Elizabeth remembers when Clifford was a tiny
RF	<i>David Gets in Trouble</i>	Shannon, David	F	When David gets in trouble, he has excuses right up until bedtime, when he realizes he really is sorry. 32 pp
RF	<i>David Goes to School</i>	Shannon, David	F	David's activities in school include chewing gum, talking out of turn, and engaging in a food fight, causing his teacher to say over and over, "No, David!"
I	<i>Dinosaurs</i>	Maccarone, Grace	F	Simple text and illustrations present different kinds of
I	<i>Does a Mother Kangaroo Have a Pouch Too?</i>	Carle, Eric	F	Presents the names of animal babies, parents, and groups, for example, a baby kangaroo is a joey, its mother is a flyer, its father is a boomer, and a group of kangaroos is a troop, mob, or herd. 26 pp
	<i>Ella Sarah Gets Dressed</i>	Chodos- Irvine	F	Despite the advice of others in her family, Ella Sarah persists in wearing the striking and unusual outfit of her own choosing. 32 pp
F	<i>Father Bear Comes Home</i>	Minarik, Else H.	F	Describes the adventures of Little Bear in which he goes fishing, has the hiccups, looks for a mermaid, and welcomes Father Bear home from the sea. 62 pp
	<i>In the Small, Small Pond</i>	Fleming, Denise	F	Illustrations and rhyming text describe the activities of animals living in and near a small pond as spring progresses to autumn. 32 pp.
RF	<i>Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox</i>	Maccarone, Grace	F	Peppy rhymes present the humorous side to a common
RF	<i>Just Like Daddy</i>	Asch, Frank	F	A very young bear describes all the activities he does during the day that are just like his daddy's. 30pp
	<i>Lady with the Alligator Purse, The</i>	Westcott, Nadine	F	The old jump rope/nonsense rhyme features an ailing young Tiny Tim. Includes activities. 26 pp
	<i>Little Bear</i>	Minarik, Else H.	F	Little Bear's four adventures include taking a trip to the
RF	<i>Look! I Can Read</i>	Hood, Susan	F	A young girl demonstrates to her mother and father how well she has learned to read. 32 pp.
	<i>Mama Zooms</i>	Cowen- Fletcher	F	A boy's wonderful mama takes him zooming everywhere with her, because her wheelchair is a zooming machine. 32 pp
RF	<i>Pizza Party</i>	Maccarone, Grace	F	A group of children have fun making a pizza. 32 pp.
F	<i>Read to Your Bunny</i>	Wells, Rosemary	F	Brief rhyming text and colorful illustrations tell what happens when parents and children share twenty minutes a day reading. 30 pp
F	<i>Rosie's Walk</i>	Hutchins, Pat	F	Although unaware that a fox is after her as she takes a walk around the farmyard, Rosie, the hen, still manages to lead her stalker into one accident after another. 32 pp.
RF	<i>Soccer Game!</i>	Maccarone, Grace	F	Brief rhyming text follows a group of children through some exciting plays during a soccer game. 32 pp
	<i>Splendid Friend Indeed, A</i>	Bloom	F	When a studious polar bear meets an inquisitive goose, they learn to be friends. 32 pp
RF	<i>Who Will Be My Friends</i>	Hoff, Syd	F	Freddy wonders how he can find friends in a new town.
RF	<i>100th Day, The</i>	Maccarone,	G	
F	<i>Boris Bad Enough</i>	Kraus, Robert	G	Out of print. May be available in libraries.
RF	<i>Carrot Seed, The</i>	Kraus, Robert	G	Despite everyone's dire predictions, a little boy has faith in the carrot seed he plants. 27 pp
	<i>Class Trip, The</i>	Maccarone, Grace	G	When his class goes to the zoo, Sam fails to keep up with the rest of the group and gets lost. 32 pp.

	<i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i>	Ahlberg	G	Rhymed text and illustrations invite the reader to play I spy with a variety of Mother Goose and other folklore.
F	<i>Fat Cat Sat on the Mat</i>	Karlin, Nurit	G	Rat tries to get the fat cat off the mat and back to his usual resting place in the vat. 32 pp.
TL	<i>Gingerbread Boy, The</i>	Ziefert, Harriet	G	A freshly baked gingerbread boy escapes when he is taken out of the oven and eludes his pursuers until he meets a clever fox. 32 pp.
F	<i>If You Give a Pig a Pancake</i>	Numeroff, Laura	G	Presents a children's story of the chaos that can happen in the house when you give a pig a pancake. 32 pp.
TL	<i>Little Red Hen, The</i>	Ziefert, Harriet	G	The classic tale of the hen who has no one to help her.
	<i>Monster Math Picnic</i>	Maccarone, Grace	G	The number of monsters engaged in various activities at a picnic always adds up to ten. Includes related.
	<i>Ruby in Her Own Time</i>	Emmett, Jonathan	G	Ruby, the smallest of five ducklings, is the last of the bunch to learn everything, but while Father Duck worries that she will never catch up, Mother knows she will be just fine in her own time. 32 pp.
F	<i>Sam the Garbage Hound</i>	Simon, Charnan	G	Sam, a lonely garbage hound who lives at the dump, goes home with Rosie and her mother and discovers the joys of a loving home. 32 pp.
F	<i>Sheep in a Jeep</i>	Shaw, Nancy	G	Records the misadventures of a group of sheep that go
	<i>Sheep in a Shop</i>	Shaw, Nancy	G	Sheep hunt for a birthday present and make havoc of the shop, only to discover they haven't the money to
RF	<i>Titch</i>	Hutchins, Pat	G	Titch feels left out because he is so much smaller than his brother and sister until he gets a little seed that grows bigger than anything they have. 30 pp.
F	<i>Witch Who Was Afraid of Witches, The</i>	Low, Alice	G	A little witch finds a way to out-witch her two bossy sisters. 44 pp.
F	<i>ABC I Like Me!</i>	Carlson, Nancy	H	An alphabet book that explores self-esteem. 32 pp.
RF	<i>Count!</i>	Fleming, Denise	H	The antics of lively and colorful animals present the numbers one to ten, twenty, thirty, forty, and fifty. 32 pp.
F	<i>George Shrinks</i>	Joyce, William	H	Taking care of a cat and a baby brother turns into a series of comic adventures when George wakes up to find himself shrunk to the size of a mouse. 32 pp.
F	<i>Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur, also: Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp</i>	Hoff, Syd	H	<i>Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur:</i> Six-year-old Danny invites his dinosaur friend to come to his
F	<i>Just Me and My Dad, also: Just Grandma and Me, Just Me and My Babysitter, Just Me and My Puppy</i>	Mayer, Mercer	H	<i>Just Me and My Dad:</i> A father and son enjoy a camping trip. 24 pp.
F	<i>Kiss for Little Bear, A</i>	Minarik, Else H	H	Little Bear's thank-you kiss from grandmother gets passed on to him by many animals and greatly aids the skunks' romance. 32 pp.
RF	<i>My Tooth Is Loose!</i>	Silverman, Martin	H	When Georgie announces he has a loose tooth, all of his friends have advice to offer him, but none of it is appealing. 32 pp.
F	<i>Picture for Harold's Room</i>	Johnson, Crockett	H	Harold, whose artistic sense no one can question, realizes that what his room needs is a picture. 64 pp.
B	<i>Put Me in the Zoo</i>	Lopshire, Robert	H	A large, spotted animal discovers he really belongs in a

