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Dear Elementary Families,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

Eastchester School District Summer Reading Program

Students Entering Grade 1

Picture Books (any books written by the authors below)

<i>Lois Ehlert</i>	<i>Peter Reynolds</i>	<i>Tedd Arnold</i>
<i>Eric Carle</i>	<i>Doreen Cronin</i>	<i>Tomie dePaola</i>
<i>Kevin Henkes</i>	<i>Ezra Jack Keats</i>	<i>Stephen Kellogg</i>
<i>Julia Donaldson</i>	<i>Leo Lionni</i>	<i>Bernard Most</i>
<i>Amy Krouse Rosenthal</i>	<i>Peggy Rathmann</i>	<i>William Steig</i>
<i>Dr. Seuss</i>	<i>Rosemary Wells</i>	<i>Robert Munsch</i>

Picture Books

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
<i>Barman</i>	<i>Creaturepedia</i>
<i>Barnett</i>	<i>Extra Yarn</i>
<i>Beaty</i>	<i>Ada Twist, Scientist</i>
<i>Bingham</i>	<i>Z is for Moose</i>
<i>Blackall</i>	<i>Hello Lighthouse</i>
<i>Boelts</i>	<i>Happy Like Soccer</i>
<i>Cherry</i>	<i>Hair Love</i>
<i>Cotter</i>	<i>Cannonball</i>
<i>Coudray</i>	<i>Benjamin Bear In Fuzzy Thinking (any in series)</i>
<i>Cronin</i>	<i>Diary of a Worm (any in series)</i>
<i>Daywalt</i>	<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i>
<i>Dewdney</i>	<i>Llama Llama and the Bully Goat</i>
<i>Dicamillo</i>	<i>Eugenia Lincoln and the Unexpected Package (any in series)</i>
<i>Doi</i>	<i>Chirri & Chirra</i>
<i>Falconer</i>	<i>Olivia and the Fairy Princesses (any in series)</i>
<i>Fleming</i>	<i>Oh, No!</i>
<i>Fogliano</i>	<i>And Then It's Spring</i>
<i>Gravett</i>	<i>Tidy</i>
<i>Grey</i>	<i>Traction Man is Here</i>
<i>Idle</i>	<i>Flora and the Flamingo</i>
<i>Jenkins</i>	<i>That New Animal and Other Stories About Babies</i>
<i>Jobe</i>	<i>Can I Keep It?</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>The Cool Bean</i>
<i>Kaplan</i>	<i>Betty Bunny Wants Everything</i>
<i>Klassen</i>	<i>This is Not My Hat</i>
<i>Meisel</i>	<i>My Awesome Summer By P. Mantis</i>
<i>Mattick</i>	<i>Finding Winnie</i>
<i>Morales</i>	<i>Nino Wrestles the World</i>
<i>Reynolds</i>	<i>I'm Here</i>
<i>Rinker</i>	<i>Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site (others in series)</i>
<i>Rubin</i>	<i>Dragons Love Tacos (others in series)</i>
<i>Root</i>	<i>Anywhere Farm</i>
<i>Spires</i>	<i>Most Magnificent Thing</i>

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Stutzman	<i>Llama Destroys the World</i>
Vernick	<i>Brothers At Bat</i>
Watt	<i>Scaredy Squirrel (others in series)</i>
Wenzel	<i>They All Saw a Cat</i>
Wiesner	<i>Mr. Wuffles</i>
Willems	<i>The Duckie Gets a Cookie!?! (others in series)</i>
Wilson	<i>The Girl Who Spoke to the Moon</i>
Winter	<i>Here Comes the Garbage Barge</i>
Woolvin	<i>Bo the Brave</i>
Yolen	<i>Dinosaurs Love (series)</i>
Zuill	<i>Sweetie</i>

Easy Reader Series-Independent Reading

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

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

Mostly Informational

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Adoff	<i>Touch the Poem</i>
Boss	<i>Up in the leaves : the true story of the Central Park treehouses</i>
Davis	<i>Woof & Wag: Bringing Home a Dog</i>
Enz	<i>Building Bridges (series: Young Engineers)</i>
Florian	<i>Shiver me Timbers!: Pirate Poems & Paintings</i>
Freyman	<i>Fast Food</i>
Gianferrari	<i>Hawk Rising</i>
Gottfried	<i>Good Dog</i>
Guiberson	<i>Frog Song</i>

