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FOURTH GRADE:

Abadzis, N.	Laika	Birdsall	The Penderwicks (series)
Abbott	Firegirl	Birdseye	Dragon's Milk
Aladdin (Pub)	/NF/Childhood of Famous Americans		Just Call Me Stupid
Aliki	/NF/William Shakespeare and The Globe	Birney	Tarantula Shoes
Allan	The Horse and the Iron Ball		The Seven Wonders of Sassofras Springs
Almond	Skellig	Borden	The World According to Humphrey
Alvarez	How Tia Lola Came to Visit/Stay	Bjork	Across the Blue Pacific
Amato	The Word Eater	Blackwood	Linnea in Monet's Garden
Antle	Lost in the War		Shakespeare's Scribe
Ardagh, P.	Eddie Dickens Trilogy	Blume	Shakespeare Stealer
	The Fall of Fergal, or, Not so Dingly In the Dell	Bode, N.E.	Fudge-a-Mania
Alexander	Xanadu Adventure		The Anybodies
Armstrong	Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World	Boniface	The Slippery Map
Avi	The Book Without Words	Bosch, P.	The Hero Revealed
	Crispin	Boyd	The Name of This Book is Secret
	Midnight Magic	Bradberry	Chevrolet Saturdays
	Perloo the Bold	Bredsdorff	/NF/ Kids Knit
	Poppy		The Crow Girl: The Children of Crow Cove
	Poppy, Poppy, and Rye	Brewster	/NF/Anastasia's Album
	Poppy and Rye		To Be a Princess
	Poppy's Return	Brittain	The Wish Giver
	Prairie School	Brooke	/NF/The Concrete Wave: The History Of Skateboarding
	S.O.R. Losers		A Telling of Tales
	Secret School	Buckley	The Sisters Grimm (series)
Baglio	Chasing the Dream	Buckley, M.	*Magic and Other Misdemeanors
	Riding the Storm	Bulla	A Lion to Guard Us
	Touching the Waves	Bunting	The Followers
	Under the Stars		The Hideout
Bailey	/NF/Fishing	Burnie	Concise Nature Encyclopedia
Balliett	The Calder Game	Byars	Dead Letter
	The Wright 3		Disappearing Acts
Banks	The Adventures of King Midas		House of Wings
	Harry the Poisonous Centipede		The 18th Emergency
	Indian in the Cupboard		Keeper of the Doves
	Return of the Indian		The Midnight Fox
	Secret of the Indian		The Moon and I
	Tiger, Tiger		The Pinballs
Barrie	Peter Pan		Trouble River
Barron	Tree Girl		Wanted...Mud Blossom
Barry	Escape from the Carnivale	Byng, G.	Molly Moon (series)
Barry, D.	*Science Fair	Byrd	/NF/Leonardo, Beautiful Dreamer
Bartolletti	The Coal Miner's Daughter (series)	Cabot, Meg	The New Girl
	The Journal of Ben Uchida (series)	Candlewick Press	*Our White House
Bateson	Stranded In Boringsville	Cannon	Charlotte's Rose
Bauer	On My Honor	Carman	Land of Elyon (series)
Beddor, F.	Princess Alyss of Wonderland	Carrick	What a Wimp
Bellairs	The Figure in the Shadows	Carrol, etc.	/P/Poetry for Young People
	The Ghost in the Mirror	Carson, M.	Emi and the Rhino Scientist
	The House With a Clock in Its Walls	Chandro, D.	/NF/George Washington's Teeth
	The Letter, the Witch, and the Ring	Cheaney	Playmaker
	The Mansion in the Mist	Cherry	*NF/ Exploring Global Warming, How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate
	Trolley to Yesterday		Woody Guthrie: Poetry of the People
Berman	And Nobody Got Hurt		
Bernstein	Magic By the Book		
Berry, J.	/P/A Nest Full of Stars: Poems		
Billingsley	Well Wished		

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Christopher	*Football Double Threat	Dennis	King of the Wind
Ciencen	Dinoverse (series)	DePaola	26 Fairmont Avenue
Clark	Secret of the Andes		Things Will Never Be the Same
Cleary, B.	/P/ Rainbow Soup: Adventures in Poetry	DiCamillo	Because of Winn Dixie
Clements	Frindle	Dillon	/NF/To Every Thing there is a Season: Verses from Ecclesiastis
	Janitor's Boy	DiTerlizzi, T.	The Spiderwick Chronicles
	Landry News	Dorling	/NF/A Life Like Mine
	Lunch Money	Kindersley (Pub.)	