TL	<i>Teeny-Tiny Woman, The</i>	Ziefert, Harriet	H	A teeny-tiny woman finds a teeny-tiny bone in a graveyard and takes it home to make soup but changes her mind during the night. 32 pp.
RF	<i>We Are Best Friends</i>	Aliki	H	When Robert's best friend, Peter, moves away, both are unhappy, but they learn that they can make new friends and still remain best friends. 34 pp.
HF	<i>"Charlie Needs a Cloak"</i>	DePaola, Tomie	I	A shepherd shears his sheep, cards and spins the wool, weaves and dyes the cloth, and sews a beautiful new red cloak. 32 pp.
F	<i>Angus and the Cat</i>	Flack, Marjorie	I	Angus, the Scottie dog, spends three days chasing the new cat that has come to live at his house, but when the cat disappears, Angus misses his new friend. 32 pp.
F	<i>Dragon's Fat Cat, also: Dragon's Halloween, Dragon Gets By</i>	Pilkey, Dav	I	Dragon finds a fat cat in the snow outside his house, brings it inside, and soon has a family. 48 pp.
F	<i>Father Bear Comes Home</i>	Minarik, Else H	I	Describes the adventures of Little Bear in which he goes fishing, has the hiccups, looks for a mermaid, and welcomes Father Bear home from the sea. 62 pp.
TL	<i>Hattie and the Fox</i>	Fox, Mem	I	Hattie, a big black hen, discovers a fox in the bushes, which creates varying reactions in the other barnyard.
TL	<i>Henny Penny</i>	Galdone, Paul	I	Adaptation of: Chicken Licken. Henny Penny and her friends are on the way to tell the king the sky is falling when they are outwitted by the fox. 35 pp.
RF	<i>Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear</i>	Wood, Don	I	Little Mouse worries that the big, hungry bear will take his freshly picked, ripe, red strawberry for himself. 32 pp.
TL	<i>Spooky Riddles</i>	Brown, Marc	I	Witches, skeletons, ghosts, vampires, mummies, and the like are featured in this collection of riddles. 41 pp.
TL	<i>Three Little Pigs, The</i>	Ziefert, Harriet	I	Three little pigs leave home to seek their fortunes and have to deal with a threatening wolf. 32 pp.
F	<i>Very Busy Spider, The</i>	Carle, Eric	I	The farm animals try to divert a busy little spider from spinning her web, but she persists and produces a thing of both beauty and usefulness. 25 pp.
TL	<i>Wheels on the Bus: An Adaptation of the Traditional Song</i>	Kovalski, Mary Ann	I	An adaptation of the children's song, "The Wheels on the Bus", in which two girls and their grandmother have so much fun waiting for the bus that it nearly causes a problem. 32 pp.
TL	<i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain: A Nandi Tale</i>	Aardema, Verna	J	A cumulative rhyme relating how Ki-pat brought rain to the drought-stricken Kapiti Plain. 16 pp.
RF	<i>Charlie and Mouse</i>	Snyder, Laurie	J	Charlie and Mouse, two young brothers, enjoy a day out together, attending an imaginary party and collecting rocks. 36 pp.
HF	<i>Christmas in the Big Woods</i>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	J	A young pioneer girl and her family celebrate Christmas in their cabin in the Wisconsin woods. 32 pp.
TL	<i>City Mouse-Country Mouse and Two More Mouse Tales from Aesop</i>	Aesop	J	Includes three mouse tales: City mouse-country mouse, The lion and the mouse, and Belling the Gat. 32 pp.
RF	<i>Doorbell Rang, The</i>	Hutchins, Pat	J	Each time the doorbell rings, there are more people who have come to share Ma's wonderful cookies. 24 pp.