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<i>Hirsch</i>	<i>Plants Can't Sit Still</i>
<i>Hoberman</i>	<i>The Llama Who Had No Pajamas</i>
<i>Holland</i>	<i>Ferdinand Fox's First Summer</i>
<i>Hopkins</i>	<i>Sports! Sports! Sports!</i>
<i>Huber</i>	<i>Flight of the Honeybee</i>
<i>Hurley</i>	<i>Beehive</i>
<i>Jenkins</i>	<i>My First Day</i>
<i>Katz</i>	<i>Pocket Poems</i>
<i>Markle</i>	<i>Bats, Biggest, Littlest</i>
<i>Markle</i>	<i>Snow School</i>
<i>McDermott</i>	<i>Monkey A Trickster Tale From India</i>
<i>Meltzner</i>	<i>I am Abraham Lincoln (series: Ordinary People Change the World)</i>
<i>Neubecker</i>	<i>Wow! City!</i>

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

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Students Entering Grade 2	
Picture Books – Individual Titles	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Blackall	<i>Hello Lighthouse</i>
Carbone	<i>Heroes of the Surf : A Rescue Story Based on True Events</i>
Child	<i>Clarice Bean, Guess Who’s Babysitting (any in series)</i>
Connor	<i>Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel</i>
Cronin	<i>Bloom</i>
Demi	<i>The Shady Tree</i>
Fogliano	<i>The House that Once Was</i>
Gomez	<i>Federico and the Wolf</i>
Henkes	<i>Any title by this author</i>
Hoffman	<i>Amazing Grace (any in series)</i>
Jayawardhana	<i>Child of the Universe</i>
Knudsen	<i>Library Lion</i>
Markel	<i>Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers’ Strike of 1909</i>
McKissack	<i>What’s Given From the Heart</i>
Morales	<i>Dreamers</i>
Moundlic	<i>The Bathing Costume or the Worst Vacation of My Life</i>
Myers	<i>H.O.R.S.E. : A Game of Basketball and Imagination</i>
Munsch	<i>Any title by this author</i>
Ochiltree	<i>Molly By Golly: The Legend of Molly Williams, America’s First Female Firefighter</i>
Otoshi	<i>Zero (numerical series)</i>
Proimos	<i>Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace</i>
Reynolds	<i>Poetree</i>
Rodman	<i>My Best Friend</i>
Rosenstock	<i>Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library</i>
Sanders	<i>Ball and Balloon</i>
Smith	<i>The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota’s Garden</i>
Tullet	<i>I Have an Idea!</i>
Willems	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs</i>
Yamada	<i>What Do You Do With a Problem (series)</i>
Easy Readers (Mostly Series)	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Butler	<i>King and Kayla</i>
Chaconas	<i>Cork and Fuzz</i>
Griffiths	<i>The Big Fat Cow that Goes Kapow</i>
Miller	<i>Three Stories You Can Read to Your Teddy Bear</i>
Parish	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>
Rylant	<i>High-Rise Private Eyes</i>
Snyder	<i>Charlie and Mouse</i>
Yee	<i>Mouse and Mole</i>
Longer Fiction Series	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Blabley	<i>Bad Guys</i>