	No Talking		
	The Report Card		See How It's Made
	School Story	Dorris	Sees Behind Trees
	A Week in the Woods	Dowell	Chicken Boy
Clements, A.	*Lost and Found	Drake	Dragonsdale
Coatsworth	The Cat Who Went to Heaven	Eige	Dangling
Codell	Sahara Special	Ellerbee	Get Real (series)
Colfer	Half-Moon Investigations	Erdrich	Birchbark House
Collins	Gregor The Overlander (seris)		*The Porcupine Year
Conford	Me and the Terrible Two	Erickson	The Case of the Shipwrecked Tree
Conrad	Staying Nine	Ericson	Harriet Spies Again
Cooper	The Boggart	Evans	Elevator Family
Corder	Lion Bay	Farley	The Black Stallion (series)
Coville	Book of Magic	Farmer	The Warm Place
	Book of Magic II	Ferguson	Cricket & the Crackerbox Kid
	Dragonslayers		The Practical Joke War
	Goblins in the Castle	Fitzgerald	The Great Brain (series)
	Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Fitzhugh	Harriet the Spy
	Into the Land of the Unicorns	Fleischman	Bandit's Moon
	Love Among the Walnuts		The 13th Floor
	The Skull of Truth		The White Elephant
	Song of the Wanderer	Fletcher	Fig Pudding
	Space Brats		Flying Solo
	Spine Tinglers	Florian	Bing Bang Boing
	The Unicorn Chronicles (series)		/P/Laugh-a-teria
	The Worlds Worst Fairy	Franklin	Lone Wolf
	Godmother	Frasier	Miss Alaineous
Creech	Castle Corona	Freedman	Adventures of Marco Polo
	Granny Torrelli Makes Soup		/NF/ In The Days of The Vaqueros
	Heartbeat		/B/Out of Darkness
	Love That Dog	Freeman	/NF/ Confucius: The Golden Rule
	Replay		/B/Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery
Creech, S.	*Hate That Cat		/B/The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane
Crowther	Robert Crowther's Amazing Pop-Up House of Inventions	Frisbee	/B/John Fitzgerald Kennedy, America's Youngest President
Curlee	/NF/Liberty		Leonardo's Horse
	Skyscraper	Fritz	Dragon Rider
Curtis	Bud Not Buddy	Funke	Igraine the Brave
Dahl	BFG		Robin's Country
	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Furlong	Jack's Black Book
	Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator	Gantos	Elidor
	Fantastic Mr. Fox	Garner	A Year With Butch and Spike
	Matilda	Gauthier	Frightful's Mountain
	Witches	George	The Missing 'gator of GumboLimbo
DeFelice	The Ghost of Fossil Glen		My Side of the Mountain
Denenberg	The Journal of William Thomas (Dear America series)		On the Far Side of the Mountain
	When Will This Cruel War Be Over (Dear America series)		The Tarantula in my Purse
			There's an Owl in the Shower

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Giblin	Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin /NF/Mystery of the Mammoth Bones: And How It Was Solved	Henry	Kind of the Wind Misty of Chincoteague Sea Star
Gibson	*The Truth About Horses, Friends & My Life as a Coward	Higgins, F.E.	Stormy, Misty's Foal Black Book of Secrets
Giff	Lily's Crossing Nory Ryan's Song	Hill	Year of Miss Agnes
Giovanni	/B/Rosa	Holbrook, S.	Wham, It's a Poetry Jam
Glassman	The Morning Glory War	Holm	Our Only May Amelia The Postman Always Brings Mice
Gliori, D.	Pure Dead Magic	Holmon	/P/At the Top of My Voice and Other Poems
Grahame	The Reluctant Dragon	Hoobler	The Demon in the Teahouse
Gray	Falcon's Egg	Horowitz	Ghost in the Tokaido Inn
Greer	This Island Isn't Big Enough for the Four of Us	Horvath	Diamond Brothers Mysteries (series) Everything on a Waffle
Gregory	Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie (Dear America series) The Winter of Red Snow (Dear America series)	Horvath, P.	When the Circus Came to Town *My 100 Adventures
Gregory	Royal Diaries: Cleopatra (series)	Howe	Bunnica Strikes Again Stage Fright
Grimes	/P/ Tai Chi Morning: Snapshots Of China	Hughes	Jack Black and the Ship of Thieves
Grosset & Dunlop (Pub.)	/B/Who Was...(series)	Hunter	The New Prophecy (series)
Guibert	Sing Nightingale	Hunter, E.	*Warriors: Book 3 The Skull Talks Back and Other Haunting Tales
Gurney	Dinotopia: The World Beneath	Hurston	Baseball Fever
Guthrie	/NF/The Young Author's Do-It-Yourself Book	Hurwitz	Class Clown
Gutman	Babe & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure The Homework Machine Honus and Me Jackie & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure Mickey & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure Shoeless Joe & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure	Ibbotson	Beasts of Clawstone Castle Dial a Ghost The Great Ghost Rescue Island of the Aunts The Secret of Platform 13 Star of Kazan Which Witch?