I	<i>Egg to Chick</i>	Selsam, Millicent	J	Easy-to-read science text traces the fertilization of the egg and the growth and hatching out of the chick. 63 pp. 32 pp.
I	<i>Grand Old Tree, A</i>	DePalma, Mary Newell	J	A grand old tree grows, flowers, bears fruit, sows seeds, and dies, providing shelter and food for the
F	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>	Seuss, Dr. (Geisel, Ted)	J	In verse, Sam-I-am tells of the virtues of green eggs and ham. 62 pp.
RF	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby</i> SERIES	Rylant, Cynthia	J	Warmhearted stories of elderly Mr. Putter and his favorite companion, Tabby, the cat. 44 pp.
TL	<i>Stone Soup</i>	McGovern, Ann	J	A little old lady claims she has no food to give a hungry young man, so he proceeds to make a soup with a stone and water. 32 pp.
TL	<i>There's a Carrot in My Ear and Other Noodle Tales</i>	Schwartz, Alvin	J	A collection of six stories about a family of silly people, based on noodle folklore from America, Europe, and
I	<i>What Do You Do With A Tale Like This?</i>	Jenkins, Steve	J	Looks at the ways in which different animals use their
F	<i>Baby Sister for Frances, A</i>	Hoban, Lillian	K	Frances is jealous of the attention her new baby sister gets from everyone. 27 pp.
RF	<i>Bad Case of the Stripes, A</i>	Shannon, David	K	In order to ensure her popularity, Camilla Cream always does what is expected, until the day arrives when she no longer recognizes herself. 32 pp.
B	<i>Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express</i>	Coerr, Eleanor	K	Sixteen-year-old Bill finds adventure when he becomes a rider for the Pony Express though his letters home never hint at the dangers he encounters. 64 pp.
I	<i>Chickens Aren't the Only Ones</i>	Heller, Ruth	K	A pictorial introduction to the animals that lay eggs, including chickens as well as other birds, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, insects, and even a few mammal.
SF	<i>Commander Toad in Space</i> SERIES	Yolen, Jane	K	The intrepid crew of the space ship "Star Warts" lands on a water-covered planet inhabited by Deep Wader, a horrible hungry monster. 63 pp.
F	<i>Corduroy, A Pocket for Corduroy</i>	Freeman, Don	K	A toy bear in a department store wants a number of things, but when a little girl finally buys him he
F	<i>Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash, The</i>	Noble, Trinkia H.	K	Jimmy's boa constrictor wreaks havoc on the class trip to a farm. 32 pp.
RF	<i>Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown</i>	Danzinger, Paula	K	Amber is nervous about starting second grade with a new teacher, but despite being in the same class as mean Hannah Burton, things turn out just fine. 48 pp.
F	<i>Houndsley and Catina</i>	Howe, James	K	Houndsley and Catina run into trouble when they decide to prove that they are the best at cooking and writing, respectively. 36 pp.
I	<i>Ibis: A True Whale Story</i>	Himmelman, John	K	Tells the true story of Ibis, an inquisitive young humpback whale whose lack of fear gets her into a dangerous situation. 32 pp.

HF	<i>Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie</i>	Roop, Peter and Connie	K	In the winter of 1856, a storm delays the lighthouse keeper's return to an island off the coast of Maine, and his daughter Abbie must keep the lights burning by herself. 40 pp.
F	<i>Madeline's Rescue</i>	Bemelmans, Ludwig	K	Madeline and her friends become very upset when Genevieve, a dog that has become a cherished school pet since rescuing Madeline from an accidental fall
RF	<i>Snail and Worm Again</i>	Kügler, Tina	K	Good friends support each other through three easy-to-read, gently humorous stories. Unpaged.
RF	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Hoffman, May	L	Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is African-American, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets
F	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> SERIES	Parish, Peggy	L	Peggy Parish's very clearly drawn, overly literal character, Amelia Bedelia, consistently provides readers with things to laugh about. 63 pp.
TL	<i>Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti</i>	McDermott, Gerald	L	In trying to determine which of his six sons to reward for saving his life, Anansi the Spider is responsible for placing the moon in the sky. 41 pp.
I	<i>Chomp!: A Book About Sharks</i>	Berger, Melvin	L	A simple explanation of what sharks look like, how they hunt, what they eat, and how they are born. 32
RF	<i>Girls Hold Up This World</i>	Pinkett-Smith, Jada	L	Relates how girls are unique individuals, possessing self-esteem and discipline, and able to work with other girls to make the world a better place.
B	<i>Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King</i>	Marzollo, Jean	L	An introduction to the great civil rights leader. 32 pp.
RF	<i>Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion, Horrible Harry</i> SERIES	Kline, Suzy	L	Horrible Harry of classroom 2B cuts back on his mischievous pranks after falling for Song Lee. 54 pp.
RF	<i>Pee Wee Scouts</i> SERIES	Delton, Judy	L	Features boys and girls in the 1st and 2nd grade who are scouts for the first time, and have fun doing good deeds for their families and friends.
I	<i>Plants That Eat Animals (Rookie Read-About Science)</i>	Fowler, Alan	L	Describes a variety of carnivorous plants, including the Venus fly trap, sundew, pitcher plant, and
HF	<i>Quilt Story, The</i>	Johnston, Tony	L	A pioneer mother lovingly stitches a beautiful quilt which warms and comforts her daughter Abigail; many years later another mother mends and patches it for her little girl. 32 pp.
SF	<i>Ricky Ricotta</i> SERIES	Pilkey, Dav	L	The amusing adventures of a mouse named Ricky Ricotta and his giant flying robot.
RF	<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	Henkes, Kevin	L	A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school. 32 pp.
F	<i>Wishtree</i>	Applegate, Katherine	L	Red, a quiet wishing tree, is the recipient of neighborhood hopes and dreams. When an immigrant family is harassed in the community, Red is motivated to act. 215 pp.
F	<i>Adventures of the Bailey School Kids</i> SERIES	Dadey, Debbie	M	The Bailey School kids investigate strangers who visit their school and town. Are these strangers really who they claim to be?

