



J BAU	Bauer, Marion Dane. <i>The Very Little Princess</i> Zoey finds a tiny china doll that comes alive. Is she a real life princess?	J GRA	Graff, Lisa. <i>Sophie Simon Solves Them All</i> A grumpy girl genius discovers that helping classmates teach their clueless parents a lesson enables her to solve problems of her own.	J LAF	La Fevers, R.L. <i>The Basilisk's Lair</i> Beastologist-in-training Nathaniel Fludd and his gremlin try to save an African village from the deadly basilisk (the king of the serpents) and come one step closer to solving the disappearance of Nate's parents.
J BEA	Beaty, Andrea. <i>Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies</i> It's up to Joules and Kevin to defend the world against the fierce, large, ugly and ferocious furballs (F.L.U.F.F.S. for short) who may look like bunnies, but are certainly not cute and cuddly.	J792.8 GRE	Greenberg, Jan. <i>Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring</i> Learn the behind-the-scenes story of the collaboration between composer Aaron Copland and choreographer Martha Graham that led to the creation of the ballet <i>Appalachian Spring</i> .	J811 LEV	Levy, Debbie. <i>Maybe I'll Sleep in the Bathtub Tonight</i> Poems ending with a delightful twist capture nighttime challenges, from sleepovers and beds crowded with animals to the fight to stay awake and that one last drink of water.
J615.88 BEC	Beccia, Carlyn. <i>I Feel Better with a Frog in My Throat: History's Strangest Cures</i> Mummy powder, leaches, and frog soup? These are just some of the wild and disgusting cures that were meant to make you feel better.	J GRE	Greene, Stephanie. <i>Happy Birthday, Sophie Hartley</i> Sophie wants a baby gorilla for her first "double digit" birthday, but this milestone has many surprises in store for Sophie—and not just the kind you unwrap.	J LEW	Lewis, Josh. <i>Super Chicken Nugget Boy vs. Dr. Ned-Grant and His Eggplant Army</i> Bert Lahr Elementary is about to be thrown into chaos by a mad food scientist and an army of evil eggplants bent on world domination!
J811 BLA	Blackaby, Susan. <i>Nest, Nook & Cranny</i> Lighthearted poems explore the different types of homes constructed by animals in habitats ranging from deserts and grasslands to shorelines and woodlands.	J590.73 HAL	Halls, Kelly Milner. <i>Saving the Baghdad Zoo: A True Story of Hope and Heroes</i> Together with an international team of zoologists, veterinarians, and conservationists, U.S. Army Captain William Sumner worked tirelessly to save the neglected zoo animals of war-torn Baghdad.	J LOO	Look, Lenore. <i>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Birthday Parties, Science Projects, and Other Man-Made Catastrophes</i> Alvin's been invited to a girl's birthday party and nothing scares him more than tea, finger sandwiches and RSVPs!
J BOW	Bowe, Julie. <i>My Best Frenemy</i> Ida May thought Stacey was her best friend, but a game of truth or dare leaves Ida questioning who her real friends are.	JB DAV	Hill, Laban Carrick. <i>Dave, the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</i> This picture book biography presents the life of the artist from South Carolina known as Dave, a slave who became a renowned potter recognized for signing his pots with poetry.	J PBOK LOW	Lowry, Lois. <i>Crow Call</i> Lizzie's father, who has just returned from World War II, gives her a very special job on their early morning hunting trip.
JB EDI	Brown, Don. <i>A Wizard from the Start: The Incredible Boyhood & Amazing Inventions of Thomas Edison</i> This picture book biography profiles Thomas Edison's childhood. As a boy, Tom had a thirst for knowledge, taste for mischief, and hunger for discovery. When learning about things that existed wasn't enough, he dreamed up new inventions to improve the world.	J PBOK JAC	Jackson, Shelley. <i>Mimi's Dada Catifesto</i> Mixed-media illustrations and an introduction to the Dadaist art movement accompany the story of an artistic alley cat that searches for a human companion who will appreciate her bold personality.	J MAC	MacLachlan, Patricia. <i>Word After Word After Word</i> Ms. Mirabel's unconventional teaching methods inspire her fourth grade class to explore the magic and power of writing.
