

Students Entering Grade 1**Picture Books (any books written by the authors below)**

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| <i>Lois Ehlert</i> | <i>Peter Reynolds</i> | <i>Tedd Arnold</i> |
| <i>Eric Carle</i> | <i>Doreen Cronin</i> | <i>Tomie dePaola</i> |
| <i>Kevin Henkes</i> | <i>Ezra Jack Keats</i> | <i>Stephen Kellogg</i> |
| <i>Julia Donaldson</i> | <i>Leo Lionni</i> | <i>Bernard Most</i> |
| <i>Amy Krouse Rosenthal</i> | <i>Peggy Rathmann</i> | <i>William Steig</i> |
| <i>Dr. Seuss</i> | <i>Rosemary Wells</i> | <i>Jacqueline Woodson</i> |

Picture Books**Author****Title**

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| <i>Barman</i> | <i>Creaturepedia</i> |
| <i>Barnett</i> | <i>Twenty Questions</i> |
| <i>Beaty</i> | <i>Ada Twist, Scientist</i> |
| <i>Bingham</i> | <i>Z is for Moose</i> |
| <i>Blabey</i> | <i>Pig the Rebel</i> |
| <i>Boelts</i> | <i>Happy Like Soccer</i> |
| <i>Cepeda</i> | <i>Rafa Counts on Papa</i> |
| <i>Cherry</i> | <i>Hair Love</i> |
| <i>Cotter</i> | <i>Cannonball</i> |
| <i>Coudray</i> | <i>Benjamin Bear In Fuzzy Thinking (any in series)</i> |
| <i>Cronin</i> | <i>Diary of a Worm (any in series)</i> |
| <i>Daywalt</i> | <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> |
| <i>Denise</i> | <i>Knight Owl</i> |
| <i>Dewdney</i> | <i>Llama Llama and the Bully Goat</i> |
| <i>Dicamillo</i> | <i>Eugenia Lincoln and the Unexpected Package (any in series)</i> |
| <i>Doi</i> | <i>Chirri & Chirra</i> |
| <i>Falconer</i> | <i>Olivia and the Fairy Princesses (any in series)</i> |
| <i>Fleming</i> | <i>Oh, No!</i> |
| <i>Fogliano</i> | <i>And Then It's Spring</i> |
| <i>Gravett</i> | <i>Tidy</i> |
| <i>Grey</i> | <i>Traction Man is Here</i> |
| <i>Idle</i> | <i>Flora and the Flamingo</i> |
| <i>Jenkins</i> | <i>That New Animal and Other Stories About Babies</i> |
| <i>Jobe</i> | <i>Can I Keep It?</i> |
| <i>John</i> | <i>The Big Cheese</i> |
| <i>Kaplan</i> | <i>Betty Bunny Wants Everything</i> |
| <i>Klassen</i> | <i>This is Not My Hat</i> |
| <i>Kung</i> | <i>No Fuzzball</i> |
| <i>Meisel</i> | <i>My Awesome Summer By P. Mantis</i> |
| <i>Mattick</i> | <i>Finding Winnie</i> |
| <i>Morales</i> | <i>Nino Wrestles the World</i> |
| <i>Reynolds</i> | <i>I'm Here</i> |
| <i>Rex</i> | <i>Schools first day of school</i> |
| <i>Rinker</i> | <i>Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site (others in series)</i> |
| <i>Rubin</i> | <i>Dragons Love Tacos (others in series)</i> |
| <i>Root</i> | <i>Anywhere Farm</i> |
| <i>Salati</i> | <i>Hot Dog</i> |

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| Spires | <i>Most Magnificent Thing</i> |
| Stutzman | <i>Llama Destroys the World</i> |
| Vernick | <i>Brothers At Bat</i> |
| Watt | <i>Scaredy Squirrel (others in series)</i> |
| Wenzel | <i>They All Saw a Cat</i> |
| Wiesner | <i>Mr. Wuffles</i> |
| Willems | <i>Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus</i> |
| Wilson | <i>The Girl Who Spoke to the Moon</i> |
| Winter | <i>Here Comes the Garbage Barge</i> |
| Woodson | <i>The Day You Begin</i> |
| Yolen | <i>How do Dinosaurs learn to be kind?</i> |
| Zuill | <i>Gustav is missing! : a tale of friendship and bravery</i> |

