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# SUMMER READING LIST 2017

PRE-K to 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE



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THE FERGUSON LIBRARY

Planes: Fire and Rescue	Strange Magic
Ponyo	The Tale of Despereaux
The Prince's Quest	The Tale of Princess Kaguya
Puss in Boots	The Teacher from the Black Lagoon...and More Slightly Scary Stories
The Railway Children	Teeny Tiny Witch Woman and 4 More
Ralph S. Mouse*	Spine-Tingling Tales
The Ransom of Red Chief	The Thief Lord
Redwall	Tikki Tikki Tembo...and More Favorite Tales
Rise of the Guardians	Toy Story (series)+
Ruby Bridges	The Velveteen Rabbit
The Secret Life of Pets	Walking With Dinosaurs: The Movie
The Secret of Kells	WALL-E
The Secret World of Arrietty	White Lion
Selma, Lord, Selma	Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears... and More Stories from Africa
Sing	Willa: An American Snow White*
So... You Want to be President, and More Stories to Celebrate American History	A Wrinkle in Time
Song of the Sea	Zootopia+
Something Wicked this Way Comes	
Spirited Away+	

### **Informational Films**

Aliens of the Deep	Max
American Presidents	Meerkat Manor: First Season
The Anansi Collection	Microcosmos
Autism: The Musical	Monkey Kingdom
Bugs! A Rainforest Adventure	National Geographic: Be the Creature (vol. 1 & 2)
Cave Painter of Lascaux	Paper Clips
Creating with Crayons (series)	Popular Mechanics for Kids (series)
Defender of Kids: Kids Safety	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
Disneynature: Chimpanzee (series)	Solar System for Kids
The Fruits We Eat	Squibs: Inside Cells, DNA and Adaption (series)
Honey Badgers: Masters of Mayhem	The Story of the Weeping Camel
IMAX: Under the Sea	Super Soccer Skills (series)
Jane Goodall's when Animals Talk	Trevor Romain's: Facing Fear without Freaking Out (series)
The Jeff Corwin Experience	The Untold Story of Emmett Louis Till
Kindergarten Prep: Writing the Alphabet	Walking with the Dinosaurs
Lincoln and Douglass –An American Friendship	The Year in Science 2017
Little Travelers (series)	Zin Zin Zin...a Violin and More Stories for Young Musicians
Mad Hot Ballroom	
Magic School Bus (series)	
March of the Penguins+	
Martin Luther King, Jr.–and more stories from the African American Tradition*	

\* Denotes Andrew Carnegie Medal Winner (American Library Association Award for excellence in children's video), + Denotes Academy Award Winner

## RECOMMENDED FILMS

The following is a list of films on DVD selected by The Ferguson Library's Youth Librarians. Selections include many award-winning productions and titles based on Notable children's books.

Alabama Moon	Harold and the Purple Crayon and More
Anne of Green Gables	Harold Stories
Annie	Holes
Ballet Shoes	Home
Big Hero 6+	How to Train Your Dragon
Big Miracle	Hugo
Because of Winn-Dixie	Inside Out
The BFG	Into the Woods
The BoxTrolls	Jacob Have I Loved
The Boy Who Wanted to Be a Bear	Jump In!*
Brave	Kirikou and the Sorceress
Bridge to Terabithia	Kubo and the Two Strings
The Cat Returns	Last Stop on Market Street
Children Make Terrible Pets and Other	The Lego Movie
Stories About Family*	Like Stars on Earth
Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the	Linnea in Monet's Garden
Witch and the Wardrobe+	Little Nemo Adventures in Slumberland
Cinderella	The Little Prince
City of Ember	Lost and Found
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	The Man Who Planted Trees+
Coraline	Millions
Despicable Me (series)	Mirror Mirror
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)	Miss Nelson Has a Field Day and Miss
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! and	Nelson is Back
Other Stories*	Moana
Dr. Seuss' The Lorax	A Monster in Paris
Drum Dream Girl*	Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium
Duma	Muppets Most Wanted
Eagle Huntress	My Louisiana Sky*
The Emperor's New Clothes and Other	Nanny McPhee (series)
Fairy Tales	Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smith-
Ernest and Celestine	sonian (series)
E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial+	Nim's Island
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	Paddington
Fantastic Mr. Fox	The Peanuts Movie
From Up on Poppy Hill	Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The
Giggle, Giggle, Quack and More	Lightning Thief
Funny Favorites*	Pete's Dragon
Goosebumps	Pictures of Hollis Woods
Groovy Joe: Ice Cream and Dinosaurs	Pixar Short Films Collection

# Build a Better World



## SUMMER 2017

Summer is a time to relax and have fun, and reading can be a wonderful part of your vacation experience. In the summer, explore different books – ones you can't get to during the busy school year. You may discover a new genre or author, and you may be surprised to find that there are books that mirror your experience, make you laugh, teach you interesting things, or help you see your world in a new way.

Summer Reading doesn't have to be a solitary activity – unless you want it to be. You can read with friends or listen to an audiobook while on a family vacation. Discussing what you read with family and friends will help you grow as a reader and it can also add to your enjoyment.

Each year, the Stamford Public Schools and The Ferguson Library update this booklist to guide you in selecting your summer reading. Public librarians, school library media specialists, and reading teachers have all worked together to select high quality titles that we think you will enjoy. You'll find many choices within each grade level, and we have noted which titles are available in audio format for listening individually or as a family. You will also find a list of award-winning and notable films for kids, teens, and families, so you can use this list as a guide for summer viewing. We have also included Lexile levels (when available) for books in grades 3 to 8.

At the beginning of the list you will find The American Library Association's award-winning books for 2017, including the **Newbery** and **Caldecott** titles. Connecticut has a kid-selected **Nutmeg Book Award**, and this list includes the 2018 Nutmeg nominees. You can challenge yourself over the summer and beyond by reading the nominees in your age category; if you are entering grades 2 – 4, read The Nutmeg Elementary Award Nominees, grades 4 – 6, read The Nutmeg Intermediate Award Nominees, grades 7 – 8, read from The Nutmeg Teen Nominees. If you read all of the nominees in your category and vote for your favorite in the spring of 2018, you can help select the winner of Connecticut's children's choice book award! All of the titles listed are available at The Ferguson Library. Feel free to ask the Youth Services librarians for personalized reading suggestions; they are happy to help find the perfect book for you.

Try to read at least 20 minutes every day during the summer and be sure and sign up for The Ferguson Library's Children's and Teen summer reading clubs: **Build a Better World!** As club members, you can earn prizes and the opportunity to attend special events. And, to make it even easier to participate, you can join the clubs and report minutes online at [www.fergusonlibrary.org](http://www.fergusonlibrary.org). So have a great summer and **HAPPY READING!**

Mr. Earl Kim, Superintendent  
Stamford Public Schools

Alice Knapp, President  
The Ferguson Library

**TEEN FIC** Priest, Cherie..... *I Am Princess X*+[790L]



When they were young, Mary and Libby created a princess together. When Libby died, the princess died with her. Years later, May starts seeing images of the princess around town. Could Libby still be alive?

**J FIC** Acampora, Paul ..... *I Kill the Mockingbird* [640L]



In honor of their recently deceased teacher, a group of friends hatch a plot to popularize the classic "To Kill a Mockingbird," by creating a controversy surrounding the novel. Their efforts increase demand, but have consequences they don't expect.

**J FIC** Malone, Lee Gjertsen ..... *The Last Boy at St. Edith's* [780L]



There used to be 27 boys at St. Edith's Academy, but over time all but one left leaving Jeremy the only boy out of 475 students! In desperation, Jeremy pulls a series of pranks in hopes of getting expelled so he can go to school with his friends.

**TEEN PBK** Matharu, Taran ..... *The Novice* [890L]



When Fletcher accidentally summons a Familiar, he is forced to leave his home to attend The Academy where he is taught how to use his powers.

**TEEN FIC** Schmidt, Gary ..... *Orbiting Jupiter* [740L]



Trying to escape his past, Joseph is trying to find his future. Can Jack and his family help Joseph find a home on their family farm? Will Joseph find the one thing from his past that he is looking for?

**J FIC** Pearsall, Shelley..... *The Seventh Most Important Thing*+ [760L]



After his father's death, Arthur throws a brick at the local "Junk Man" when he sees him wearing his father's favorite hat. He is sentenced to community service working with the junk man to complete his mysterious project.

**TEEN PBK, J FIC** Shelton, Dave ..... *Thirteen Chairs* [930L]



Thirteen souls at a table, each with a tale to tell. Are you brave enough to pull up a chair?

TEEN, TEEN PBK Schulman, Polly ..*The Grimm Legacy* [600L]

TEEN TEEN PBK J FIC

Werlin, Nancy ..... *Double Helix* [690L]

Poetry

J 821.08 C Carlson, Lori M ..... *Cool Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Growing Up Latino in the United States*

TEEN 821 C932 T Crisler, Curtis L. ....*Tough Boy Sonatas*

821.6 H529 P

Heppermann, Christine..... *Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty*

TEEN Newman, Leslea ..... *October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard*

J 821 N Nye, Naomi Shihab..... *19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East*

J 821.08 P Paschen, Elise..... *Poetry Speaks Who I Am* (with CD)

J 821 S Soto, Gary..... *A Fire in My Hands*

2018 Nutmeg Teen Book Award

2017 Winner: *The Iron Trial* by Holly Black & Cassandra Clare

Entering 7th and 8th graders can read the following nominees for the 2018 Nutmeg Teen Book Award and vote for your favorite by April 2018. Find out more about Connecticut’s official state children’s book award at <http://www.nutmegaward.org/>

TEEN FIC Reynolds, Jason ..... *The Boy in the Black Suit* [760L]



Matt is trying to cope with his mom’s death from cancer and his dad’s drinking. A job at a local funeral home gives him comfort; then he meets a girl who helps him share his feelings. This is a story of growing from loss.

J FIC Hilton, Marilyn ..... *Full Cicada Moon* [790L]



All Mimi wants is to be an astronaut, but being a female with Japanese and African-American parents in 1969 Vermont comes with its own challenges. As she makes new friends and overcomes the barriers around her, she realizes what is really important.

TEEN FIC Stead, Rebecca ..... *Goodbye Stranger*+ [560L]



Three girls, who promised never to fight, have found their friendship tested. Will their friendship survive the trials of Middle School and growing up?

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\*Many of our books are available in e-audio or e-book format.

Look for titles marked with a + for those available as audiobooks.



# 2017 AWARD WINNERS

## John Newbery Medal



For the most distinguished contribution to children's literature.

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill. Algonquin.

## Newbery Honor Books

*Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life*

written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan, Atheneum/Simon & Schuster.

*The Inquisitor's Tale: or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*

by Adam Gidwitz, illustrated by Hatem Aly. Dutton/Penguin.

*Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk. Dutton/Penguin.

## Randolph Caldecott Medal



For the most distinguished American picture book for children.

*Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat*

illustrated and written by Javaka Steptoe. Little, Brown.

## Caldecott Honor Books

*Leave Me Alone!* illustrated and written by Vera Brosgol. Roaring Brook.

*Freedom in Congo Square* illustrated by R. Gregory Christie,  
written by Carole Boston Weatherford. Little Bee/Bonnier publishing.

*Du Iz Tak?* illustrated and written by Carson Ellis. Candlewick.

*They All Saw a Cat* illustrated and written by Brendan Wenzel. Chronicle.

## Theodore Seuss Geisel Award



For the most distinguished beginning reader book.

*We Are Growing: A Mo Willems' Elephant & Piggie Like Reading! Book*

by Laurie Keller. Hyperion/Disney.

## Geisel Honor Books

*Good Night Owl* written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli. Hyperion/Disney.

*Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run! An Alphabet Caper*

written and illustrated by Mike Twohy. Balzer + Bray/Harper.

*Go Otto Go!* written and illustrated by David Milgrim. Simon & Schuster.

*The Infamous Ratsos* by Kara LaReau, illustrated by Matt Myers. Candlewick.

