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

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

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

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