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Jones, Noah.....***Moldylocks and the Three Beards*** (Princess Pink and the Land of Fake-Believe #1) 72p

Kit, Katy.....***Rosa and the Water Pony*** (Mermaid Mysteries #1) 91p

Krulik, Nancy.....***Be Careful What You Sniff for*** (Magic Bone #1) 108p

Levine, Gail Carson.....***Fairies and the Quest for Never Land*** (J PB Barbie) 222p

McGuire Woods, Molly.....***Barbie and the Secret Door*** 121p

Meadows, Daisy.....***Lisa the Lollipop Fairy*** (Rainbow Magic Fairies #1) 65 p

Osborne, Mary Pope.....***Dragon of the Red Dawn*** (The Magic Tree House Series #37) 108 p.

Quinn, Jordan.....***The Lost Stone*** (Kingdom of Wrenly #1) 114p

Rennert, Laura.....***Dragon Dreams*** (Royal Princess Academy) 102p

Rogers, Amy Keating.....***The Journal of the Two Sisters: The Official Chronicles of Celestia and Luna*** 113p (J Fic My Little Pony)

Stilton, Geronimo.....***The Kingdom of Fantasy*** 314p

Thorpe, Kiki.....***In a Blink*** (Never Girls #1) 118p

West, Tracey.....***Rise of the Earth Dragon*** (Dragon Masters #1) 90p

Science Fiction

Ball, Nate.....***Blast Off!*** (Alien in my Pocket #1) 143p

Barrows, Annie.....***Ivy + Bean What’s the Big Idea?*** (Ivy + Bean #7) 131p

Davis, Eleanor.....***Secret Science Alliance and the Copycat Crook*** 153p

Greenburg, Dan.....***Dude, Where’s my Spaceship?*** (Weird Planet #1) 81p

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Lewman David.....***First Contact*** (Rabbids Invasion; Case File#1) 91p

Mass, Wendy.....***Archie Takes Flight*** (Space Taxi #1) 101p

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Klise, Kate.....***The Show Must Go On!*** (Three-Ring Rascals #1) 137p

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Pakkala, Christine.....***Going Green*** (Last-But-Not-Least Lola #1) 170p

Park, Barbara.....***Junie B., First Grader: Shipwrecked*** 88p

Stilton, Geronimo.....***The Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye*** (Geronimo Stilton #1)

Animal Stories

Barkley, Callie.....***Amy and the Missing Puppy*** (Critter Club #1) 117p

Birney, Betty.....***Humphrey’s Really Wheely Racing Day*** (Humphrey’s Tiny Tales #1) 87p

Calmenson, Stephanie..***No Dogs Allowed*** (Ready, Set, Dogs! #1) 114p

Carris, Joan.....***Wild Times at the Bed & Biscuit*** 124p

Cowley, Joy.....***Friends: Snake and Lizard*** 126p

DiCamillo, Kate.....***Mercy Watson to the Rescue*** 68p

Gallagher, Diana G.***Mice Capades*** 80p

Greene, Stephanie.....***Pig Pickin’*** 56p

Haas, Jessie.....***Bramble and Maggie: Horse Meets Girl*** 51p

Hanson, Mary Elizabeth.....***How to Save Your Tail: If You are a Rat Nabbed by Cats Who Really Like Stories About Magic Spoons, Wolves with Snout-Warts, Big Hairy Chimney Trolls-- and Cookies Too*** 93p

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Lord, Cynthia.....***Jelly Bean*** (Shelter Pet Squad #1) 128p

MacLachlan, Patricia***White Fur Flying*** 112p

Marko, Cyndi.....***Let’s Get Cracking!*** (Kung Pow Chicken #1)

McDonald, Megan.....***Jessica Finch in Pig Trouble*** (Judy Moody and Friends #1) 60p