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Brown	<i>Flat Stanley</i>
Cleary	<i>Henry Huggins</i>
Coven	<i>Heidi Hecklebeck</i>
DiCamillo	<i>Mercy Watson</i>
Elliot	<i>Owl Diaries</i>
Greene	<i>Princess Posey</i>
Holm	<i>Babymouse</i>
Howe	<i>Houndsley and Catina</i>
Kerrin	<i>Martin Bridge</i>
Kline	<i>Song Lee and Horrible Harry</i>
Lowry	<i>Goonybird Green</i>
Park	<i>Junie B. Jones</i>
Pope	<i>Magic Tree House</i>
Pope-Osborne	<i>Tales from the Odyssey</i>
Sachar	<i>Marvin Redpost</i>
Speck	<i>Maybelle in the Soup</i>
Mostly Informational	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Boss	<i>Manjhi Moves A Mountain</i>
Fisher	<i>How High Can a Dinosaur Count?</i>
Florian	<i>Unbelievables: Honeybee Poems and Paintings</i>
Florian	<i>Poem Runs Baseball Poems and Paintings</i>
Foote	<i>How to Survive as a Firefly</i>
Gans	<i>Rock Collecting</i>
Hughes	<i>National Geographic Big Book of Space</i>
Hoberman	<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You (series-shared reader)</i>
Hooper	<i>Pebble in My Pocket</i>
Lauber	<i>Be a Friend To Trees</i>
Macaulay	<i>Castle: How It Works (any in series)</i>
McNulty	<i>If You Decide to Go To The Moon</i>
McReynolds	<i>Eight Days Gone</i>
Meadows	<i>Brave ballerina : the story of Janet Collins</i>
Peterson	<i>Leopard & Silkie : one boy's quest to save the seal pups</i>
Pfeffer	<i>From Tadpole to Frog</i>
Rosenstock	<i>The Camping Trip That Changed America : Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and our National Parks</i>
Sayre	<i>Cityscape: Where Science and Art Meet</i>
Schmidt	<i>So Tall Within</i>
Tang	<i>Math for All seasons: Mind Stretching Math Riddles</i>
Thomson	<i>Amazing Sharks</i>
Biographies	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Berne	<i>On A Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein</i>
Brown	<i>Dancing Through Fields of Color: The Story of Helen Frankenthaler</i>
Bryant	<i>Six Dots: A Story of Young Lewis Braille</i>
Cordell	<i>Hello Neighbor, the Kind and Caring World of Mr. Rogers</i>

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Denise Ferris Golenbock Kalman Lawlor Nivola Rappaport Rusch Smith Smith Stanbridge Sweet	<i>Planting Stories: Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre'</i> <i>Noah Webster and His Words</i> <i>Hank Aaron, Brave in Every Way</i> <i>Jefferson: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Everything</i> <i>Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World</i> <i>Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle</i> <i>Elizabeth Started All the Troubles</i> <i>Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World</i> <i>Small Wonders: Jean-Henri Fabre & His World of Insects</i> <i>Coco Chanel (series: Little People Big Dreams—various authors)</i> <i>The Extraordinary Music of Mr. Ives: The true Story of a Famous American Composer</i> <i>Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade</i>
Challenge Books	
<u>Author</u> Birdsall Byng Dahl Lewis Lindgren	<u>Title</u> <i>The Penderwicks on Gardam Street (series)</i> <i>Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism (series)</i> <i>Matilda</i> <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (series)</i> <i>Pippi Longstocking (series)</i>

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Students Entering Grade 3	
Picture Books – Individual Titles	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
De la Pena	<i>Love</i>
Fern	<i>Barnum’s Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World</i>
Fleming	<i>Papa’s Mechanical Fish</i>
Kuhlmann	<i>Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon</i>
Malaspina	<i>Heart on Fire: Susan B. Anthony Votes for President</i>
Murphy	<i>Marching with Aunt Susan: Susan B. Anthony and the Fight for Women’s Suffrage</i>
Smith	<i>John, Paul, George and Ben</i>
Smith	<i>Abe Lincoln’s Dream</i>
Thaler	<i>Any picture book by this author</i>
Weatherford	<i>Freedom in Congo Square</i>
Woodson	<i>This is the Rope: A Story From the Great Migration</i>
Yolen	<i>Encounter</i>
Longer Fiction Series	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Barrows	<i>Ivy and Bean</i>
Blakemore	<i>Frankie Sparks, 3rd Grade Inventor</i>
Cleary	<i>Ramona</i>
DiTerlizzi	<i>Spiderwick Chronicles</i>
DiTerlizzi	<i>Geronimo Stilton</i>
Florence	<i>Jasmine Toguchi</i>
Griffiths	<i>The 13-Story Treehouse</i>
Hanlon	<i>Dory Fantasmagory</i>
Holm	<i>Squish</i>
Jenkins	<i>Toys Go Out</i>
Look	<i>Ruby Lu, Brave and True</i>
Medina	<i>Juana & Lucas</i>
Osborne	<i>Magic Tree House</i>
Ostow	<i>Louise Trapeze</i>
Pennypacker	<i>Clementine and Waylon (two separate series)</i>
Tashjian	<i>Marty Frye Private Eye</i>
Vernon	<i>Dragon Breath</i>
Warner	<i>Ellray Jakes</i>
Winick	<i>Hilo (graphic novel series)</i>
Other Fiction	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
(Williams) Bianco	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit or How Toys Become Real</i>
Cleary	<i>Muggie Maggie</i>
DeCamillo	<i>The Magician’s Elephant</i>
Mills	<i>Kelsey Green, Reading Queen</i>
Perkins	<i>Nuts to You</i>
Sell	<i>Cardboard Kingdom</i>

