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Aiken	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Bernstein	Magic By The Book
Alcock	A Kind of Thief	Bennett & Gottsefeld	Anne Frank and Me
Alexander	The Book of Three	Billingsly	The Folk Keeper
	The Fortune-tellers	Blackwood	Shakespeare's Scribe
	Time Cat		Shakespeare's Spy
	The Town Cats and Other Tales		The Shakespeare Stealer
	Westmark	Bloor	Crusader
Aliki	/NF/William Shakespeare and the Globe		London Calling
Allison	Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator		Tangerine
Almond	Kits' Wilderness	Blos	Brothers of the Heart
	Skellig	Bode, N.	The Anybodies
	*The Savage	Broach	*Masterpiece
Alvarez	Before We Were Free	Brooke	A is for Aarrgh!
Anderson	Fever 1793	Bruchae	Wabi: A Hero's Tale
Anderson, L.	*Chains	Bunting	S.O.S. Titanic
Appelt	*The Underneath	Burg	*A Thousand Never Evers
Armstrong	/NF/Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World	Byars	The Dark is Rising
Austin	Lost in a Strange Land		The Moon and I
Avi	Beyond the Western Sea	Byng	The Summer of the Swans
	Crispin		Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism
	Crispin at the Edge of the World	Cabot	Princess Diaries
	Midnight Magic	Caputo	10,000 Days of Thunder
	Perloo the Bold	Carroll, etc.	Poetry for Young People
	Poppy	Carvell	Sweetgrass Basket
	Romeo & Juliet Together and Alive at Last	Cheaney	Playmaker
	Windcatcher	Choldenko	Al Capone Does My Shirts
Babbitt	The Eyes of the Amaryllis		Notes from a Liar and Her Dog
	Tuck Everlasting	Ciencin	Dinoverse
Barron	Great Tree of Avalon	Cleary	Strider
	Merlin (Series)	Clements	Landry News
Bagdasarian	Forgotten Fire	Coles	Another Kind of Monday
Barrett	Anna of Byzantium	Colfer, E.	*Airman
Bagnold	National Velvet		Artemis Fowl (Series)
Balliett, B.	Chasing Vermeer	Collier	The Wish List
	The Lost Years of Merlin	Collins, S.	My Brother Sam is Dead
	Mirror of Merlin		Gregor the Overlander
	The Seven Songs of Merlin	Compestone, Y.	Gregor and the Prophecy of Bane
	The Wings of Merlin		/NF/ Revolution is Not a Dinner Party
Barron	The Eternal Flame	Conford	Seven Days to a Brand-New Me
Bartoletti	*The Boy Who Dared	Connor	*Waiting for Normal
Base	The Discovery of Dragons	Cooney	The Ransom of Mercy Carter
Bath	The Secret of Castle Cant	Cooper	The Boggart
Bauer	Best Foot Forward		The Boggart and the Monster
	Stand Tall		Greenwitch
Bausum	/NF/ With Courage and Cloth		The Grey King
Beddor, F.	The Looking Glass Wars	Coville	Silver on the Tree
	Seeing Redd		Dragonslayers
Benjamin	/NF/Cartooning for Kids		Wm. Shakespeare's A Midsummer

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	Night’s Dream		Parvana’s Journey
Crampton	/NF/Flag	Ellerbee	Get Real: Girl Reporter
Creech	Absolutely Normal Chaos	Emerson S.	Adventures of Samuel Blackstone (series)
	Bloomability	Engle	*/P/ The Surrender Tree
	Chasing Redbird	Espleland,P.	/NF/ Making the Most of Today: Daily Readings for Young People on Self-Awareness, Creativity, and Self-Esteem
	Heartbeat		
	Replay	Farmer, N.	The House of Scorpion
Cross	Wanderer		Land of the Silver Apples
	The Black Room	Feinstein, J.	Sea of Trolls
	The Dark Ground		Cover Up
	Good Brother, Bad Brother	Ferris, J.	Last Shot
Crossley-Holland	At the Crossing Places	Friedman	Once Upon a Marigold
	The King of Middle March	Fine	*/NF/ Angel Girl
	Seeing Stone	Fisher	/NF/ Cryptomania
Crowe	/NF/ Getting Away with Murder		Oracle Betrayed
	Mississippi Trial, 1955	Fitzgerald	Snow-Walker
Crowley, S.	The Very Ordered Existence of Merilee Marvelous	Fitzhugh	Sphere of Secrets
Curtis	The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Fleischman	The Great Brain (series)
Cushman	The Ballad of Lucy Whipple		Harriet the Spy
	Matilda Bone		Bull Run