**TEEN** Rowell, Rainbow ..... *Eleanor & Park* [580L]

**TEEN** Sepetys, Ruta ..... *Out of The Easy* [560L]

**TEEN** Sharenow, Robert ..... *The Berlin Boxing Club* [880L]

**J FIC** Wiles, Deborah ..... *Countdown*+ [800L]

## Manga and Graphic Novels

**TEEN GRAF** Brosgol, Vera..... *Any's Ghost* [300L]

**TEEN GRAF** Lee, Tony..... *Messenger, the Legend of Joan of Arc:*  
*A Graphic Novel*

**TEEN GRAF** Lewis, John..... *March (Book 1)* [760L]

**TEEN GRAF** Lutes, Jason ..... *Houdini: The Handcuff King* [640L]

**TEEN GRAF** Schweizer, Chris..... *Crogan Adventures* (series) [510L]

**TEEN GRAF** Shan, Darren ..... *Cirque du Freak: The Manga* (series) [650L]

**TEEN GRAF** Spiegelman, Art..... *Maus*

**TEEN PBK** Stevenson, Noelle ..... *Lumberjanes: Beware the Kitten Holy* [390L]  
(series)

**TEEN GRAF** Tamaki, Mariko ..... *This One Summer* [300L]

**TEEN PBK** Wilson, G. Willow ..... *No Normal* (series) [420L]

**TEEN GRAF** Yang, Gene Luen..... *Boxers*

**TEEN GRAF** Yang, Gene Luen..... *Saints*

## Mystery

**TEEN** Barnes, Jennifer Lynn ..... *The Naturals* [690L]

**TEEN** Berk, Josh ..... *The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin* [820L]

**TEEN** Bowman, Erin ..... *Taken* (series) [700L]

**JFIC, JPBK**

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan..... *The Hound of the Baskervilles*+ [620L]

**TEEN, TEEN PBK**

Gagnon, Michelle ..... *Don't Turn Around* [710L]

**TEEN, TEEN PBK** Giles, Gail ..... *Dead Girls Don't Write Letters* [550L]

**TEEN, TEEN PBK**

Haddon, Mark..... *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the*  
*Night-time*+ [1180L]

**TEEN** Haines, Kathryn Miller ..... *The Girl Is Murder* [700]

**TEEN** Lee, Y.S. .... *A Spy in the House* (series) [820L]

**TEEN, TEEN PBK, J FIC**

Pullman, Philip ..... *The Ruby in the Smoke* (series)+ [750L]

**TEEN** Reichs, Kathy..... *Virals* [480L]

**TEEN** Ruby, Laura ..... *Bone Gap* (Printz Award) [810L]

**TEEN** Vlahos, Len..... *Scar Boys: A Novel* [910L]  
**TEEN** Wein, Elizabeth..... *Rose Under Fire+* [950L]  
**TEEN, TEEN PBK**  
Woodson, Jacqueline ..... *Miracle's Boys+* [660L]

### Informational Books

**J 664.109 A** Aronson, Marc ..... *Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science* [1130L]  
**J 940.547 F** Farrell, Mary Cronk.... *Pure Grit: How American World War II Nurses Survived Battle and Prison Camp in the Pacific* [1000L]  
**J 947.08 R** Fleming, Candace ..... *The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia* [950L]  
**J 617.481 M** McClafferty, Carla .... *Fourth Down and Inches: Concussions and Football's Make-or-Break Moment* [1070L]  
**J 305.896 O** Osborne, Linda ..... *Miles to Go for Freedom: Segregation and Civil Rights in the Jim Crow Years*  
**J 792.802 N** Nathan, Amy ..... *Meet the Dancers: From Ballet, Broadway, and Beyond*  
**J 940.531 S** Sandler, Martin W. .... *Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans During World War II* [1240L]  
**J 940.54 S** Sheinkin, Steve ..... *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights* [950L]  
**J 306.766 S** Stevenson, R..... *Pride: Celebrating Diversity and Community* [1170]  
**J 629.45 S** Stone, Tanya Lee ..... *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream+* [980L]  
**J 940.54 S** Stone, Tanya Lee ..... *Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles: America's First Black Paratroopers* [1090L]  
**J 952.01 T** Turner, Pamela S..... *Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune* [950L]

### Historical Fiction

**TEEN** Burn, Ann E..... *All the Broken Pieces: A Novel in Verse* [680L]  
**TEEN** Donnelly, Jennifer..... *These Shallow Graves* [630L]  
**TEEN** Gratz, Alan..... *Projekt 1065* [720L]  
**TEEN** Lee, Stacey..... *Outrun the Moon* [780L]  
**TEEN** Lucier, Makiia..... *A Death-Struck Year* [600L]  
**TEEN** Medina, Meg..... *Burn Baby Burn* [680L]

### The Robert F. Sibert Book Award



For the most distinguished informational book for children.  
**March: Book Three** by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell. Top Shelf Productions/IDW Publishing.

### Sibert Honor Books

**Giant Squid** by Candace Fleming, illustrated by Eric Rohmann. Neal Porter/Roaring Brook.  
**Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story** by Caren Stelson. Carolrhoda/Lerner.  
**Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience During World War II** by Albert Marrin. Knopf/Random House.  
**We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler** by Russell Freedman. Clarion/Houghton Mifflin.



### The Nutmeg Award

Connecticut's Young Readers Choice Award

The Nutmeg Committee is excited to announce the 2017 Nutmeg Book Award Winners!

**Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth** by Judd Winnick is the winner of the Elementary Award.  
**Roller Girl** by Victoria Jamieson is the winner of the Intermediate Award.  
**The Iron Trial** by Holly Black & Cassandra Clare is the winner of the Teen Award.

The Nutmeg Book Award encourages children to read quality literature and to choose their favorite from a list of ten nominated titles. Jointly sponsored by the Connecticut Library Association (CLA) and the Connecticut Association of School Librarians (CASL), the Nutmeg Committee is comprised of teen readers, children's librarians, and school librarians who are members of our sponsoring organizations.



## PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

### Favorite Picture Books

(EPIC unless otherwise noted)

+ = audio format

Ahlberg, Jessica .....	<i>Fairy Tales for Mr. Barker</i>
Asher, Sandy .....	<i>Chicken StoryTime</i>
Ashman, Linda .....	<i>Rain!</i>
Barrow, David .....	<i>Have You Seen Elephant?</i>
Beaty, Andrea .....	<i>Ada Twist, Scientist</i>
Blackall, Sophie .....	<i>The Baby Tree</i>
Brown, Peter .....	<i>Mr. Tiger Goes Wild</i>
Chapman, Jared .....	<i>Vegetables in Underwear</i>
Chernesky, Felicia Sanzari .....	<i>Cheers for a Dozen Ears</i>
Chung, Arree .....	<i>Ninja! Attack of the Clan</i>
Daywalt, Drew .....	<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i>
de la Peña, Matt .....	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>
Diakité, Penda .....	<i>I Lost My Tooth in Africa</i>
Dykeman, Ame .....	<i>Wolfie the Bunny</i>
Ehlert, Lois .....	<i>Planting a Rainbow</i>
Fan, Terry .....	<i>The Night Gardener</i>
Fleming, Denise .....	<i>Underground</i>
Gall, Chris .....	<i>Dinotrux</i>
Harrison, Hannah .....	<i>Extraordinary Jane</i>
Henkes, Kevin .....	<i>My Garden</i>
Higgins, Ryan T .....	<i>Mother Bruce</i>
Hills, Tad .....	<i>Duck &amp; Goose (series)</i>
Himmelman, John .....	<i>Chickens to the Rescue</i>
Idle, Molly Schaar .....	<i>Flora and the Flamingo</i>
Kang, Anna .....	<i>You Are (Not) Small</i>
Kelly, Mark .....	<i>Mousetronaut Goes to Mars</i>
Lambert, Megan Dowd .....	<i>A Crow of His Own</i>
Lee, Suzy .....	<i>Wave</i>

<b>TEEN</b> Stiefvater, Maggie .....	<i>Scorpio Races</i> [840L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Stiefvater, Maggie .....	<i>The Raven Boys (series)+</i> [760L]
<b>TEEN</b> Tahir, Sabaa .....	<i>An Ember in the Ashes: a novel+</i> [680L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Taylor, Laini .....	<i>Daughter of Smoke and Bone (series)</i> [860L]
<b>J FIC, J PBK</b> Tolkien, J.R.R. ....	<i>The Hobbit+</i> [1000L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> , Turner, Megan .....	<i>The Thief (series)+</i> [920L]
<b>TEEN PBK</b> Westerfeld, Scott .....	<i>Uglies (series)+</i> [770L]
<b>TEEN</b> Yancey, Richard .....	<i>The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave (series)</i> [690L]

### Fiction

<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Alexie, Sherman .....	<i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian+</i> [600L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Anderson, Laurie .....	<i>Speak (Printz Honor)+</i> [690L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Asher, Jay .....	<i>Thirteen Reasons Why</i> [550L]
<b>J FIC, TEEN PBK</b> Bullard, Lisa .....	<i>Turn Left At the Cow</i> [850L]
<b>J FIC, TEEN PBK</b> Crutcher, Chris .....	<i>Athletic Shorts+</i> [1010L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Dessen, Sarah .....	<i>What Happened to Goodbye?</i> [760L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Deuker, Carl .....	<i>Swagger</i> [760L]
<b>TEEN</b> Federle, Tim .....	<i>The Great American Whatever</i> [860L]
<b>TEEN</b> Garvin, Jeff .....	<i>Symptoms of Being Human</i> [760L]
<b>TEEN</b> Giles, Gail .....	<i>Girls Like Us</i> [570L]
<b>TEEN</b> Johnson, Angela .....	<i>The First Part Last (Printz Award)+</i> [790L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Johnson, Maureen .....	<i>13 Little Blue Envelopes</i> [770L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Levithan, David .....	<i>Two Boys Kissing+</i> [780L]
<b>TEEN</b> Lockhart, E .....	<i>We Were Liars+</i> [600L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Maberry, Jonathan .....	<i>Rot &amp; Ruin</i> [780L]
<b>TEEN</b> Myers, Walter Dean .....	<i>Sunrise Over Fallujah+</i> [780L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Na, An .....	<i>A Step From Heaven (Printz Award)+</i> [670L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Riggs, Ransom .....	<i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children+</i> [890L]
<b>TEEN</b> Sáenz, Benjamin Alire .....	<i>Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe</i> [380L]
<b>TEEN</b> Sedgwick, Marcus .....	<i>Midwinterblood</i> [770L]
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Smith, Sherri L. ....	<i>Flygirl</i> [680L]
<b>TEEN</b> Sonnenblick, Jordan .....	<i>Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip</i> [880L]
<b>TEEN</b> Stork, Francisco X .....	<i>Marcelo in the Real World</i> [700L]
<b>TEEN</b> Teller, Janne .....	<i>Nothing</i> [1000L]



## Grade 8

Lexile levels have been added at the end of the title when available

+ = audio format

### Biography

- JB JOBS** Blumenthal, Karen ..... *Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different* [1110L]
- JB HURSTON** Fradin, Judith Bloom ..... *Zora!: The Life of Zora Neale Hurston* [1110L]
- 306.768 K96b** Kuklin, Susan ..... *Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out+* [600L]
- 796.332 L517b** LeGrand, Eric ..... *Believe: The Victorious Story of Eric LeGrand* [1040L]
- JB ALI, 796.83 A 398My**
- Myers, Walter Dean ..... *The Greatest: Muhammad Ali* [1030L]
- TEEN PBK** Runyon, Brent ..... *The Burn Journals* [690L]
- 974.7100468 S235w** Santiago, Esmeralda ..... *When I Was Puerto Rican* [1020L]
- TEEN, TEEN PBK** Venkatraman, Padma ..... *A Time to Dance* [720L]

### Fantasy and Science Fiction

- TEEN** Bardugo, Leigh ..... *Six of Crows* [790L]
- TEEN** Bracken, Alexandra ..... *The Darkest Minds* [780L]
- SF, TEEN PBK** Card, Orson Scott ..... *Ender's Game+* [780L]
- TEEN, TEEN PBK** Cashore, Kristin ..... *Graceling+* [780L]
- TEEN PBK** Cline, Ernest ..... *Ready Player One+* [970L]
- TEEN PBK, TEEN** Dashner, James ..... *The Eye of Minds* [790L]
- J FIC, TEEN PBK, J SPA** Farmer, Nancy . *The House of the Scorpion* (Printz Honor)+ [660L]
- TEEN** Hartman, Rachel ..... *Seraphina+* [760L]
- TEEN, TEEN PBK** Kincaid, S.J. .... *Insignia* [750L]
- TEEN, TEEN PBK** Lu, Marie ..... *Legend* (series) [710L]
- TEEN, TEEN PBK** Maas, Sarah J. .... *Throne of Glass* (series)+ [910L]
- TEEN** Paolini, Christopher ..... *Eragon* (series)+ [1050L]
- TEEN PBK, TEEN SPA, TEEN, J FIC**
- Pullman, Philip ..... *The Golden Compass* (series)+ [930L]
- TEEN, TEEN PBK** Roth, Veronica ..... *Divergent* (series)+ [700L]
- TEEN PBK** Scott, Michael ..... *The Alchemyst (The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel)* (series) [890L]