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Mostly Informational

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Arnold	<i>A Warmer World: From Polar Bears to Butterflies, How Climate Change Affects Wildlife</i>
Butterworth	<i>Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish</i>
Cate	<i>Look Up Birdwatching In Your Own Backyard</i>
Clements	<i>Brave Norman</i>
Drummond	<i>Green City: How One Community Survived a Tornado & Rebuilt for a Sustainable Future</i>
Eggers	<i>This Bridge will not be Gray</i>
Floca	<i>Locomotive</i>
Florian	<i>Lizards, Frogs and Polliwogs (poetry)</i>
Gibbons	<i>Ladybugs (or any of her non-fiction (informational) texts)</i>
Gillibrand	<i>Bold and Brave</i>
Hawes	<i>Why Frogs Are Wet</i>
Jenkins	<i>Eye to Eye</i>
Jenkins	<i>Eggs: Nature's Perfect Package</i>
Kvatum	<i>Saving Yasha: The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear</i>
London	<i>Panther: Shadow of the Swam</i>
Messner	<i>The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs</i>
Roy	<i>How to Be An Elephant: Growing Up in the African Wild</i>
Schaefer	<i>Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animals Lives</i>
Simon	<i>Coral Reefs</i>
Tatham	<i>Baby Sea Otter</i>
Yezerki	<i>Meadowlands: A Wetlands Survival Story</i>

Biographies

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Adler	<i>A Picture Book of...</i>
Asim	<i>Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington</i>
Berne	<i>Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau</i>
Brown	<i>Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein</i>
Burgess	<i>Drawing on Walls: A Story of Keith Haring</i>
Hill	<i>Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</i>
Lasky	<i>Newton's rainbow: the Revolutionary Discoveries of a Young Scientist</i>
Leonard	<i>Becoming Bach</i>
Macy	<i>Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Mary Garber</i>
Marsh	<i>Alice Across America</i>
McLear	<i>It Began with a Page: How Gyu Fugikawa Drew the Way</i>
Poole	<i>Anne Frank</i>
Rappaport	<i>Eleanor, Quiet No More: The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt</i>
Reid	<i>Althea Gibson: Tennis' Fleet-of-Foot Girl</i>
Rockliff	<i>Anything But Ordinary Addie</i>
Weatherford	<i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom</i>
Winter	<i>Dizzy</i>

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Challenge Books

Author

Title

Applegate

The One and Only Ivan

Bosch

The Name of This Book is Secret (series)

Broach

Masterpiece

Crowell

How to Train Your Dragon (series)

DiCamillo

Flora & Ulysses

Konigsburg

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

Lewis

The Magician's Nephew

Mass

Bob

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Students Entering Grade 4	
Picture Books – Individual Titles	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
<i>Cole</i>	<i>Unspoken</i>
<i>Polacco</i>	<i>Any title by this author</i>
<i>Van Allsburg</i>	<i>Any title by this author</i>
Longer Fiction Series	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
<i>Angelberger</i>	<i>Origami Yoda</i>
<i>Avi</i>	<i>Poppy and Rye (Dimwood Forest series)</i>
<i>Birney</i>	<i>The World According to Humphrey (Humphrey series)</i>
<i>Bosch</i>	<i>Name of This Book is Secret (The Secret Series)</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Lucy and Andy Neanderthal (graphic novel)</i>
<i>Chmakova</i>	<i>Awkward</i>
<i>Clements</i>	<i>Jake Drake</i>
<i>Simon</i>	<i>Cupcake Diaries</i>
<i>Danziger</i>	<i>Amber Brown</i>
<i>Dashner</i>	<i>Infinity Ring</i>
<i>DiTerlizzi</i>	<i>The Spiderwick Chronicles</i>
<i>Eager</i>	<i>Half Magic</i>
<i>Erdrich</i>	<i>Chickadee (Birchbark House series)</i>
<i>Hill</i>	<i>Bo at Ballard Creek</i>
<i>Kessler</i>	<i>Emily Windsnap</i>
<i>Klise</i>	<i>43 Old Cemetery Road</i>
<i>Libenson</i>	<i>Emmie and Friends</i>
<i>Lloyd</i>	<i>The Problim Children</i>
<i>Moss</i>	<i>Amelia’s Notebook</i>
<i>Riordan</i>	<i>Percy Jackson & the Olympians</i>
<i>Sachar</i>	<i>Wayside School</i>
<i>Tashjian</i>	<i>My Life as a</i>
<i>Thompson</i>	<i>Girl from Felony Bay</i>
<i>Van Draanen</i>	<i>Shredderman</i>
<i>Wood</i>	<i>Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place</i>
Other Fiction	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
<i>Airgood</i>	<i>Prairie Evers</i>
<i>Angleberger</i>	<i>Fuzzy</i>
<i>Christopher</i>	<i>The Spy on Third Base (others by Author)</i>
<i>Clements</i>	<i>About Average (others by author)</i>
<i>Cottrell-Bryce</i>	<i>The Astounding Broccoli Boy</i>
<i>Creech</i>	<i>Love that Dog</i>
<i>Creech</i>	<i>Hate that Cat</i>
<i>DiCamillo</i>	<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>
<i>DiCamillo</i>	<i>Flora & Ulysses : the Illuminated Adventures</i>
<i>Gidwitz</i>	<i>Inquisitor’s Tale</i>

