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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope this letter finds you well and eagerly anticipating an enjoyable and relaxing summer. Summer is a wonderful time for children to pursue interests that extend beyond those offered in our schools while also allocating time to read and build on academic curiosities.

In selecting books for your child to read this summer, please take advantage of the attached summer reading list. We have included a broad array of titles, genres, and areas of interest. We have also partnered with Eastchester's Public Library to ensure many current titles are reflected on our list and that they are carrying many of the books.

Below are some questions to ask when trying to select a book that is "just right" for your child:

- ❖ Is your child interested in the topic?
- ❖ Does your child like the illustrations?
- ❖ Can your child read or figure out almost all the words?
(Use the Five Finger Rule--as you read, count on one hand any unknown words. If you counted 5 words your child didn't know on a page, this book is too hard for them right now and you should try another book.)
- ❖ Can your child understand what they are reading?
- ❖ Is your child reading the text smoothly without stopping to sound out unfamiliar words?

The District is often asked how to best support a child's academic growth during the summer recess. In response, I offer two suggestions. First, ensure your child is reading. Please take advantage of the thoughtful selections included in our summer reading list and ask your child questions about what he/she has read. Second, take the opportunity to unique adventures and visit museums, zoos, aquariums, and historical sites with your child. These experiences provide your child with authentic, first-hand learning opportunities that make the content of the curricula more meaningful. When asked during the school year for written responses for class assignments and assessments, children naturally draw on these experiences with joy and excitement.

I wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer, filled with special family memories.

Respectfully,

Scott J. Wynne
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Eastchester School District Summer Reading Program

Students Entering Grade 1

Picture Books (any books written by the authors below)

Lois Ehlert	Peter Reynolds	Tedd Arnold
Eric Carle	Doreen Cronin	Tomie dePaola
Kevin Henkes	Ezra Jack Keats	Stephen Kellogg
Helen Lester	Leo Lionni	Mem Fox
Bernard Most	Beatrix Potter	H. A. Rey
Dr. Seuss	Peggy Rathmann	Rosemary Wells

Picture Books – Individual Titles

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Andrews	<i>Very Fairy Princess (any in series)</i>
Barman	<i>Creaturepedia</i>
Barnett	<i>Extra Yarn</i>
Beaty	<i>Ada Twist, Scientist</i>
Bingham	<i>Z is for Moose</i>
Boelts	<i>Happy Like Soccer</i>
Cooper	<i>Train</i>
Coudray	<i>Benjamin Bear In Fuzzy Thinking (any in series)</i>
Cronin	<i>Diary of a Worm (any in series)</i>
Daywalt	<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i>
Dean	<i>Pete the Cat (any in series)</i>
Dewdney	<i>Llama Llama and the Bully Goat</i>
Dicamillo	<i>Eugenia Lincoln and the Unexpected Package (any in series)</i>
Doi	<i>Chirri & Chirra</i>
Falconer	<i>Olivia and the Fairy Princesses (any in series)</i>
Fleming	<i>Oh, No!</i>
Fogliano	<i>And Then It's Spring</i>
Grey	<i>Traction Man is Here</i>
Hobbie	<i>Toot & Puddle (any in series)</i>
Idle	<i>Flora and the Flamingo</i>
Jenkins	<i>That New Animal and Other Stories About Babies</i>
Kaplan	<i>Betty Bunny Wants Everything</i>
Kann	<i>Emeraldalicious (any in series)</i>
Klassen	<i>This is Not My Hat</i>
Mattick	<i>Finding Winnie</i>
Morales	<i>Nino Wrestles the World</i>
Reynolds	<i>I'm Here</i>
Root	<i>Anywhere Farm</i>
Spires	<i>Most Magnificent Thing</i>
Vernick	<i>Brothers At Bat</i>
Watt	<i>Scaredy Squirrel (others in series)</i>
Wenzel	<i>They All Saw a Cat</i>
Wiesner	<i>Mr. Wuffles</i>
Willems	<i>The Duckie Gets a Cookie!?! (others in series)</i>
Winter	<i>Here Comes the Garbage Barge</i>