- Long, Loren ..... *Otis and the Puppy* (series)
- Low, William ..... *Machines Go to Work in the City*
- Matheson, Christie ..... *Touch the Brightest Star*
- Olson, Jennifer Gray ..... *Ninja Bunny*
- Pilutti, Deb ..... *Ten Rules for Being a Superhero*
- Raschka, Christopher ..... *A Ball for Daisy* (Caldecott Award)
- Rockwell, Anne ..... *Let's Go to the Hardware Store*
- Ray, Mary Lyn ..... *Stars*
- Rex, Adam ..... *School's First Day of School*
- Robert, Na'ima Bint ..... *Going to Mecca*
- Rosenthal, Amy Krouse ..... *It's Not Fair*
- Sarcone-Roach, Julia ..... *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich*
- Santat, Dan ..... *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* (Caldecott Award)
- Sayre, April Pulley ..... *Eat Like a Bear*
- Scanlon, Liz Garton ..... *All the World+*
- Schubert, Leda ..... *Reading to Peanut*
- Scieszka, Jon ..... *Smash! Crash!*
- Seeger, Laura Vaccaro ..... *Green*
- Sendak, Maurice ..... *Where the Wild Things Are* (Caldecott Award)+
- Shea, Susan A. .... *Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow?*
- Sierra, Judy ..... *ZooZical*
- Soman, David ..... *Ladybug Girl* (series)
- Stead, Philip C. .... *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* (Caldecott Award)+
- Sutton, Sally ..... *Demolition*
- Tafolla, Carmen ..... *What Can You Do With a Paleta?*
- Tarpley, Natasha Anastasia ..... *I Love My Hair*
- Thong, Roseanne ..... *Green is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors*
- Twohy, Mike ..... *Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!: An Alphabet Caper*
- Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth ..... *Shells! Shells! Shells!*
- Willems, Mo ..... *The Pigeon Needs a Bath* (series)
- Yolen, Jane ..... *How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?* (series)+

## Early Beginning Readers and Predictable Picture Books

(E BEG unless otherwise noted)

**E PIC** Bloom, Suzanne..... *A Splendid Friend Indeed*  
**E PIC** Dean, James..... *Pete the Cat* (series)  
 Degen, Bruce ..... *I Said, "Bed!"*  
 Dotlich, Rebecca Kai ..... *Digger the Dinosaur*  
 Eastman, P.D. .... *Big Dog...Little Dog*  
 Gorbachev, Valeri ..... *Whose Hat Is It?*  
 Grant, Judyann Ackerman ..... *Chicken Said, "Cluck!"*  
**E PIC** Hills, Tad..... *How Rocket Learned to Read*  
 Long, Ethan..... *Up, Tall, and High!*  
 Meisel, Paul ..... *See Me Run*  
 Pizzoli, Greg ..... *The Watermelon Seed*  
 Rau, Dana M. .... *Robot, Go Bot!*  
 Riley, J.D. .... *Axel the Truck*  
 Rinker, Sherri Duskey..... *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*  
 Rylant, Cynthia ..... *Mr. Putter and Tabby* (series)  
 Schaefer, Lola M..... *Mittens* (series)  
 Willems, Mo ..... *Elephant and Piggie* (series)

## Folktales and Poetry

**E PIC** Archer, Micha..... *Daniel Finds a Poem*  
**E 398.2 JACK** Crews, Nina ..... *Jack and the Beanstalk*  
**E 398.2 D** DeFelice, Cynthia ..... *Nelly May Has Her Say*  
**E 821.54 E** Elliott, David ..... *In the Sea*  
**E398.9 G** Galdone, Paul ..... *Three Little Kittens*  
**E 398.2 ANANSI** Kimmel, Eric ..... *Anansi and the Talking Melon*  
**E 398.2 M** MacDonald, Margaret..... *Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!*  
**E 398.2 AESOP** Sneed, Brad ..... *Aesop's Fables*  
**E PIC** Taback, Simms ..... *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*  
 (Caldecott Award)+  
**E 398.2 T** Thomas, Joyce Carol ..... *The Six Fools*  
**E 821 V** VanDerwater, Amy L. .... *Forest Has a Song: Poems*  
**E 398.2 RUMPEL** Zelinsky, Paul O..... *Rumpelstiltskin*

## Manga and Graphic Novels

**J COMIC** Chmakova, Svetlana ..... *Awkward* [280L]  
**TEEN GRAF** Dauvillier, Loïc ..... *Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust* [300L]  
**TEEN GRAF** Gaiman, Neil ..... *Coraline* [740L]  
**TEEN PBK** Gullledge, Laura ..... *Will and Whit*  
**J COMIC** Jamieson, Victoria ..... *Roller Girl* (Newbery Honor) [440L]  
**TEEN GRAF** McKissack, Patricia ... *Best Shot in the West: The Adventures of Nat Love*  
 [650L]  
**TEEN PBK** Ottaviani, Jim ..... *Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall,*  
*Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas*  
**TEEN GRAF** Smith, Jeff ..... *Bone* (series) [360L]  
**TEEN GRAF** Tan, Shaun..... *The Arrival*  
**TEEN GRAF** Telgemeier, Raina... *Drama* (series) [400L]  
**J COMIC** Xu, Ru ..... *Newsprints* [330L]

## Mystery

**TEEN** Abrahams, Peter..... *Reality Check* [690L]  
**TEEN** Bradbury, Jennifer ..... *Shift* [770L]  
**TEEN** Carriger, Gail..... *Etiquette & Espionage* [780L]  
**J FIC, J PBK, TEEN PBK**  
 Duncan, Lois ..... *The Third Eye+* [810L]  
**TEEN, TEEN PBK**  
 Feinstein, John ..... *Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery* (series)+ [760L]  
**J FIC, TEEN** Hiaasen, Carl..... *Hoot+* [760L]  
**TEEN PBK** Lane, Andrew ..... *Death Cloud* [940L]  
**TEEN** McMann, Lisa..... *Cryer's Cross* [640L]  
**TEEN** Older, Daniel Jose..... *Shadowshaper* [690L]

## Poetry

**TEEN** Alexander, Kwame ..... *The Crossover* (Newbery Award) [750L]  
**TEEN 820.8 y67** Franco, Betsy .... *You Hear Me?: Poems and Writing by*  
*Teenage Boys*  
**TEEN 821 N 994a**  
 Nye, Naomi Shihab ..... *A Maze Me: Poems for Girls*  
**TEEN** Glenn, Mel ..... *Jump Ball: A Basketball Season in Poems*  
**TEEN** Koertge, Ron..... *Shakespeare Makes the Playoffs*  
**TEEN** Sidman, Joyce ..... *What the Heart Knows: Chants, Charms & Blessings*

**J FIC, J PBK** Preus, Margi .....*Shadow on the Mountain+* [730L]

**TEEN** Sepetys, Rita .....*Salt to The Sea+* [560L]

### Informational Books

**J 363.119 A** Aronson, Marc .....*Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from  
2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert* [1070L]

**JB WASHINGT** Allen, Thomas. ....*George Washington Spymaster: How the  
Americans Outspied the British and Won  
the Revolutionary War+* [1100L]

**J 324.623 B** Bausum, Ann .....*With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a  
Woman's Right to Vote* [1080L]

**J 796.044 B** Brown, Don .....*Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans  
(Sibert Honor)* [920L]

**J 364.15 C** Crowe, Chris .....*Getting Away With Murder: The True Story of the  
Emmett Till Case* [1210L]

**J 599.9 D** Deem, James .....*Faces From the Past: Forgotten People of North  
America* [1190L]

**J 720 D** Dillon, Patrick .....*The Story of Buildings: From the Pyramids to the  
Sydney Opera House and Beyond* [1060L]

**J 943.086 F** Freedman, Russell .....*We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student  
Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler*  
[630L]

**J 363.73874 G** Gore, Al .....*Our Choice: Young Reader's Edition* [950L]

**J 940.53 H** Hoose, Phillip .....*The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen  
and the Churchill Club+* [970L]

**J 323.119 L** Lowery, Lynda .....*Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of  
the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March* [780L]

**J 553.2 M** Marrin, Albert .....*Black Gold: The Story of Oil in Our Lives*

**J 616.9 M** Murphy, Jim .....*Invincible Microbe: Tuberculosis and the  
Never-Ending Search for a Cure* [1200L]

**J 940.531 R** Rappaport, Doreen .....*Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of the Jewish  
Resistance During the Holocaust* [1030L]

**J 940.531 S** Schroeder, Peter .....*Six Million Paper Clips: The Making of a  
Children's Holocaust Memorial* [1030L]

**J 973.709 S** Sheinkin, Steve .....*Lincoln's Grave Robbers* [930L]

**J 688.722 S** Stone, Tanya Lee .....*The Good, the Bad, and the Barbie* [1120L]

### Informational Books

**EB KEATS** .....*A Poem For Peter*

**E 595.97 H** Aston, Dianna Hutts .....*A Beetle is Shy*

**E 152.142 B** Brockett, Jane .....*Spotty, Stripy, Swirly: What are Patterns?*

**E 629.046 C** Cooper, Wade .....*On the Road*

**E 628.925 D** Demarest, Chris L. ....*Firefighters A to Z*

**E 386.223 G** Garland, Michael .....*Tugboat*

**E 613.704 G** Gates, Marian .....*Good Morning Yoga: A Pose-by-Pose  
Wake-Up Story*

**E 598.97 H** Holland, Mary .....*Otis the Owl*

**E 567.9 H** Houran, Lori Haskins .....*Dig Those Dinosaurs*

**E 597.8 J** Jenkins, Martin .....*Fabulous Frogs*

**E 591 J** Jenkins, Steve .....*Actual Size*

**E 591.472 K** Keating, Jess .....*Pink is for Blobfish: Discovering the World's  
Perfectly Pink Animals*

**E 910 K** Kerley, Barbara .....*The World is Waiting for You*

**E 701.1 K** Kutschbach, Doris .....*The Art Treasure Hunt: I Spy With My Little  
Eye*

**E 599 L** London, Jonathan .....*Hippos are Huge*

**E 590.2 L** Loy, Jessica .....*Weird and Wild Animal Facts*

**E 599.8 L** Lunde, Darrin .....*Monkey Colors*

**E 629.454 M** McReynolds, Linda .....*Eight Days Gone+*

**E 629.225 O** Olson, K.C. ....*Construction Countdown*

**E 591.468 J** Page, Robin .....*Egg*

**E 331.7 P** Paul, Miranda .....*Whose Hands are These? A Community Helper  
Guessing Book*

**E 581.632 R** Rockwell, Lizzy .....*Plants Feed Me*

**E 597.96 T** Thomson, Sarah L. ....*Amazing Snakes!*

**E 598.012 V** VanDerwater, Amy L .....*Every Day Birds*

# GRADE 1

## Favorite Picture Books

(E PIC unless otherwise noted)

+ = audio format

Agee, Jon .....	<i>Life on Mars</i>
Bingham, Kelly L.....	<i>Z is for Moose</i>
Broach, Elise .....	<i>When Dinosaurs Came With Everything</i>
Brosгал, Vera .....	<i>Leave Me Alone! (Caldecott Honor)</i>
DaCosta, Barbara .....	<i>Nighttime Ninja</i>
Frazee, Marla .....	<i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i> (Caldecott Honor)+
French, Jackie.....	<i>Diary of a Baby Wombat</i>
Grey, Mini .....	<i>Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey</i>
Haughton, Chris .....	<i>Shh! We Have a Plan</i>
Hegarty, Patricia.....	<i>Tree: a Peek-Through Picture Book</i>
Henkes, Kevin .....	<i>Waiting (Caldecott Honor)</i>
<b>E 821 H</b> Hoberman, Mary Ann.....	<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short</i> <i>Stories to Read Together</i>
Jarvis, Peter .....	<i>Alan's Big Scary Teeth</i>
Kerby, Johanna.....	<i>Little Pink Pup</i>
Khan, Hena.....	<i>Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns:</i> <i>A Muslim Book of Colors</i>
Kirk, Daniel.....	<i>Library Mouse: Home Sweet Home</i>
Kuipers, Alice .....	<i>Violet &amp; Victor Write the Most Fabulous Fairytale</i>
Madrigal, Antonio Hernandez .....	<i>Erandi's Braids</i>
Numeroff, Laura.....	<i>What Sisters Do Best/What Brothers Do Best</i>
Pak, Soyung .....	<i>Dear Juno</i>
Pearson, Susan .....	<i>How to Teach a Slug to Read</i>
Pett, Mark.....	<i>Lizard from the Park</i>
Rathmann, Peggy .....	<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria (Caldecott Award)+</i>
Rex, Adam .....	<i>School's First Day of School</i>
Taylor, Sean .....	<i>Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise</i>
Vernick, Audrey.....	<i>I Won a What?</i>
Viva, Frank.....	<i>Outstanding in the Rain</i>
Wells, Rosemary .....	<i>Yoko</i>

<b>TEEN</b> McNeal, Tom .....	<i>Far Far Away [790L]</i>
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Marsh, Katherine .....	<i>The Night Tourist [760L]</i>
<b>TEEN</b> Meyer, Marissa.....	<i>Cinder (series)+ [790L]</i>
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Napoli, Donna Jo.....	<i>Bound [800L]</i>
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Pfeffer, Susan Beth.....	<i>Life as We Knew It (series)+ [770L]</i>
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Riordan, Rick .....	<i>The Red Pyramid (series)+ [650L]</i>
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Sanderson, Brandon .....	<i>The Rithmatist [680L]</i>
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Shusterman, Neal .....	<i>Unwind (series)+ [740L]</i>
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Stiefvater, Maggie.....	<i>Shiver (series)+ [800L]</i>
<b>J FIC</b> Stroud, Jonathan .....	<i>The Screaming Staircase [720L]</i>
<b>TEEN</b> Westerfeld, Scott .....	<i>Uglies (series)+ [770L]</i>