B	<i>Art Lesson, The</i>	DePaola, Tomie	M	Having learned to be creative in drawing pictures at home, young Tommy is dismayed when he goes to school and finds the art lesson there much more regimented. 32 pp.
I	<i>Bugs are Insects</i>	Rockwell, Anne	M	Introduces common backyard insects and explains the basic characteristics of these creatures. 33 pp.
HF	<i>Drinking Gourd, The: A Story of the Underground Railroad</i>	Monjo, F. N.	M	Sent home alone for misbehaving in church, Tommy discovers that his house is a station on the underground railroad. 62 pp.
RF	<i>Each Kindness</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline	M	When Ms. Albert teaches a lesson on kindness, Chloe realizes that she and her friends have been wrong in making fun of new student Maya's shabby clothes and refusing to play with her. 32 pp.
TL	<i>Empty Pot, The</i>	Demi	M	When Ping admits that he is the only child in China unable to grow a flower from the seeds distributed by the Emperor, he is rewarded for his honesty. 32 pp.
I	<i>From Seed to Plant</i>	Gibbons, Gail	M	Explores the intricate relationship between seeds and the plants which they produce. 31 pp.
I	<i>How Much is a Million?</i>	Schwartz, Jim	M	Text and pictures try to make possible the conceptualization of a million, a billion, and a trillion. 40 pp.
RF	<i>Ivy + Bean</i> SERIES	Barrows, Annie	M	When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean. First appearance 1, 112 pp.
F	<i>Littles, The</i> SERIES	Peterson, John	M	Here's the tiny family that always ends up in king-sized trouble! Only six inches tall, the Littles have adventures galore in the land of the Biggs family. 80 pp.
F	<i>Magic Treehouse</i> SERIES <b>except</b> <i>The Knight at Dawn</i>	Osborne, Mary Pope	M	With its strong characters, imaginative plots, and just the right dose of history and science, this series is perfect for early chapter book readers. 67 pp.
RF	<i>Miss Rumphius</i>	Cooney, Barbara	M	After making her girlhood dreams of world travel and living by the sea come true, a retired librarian follows her grandfather's old advice of doing
RF	<i>A to Z Mysteries</i> SERIES	Roy, Ron	N	With strong stories, short chapters, large type, and a dash of illustrations, this series offers a smooth transition between full-color beginning readers and
F	<i>Catwings</i> SERIES also: <i>Catwings Returns</i> , <i>Jane on her Own: A Catwings Tale</i> , <i>Wonderful</i>	LeGuin, Ursula	N	<i>Catwings</i> : Four young cats with wings leave the city slums in search of a safe place to live, finally meeting two children with kind hands. A brilliant
RF	<i>Chicken Sunday</i>	Polacco, Patricia	N	To thank Miss Eula for her wonderful Sunday chicken dinners, three children sell decorated eggs to buy her a beautiful Easter hat. 32 pp.
TL	<i>Fables</i>	Lobel, Arnold	N	Twenty original fables about an array of animal characters from crocodile to ostrich. 40 pp.
I	<i>Grapes of Math, The: Mind Stretching Math Riddles</i>	Tang, Greg	N	Illustrated riddles introduce strategies for solving a variety of math problems by using visual clues. 40 pp.

RF	<i>If You Decide to Go the Moon</i>	McNulty, Faith	N	Presents a children's book for early readers that describes what a trip to the moon would be like for a would-be astronaut. 38 pp.
TL	<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale</i>	Steptoe, John	N	Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind and sweet, go before the king, who is choosing a wife. 32 pp.
I	<i>Penguins!</i>	Gibbons, Gail	N	Describes the habitat, physical characteristics, and behavior of different kinds of penguins. 32 pp.
B	<i>Picture Book of Jesse Owens, A; Picture Book of John F. Kennedy, A</i>	Adler, David	N	A simple biography of the noted African-American track star who competed in the 1936 Berlin Olympics. 32 pp.
TL	<i>Tikki Tikki Tembo</i>	Mosel, Arlene	N	Adaptation from a Chinese folktale. When the eldest son fell in the well and most of the time getting help was spent pronouncing the name of the one in
F/RF/SF	<i>Zack Files, The</i> SERIES	Greenburg, Dan	N	Off the wall humor! Features illustrated, first chapter- books about Zack, an unflappably normal 10-year-old
TL	<i>Abiyoyo: Based on a South African Lullaby and Folk Story</i>	Seeger, Pete	O	<del>to whom strange things keep happening. 58 pp.</del> Banished from the town for making mischief, a little boy and his father are welcomed back when they find a way to make the dreaded giant Abiyoyo
F	<i>Amos and Boris</i>	Steig, William	O	<del>disappear. 47 pp.</del> Amos the mouse and Boris the whale have little in common except that they are both mammals and save each other's lives. 32 pp.
RF	<i>Boxcar Children, The</i> SERIES (except <i>The Boxcar Children</i> , and <i>Surprise Island</i> )	Warner, Gertrude Chandler	O	Four orphans, two boys and two girls, set up housekeeping in an old boxcar.
HF	<i>King's Equal, The</i>	Paterson, Katherine	O	In order to wear the crown of the kingdom, an arrogant young prince must find an equal in his bride. Instead,
TL	<i>Legend of the Bluebonnet: an Old Tale of Texas</i>	DePaola, Tomie	O	<del>he finds someone far better than he.</del> A retelling of the Comanche Indian legend of how a little girl's sacrifice brought the flower called bluebonnet to Texas.
RF	<i>Marvin Redpost: Class President</i> SERIES	Sachar, Louis	O	<i>Marvin Redpost: Class President:</i> Even though they have all come to school in holey clothes, Marvin and his third grade class manage to impress their surprise visitor--the President of the United States. 67 pp.
F	<i>Mrs. Piggle Wiggle</i> SERIES	MacDonald, Betty	O	Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle loves children, both good and bad. She never scolds, but has positive cures for children with special problems such as answering back or never wanting to go to bed. 118 pp.
B	<i>Owl Moon</i>	Yolen, Jane	O	On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl. 32 pp.
F	<i>Pippi Longstocking, Pippi Goes On Board, Pippi in the South Seas</i>	Lindgren, Astrid	O	Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey--but without any parents--at the edge of a Swedish village. 160 pp.

