

# Pembroke Public Library

## Summer Reading Suggestions 2024

### Grades 3 - 6

On this list you'll find books that are equal parts enjoyable, accessible, and challenging. The best book is the one YOU choose yourself!

With this list you can explore books in these categories:

- Adventure
- Animal Stories
- Fantasy
- Historical Fiction
- Horror & Creepy Stories
- Humor
- Mystery
- Realistic Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Nonfiction (Arts & Entertainment, History & Current Events, Sports, STEM & Nature, and Weird and Wild Facts)



The number one thing that gets kids reading and *finishing* books is being able to choose.

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Books should be fun and enjoyable, offering an escape or a challenge when the reader needs it most. Titles even beyond this list can and should be explored. Your library is here to help you find what you need and we love answering questions!

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## Where is that book?

Location/ Call Number	Ask a Staff Member for help or find me in...
PT Kit	Parent/Teacher Kit
J ER	Easy/Early Reader
J CB	Chapter Books
J Fic	Juvenile/Junior Fiction
J GN	Juvenile/Junior Graphic Novels
J 123 (#)	Juvenile/Junior Nonfiction



# Just Right Reads

The following books are available at the Pembroke Public Library and are categorized by topics of interest. Each category includes books at various levels of difficulty, some that your child will be able to read independently, some that they will need a bit of support to read, and some more challenging books that you can read aloud to your child!

## What is a “Just Right” Book?

A “just right” book is a book that stretches the child’s abilities just a bit — not so much as to make them frustrated but enough to continue their growth as a reader.


You can help your child find “just right” books with the **five finger rule**. Please remember that your child might choose books that are too difficult for them to read independently - and that’s OKAY! You can always enjoy those books together by reading them aloud to your child.

Young children love to re-read familiar, easy books and they should be encouraged to do this. Repetition increases fluency and in turn improves comprehension. When reading out loud, encourage your child to read with expression, attend to punctuation, and adjust tone to convey meaning.

### 5 FINGER RULE FOR READING

1. Choose a book that you want to read.
2. Open the book up to any page and begin reading.
3. Put one finger up for every word you do not know or cannot pronounce.
4. Use the guide below to decide if the book is the just-right choice for you!

0-1	Too easy
2-3	Just right
3-4	Challenge
5+	Too hard



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# Adventure

Across the Desert	One girl sets out on a journey across the treacherous desert to rescue a stranded pilot.	J FIC Bowling, D.
Alone	Maddie is left behind in a town that has been mysteriously evacuated and abandoned.	J FIC Freeman, M.
Canyon's Edge	Nora is left struggling to stay alive when a climbing trip with her father goes terribly wrong.	J FIC Bowling, D.
Dog Driven	Follow McKenna as she balances living with disability and surviving the wilderness in a sled race.	J FIC Johnson, T.
Hatchet	After a plane crash, a 13 year old boy must survive alone in the wilderness.	J FIC Paulsen, G.
Holes	Stanley is sent to a correctional camp but accidentally uncovers a secret of the past.	J FIC Sachar, L.
I Survived (series)	Packed with risk and heroism of young characters caught up in terrible events.	J FIC Tarshis, L.
Last Kids on Earth (series)	A group of teens try to survive the zombie apocalypse together.	J FIC Brailer, M.
Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure (series)	Perilous plot foiling in these hilarious adventures.	J FIC Smith, A.
Pax	Peter and his fox, Pax, are cruelly separated and fight to return to each other.	J FIC Pennypacker, S.
Race the Wild (series)	A race through the wild through dangerous obstacles and animals.	J FIC Earhart, K.
Ranger's Apprentice (series)	Orphan Will becomes an apprentice Ranger - a skilled tracker, archer, and warrior.	J FIC Flanagan, H.
Refugee	Three stories of three boys seeking refuge in different times and places across the world.	J FIC Gratz, A.
Secret Explorers (series)	Brilliant kids fix problems, solve mysteries, and gather knowledge all over the planet - and beyond.	J FIC King, S.
Spy School (series)	12-year-old Ben trains to be a secret agent.	J FIC Gibbs, S.