Napoli, Donna.....***Sly the Sleuth and the Pet Mysteries*** 92p

Voake, Steve.....***Daisy Dawson is on Her Way!*** 98p

Humor

Bruel, Nick.....***Bad Kitty Gets a Bath*** 125p

Danziger, Alice.....***Amber Brown is not a Crayon*** 80p

Fleischman, Paul.....***The Dunderheads*** 54p

Gutman, Dan.....***Miss Daisy is Crazy!*** (My Weird School #1) 83p

Keller, Laurie.....***Bowling Alley Bandit*** (Adventures of Arnie the Donut #1) 128p

Lowry, Lois.....***Gooney Bird Greene*** 88p

McDonald, Megan.....***Judy Moody*** (Judy Moody #1) 152p

Parish, Herman.....***Amelia Bedelia Means Business*** (Amelia Bedelia Chapter Book #1) 149p

Park, Barbara.....***Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus*** 69p

Pennypacker, Sara.....***Clementine*** 133p

Pinkwater, Daniel.....***Mrs. Noodlekugel*** 72p

Simon, Francesca.....***Horrid Henry*** 90p

Historical Fiction

Edinger, Monica.....***Africa is my Home: A Child of the Amistad*** 55p

Ernst, Kathleen.....***Meet Caroline: An American Girl*** 96p (J Fic American Girls)

Horender, Philip.....***Patriotic Mouse: Boston Tea Party Participant*** (Maximillan P. Mouse Time Traveler #1) 112p

Osborne, Mary Pope.....***My Brother’s Keeper: Virginia’s Diary*** (J Fic My America) 109p

Polacco, Patricia.....***Just in Time, Abraham Lincoln*** 48p

Tarshish, Lauren.....***I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912*** (I Survived #1) 96p

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Ain, Beth Levine.....***Starring Jules (As Herself)*** 145p

Amato, Mary.....***Missing Monkey!*** (Good Crooks #1) 121p

Barrows, Annie.....***Ivy + Bean*** (lvy + Bean #1) 120p

Branford, Anna.....***Violet Mackerel’s Brilliant Plot*** 102p

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Cox, Judy.....***Nora and the Texas Terror*** 87p

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Friedman, Laurie B.....***Mallory on the Move*** 158p

Galante, Cecilia.....***Be Brave, Willa Bean!*** (Little Wings #2) 102p

Gale, Emily.....***My Explosive Diary*** (Eliza Boom #1) 123p

Giff, Patricia Reilly.....***Number One Kid*** (Zigzag Kids #1) 67p

Greene, Stephanie.....***Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade*** 83p

Hanlon, Abby.....***Dory Fantasmagory*** (Dory Books #1) 151p

Hapka, Cathy.....***Mystery in the Whispering Woods*** (LEGO Friends) 61p (J Fic Lego)

Harper, Charise Mericle.....***Just Grace*** (Just Grace #1) 138p

Harper, Jessica.....***Uh-Oh, Cleo*** 58p

Hartnett, Sonya.....***Sadie and Ratz*** 59p

Hermes, Patricia.....***Emma Dilemma and the New Nanny*** 106p

Hiranandani, Veera.....***Lunch will Never be the Same!*** (Phoebe Greene #1) 88p

Holt, Kimberly.....***Piper Reed, Forever Friend*** 152p

Klein, Abby.....***Show & Tell*** (Double Trouble #1) 90p

Lagercrantz, Rose.....***My Happy Life*** 134p

Lowry, Lois.....***Gooney Bird Greene*** 88p

May, Kyla.....***Kiki: My Stylish Life*** (Lotus Lane #1) 88p

McKay, Hillary.....***Lulu and the Duck in the Park*** (Lulu #1) 104p

Mills, Claudia.....***Kelsey Green, Reading Queen*** 122p

Moss, Marissa.....***Daphne’s Diary of Daily Disasters: The Fake Friend!*** 96p

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Stern, A.J.....***Frankly, Frannie*** (Frankly Frannie #1) 123p

Sternberg, Julie.....***Like Bug Juice on a Burger*** 165p

Thomson, Melissa.....***Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-up*** 102p

Voake, Steve.....***Hooy Higgins and the Tremendous Trousers*** 135p

Yee, Lisa.....***Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally)*** 170p

Sports

Calkhoven, Laurie.....***A Winning Goal*** 119p (J Fic American Girl)

