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SECOND GRADE:

Aardema	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Misoso	Chocolate	Spider and the Sky God Talk Talk: Ashanti Legend
Abbot	Secrets of Droon (series)	Cleary	Ramona's World
Adolf	/P/Black is Brown is Tan	Cole	/NF/Magic School Bus (series) Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Ancient Egypt
Agee	Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?	Coles	The Story of Ruby Bridges
Ahlbert	The Children Who Smelled a Rat	Coombs	The Secret-Keeper
Aillaud	/NF/Recess at 20 Below	Corey	/B/You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer
Alda	The Gold Coin	Coville	Sarah's Unicorn
Andersen	+Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales	Cronin, D.	Diary of a Worm
Babbitt, N.	Jack Plank Tells Tales	Curlee	/NF/Liberty
Baker	Where the Buffalos Begin	Danziger	Amber Brown (series)
Balit	/NF/Atlantis: The Legend of a Lost City	de Paola	The Clown of God The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush The Legend of the Poinsettia Strega Nona Pee Wee Scouts (series) The Empty Pot Firebird Liang and the Magic Paintbrush The Magic Goldfish Mother Teresa One Grain of Rice Rattlesnake Dance Jazz on a Saturday Night
Barber	/NF/ By My Brother's Side +Legs: The Story of a Giraffe	Delton	
Barbour	Mr. Williams	Demi	
Barker	Fairyopolis	Dewey	
Barretta	/B/ Now and Ben	Dillon, Diane + Leo	
Barrows	*+Ivy and Bean (series)	DiTerlizzi	*Kenny & the Dragon Spiderwick Chronicles (series) The Giants and the Joneses /NF/The Titanic: Lost...and Found /NF/Tut's Mummy: Lost...and Found
Base	The Discovery of Dragons	Donaldson	
Baylor	Amigo Guess Who My Favorite Person Is Hawk, I'm Your Brother I'm in Charge of Celebrations The Table Where Rich People Sit Your Own Best Secret Place	Donnelly	
		Doyle	*Her Mother's Face
Bennett, K.	Not Norman: a Goldfish Story	Drake	Dragonology
Blake, Robert	Swift	Du Quette, K.	Cock-a-Doodle Moo! A Mixed Up Menagerie Unicorn's Secret *Dodsworth in Paris +A Toad for Tuesday /B/My Brother Martin +Go Girl (series)
Blacker	*In Stitches With Ms. Wiz	Duey	
Blume	+Freckle Juice	Egan	
Bottner, B.	Wallace's Lists	Erickson	
Boynton	Dog Train	Farris, C.	
Broach, Elise	When Dinosaurs Came With Everything	Feiwei and Friends	
Brown	+Arthur Chapter Books Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein Polka-Bats and Octopus Slacks Shadow	Fleischman	Weslandia
		Fletcher	Twilight Comes Twice /P/Autumnblings: Poems and Paintings /P/In the Swim /P/Insectlopedia: Poems & Paintings /P/ Mammalabilia: Poems and Paintings
Brumbeau	The Quiltmaker's Gift	Florian, D.	
Bryan	*Beautiful Blackbird		
Buehner, C.	Fanny's Dream Would I Ever Lie To You?	Foreman	/B/ Mia's Story: A Sketchbook of Hopes and Dreams
		Forword	The Wolf's Story
Bunting	Gleam and Glow Smoky Nights	Fox	Koala Lou
Burleigh	*One Giant Leap		
Burns	Mansa Musa		
Byars	+Tornado		
Cameron	+More Stories Julian Tells		
Catling	+The Chocolate Touch		
Cheney, L.	/NF/ A is for Abigail		
Child	*I Completely Know About Guinea Pigs		
Christelow	Letters from a Desperate Dog		