	Rodzina		By the Great Horn Spoon
Danziger	The Cat Ate My Gynsuit		Dateline Tray
Davis	/NF/Don’t Know Much About Geography	Fletcher	Mind’s Eye
de Felice	Ghost and Mrs. Hobbs		*The Entertainer and the Dybbuk
	Weasel		Shadow Spinner
Deem	/NF/Bodies from the Ash	Forbes	Spider Boy
	*/NF/ Bodies From the Ice	Fox	Johnny Tremain
Delaney	The Curse of the Bane (The Last Apprentice)		Monkey Island
	The Revenge of the Witch (The Last Apprentice – Book 1)	Freedman	One-Eyed Cat
Delano	/B/Genius	Freedman, R.	/B/Lincoln: A Photobiography
Desnoettes	/NF/ Look Closer: Art Masterpieces Through the Ages		/NF/ The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marion Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights
DiCamillo	Because of Winn-Dixie	Fritz	Homesick, My Own Story
Dickinson, T.	A Bone From a Dry Sea	Frost	/P/A Swinger of Birches: Poems by Robert Frost for Young People
	/NF/ Nightwatch	Funke, C.	Dragon Rider
Dixon, F.	The Witchmaster’s Key		*Inkdeath
Dolphin	Oasis of Peace		Inkheart
Drake	Dragonsdale		Inkspell
Drucker	Jacob’s Rescue: A Holocaust Story	Gaimen	The Thief Lord
duBois	The Twenty-one Balloons	Gangi	*Coraline
DuProu, J.	The City of Ember	Gantes	/NF/Rome, Then and Now
Durrant	/NF/My Lost Skirt: The Story of Jenny Hodgers, Union Soldier	Garden	Jack’s Black Book
		Gardner	The Dove and the Sword
Egan	/NF/Thomas Edison: The Great American Inventor		/NF/Entertaining Mathematical Puzzles
Ellis, D.	The Breadwinner	Garland	The Silent Storm
	Mud City	Garrigue	The Eternal Spring of Mr. Ito

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George	Dipper of Copper Creek Dragon Flight Dragon Slippers Frightful's Mountain Julie Julie of the Wolves Julie's Wolf Pack	Haugaard Hawes Hayes	Cromwells Boy Vanishing Point Eye of the Beholder The Trouble with Lemons The Names Upon the Harp: Irish Myth and Legend The Minister's Daughter
Gibbin	Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin	Hearn Henks Hesse	Words of Stone Aleutian Sparrow Out of the Dust Against the Storm Anpao: An American Indian Odyssey
Giff	All the Way Home Maggie's Door Nory Ryan's Song Picture of Hollis Woods House of Tailors The Winter Worm Business	Hicyilmaz Highwater Hill	Blade of Fire The Cry of Icemark Cecil in Space Those Darn Dithers The Clay Marble Beardance Blade of Fire Far North Ghost Canoe Jason's Gold The Sands of Time Aquamarine When Zachary Beaver Came to Town The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn /NF/Alex Rider: The Gadgets Alex Rider Mysteries (series) Diamond Brothers Mysteries (series) Scorpia Snakehead
Gilbreth	Cheaper by the Dozen	Hite	
Gipson	Old Yeller	Ho Hobbs	
Glenn	Foreign Exchange, a Mystery of Poems		
Goodman	The Winter Hare		
Goodman, A.	*Eon: Dragoneye Reborn		
Grahame	Wind in the Willows		
Grandits, J.	/P/ Blue Lipstick		
Grant, V.	Pigboy	Hoeye Hoffman Holt Hoobler Horowitz	
Green, Tim	Football Genius Football Hero A Ghost Story Myths of the Norsemen		
Greenwillow	/P/ Is This Forever, or What? Poems and Paintings from Texas		
Books			
Gregory	Cleopatra (Royal Diaries series)		
Grindley	Spilled Water		
Guido	Genius of Leonardo		
Haarsma, P.	The Softwire Series *Wormhole Pirates on Orbis 3	Howe	Adventures of the Blue Avenger Blue Avenger Cracks the Code The Nature of the Beast Jack Black and the Ship of Thieves The Glitches in Sleep Entertaining Mathematical Teasers and How to Solve Them The Skull Talks Back and Other Haunting Tales
Haddix	Among the Brave Among the Betrayed Among the Hidden Among the Impostors Escape from Memory Just Ella Turnabout	Howker Hughes Hulme, J. Hunter	
Hahn	Anna All Year Round	Hurston	
Hale	River Secrets	Ibbotsen Ibbotson, E.	Star of Kazan *Dragonfly Pool Island of the Aunts. Which Witch?