J YOU	Caper, William. <i>Ancient Greece: An Interactive History Adventure</i> The reader's choices reveal historical details of life in ancient times from the perspective of a resident of Athens and one from Sparta.	J307.76 KEN	Kent, Peter. <i>Peter Kent's City Across Time: From the Stone Age to the Distant Future</i> Cross-sections of the same location in an imaginary European city from the Stone Age to the 21st century illustrate the changes in daily life above ground, as well as what happened in the subterranean realm.	J915. 694 MAR	Marx, Trish. <i>Sharing Our Homeland: Palestinian and Jewish Children at Summer Peace Camp</i> Read the encouraging story of two Israeli children, one Jewish and one Palestinian, who learn to play, work, and share ideas together, in spite of their differences and the longstanding conflicts in the region.
J CLE	Clements, Andrew. <i>We the Children</i> Ben and Jill get drawn into a mystery from the past when they attempt to save their school from being demolished.	JB TWA	Kerley, Barbara. <i>The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy)</i> Read actual excerpts from Susy's journal that documented her world-famous father's habits—good and bad. Her frank, funny biography gives rare insight and an unforgettable perspective on one of America's most loved writers.	J944.72 MCC	McCully, Emily Arnold. <i>The Secret Cave: Discovering Lascaux</i> Four boys looking for buried treasure in the south of France in 1940 stumbled upon something much more valuable—a sealed cave whose walls were covered with prehistoric paintings.
J741.5 DAW	Dawson, Willow. <i>Lila and Ecco's Do-It-Yourself Comics Club</i> Learn to create your own comic books with step-by-step instructions on inking, coloring, lettering, cover design, and binding.	J428.1 KLI	Klingel, Cynthia. <i>Break a Leg! (And Other Odd Things We Say)</i> Learn the origin of silly English expressions while enjoying illustrations humorously depicting the meanings if they were to be taken literally.	J MCD	McDonald, Megan. <i>Judy Moody, Girl Detective</i> In true Nancy Drew form, Judy sets out to solve the case of the missing puppy when a canine-cop-in-training vanishes into thin air.
J DUR	Durand, Hallie. <i>Just Desserts</i> Dessert Schneider's younger sister and brothers are such a pain that she finds schoolmates with similar problems to form the Annoying Siblings Club.	J KNU	Knudson, Mike. <i>Raymond and Graham, Cool Campers</i> Raymond and Graham will try anything to become popular at camp, but it's hard to look cool when you're a natural-born dork.	J MCM	McMullan, Kate. <i>School! Adventures at the Harvey N. Trouble Elementary School</i> From Hotsy-Totsy Monday to Wowie-Ka-Zowie Friday, Ron Faster and his classmates, Izzy Normal, Sid Down and Chuckie Upkins, have many unusual adventures at their wacky school.
J FLE	Fleming, Candace. <i>The Fabled Fifth Graders of Aesop Elementary School</i> A group of rambunctious students learn fable-like lessons from zany classroom activities, singing guinea pigs, and eccentric teachers.	JB KHA	Krull, Kathleen. <i>Kubla Khan: The Emperor of Everything</i> The ruler of the Mongol Dynasty in China built the imperial city of Beijing, had a hundred children, threw birthday bashes for 40,000 guests, and was more advanced than Western civilization in terms of the arts, sciences, and technology.	J MIT	Mitton, Tony. <i>The Storyteller's Secrets</i> When twins Toby and Tess meet a mysterious old traveler, they are fascinated by his magical tales of far-off places, strange enchantments, and miracles.
J FRI	Friedman, Laurie. <i>Mallory Goes Green</i> Mallory alienates her classmates by her overzealous environmental efforts. Can she find a way to save the planet and her friendships?	JB FOS	Kushner, Jill Menkes. <i>Who on Earth Is Dian Fossey?</i> Learn how you can follow in the footsteps of Dian Fossey, the scientist who dedicated her life to studying and protecting mountain gorillas.	JB MAA	Napoli, Donna Jo. <i>Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya</i> Mama Miti introduced the idea of planting trees for peace to Kenyan citizens and was the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.
J973. 3115 GON	Gondosch, Linda. <i>How Did Tea and Taxes Spark a Revolution?: And Other Questions About the Boston Tea Party</i> Historical details are uniquely presented, answering the title question and five others, including "How do we know so much about the Boston Tea Party?"				

- J NAY Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. **Emily's Fortune**
Follow Emily's rip-roaring ride through the Wild West as she, along with her fellow orphan Jackson, tries to outsmart the man who wants to steal her inheritance.
- JB BLA Nelson, S.D. **Black Elk's Vision: A Lakota Story**
This illustrated biography describes the Lakota medicine man's involvement in the battles of Little Bighorn and Wounded Knee as well as his contributions to Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.
- J GN O'Connor, George. **Zeus: King of the Gods**
This graphic novel draws from primary documents to reconstruct the classic myths describing the exploits of the ruler of Mount Olympus, highlighting Zeus' action-packed, high-drama adventures.