* 2009-2010 new titles
+ Easy Chapter Books

/NF/ Non-Fiction /B/ Biography

/A/ Autobiography /P/ Poetry

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Franzee	Possum Magic *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever	Jenkins	/NF/ Dogs and Cats Prehistoric Actual Size
Funke, C.	The Princess Knight	Jenkins, E.	*Toy Dance Party Toys Go Out
Gannett	+My Father’s Dragon (series)	Jinkins	Pinky Dinky Doo (series)
George	The First Thanksgiving Fold Me a Poem /NF/How to Talk to Your Cat /NF/How to Talk to Your Dog Look to the North: A Wolf Pup	Johnson	Henry Climbs a Mountain
Gerstein	The Man Who Walked Between the Two Towers	Jones	+Bailey School Kids (series)
Goble	Beyond the Ridge The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses	Katz, S.	Are You Quite Polite? /P/ Oh, Theodore!: Guinea Pig Poems Take Me Out of the Bathtub John Henry: An American Legend
Gonzales	*The Storyteller’s Candle	Keats	/NF/ You and Me Together
Graham, C.	Three Little Robbers	Kerley	*/B/ What to Do About Alice
Greenburg	A to Z Mysteries Andrew Lost (series) +The Zack Files (series)	Kerley, B.	Anansi and the Talking Melon
Greenfield	/P/Honey I Love /P/ In the Land of Words: New and Selected Poems	Kimmel	A Mouse Called Wolf
Hall, Becky	/NF/ Morris and Buddy	King-Smith	/P/ Dogs Rule
Hamilton	The Girl Who Spun Gold The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales	Kirk	Somewhere Today
Hatkoff	Owen & Mzee	Kitchen	/NF/Super Simple Origami
Henkes	Lilly’s Big Day	Kneissler	/NF/Eyewitness Jr. (series)
Hillman	*How Big Is It?	Knof (Publ)	+Dragons (series)
Hoberman	My Song is Beautiful And To Think We Thought That We’d Never Be Friends	Koller	Cinderella
Hodges	St. George and the Dragon	Kraft	My Buddy, Slug
Hoffman	Amazing Grace Boundless Grace	Krosoczka	/B/ The Boy on Fairfield Street
Hole	*Garmann’s Summer	Krull	/B/ Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez
Hong, C.	The Empress and the Silkworm How the Ox Star Fell From Heaven Little Eagle Two of Everything	Krull	Houdini /NF/Pompeii: Buried Alive The Red Balloon
Hopcroft	How It Was With Dooms	Kunhardt	/NF/The Great Migration
Hopkinson	Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	Lamorisse	Missing Math
Horner	Maia: A Dinosaur Grows Up	Lawrence	/NF/ Author: A True Story
Howe	Horace & Morris Join the Chorus Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores	Leedy, L.	/P/Doodle Dandies: Poems that Take Shape
Hunley	Tales from the House of Bunnacula (series)	Lester, H.	/B/Kids with Courage
Isadora	The Secret Science Project that Almost Ate the School	Lewis	What’s Wrong With This Room
Issacs	At the Crossroads	Lichtenfield	/NF/The Trojan Horse
Janeczko	Swamp Angel A Kick in the Head /P/Poke in the I	Little	Sailing With the Wind
Jeffers, O.	Brother Eagle, Sister Sky The Way Back Home	Locker	Where the River Begins How I Became A Pirate Ruby Lu, Brave and True Yen Shen - A Cinderella Story Gooney Bird Green Book Trolls United
		Long, M.	All the Places to Love
		Look	The Seven Chinese Brothers
		Louie	The Shivers in the Fridge
		Lowry, L.	The Rough Faced Girl
		Lyon	Twelve Dancing Princesses
		MacDonald,	/NF/I Spy (series)
		Alan	*Stella the Star Fairy
		MacLachlan	Adele + Simon
		Manushkin	Anansi the Spider
		Martin	Arrow to the Sun
		Mayer	
		Marzollo	
		Meadows	
		McClintock, B.	
		McDermott	