## Fiction

<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Bodeen, S.A. ....	<i>The Raft [680L]</i>
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Coy, John.....	<i>Crackback [490L]</i>
<b>TEEN</b> Farrar, Josh.....	<i>A Song for Bijou [750L]</i>
<b>TEEN</b> Gardner, Whitney .....	<i>You're Welcome Universe [610L]</i>
<b>TEEN</b> Gephart, Donna .....	<i>Lily and Dunkin+ [680L]</i>
<b>TEEN</b> Gratz, Alan .....	<i>Samurai Shortstop [790L]</i>
<b>J FIC</b> Hobbs, Will .....	<i>Jason's Gold+ [860L]</i>
<b>J FIC, J PBK</b> Levine, Kristin .....	<i>The Lions of Little Rock+ [630L]</i>
<b>J FIC</b> Lowry, Lois .....	<i>Son+ [720L]</i>
<b>TEEN</b> Magoon, Kekla .....	<i>How It Went Down+ [560L]</i>
<b>J FIC, J PBK, TEEN</b> Meyer, L.A. ....	<i>Bloody Jack (series)+ [1120L]</i>
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Mulligan, Andy .....	<i>Trash [850L]</i>
<b>J FIC</b> Ryan, Pam Muñoz.....	<i>Echo: A Novel [680L]</i>
<b>J FIC, J PBK, J SPA</b> Paterson, Katherine .....	<i>Jacob Have I Loved (Newbery Award)+</i> <i>[880L]</i>
<b>J FIC</b> Schmidt, Gary .....	<i>Okay for Now [850L]</i>
<b>TEEN</b> Sedgwick, Marcus .....	<i>Revolver [890L]</i>
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> Sullivan, Tara .....	<i>Golden Boy [820L]</i>
<b>TEEN, TEEN PBK</b> VanDraanen, Wendelin.....	<i>The Running Dream [650L]</i>
<b>J FIC, TEEN, TEEN PBK, TEEN SPA</b>	
Zevin, Gabrielle .....	<i>Elsewhere+ [720L]</i>

## Historical Fiction

<b>J FIC</b> Draper, Sharon M.....	<i>Stella By Starlight+ [740L]</i>
<b>TEEN, J PBK</b> Kadohata, Cynthia.....	<i>Kira-Kira [740L]</i>
<b>TEEN</b> Lake, Nick.....	<i>In Darkness+ [800L]</i>

## Grade 7

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+ = audio format

### Biography

- JB CLINTON** Blumenthal, Karen..... *Hillary Rodham Clinton: a Woman Living History* [1120L]
- JB EINSTEIN** Delano, Marfé ..... *Genius: A Photobiography of Albert Einstein* [1030L]
- JB FRANKLIN** Freedman, Russell..... *Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty* [1170L]
- J 943.086 H** Giblin, James ..... *The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler* [1100L]
- 797.32H217 S** Hamilton, Bethany..... *Soul Surfer* [960L]
- J 323 C** Hoose, Phillip..... *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* [100L]
- J 940.531 L** Leyson, Leon..... *The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible...On Schindler's List* [1000L]
- J 333.72 R** Rohmer, Harriet ..... *Heroes of the Environment: True Stories of People Who are Helping to Protect Our Planet* [1070L]
- TEEN PBK** Park, Linda Sue..... *A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story+* [720L]
- JB BERNSTEIN** Rubin, Susan ..... *Music Was It: Young Leonard Bernstein* [970L]
- JB ARNOLD** Sheinkin, Steve ..... *The Notorious Benedict Arnold* [990L]
- J 323.092 W** Weatherford, Carole..... *Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement* [820L]

### Fantasy and Science Fiction

- TEEN** Ahdieh, Renee..... *The Wrath & the Dawn* [690L]
- TEEN** Bacigalupi, Paolo ..... *Ship Breaker+* [690L]
- TEEN PBK** Black, Holly..... *Iron Trial* [830L]
- J PBK, TEEN PBK** Fforde, Jasper ..... *The Last Dragonslayer* (series)+ [850L]
- TEEN, TEEN PBK** George, Jessica..... *Princess of the Midnight Ball* [830L]
- TEEN, TEEN PBK** Hanley, Victoria..... *The Seer and the Sword* [690L]
- TEEN** Hardinge, Frances ..... *Cuckoo Song* [860L]
- TEEN** Lu, Marie ..... *The Young Elites* [740L]

## Beginning Readers

(E BEG unless otherwise noted)

- Adler, David..... *Don't Throw it to Mo!*
- Arnold, Tedd ..... *A Pet for Fly Guy* (series)
- J BEG** Bell, Cece ..... *Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover*
- E SPA** Delacre, Lulu ..... *Rafi and Rosi* (series)
- dePaola, Tomie ..... *When Andy Met Sandy*
- Gall, Chris ..... *Dinotrux Go to School*
- Henkes, Kevin..... *Penny and Her Marble* (series)+
- Lin, Grace ..... *Ling & Ting Together in All Weather* (series)
- Long, Ethan..... *Big Cat*
- McMullan, Kate ..... *Pearl and Wagner: Five Days Till Summer* (series)
- Milgrim, David ..... *Go, Otto, Go!* (series)
- Minarik, Else Holmelund ..... *Little Bear* (series)+
- Rylant, Cynthia ..... *Annie and Snowball and the Wedding Day: The Thirteenth Book of Their Adventures* (series)
- J BEG** Parker, Toni Trent ..... *Sienna's Scrapbook: Our African-American Heritage Trip*
- Schaefer, Carole ..... *Monkey and Elephant and the Babysitting Adventure* (series)
- Schories, Pat..... *Pie for Chuck* (series)
- Sharmat, Marjorie ..... *Nate the Great* (series)+
- Willems, Mo ..... *We Are Growing!*
- Yee, Wong Herbert ..... *Mouse and Mole, Secret Valentine* (series)

### Folktales

- E 398.2 B** Brown, Marcia ..... *Stone Soup+*
- E 398.2 C** Casanova, Mary ..... *The Hunter: A Chinese Folktale*
- E 398.2 GOLDI** Chichester Clark, Emma..... *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
- E 398.2 E** Elya, Susan Middleton... *Little Roja Riding Hood*
- E 398.2 K** Kimmel, Eric A. .... *Cactus Soup*
- E 398.2 M** MacDonald, Margaret Read..... *Give Up, Gecko!: A Folktale from Uganda*
- E 398.2 M** McDermott, Gerald..... *Monkey: A Trickster Tale from India*
- E 398.2 P** Paye, Won-Ldy ..... *Head, Body, Legs: A Story from Liberia*
- E 398.2 AESOP** Pinkney, Jerry..... *The Grasshopper and the Ants*
- E 398.2 S** Sierra, Judy..... *The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story*
- E 398.2 W** Wiley, Margaret..... *Clever Beatrice*

## Poetry

(E 821 unless otherwise noted)

- Engle, Margarita.....*Orangutanka*  
**J 821 F** Florian, Douglas.....*Poem Runs*  
 Gottfried, Maya.....*Good Dog: Poems*  
**E 821.08 Y** Hopkins, Lee Bennet.....*Eating Through a Day*  
**E 821.08 J** Janeczko, Paul B.....*Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems*  
 Katz, Bobbi.....*A Rumpus of Rhymes: A Book of Noisy Poems*  
**E 381.41 L** Latham, Irene.....*Fresh Delicious: Poems from the Farmers' Market*  
**J 821.54 L** Lewis, J. Patrick.....*World Rat Day: Poems About Real Holidays You've Never Heard Of*  
**E PIC** Lobel, Arnold.....*Odd Owls & Stout Pigs*  
**E SPA 821 P** Paschkis, Julie.....*Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems = Aleteo & Zumbido: Poemas de Animales*  
 Ruddell, Deborah.....*The Popcorn Astronauts: And Other Biteable Rhymes*

## Informational Books

- E 513.21 A** Adler, David A.....*Place Value*  
**E 591.47 A** Arndt, Ingo.....*Best Foot Forward: Exploring Feet, Flippers, and Claws*  
**E 597.3 A** Arnold, Tedd.....*Fly Guy Presents Sharks*  
**E 595.729 B** Bestor, Sheri.....*Good Trick, Walking Stick!*  
**E 973.41 C** Chandra, Deborah.....*George Washington's Teeth*  
**E 552 C** Christian, Peggy.....*If You Find a Rock*  
**E 599.313 C** Cooke, Lucy.....*A Little Book of Sloth*  
**E 597.95 C** Cowley, Joy.....*Chameleon, Chameleon*  
**E 579 D** Davies, Nicola.....*Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes*  
**E 597.3 D** de la Bedoyere, Camilla.....*My Little Book of Sharks*  
**E 598.156 G** Gray, Rita.....*Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?*  
**E 636.89 H** Harvey, Tom & Allie.....*Tiger Pups*  
**E 591.1 J** Jenkins, Steve.....*What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?*  
 (Caldecott Honor)+  
**J 709. K** Kugler, Tina & Carson.....*In Mary's Garden*  
**E 599.769 L** London, Jonathan.....*Otters Love to Play*  
**E 551.48 L** Lyon, George Ella.....*All the Water in the World*  
**E 612.84 M** Macaulay, David.....*Eye: How it Works*  
**E 599.798 M** Markle, Sandra.....*How Many Baby Pandas?*

**J FIC** Rodkey, Jeff.....*The Tapper Twins Go To War (With Each Other)* [880L]



It all started with a rumor (someone farted in the cafeteria) and twins Claudia and Reese were at war. Through text messages, interviews, photos, and screenshots, the series of events in the battle are retold. The pranks are all fun and games until they have to deal with the consequences of their actions.

**J FIC** Hahn, Mary Downing.....*Took: A Ghost Story* [690L]



Daniel Anderson is the new kid in a small town in West Virginia and isn't fooled by Brody Mason trying to scare him with creepy ghost stories. Then Daniel's little sister Erica starts acting very strange, distant, and thinks her doll is her only friend. When Erica disappears into the woods one day, Daniel knows something is terribly wrong. Could the ghost stories be true? Has Erica been "took"?

**J FIC, J PBK** Fitzgerald, Laura Marx.....*Under the Egg* + [790L]



Theodora Tenpenny's beloved Grandpa Jack has died and she is left with a broken heart and a house full of responsibilities. Grandpa Jack's last words, telling Theo to look "under the egg," lead her to uncover a secret hidden in one of his paintings. Her quest to solve the mystery introduces Theo to a quirky group of allies and leads them on a chase from clue to clue across New York City.

**J FIC, J PBK** Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker.....*The War That Saved My Life* + [580L]



Born with a twisted foot, Ada has been forced to live her whole life hidden inside a small London apartment. When little brother Jamie is sent away to escape the dangers of war, Ada risks her mother's anger to leave with him. Ada's world opens up as she gains confidence and learns to trust those around her. But when Ada and Jamie's mother arrives to whisk them back to London, will Ada's newfound strength be enough to save them...again?

**J FIC** Bildner, Phil.....*A Whole New Ballgame* [540L]



Rip and Red are not ready for the many changes they find in their 5th grade classroom. Red's autism means that he likes predictability. His best friend Rip struggles to understand their new teacher and his out-of-the-box ideas. When Mr. Acevedo turns out to be their new basketball coach as well, the boys have to depend on each other to make it a great year.

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# 2018 Nutmeg Intermediate Book Award

**2017 Winner: *Roller Girl*** by Victoria Jamieson

If you are entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, read the following nominees for the 2018 Nutmeg Intermediate Book Award and vote for your favorite by April 2018.

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**J FIC** Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss.....*Book Scavenger* [810L]



"Book Scavenger" is an online game which has gone viral. Solving puzzle clues to find books hidden all over the world is the name of the game. When Emily moves to San Francisco, she discovers that the game's creator has been attacked and his new game is missing! Can she and her new friend James figure out what happened before the attackers find them?

**J FIC** Hunt, Lynda Mullaly .....*Fish in a Tree* + [550L]



Ally was a class jokester to hide the fact that she had trouble reading. When Ally's teacher goes on maternity leave, the substitute sees through her act and is determined to help her learn differently. As her reading skills improve and Ally's confidence grows, can the class clown become the class president?

**J FIC** Hagen, George.....*Gabriel Finley and the Raven's Riddle* + [670L]



When Gabriel rescues a baby raven, he discovers people in his family can bond with ravens in fantastic ways. He goes on a quest with three brave friends and his raven to try to rescue his missing father, solving riddles and avoiding flocks of vicious birds along the way.

**J FIC** Booth, Coe.....*Kinda Like Brothers* + [660L]



Jarrett's plans for an amazing summer come crashing down when he realizes he not only has to go summer school, but his mom is fostering a new baby... and the baby comes with an older brother. Now Jarrett has to share his friends, his room, and his life with a complete stranger, Kevon. The two cannot get along: Kevon acts like he's better than Jarrett, and has been keeping some major secrets. Jarrett's got to do something about it. But what?

**J FIC** Lieb, Josh .....*Ratscalibur* [700L]



After being bitten by an elderly rat, Joey finds himself transformed from a 7th grade boy into a rat. After drawing the "spork from the scone," Joey goes on a quest into Central Park to find Squirrel in the Squagician, battling crows, rats and more with Ratscalibur, his sword, in order to save his new rat friends in this rodent retelling of the classic King Arthur story.

