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SECOND GRADE:

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

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

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<i>Louie</i>	Yen Shen - A Cinderella Story	<i>Peterson</i>	+The Littles
<i>Lowry, L.</i>	Gooney Bird Green	<i>Pinkney</i>	/B/Dear Benjamin Banneker
<i>Lyon</i>	Book		In the Time of the Drums
<i>MacDonald, Alan</i>	Trolls United	<i>Piven</i>	/NF/ By My Brother's Side
<i>MacLachlan</i>	All the Places to Love	<i>Polacco</i>	Seven Candles for Kwanza
	The Seven Chinese Brothers		Applemondo's Dreams
<i>Manushkin</i>	The Shivers in the Fridge		Babushka Baba Yaga
<i>Martin</i>	The Rough Faced Girl		The Bee Tree
<i>Mayer</i>	Twelve Dancing Princesses		Chicken Sunday
<i>Marzollo</i>	/NF/I Spy (series)		I Can Hear the Sun
<i>Meadows</i>	*Stella the Star Fairy		Just Plain Fancy
<i>McClintock, B.</i>	Adele + Simon		The Keeping Quilt
<i>McDermott</i>	Anansi the Spider		Mrs. Katz & Tush
	Arrow to the Sun		Some Birthday
	Jabuti the Tortoise		Thank You, Mr. Faulkner
	Musicians of the Sun	<i>Prelutsky</i>	The Trees of Dancing Goats
<i>McDonald, M.</i>	Judy Moody (series)		*/P/ Be Glad Your Nose is on Your Face
	*The Hinky Pink		/P/ Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars
<i>McKissack</i>	/NF/Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters		/P/ Dog Days: Rhymes Around the Year
	Let My People Go		/P/ The Gargoyle on the Roof
	Mirandy and Brother Wind		/P/ If Not for the Cat
<i>McMullan</i>	Dragon Slayer's Academy (series)		Read a Rhyme, Write a Rhyme
	/NF/Eating Fractions		/P/ Scranimals: Poems
<i>Merrill</i>	The Girl Who Loved Caterpillars		/P/It's Raining Pigs and Noodles
<i>Miller</i>	/NF/ Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights		Aida
<i>Mills</i>	The Rag Coat	<i>Price</i>	Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich
<i>Miranda, A.</i>	Monster Math	<i>Rex</i>	Tar Beach
<i>Mitchell, M.</i>	Uncle Jed's Barbershop	<i>Ringgold</i>	Elijah's Angel
<i>Mochizuki</i>	Baseball Saved Us	<i>Rosen</i>	Yettele's Feathers
<i>Morgan</i>	/NF/In The Next Three Seconds	<i>Rothenberg</i>	+A-Z Mysteries (series)
<i>Morris, C.</i>	The Boy Who Was Raised by Librarians	<i>Roy</i>	*Silent Music: A Story of Baghdad
	/NF/If the Dinosaurs Came Back?	<i>Rumford</i>	Nacho and Lolita
<i>Most</i>	/NF/Whatever Happened to the Dinosaurs?	<i>Ryan, P.</i>	An Angel for Solomon Singer
	The Three Questions	<i>Rylant, C.</i>	/P/Bow Wow Meow Meow! It's Rhyming Cats and Dogs
<i>Muth J.</i>	/P/Brown Angels		The Dreamer
<i>Myers</i>	*The Blacker the Berry		Gooseberry Park
<i>Nelson</i>	On The Road		The Lighthouse (series)
<i>Nolan</i>	+Magic Tree House (series)		Moonlight: The Halloween Cat
<i>Osborne</i>	Magic Tree House Research Guides (series)		The Princess Tales (series)
	+Spider Kane (series)		The Relatives Came
	Tales from the Odyssey (series)	<i>Sabuda</i>	Silver Packages
<i>Park</i>	+Junie B. Jones (series)	<i>Sachar</i>	Tutankhamen's Gift
<i>Parr</i>	Underwear Do's and Don'ts	<i>Sage, A.</i>	+Marvin Redpost (series)
<i>Patric, J.</i>	/NF/ The Girl Who Struck Out Babe Ruth	<i>Say</i>	+Vampire Brat
	*A Finder's Magic	<i>Schachner</i>	Grandfather's Journey
<i>Pearce</i>	The Ant and the Elephant	<i>Scholastic</i>	Tree of Cranes
<i>Peet, B.</i>	+Clementine (series)	<i>Schotter</i>	*Willy and May: A Christmas Story
<i>Pennypacker</i>			Geronimo Stilton (series)
			Nothing Ever Happens on 90th