RF	<i>Ramona Quimby</i> SERIES, <b>excluding</b> <i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</i>	Cleary, Beverly	O	Ramona Quimby, Age 8: With her father returning to college and her mother working full time, Ramona muddles through the hard times at school and home and proves to be big enough for her family to
I	<i>Story of Ruby Bridges, The</i>	Coles, Robert	O	For months six-year-old Ruby Bridges must confront the hostility of white parents when she becomes the first African American girl to integrate
RF	<i>Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride</i>	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	P	A fictionalized account of the night Amelia Earhart flew Eleanor Roosevelt over Washington, D.C. in an airplane. 32 pp.
F	<i>Battle for the Castle, The</i>	Winthrop, Elizabeth	P	Sequel to <i>The Castle in the Attic</i> . Twelve-year-old William uses the magic token to return, through the toy castle in his attic, to the medieval land of Sir Simon, which is now menaced by a skeleton ship
I	<i>Beauty and the Beak: How Science, Technology and a 3D- Printed Beak Rescued a Bald Eagle</i>	Lee, Deborah Rose and Jane Veltkamp	P	Beauty, a bald eagle made world news when she was injured, rescued and received a 3D-printed prosthetic
RF	<i>Best School Year Ever</i>	Robinson, Barbara	P	Sequel to <i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i> . The six horrible Herdmans, the worst kids in the history of the world, cause mayhem throughout the school
I	<i>Biggest, Strongest, Fastest</i>	Jenkins, Steve	P	Presents 14 animals that are record holders in such areas as size, strength, speed, and age. 32 pp.
RF	<i>Cats in Krasinski Square</i>	Hesse, Karen	P	Two Jewish sisters, escapees of the infamous Warsaw ghetto, devise a plan to thwart an attempt by the Gestapo to intercept food bound for starving people
RF	<i>Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective</i> SERIES	Sobol, Donald	P	Fifth grader Leroy Brown solves ten mysteries and, by putting the solutions at the back of the book, challenges the reader to do the same. 73 pp.
F	<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	Dahl, Roald	P	Three farmers, each one meaner than the next, try all-out warfare to get rid of Mr. Fox and his family. 81 pp.
RF	<i>Hello, Universe</i>	Kelly, Erin Entrada	P	In this story told from various viewpoints, including a bully, a deaf girl, a fortune-teller, and more, a rescue is performed, revealing bravery in the midst of fear. 313 pp.
F	<i>Magic Schoolbus</i> SERIES	Cole, Joanna	P	With its strong characters, imaginative plots, and just the right dose of history and science, this series is perfect for early chapter-book readers. 68 pp.
HF	<i>Matchlock Gun, The</i>	Edmonds, Walter D.	P	In 1756, during the French and Indian War in upper New York state, ten-year-old Edward is determined to protect his home and family with the ancient, and much too heavy, Spanish gun that his father had

F	<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i> SERIES	Sachar, Louis	P	Presents humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story. 118 pp.
RF	<i>Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?</i>	Avi	P	Becky and her brother use some ingenious clues to identify the person who stole five children's books from the town's library. 116 pp.
B	<i>Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman</i>	Krull, Kathleen	P	A biography of the African-American woman who overcame crippling polio as a child to become the first woman to win three gold medals in track in a single Olympics. 44 pp.
F	<i>Aliens Ate My Homework</i>	Colville, Bruce	Q	Rod is surprised when a miniature spaceship lands in his school science project and reveals five tiny aliens, who ask his help in apprehending an interstellar criminal. 179 pp.
HF/ RF	<i>American Girls Collection</i> SERIES	varies	Q	Young readers can compare the lives of Addy, Felicity, Josefina, Kaya, Kirsten, Kit, Molly, and Samantha share their dreams and the dilemmas of growing up. The
RF	<i>Animal Ark, The</i> SERIES	Baglio, Ben	Q	Mandy Hope's parents are veterinarians, and she often helps them out in their clinic, which they call Animal Ark. These appealing stories tell about her love and
RF	<i>Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut</i>	Barnes, Derrick	Q	In a vibrant, joyful tribute to the barbershop experience, a young black boy relishes in the majesty of a fresh new cut. 32 pp.
RF	<i>Homework Machine, The</i>	Gutman, Dan	Q	Four fifth-grade students--a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker--as well as their teacher and mothers, each relate events surrounding a
I	<i>Immigrant Kids</i>	Freedman, Russell	Q	Text and photographs chronicle the life of immigrant children at home, school, work, and play during the
HF	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> SERIES	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Q	A year in the life of two young girls growing up on the Wisconsin frontier, as they help their mother with the daily chores, enjoy their father's stories and singing,
F	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Atwater, Richard and Florence	Q	The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions. 138 pp.
I	<i>Older Than Dirt: A Wild but True History of Earth</i>	Brown, Don and Mike Perfit	Q	Packed with 14 billion years of history, this slim and entertaining science comic explains the formation of our planet, from the big bang to the present day. 104 pp.
RF	<i>Once Upon a Poem: Favorite Poems that Tell Stories</i>	various authors	Q	Presents an illustrated collection of fifteen stories told in verse, including "Jabberwocky," "Paul Revere's Ride," and "A Visit from St. Nicholas." 124 pp.
RF	<i>Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog</i> SERIES		Q	Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security, is framed for the murder of a chicken and becomes an outlaw with the coyotes. 127 pp.
F	<i>Punished!</i>	Lubar, David	Q	Logan and his friend, Benedict, are playing tag in the library when a mysterious man punishes him for his disrespect by making him speak only in puns. 96 pp.