Easy Reader Series-Independent Reading

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|---------------|--|
| Arnold | <i>Fly Guy</i> |
| Barnett | Hi Jack (<i>JACK SERIES</i>) |
| Burnell | Unicorn and Yeti (<i>ACORN</i>) |
| Butler | King and Kayla Series |
| Capucilli | <i>Biscuit</i> |
| Cazet | <i>Minnie & Moo</i> |
| Curry | <i>Parker Looks Up (PARKER SERIES)</i> |
| Egan | <i>Dodsworth</i> |
| Henkes | <i>Penny and Her Doll</i> |
| Hood | <i>Pup & Hound</i> |
| Iwai | <i>Gigi and Ojiji</i> |
| Lin | <i>Ling & Ting</i> |
| Lobel | <i>Frog and Toad</i> |
| O'Connor | <i>Fancy Nancy (I Can Read)</i> |
| Rylant | <i>Mr. Putter and Tabby</i> |
| Rylant | <i>Annie and Snowball</i> |
| Ruzzier | <i>Fish and Wave (Graphic)</i> |
| Scieszka | <i>Trucktown</i> |
| Thomas | <i>Good Night, Good Knight</i> |
| Van Leeuwen | <i>Amanda and Oliver Pig</i> |

Mostly Informational - NON-FICTION

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|---------------|---|
| Adoff | <i>Touch the Poem</i> |
| Arnold | <i>Fly Guy Presents</i> |
| Boss | <i>Up in the leaves : the true story of the Central Park treehouses</i> |
| Davis | <i>Woof & Wag: Bringing Home a Dog</i> |
| Enz | <i>Building Bridges (series: Young Engineers)</i> |
| Freyman | <i>Fast Food</i> |
| Gianferrari | <i>Hawk Rising</i> |
| Gottfried | <i>Good Dog</i> |
| Guiberson | <i>Frog Song</i> |

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| <i>Hirsch</i> | <i>Plants Can't Sit Still</i> |
| <i>Hoberman</i> | <i>The Llama Who Had No Pajamas</i> |
| <i>Holland</i> | <i>Ferdinand Fox's First Summer</i> |
| <i>Hopkins</i> | <i>Sports! Sports! Sports!</i> |
| <i>Huber</i> | <i>Flight of the Honeybee</i> |
| <i>Hurley</i> | <i>Beehive</i> |
| <i>Jenkins</i> | <i>My First Day</i> |
| <i>Katz</i> | <i>Pocket Poems</i> |
| <i>Katz</i> | <i>Look Alike Animal Series</i> |
| <i>Lindeen</i> | <i>Mighty Machines</i> |
| <i>Markle</i> | <i>Bats, Biggest, Littlest</i> |
| <i>Markle</i> | <i>Snow School</i> |
| <i>McAnulty</i> | <i>Our Universe Series</i> |
| <i>McDermott</i> | <i>Monkey A Trickster Tale From India</i> |
| <i>Meltzner</i> | <i>I am Abraham Lincoln (series: Ordinary People Change the World)</i> |
| <i>Messner</i> | <i>Over and Under Series</i> |
| <i>Neubecker</i> | <i>Wow! City!</i> |
| <i>O'Connell</i> | <i>A Baby Elephant in the Wild</i> |
| <i>Pearson</i> | <i>Stretch to the Sun</i> |
| <i>Portis</i> | <i>Hey Water</i> |
| <i>Rosen</i> | <i>Bananas In My Ears-A Collection of Nonsense</i> |
| <i>Rosen</i> | <i>Stories Poems, Riddles and Rhymes</i> |
| <i>Rosenthal</i> | <i>Cookies: Bite-size Life Lessons</i> |
| <i>Rusch</i> | <i>Volcano Rising</i> |
| <i>Sayre</i> | <i>Eat Like A Bear</i> |
| <i>Sayre</i> | <i>Here Come the Humpbacks</i> |
| <i>Shore</i> | <i>Hands on Science Fun Series</i> |
| <i>Ward</i> | <i>What Happens to Our Trash</i> |