Tale of Despereaux	The story of a brave mouse, a covetous rat, a wishful serving girl, and a princess.	J FIC DiCamillo, K.
Warriors (series)	A pet cat explores outside and discovers that wild cats form clans to survive.	J FIC Hunter, E.

## Animal Stories

Aristokittens (series)	Three kittens open and run a cafe for critters of all kinds!	J FIC Castle, J.
Heartwood Hotel (series)	Mona the mouse works at a hotel in Fernwood Forest, which serves animals of all shapes and sizes.	J FIC George, K.
Hotel Flamingo (series)	Anna works in a hotel where ALL the staff and guests and animals!	J FIC Milway, A.
I, Cosmo	A golden retriever narrates a hilarious, heart-tugging tale of a dog and his humans.	J FIC Sorosiak, C.
Lily to the Rescue! (series)	Lily was once a stray dog but it's now her mission to rescue other animals.	J FIC Cameron, B.
Ranger in Time (series)	Ranger is a time-traveling search-and-rescue dog.	J FIC Messner, K.
Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow	A wild rabbit narrates a tale of friendship, bravery, and storytelling.	J FIC Dimopoulos, E.
The One and Only Ivan	Point of view of a gorilla that meets a baby elephant taken from her home and family.	J FIC Applegate, K.
The Very, Very Far North	An inquisitive polar bear befriends an array of animals in the arctic.	J FIC Bar-El, D.
TumTum and Nutmeg (series)	Two devoted mice take on adventures and danger to protect two human children.	J FIC Bearn, E.
Wind Riders (series)	Two kids find a boat that magically brings them to animals in need of rescuing!	J FIC Marlin, J.
Zoey and Sassafras (series)	Zoey uses her science skills to care for sick and injured magical creatures.	J FIC Citro, A.

# Fantasy

Amari and the Night Brothers (series)	Amari gets an invitation from her missing brother to join the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs.	J FIC Alston, B.
Amulet (series)	Two ordinary children are tasked with an extraordinary mission.	J GN Kibuishi, K.
Artemis Fowl (series)	Artemis is a kid millionaire, genius, and criminal mastermind.	J FIC Colfer, E.
Button Box	When Ava and Nadeem face bullying because of their religions, their magical Grandmother helps.	J FIC Hodder, B.
Cardboard Kingdom	Neighborhood kids create adventures using just their imagination and cardboard.	J GN Sell, C.
Dragonbreath (series)	Follows the one mythical creature in a school of reptiles on his adventures.	J FIC Vernon, U.
Dragons in a Bag (series)	Jaxon needs to help deliver baby dragons to a magician world for their safety.	J FIC Elliott, Z.
Ella Enchanted	Ella must break a fairy's "gift" that forces her to follow any command she is given.	J FIC Levine, G.
Emily Windsnap (series)	Visit the world of mermaids and Neptune.	J FIC Kessler, L.
Endling (series)	Byx must discover if she truly is the last of her species.	J FIC Applegate, K.
Epic Kingdom of Fantasy (series)	Mouse reporter Geronimo Stilton stumbles into a world of dragons and magic.	J FIC Stilton, G.
Eva Evergreen (series)	A young witch must pass a coming-of-age quest or risk losing her magic forever.	J FIC Abe, J.
Forgotten Five (series)	Five kids with superpowers must brave a world where being supernatural is illegal.	J FIC McMann, L.
Ghosts	A move to California for her sister's health brings Catrina in touch with ghosts.	J GN Telgemeier, R.
Girl Who Drank the Moon	A girl becomes magic after the witch who saves her from death feeds her moonlight.	J FIC Barnhill, K.