**EB MANDELA** Nelson, Kadir.....*Nelson Mandela* +  
**E 523.8 R** Rockwell, Anne.....*Our Stars*  
**E599.36 S** Sayre, April Pulley .....*Squirrels Leap, Squirrels Sleep*  
**EB SAGAN** Sisson, Stephanie Roth .....*Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos*  
**E 530.8 S** Schwartz, David M.....*Millions to Measure*  
**E 591.5 T** Thimmesh, Catherine .....*Friends: True Stories of Extraordinary Animal Friendships*

## GRADE 2

### Favorite Picture Books

(E PIC unless otherwise noted)

+ = audio format

Barton, Chris .....*Shark vs. Train*  
 Beaty, Andrea.....*Ada Twist, Scientist*  
 Buzzeeo, Toni .....*One Cool Friend*  
 Cronin, Doreen .....*Bloom*  
 Cummins, Lucy Roth .....*A Hungry Lion, or A Dwindling Assortment of Animals*  
 Flaherty, A.W.....*The Luck of the Loch Ness Monster: A Tale of Picky Eating*  
 Frost, Helen.....*Among a Thousand Fireflies*  
 Gravett, Emily.....*The Rabbit Problem*  
 Isadora, Rachel.....*The Princess and the Pea*  
 Medina, Meg .....*Tia Isa Wants a Car* (also **J SPA** Medina)  
 Morales, Yuyi.....*Viva Frida* +  
 Offill, Jenny.....*17 Things I'm Not Allowed to Do Anymore*  
 Perkins, Lynne Rae.....*The Cardboard Piano* +  
 Rosenstock, Barb.....*The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art*  
 Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny Sue .....*Same, Same, but Different* +  
 Watts, Jeri.....*Piece of Home*

### Beginning Readers

(E BEG unless otherwise noted)

Adler, David A. ....*Bones and the Clown Mix-up Mystery*  
 Arnold, Caroline.....*Wiggle and Waggle*  
 Chaconas, Dori.....*Cork & Fuzz: Spring Cleaning* (series)



Danziger, Paula .....*Second Grade Rules Amber Brown* (series)+  
 DiCamillo, Kate .....*Mercy Watson: Princess in Disguise* (series)+  
 Egan, Tim .....*Dodsworth in Tokyo* (series)  
 Gregorich, Barbara .....*Waltur Paints Himself Into a Corner: And Other Stories*  
 Hopkinson, Deborah .....*Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building*  
 Kimmel, Eric .....*The Great Texas Hamster Drive: An Original Tall Tale*  
 Kvasnosky, Laura McGee .....*Zelda and Ivy: The Big Picture* (Geisel Award) (series)  
 Lasky, Kathryn .....*Poodle and Hound*  
 Meyer, Susan Lynn .....*New Shoes*  
 Muth, Jon J. ......*Zen Socks*

### Early Chapter Books (J BEG unless otherwise noted)

Adler, David A. ......*Cam Jansen* (series)+  
 Barrows, Annie .....*Ivy + Bean Take the Case* (series)+  
 Blume, Judy .....*Friend or Fiend? with the Pain & the Great One* (series)+  
 Bruel, Nick .....*Bad Kitty for President*  
 Catalanotto, Peter .....*Monkey & Robot*  
 Cazet, Denys .....*Minnie and Moo, Hooves of Fire* (series)  
 DiCamillo, Kate .....*Bink & Gollie, Best Friends Forever*+  
 Gifford, Peggy Elizabeth .....*Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little*+  
 Hanlon, Abby .....*Dory Fantasmagory* (series)  
**J COMIC** Jamieson, Victoria .....*The Great Pet Escape*  
 Jeffers, Oliver .....*Once Upon an Alphabet*  
 Johnston, Tony .....*Levi Strauss Gets a Bright Idea: A Fairly Fabricated Story of a Pair of Pants*  
 Kirby, Stan .....*Captain Awesome and the Mummy's Treasure* (series)  
 Lama, Tenzing Norbu .....*Himalaya*  
 Lowry, Lois .....*Gooney Bird and All Her Charms*  
 McDonald, Megan .....*Stink and the Attack of the Slime Mold* (series)  
 Milway, Alex .....*Pigsticks and Harold and the Incredible Journey* (series)  
 Pandya, Meenal .....*Here Comes Holi: The Festival of Colors*  
 Potter, Ellen .....*Piper Green and the Fairy Tree* (series)  
 Sternberg, Julie .....*Like Carrot Juice on a Cupcake*

### Folklore and Poetry

**J FIC** Alexander, Kwame .....*Booked* [660L]  
**J 821 F** Fleischman, Paul .....*Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* (Newbery Award)+  
**J 821.08 K 1999**, Kennedy, X.J. ....*Knock at a Star: A Child's Introduction to Poetry*  
**J PBK, J 398.21 M**  
 McKinley, Robin .....*The Outlaws of Sherwood* [1020L]  
**J 940 S** Schlitz, Laura Amy .....*Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village* (Newbery Award)+  
**E 398.2 S, J 398.2 S**  
 Shannon, George .....*Stories to Solve: Folktales from Around the World* (series) [790L]  
**J FIC** Woodson, Jacqueline .....*Brown Girl Dreaming* (Newbery Honor)+ [990L]

### Mystery

**J FIC** Beil, Michael D. ......*The Red Blazer Girls: The Ring of Rocamadour* (series)+ [730L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Broach, Elise .....*Shakespeare's Secret*+ [620L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Dowd, Siobhan .....*The London Eye Mystery*+ [640L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Grabenstein, Chris ..*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* (series)+ [720L]  
**J FIC, J PBK**  
 Haddix, Margaret Peterson .....*Running Out of Time*+ [730L]  
**J FIC, J PBK**  
 Hahn, Mary Downing .....*Deep and Dark and Dangerous*+ [650L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Hannigan, Kate .....*The Detective's Assistant*  
**J FIC, J PBK** Landy, Derek .....*Skulduggery Pleasant* (series)+ [680L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Mass, Wendy .....*The Candymakers*+ [740L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Messner, Kate .....*Capture the Flag* [700L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Sherry, Maureen .....*Walls Within Walls* [770L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Stevens, Robin .....*Murder is Bad Manners* (series) [910L]  
**J FIC, J PBK**  
 Stewart, Trenton Lee .....*The Mysterious Benedict Society* (series)+ [890L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Timberlake, Amy ....*One Came Home* (Newbery Honor)+ [690L]  
**J FIC** Thomas, Leah .....*Because You'll Never Meet Me*+ [660L]  
**J FIC, J PBK**  
 Van Draanen, Wendelin .....*Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief* (series)+ [840L]

- J 567.909 B** Brewster, Hugh.....*Dinosaurs in Your Backyard: The Coolest, Scariest Creatures Ever Found in the USA!* [1030L]
- J 976.044B** Brown, Dan.....*Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans* [920L]
- J 599.4 C** Carson, Mary Kay .....*The Bat Scientists* [1010L]
- J 363.37 C** Cooper, Michael L.....*Fighting Fire! Ten of the Deadliest Fires in American History and How We Fought Them* [1140L]
- J 523.887 D**
- DeCristofano, Carolyn Cinami.....*A Black Hole Is NOT a Hole+* [900L]
- J 363.7 F** Fleischman, Paul.....*Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines+* [1080L]
- J 363.738 G** Gore, Albert .....*An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming* [1070L]
- J 570 G** Green, Dan .....*Extreme Biology* [1100L]
- J 910.916 H** Hopkinson, Deborah ..*Titanic: Voices from the Disaster+* [1040L]
- J 973 H** Huey, Lois Miner .....*Ick! Yuck! Eew! Our Gross American History* [860L]
- J 327.73 J** Janeczko, Paul B. ....*The Dark Game: True Spy Stories* [1200L]
- J 616.393 J** Jarrow, Gail.....*Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed What We Eat* [990L]
- J 796 K** Krull, Kathleen.....*Lives of the Athletes: Thrills, Spills (and What the Neighbors Thought)* [1220L]
- J 796.357 M** Macy, Sue.....*A Whole New Ball Game: The Story of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League* [1160L]
- J 230.44 B** McCormick, Patricia.....*The Plot to Kill Hitler: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Unlikely Hero* [1000L]
- J 639.9 M** Montgomery, Sy.....*Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot (Sibert Award)+* [950L]
- J 796.357 N** Nelson, Kadir .....*We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball (Sibert Award)+* [900L]
- J 978.004 P**
- Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw .....*The Horse and the Plains Indians: A Powerful Partnership* [1200L]
- J 920 B** Sandler, Martin W. ....*How the Beatles Changed the World* [1160L]
- J 940.542 S** Stelson, Caren .....*Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story+* [850L]
- J 973.757 W** Walker, Sally M. ....*Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley (Sibert Award)+* [1060L]

## Folktales

(E 398.2 unless otherwise noted)

- Bryan, Ashley ..... *Can't Scare Me!*
- Deedy, Carmen Agra ..... *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale+*
- Demi ..... *The Hungry Coat: A Tale from Turkey*
- Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee ..... *Grandma and the Great Gourd: A Bengali Folktale*
- J 398.2 T** Hurston, Zora Neale ..... *What's the Hurry, Fox?: And Other Animal Stories*
- Kimmel, Eric A..... *Joha Makes a Wish: A Middle Eastern Tale*
- E 398.2 BEAUTY** Lee, H. Chuku..... *Beauty and the Beast*
- MacDonald, Margaret..... *Go to Sleep, Gecko! A Balinese Folktale*
- J BEG** Noble, Trina Hakes..... *The Legend of the Jersey Devil*
- Palatini, Margie..... *Lousy, Rotten, Stinkin' Grapes+*
- E 398.2 RED** Pinkney, Jerry ..... *Little Red Riding Hood*
- J BEG** Rylant, Cynthia..... *The Steadfast Tin Soldier*
- J BEG** Sunami, Kitoba..... *How the Fisherman Tricked the Genie*
- Wade, Mary Dodson..... *No Year of the Cat*
- Weulersse, Odile..... *Nasreddine*

## Poetry

- J 821 A** Agee, Jon ..... *Orangutan Tongs: Poems to Tangle Your Tongue*
- J SP 821 A** Alarcón, Francisco ..... *From the Bellybutton of the Moon and Other Summer Poems*
- J 821 E** Esbensen, Barbara Juster ..... *Swing Around the Sun*
- J 821 F** Florian, Douglas ..... *UnBEElievables: Honeybee Poems and Paintings*
- E 821 G** Greenfield, Eloise..... *Brothers & Sisters: Family Poems*
- J 821.08 H** Hoberman, Mary Ann ..... *Forget-me-nots: Poems to Learn by Heart*
- J 821 L** Lee, Dennis ..... *Alligator Pie*
- J 641.3 M** Mora, Pat..... *Yum! Mmmmm! Que Rico! Americas' Sproutings*
- J 821 S** Shapiro, Karen Jo ..... *I Must Go Down to the Beach Again and Other Poems*
- E 821 W** Weinstock, Robert..... *Food Hates You, Too, and Other Poems*
- J 821.08 B** Yoon, JooHee..... *Beastly Verse*

## Informational Books

- E 398.353 B** Beeler, Selby B. .... *Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions from Around the World*
- E 595.44 B** Bishop, Nic ..... *Spiders*
- EB EINSTEIN** Brown, Don..... *Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein*
- J 612.8 C** Chancellor, Deborah..... *I Wonder Why Lemons Taste Sour and Other Questions About the Senses*
- E 595.79 C** Chrustowski, Rick..... *Bee Dance*
- E 828 C** Cleary, Brian P..... *Six Sheep Sip Thick Shakes: And Other Tricky Tongue Twisters*
- E 598.942 G** George, Jean Craighead ..... *The Eagles are Back+*
- E 791.33 G** Gerstein, Mordicai..... *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* (Caldecott Award)+
- E 932.014 H** Hartland, Jessie..... *How the Sphinx Got to the Museum*
- J 591.472 J** Jenkins, Steve ..... *Living Color*
- E 292 K** Karas, G. Brian..... *Young Zeus*
- E 599.943 L** Levine, Sara ..... *Tooth by Tooth: Comparing Fangs, Tusks, and Chompers*
- J SPA 306.85 L** Lomas Garza, Carmen..... *Magic Windows=Ventanas Magicas: Cut Paper Art and Stories*
- E 644.6 M** McCarthy, Meghan ..... *Pop!: The Invention of Bubble Gum*
- J 916.6 O** Onyefulu, Ifeoma ..... *Ikenna Goes to Nigeria*
- EB BARTON** Polacco, Patricia..... *Clara and Davie*
- E 599.789 P** Potter, Alicia ..... *Mrs. Harkness and the Panda*
- E 598.71 R** Roth, Susan L..... *Parrots Over Puerto Rico*
- J 612.2 S** Siy, Alexandra..... *Sneeze!*
- J 796.357 M** Tavares, Matt..... *Growing Up Pedro*
- E 973.757 W** Walker, Sally M..... *Shipwreck Search: Discovery of the H.L. Hunley*
- E 599.785 W** Walker, Sally ..... *Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh*
- E 567.9 W** Werner, Sharon..... *Alphasaurus and Other Prehistoric Types*
- EB COUSTEAU** Yaccarino, Dan ..... *The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau*