Students Entering Grade 2

Picture Books – Individual Titles

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|---|
| Ahmed | <i>Mae Among the Stars</i> |
| Carbone | <i>Heroes of the Surf : A Rescue Story Based on True Events</i> |
| Choi | <i>The Name Jar</i> |
| Cepeda | <i>Rafa Counts on Papa</i> |
| Connor | <i>Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel</i> |
| Cronin | <i>Bloom</i> |
| Demi | <i>The Shady Tree</i> |
| Denise | <i>The Knight Owl</i> |
| Fogliano | <i>The House that Once Was</i> |
| Gomez | <i>Federico and the Wolf</i> |
| Henkes | <i>Any title by this author</i> |
| Hoffman | <i>Amazing Grace (any in series)</i> |
| Jayawardhana | <i>Child of the Universe</i> |
| Knudsen | <i>Library Lion</i> |
| Leannah | <i>Most People</i> |
| Markel | <i>Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909</i> |
| McKissack | <i>What's Given From the Heart</i> |
| Morales | <i>Dreamers</i> |
| Murray | <i>Unicorn Day</i> |
| Myers | <i>H.O.R.S.E. : A Game of Basketball and Imagination</i> |
| Ochiltree | <i>Molly By Golly: The Legend of Molly Williams, America's First Female Firefighter</i> |
| Otoshi | <i>Zero (numerical series)</i> |
| Proimos | <i>Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace</i> |
| Reynolds | <i>Poetree</i> |
| Rodman | <i>My Best Friend</i> |
| Rosenstock | <i>Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library</i> |
| Salati | <i>Hot Dog</i> |
| Sanders | <i>Ball and Balloon</i> |
| Smith | <i>The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota's Garden</i> |
| Tullet | <i>I Have an Idea!</i> |
| Vo | <i>Gibberish</i> |
| Watt | <i>Scaredy Squirrel Visits the Doctor</i> |
| Yamada | <i>What Do You Do With a Problem (series)</i> |

Easy Readers (Mostly Series)

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| Applegate | <i>Doggo and Pupper</i> |
| Bai | <i>Henry and the Something New</i> |
| Butler | <i>King and Kayla</i> |
| Chaconas | <i>Cork and Fuzz</i> |
| Griffiths | <i>The Big Fat Cow that Goes Kapow</i> |
| Iwai | <i>Gigi and Ojiji</i> |
| Parish | <i>Amelia Bedelia</i> |
| Rylant | <i>High-Rise Private Eyes</i> |
| Snyder | <i>Charlie and Mouse</i> |
| Yee | <i>Mouse and Mole</i> |

Longer Fiction Series

Author

Blabley
Brown
Cleary
Coven
DiCamillo
Elliot
Faruqi
Flinthan
Greene
Hale
Holm
Howe
Kerrin
Kline
Lowry
Manushkin
Park
Pope
Sachar
Speck

Title

Bad Guys
Flat Stanley
Henry Huggins
Heidi Hecklebeck
Mercy Watson
Owl Diaries
Yasmin Series
Press Start (GRAPHIC NOVEL)
Princess Posey
Princess in Black
Babymouse
Houndsley and Catina
Martin Bridge
Song Lee and Horrible Harry
Gooney Bird Greene
Pedro on Top of the World
Junie B. Jones
Magic Tree House
Marvin Redpost
Maybelle in the Soup

Mostly Informational

Author

Boss
Cousteau
Foote
Gans
Hughes
Hoberman
Hooper
Katz
Lauber
Lindeen
Macaulay
McNulty
McReynolds
Meadows
Messner
Peterson
Pfeffer
Rosenstock