Goldberg, Whoopi.....***Plum Fantastic*** (Sugar Plum Ballerinas #1) 151p

Greene, Stephanie.....***Princess Posey and the First Grade Ballet*** (Princess Posey #9) 85p

Maccarone, Grace.....***A Day with Miss Lina’s Ballerinas*** (J B Maccarone) 31p

Maddox, Jake.....***Dancing Solo*** 62p (J High Interest Fic Maddox)

Meadows, Daisy.....***Gemma the Gymnastics Fairy*** (Rainbow Magic, the Sports Fairies #7) 65p

Priebbe, Val.....***It’s Hard to Dribble with your Feet*** 48p (J High Interest J Fic Priebe)

Slightly Scary Stories

Abbott, Tony.....***The Ha-Ha-Haunting of Hyde House*** (Goofballs #5) 98p

Butler, Dori Hillestad.....***The Haunted Library*** (The Haunted Library #1) 126p

Chabert, Jack.....***The School is Alive!*** (Eerie Elementary #1) 90p

Enderle, Dotti.....***It Creeps!*** (Ghost Detectors #1) 79p

King, Darren.....***Frightfully Friendly Ghosties*** 115p

Montgomery, Lewis B...***The Case of the Haunted House*** (Milo & Jazz Mysteries #3) 96p

Pavanello, Roberto.....***King Tut’s Grandmother*** (Echo and the Bat Pack) 120p

Roland, Timothy.....***Monkey Me and the School Ghost*** (Monkey Me #4) 90p

Stilton, Geronimo.....***Ghost Pirate Treasure*** (Creepella Von Cacklefur #3) 110p

Sutton, Laurie.....***The Ghost of the Bermuda Triangle*** 105p (J Fic Scooby-Doo)

Biographies

Braun, Eric.....***Johnny Appleseed Plants Trees Across the Land*** (J 921 Appleseed) 32p

Bryant, Jennifer.....***The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus*** (J 921 Roget) 42p

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Krull, Kathleen.....***Louisa May’s Battle: How the Civil War Led to Little Women*** (J 921 Alcott) 48p

Markel, Michelle.....***Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers’ Strike of 1909*** (J 331.892 Mar) 32p

McDonough, Yona Zeldis.....***Little Author in the Big Woods: A Biography of Laura Ingalls Wilder*** (J 921 Wilder) 156p

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Polacco, Patricia.....***Clara and Davie*** (Clara Barton) (J 921 Barton) 40p

Rockliff, Mara.....***Gingerbread for Liberty! How a German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution*** (J 973.3092 Roc) 32p

Stone, Tanya Lee.....***Who Says Women Can’t be Doctors? The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell*** (J 921 Blackwell) 40p

Winter, Jeanette.....***The Watcher: Jane Goodall’s Life with the Chimps*** (J 921 Goodall) 42p

Woelfle, Gretchen.....***Mumbet’s Declaration of Independence*** (J 921 Freeman) 32p

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*Campbell, Sarah.....**Mysterious Patterns: Finding Fractals in Nature** (J 516.15 Cam) 30p*

*Chin, Jason.....**Gravity** (J 531.14 Chi) 32p*

*Elliott, Rob.....**Knock-Knock Jokes for Kids** (J 818.5402 Ell) 121p*

*Gandhi, Arun.....**Grandfather Gandhi** (J 954.035 Gan) 48p*

*Jenkins, Steve.....**The Animal Book: A Collection of the Fastest, Fiercest, Toughest, Cleverest, Shyest—and Most Surprising—Animals on Earth** (J 590 Jen) 208p*

*King, Karen.....**Really Horrible Animal Jokes** (J 818.5402 Kin) 32p*

*Laughlin, Kara L.....**Fun Things to do with Paper Cups and Plates** (J 745.5 Ten) 32p*

*Overdeck, Laura.....**Bedtime Math** (J 513.2 Ove) 85p*

*Santillan, Jorge.....**Drawing Baby Animals** (743.6 San) 32p*

*Sidman, Joyce.....**Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold** (J 811.54 Sid) 29p*