- J FIC, J PBK** Montgomery, L.M. ... *Anne of Green Gables+* [760L]
- J FIC** Peck, Richard ..... *A Year Down Yonder* (Newbery Award)+ [610L]
- J FIC** Palacio, R.J..... *Wonder+* [790L]
- J FIC, JPBK** Preller, James ..... *Six Innings* [690L]
- J FIC** Reynolds, Jason..... *Ghost+* [730L]
- TEEN GRAF** Telgemeier, Raina ... *Sisters* [290L]
- J FIC** Selznick, Brian ..... *Wonderstruck* [830L]

## J FIC, J PBK

- Shang, Wendy Wan-Long..... *The Great Wall of Lucy Wu* [700L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Taylor, Theodore..... *Timothy of the Cay* [860L]
- TEEN** Vande Velde, Vivian..... *23 Minutes* [900L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Whelan, Gloria ..... *Homeless Bird+* [800L]

## Historical Fiction

- J FIC, J PBK** Blackwood, Gary .... *The Shakespeare Stealer+* [840L]
- J FIC, J PBK**
- Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker..... *The War That Saved My Life* (Newbery Honor)+ [580L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Fox, Paula ..... *The Slave Dancer* (Newbery Award)+ [970L]
- J FIC, TEEN, TEEN PBK**
- Gantos, Jack ..... *Dead End in Norvelt* (Newbery Award)+ [920L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Hesse, Karen ..... *Out of the Dust* (Newbery Award)+ [1040L]
- J FIC** Klages, Ellen ..... *The Green Glass Sea+* [790L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Lai, Thanhha ..... *Inside Out and Back Again* (Newbery Honor)+ [800L]
- J FIC** Napoli, Donna Jo..... *The King of Mulberry Street* [560L]
- J FIC** O'Dell, Scott ..... *Streams to the River, River to the Sea* [740L]
- J FIC** Park, Linda Sue ..... *When My Name Was Keoko* [610L]
- J FIC** Thor, Annika ..... *A Faraway Island* [680L]
- J FIC** Wolk, Lauren..... *Wolf Hollow+* [800L]

## Informational Books

- J 940.4 B** Bausman, Ann ..... *Stubby the War Dog: The True Story of World War I's Bravest Dog* [825L]
- J 569.909 B** Berger, Lee R..... *The Skull in the Rock: How a Scientist, a Boy, and Google Earth Opened a New Window on Human Origins* [1140L]

**J FIC, J PBK** Prineas, Sarah ..... *The Magic Thief* (series)+ [680L]  
**J FIC, J PBK, FIC** Rowling, J.K. .. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (series)+ [880L]

**J FIC, J PBK, J COMIC**

Saint-Exupery, Antoine de..... *The Little Prince*+ [710L]

**J FIC** Shusterman, Neal ..... *Tesla's Attic* [870L]

**TEEN** Smith, Sherwood..... *A Posse of Princesses*

**J FIC** Stead, Rebecca ..... *When You Reach Me* (Newbery Award)+ [750L]

## Fiction

**J FIC, JPBK** Angleberger, Tom.... *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*+ [760L]

**J FIC, TEEN PBK** Bauer, Joan.... *Close to Famous* [540L]

**J FIC, J PBK** Choldenko, Gennifer .. *Al Capone Does My Shirts* (Newbery Honor)+ [600L]

**J FIC, J PBK** Cooney, Caroline B.... *The Face on the Milk Carton*+ [660L]

**J FIC, J PBK** Creech, Sharon..... *The Wanderer* (Newbery Honor) [830L]

**J FIC, J PBK** Danziger, Paula..... *P.S. Longer Letter Later*+ [750L]

**J FIC** Erskine, Kathryn ..... *Mockingbird*+ [630L]

**J FIC, J PBK** Farley, Walter ..... *The Black Stallion* (series)+ [680L]

**J FIC, J PBK** Federle, Tim..... *Better Nate Than Ever* (series)+ [930L]

**J FIC, J PBK**

George, Jean Craighead ..... *My Side of the Mountain*+ [810L]

**J FIC, TEEN, TEEN PBK**

Hale, Shannon ..... *Princess Academy* (Newbery Honor)+ [890L]

**J FIC** Hennessey, M.G..... *The Other Boy*

**J FIC, J PBK** Henry, Marguerite... *King of the Wind* (Newbery Honor)+ [830L]

**J FIC, J PBK, TEEN, TEEN PBK**

Hiaasen, Carl ..... *Flush*+ [830L]

**J FIC, J PBK** Higgins, F.E. .... *The Black Book of Secrets*+ [830L]

**J FIC** Holm, Jennifer ..... *Turtle in Paradise* (Newbery Honor)+ [610L]

**J FIC, J PBK** Konigsburg, E.L..... *About the B'nai Bagels* [700L]

**J FIC, J PBK, TEEN PBK**

L'Engle, Madeleine ..... *A Ring of Endless Light* (Newbery Honor) [810L]

**J FIC, J PBK** Lord, Cynthia..... *Rules* (Newbery Honor)+ [780L]

**TEEN, TEEN PBK** Lupica, Mike ... *Heat*+ [940L]

**J FIC, J PBK** Martin, Ann M. .... *A Corner of the Universe* (Newbery Honor)+ [750L]

## GRADE 3

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+ = audio format

## Biography

**JB GINBURG** Levy, Debbie ..... *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark* [710L]

**EB MATISSE**

MacLachlan, Patricia ..... *The Iridescence of Birds: A Book About Henri Matisse* [240L]

**EB MANDELA** Nelson, Kadir ..... *Nelson Mandela* [960L]

**EB KELLER** Rappaport, Doreen .. *Helen's Big World* [770L]

**J 796.83 P** Peña, Matt de la ..... *A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis*

**E 599.755 R** Rabinowitz, Alan ..... *A Boy and a Jaguar* [670L]

**E 821 T** Tate, Don ..... *Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton* [730L]

**E 796.357 R** Tavares, Matt ..... *Becoming Babe Ruth* [810L]

**J 510.92 W** Wallmark, Laurie ..... *Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine*

## Fantasy and Science Fiction

J BEG unless otherwise noted

**J COMIC** McCranie, Stephen..... *Mal & Chad: Food Fight* (series) [420L]

Marko, Cyndi ..... *Kung Pow Chicken: Let's Get Cracking!* (series) [490L]

Mass, Wendy..... *Space Taxi: Archie's Alien Disguise* (series)+ [700L]

**J PBK** Morris, Gerald..... *The Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great* [830L]

O'Ryan, Ray ..... *Galaxy Zack: Operation Twin Trouble* (series) [360L]

## Fiction

J BEG unless otherwise noted

Adderson, Caroline ..... *Public Library Enemy #1* [570L]

Atinuke ..... *The No. 1 Car Spotter and the Firebird* [550L]

Broach, Elise ..... *The Miniature World of Marvin and James* [330L]

Courtauld, Sarah ..... *The Perilous Princess Plot* [670L]

DiCamillo, Kate..... *Leroy Ninker Saddles Up*+ [500L]  
 Delacroix, Alice..... *How to Survive a Totally Boring Summer* [540L]  
 Greene, Stephanie..... *The Show-Off* [400L]  
 Grimes, Nikki..... *Rich: A Dyamonde Daniel Book* (series)+ [520L]  
 Gutman, Dan ..... *My Weird School Daze: Mrs. Dole is Out of Control*  
 (series) [610L]  
 Hale, Shannon ..... *The Princess in Black* (series) [400L]  
 Henkes, Kevin ..... *The Year of Billy Miller*+ [620L]  
**J COMIC, J SPA**  
 Holm, Jennifer ..... *Babymouse Goes for the Gold* (series) [270L]  
**JBEG, J PBK**  
**J COMIC** Krosoczka, Jarrett..... *Lunch Lady and the Schoolwide Scuffle* [240L]  
 McKay, Hilary..... *Lulu and the Dog from the Sea* (series) [770L]  
 McKinlay, Meg..... *Duck for a Day* [450L]  
 Milway, Katie Smith ..... *One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big*  
*Difference* [810L]

## J FIC

Pennypacker, Sarah ..... *Completely Clementine* (series)+ [720L]

## E SPA

Rivera-Ashford, Roni ..... *My Tata's Remedies/Los Remedios de Mi Tata*  
 Robinson, Sharon ..... *Under the Same Sun* [710L]  
 Tarshis, Lauren ..... *I Survived: The Hindenburg Disaster, 1937* (series)  
 [730L]  
**E PIC** Tonatiuh, Duncan..... *Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale*+  
 [680L]  
 Trine, Greg ..... *Melvin Beederman Superhero: Brotherhood of the*  
*Traveling Underpants* (series) [560L]  
 Velasquez, Eric..... *Grandma's Gift*  
 Wallace, Rich ..... *Ball Hogs* (series) [540L]  
 Warner, Sally..... *EllRay Jakes the Recess King* (series) [690L]  
 Wight, Eric ..... *Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom* (series)  
 [530L]  
**E PIC** Woodson, Jacqueline ..... *Each Kindness*+ [640L]

## Folktales and Poetry

**J 821 B** Brown, Calef..... *Hypnotize a Tiger: Poems About Just About*  
*Everything*  
**E 821 D** Davies, Jacqueline..... *Outside Your Window: A First Book of Nature*

**JB HAMILTON** Fritz, Jean ..... *Alexander Hamilton: The Outsider* [1030L]  
**JB OHR** Greenberg, Jan ..... *The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius*  
 (Sibert Honor) [1070L]  
**JB CURIE** Krull, Kathleen ..... *Marie Curie* [1050L]  
**J 629.45 O** O'Shaughnessy, Tam... *Sally Ride: A Photobiography of America's*  
*Pioneering Woman in Space* [870L]

## JB COLUMBUS

Meltzer, Milton..... *Columbus and the World Around Him* [1050L]  
**J 599.670 O** O'Connell, Caitlin ..... *The Elephant Scientist* [1260L]  
**J 823 P, TEEN PBK**  
 Paulsen, Gary..... *Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the*  
*Brian Books* [1230L]  
**J 796.332 S** Sheinkin, Steve ..... *Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian*  
*School Football Team* [980L]  
**JB KELLER** Sullivan, George ..... *Helen Keller: Her Life in Pictures* [770L]

## Fantasy and Science Fiction

**J FIC, J PBK** Auxier, Jonathan ..... *The Night Gardener*+ [690L]  
**J FIC, J PBK, J COMIC**  
 Colfer, Eoin ..... *Artemis Fowl* (series)+ [600L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Dahl, Roald..... *The Witches*+ [740L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Delaney, Joseph ..... *Revenge of the Witch* (series)+ [840L]  
**J FIC, J PBK, TEEN PBK**  
 Farmer, Nancy ..... *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm* (Newbery Honor)+  
 [660L]  
**J FIC, J PBK, J COMIC, TEEN PBK**  
 Gaiman, Neil..... *Coraline*+ [740L]  
**J FIC** Gidwitz, Adam..... *The Inquisitor's Tale; or, The Three Magical*  
*Children and Their Holy Dog* + [620L]  
**J FIC, JPBK** Korman, Gordon ..... *The Hypnotists*+ [750L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Knudsen, Michelle.. *The Dragon of Trelan* [850L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Levine, Gail Carson ... *The Two Princesses of Bamarre* [570L]  
**J FIC, TEEN PBK**  
 McKinley, Robin ..... *The Blue Sword* (Newbery Honor)+ [1030L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Meloy, Maile ..... *The Apothecary*+ [740L]  
**J FIC** Nimmo, Jenny..... *Midnight for Charlie Bone* (series)+ [630L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Oppel, Kenneth ..... *The Boundless*+ [730L]  
**J FIC, TEEN PBK** Pierce, Tamora . *First Test* (series)+ [760L]

**J FIC, J PBK** Levy, Dana Alison .. *The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher* (series)+ [750L]  
**J FIC** Lowry, Lois.....*Anastasia Krupnik*+ [700L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** McKay, Hilary .....*Saffy's Angel* (series) [630L]  
**J FIC** Martin, Ann M. .... *Rain Reign*+ [720L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Patron, Susan ..... *The Higher Power of Lucky* (Newbery Award)+ [1010L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Perkins, Lynne Rae .. *All Alone in the Universe*+ [720L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Perkins, Mitali..... *The Not-So-Star-Spangled Life of Sunita Sen* (formerly *The Sunita Experiment*) [780L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Reynolds, Jason.....*As Brave as You* [750L]  
**J FIC, J PBK, J SPA**  
 Ryan, Pam Muñoz.....*Becoming Naomi León*+ [830L]  
**J FIC** Sachar, Louis.....*Fuzzy Mud*+ [700L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Tarshis, Lauren ..... *Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree* (series)+ [830L]  
**J COMIC** Varon, Sara ..... *Robot Dreams* [650L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Wallace, Bill ..... *The Biggest Klutz in Fifth Grade* [660L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Watson, Jude ..... *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune* [560L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Wolitzer, Meg ..... *The Fingertips of Duncan Dorfman* [780L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Yep, Laurence ..... *The Magic Paintbrush* [440L]

