

Contemporary Fiction

Never Mind!: A Twin Novel.....	<i>Avi</i>
The Penderwicks.....	<i>Birdsall</i>
The SOS File.....	<i>Byars</i>
Room One.....	<i>Clements</i>
Hate That Cat.....	<i>Creech</i>
Salsa Stories.....	<i>Delacre</i>
Because of Winn-Dixie.....	<i>DiCamillo</i>
The Spiderwick Chronicles (series).....	<i>DiTerlizzi</i>
The London Eye Mystery.....	<i>Dowd</i>
Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It.....	<i>Frazier</i>
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key.....	<i>Gantos</i>
My Side of the Mountain.....	<i>George</i>
The Road to Paris.....	<i>Grimes</i>
The Homework Machine.....	<i>Gutman</i>
Just Juice.....	<i>Hesse</i>
The Trouble Begins.....	<i>Himelblau</i>
When Mules Flew on Magnolia Street.....	<i>Johnson</i>
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series).....	<i>Kinney</i>
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon.....	<i>Lin</i>
The Willoughbys.....	<i>Lowry</i>
Akimbo and the Snakes (series).....	<i>McCall Smith</i>
Julia Gillian (and the Art of Knowing).....	<i>McGhee</i>
Junebug (series).....	<i>Mead</i>
Shiloh (series).....	<i>Naylor</i>
The Railway Children.....	<i>Nesbit</i>
The Borrowers (series).....	<i>Norton</i>
The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis.....	<i>O'Connor</i>
39 Clues (series).....	<i>Scholastic, Inc.</i>
The Cricket in Times Square.....	<i>Selden</i>
Younguncle Comes to Town.....	<i>Singh</i>
Series of Unfortunate Events (series).....	<i>Snicket</i>
No Girls Allowed (Dogs Okay).....	<i>Trueit</i>
Stuart Little.....	<i>White</i>
Callie's Rules.....	<i>Zucker</i>

Historical Fiction

Iron Thunder.....	<i>Avi</i>
Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes.....	<i>Coerr</i>
The Watsons Go to Birmingham — 1963.....	<i>Curtis</i>
Matilda Bone.....	<i>Cushman</i>
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.....	<i>DiCamillo</i>
Man in the Moon.....	<i>Enderle</i>
The Giant Rat of Sumatra: Or Pirates Galore.....	<i>Fleischman</i>
Willow Run.....	<i>Giff</i>
Out of the Dust.....	<i>Hesse</i>

The Year of Miss Agnes.....	<i>Hill</i>
Number the Stars.....	<i>Lowry</i>
Sallie Gal and the Wall-a-kee Man.....	<i>Moses</i>
The King of Mulberry Street.....	<i>Napoli</i>
Keeping Score.....	<i>Park</i>
The Preacher's Boy.....	<i>Paterson</i>
Trouble Don't Last.....	<i>Pearsall</i>
My Name is America (series).....	<i>Scholastic, Inc.</i>
Dear America (series).....	<i>Scholastic, Inc.</i>
The Invention of Hugo Cabret.....	<i>Selznick</i>
Show Way.....	<i>Woodson</i>

Fantasy/Science Fiction

When the Circus Came to Town.....	<i>Yep</i>
The Chronicles of Prydain (series).....	<i>Alexander</i>
Tuck Everlasting.....	<i>Babitt</i>
The Prince of Fenway Park.....	<i>Baggott</i>
The Sisters Grimm (series).....	<i>Buckley</i>
Artemis Fowl (series).....	<i>Colfer</i>
Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III (series).....	<i>Cowell</i>
Hatching Magic.....	<i>Downer</i>
The Dream Stealer.....	<i>Fleischman</i>
Sardine in Outer Space (series).....	<i>Guibert and Sfar</i>
The Softwire (series).....	<i>Haarsma</i>
Well Witched.....	<i>Hardinge</i>
A Wrinkle in Time.....	<i>L'Engle</i>
Charlie Bone (series).....	<i>Nimmo</i>
The Magic Thief.....	<i>Prineas</i>
I Was a Rat!.....	<i>Pullman</i>
Harry Potter (series).....	<i>Rowling</i>
Alien Feast.....	<i>Simmons</i>
Dragonbreath (series).....	<i>Vernon</i>