Hale, S.	Enna Burning The Goose Girl Princess Academy Rapunzel's Revenge		
Hamilton	Her Stories Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush	Iggulden Ihimoera Innocenti Ippisch Jacques	The Dangerous Book for Boys Whale Rider Rose Blanche Sky Redwall (series) Triss
Harlow, J.	Star in the Storm		
Hart	Capt. Hook (The Adventures of a Notorious Youth)		

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Janeczko	A Kick in the Head - An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms	Lekuton	The Wreckers
Jennings	/NF/The Century for Young People	Lester	Facing the Lion
Jocelyn, M.	Mabel Riley: A Reliable Record of Humdrum Peril	Levine	Day of Tears
Johnson, D.	/B/ Onward		Fairest
Johnston	Hero of Lesser Causes	Levitin	Hannah's Suitcase
Jones	Dogsbody		The Two Princesses of Bamarre
Jukes	Cinderella 2000	Lewin	Journey to America
Kadota	Weed flower	LeZotte	Room In the Heart
Kalman	/NF/ Bullies to Buddies: How to Turn Your Enemies into Friends	London	Cutting Loose
Karr	Skullduggery	Lothrop	*/B/ T4
Katz	/NF/How Two Lost Boys Rode the Internet Out of Idaho	Lowell	Call of the Wild
Katzen	Honest Pretxels	Lowry	The Season of Secret Wishes
Keith	Rifles for Watie		The Boy With Paper Wings
Kelly	The Trumpeter of Krakow	Lubar	The Giver
Kerr	Children of the Lamp	Lund	Gathering Blue
Kindle	Goose Chase	Lupica	Hidden Talents
Kipling	Captain Courageous		The Root Cellar
	The Jungle Book	Lynch	Miracle on 49 th Street
Kirwan	Victoria: May Blossom of Britannia		Travel Team
Kjelgaard	Wild Trek	Lyons	Extreme Elvin
Konigsburg	Mysterious Edge of the Heroic World	Macaulay	Gold Dust
	A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver	Macaulay	Dear Ellen Bee
	The Outcasts of 19 Schulyer Place		Building Big
	A View From Saturday		Castle
Konrad	Stonewards	MacHale	Cathedral
Kramer	/NF/Tiger Woods		/NF/City
Krull/Hewitt	Lives of Extraordinary Women	MacLachin	The Merchant of Death
Lake	Coming of Dragons	MacLachin	Pendragon (series)
Lasky	Elizabeth I (Royal Diaries series)	Madden	Journey
	Marie Antionette (Royal Diaries series)	Maguire, G.	Sarah Plain and Tall
l'Engle	A Wrinkle in Time	Mahy	/NF/ Heroes of Football
	Dragons in the Water	Manes	What the Dickens
Lamb	Tales from Shakespeare		Underrunners
	Let the Hurricane Roar	Markle	Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days
Lansky	/P/ Rolling in the Aisles: A Collection Of Laugh-Out-Loud Poems		After the Spill: The Exxon Valdez Disaster Then and Now
		Marrin, A.	/NF/ Oh, Rats!