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<i>Schwartz, David</i>	Street	<i>Thompson</i>	Eloise (series)
<i>Scieszka</i>	/NF/ Where in the Wild?	<i>Thompson, L.</i>	*Hope is an Open Heart
	The Frog Prince Continued	<i>Thurber</i>	Many Moons
	Math Curse	<i>Turtle</i>	Full Moon Stories
	Squids Will Be Squids	<i>Uchida</i>	The Bracelet
	The Stinky Cheese Man	<i>Urbigkit</i>	Brave Dogs, Gentle Dogs
	Time Warp Trio (series)	<i>van Allsberg</i>	Jumanji
	10th Anniversary - True Story of the Three Little Pigs		Two Bad Ants
<i>Seeger, P.</i>	Abiyoyo	<i>Van Steenwyk</i>	The Widow's Broom
	Turn, Turn, Turn	<i>Viking (Publ)</i>	When Abraham Talked to Trees
<i>Seeger, L.</i>	*One Boy		/P/ Big, Bad and a Little Scary: Poems
<i>Seuss, Dr.</i>	Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories		That Bite Back!
<i>Shapiro</i>	/P/ /Because I Could Not Stop My Bike: and Other Poems	<i>Ward, H.</i>	/NF/ Unwitting Wisdom: An Anthology Of Aesop's Fables
<i>Sheldon</i>	Under the Moon	<i>Walter</i>	The Two Legged Creature
<i>Shulevitz</i>	*How I Learned Geography	<i>WillardShapi</i>	High Rise Glorious, Skittle Skat
<i>Sierra</i>	Wild About Books		Roarious, Sky Pie Angel
<i>Silverstein</i>	/P/Falling Up		Food Cake
	/P/The Giving Tree	<i>Winter</i>	Follow the Drinking Gourd
<i>Simon</i>	/NF/Killer Whales	<i>Wojcecoweski</i>	Beany (series)
	/NF/Planets (series)	<i>Wood</i>	Old Turtle
	/NF/Spiders	<i>Woodruff</i>	Small Beauties: The Journey of Darcy Hart O'Hara
	/NF/Super Storms		Show Way
	/NF/Wolves	<i>Woodson</i>	Animal Poems
<i>Simon, F.</i>	*Horrid Henry	<i>Worth</i>	The Crane Wife
<i>Singer, M.</i>	/P/Creature Carnival	<i>Yagawa</i>	The Boy Who Swallowed Snakes
<i>Sis</i>	Dinosaur!	<i>Yep</i>	The Dragon Prince
	Three Golden Keys		The Dragon Prince
<i>Skurzynski</i>	The Minstrel in the Tower		Grandfather's Journey
<i>Smith</i>	Amazing Lizards	<i>Yerxa</i>	Ancient Thunder
<i>Soto</i>	If The Shoe Fits	<i>Yolen</i>	Encounter
	Too Many Tamales		Letting Swift River Go
<i>Standiford</i>	/NF The Bravest Dog Ever: The True		The Seeing Stick
	Story of Balto		Sky Dogs
<i>Stanley</i>	Saving Sweetness	<i>Zelinsky</i>	The Sleeping Beauty
<i>Steer</i>	Wizardology		Rapunzel
<i>Steig</i>	A Handful of Beans		
	Doctor de Soto		
	Dominic		
<i>Step toe</i>	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale		
<i>Stevens</i>	*The New Padawan Clone Wars (series)		
<i>Swinburne</i>	Saving Manatees		
<i>Tallchief w/ Wells</i>	/B/ Tallchief		
<i>Taylor</i>	+Friendship and the Gold Cadillac		
	+Song of the Trees		
<i>Teague</i>	La Rue (series)		
	Detective La Rue		
<i>Thomson</i>	*Imagine a Place		