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Easy Reader Series-Independent Reading

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Arnold	<i>Fly Guy</i>
Capucilli	<i>Biscuit</i>
Cazet	<i>Minnie & Moo</i>
Henkes	<i>Penny and Her Doll</i>
Hood	<i>Pup & Hound</i>
Lin	<i>Ling & Ting (any in series)</i>
Lobel	<i>Frog and Toad</i>
O'Connor	<i>Fancy Nancy (I Can Read)</i>
Rylant	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby</i>
Rylant	<i>Annie and Snowball</i>
Rylant	<i>Henry and Mudge</i>
Rylant	<i>Puppy Mudge</i>
Scieszka	<i>Trucktown</i>
Thomas	<i>Good Night, Good Knight</i>
Van Leeuwen	<i>Amanda and Oliver Pig</i>
Willems	<i>Elephant & Piggie (any in series)</i>
Various Authors	<i>Elephant & Piggie I Can Read</i>

For additional titles, look for **author** and **easy reader** format.

Mostly Informational

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Adoff	<i>Touch the Poem</i>
Boss	<i>Up in the leaves : the true story of the Central Park treehouses</i>
Cobb	<i>Face the Wind</i>
Davis	<i>Woof & Wag: Bringing Home a Dog</i>
Enz	<i>Building Bridges (series: Young Engineers)</i>
Florian	<i>Shiver me Timbers!: Pirate Poems & Paintings</i>
Freymann	<i>Fast Food</i>
Gottfried	<i>Good Dog</i>
Guiberson	<i>Frog Song</i>
Hirsch	<i>Plants Can't Sit Still</i>
Hoberman	<i>The Llama Who Had No Pajamas</i>
Holland	<i>Ferdinand Fox's First Summer</i>
Hopkins	<i>Sports! Sports! Sports!</i>
Huber	<i>Flight of the Honeybee</i>
Jenkins	<i>My First Day</i>
Katz	<i>Pocket Poems</i>
Markle	<i>Bats, Biggest, Littlest</i>
Markle	<i>Snow School</i>
McDermott	<i>Monkey A Trickster Tale Fom India</i>
Meltzner	<i>I am Abraham Lincoln (series: Ordinary People Change the World)</i>
Neubecker	<i>Wow! City!</i>

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<i>O'Connell</i>	<i>A Baby Elephant in the Wild</i>
<i>Rosen</i>	<i>Bananas In My Ears-A Collection of Nonsense</i>
<i>Rosen</i>	<i>Stories Poems, Riddles and Rhymes</i>
<i>Rosenthal</i>	<i>Cookies: Bite-size Life Lessons</i>
<i>Rusch</i>	<i>Volcano Rising</i>
<i>Sayre</i>	<i>Eat Like A Bear</i>
<i>Sayre</i>	<i>Here Come the Humpbacks</i>
<i>Ward</i>	<i>What Happens to Our Trash</i>

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Students Entering Grade 2	
Picture Books – Individual Titles	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Carbone	<i>Heroes of the Surf : A Rescue Story Based on True Events</i>
Child	<i>Clarice Bean, Guess Who’s Babysitting (any in series)</i>
Connor	<i>Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel</i>
Demi	<i>The Shady Tree</i>
Ernst	<i>Any title by this author</i>
Fogliano	<i>The House that Once Was</i>
Henkes	<i>Any title by this author</i>
Hoffman	<i>Amazing Grace (any in series)</i>
Hopkinson	<i>Apples to Oregon</i>
Knudsen Markel	<i>Library Lion</i>
Moundlic	<i>Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers’ Strike of 1909</i>
Myers	<i>The Bathing Costume or the Worst Vacation of My Life</i>
Munsch	<i>H.O.R.S.E. : A Game of Basketball and Imagination</i>
Napoli	<i>Any title by this author</i>
Ochiltree	<i>Albert</i>
Otoshi	<i>Molly By Golly: The Legend of Molly Williams, America’s First Female Firefighter</i>
Proimos	<i>Zero (numerical series)</i>
Rodman	<i>Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace</i>
Rosenstock	<i>My Best Friend</i>
Willems	<i>Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library</i>
Yamada	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs</i>
	<i>What Do You Do With a Problem (series)</i>
Easy Readers (Mostly Series)	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Butler	<i>King and Kayla</i>
Byars	<i>Golly Sisters</i>
Chaaconas	<i>Cork and Fuzz</i>
Griffiths	<i>The Big Fat Cow that Goes Kapow</i>
Miller	<i>Three Stories You Can Read to Your Teddy Bear</i>
Parish	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>
Rylant	<i>High-Rise Private Eyes</i>
Yee	<i>Mouse and Mole</i>
Longer Fiction Series	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Brown	<i>Flat Stanley</i>
Christopher	<i>Soccer Cats</i>
Cleary	<i>Henry (any story in the series)</i>
Coven	<i>Heidi Hecklebeck</i>
DiCamillo	<i>Mercy Watson</i>
Elliot	<i>Owl Diaries</i>
Greene	<i>Princess Posey</i>
Holm	<i>Babymouse</i>
Howe	<i>Houndsley and Catina</i>