*Smart, Denise.....**Mommy & Me Start Cooking** (J 641.5 Mom) 80p*

Graphic Novels

Cammuso, Frank***Otto’s Orange Day*** 40p
 Chabot, Jacob.....***Hello Kitty. Surprise!*** (J GN Hello Kitty) 62p
 Comics Squad.....***Comics Squad: Recess!*** 133p
 Cook, Katie.....***My Little Pony, Friendship is Magic*** (J GN My Little Pony) 52p
 Davis, Eleanor.....***Stinky: A Toon Book*** 40p
 Eaton, Maxwell***The Flying Beaver Brothers and the Evil Penguin Plan*** 96p
 Faller, Régis***The Adventures of Polo*** 75p
 Harper, Cherise Mericle

.....***Bean Dog and Nugget: The Ball*** (Bean Dog and Nugget #1) 48p
 Hayes, Geoffrey.....***Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!: A Toon Book*** 32p
 Kochalka, James.....***The Best Little Ghost in the World*** 36p
 Krosoczka, Jarrett***Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute*** 96p
 Luciana, Brigitte.....***The Meeting*** (Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox #1) 32p
 Orsi, Tea.....***Tinkerbell and the Most Precious Gift*** (J GN Disney) 55p
 Peyo***The Purple Smurfs*** (Smurf’s Graphic Novels #1) (J GN Smurfs) 55p

Rosenstiehl, Agnès***Silly Lilly and the Four Seasons*** 36p
 Schmitt, Michel-Yves***Your Pajamas are Showing!*** (Where’s Leopold #1) 31p
 Spires, Ashley.....***Binky the Space Cat*** 64p
 Venable, Colleen.....***Hamster and Cheese*** 45p

Classics

Bond, Michael***A Bear Called Paddington*** 142p
 Dahl, Roald***Fantastic Mr. Fox*** 96p
 Milne, A.A.***Winnie-the-Pooh*** 161p
 Spyri, Johanna.....***Heidi*** (Classic Starts) 152p
 Selden, George.....***The Cricket in Times Square*** 132p
 Warner, Gertrude***The Boxcar Children*** 154p
 Williams, Margery***The Velveteen Rabbit*** 44p

Award Winners

Barrows, Annie.....***Ivy + Bean*** (Ivy + Bean #1) (ALA Notable Book) 113p
 Danziger, Paula.....***Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown*** (Garden State Award) 48p
 DiCamillo, Kate.....***Mercy Watson to the Rescue*** (ALA Notable Book) 68p
 Lagercrantz, Rose***My Happy Life*** (ALA Notable Book) 134p
 McKay, Hilary.....***Lulu and the Dog from the Sea*** (ALA Notable Book) 108p
 Sturm, James.....***Adventures in Cartooning*** (Bluestem Award Winner) (J 741.5 Stu) 109p
 Vande Velde, Vivian***8 Class Pets + One Squirrel [Divided by] One Dog = Chaos*** (Beverly Cleary Children’s Choice Award) 68p
 Viorst, Judith***Lulu and the Brontosaurus*** (Beehive Awards) 113p

Multicultural

Cheng, Andrea.....***Only One Year*** 97p
 English, Karen.....***Nikki & Deja*** 76p
 Goldberg, Whoopi.....***Plum Fantastic*** (Sugar Plum Ballerinas #1) 151p
 Grimes, Nikki***Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel*** 74p
 Han, Jenny***Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream*** 149p
 Look, Lenore.....***Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything*** 164p
 Musgrove, Marianne***Lucy the Good*** 137p
 Peschke, Marci.....***Daisy’s Summer Essay*** (Growing Up Daisy #1) 80p
 Tobia, Lauren***Anna Hibiscus*** (J PB Atinuke) 109p

Character Counts

Copeland, Cynthia***Dilly for President*** (Citizenship) 64p
 Gallagher, Diana***The Great Kitten Challenge*** (Responsibility) 79p
 Kline, Suzy.....***Herbie Jones and the Second Grade Slippers*** (Respect) 51p
 Mead, Alice***Isabella’s Above-Ground Pool*** (Fairness) 105p
 Winkler, Henry***A Short Tale About a Long Dog*** (Trustworthiness) 122p
 Woodson, Jacqueline....***Each Kindness*** (Caring) (J E Woo) 32p