Gutman, D	*Nightmare at the Book Fair	Jackson	/NF/ER Vets: Life In the Animal Emergency Room
Haas	Beware the Mare	Jacques	/NF/Turn of the Century Lord Brocktree
Haddix	Just Ella	Jaffe	Redwall (series)
Hahn	A Time for Andrew	James	The Cow of No Color
Hall, B.	A is for Arches	Jankeliowitch	Shoebag
Hale	Princess Academy	Johnson	/NF/ 50 Ways to Save the Earth
Hale, S.	*Rapunzel's Revenge	Kamma	Any Small Goodness
Hamilton	The Bells of Christmas Bluish Many Thousand Gone: African Americans from Slavery to Freedom The People Could Fly: American Black Folk Tales	Kehret	/NF/If You Lived with The Hopi My Brother Made Me Do It Earthquake Terror The Volcano Disaster
Hample	/P/ Book of Bad Manners	Kennedy	/P/A Family of Poems
Hannigan	Ida B: And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World	Kent, P.	/NF/ Great Building Stories of the Past *Diary of a Wimpy Kid- The Last Straw
Hansen	I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly (Dear America series)	Kinney	/NF/The Concise Animal Encyclopedia
Henkes	Birthday Room Sun and Spoon	KingFisher	Invisible Dog
		King-Smith	Martin's Mice Stray
		Kipling	The Jungle Book
		Klise	Regarding the Fountain
		Krull	/NF/ Harvesting Hope /B/Lives of the Artists

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	/B/Lives of the Athletes			Tomorrow's Wizard
	/B/Lives of Extraordinary Women	Madden		Heroes of Football
	/B/Lives of Musicians	Manes		Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days
	/B/Lives of the Writers			Make Four Million Dollars
Kurzweil	Leon and the Champion Chip			/NF/ The Brooklyn Bridge
Landy, D.	Skulduggery Pleasant	Mann, E.		The Butterfly Lyon
Lasky	Dreams in the Golden Country (Dear America series)	Marpugo		Oh Rats! The Story of Rats and People
	A Journey to the New World (Dear America series)	Marrin		Saving the Buffalo
	Royal Diaries: Elizabeth I (series)	Martin		Autobiography of a Dog
	Royal Diaries: Marie Antoinette (series)			Doll People
Lawson	Ben and Me	Martin, A.		Meanest Doll in the World
	Mr. Revere and I	Marzer		*Runaway Dolls
	Rabbit Hill	McCarthy		The Wild Kid
Lansky	/P/ Rolling in the Aisles: A Collection Of Laugh-Out-Loud Poems	McCloskey		Aliens are Coming!
Lasky	Born to Rule	McKay, H.		Homer Price
	Dreams in the Golden Country	McKissack		Indigo's Star
	/NF/ The Man Who Made Time Travel			Saffy's Angel
Lee	*Dog Lost	McLain		A Picture of Freedom (Dear America series)
Lenski	Strawberry Girl	McMullan, K.		/NF/The Indian Way: Learning to Communicate
Lepscky	/NF/Albert Einstein			Have a Hot Time, Hades!
	/NF/Amadeus Mozart			Knight for the Day
	/NF/Leonardo da Vinci	Meyer		Phone Home, Persephone!