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Kerrin	<i>Martin Bridge</i>
Kline	<i>Song Lee and Horrible Harry</i>
Lowry	<i>Goonybird Green</i>
Meadows	<i>Rainbow Magic (fairies)</i>
Miles	<i>Puppy Place</i>
Park	<i>Junie B. Jones</i>
Pope	<i>Magic Tree House</i>
Pope-Osborne	<i>Tales from the Odyssey</i>
Sachar	<i>Marvin Redpost</i>
Speck	<i>Maybelle in the Soup</i>

Mostly Informational

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Boss	<i>Manjhi Moves A Mountain</i>
Fisher	<i>How High Can a Dinosaur Count?</i>
Florian	<i>Unbelievables: Honeybee Poems and Paintings</i>
Florian	<i>Poem Runs Baseball Poems and Paintings</i>
Foote	<i>How to Survive as a Firefly</i>
Gans	<i>Rock Collecting</i>
Hughes	<i>National Geographic Big Book of Space</i>
Hoberman	<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You (series-shared reader)</i>
Hooper	<i>Pebble in My Pocket</i>
Lauber	<i>Be a Friend To Trees</i>
Macaulay	<i>Castle: How It Works (any in series)</i>
McNulty	<i>If You Decide to Go To The Moon</i>
McReynolds	<i>Eight Days Gone</i>
Peterson	<i>Leopard & Silkie : one boy's quest to save the seal pups</i>
Pfeffer	<i>From Tadpole to Frog</i>
Rosenstock	<i>The Camping Trip That Changed America : Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and our National Parks</i>
Tang	<i>Math for All seasons: Mind Stretching Math Riddles</i>
Thomson	<i>Amazing Sharks</i>

Biographies

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Adler	<i>A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln (any in series)</i>
Berne	<i>On A Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein</i>
Bryant	<i>Six Dots: A Story of Young Lewis Braille</i>
Ferris	<i>Noah Webster and His Words</i>
Golenbock	<i>Hank Aaron, Brave in Every Way</i>
Kalman	<i>Jefferson: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Everything</i>
Lawlor	<i>Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World</i>
Lee	<i>Who Says Women Can't be Doctors: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell</i>
Nivola	<i>Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle</i>
Rappaport	<i>Elizabeth Started All the Troubles</i>
Rusch	<i>Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World</i>
Smith	<i>Small Wonders: Jean-Henri Fabre & His World of Insects</i>
Smith	<i>Coco Chanel (series: Little People Big Dreams—various authors)</i>
Stanbridge	<i>The Extraordinary Music of Mr. Ives: The true Story of a Famous American Composer</i>
Sweet	<i>Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade</i>

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Challenge Books

Author

Birdsall

Byng

Dahl

Lewis

Lindgren

McDonald

Title

The Penderwicks on Gardam Street (series)

Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism (series)

Matilda

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (series)

Pippi Longstocking (series)

Meet Julie, An American Girl (series)