Lasky	A Brilliant Streak - The Making of Mark Twain	Mass	A Mango-Shaped Space
	Broken Song	Matthews	Pirates Most Wanted
	Jahanara - Princess of Princesses	Matthews, L.	Fish
	Marie Antoinette (Royal Diaries series)	McDonald	Famous Dead People (series)
Latham	Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	McCaughrean	The Pirate's Son
Law	*Savvy		The Stones of Hatching
Lawrence	Lord of the Nutcracker Men	McGraw	The Moorchild
	The Thieves of Ostia:	McKay	Permanent Rose
	A Roman Mystery	McKinley	Beauty
			The Outlaws of Sherwood
		McKissack	Rose Daughter
			Spindle's End
			Nzingha: Warrior Queen of Matamba

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McPherson	Rebels Against Slavery		Jip, His Story
	/NF/ Into the West		The Master Puppeteer
Mebus, S.	Gods of Manhattan		The Sign of the
Merrill	The Pushcart War		Chrysanthemum
Meyer	Anastacia (Royal Diaries series)	Patneaude	Last Man's Reward
	Beware Princess Elizabeth		Someone Was Watching
	Bloody Jack	Pattow	East
	Isabel (Royal Diaries series)	Paulsen	Brian's Winter
	Mary Bloody Mary		Dogsong
	Patience, Princess Catherine		Guts
Meyers	Hostage		The River
Millman	/B/Hidden Child		Transall Saga
Montgomery	Anne of Green Gables		The Winter Room
Morey	Deathwalk	Paulson	Transall Saga
	Gentle Ben	Pearson, R.	Kingdom Keepers
	Hero	Peck	Arly
	Kavik The Wolf Dog		A Long Way from Chicago
Molloy, M.	The Witch Trade		The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts
Morgenstern	Secret Letters from 0-10		A Year Down Yonder
Myers	Hostage	Peck, R.	The River Between Us
Namioka	The Coming of the Bear	Perkins	Criss-Cross
Napoli, D.	Fire in the Hills	Pierce	The Emperor's Mage
	Stones in Water		The Immortals (series)
	*The Smile		Wolf-speaker
Naylor	The Fear Place	Pinkney	Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters
Nelson	/P/Carver, a Life in Poems	Plumber	The Unlikely Romance of Kate Bjorkman
Nesbit	The Book of Dragons	Powell	Tribute to Another Dead Rock Star
	Five Children and It	Prelutsky	It's Raining Pigs and Noodles
Neville	It's Like This, Cat	Prevost, G.	The Book of Time
Newman	The Case of the Baker Street Irregular	Pullman	Clockwork
Nicholson	Wind Singer Trilogy		Golden Compass
Nilsen	Art Fraud Detective	Quinn	The Subtle Knife
Nimmo	Charlie Bone (series)	Raskin	The Summer of Lily & Esme
	The Chestnut Soldier	Rawls	The Westing Game
Nix	Lady Friday	Richardson	Summer of the Monkeys
North	Rascal	Ridley, P.	House of Windjammer
O' Brien	*Afghan Dreams	Rinaldi	Steel Trapp: The Challenge
O'Dell	Sing Down the Moon		Amelia's War
	Thunder Rolling in the Mountains		Coffin Quilt
	Zia		Mine Eyes Have Seen
O'Hara	My Friend Flicka		Or Give Me Death
Oppel	Airborn	Riordan, R.	The Staircase
	Skybreaker		*The Demigod Files
Osborne	Haunted Waters		*The Last Olympian
Oxlade	/NF/Olympics		The Lightening Thief
Paolini	Eldest		Sea of Monsters
	Eragon		The Titan's Curse
Park, L.	When My Name Was Keoko	Roberts	Caught
Parker	Edenville Owls	Rowling	Harry Potter (series)
Paterson	Bridge to Terebithia		
	Jacob Have I Loved		

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Roy	Yellow Star		Stargirl
Rupp	Waterstone		Wringer
Russell	Hunted	Springer, N.	The Case of the Left-Handed Lady
Ryan	Esperanza Rising	Stanley	Cleopatra
Rylant	/B/Margaret, Frank, and Andy	Staples	The Persimmon Tree
Sachar	Holes		Shiva's Fire
Sage	Flyte	Stevenson	Kidnapped
	Magyk		Treasure Island
	Physik	Stevenson,	Poetry For Young People
St. Anthony	The Summer Sherman Loved Me	etc.	