TL	<i>True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i>	Scieszka, Jon	Q	The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs. 32 pp.
TL	<i>East of the Sun and West of the Moon</i>	Hague, Kathleen and Michael	R	This retelling of a classic Scandinavian fairy tale is rich with mysterious castles, ugly trolls, and heartwarming romance.
RF	<i>Frindle</i>	Clements, Andrew	R	When he decides to turn his fifth-grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control. 105 pp.
B	<i>George Washington: A Picture Book Biography</i>	Giblin, James Cross	R	Examines the family life and career of the first American president, also discussing myths and legends, monuments to Washington, and Mount Vernon. 48 pp.
I	<i>Great Kapok Tree, The</i>	Cherry, Lynn	R	The many different animals that live in a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rain forest try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down their
F	<i>Guardians of Ga'hoole, The</i> SERIES	Lasky, Kathryn	R	A band of owls go on a quest for the mythic Great Ga'Hoole Tree in an attempt to acquire the powers that will enable them to defeat the evil which threatens their
F	<i>Indian in the Cupboard</i> SERIES	Banks, Lynn Reid	R	A nine-year-old boy receives a toy Native American, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday and embarks on an adventure when the toy comes to life and
RF	<i>Niagara Falls, or Does It? (Hank Zipzer)</i> SERIES	Winkler, Henry and Lin Oliver	R	Fourth-graders Hank, Ashley, and Frankie are excitedly preparing for a magic show at the Rock 'N Bowl when Hank's creative alternative to an English essay lands
RF	<i>Our Only May Amelia</i>	Holm, Jennifer	R	As the only girl in a Finnish American family of seven brothers, May Amelia Jackson resents being expected to act like a lady while growing up in Washington state in 1899. 253 pp.
RF	<i>Spider Boy</i>	Fletcher, Ralph	R	After moving to another state, seventh grader Bobby deals with the change by telling people at school made-up stories and then retreating into his world of pet spiders and books about spiders. 183 pp.
RF	<i>Three Questions, The</i>	Muth, Jon	R	Nikolai asks his animal friends to help him answer three important questions: "When is the best time to
F	<i>Witches, The</i>	Dahl, Roald	R	A young boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to
HF	<i>Barbed Wire Baseball</i>	Moss, Marissa	S	Looks at Japanese American baseball player Kenichi Zenimura's time spent in the internment camps during
F	<i>Bat-Poet, The</i>	Jarrell, Randall	S	A bat who can't sleep during the day makes up poems about the woodland creatures he now perceives for the first time. 42 pp.

HF	<i>Ben and Me: a New and Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin as Written by His Good Mouse Amos</i>	Lawson, Robert	S	Benjamin Franklin's companion, Amos the mouse, recounts how he was responsible for Franklin's inventions and discoveries. 113 pp.
F	<i>Borrowers, The</i> SERIES	Norton, Mary	S	These delightful stories are about the Clock family, a fascinating group of miniature people, each one no taller than a pencil, who skillfully "borrow" what they need from full-size human beings. 180 pp.
HF	<i>Calico Captive</i>	Speare, Elizabeth George	S	An Englishwoman, Miriam Willard, becomes a captive during the French and Indian War in 1754. After a harrowing march north to Montreal, she discovers a city filled with the intrigue of war. 274 pp.
RF	<i>Crow-Girl, The: The Children of Crow Cove</i>	Bredsdorff, Bodil	S	After the death of her grandmother, a young orphaned girl leaves her house by the cove and begins a journey which leads her to people and experiences that exemplify the wisdom her grandmother had shared with her. 155 pp.
I	<i>Dog's Life, A: The Autobiography of a Stray</i>	Martin, Ann M.	S	A stray puppy named Squirrel relates her life story, beginning with her nurturing mother; providing details of her experiences with both nice and mean humans,
I	<i>Drop of Water, The: A Book of Science and Wonder</i>	Wick, Walter	S	Describes the origins, characteristics, and uses of water. Hardcover. 40 pp.
F	<i>House with a Clock in it's Walls</i>	Bellaire, John	S	A boy goes to live with his magician uncle in a mansion that has a clock hidden in the walls which is ticking off the minutes until doomsday. 179 pp.
TL	<i>Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China</i>	Young, Ed	S	Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf who is disguised as their grandmother. 32 pp.
B	<i>Malala: Activist for Girl's Education</i>	Frier, Raphaële	S	Readers discover Malala Yousafzai's early family life in Pakistan and how she became a global advocate for social justice. 45 pp.
F	<i>Matilda</i>	Dahl, Roald	S	Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security. 240 pp.
RF	<i>Million Dollar Shot, The</i>	Gutman, Dan	S	Eleven-year-old Eddie gets a chance to win a million dollars by sinking a foul shot at the National Basketball Association finals. 114 pp.
TL	<i>Rough-Face Girl, The</i>	Martin, Rafe	S	In this Algonquin Indian version of the Cinderella story, the Rough-Face Girl and her two beautiful but heartless sisters compete for the affections of the Invisible Being. 32 pp.