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Students Entering Grade 3	
Picture Books – Individual Titles	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Fern	<i>Barnum’s Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World</i>
Fleming	<i>Papa’s Mechanical Fish</i>
Kuhlmann	<i>Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon</i>
Malaspina	<i>Heart on Fire: Susan B. Anthony Votes for President</i>
Murphy	<i>Marching with Aunt Susan: Susan B. Anthony and the Fight for Women’s Suffrage</i>
Smith	<i>John, Paul, George and Ben</i>
Smith	<i>Abe Lincoln’s Dream</i>
Thaler	<i>Teacher From the Black Lagoon...(Any in series)</i>
Scieszka	<i>Any picture book by this author</i>
Weatherford	<i>Freedom in Congo Square</i>
Woodson	<i>This is the Rope: A Story From the Great Migration</i>
Yolen	<i>Encounter</i>
Longer Fiction Series	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Barrows	<i>Ivy and Bean</i>
Cleary	<i>Ramona</i>
de Paola	<i>26 Fairmont Avenue</i>
DiTerlizzi	<i>Spiderwick Chronicles</i>
DiTerlizzi	<i>Geronimo Stilton</i>
Florence	<i>Jasmine Toguchi</i>
Griffiths	<i>The 13-Story Treehouse</i>
Hanlon	<i>Dory Fantasmagory</i>
Holm	<i>Squish</i>
Jenkins	<i>Toys Go Out</i>
Kinney	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>
Look	<i>Ruby Lu, Brave and True</i>
McDonald	<i>Judy Moody</i>
Medina	<i>Juana & Lucas</i>
Osborne	<i>Magic Tree House</i>
Ostow	<i>Louise Trapeze</i>
Pennypacker	<i>Clementine and Waylon (two separate series)</i>
Pilkey	<i>Dog Man</i>
Tashjian	<i>Marty Frye Private Eye</i>
Tobin	<i>Plants vs Zombies</i>
Tripp	<i>American Girl</i>
Vernon	<i>Dragon Breath</i>
Warner	<i>Ellray Jakes</i>
Winick	<i>Hilo (graphic novel series)</i>
Other Fiction	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
(Williams) Bianco	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit or How Toys Become Real</i>
Cleary	<i>Muggie Maggie</i>

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DeCamillo	<i>The Magician's Elephant</i>
Estes	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>
Mills	<i>Kelsey Green, Reading Queen</i>
Perkins	<i>Nuts to You</i>
Mostly Informational	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Arnold	<i>A Warmer World: From Polar Bears to Butterflies, How Climate Change Affects Wildlife</i>
Butterworth	<i>Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish</i>
Cate	<i>Look Up Birdwatching In Your Own Backyard</i>
Clements	<i>Brave Norman</i>
Drummond	<i>Green City: How One Community Survived a Tornado & Rebuilt for a Sustainable Future</i>
Eggers	<i>This Bridge will not be Gray</i>
Floca	<i>Locomotive</i>
Florian	<i>Lizards, Frogs and Polliwogs (poetry)</i>
Gibbons	<i>Ladybugs (or any of her non-fiction (informational) texts)</i>
Hawes	<i>Why Frogs Are Wet</i>
Jenkins	<i>Eye to Eye</i>
Jenkins	<i>Eggs: Nature's Perfect Package</i>
Kvatum	<i>Saving Yasha: The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear</i>
London	<i>Panther: Shadow of the Swamp</i>
Roy	<i>How to Be An Elephant: Growing Up in the African Wild</i>
Schaefer	<i>Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animals Lives</i>
Simon	<i>Coral Reefs</i>
Tatham	<i>Baby Sea Otter</i>
Yezerki	<i>Meadowlands: A Wetlands Survival Story</i>
Biographies	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Adler	<i>A Picture Book of...</i>
Asim	<i>Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington</i>
Berne	<i>Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau</i>
Brown	<i>Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein</i>
Corey	<i>Here Come the Girl Scouts</i>
Lasky	<i>Newton's rainbow: the Revolutionary Discoveries of a Young Scientist</i>
Leonard	<i>Becoming Bach</i>
Macy	<i>Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Mary Garber</i>
Poole	<i>Anne Frank</i>
Rappaport	<i>Eleanor, Quiet No More: The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt</i>
Rockliff	<i>Anything But Ordinary Addie</i>
Weatherford	<i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom</i>
Winter	<i>Dizzy</i>
Challenge Books	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Bosch	<i>The Name of This Book is Secret (series)</i>
Broach	<i>Masterpiece</i>
Crowell	<i>How to Train Your Dragon (series)</i>