Salton	Raphael and the Noble Task	Streatfield N.	Ballet Shoes
Salisbury	Eyes o the Emperor	Stroud	*Heroes of the Valley
	Under the Blood Red Sun	Steinbeck	The Red Pony
Sands	/NF/ Egyptology	Stewart	Crystal Cave
Sayre	/NF/ Cave Paintings of Picasso	Stewart P.	The Edge Chronicles (series)
Schlitz, L.	A Drowned Maiden's Hair	Stone, J.	Five Ancestors (series)
	Good Masters, Sweet Ladies	Stout	Bartimous Trilogy
Shields	/P/ Science: Fresh Squeezed!	Stroud	Bartimaeus Trilogy (series)
Schwartz, L.	/NF/ What Do You Think? A Kid's	Szurzynski	Virtual War
	Guide to Dealing With Daily	Tan, S.	The Arrival
Schyffert	/NF/ The Man Who Went to the Far	Tarshis	Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree
	Side of the Moon: The Story of	Taylor	The Cay
	Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins		Timothy of the Cay
Scieszka, J.	*/B/ Knucklehead		Walking Up a Rainbow
	Squids Will be Squids	Taylor, T.	The Well: David's Story
Seredy	The Good Master	Terenzi	The Maldonado Miracle
	The White Stag		/NF/Heavenly Knowledge, An
Sewell	Black Beauty		Astrophysicist Seeks Wisdom
Shakes-	Poetry For Young People	Theroux	in the Stars
peare Etc.		Thesman	A Christmas Card
Singer	Feather boy		Cattail Moon
Sis, P.	/NF/ The Wall		The Ornament Tree
Skinner	The Power of Light	Thomas	Behind the Mask
Skurzynski	Cyberstorm	Timberlake	That Girl Lucy Moon
	Deadly Waters	Tillage	/A/Leon's Story
	Ghost Stories	Tolkien	Lord of the Rings
	GoodBye, Billy Radish		Return of the King
	Hunted		Two Towers
	Rage of Fire	Tomlinson	The Forestwife
	Virtual War	Tunnel	Wishing Moon
Sleator	Boltzman	Turner	The King of Attolia
Slote	Finding Buck McHenry		Queen of Attolia
Smith, C.	Sasquatch		The Thief
	/B/ Twelve Rounds to Glory	Uchida	The Dancing Kettle
	Weetamoo, Heart of the Pocasset		Journey Home
Snicket	Series of Unfortunate Events	Uehashi	*Moribito, Guardian of the Spirit
Snyder	The Egypt Game	Universal	*/NF/ We Are All Born Free
Speare	Sign of the Beaver	Van Draanen	Curse of Moustache Mary
	Witch of Blackbird Pond		Flipped
Spinelli, J.	Crash		Runaway
	Love, Stargirl	Venables, S.	Sammy Keyes (series)
	Maniac Magee		/NF/ To The Top

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Verne	Journey to the Center of the Earth 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
Vick	Walker of Time
Vos	Hide and Seek
Wallace	Trapped in Death Cave
Walsh	Golden Grove
Warner	Totally Confidential
Watkins	So Far From a Dry Sea
Wells	*Red Moon at Sharpsburg
Whelan, G.	Burying the Sun Chu Ju's House Listening for Lions *The Disappeared
White, R.	Belle Prater's Boy Once and Future King Kaiulani (Royal Diaries Series) Way Down Deep
Whitmore	The Bread Winner
Wild, K.	Fight Game
Williams	Carolina Autumn /NF/ William Carlos Williams Wind Rider
Winthrop	Counting on Grace
Wolff	Bat 6
Woodson	*After Tupac and D. Foster
Yep	Chinese Cinderella Dragon of the Lost Sea Lady of Ch'iao Kuo: Warrior of the South The Star Fisher
Yolen, J.	Devils Arithmetic Dragon's Blood Heart's Blood Queen's Own Fool The Rogues A Sending of Dragons /P/ Wild Wings: Poems for Young People
Yumoto	The Friends
Zinnen	The Truth About Rats, Rules, and The Seventh Grade