Honest June	June, a middle school girl, is “blessed” by a fairy godmother to only tell the truth.	J FIC Wells, T.
Hooky (series)	Two twins, one prophecy, and a whole lot of hijinks.	J GN Tur, M.
Inkheart (series)	The evil ruler from a story pops out of a book when it is read aloud.	J FIC Funke, C.
Just a Pinch of Magic	An adventure with two friends brimming with both magic and recipes.	J FIC Dow, A.
Keeper of Lost Cities (series)	A telepathic girl is the key to an unknown world and it’s up to her to save it.	J FIC Messenger, S.
Land of Stories (series)	Twins find themselves in a foreign land where fairy tales are real.	J FIC Colfer, C.
Library of Ever (series)	Lenora discovers a secret doorway to a reality-bending library that holds all the universe’s wisdom.	J FIC Alexander, Z.
Mighty Jack (series)	Normal garden turns into a magical jungle for Jack and his autistic sister.	J GN Hatke, B.
My Pet Slime (series)	When Piper’s slime project comes to life, she discovers how fun and messy having a pet is.	J FIC Sheinmel, C.
Nevermoor (series)	A cursed girl learns to enter a world of magic.	J FIC Townsend, J.
Okay Witch (series)	The weird and wonderful adventures of a witch-in-progress.	J GN Steinkellner, E.
Pashmina	Pri puts on an old pashmina and is magically transported to the India of her dreams.	J GN Chanani, N.
Percy Jackson (series)	Percy’s whole world changes when he finds out that his father is a Greek god.	J FIC Riordan, R.
School for Good and Evil (series)	This fabled institution is where kids become fairytale heroes or villains.	J FIC Chainani, S.
Series of Unfortunate Events (series)	Clever orphans must solve the mystery of their parents’ death while escaping danger.	J FIC Snicket, L.
Story Thieves (series)	Life is way more interesting when you can literally jump into your favorite book!	J FIC Riley, J.
Whatever After (series)	We used to be normal, but our basement mirror slurped us up to visit fairytale worlds.	J FIC Mlynowski, S.

When You Trap a Tiger	Tigers from folklore try to make a deal with Lily to restore her grandma's health.	J FIC Keller, T.
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Minli goes on a magic quest to change her family's fortunes.	J FIC Lin, G.
Wings of Fire (series)	Five dragonets are destined to end the dragon wars.	J FIC Sutherland, T.
Wishtree	Red, the neighborhood wishtree, watches over all in the neighborhood.	J FIC Applegate, K.
Witch Boy	In Aster's family, girls are witches and boys are shapeshifters.	J GN Ostertag, M.

## Historical Fiction

Blackbird Girls	Parallel stories of the 1986 Chernobyl disaster and the 1941 invasion of Kiev.	J FIC Blankman, A.
Bud, Not Buddy	Ten year old Bud is a motherless boy on the run out to find his father in 1936.	J FIC Curtis, C.
Girls Survive (series)	Historical adventure stories of young girls fighting for survival.	J FIC Girls Survive
Indian No More	In 1957, an Umpqua Native American girl relocated to busy Los Angeles.	J FIC McManis, C.
Inside Out and Back Again	Hà and her family flee Vietnam as war begins and adjust to life in America.	J FIC Lai, T.
Isla to Island	A girl in the 1960s immigrates from Cuba to the United States and must redefine what home means to her.	J GN Castellanos, A.
Nine, Ten	Relates how four children in different parts of the country are affected by the events of 9/11.	J FIC Baskin, N.
Number the Stars	During WWII, the Danish Resistance smuggle Jewish people to safer places.	J FIC Lowry, L.
Prairie Lotus	In 1880, Hanna must adjust to anti-Asian sentiment while also pursuing her dreams.	J FIC Park, L.
Show Me a Sign	The true story of a deaf community on Martha's Vineyard in the 1800's.	J FIC LeZotte, A.



The Lions of Little Rock	Liz and Marlee try to stay friends through school segregation in 1958.	J FIC Levine, K.
The War Below	A boy joins the underground Ukrainian resistance in the fight against Hitler.	J FIC Skrypuch, M.
The War that Saved My Life	Ada escapes her cruel mother by sneaking out with her brother to join the war.	J FIC Bradley, K.
White Bird: A Wonder Story	A story of kindness and courage in Nazi-occupied France.	J GN Palacio, R.
Words on Fire	Audra discovers the strength of her people when Cossacks invade Lithuania in 1893.	J FIC Nielson, J.