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Henkes	<i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>
Ibbotson	<i>The Secret of Platform 13 (any by author)</i>
Jones	<i>Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer</i>
Phelan	<i>Knights vs. Dinosaurs</i>
Preller	<i>Along Came a Spider</i>
Mostly Informational	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Bang	<i>Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth</i>
Cerullo	<i>Giant Squid: Searching for a Sea Monster</i>
Cheney	<i>When Washington Crossed the Delaware</i>
Collard	<i>Sneed B. Collard III's most fun book ever about lizards</i>
DeMuth	<i>What Was Pearl Harbor (various authors/various historical events)</i>
Hatkoff	<i>Owen and Mzee</i>
Harvey	<i>Super Nature Encyclopedia</i>
Hepperman	<i>City Chickens</i>
Lauber	<i>Tubs, Toilets, Showers</i>
Lewis	<i>Monumental Verses (poetry)</i>
Lita	<i>Bird Talk: What Birds Are Saying and Why</i>
Maestro	<i>A More Perfect Union</i>
Manley	<i>Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet</i>
Messner	<i>The Next President: the Unexpected Beginnings and Unwritten Future of America's Presidents</i>
Murphy	<i>I Am Sacajawea; I am York: Our Journey West with Lewis and Clark</i>
Prelutsky	<i>If Not for the Cat (poetry)</i>
Pringle	<i>Ice! The Amazing History of the Ice Business</i>
Pringle	<i>Frogs!: Strange and Wonderful. Any in series</i>
St. George	<i>So You Want to Be an Explorer</i>
Silverstein	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>
Sturges	<i>Bridges are to Cross</i>
Various Authors	<i>Science Comics (graphic)</i>
Wadsworth	<i>Poop Detectives: Working Dogs in the Field</i>
White	<i>I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote</i>
	<i>Simple Coding for Beginners (series) Python, Scratch</i>
Biographies	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Adler	<i>Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man</i>
Burleigh	<i>Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea</i>
Chambers	<i>Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa</i>
Greenberg	<i>Action Jackson</i>
Guglielmo	<i>Pocket Full of Colors: the Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist</i>
Kerley	<i>What To Do About Alice</i>
Levy	<i>I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark</i>
Macy	<i>Bull's Eye: A Photobiography of Annie Oakley</i>
Old	<i>To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers</i>

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<i>St. George</i>	<i>You're on Your Way, Teddy Roosevelt</i>
<i>Wadsworth</i>	<i>First Girl Scout: The Life of Juliette Gordon Low</i>
<i>Winter</i>	<i>You Never Heard of Casey Stengel?</i>
<i>Wood</i>	<i>Esquivel! Space Age Sound Artist</i>
<i>Yolen</i>	<i>The Perfect Wizard: Hans Christian Anderson</i>
<i>Various Authors</i>	<i>Who Was/Who Is (series)</i>