Beginning Readers

Bell, Cece.....***Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover*** 50p
 Bunting, Eve***Frog and Friends*** 37p
 Chaconas, Dori***Cork and Fuzz*** (J B Chaconas) 32p
 Feder, Jane.....***Spooky Friends: Scarlet and Igor*** 40p
 Giff, Patricia Reilly.....***The Sneaky Snow Fox*** 40p
 Kann, Victoria.....***Pinkalicious and the Perfect Present*** 32p
 Klimo, Kate***Twinky the Dinky Dog*** 48p
 Kvasnosky, Laura McGee
***Zelda and Ivy*** 34p
 Lin, Grace.....***Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same!*** 43p
 Lionni, Leo***Frederick*** 39p
 Manushkin, Fran***Best Season Ever*** (Katie Woo Series) 24p

McMullan, Kate.....***Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends*** 48p
 Meadows, Daisy.....***A Fairy Treasure Hunt*** (Rainbow Magic) 32p
 Peyo***The Snow Giant*** (Smurfs) (J B Smurfs) 32p
 Rabe, Tish.....***Show me the Honey*** 48p
 Rylant, Cynthia***Annie and Snowball and the Book Bugs*** Club 40p
 Rylant, Cynthia***Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea*** (Mr. Putter and Tabby Series) 44p
 Sander, Sonia.....***Andrea Takes the Stage*** (LEGO Friends) (J B Lego) 32p
 Sharmat, Marjorie.....***Nate the Great*** 60p
 Simon, Jenne***Chasing Rainbows*** (Lalaloopsy) (J B Lalaloopsy) 30p
 Tillworth, Mary.....***Cupcake Challenge: A Comic Reader*** (Barbie) (J B Barbie) 48p

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 Barkley, Callie.....***Amy and the Missing Puppy*** 117p
 Barrows, Annie.....***Ivy + Bean Take the Case*** (Ivy + Bean #10) 127p
 Birney, Betty***Mysteries According to Humphrey*** 146p
 Cronin, Doreen.....***The Chicken Squad*** 92p
 Hale, Bruce.....***Big Bad Detective Agency***
 Howe, Deborah.....***Bunnica: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery*** 98p
 Keene, Carolyn***Sleepover Sleuths*** (Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew #1) 81p
 Mazer, Anne***Now You See it, Now You Don’t*** (Amazing Days of Abby Hayes #15) 126p
 McCall Smith, Alexander
***The Mystery of the Missing Lion: A Precious Ramotswe Mystery for Young Readers*** 90p
 McDonald, Megan***Judy Moody, Girl Detective*** 170p
 Montgomery, Lewis B....***The Case of the Stinky Socks*** 94p
 O’Connor, Jane.....***Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth*** (Nancy Clancy #1) 124p
 Park, Barbara***Junie B. Jones and Some Sneaky Peeky Spying*** 66p
 Paris, Harper***The Mystery of the Gold Coin*** (Greetings from Somewhere #1) 118p
 Preller, James***The Case of Hermie the Missing Hamster*** (Jigsaw Jones Mystery #1) 76p
 Roy, Ron***Detective Camp*** (A to Z Mysteries. Super Edition #1) 130p
 Stanley, George Edward
***The Mystery of the Hairy Tomatoes*** 71p
 Stevenson, Steve.....***The Curse of the Pharaoh*** (Agatha, Girl of Mystery #1) 133p
 Warner, Gertrude***The Boxcar Children*** 154p

Fantasy

Allen, Elise***Autumn’s Secret Gift*** (Jim Henson’s Enchanted Sisters #1) 123p
 Barnholdt, Lauren.....***Hailey Twitch is not a Snitch*** 138p
 Brown, Jeff***Flat Stanley*** 44p
 Chew, Ruth***Magic in the Park*** 126p
 Coven, Wanda.....***Heidi Heckelbeck Casts a Spell*** (Heidi Heckelbeck #2) 118p



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