## Horror/Creepy Stories

Collector (series)	When a girl breaks her grandmother's rules, she must keep dark magic and creepy dolls at bay.	J FIC Alexander, K.
Coraline	A creepy tale of another world.	J FIC Gaiman, N.
Doll Bones	The story of a haunted doll.	J FIC Black, H.
Don't Read This Book before Bed	Thrills, chills and hauntingly true stories.	J 001.94 CLA
Door by the Staircase	Happy to be adopted at last, Mary Hayes soon learns a terrifying secret about her new mother.	J FIC Marsh, K.
Girl in the Well is Me	Kammie falls into an old well during initiation into the popular girls group at school.	J FIC Rivers, K.
Goosebumps (series)	Get scared silly by creepy creatures and hair-raising horrors!	J FIC Stine, R.
Sleepover	Is Matt's new babysitter really a witch from local legends?	J GN Regina, M.
Small Spaces (series)	The spooky story of a school trip gone wrong.	J FIC Arden, K.
Spirit Hunters (series)	Harper hunts down the ghosts haunting her younger brother.	J FIC Oh, E.



# Humor

Agent 9 (series)	Agent Nine is a feisty feline super spy.	J GN Burks, J.
Babymouse (series)	Dreams and expectations meet reality for this absurdly likable mouse.	J GN Holm, J.
Batpig (series)	After a bite from a radioactive bat, Gary goes from ordinary pig to high-flying superhero.	J GN Harrell, R.
Big Nate (series)	Nate knows he's meant for big things but trouble always seems to find him.	J GN Peirce, L.
Cookie Chronicles (series)	Literal-minded Ben takes the sayings in fortune cookies way too seriously!	J FIC Swanson, M.
Dork Diaries (series)	Nikki has to navigate middle school, even when it makes her feel not-so-fabulous.	J FIC Russell, R.
Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom	How will this middle school girl survive the crazy disasters of her life?	J FIC Vivat, B.
It's Raining Pigs and Noodles	Hilarious poems and zany drawings.	J 811.54 PRE
Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat (series)	Klawde is not your average cat. He's an emperor from another planet, exiled to Earth.	J FIC Marciano, J.
Light in the Attic	Profound poems with remarkable characters.	J 811.54 SIL
Max Meow (series)	Max is a regular cat who turns into a superhero when he eat a radioactive meatball.	J GN Gallagher, J.
Mayor Good Boy (series)	A very good dog is going to save his town, one hilarious try at a time.	J GN Scheidt, D.
My Head Has a Bellyache	Poems and nonsense inspired by the absurdities of everyday life.	J 811.6 HAR
Phoebe and Her Unicorn (series)	Can a vain mythical beast and a nine-year-old daydreamer really be friends? YES!	J GN Simpson, D.
Planet Omar (series)	Moving schools and houses means a lot of trouble for Omar!	J FIC Mian, Z.
Slacker	Slacker Cameron creates a fake club to get his parents off his back.	J FIC Korman, G.
Timmy Failure (series)	An endearingly bumbling hero in a hilarious caper with a whodunit twist.	J FIC Pastis, S.