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## Biography

### JB BRIDGMAN

Alexander, Sally Hobart.....*She Touched the World: Laura Bridgman, Deaf-Blind Pioneer* [990L]

**JB KENNEDY** Cooper, Ilene .....*Jack: The Early Years of John F. Kennedy* [1090L]

### J 823 D, J PBK

Dahl, Roald ..... *Boy: Tales of Childhood*+ [1090L]

**JB HOUDINI** Fleischman, Sid ..... *Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini*+ [940L]

**JB BARNUM** Fleming, Candace... *The Great and Only Barnum: The Tremendous, Stupendous Life of Showman P.T. Barnum*+ [980L]

### JB ANDERSON

Freedman, Russell..... *The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights* (Sibert Award) [1180L]

**E SP 821 H** Herrera, Juan Felipe ... *Calling the Doves/El Canto de las Palomas* [910L]

**E 613.2 L** Lin, Grace ..... *Our Food: A Healthy Serving of Science & Poems* [800L]

**E 821 L** Lewis, J. Patrick ..... *Poem-mobiles: Crazy Car Poems*

**J 398.2 N** Naidoo, Beverley ..... *Who is King?: Ten Magical Stories from Africa*

**J 821 S** Sklansky, Amy ..... *Out of This World: Poems and Facts About Space* [980L]

**E PIC, E SPA** Steptoe, John ..... *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*

**J 821 W** Wilson, Karma..... *Outside the Box: A Book of Poems*

## Informational Books

**E 585.764 B** Bardoe, Cheryl..... *Behold the Beautiful Dung Beetle* [1000L]

**E 572.435 B** Beck, W.H. .... *Glow: Animals With Their Own Night-Lights* [760L]

**J 597.89 B** Bishop, Nic..... *Nic Bishop Frogs* [620L]

**J 910.916 B** Brown, Don..... *All Stations! Distress!: April 15, 1912, The Day the Titanic Sank!* [880L]

**E 918.66 C** Chin, Jason ..... *Island: A Story of the Galapagos* [900L]

**E 782.42 C** Cline-Ransome, Lesa ..... *Benny Goodman and Teddy Wilson: Taking the Stage as the First Black and White Jazz Band in History*

**E 599.79 C** Cox, Lynne ..... *Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas* [900L]

**E 567.913 H** Hartland, Jessie ..... *How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum* [1280L]

**E 590 J** Jenkins, Steve..... *Animals by the Numbers: A Book of Animal Infographics* [940L]

**E 567.9 J** Judge, Lita..... *Born to Be Giants: How Baby Dinosaurs Grew to Rule the World* [970L]

**J 796.35 B** Kelly, David ..... *Miracle Mud: Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud That Changed Baseball* [480L]

**E 609 G** McCarthy, Megan ..... *Earmuffs for Everyone!: How Chester Greenwood Became Known as the Inventor of Earmuffs* [720L]

**E 629.133 M** McCauley, David..... *Jet Plane: How it Works* [560L]

**J 636.708 M** Muntean, Michaela.... *Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs* [760L]

**E 323 K** Nelson, Kadir ..... *I Have a Dream* + [1030L]

**E 781.65 R** Russell-Brown, Kathryn.. *Little Melba and Her Big Trombone* [720L]

**E 791.55 S** Sweet, Melissa ..... *Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade*+ [1000L]

**E 796.334 T** Taylor, Sean..... *Goal!*

- E 796.357 V** Vernick, Audrey .....*Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team* [780L]
- E 597.3 W** Weiss, Matt.....*Please Be Nice to Sharks: Fascinating Facts About the Oceans Most Misunderstood Creatures* [810L]
- E 523.492 W** Weitekamp, Margaret...*Pluto's Secret: An Icy World's Tale of Discovery*

## Mystery

J BEG unless otherwise noted

- Amato, Mary .....*Missing Monkey!* (series) [510L]
- Angleberger, Tom .....*The Qwikpick Papers: To Kick a Corpse* (series)+
- Abbott, Tony .....*The Crazy Case of Missing Thunder* (series)+ [490L]
- Bauer, Marion Dane .....*The Green Ghost* (series) [400L]
- Cronin, Doreen .....*The Trouble with Chickens* [570L]
- Howe, James .....*Tales from the House of Bunnacula* (series)+ [670L]
- J FIC** Nilsson, Ulf .....*A Case In Any Case* (series) [510L]
- J PBK** Stilton, Geronimo.....*Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye* (series)+ [530L]

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## Biography

- E 788.93 A** Andrews, Troy .....*Trombone Shorty* (Caldecott Honor) [840L]
- EB EINSTEIN** Berne, Jennifer .....*On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein* [680L]
- E PIC R** Rosenstock, Barb .....*The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art* (Caldecott Honor) [630L]
- JB PELE** Cline-Ransome, Lesa ...*Young Pele, Soccer's First Star*
- JB GALILEO** Demuth, Patricia ....*Who Was Galileo?* (series) [760L]
- JB KING** Krull, Kathleen.....*Women Who Broke the Rules: Coretta Scott King* (series) [880L]
- J 920 R** Roberts, Cokie .....*Founding Mothers: Remembering the Ladies* [1120L]
- EB, JB ADDAMS** Stone, Tanya Lee ...*The House that Jane Built: A Story About Jane Addams* [810L]
- J 796.357 T** Tavares, Matt .....*Henry Aaron's Dream* [910L]

- J FIC, J PBK** Martin, Ann M. ....*The Doll People*+ [570L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Mass, Wendy.....*Pi in the Sky*+ [700L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Mebus, Scott.....*Gods of Manhattan* (series) [670L]
- J PBK** Mull, Brandon.....*Fablehaven* (series) [700L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Nelson, Peter .....*Herbert's Wormhole* [780L]
- J FIC** Rex, Adam.....*The True Meaning of Smekday*+ [740L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Sage, Angie .....*Magyk* (series)+ [640L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Siedler, Tor.....*The Wainscott Weasel* [740L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Stephens, John.....*The Emerald Atlas* (series)+ [720L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Wrede, Patricia.....*Dealing with Dragons*+ [830L]

## Fiction

- J FIC, J PBK** Al Mansour, Haifaa ....*The Green Bicycle*+ [790L]
- J FIC** Alvarez, Julia.....*How Tia Lola Came to (Visit) Stay* (series)+ [740L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Avi.....*S.O.R. Losers*+ [520L]
- J FIC** Beasley, Kate.....*Gertie's Leap to Greatness*+ [720L]
- J COMIC** Bell, Cece.....*El Deafo* (Newbery Honor)
- J FIC, J PBK** Birdsall, Jeanne .....*The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits and a Very Interesting Boy* (series)+ [800L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Black, Holly .....*Doll Bones* (Newbury Honor)+ [840L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Blume, Judy .....*Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great*+ [590L]
- J FIC** Burg, Ann E. ....*Serafina's Promise* [590L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Buyea, Rob.....*Because of Mr. Terupt* (series)+ [560L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Choldenko, Gennifer ..*Notes from a Liar and Her Dog*+ [580L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Codell, Esmé Raji ...*Sahara Special*+ [660L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Draper, Sharon M....*Out of My Mind*+ [700L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Fitzhugh, Louise.....*Harriet the Spy*+ [760L]
- J COMIC** Gownley, Jimmy .....*Amelia Rules!* (series)+
- J FIC, J PBK** Graff, Lisa .....*Absolutely Almost*+ [750L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Hesse, Karen .....*Music of Dolphins*+ [560L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Holm, Jennifer L. ....*Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf: A Year Told Through Stuff* [720L]
- J FIC** House, Silas & Neela .....*Same Sun Here*+ [890L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Ignatow, Amy.....*The Popularity Papers* (series) [630L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Johnston, Tony .....*Any Small Goodness: A Novel of the Barrio* [600L]
- J FIC** Kinney, Jeff.....*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal* (series)+ [950L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Konigsburg, E.L. ....*The View from Saturday* (Newbery Award)+ [880L]
- J FIC, J PBK** Korman, Gordon .....*Swindle* (series)+ [710L]



**J FIC, J PBK** Hale, Bruce.....*The Mystery of Mr. Nice*+ [450L]  
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**J FIC, J PBK** Klise, Kate.....*Trial by Journal* [850L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** McKissack, Pat.....*The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural* (Newbery Honor) [730L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Newman, Robert .....*The Case of the Baker Street Irregular* [740L]  
**J FIC** Riordan, Rick .....*The Maze of Bones* (39 Clues series)+ [610L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Snicket, Lemony .....*The Bad Beginning* (A Series of Unfortunate Events)+ [1010L]  
**J FIC, J PBK**  
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley.....*The Egypt Game* (Newbery Honor)+ [1010]  
**J FIC** Spencer, Octavia .....*The Case of the Time-Capsule Bandit*+ [680L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Stanley, Diane .....*The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine* [650L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Stead, Rebecca .....*Liar and Spy* (Newbery Honor)+ [670L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Tashjian, Janet.....*My Life as a Book* (series) [880L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Thomson, Sarah L. ...*The Eureka Key* (series) [680L]  
**J FIC, J PBK**  
VanDraanen, Wendelin .....*Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief* (series)+ [840L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Wright, Betty Ren ...*The Dollhouse Murders*+ [670L]

## Fantasy and Science Fiction

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**J FIC, J PBK** Alexander, Lloyd .....*The Book of Three* (Prydain series)+ [770L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Bacigalupi, Paolo .....*Zombie Baseball Beatdown* [650L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Bacon, Lee .....*Joshua Dread*+ [700L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Boyce, Frank Cottrell . *Cosmic*+ [670L]  
**J COMIC** Camper, Cathy .....*Lowriders in Space* [430L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Cody, Matthew.....*Powerless* (series)+ [800L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Collins, Suzanne.....*Gregor the Overlander* (series)+ [630L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Dahl, Roald .....*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*+ [810L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** DuPrau, Jeanne.....*The City of Ember*+ [680L]  
**J COMIC** Fearing, Mark.....*Earthling!*  
**J FIC** Gaiman, Neil .....*The Graveyard Book* (Newbery Award)+ [820L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Gidwitz, Adam .....*A Tale Dark and Grimm* (series)+ [690L]  
**J FIC** Gliori, Debi .....*Pure Dead Magic*+ [920L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Haddix, Margaret .....*Among the Hidden* (Shadow Children series) [800L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Lee, Jenny .....*Elvis and the Underdogs* [760L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** L'Engle, Madeleine..*A Wrinkle in Time* (series)+ (Newbery Award) [740L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Levine, Gail Carson *Ella Enchanted* (Newbery Honor)+ [670L]

## Fantasy and Science Fiction

**J FIC** Bracken, Alexandra.....*Star Wars: A New Hope: The Princess, the Scoundrel and the Farm Boy* (series)+ [800L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** DiCamillo, Kate .....*The Tale of Despereaux* (Newbery Award)+ [670L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Eager, Edward.....*Half-Magic*+ [830L]  
**J FIC** Fry, Jason .....*The Jupiter Pirates* (series) [860L]  
**J FIC** Gaiman, Neil .....*Fortunately, the Milk*+ [680L]  
**J FIC** Gibbs, Stuart.....*Space Case* (series)+ [750L]  
**J FIC** Holm, Jennifer.....*The Fourteenth Goldfish*+ [550L]  
**J FIC** Jenkins, Emily .....*Invisible Inkling* [570L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Levine, Gail Carson....*The Princess Tales: The Fairy's Return* (series)  
**J FIC, J PBK** Martin, Ann M. ....*The Doll People*+ [570L]  
**J FIC** Pflugfelder, Bob .....*Nick and Tesla's Solar-Powered Showdown : A Mystery With Sun-Powered Gadgets You Can Make Yourself* (series) [680L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Steig, William .....*Abel's Island* (Newbery Honor) [920L]  
**J FIC** Voight, Cynthia .....*Young Fredle*+ [840L]

## Fiction

**J FIC, J PBK** Blume, Judy .....*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* (series)+ [470L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Cervantes, Angela ...*Gaby, Lost and Found* [640L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Davies, Jacqueline...*The Lemonade War* (series)+ [630L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** DeClements, Barthe ...*The Fourth Grade Wizards* [620L]  
**J FIC** DiCamillo, Kate .....*Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* (Newbery Award)+ [520L]  
**J FIC** Giff, Patricia Reilly .....*Wild Girl*+ [640L]  
**J FIC** Grimes, Nikki.....*Words with Wings*+ [850L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Ibbotson, Eva .....*One Dog and His Boy*+ [910L]  
**J FIC** Look, Lenore .....*Alvin Ho, Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things* (series)+ [600L]  
**J FIC** Look, Lenore .....*Ruby Lu: Brave and True* (series) [560L]  
**J FIC** MacLachlan, Patricia.....*Truth of Me* [420L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Myers, Walter Dean ...*Me, Mop, and the Moondance Kid* [640L]  
**J FIC** Peirce, Lincoln .....*Big Nate* (series) [450L]  
**J FIC** Pennypacker, Sara .....*Pax*+ [760L]  
**J BEG** Polacco, Patricia .....*Bully* [630L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Rockwell, Thomas ..*How to Eat Fried Worms* (series)+ [650L]

