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

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

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

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

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

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	Mine Eyes Have Seen	Sleator	Boltzman
	Or Give Me Death	Slote	Finding Buck McHenry
	The Staircase	Smith, C.	Sasquatch
Riordan, R.	*The Demigod Files		/B/ Twelve Rounds to Glory
	*The Last Olympian		Weetamoo, Heart of the Pocassets
	The Lightning Thief	Snicket	Series of Unfortunate Events
	Sea of Monsters	Snyder	The Egypt Game
	The Titan’s Curse	Speare	Sign of the Beaver
Roberts	Caught		Witch of Blackbird Pond
Rowling	Harry Potter (series)	Spinelli, J.	Crash
Roy	Yellow Star		Love, Stargirl
Rupp	Waterstone		Maniac Magee
Russell	Hunted		Stargirl
Ryan	Esperanza Rising		Wringer
Rylant	/B/Margaret, Frank, and Andy	Springer, N.	The Case of the Left-Handed Lady
Sachar	Holes	Stanley	Cleopatra
Sage	Flyte	Staples	The Persimmon Tree
	Magyk		Shiva’s Fire
	Physik	Stevenson	Kidnapped
St. Anthony	The Summer Sherman Loved Me		Treasure Island
Salton	Raphael and the Noble Task	Stevenson,	Poetry For Young People
Salisbury	Eyes o the Emperor	etc.	
	Under the Blood Red Sun	Streatfield N.	Ballet Shoes
Sands	/NF/ Egyptology	Stroud	*Heroes of the Valley
Sayre	/NF/ Cave Paintings of Picasso	Steinbeck	The Red Pony
Schlitz, L.	A Drowned Maiden’s Hair	Stead, R.	When You Reach Me
	Good Masters, Sweet Ladies	Stewart	Crystal Cave
Shields	/P/ Science: Fresh Squeezed!	Stewart P.	The Edge Chronicles (series)
Shusterman	Full Tilt	Stone, J.	Five Ancestors (series)
Shanzer, R.	/Nf/ What Darwin Saw	Stone, T.	Almost Astronauts
Schwartz, L.	/NF/ What Do You Think? A Kid’s	Stout	Bartimous Trilogy
	Guide to Dealing With Daily	Stroud	Bartimaeus Trilogy (series)
Schyffert	/NF/ The Man Who Went to the Far	Szurzynski	Virtual War
	Side of the Moon: The Story of	Tan, S.	The Arrival
	Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins	Tarshis	Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree
Scieszka, J.	*/B/ Knucklehead	Taylor	The Cay
	Squids Will be Squids		Timothy of the Cay
Seredy	The Good Master	Taylor, T.	Walking Up a Rainbow
	The White Stag	Teague, Mark	The Well: David’s Story
Sewell	Black Beauty	Terenzi	The Maldonado Miracle
Shakes-	Poetry For Young People		The Doom Machine
peare Etc.			/NF/Heavenly Knowledge, An
Singer	Feather boy		Astrophysicist Seeks Wisdom
Sis, P.	/NF/ The Wall		in the Stars
Skinner	The Power of Light	Theroux	A Christmas Card
Skurzynski	Cyberstorm	Thesman	Cattail Moon
	Deadly Waters		The Ornament Tree
	Ghost Stories	Thomas	Behind the Mask
	GoodBye, Billy Radish	Timberlake	That Girl Lucy Moon
	Hunted	Tillage	/A/Leon’s Story
	Rage of Fire	Tolkien	Lord of the Rings
	Virtual War		

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	Return of the King		Dragon’s Blood
	Two Towers		Heart’s Blood
Tomlinson	The Forestwife		Queen’s Own Fool
Tunnel	Wishing Moon		The Rogues
Turner	The King of Attolia		A Sending of Dragons
	Queen of Attolia		/P/ Wild Wings: Poems for Young People
	The Thief		The Friends
Uchida	The Dancing Kettle	Yumoto	The Truth About Rats, Rules, and
	Journey Home	Zinnen	The Seventh Grade
Uehashi	*Moribito, Guardian of the Spirit		
Universal	*/NF/ We Are All Born Free		
Van Draanen	Curse of Moustache Mary		
	Flipped		
	Runaway		
	Sammy Keyes (series)		
Venables, S.	/NF/ To The Top		
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		
Westerfield	Leviathon		
	Uglies		
	Pretties		
	Specials		
	Extras		
	*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		