Unteachables	Room 117 experiences mayhem, destruction—and maybe even a shot at redemption.	J FIC Korman, G.
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## Mystery

Book Scavenger (series)	Two friends hunt for hidden literary clues to solve a mystery.	J FIC Chambliss, J.
Bowser and Birdie (series)	Dog Bowser and his owner Birdie solve mysteries together.	J FIC Spencer, Q.
Charlie Thorne (series)	An unbelievable 12 year old genius uses her skills as an operative for the CIA.	J FIC Gibbs, S.
City Spies (series)	Five kids from all over the world become real-life spies.	J FIC Ponti, J.
Crimebiters (series)	A boy's new dog may or may not be a crime fighting vampire.	J FIC Greenwald, T.
Detective Gordon (series)	Follow the funny adventures of the rather tired frog, Detective Gordon.	J FIC Nilsson, U.
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (series)	Winning an overnight stay in a new library but they get trapped and have to escape!	J FIC Grabenstein, C.
FunJungle (series)	As zoo animals go missing, it's up to Teddy to solve the mystery and save them.	J FIC Gibbs, S.
Great Greene Heist	A political heist page-turner set in middle school.	J FIC Johnson, V.
InvestiGators (series)	Meet the InvestiGators, a super spy alligator duo, as they travel through the sewers and fight evil.	J GN Green, J.
Island of Spies	No mystery goes unsolved on Hatteras Island in 1942 because the Dime Novel Kids are on the case.	J FIC Turnage, S.
Midnight at the Barclay Hotel	Hunting ghosts and solving a murder mystery before checkout? All in a weekend's work.	J FIC Bradley, F.
Mysterious Benedict Society (series)	Misfit kids become world-class detectives.	J FIC Stewart, T.
Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels	A whodunit with clever puns, hidden rooms, and a determined heroine.	J FIC Lincoln, B.
Swindle (series)	Hi-jinks follow Griffin and his friends in their misadventures.	J FIC Korman, G.

# Realistic Stories

## Friends & Family

Amina's Voice	Amina, a Pakistani-American Muslim girl, struggles to stay true to her family's culture.	J FIC Khan, H.
Because of Winn-Dixie	A 10 year old girl goes to the supermarket and comes home with a dog.	J FIC DiCamillo, K.
Berrybrook Middle School (series)	Middle school can be awkward... especially if you're new.	J GN Chmakova, S.
Blended	Isabella, half black and half white, is torn between worlds when her parents divorce.	J FIC Draper, S.
Boy at the Back of Class	Classmates of a Syrian refugee plan to reunite him with his family.	J FIC Rauf, O.
Boy, Everywhere	Sami's family embark on a harrowing journey to escape the Syrian civil war.	J FIC Dassu, A.
Candymakers (series)	Four children compete in a competition to find the tastiest candy in the country.	J FIC Mass, W.
Cupcake Diaries (series)	Katie forms a Cupcake Club to help her make friends in middle school.	J FIC Simon, C.
Front Desk (series)	Ten-year-old Mia manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel.	J FIC Yang, K
Hello, Universe	Four middle-schoolers' fates intertwine one summer in a touching tale of friendship.	J FIC Kelly, E.
Hoot	Three kids work together to save a burrow of endangered owls.	J FIC Hiaasen, C.
How to Speak Dolphin	Lily struggles to help her autistic brother, a dolphin in captivity, and herself.	J FIC Rorby, G.
I Kill the Mockingbird	Lucy and her friends hatch a plan to get everyone talking about <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> .	J FIC Acampora, P.
Jo Jo Makoons (series)	Jo Jo is a spunky young Ojibwe girl who gets into lots of silly misunderstandings.	J FIC Quigley, D.
Long Walk to Water	A based-on-reality story about the struggles of two children from Sudan.	J FIC Park, L.

