

Fantasy

Banks, Lynne Reid	.....	<i>Harry the Poisonous Centipede: A Story to Make You Squirm</i> (F) 153p
Blade, Adam	.....	<i>Ferno the Fire Dragon</i> (Beast Quest) (PB) 78p
Brown, Jeff	.....	<i>Flat Stanley</i> (F) 44p
Bulla, Clyde Robert	.....	<i>My Friend the Monster</i> (F) 75p
Coville, Bruce	.....	<i>The Weeping Werewolf</i> (F) 71p
Cuyler, Margery	.....	<i>Weird Wolf</i> (F) 72p
Dahl, Roald	.....	<i>George’s Marvelous Medicine</i> (PB) 89p
DiTerlizzi, Tony	.....	<i>Kenny and the Dragon</i> (F) 151p
Gannett, Ruth	.....	<i>My Father’s Dragon</i> (F) 87p
Greenburg, J.C	.....	<i>On the Dog</i> (Andrew Lost) (F & PB) 78p
Lubar, David	.....	<i>Punished</i> (F) 96p
MacDonald, Alan	.....	<i>Trolls, Go Home!</i> (F) 128p
Miller, Wiley	.....	<i>Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Basil</i> (F) 126p
Nix, Garth	.....	<i>One Beastly Beast</i> (F) 158p
Yep, Laurence	.....	<i>The Imp That Ate My Homework</i> (F) 87p



Science Fiction

Buckley, James	.....	<i>Spider-Man’s Amazing Powers</i> (F) 47p
Cerasini, Marc A.	.....	<i>Star Wars Episode I: Anakin’s Fate</i> (F & PB) 48p
Colin, Beatrice	.....	<i>My Invisible Sister</i> (F) 119p
Coville, Bruce	.....	<i>Space Brat</i> (F & PB) 68p
Dadey, Debbie	.....	<i>Aliens Don’t Wear Braces</i> (Adventures of the Bailey School Kids) (PB) 74p
Hapka, Cathy	.....	<i>Tale of the Toa</i> (PB) 136p
Howe, James	.....	<i>Howie Monroe and the Doghouse of Doom</i> (F) 90p
Fullerton, Charlotte	....	<i>War of the Worlds</i> (Ben 10 Alien Force) (PB) 94p
Moss, Marissa	.....	<i>Alien Eraser to the Rescue</i> (Max Disaster!) (F)
Pinkwater, Daniel	.....	<i>Ned Feldman: Space Pirate</i> (F) 47p
Scieszka, Jon	.....	<i>Knights of the Kitchen Table</i> (The Time Warp Trio series) (F & PB) 73p
Slobodkin, Louis	.....	<i>The Space Ship Under the Apple Tree</i> (F) 116p

Multicultural

Alvarez, Julia	.....	<i>How Tia Lola Came to Visit Stay</i> (Puerto Rican) (F & PB) 147p
Bontemps, Arna	.....	<i>The Pasteboard Bandit</i> (Mexican) (F) 93p
Kilborne, Sarah	.....	<i>Leaving Vietnam</i> (Vietnamese) (J/B) 48p
Matthews, Mary	.....	<i>Magid Fasts for Ramadan</i> (Islamic) (F) 48p

Nelson, Vaunda		<i>Mayfield Crossing</i> (African American) (F & PB) 88p
Schwartz, Ellen		<i>Jesse’s Star</i> (Jewish Canadian) (PB) 108p
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Byars, Betsy		<i>Dog Diaries: Secret Writings of the WOOF Society</i> (F) 72p
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Dicks, Terrance		<i>Goliath and the Burglar</i> (PB) 52p
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Duffey, Betsy		<i>Puppy Love</i> (The Pet Patrol series) (F) 72p
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Hesse, Karen		<i>Sable</i> (F) 81p
Hiser, Constance		<i>Critter Sitters</i> (F) 84p
Kimmel, Elizabeth		<i>Balto and the Great Race</i> (J 636.73 Kim) 99p
King-Smith, Dick		<i>A Mouse Called Wolf</i> (F) 98p
MacLachlan, Patricia	...	<i>Waiting for the Magic</i> (F) 143p
Murphy, Jill		<i>Dear Hound</i> (F) 175p
Rogers, Jean		<i>The Secret Moose</i> (F) 64p
Quattlebaum, Mary		<i>The Magic Squad and the Dog of Great Potential</i> (F) 123p
Waggoner, Karen		<i>Partners</i> (F) 94p

Humor

Amato, Mary		<i>Snarf Attack, Underfoodle, and the Secret of Life: The Riot Brothers Tell All</i> (F) 151p
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Cuyler, Margery		<i>Weird Wolf</i> (F) 72p
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Dahl, Roald		<i>The Twits</i> (F) 76p
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Holm, Jennifer		<i>Squish: Super Amoeba</i> (J GN) 90p
Gilson, Jamie		<i>It Goes Eeeeeeeeeeeeeee!</i> (F) 68p
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Griffiths, Andy		<i>The Cat on the Mat is Flat</i> (F) 176p
Hurwitz, Johanna		<i>The Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein</i> (F) 82p
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Quigley, James		<i>Johnny Germ Head</i> (F) 72p
Sachar, Louis		<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i> (F & PB) 118p
Seuling, Barbara		<i>Robert and the Practical Jokes</i> (F) 134p
Sincic, Alan		<i>Edward is Only a Fish</i> (F) 55p
Stine, R.L		<i>The Big Blueberry Barf-Off!</i> (Rotten School) (F) 109p
Vernon, Ursula		<i>Dragonbreath</i> (J GN) 146p



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Auch, Mary Jane		<i>I Was a Third Grade Science Project</i> (F & PB) 96p
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Berenstain,Stan & Jan	...	<i>Accept No Substitutes</i> (F) 98p
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Byars, Betsy		<i>Beans on the Roof</i> (F) 65p
Cameron, Ann		<i>The Stories Julian Tells</i> (F) 71p
Clements, Andrew		<i>Jake Drake, Bully Buster</i> (F & PB) 73p
Cohen, Barbara		<i>213 Valentines</i> (F) 55p
Colfer, Eoin		<i>The Legend of Spud Murphy</i> (F & PB) 95p
Couloumbis, Audrey	...	<i>Jake</i> (F) 162p
Cox, Judy		<i>That Crazy Eddie and the Science Project of Doom</i> (F) 88p
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Kenah, Katharine		<i>Eggs Over Easy</i> (F) 84p
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Spurr, Elizabeth		<i>Mama’s Birthday Surprise</i> (F) 57p
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Whelan, Gloria		<i>Are There Bears in Starvation Lake?</i> (Road to Reading) (F) 73p
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Hopkinson, Deborah		<i>Pioneer Summer</i> (Prairie Skies series) (F) 74p
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Waddell, Martin		<i>Little Obie and the Flood</i> (F) 79p
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Wells, Rosemary		<i>Wingwalker</i> (F) 64p

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Lupica, Mike		<i>Hot hand</i> (Comeback Kids) (F) 165p
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Craddock, Erik**Ninja Slice** (Stone Rabbit) (J GN) 92p
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