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DiCamillo

Flora & Ulysses

Konigsburg

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Lewis

The Magician's Nephew

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Students Entering Grade 4	
Picture Books – Individual Titles	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
<i>Cole</i>	<i>Unspoken</i>
<i>Polacco</i>	<i>Any title by this author</i>
<i>Van Allsburg</i>	<i>Any title by this author</i>
Longer Fiction Series	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
<i>Angelberger</i>	<i>Origami Yoda</i>
<i>Avi</i>	<i>Poppy and Rye (Dimwood Forest series)</i>
<i>Birney</i>	<i>The World According to Humphrey (Humphrey series)</i>
<i>Bosch</i>	<i>Name of This Book is Secret (The Secret Series)</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lucy and Andy Neanderthal (graphic novel)</i>
<i>Cleary</i>	<i>Henry Huggins</i>
<i>Clements</i>	<i>Jake Drake</i>
<i>Simon</i>	<i>Cupcake Diaries series</i>
<i>Danziger</i>	<i>Amber Brown</i>
<i>Dashner</i>	<i>Infinity Ring series</i>
<i>DiTerlizzi</i>	<i>The Spiderwick Chronicles</i>
<i>Eager</i>	<i>Half Magic</i>
<i>Erdrich</i>	<i>Chickadee (several about these characters)</i>
<i>Gutman</i>	<i>My Weird School, My Weirder School, etc.</i>
<i>Kessler</i>	<i>Emily Windsnap</i>
<i>Klise</i>	<i>43 Old Cemetery Road</i>
<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>Problim Children (will be a series)</i>
<i>McDonald</i>	<i>Judy Moody</i>
<i>Moss</i>	<i>Amelia’s Notebook</i>
<i>Rex</i>	<i>The True Meaning of Smekday</i>
<i>Riordan</i>	<i>Percy Jackson & the Olympians</i>
<i>Russell</i>	<i>Dork Diaries</i>
<i>Sachar</i>	<i>Wayside School</i>
<i>Tashjian</i>	<i>My Life as a</i>
<i>Thompson</i>	<i>Girl from Felony Bay</i>
<i>Van Draanen</i>	<i>Shredderman</i>
<i>Wood</i>	<i>Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place</i>
Other Fiction	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
<i>Airgood</i>	<i>Prairie Evers</i>
<i>Angleberger</i>	<i>Fuzzy</i>
<i>Christopher</i>	<i>The Spy on Third Base</i>
<i>Christopher</i>	<i>The Lucky Bat</i>
<i>Clements</i>	<i>About Average (others by author)</i>
<i>Cottrell-Bryce</i>	<i>The Astounding Broccoli Boy</i>
<i>Creech</i>	<i>Love that Dog</i>
<i>Creech</i>	<i>Hate that Cat</i>
<i>DiCamillo</i>	<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>