Biography

She Touched the World: Laura Bridgman, Deaf-Blind Pioneer.....	<i>Alexander</i>
The Day-Glo Brothers.....	<i>Barton</i>
Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein.....	<i>Brown</i>
Muhammad.....	<i>Demi</i>
John Brown: His Fight for Freedom.....	<i>Hendrix</i>
Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez.....	<i>Krull</i>
Houdini: The World's Greatest Mystery Man and Escape King.....	<i>Krull</i>
Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai.....	<i>Nivola</i>
Let it Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters.....	<i>Pinkney</i>
The Tree of Life: Charles Darwin.....	<i>Sis</i>
Honda: The Boy Who Dreamed of Cars.....	<i>Weston</i>
The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq.....	<i>Winter</i>
You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!.....	<i>Winter</i>

Folktales, Fairy Tales & Legends

Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktale Collection.....	<i>Compy</i>
Golden Tales, Myths, Legends & Folktales from Latin America.....	<i>Delacre</i>
Odd and the Frost Giants.....	<i>Gaiman</i>
Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales.....	<i>Hamilton</i>
The Magical Monkey King: Mischief in Heaven.....	<i>Jiang</i>
The McElderry Book of Greek Myths.....	<i>Kimmel</i>
Roman Myths.....	<i>McCaughrean</i>
Precious and the Boo Hag.....	<i>McKissack</i>
Genies, Meanies, and Magic Rings: Three Tales from the Arabian Nights.....	<i>Mitchell</i>
More Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World....	<i>Olson</i>
Tales From the Odyssey (series).....	<i>Osborne</i>
Around the World in 80 Tales.....	<i>Pirota</i>
Sister Tricksters: Rollicking Tales of Clever Females.....	<i>San Souci</i>
A Pride of African Tales.....	<i>Washington</i>
Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.....	<i>Williams</i>
Mightier Than the Sword: World Folktales for Strong Boys.....	<i>Yolen</i>

Informational Books

- Jurassic Poop: What Dinosaurs (and Others)
Left Behind.....*Berkowitz*
- The Wolves Are Back.....*George*
- The Tarantula Scientist.....*Montgomery*
- Remember: The Journey to School Integration.....*Morrison*
- We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League
Baseball.....*Nelson*
- Face to Face With Polar Bears.....*Rosing*
- George vs. George: The American Revolution
As Seen from Both Sides.....*Schanzer*
- Wired.....*Suen*
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- Adventures in Cartooning.....*Sturm*
- Mummies: The Newest, Coolest and Creepiest
from Around the World.....*Tanaka*
- Rain Forests.....*Vogt*
- Pharaoh's Boat.....*Weitzman*
- Brothers in Hope: The Story of the
Lost Boys of Sudan.....*Williams*
- Selavi, That is Life: A Haitian Story of Hope.....*Youme*

Poetry

- Animal Poems of the Iguazu.....*Alarcon*
- Sol a Sol: Bilingual Poems.....*Carlson*
- Messing Around on the Monkey Bars: and
Other School Poems For Two Voices.....*Franco*
- African Acrostics.....*Harley*
- Love to Langston.....*Medina*
- Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo (Poems).....*Park*
- It's Raining Pigs and Noodles.....*Prelutsky*
- Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich.....*Rex*
- The Cuckoo's Haiku : and Other Birding Poems.....*Rosen*

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Grades 4 and 5

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This Summer Book List will help you assure that your children are reading high quality literature. All the books on the list are available at your neighborhood library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

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