F	<i>Which Witch?</i>	Ibbotson, Eva	S	Deciding that he must sire a child to carry on his tradition of Loathing Light and Blighting the Beautiful, the Great Wizard Arriman announces a competition among the witches of Todcaster, one of
SF	<i>Babe &amp; Me: A Baseball Card Adventure SERIES</i> also: <i>Honus &amp; Me, Jackie &amp; Me, Satch &amp; Me, Shoeless Joe &amp; Me</i>	Gutman, Dan	T	With their ability to travel through time using vintage baseball cards, Joe and his father have the opportunity to find out whether Babe Ruth really did call his shot when he hit that home run in the third
B	<i>Boy: Tales of Childhood</i>	Dahl, Roald	T	Presents humorous anecdotes from the author's childhood, including his summer vacations in Norway and life at an English boarding school. 176 pp.
RF	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Paterson, Katherine	T	The life of a ten-year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm.
F	<i>George Washington's Socks</i>	Woodruff, Elvira	T	In the midst of a backyard campout, five children find themselves transported back into the time of George Washington where they begin to live out
F	<i>Islander, The: A Novel</i>	Rylant, Cynthia	T	Living with his grandfather on an island off British Columbia, orphaned ten-year-old Daniel feels deep loneliness until the night he meets a mermaid whose
RF	<i>Kira-Kira</i>	Kadohata, Cynthia	T	Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese- American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when
I	<i>Lightning</i>	Simon, Seymour	T	A photo-illustrated exploration of lightning that discusses various types, how it is formed, Benjamin Franklin's kite experiment, the dramatic lightning commonly seen in Tucson, Arizona, and lightning
F	<i>Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, The. Chronicles of Narnia, The</i> SERIES	Lewis, C. S.	T	Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch who has cursed the land with
RF	<i>Miss Rapscott's Girls</i>	Primavera, Elise	T	At Great Rapscott School for Girls of Busy Parents, Ms. Rapscott teaches her students How to Get Lost on Purpose, resulting in a series of fantastical adventures that makes each learn a little something
I	<i>Owen &amp; Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship</i>	Hatkoff, Craig	T	Illustrated text and full-color photographs tell the true story of the unusual relationship between Owen, a baby hippopotamus orphaned by the tsunami, and Mzee, a 130-year-old giant tortoise. 34 pp.
F	<i>Pax</i>	Pennypacker, Sara	T	Pax is a a beautifully wrought, utterly compelling novel about the powerful relationship between a boy and his fox. Pax is destined to become a classic, beloved for generations to come. 276 pp.
F	<i>Princess Academy</i>	Hale, Shannon	T	While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen- year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and
HF	<i>Quake! Disaster in San Francisco, 1906</i>	Karwoski, Gail	T	Tells the story of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake as seen through the eyes of Jacob, a thirteen-year-old Jewish boy, who lives in a boarding house with his father and younger sister. 153 pp.

I	<i>Shh! We're Writing the Constitution</i>	Fritz, Jean	T	Describes how the Constitution came to be written and ratified. Also includes the full text of the document produced by the Constitutional Convention of 1787. 64 pp.
HF	<i>Sing Down the Moon</i>	O'Dell, Scott	T	A young Navajo girl recounts the events of 1864 when her tribe was forced to march to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, as prisoners of the white soldiers. 121 pp.
SF	<i>Tesla's Attic</i>	Shusterman, Neil and Eric Elfman	T	With a plot combining science and the supernatural, four kids are caught up in a dangerous plan concocted by the eccentric inventor Nikola Tesla. 246 pp.
HF	<i>Bronze Bow, The</i>	Speare, Elizabeth George	U	A young boy seeks revenge against the Romans for killing his parents, but is turned away from vengeance by Jesus. 254 pp.
HF	<i>Door in the Wall, The</i>	De Angeli, Marguerite	U	A disabled boy in fourteenth-century England proves his courage and earns recognition from the King. 120 pp.
I	<i>G is for Googol</i>	Schwartz, David M.	U	Explains the meaning of mathematical terms which begin with the different letters of the alphabet from abacus, binary, and cubit to zillion. 57 pp.
TL	<i>Girl Who Married The Moon, The: Tales from Native North America</i>	Bruchac, Joseph	U	Retells sixteen Native American stories about womanhood from tribes throughout North America, including the Seneca, Cherokee, Apache, Okanogan, and several others. 115 pp.
I	<i>If You Were There in 1492: Everyday Life in the Time of Columbus</i>	Brenner, Barbara	U	Readers take a trip back in time to learn about the culture and civilization of 15th century Europe and Spain, and the discovery of America by Columbus. 106 pp.
B	<i>Knots in My Yo-Yo String: the Autobiography of a Kid</i>	Spinelli, Jerry	U	This Italian-American Newbery Medalist presents a humorous account of his childhood and youth in Norristown, Pennsylvania. 148 pp.
RF	<i>Love, Ruby Lavender</i>	Wiles, Deborah	U	When her quirky grandmother goes to Hawaii for the summer, nine-year-old Ruby learns to survive on her own in Mississippi by writing letters, befriendng chickens as well as the new girl in town, and finally
F	<i>Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, The</i>	DiCamillo, Kate	U	Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their
RF	<i>Secret Garden, The</i>	Burnett, Frances H.	U	Ten-year-old Mary comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden. 242 pp.
HF	<i>Single Shard, A</i>	Park, Linda Sue	U	Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself. 152 pp.