	/NF/Pablo Picasso	Millender		Royal Diaries: Anastasia (series)
Levine	Cinderellis and The Glass Hill	Miller		Royal Diaries: Isabel (series)
	Dave at Night	Molloy		/B/Martin Luther King
	Ella Enchanted			Ida B.: A Novel
	Fairest	Monsell		Time Witches
	Fairy Dust & The Quest for the Egg			Witch Trade
	Fairy Haven and the Quest for the Wand	Montgomery		/B/Susan B. Anthony: Champion of Women's Rights
Lindgren	Pippi Longstockings			/B/Thomas A. Edison
Lisle	Afternoon of the Elves	Morey		/NF/ Encanto: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon
Little	Hey World, Here I Am	Morgan		Gentle Ben
Lofting	Story of Dr. Doolittle	Morgenstern		/NF/In the Next Three Seconds
Lord, Cynthia	Rules	Morris		Secret Letters from 0-10
Lowell	I Am Lavina Cumming	Morrison		Tsunami: Helping Each Other
Lowry	All About Sam			/NF/ Remember: The Journey to School Integrations
	Anastasia (series)	Moss		Bone Poems
	Attaboy, Sam			Rachael's Journal
	See You Around, Sam	Mortenson		*NF/ Three Cups of Tea
	Stay! Keeper's Story	Murphy		West to a Land of Plenty
Lupica, M.	Hot Hand	Myers		At Her Majesty's Request
	Two-Minute Drill			The Journal of Joshua Lopez (Dear America series)
Lyle	/P/Ten Second Rainshowers	Nabb		The Enchanted Horse
Macauley	/NF/Building Big	Namioka		Yang the Third and Her Impossible Family
MacDonald	At the Back of the North Wind			Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear
	/B/Famous Dead People: Henry VIII and His Chopping Block,	Naylor		Bernie and the Besseldorf
	Al Capone and His Gang	Naylor		Boys Start the War/The Girls Get Even (series)
MacLachlan	Arthur for the Very First Time			Ghost
	Caleb's Story			
	The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt			
	Sarah Plain and Tall			
	Skylark			

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	Bodies in the Besseldorf Hotel	Rappaport	/NF/Escape from Slavery
	The Healing of Texas Jake	Rawls	Where the Red Fern Grows
	Saving Shiloh	Rex	Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich
	Shiloh	Rinaldi	The Journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce (series)
	Shiloh Season	Riordan	*The 39 Clues
Nesbit	A Traitor Among the Boys	Roberts	The Kidnappers - A Mystery The View from the Cherry Tree
	The Book of Dragons		The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
	Five Children and It	Robinson	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Nicholls	*Ways to Live Forever	Rockwell	How to Eat Fried Worms
Nilsen	Art Fraud Detective	Rodda, E.	Rowan of Rin
Nimmo, J.	Charlie Bone and the Hidden King	Rodgers	A Billion for Boris
	Charlie Bone and the Invisible Boy		Freaky Friday
	Charlie Bone and The Time Twister	Rowling	Harry Potter (series)
	Midnight for Charlie Bone		*The Tales of Beedle the Bard
	The Snow Spider	Ruckman	In Care of Cassie Tucker
Nix, G.	Castle		Night of the Twisters
	The Fall	Rupp	Journey to the Blue Moon
Nobleman	*B/ Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman	Ryan	Riding Freedom
	Fame and Glory in Freedom, Georgia	Ryan, Pam	Paint the Wind
O'Connor	High Wire	Munoz	
Ogden	Pet's Revenge	Rylant	Every Living Thing Gooseberry Park
	Rare Beasts (series)		The Islander
	Under Town		/B/Margaret, Frank, and Andy
Ogilvy	Measle and the Wrathmonk		Holes
Olson	Call Me Hope	Sachar	Flyte
Osborne, M.	The Gray-Eyed Goddess	Sage	Magyk
	Land of the Dead		My Haunted House
Park	Almost Starring Skinnybones		Physik
	The Kid in the Red Jacket		Queste
	Kite Fighters	Sage, A.	The Sword in the Grotto
	Mick Harte Was Here		*Araminta Spookie (series)
	Project Mulberry	Sanderson, B.	*Queste
	Skinnybones		Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians
Palatini	*Geek Chic	Sanvoisin	*Alcatraz versus The Scrivener's Bones
Patent	*When the Wolves Returned	Say, A.	Ink Drinker
Paulsen	The River	Schnakenbe	The Sign Painter