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DiCamillo	<i>Flora & Ulysses : the Illuminated Adventures</i>
Gardiner	<i>Stone Fox</i>
Gidwitz	<i>Inquisitor's Tale</i>
Henkes	<i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>
Hill	<i>Bo at Ballard Creek (any in series)</i>
Ibbotson	<i>The Secret of Platform 13 (any by author)</i>
Jones	<i>Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer</i>
Preller	<i>Along Came a Spider</i>
Mostly Informational	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Bang	<i>Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth</i>
Cerullo	<i>Giant Squid: Searching for a Sea Monster</i>
Cheney	<i>When Washington Crossed the Delaware</i>
Collard	<i>Sneed B. Collard III's most fun book ever about lizards</i>
DeMuth	<i>What Was Pearl Harbor (various authors/various historical events)</i>
Hatkoff	<i>Owen and Mzee</i>
Harvey	<i>Super Nature Encyclopedia</i>
Hepperman	<i>City Chickens</i>
Lauber	<i>Tubs, Toilets, Showers</i>
Lewis	<i>Monumental Verses (poetry)</i>
Lita	<i>Bird Talk: What Birds Are Saying and Why</i>
Maestro	<i>A More Perfect Union</i>
Murphy	<i>I Am Sacajawea; I am York: Our Journey West with Lewis and Clark</i>
Prelutsky	<i>If Not for the Cat (poetry)</i>
Pringle	<i>Ice! The Amazing History of the Ice Business</i>
Pringle	<i>Frogs!: Strange and Wonderful. Any in series</i>
Roth	<i>Parrots Over Puerto Rico</i>
St. George	<i>So You Want to Be an Explorer</i>
Silverstein	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>
Sturges	<i>Bridges are to Cross</i>
Various Authors	<i>Science Comics (graphic)</i>
Wadsworth	<i>Poop Detectives: Working Dogs in the Field</i>
White	<i>I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote</i>
Biographies	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Adler	<i>Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man</i>
Burleigh	<i>Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea</i>
Close	<i>Chuck Close: Face Book</i>
Chambers	<i>Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa</i>
Greenberg	<i>Action Jackson</i>
Guglielmo	<i>Pocket Full of Colors: the Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist</i>
Kerley	<i>What To Do About Alice</i>
Levy	<i>I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark</i>
Macy	<i>Bull's Eye: A Photobiography of Annie Oakley</i>
Old	<i>To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers</i>
St. George	<i>You're on Your Way, Teddy Roosevelt</i>
Wadsworth	<i>First Girl Scout: The Life of Juliette Gordon Low</i>
Winter	<i>You Never Heard of Casey Stengel?</i>

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Yolen	<i>The Perfect Wizard: Hans Christian Anderson</i>
Various Authors	<i>Who Was/Who Is (series)</i>

Challenge Books

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Paulsen	<i>Hatchet</i>
Montgomery	<i>Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest New Guinea</i>
Hiaasen	<i>Hoot (Other similar books by him)</i>
Alcott	<i>Little Women</i>
Flanagan	<i>Ranger's Apprentice</i>

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Students Entering Grade 5	
Fiction - Favorite Series	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Bean	<i>Emmy and the Home for Troubled Girls (others with Emmy)</i>
Bertman	<i>Book Scavenger</i>
Birdsall	<i>The Pendericks</i>
Bartoletti	<i>Down the rabbit hole : the diary of Pringle Rose</i>
Blackwood	<i>Shakespeare Scribe other (Shakespeare books)</i>
Colfer	<i>Artemis Fowl</i>
Collins	<i>Gregor the Overlander</i>
Grabenstein	<i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i>
Gutman	<i>(Baseball Card Adventures)</i>
Haddix	<i>Among the . . .</i>
Haddix	<i>The Missing</i>
Klise	<i>Regarding the...</i>
Korman	<i>Zoobreak (Griffin stories)</i>
Lin	<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon (3 separate titles)</i>
Mazer	<i>A Boy at War (others with this character)</i>
Patterson	<i>I funny (Middle School Novels)</i>
Riordan	<i>The Kane Chronicles</i>
Lasky	<i>The Royal Diaries</i>
Other Fiction	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Abbott	<i>Fire Girl</i>
Abbott	<i>Lunch-Box Dream</i>
Alcott	<i>Little Women</i>
Anderson	<i>Mr. Bixby's Last Day</i>
Balliet	<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>
Barnhill	<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i>
Blackwood	<i>Curiosity</i>
Buyea	<i>Because of Mr. Terupt</i>
Christopher	<i>(any book by this author)</i>
Clements	<i>(any book by this author)</i>
Codell	<i>Sahara Special</i>
Curtis	<i>Bud, not Buddy</i>
Cushman	<i>Rodzina</i>
Creech	<i>Granny Torelli Makes Soup</i>
Dahl	<i>Witches</i>
DiCamillo	<i>Tale of Despereaux</i>
Draper	<i>Out of My Mind</i>
Erskine	<i>Mockingbird : (Mok'ing-bûrd)</i>
Farmer	<i>The Sea of Trolls</i>
Giff	<i>Nory Ryan's Song</i>
Giff	<i>Lily's Crossing</i>
Hahn	<i>One for Sorrow (really scary)</i>
Hannigan	<i>Ida B</i>
Holm	<i>The Fourteenth Goldfish</i>
Holm	<i>Sunny (graphic)</i>