Mexikid	A graphic memoir about a Mexican American boy's family and their adventure-filled road trip.	J GN BIO Martin, P.
Mindy Kim (series)	Mindy Kim wants three things this year: a puppy, to fit in at school, and to make her dad happy.	J FIC Lee, L.
Moo	A twelve-year old girl moves to Maine and unexpectedly bonds with an ornery cow.	J FIC Creech, S.
More to the Story	Jameela balances her desire to be a journalist with her strong family ties.	J FIC Khan, H.
Ms. Bixby's Last Day	Three boys plan a last day celebration for their favorite teacher who has cancer.	J FIC Anderson, J.
One Crazy Summer (series)	Three sisters spend a crazy summer with their estranged mother.	J FIC Williams-Garcia, R.
One for the Murphys	A foster child learns to open her heart to her foster family.	J FIC Hunt, L.
Rain Reign	Rose has Asperger's but abandons her routines to save her beloved dog.	J FIC Martin, A.
Real Friends	What makes a "real friend"? Not bullying, right?	J GN Hale, S.
Rez Dogs	Malian must shelter-in-place with her grandparents on a Wabanaki reservation during quarantine.	J FIC Bruchas, J.
Roll with It	After a move, Ellie doesn't want to just be the "new kid" or the "girl in the wheelchair" so she sets out to make friends.	J FIC Sumner, J.
Smile (series)	Raina faces middle school angst amidst her dental drama.	J GN Telgemeier, R.
Something Like Home	A lost dog helps a lonely girl cope with changes in her life and her family.	J FIC Arango, A.
Starfish	Lisa is self-conscious about her weight, but support from friends helps her shine.	J FIC Fipps, L.
Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers	Three very different girls get a mysterious invitation to a lavish mansion.	J FIC Perez, C.
Sunny Side Up (series)	Sunny spends the summer with her grandpa and uncovers a family secret.	J GN Holm, J.

To Night Owl from Dogfish	Two opposite girls find out their dads are dating and sending them to camp to become friends.	J FIC Sloan, H.
Tumble	A girl learns of her family of luchadores she's never met.	J FIC Pérez, C.
Vanderbeekers (series)	Heartwarming stories of a supportive family and smart, resourceful kids.	J FIC Glaser, K.
Wonder	August fears how classmates will react to his facial difference.	J FIC Palacio, R.

## Sports

Baseball Genius (series)	A player has a special analytical talent that helps his team.	J FIC Green, T.
Booked	A novel about a soccer-obsessed tween boy written entirely in verse.	J FIC Alexander, K.
Bouncing Back	Basketball player Carlos learns how to overcome challenges after a car accident.	J FIC Ostler, S.
Checked	Conor gives up hockey and finds himself considering who he is without the sport.	J FIC Kadohata, C.
Comeback Kids (series)	Challenging sports games that follow the underdog.	J FIC Lupica, M.
Contract (series)	Follows Derek Jeter's hopes and dreams to one day play for the NY Yankees.	J FIC Jeter, D.
Crossover	A fast story of family and basketball.	J FIC Alexander, K. J GN Alexander, K.
Flipping Forward Twisting Backward	A diagnosis of dyslexia could change everything for an aspiring fifth-grade gymnast.	J FIC Mensinga, S.
Football Genius (series)	12 year-old Troy can predict any football play before it happens.	J FIC Green, T.
Game Changers (series)	Ben must balance his athletic talents with the relationships of his teammates.	J FIC Lupica, M.
Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen!	Vivy Cohen won't let autism or being a girl stop her from playing baseball!	J FIC Kapit, S.
Ghost (series)	Four runners compete on an elite track to prove themselves.	J FIC Reynolds, J.
Hockey Night in Kenya	Two children dream of playing hockey. But you can't play ice hockey in Kenya... can you?	J FIC Mutinda, D.

Home Team (series)	Four friends share obstacles and triumphs on and off the field.	J FIC Lupica, M.
Jake Maddox JV (series)	Overcoming challenges in different sports throughout each book.	J FIC Maddox, J.
Kicks (series)	Join a team of soccer players as they make friends and work their hardest.	J FIC Morgan, A.
Knockout	Formerly medically fragile Levi decides to become a boxer.	J FIC Holt, K.
Little League (series)	Cousins are on their way to the little league world series!	J FIC Christopher, M.
Pippa Park Raises Her Game	A Korean-American girl starts a new school and tries to reinvent her image.	J FIC Yun, E.
Roller Girl (2016 Newbery Honor)	Astrid dreams of joining a roller derby team, but can she still keep up with friends?	J GN Jamieson, V.