Challenge Books

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

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

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Jamieson	<i>Roller Girl</i>
Jamieson	<i>All's Faire in Middle School</i>
Jung	<i>Unidentified Suburban Object</i>
Kadohata	<i>Cracker: The best dog in Vietnam</i>
Kapit	<i>Get A Grip Vivi Cohen</i>
Leonardo	<i>The Simple Art of Flying</i>
Martin	<i>Rain Reign</i>
McManus	<i>An Indian No More</i>
Morpurgo	<i>An Elephant in the Garden</i>
Nesbit	<i>Darling Darlene, Queen of the Screen</i>
Paterson	<i>Bread and Roses Too (most books by this author)</i>
Pennypacker	<i>Pax</i>
Pileggi	<i>Prisoner 88</i>
Rallison	<i>Odd 1s Out</i>
Raskin	<i>The Westing Game</i>
Rauf	<i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i>
Ryan	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>
Ryan	<i>Echo</i>
Sachar	<i>Fuzzy Mud</i>
Sachar	<i>Holes</i>
Schmidt	<i>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy</i>
Selznick	<i>Wonderstruck</i>
Stead	<i>Liar & Spy (others by author)</i>
Stead	<i>When You Reach Me (cut)</i>
Selznick	<i>Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Stoddard	<i>Brave Like That</i>
Williams-Garcia	<i>One Crazy Summer</i>
Yang	<i>Front Desk</i>
Yeh	<i>The Truth About Twinkie Pie</i>
Mostly Informational	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Aronson	<i>The Skull in the Rock: How a Scientist, a Boy, and Google Earth Opened a New Window on Human Origin</i>
Brown	<i>The Great American Dust Bowl</i>
Burns	<i>Life on Surtsey: Iceland's Upstart Island</i>
Cowan	<i>Captain Mac: The Life of Donald Baxter MacMillan, Arctic Explorer</i>
Curlee	<i>Brooklyn Bridge</i>
Curlee	<i>Seven Wonders of the Ancient World</i>
Curlee	<i>Rushmore</i>
Delano	<i>Master George's People</i>
Fritz	<i>Leonardo's Bridge</i>
Grandits	<i>Technically It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems</i>
Hale	<i>Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales (graphic series)</i>
Holleben	<i>That's what you think! A mind-boggling guide to the brain.</i>
Lupton	<i>The Adventures of Odysseus</i>
Maestro	<i>Liberty or Death: The American Revolution, 1763-1783</i>
Markle	<i>Snowy Owl Invasion Tracking an Unusual Migration</i>

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Markle	<i>The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific Mystery (others by author)</i>
Montgomery	<i>The Great White Shark Scientist</i>
Nelson	<i>Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans</i>
Prelutsky	<i>Pizza the Size of the Sun</i>
Smith	<i>Science Verse</i>
Sidman	<i>Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night</i>
Silverstein	<i>Light in the Attic</i>
Sneed	<i>One Iguana Two Iguana: A Story of Accident, Natural Selection and Evolution</i>
Somervill	<i>The Story Behind Glass</i>
Swanson	<i>Beastly Bionics: Rad Robots, Brilliant Biomimicry, and Incredible Inventions Inspired by Nature</i>
Thimmesh	<i>Scaly spotted feathered frilled: how do we know what dinosaurs really looked liked?</i>
Weitzman	<i>A Subway for New York</i>
Biographies	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Burleigh	<i>George Bellows: Painter With a Punch!</i>
Bridges	<i>Through My Eyes</i>
Carmon	<i>Notorious RBG (young reader's edition)</i>
Goodall	<i>The Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours</i>
Fleischman	<i>Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini</i>
Borden	<i>The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margaret and H.A. Rey</i>
Fleming	<i>Our Eleanor: A Scrapbook Look at Eleanor Roosevelt's Amazing Life</i>
Hill	<i>When the Beat Was born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop</i>
Krull	<i>Lives of the Scientists... experiments, explosions (others in series)</i>
Nelson	<i>Nelson Mandela</i>
Say	<i>Silent Days Silent Dreams</i>
Sheinkin	<i>Undefeated: Jim Thorpe & the Carlisle Indian School Football Team</i>
Sidman	<i>The Girl Who Drew Butterflies</i>
Slade	<i>The Music in George's Head</i>
Weatherford	<i>Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library</i>
Challenge Books	
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Anderson	<i>Fever, 1793</i>
Avi	<i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>
Hopkins	<i>Titanic: Voices from the Disaster</i>
Wolk	<i>Wolf Hollow: A Novel</i>