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Ibbotson	<i>Star of Kazan</i>
Jamieson	<i>Roller Girl (graphic)</i>
Kadohata	<i>Cracker: The best dog in Vietnam</i>
Korman	<i>Ungifted</i>
Morpurgo	<i>An Elephant in the Garden</i>
Palacio	<i>Wonder</i>
Paterson	<i>Bread and Roses Too (most books by this author)</i>
Pennypacker	<i>Pax</i>
Pileggi	<i>Prisoner 88</i>
Ryan	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>
Ryan	<i>Echo</i>
Sachar	<i>Fuzzy Mud</i>
Sachar	<i>Holes</i>
Raskin	<i>The Westing Game</i>
Schmidt	<i>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy</i>
Selznick	<i>Wonderstruck</i>
Stead	<i>Liar & Spy</i>
Stead	<i>When You Reach Me</i>
Selznick	<i>Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Williams-Garcia	<i>One Crazy Summer</i>
Yeh	<i>The Truth About Twinkie Pie</i>

Mostly Informational

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Aronson	<i>The Skull in the Rock: How a Scientist, a Boy, and Google Earth Opened a New Window on Human Origin</i>
Brown	<i>The Great American Dust Bowl</i>
Burns	<i>Life on Surtsey: Iceland's Upstart Island</i>
Cowan	<i>Captain Mac: The Life of Donald Baxter MacMillan, Arctic Explorer</i>
Curlee	<i>Brooklyn Bridge</i>
Curlee	<i>Seven Wonders of the Ancient World</i>
Curlee	<i>Rushmore</i>
Delano	<i>Master George's People</i>
Fritz	<i>Leonardo's Bridge</i>
Grandits	<i>Technically It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems</i>
Hale	<i>Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales (graphic series)</i>
Holleben	<i>That's what you think! A mind-boggling guide to the brain.</i>
Lupton	<i>The Adventures of Odysseus</i>
Maestro	<i>Liberty or Death: The American Revolution, 1763-1783</i>
Markle	<i>Snowy Owl Invasion Tracking an Unusual Migration</i>
Markle	<i>The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific Mystery (others by author)</i>
Montgomery	<i>The Great White Shark Scientist</i>
Nelson	<i>Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans</i>
Prelutsky	<i>Pizza the Size of the Sun</i>
Smith	<i>Science Verse</i>
Sidman	<i>Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night</i>
Silverstein	<i>Light in the Attic</i>
Somervill	<i>The Story Behind Glass</i>
Thimmesh	<i>Scaly spotted feathered frilled: how do we know what dinosaurs really looked liked?</i>
Weitzman	<i>A Subway for New York</i>

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Biographies

Author

Title

Hopkinson

A Boy Called Dickens

Burleigh

George Bellows: Painter With a Punch!

Bridges

Through My Eyes

Goodall

The Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours

Fleischman

Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini

Borden

The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margaret and H.A. Rey

Fleming

Our Eleanor: A Scrapbook Look at Eleanor Roosevelt's Amazing Life

Hill

When the Beat Was born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop

Krull

Lives of the Scientists... experiments, explosions (others in series)

Nelson

Nelson Mandela

Say

Silent Days Silent Dreams

Sheinkin

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe & the Carlisle Indian School Football Team

Slade

The Music in George's Head

"Challenge" Books

Author

Title

Anderson

Fever, 1793

Avi

True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Hopkins

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster

Wolk

Wolf Hollow: A Novel