## Discovering Yourself

As Brave As You	Genie finds that bravery comes in many forms when he meets his blind Grandpop.	J FIC Reynolds, J.
Blackbird Fly	Apple deals with feeling different and following her dreams.	J FIC Kelly, E.
Braced	Rachel is excited for the new year, but bad news from her scoliosis doctor changes that.	J FIC Gerber, A.
Cilla Lee-Jenkins (series)	Cilla Lee-Jenkins is an aspiring writer with lots of stories to share.	J FIC Tan, S.
Crenshaw	A story about a homeless boy and his imaginary friend.	J FIC Applegate, K.
El Deafo	Cece's hearing aid allows her to hear her teacher even out of the classroom.	J GN Bell, C.
Good Different	After hitting a fellow student, Selah needs to figure out just what makes her different--and why that is ok.	J FIC Kuyatt, M.
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter To The World	After a tornado destroys her house, Ivy struggles with motel living and a new crush.	J FIC Blake, A.
Listen, Slowly	Mai is forced to go to Vietnam for vacation and discovers part of her heritage.	J FIC Lai, T.

Louisiana's Way Home	Louisiana must oppose the winds of fate and her Granny to find a way home.	J FIC DiCamillo, K.
Melissa	A transgender girl works to show the world who she really is.	J FIC Gino, A.
Out of My Mind	Melody cannot walk or talk but she has a photographic memory.	J FIC Draper, S.
Restart	After falling off a roof and getting amnesia, Chase needs to remember who he is.	J FIC Korman, G.
Rules	Frustrated with an autistic brother, a 12 year old girl longs for a "normal" life.	J FIC Lord, C.
Simon Sort of Says	Simon moves to a town without internet, cell phones, or television where he hopes to find himself	J FIC Bow, E.
Stargirl	Should Stargirl give up what makes her unique so that her classmates will like her?	J FIC Spinelli, J.
The First Rule of Punk	A twelve year old girl fights to express herself and start a band.	J FIC Perez, C.
Wolf Hollow	Annabelle balances dealing with a bully while defending a local recluse and veteran.	J FIC Wolk, L.

## Science Fiction

City of Ember (series)	The City of Ember is the last human city in the world... And it's in big trouble.	J FIC DuPrau, J.
Fuzzy	A human girl teaches a robot what it means to be a middle-schooler.	J FIC Angleberger, T.
Fuzzy Mud	Two friends take a shortcut through the forbidden woods and find more than just trees.	J FIC Sachar, L.
House of Robots (series)	A robot goes to fifth grade, but what if you had to live with him too?	J FIC Patterson, J.
Sanity and Tallulah	A scientific accident creates a three-headed kitten that two friends must capture.	J GN Brooks, M.
Shadow Children (series)	In a world that only allows families to have two children, it's dangerous to be third.	J FIC Haddix, M.



The Fourteenth Goldfish	Ellie has suspicions that the strange boy who shows up is actually her scientist grandpa.	J FIC Holm, J.
The Giver	Jonas is assigned to hold memories of the past and begins to question society.	J FIC Lowry, L.
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer	Kid sleuths have to prevent time from stopping forever.	J FIC Giles, L.
The Lion of Mars	Life on Mars becomes even stranger when your family and the planet needs saving.	J FIC Holm, J.
The Wild Robot (series)	A robot washes up on shore and must adapt to nature.	J FIC Brown, P.
Zita the Spacegirl (series)	When her best friend is abducted by aliens, Zita leaps to the rescue.	J GN Hatke, B.

## Nonfiction

### Arts & Entertainment

Beyoncé: Queen of the Spotlight	Find out how the girl who entered local singing competitions became an award winning performer!	J BIO Beyonce
From an Idea to Disney	Behind the scenes look into the world's largest entertainment empire.	J 394.8097
Lin-Manuel Miranda: Raising Theatre to New Heights	This playwright, actor, and composer is the creator of the Broadway hit "Hamilton."	J BIO Miranda, L.
What is the Story of Willy Wonka?	Discover the story of this whimsical, wacky, and wondrous character.	J 823.914 KOR
Who Was Aretha Franklin?	Learn about the life of the Rock and Roll Hall-of-Famer.	J BIO Franklin, A.
Who Was P.T. Barnum?	Discover the legendary showman who transformed the American circus into a popular phenomenon.	J BIO Barnum, P.