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	Jabuti the Tortoise		Face
	Musicians of the Sun		/P/ Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars
McDonald, M.	Judy Moody (series)		/P/ Dog Days: Rhymes Around the Year
	*The Hinky Pink		/P/ The Gargoyle on the Roof
McKissack	/NF/Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters		/P/ If Not for the Cat
	Let My People Go		Read a Rhyme, Write a Rhyme
	Mirandy and Brother Wind		/P/ Scranimals: Poems
McMullan	Dragon Slayer's Academy (series)		/P/It's Raining Pigs and Noodles
	/NF/Eating Fractions		Aida
Merrill	The Girl Who Loved Caterpillars	Price	Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich
Miller	/NF/ Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights	Rex	Tar Beach
Mills	The Rag Coat	Ringgold	Elijah's Angel
Miranda, A.	Monster Math	Rosen	Yettele's Feathers
Mitchell, M.	Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Rothenberg	+A-Z Mysteries (series)
Mochizuki	Baseball Saved Us	Roy	*Silent Music: A Story of Baghdad
Morgan	/NF/In The Next Three Seconds	Rumford	Nacho and Lolita
Morris, C.	The Boy Who Was Raised by Librarians	Ryan, P.	An Angel for Solomon Singer
		Rylant, C.	/P/Bow Wow Meow Meow! It's Rhyming Cats and Dogs
Most	/NF/If the Dinosaurs Came Back? /NF/Whatever Happened to the Dinosaurs?		The Dreamer
			Gooseberry Park
Muth J.	The Three Questions		The Lighthouse (series)
Myers	/P/Brown Angels		Moonlight: The Halloween Cat
Nelson	*The Blacker the Berry		The Princess Tales (series)
Nolan	On The Road		The Relatives Came
Osborne	+Magic Tree House (series) Magic Tree House Research Guides (series) +Spider Kane (series) Tales from the Odyssey (series)	Sabuda	Silver Packages
		Sachar	Tutankhamen's Gift
		Sage, A.	+Marvin Redpost (series)
Park	+Junie B. Jones (series)	Say	+Vampire Brat
Parr	Underwear Do's and Don'ts		Grandfather's Journey
Patric, J.	/NF/ The Girl Who Struck Out Babe Ruth	Schachner	Tree of Cranes
		Scholastic	*Willy and May: A Christmas Story
Pearce	*A Finder's Magic	Schotter	Geronimo Stilton (series)
Peet, B.	The Ant and the Elephant	Schwartz, David	Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street
Pennypacker	+Clementine (series)	Scieszka	/NF/ Where in the Wild?
Peterson	+The Littles		The Frog Prince Continued
Pinkney	/B/Dear Benjamin Banneker		Math Curse
	In the Time of the Drums		Squids Will Be Squids
Piven	/NF/ By My Brother's Side		The Stinky Cheese Man
	Seven Candles for Kwanza		Time Warp Trio (series)
Polacco	Applemondo's Dreams		10th Anniversary - True Story of the Three Little Pigs
	Babushka Baba Yaga	Seeger, P.	Abiyoyo
	The Bee Tree		Turn, Turn, Turn
	Chicken Sunday	Seeger, L.	*One Boy
	I Can Hear the Sun	Seuss, Dr.	Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories
	Just Plain Fancy	Shapiro	/P/ /Because I Could Not Stop My Bike: and Other Poems
	The Keeping Quilt		Under the Moon
	Mrs. Katz & Tush	Sheldon	*How I Learned Geography
	Some Birthday	Shulevitz	Wild About Books
	Thank You, Mr. Faulkner	Sierra	/P/Falling Up
	The Trees of Dancing Goats	Silverstein	/P/The Giving Tree
Prelutsky	*P/ Be Glad Your Nose is on Your		

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Simon	/NF/Killer Whales /NF/Planets (series) /NF/Spiders /NF/Super Storms /NF/Wolves	Worth	Animal Poems
Simon, F.	*Horrid Henry	Yagawa	The Crane Wife
Singer, M.	/P/Creature Carnival	Yep	The Boy Who Swallowed Snakes
Sis	Dinosaur! Three Golden Keys	Yerxa	The Dragon Prince
Skurzynski	The Minstrel in the Tower	Yolen	Grandfather's Journey
Smith	Amazing Lizards		Ancient Thunder
Soto	If The Shoe Fits Too Many Tamales		Encounter
Standiford	/NF The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto	Zelinsky	Letting Swift River Go
Stanley	Saving Sweetness		The Seeing Stick
Steer	Wizardology		Sky Dogs
Steig	A Handful of Beans Doctor de Soto Dominic		The Sleeping Beauty
Step toe	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale		Rapunzel
Stevens	*The New Padawan Clone Wars		
Swinburne	(series) Saving Manatees		
Tallchief w/ Wells	/B/ Tallchief		
Taylor	+Friendship and the Gold Cadillac +Song of the Trees		
Teague	La Rue (series) Detective La Rue		
Thomson	*Imagine a Place		
Thompson	Eloise (series)		
Thompson, L.	*Hope is an Open Heart		
Thurber	Many Moons		
Turtle	Full Moon Stories		
Uchida	The Bracelet		
Urbigkit	Brave Dogs, Gentle Dogs		
van Allsberg	Jumanji Two Bad Ants The Widow's Broom		
Van Steenwyk	When Abraham Talked to Trees		
Viking (Publ)	/P/ Big, Bad and a Little Scary: Poems That Bite Back!		
Ward, H.	/NF/ Unwitting Wisdom: An Anthology Of Aesop's Fables		
Walter	The Two Legged Creature		
WillardShapi	High Rise Glorious, Skittle Skat Roarious, Sky Pie Angel Food Cake		
Winter	Follow the Drinking Gourd		
Wojcecoweski	Beany (series)		
Wood	Old Turtle		
Woodruff	Small Beauties: The Journey of Darcy Hart O'Hara		
Woodson	Show Way		