RF	<i>View from Saturday, The</i>	Konigsburg, E. L.	U	Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition. 163 pp.
I	<i>Antarctica: Journey to the South Pole</i>	Myers, Walter Dean	V	Brings the dramatic race to the South Pole to life, traces the explorers such as James Cook, Ernest Shackleton and Richard Bird--and the dangers they encountered there as well as their contributions to modern science.
F	<i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i>	Grabenstein, Chris	V	Kyle Keeley is the class clown, popular with most kids, (if not the teachers), and an ardent fan of all games.
RF	<i>Everything on a Waffle</i>	Horvath, Polly	V	Eleven-year-old Primrose, who lives in a small fishing village in British Columbia, recounts her experiences and all that she learns about human nature and the
F	<i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix</i>	Rowling, J.K.	V	Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.
RF	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	O'Brien, Robert C	V	With nowhere else to turn, a field mouse asks the clever escaped lab rats living under the rosebush to help save her son, who lies in the path of the farmer's tractor. too ill to be moved. 233 pp.
TL	<i>Passager: The Young Merlin Trilogy</i>	Yolen, Jane	V	A foundling rediscovers his identity through the help of the falconer who adopts him. 76 pp.
TL	<i>Scary Stories 3: More Tales to Chill Your Bones</i>	Schwartz, Alvin	V	A collection of traditional and modern-day stories of ghosts, haunts, superstitions, monsters, and horrible scary things. 115 pp.
F	<i>Series of Unfortunate Events</i> SERIES	Snickett, Lemony	V	Tales of three likable, resilient, and unfortunate Baudelaire orphans, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny, in search of a home--stories that are literary and irreverent, hilarious and deftly crafted.
HF	<i>So Far From the Bamboo Grove</i>	Kawashima, Yoko	V	A fictionalized autobiography in which eleven-year-old Yoko escapes from Korea to Japan with her mother and sister at the end of World War II. 183 pp.
F	<i>Thief Lord, The</i>	Funke, Cornelia	V	Orphaned brothers Prosper and Bo, having run away from their cruel aunt and uncle, decide to hide out in Venice where they fall in with the Thief Lord.
HF	<i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	Avi	V	Thirteen-year-old Charlotte Doyle, the only passenger on a voyage from England to America in 1832, must take serious matters into her own hands when she
SF	<i>Twenty-one Balloons, The</i>	DuBois, William	V	Relates the incredible adventures of Professor William Waterman Sherman who in 1883 sets off in a balloon across the Pacific, survives the volcanic eruption of Krakatoa, and is eventually picked up in
F	<i>City of Ember</i> SERIES also: <i>People of Sparks, The; Prophet of Yonwood, The</i>	Du Prau, Jeanne	W	<i>City of Ember:</i> In the city of Ember, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown

HR	<i>Dragonwings</i>	Yep, Lawrence	W	Presents the classic play by Laurence Yep about a young Chinese boy who joins his father in San Francisco during the early part of the twentieth
F	<i>Fire Within, The</i> SERIES <i>Icefire, Fire Star</i>	d'Lacey, Chris	W	<i>The Fire Within:</i> College student David Rain, rents a room in an unusual boardinghouse full of clay dragons, not realizing that they, along with some
I	<i>Great Fire, The</i>	Murphy, Jim	W	Photographs and text, along with personal accounts of actual survivors tell the story of the great fire of 1871 in Chicago. 144 pp.
F	<i>Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire,</i> also: <i>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince</i>	Rowling, J.K.	W	Engrossing fantasy series by J. K. Rowling has become a modern classic.
HF	<i>Hattie Big Sky</i>	Larson, Kirby	W	Sixteen-year-old Hattie Brooks inherits her uncle's homesteading claim in Montana in 1917 and encounters some unexpected problems related to the war in Europe. 289 pp.
RF	<i>Missing May</i>	Rylant, Cynthia	W	After the death of the beloved aunt who has raised her, twelve-year-old Summer and her uncle Ob leave their West Virginia trailer in search of the strength to go on
F	<i>Once Upon a Marigold</i>	Ferris, Jean	W	young man with a mysterious past and a penchant for inventing things leaves the troll who raised him, meets an unhappy princess he has loved from afar, and
TL	<i>People Could Fly, The: American Black Folktales</i>	Hamilton, Virginia	W	Retells twenty-four African-American folktales of animals, fantasy, the supernatural, and desire for freedom, each followed by a note explaining its history and meaning. 178 pp.
I	<i>Planes, Rockets and Other Flying Machines</i>	Graham, Ian	W	Traces the development of aviation design and technology through the twentieth century, presenting historical facts and cutaway illustrations of such craft as war planes, balloons, and spacecraft.
SF	<i>Supernaturalist, The</i>	Colfer, Eoin	W	In futuristic Satellite City, fourteen-year-old Cosmo Hill escapes from an abusive orphanage and teams up with three other people who share his unusual ability to see supernatural creatures, and together
F	<i>Beast</i>	Napoli, Donna	X	Elaborates on the tale of "Beauty and the Beast," told from the point of view of the beast and set in Persia. 260 pp.
RF	<i>Black Pearl, The</i>	O'Dell, Scott	X	In claiming as his own the magnificent black pearl he finds, a sixteen-year-old youth enrages the sea devil who legend says is its owner. 96 pp.
RF	<i>Call it Courage</i>	Sperry, Armstrong	X	Based on a Polynesian legend, this is the story of a youth who overcomes his fear of the sea and proves his courage to himself and his tribe. 95 pp.
I	<i>Castle</i>	Macauley, David	X	Text and detailed drawings follow the planning and construction of a "typical" castle and adjoining town in thirteenth-century Wales. 74 pp.

I	<i>Children of the Wild West</i>	Freedman, Russell	X	Historical photographs with explanatory text present a picture of life in the American West from 1840 to the early 1900s. 104 pp.
F	<i>Dark is Rising, The</i>	Cooper, Susan	X	On his eleventh birthday, Will Stanton discovers that he is the last of the Old Ones, destined to seek the six magical Signs that will enable the Old Ones to
HF	<i>Ghost Canoe</i>	Hobbs, Will	X	Fourteen-year-old Nathan, fishing with the Makah in the Pacific Northwest, finds himself holding a vital clue when a mysterious stranger comes to town looking for Spanish treasure. 195 pp.
F	<i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i>	Verne, Jules	X	Three men dare to adventure into a subterranean world full of danger and beauty discovering many unusual things on their trip to the Earth's mysterious core. 300
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