### History & Current Events

Accidental Archaeologists: True Stories of Unexpected Discoveries	An adventure through time that reveals surprise discoveries by ordinary people.	J 930.1 ALB
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Guts and Glory: World War II	A colloquial retelling of WWII packed with trivia, battles, and illustrations.	J 940.54 THO
History Smashers (Series) The Mayflower The Titanic	Historic events are debunked to show what is myth and what is truth.	J 974.402 MES J 910.916 MES
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Warrior Queens	The true life stories of six little-known ancient warrior queens, told with humor and detail.	J 920.72 SHE
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Becoming Kareem	How Kareem Abdul-Jabbar became the icon and legend he is today, both on and off the court.	J BIO Abdul-Jabbar, K.

Epic Athletes (series) Stephen Curry Serena Williams Tom Brady	The true stories of athletes and their rise to legendary status.	J BIO Curry, S. J BIO Williams, S. J BIO Brady, T.
Hockey: Then to Wow!	Explore everything from the origins, equipment, and players with fun facts and amazing photos.	J 796.962 SPO
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Who Was Jim Thorpe?	This Native American Olympic gold medalist excelled in football, baseball, and track and field.	J BIO Thorpe, J.
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Book of Animal Poetry	Favorite poems with photos that squeak, soar and roar.	J 808.81936 NAT
Break Down: Explosions, Implosions, Crashes, Crunches, Cracks, and More	How things work... and how they don't	J 620.1 GRU
Corpse Talk: Groundbreaking Scientists	Stories of incredible scientists in comic form!	J GN 509.22 MUR
DK Eyewitness (Series) ... Cat ... Volcano and Earthquake	Books packed with photos and facts for information-seekers and stay-at-home explorers.	J 599.75 CLU J 551.2 VAN
Finding Gobi (Young Reader's Edition)	A little dog crosses the Gobi Desert to reunite with his owner.	J 636.70092 LEO
Lesser Spotted Animals: The Coolest Creatures You've Never Heard Of	Find out all about the amazing animals you never get to see, from the numbat to the zorilla.	J 590 BRO
Plague Busters: Medicine's Battle with History's Deadliest Diseases	Explores the story of a disease, including the scary symptoms, odd cures, and brilliant breakthroughs.	J 614.5 FIT

Science Comics (series) Bats: Learning to Fly Dinosaurs: Fossils And Feathers	These graphic novels offer a complete introduction to a particular topic in science.	J GN 599.4 KOC J GN 567.9 REE
Sea Otters: A Survival Story	Discover how these adorable animals are the key to a rich and complex ecosystem.	J 599.769 GRO
Search for a Giant Squid: Pick Your Path	A choose your own path story that guides the reader through the very real job of being a teuthologist.	J 594.58 FOR
Sharks Forever: The Mystery and History of the Planet's Perfect Predator	A deep dive into sharks – their habitat, biology, habits, and personalities .	J 597.3 LEI
The Bacteria Book	Why do we need bacteria? Find out in this book!	J 579 MOU
Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!	Crazy-but-true stories about nature - except 1 out of 3 are made up!	J 570 PAQ
Who Would Win? (series) Ultimate Showdown Fiercest Feuds Battle Royale	What if one dangerous animal had a fight with another? Compare and contrast the battling pairs before finally discovering the winner!	J 590 PAL
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Magic Tree House Fact Trackers (series)	Info, photos, illustrations, and fun tidbits from Jack and Annie.	J CB Osborne, M.
Monstrous: The Lore, Gore, and Science behind Your Favorite Monsters	An encyclopedia that delves into the history and science behind famous monsters.	J 001.944 BEC
Quiz Whiz (series)	Flex your mental muscles with questions about everything under the sun.	J 031.02 QUI