	Voyage of the Frog		Teammates: Karl Malone & John Stockton
Peacock, L.	/NF/ At Ellis Island	Scholastic	Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls
Peck	Soup	Scieska	Time Warp Trio (series)
	Soup on Ice	Scott	/NF/Adventure in Space: The Flight to Fix the Hubble
Perry, A.	/P/ The Snack Smasher	Scrimger	A Nose for Adventure
Petersen	Can You Keep a Secret		The Nose from Jupiter
Petty	The Amazing Pop-Up Geography Book	Selznick, B.	The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Polacco	Pink and Say	Seredy	The Good Master
Porter	Pollyanna	Sewell	Black Beauty
Preller	*Six Innings : A Game in the Life	Shakespeare, Etc.	/P/Poetry for Young People
Prelutsky, J.	/P/Beauty of the Beast	Shannon	More Stories to Sell
	/P/For Laughing Out Loud		Still More Stories to Sell
	/P/ Good Sports		Stories to Sell
	/P/It's Raining Pigs and Noodles	Sharp	The Rescuers
	/P/Nightmares, Poems that Trouble Your Sleep	Shields	/P/ Science: Fresh Squeezed
	/P/The Snopp on the Sidewalk & Other Poems	Shreve, S.	Blister
	/P/Something Big Has Been Here	Siamon, S.	Night Horse
Primavera	The Secret Order of the Gum Street Girls		
Propp	When the Soldiers Were Gone		

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Siegel, C.	/A/ To Dance	Tobias	Serendipity
Sierra	*P/ Beastly Rhymes To Read After Dark	Turner	Finding Walter
Simmons	/NF/Golf	Ullman	Fairies of Nutfolkwood
Simon, S.	/NF/Amazing Aircraft	Umansky	The Silver Spoon of Solomon Snow
Singer, M.	/P/How to Cross a Pond: Poems About Water	Van Draanen	Sammy Keyes (series)
Skurzynski	Buried Alive	Vaughn	Up the Learning Tree
	Cliffhanger	Visconti	Genius of Leonardo
	Cyberstorm	Viorst	If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries
	Ghost Stories	Wagoner	/B/Martha Washington: America's First, First Lady
	National Park Mysteries	Wallace	Eye of the Great Bear
Slote	Hang Tough, Paul Mather	Warner	Totally Confidential
Smith	/NF/Rimshots: Basketball Pix, Rolls, and Rhythms	Waugh	Earthborn
Smithsonian	Extreme Nature		Space Race
	Extreme Stars	Weil	/B/Betsy Ross: Designer of our Flag
Sonenklar	Bug Boy	Wells	Mary on Horseback
	Bug Girl	Westcott	Never Take a Pig to Lunch
Snickett	Series of Unfortunate Events (series)	Whitesel	Rebel: A Tibetan Odyssey
Snyder	Cat Running	Wilder	Little House on the Prairie (series)
	Wainscott Weisel	Wilkie	/B/Helen Keller: From Tragedy to Triumph
Spyri	Heidi	Williams	Hooray for Inventions
Stanley	Bard of Avon	Wilson	*Dandeline Fire
	Good Queen Bess: The Story of Elizabeth I of England	Wisniewski	Secret Knowledge of Grown-ups
Steig	Abel's Island	Winkler	Niagara Falls or Does It?
Steig	Dominic	Worth	Peacock and Other Poems
Stevenson	/B/Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross	Wyss	Bear Dancer
	/B/George Washington, Young Leader	Yep	Later, Gator
	/B/Molly Pitcher: Young Patriot	Yin	The Rainbow People
Stevenson	/B/Wilbur and Orville Wright, the Young Fliers	Yolen	Coolies
			/P/Best Witches: Poems for Halloween
Stevenson, etc.	/P/Poetry for Young People		/P/Bird Watch: A Book of Poetry
Stewart	Edge Chronicles (series)		The Devil's Arithmetic
	/NF/Hammering Hank: How the Media Made Hank Aaron		Hobby
	/NF/Hockey		Merlin
	/NF/Legend & Love of the Home Run	Yolen, J.	Passenger
	The Mysterious Benedict Society		/NF/ Salem Witch Trials
Stewart, P.	Corby Flood		/P/ Wild Wings: Poems for Young People
	Hugo Pepper		*Sea Queens: Pirates Around the World
	Fergus Crane		
Stolz	Quentin Corn		
Stone	Monkey (5 Ancestors)		
	Snake (5 Ancestors)		
	Tiger (5 Ancestors)		
Strickland	/P/Listen Children		
Sullivan	/P/Imaginary Gardens: American Poetry and Art for Young People		
Swett	/NF/Kids Weaving		
Tamar	Midnight Train Home		
Tanaka	Attack on Perl Harbor		
Tashjian	Tru Confessions		
Taylor	Agnes the Sheep		
	Maria: A Christmas Story		
Thomas	Behind the Mask		