- J FIC, J PBK** Sachar, Louis ..... *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* (series)+ [440L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Trueit, Trudi ..... *No Girls Allowed (Dogs Okay)* (series) [540L]  
**J FIC** Urban, Linda ..... *A Crooked Kind of Perfect*+ [730L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Woods, Brenda ..... *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*+ [670L]

## Folktales and Poetry

- J 821.08 G** Giovanni, Nikki ..... *Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat*+  
**E 821.52 H** Hughes, Langston ..... *Sail Away*  
**J 821 L** Lewis, J. Patrick ..... *Everything is a Poem*  
**J 821 L** Levine, Gail Carson ..... *Forgive Me, I Meant To Do It: False Apology Poems*  
**J COMIC** O'Connor, George ..... *Zeus: King of the Gods* (series) [800L]  
**J 821 S** Singer, Marilyn ..... *Echo Echo: Reverso Poems About Greek Myths* [670L]

## Historical Fiction

- J FIC, J PBK** Dallas, Sandra ..... *Red Berries, White Clouds, Blue Sky*+ [640L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Lord, Bette Bao ..... *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*+ [730L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** McKissack, Patricia ... *Abby Takes a Stand* [580L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Speare, Elizabeth George .. *The Sign of the Beaver* (Newbery Honor)[770L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Philbrick, Rodman .. *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* (Newbery Honor)+ [950L]

## Informational Books

- J 597.96 B** Bishop, Nic ..... *Snakes* [850L]  
**J 516.15 C** Campbell, Sarah ..... *Mysterious Patterns: Finding Fractals in Nature*  
**E 388.42 C** Corey, Shana ..... *The Secret Subway* [810L]  
**E 591.479 C** Collard III, Sneed B. . *Wings* [930L]  
**E 385.097 F** Floc, Brian ..... *Locomotive* (Caldecott Award) [840L]  
**J 599.635 H** Hatkoff, Isabella ..... *Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship* [920L]  
**E 796.425 M** McCarthy, Megan .... *The Wildest Race Ever: The Story of the 1904 Olympic Marathon* [760L]

- J 910.916 M** McPherson, Stephanie .. *Iceberg Right Ahead: The Tragedy of the Titanic* [1070L]  
**J 971.91 M** Meissner, David ..... *Call of the Klondike: a True Gold Rush Adventure* [1100L]  
**J 388.347 M** Mulder, Michelle ..... *Pedal It! How Bicycles are Changing the World* [1060L]  
**J 363.738 N** Newman, Patricia ..... *Plastic Ahoy: Investigating the Great Pacific Garbage Patch* [900L]  
**J COMIC** Phelan, Matt ..... *Around the World* [710L]  
**J 973.3 R** Rockliff, Mara ..... *Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France* [690L]  
**J 363.119 S** Scott, Elaine ..... *Buried Alive: How 33 Miners Survived 69 Days Deep Under the Chilean Desert* [1060L]  
**J 943 T** Tunnell, Michael O. .... *Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"* [1130L]  
**J 299.31 W** Williams, Marcia ..... *Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs* [730L]

## Folktales and Poetry

- J 398.2 H** Hamilton, Virginia ..... *Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales* [880L]  
**J 398.2 M** Hurston, Zora Neale, ed. ... *Lies and Other Tall Tales*  
**J 821.08 P** Janeczko, Paul B., ed. ... *A Poke in the I*  
**E 821 L** Longfellow, Henry W. .... *The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere* (ill. by Christopher Bing) [760L]  
**J 398.2 H** Philip, Neil, sel. .... *Horse Hooves and Chicken Feet: Mexican Folktales*  
**J PBK, J 398.25 S** Schwartz, Alvin .. *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* (series) [640L]  
**J 821 S** Sidman, Joyce ..... *This is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness* [1020L]

## Mystery

- J FIC, J PBK** Balliet, Blue ..... *Chasing Vermeer*+ [770L]  
**J FIC** Barnett, Mac ..... *The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity* (series)+ [590L]  
**J FIC** Barrett, Tracy ..... *The Sherlock Files* (series) [630L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Berlin, Eric ..... *The Puzzling World of Winston Breen* (series)+ [670L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Broach, Elise ..... *Masterpiece*+ [700L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Buckley, Michael .... *The Fairy Tale Detectives* (series) [840L]

## Historical Fiction

- J FIC, J PBK** Curtis, Christopher Paul.....*Bud, Not Buddy* (Newbery Award)+ [950L]  
**J FIC** DiCamillo, Kate .....*Raymie Nightingale*+ [550L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Fitzgerald, John D.....*The Great Brain* (series)+ [840L]  
**J COMIC** Hale, Nathan .....*One Dead Spy* (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales) (series) [270L]  
**J FIC** Kelly, Jacqueline .....*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* (series)+ [830L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Weeks, Sarah .....*Pie*+ [930L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Park, Linda Sue .....*A Single Shard* (Newbery Award)+ [920L]  
**J FIC** Philbrick, W.R. ....*The (Mostly) True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*+ [950L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Schmidt, Gary D. ....*Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*+ [1000L]  
**J FIC** Selznick, Brian.....*The Invention of Hugo Cabret* (Caldecott Award)+ [820L]  
**J FIC** Vawter, Vince .....*Paperboy*+ [940L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** White, Ruth.....*Belle Prater's Boy* (Newbery Honor)+ [760L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Williams-Garcia, Rita.....*One Crazy Summer* (Newbery Honor) (series)+ [750L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Woodson, Jacqueline.....*Feathers* (Newbery Honor) [710L]

## Informational Books

- J 133.129 B** Belanger, Jeff .....*Who's Haunting the White House?: The President's Mansion and the Ghosts Who Live There*  
**J 590.723 B** Burns, Loree Griffin.....*Citizen Scientists* [1050L]  
**J 382.44 C** Cottman, Michael H. ....*Shackles From the Deep: Tracing the Path of a Sunken Slave Ship, a Bitter Past, and a Rich Legacy* [1160L]  
**J 920 C** Cummins, Julie .....*Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills, and Frills* [1040L]  
**J 641.3 M** D'Aluisio, Faith .....*What the World Eats* [1150L]  
**J 629.454 F** Floca, Brian .....*Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*+ [990L]  
**J 363.24 J** Jackson, Donna .....*The Bone Detectives* [1100L]  
**J 591.472 J** Johnson, Rebecca L. ....*When Lunch Fights Back: Wickedly Clever Animal Defenses* [920L]  
**J 740 K** Kidd, Chip.....*Go: A Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design* [1100L]  
**J 796.83 L** Lewin, Ted .....*At Gleason's Gym* [740L]  
**J 595.799 M** Markle, Sandra .....*The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific Mystery* [980L]

- E 551.48 P** Paul, Miranda.....*Water is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle*  
**J PBK, J 398.2 S, J 398.25 S**  
Schwartz, Alvin .....*Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* (series)+ [760L]  
**E 633.74 S** Stewart, Melissa .....*No Monkeys, No Chocolate* [740L]  
**E 394.264 T** Tonatiuh, Duncan .....*Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras* (Sibert Award)  
**J 973.099 T** Townsend, Michael ....*Michael Townsend's Where Do Presidents Come From and Other Presidential Stuff of Super Great Importance* [770L]  
**J 597.8 T** Turner, Pamela .....*Frog Scientist* [950L]  
**J 177.3 V** Vermond, Kira .....*Half-truths and Brazen Lies : An Honest Look at Lying* [910L]


## Mystery


- J FIC** Beauvais, Clementine .....*Sleuth on Skates* (series) [750L]  
**J FIC** Broach, Elise .....*Missing on Superstition Mountain* (series)+ [620L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Fitzgerald, Laura Marx ...*Under the Egg*+ [790L]  
**J FIC, J PBK** Marshall, James .....*A Summer in the South*  
**J FIC** Simon, Seymour.....*Einstein Anderson: Science Sleuth* (series) [720L]  
**J FIC** Snicket, Lemony .....*Who Could That Be at This Hour?* (series)+ [870L]  
**J FIC** Wood, MaryRose .....*The Incurable Children of Ashton Place: The Mysterious Howling* (series)+ [1000L]


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- J PIC** Rocco, John.....*Blizzard* [570L]  
 When a huge blizzard traps the neighbors in their homes for a week, one brave boy uses his knowledge of survival to embark on a memorable adventure to help them all.


- E PIC** Dempsey, Kristy & Cooper, Floyd.....*A Dance Like Starlight* [1100L]  
 Follow the inspirational story of one young girl's dream as she watches Janet Collins, the first African American prima ballerina, perform in the spotlight on center stage at the Met in the 1950s.


**E 599.79 C** Cox, Elisabeth..... *Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas* [900L]  
 When a 1,000 pound elephant seal takes up residence in a coastal New Zealand city, will citizens welcome the enormous oceanic animal, or will they send her back to sea?


**E 599.785 M** Mattick, Lindsay..... *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear* [590L]  
 Join Cole and his mom for a cozy bedtime story within a story about Captain Harry Coleburn and his adopted bear cub in 1914. Just who is this special bear?


**J COMIC** Green, John Patrick..... *Hippopotamister* [540L]  
 Poor Hippo. His zoo is falling apart and no one comes to visit. Will venturing out into the world to get a job find him happiness?


**E PIC** Kuhlmann, Torben..... *Lindbergh* [820L]  
 A mouse must flee from the dangers of his home city in Europe. Can he create a flying machine that will carry him safely across the ocean to America?


**J BEG** Henkes, Kevin ..... *The Year of Billy Miller* [620L]  
 Billy Miller starts second grade with a spectacular bump on his head and full of worries. With the help of family, friends and a few poems, Billy ends up with a year filled with surprises and lessons learned


**J 782.421 H** Hill, Laban Carrick ..... *When the Beat Was Born* [910L]  
 Think you know all about hip-hop? This is the story of DJ Kool Herc, one of the pioneers of hip-hop music in the 1970s South Bronx.


**J 821 R** Raczka, Bob ..... *Wet Cement* [760L]  
 Did you know that poetry can have a physical shape? Check out this fun, varied collection of poems that play with words in more ways than one!


**J FIC** Mlynowski, Sarah ..... *Upside-Down Magic* [500L]  
 Nory's magic is a little...wonky. She is sent to a special class with other magical misfits. Together they must learn how to best use their "upside-down magic".

**E BEG** Himmelman, John ..... *Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny* [460L]  
 The inspiring Isabel is the best bunjitsu artist in her school. She's not only skilled in punching and kicking, but also outsmarting and out-maneuvering even the toughest foes.

**E PIC** Medina, Meg..... *Mango, Abuela and Me* [750L]  
 When Mia's abuela comes to live with her they are unable to communicate. A trip to a pet store introduces them to a feathery friend who will soon change their lives.

**J FIC** Reeve, Phillip ..... *Pugs of the Frozen North* [880L]  
 True winter comes once in a lifetime. Shea and Sika, along with 65 pugs, join zany and fierce competitors in a race to the Snowfather's palace at the top of the world for the prize of their heart's desire.

**J BEG** Surovec, Yasmine ..... *My Pet Human* [470L]  
 Stray cat Oliver loves his nomadic life and doesn't need a "forever home" –or so he thinks! When he meets a little human and begins to trust her, he may not be able to return to his cat-about-town lifestyle.

**E 070.449 M** Macy, Sue ..... *Miss Mary Reporting* [910L]  
 Petite Mary Garber brought a big revolution to the world of sports reporting in the 1940s. Against many odds, she devoted her life to equality in sports writing.

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 + = audio format

## Biography

**JB HOUDINI** Cox, Clinton ..... *Houdini: Master of Illusion* [1090L]

**JB EINSTEIN** Delano, Marfé..... *Genius: a Photobiography of Albert Einstein* [1030L]

**JB EARHART** Fleming, Candace..... *Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart* [930L]

**JB SCHULZ** Gherman, Beverly .... *Sparky: The Life and Art of Charles Schulz* [960L]

**J 338.7 K** Kurlansky, Mark ..... *Frozen in Time: Clarence Birdseye's Outrageous Ideas About Frozen Food* [1220L]

**J 741.5 N** Nobleman, Marc Tyler ... *Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman* [760L]

**J 792.802 B** Powell, Patricia Hruby ... *Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker+* [790L]

**J 759 R** Rubin, Susan Goldman..... *Diego Rivera: An Artist for the People* [980L]

**JB COLLINS** Schyffert, Bea..... *The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins* [850L]

**JB SCIESZKA** Scieszka, Jon ..... *Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka+* [750L]

**JB WHITE** Sweet, Melissa ..... *Some Writer!: The Story of E.B. White* [1030L]

**J 796.357 W** Winter, Jonah ..... *You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?* [830L]

**J 796 Z** Zuckerman, Gregory..... *Rising Above: How 11 Athletes Overcame Challenges in Their Youth to Become Stars* [1010L]