- J978.02 OLS Olson, Tod. **How to Get Rich on a Texas Cattle Drive**
Join "Little John" Larken as he travels on the Chisholm Trail from Texas to Kansas and learns how hard it is to be a cowboy.
- J PAT Patterson, Nancy Ruth. **Ellie Ever**
The snooty classmates in Ellie's new school snub her until they hear a rumor that Ellie is actually a princess. Suddenly Ellie is popular but what will happen when the truth comes out?
- J PEI Peirce, Lincoln. **Big Nate: In a Class by Himself**
Nate is excited when a fortune cookie reveals that today he will "surpass all others," but the only thing he seems to be good at is racking up detention slips.
- J PEN Pennypacker, Sara. **Clementine, Friend of the Week**
Clementine is back and she has been chosen "Friend of the Week" in her class. She looks forward to her best week ever until her beloved kitten Moisturizer goes missing.
- J PBOOK POL Polacco, Patricia. **The Junkyard Wonders**
Inspired by a teacher who believes each of them is a genius, a class of special-needs students invents something that could convince the whole school they are justifiably proud to be "Junkyard Wonders."
- J RES Resau, Laura. **Star in the Forest**
As she anxiously awaits her father's return to America after being deported to Mexico, Zitlally finds comfort in her new friend Crystal and a stray dog.
- J SCH Schlitz, Laura. **The Night Fairy**
Flory the night fairy can no longer fly when her wings are accidentally broken, so now she must learn to live only on the ground.
- J SCI Scieszka, Jon. **Spaceheadz**
After starting fifth grade at a new school, Michael discovers that all his classmates and the class hamster are actually aliens in disguise. They have traveled to Earth to convince the children of the world to help save their planet.
- J811 SHA **Sharing the Seasons**
In this beautifully illustrated collection of classic quotations and poems celebrating the seasons, readers will be treated to a unique view of nature throughout the year.
- J PBOOK SHE Sherman, Patrice. **Ben and the Emancipation Proclamation**
Benjamin Holmes, who has broken the law by becoming literate, reads the legal document that abolishes slavery to his fellow slaves in prison.
- JB KNO Silvey, Anita. **Henry Knox: Bookseller, Soldier, Patriot**
Henry Knox must find a way to deliver weapons over 300 miles of lakes, mountains, snow, and ice to help General Washington.

- J811 SIN Singer, Marilyn. **Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse**
This clever volume of versed fairy tales invites children to read each tale in its classic form and then re-read the lines in reverse order to give each story a whimsical and modern twist.
- J PBOOK STA Stamaty, Mark Alan. **Shake, Rattle and Turn that Noise Down!: How Elvis Shook Up Music, Me and Mom**
Eight-year-old Mark drives his mother crazy while perfecting his Elvis Presley-style dancing and singing before performing in a talent show.
- J STA Stauffacher, Sue. **Gator on the Loose!**
Keisha's father has successfully rescued a runaway alligator from the city pool, but it won't be as easy to keep the gator from escaping the family's bathtub.
- J STE Stern, A.J. **Frankly, Frannie**
Frannie Miller, who cannot wait to grow up and work in an office, causes havoc when she tries to help out while on a school field trip to the local radio station.
- J TRU Trueit, Trudi. **Mom, There's a Dinosaur in Beeson's Lake**
Scab McNally is desperate to pass a swimming class so that he can search for the swamp creature he discovered while fishing.
- J PBOOK UNG Ungerer, Tomi. **Otto: The Autobiography of a Teddy Bear**
A teddy bear tells his life story, beginning with his creation in Germany prior to World War II, and ending with his journey to America to reunite with his original owner.
- J VIO Viorst, Judith. **Lulu and the Brontosaurus**
Lulu's parents refuse to give in when she demands a brontosaurus for her birthday, so she sets out to find her own.
- JB HUD Weaver, Janice. **Hudson**
Learn how Henry Hudson's determination to discover a northern passage to Asia led to navigation of uncharted waters, the Dutch settlement of Manhattan, and ultimately the mutiny of his crew.
- J YEE Yee, Lisa. **Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)**
Being chased by a cat with 27 toes, having a public asthma attack, and dancing on stage in the school musical has been all too humiliating for Bobby. Could anything even more embarrassing happen?
- JB BAR Yolen, Jane. **Lost Boy: The Story of the Man Who Created Peter Pan**
This picture book biography of author J. M. Barrie reveals a childhood that was marked by difficulty, yet also held great adventures which led to the creation of the boy who refused to grow up.

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