Sayre
Schmidt
Tang
Thomson

Title

Manjhi Moves A Mountain
Follow the Moon Home
How to Survive as a Firefly
Rock Collecting
National Geographic Big Book of Space
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You (series-shared reader)
Pebble in My Pocket
Look Alike Animal Series
Be a Friend To Trees
Mighty Machines
Castle: How It Works (any in series)
If You Decide to Go To The Moon
Eight Days Gone
Brave ballerina : the story of Janet Collins
Over and Under Series
Leopard & Silkie : one boy's quest to save the seal pups
From Tadpole to Frog
The Camping Trip That Changed America : Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and our National Parks
Cityscape: Where Science and Art Meet
So Tall Within
Math for All seasons: Mind Stretching Math Riddles
Amazing Sharks

Biographies

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|--|
| Berne | <i>On A Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein</i> |
| Brown | <i>Dancing Through Fields of Color: The Story of Helen Frankenthaler</i> |
| Bryant | <i>Six Dots: A Story of Young Lewis Braille</i> |
| Cordell | <i>Hello Neighbor, the Kind and Caring World of Mr. Rogers</i> |
| Denise | <i>Planting Stories: Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre'</i> |
| Ferris | <i>Noah Webster and His Words</i> |
| Golenbock | <i>Hank Aaron, Brave in Every Way</i> |
| Kalman | <i>Jefferson: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Everything</i> |
| Lawlor | <i>Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World</i> |
| Nivola | <i>Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle</i> |
| Rappaport | <i>Elizabeth Started All the Troubles</i> |
| Rusch | <i>Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World</i> |
| Smith | <i>Small Wonders: Jean-Henri Fabre & His World of Insects</i> |
| Smith | <i>Coco Chanel (series: Little People Big Dreams—various authors)</i> |
| Stanbridge | <i>The Extraordinary Music of Mr. Ives: The true Story of a Famous American Composer</i> |
| Sweet | <i>Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade</i> |

Challenge Books

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|---|
| Birdsall | <i>The Penderwicks on Gardam Street (series)</i> |
| Borden | <i>Baseball is!</i> |
| Byng | <i>Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism (series)</i> |
| Dahl | <i>Matilda</i> |
| Medina | <i>Juana and Lucas</i> |
| Mylnowski | <i>Upside Down Magic</i> |
| Viorst | <i>Lulu and the Brontosaurus</i> |

Students Entering Grade 3**Picture Books – Individual Titles****Author**

De La Pena
 Fern
 Fleming
 Gorman
 Kuhlmann
 Malaspina
 Marcero
 Murphy
 Smith
 Thaler
 Woodson
 Yolen

Title

Carmela Full of Wishes
Barnum’s Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World
Something, Someday
Papa’s Mechanical Fish
Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon
Out of a Jar
Heart on Fire: Susan B. Anthony Votes for President
Marching with Aunt Susan: Susan B. Anthony and the Fight for Women’s Suffrage
Abe Lincoln’s Dream
The Year We Learned to Fly
This is the Rope: A Story From the Great Migration
Encounter

Longer Fiction Series**Author**

Barrows
 Beaty
 Blakemore
 Bowling
 Cleary
 DiTerlizzi
 DiTerlizzi
 Dominguea
 Florence
 Green
 Griffiths
 Hanlon
 Holm
 Jenkins
 King
 Look
 Medina
 Mlynowski
 Osborne
 Ostow
 Pennypacker
 Ruths
 Tashjian
 Vernon
 Warner
 West

Title

Ivy and Bean
Rosie Revere Engineer (The Questioner Series)
Frankie Sparks, 3rd Grade Inventor
Aven Green
Ramona
Spiderwick Chronicles
Geronimo Stilton
Stella Diaz Has Something to Say
Jasmine Toguchi
Investigators (GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES)
The 13-Story Treehouse
Dory Fantasmagory
Squish
Toys Go Out
The Secret Explorers Series
Ruby Lu, Brave and True
Juana & Lucas
Upside-Down Magic
Magic Tree House
Louise Trapeze
Clementine and Waylon (two separate series)
The Party Diaries Series (Branches)
Marty Frye Private Eye
Dragon Breath
Ellray Jakes
Dragon Master Series

Other Fiction**Author**

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Title

The Velveteen Rabbit or How Toys Become Real
Muggie Maggie

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| DeCamillo | <i>The Magician's Elephant</i> |
| Mills | <i>Kelsey Green, Reading Queen</i> |
| Perkins | <i>Nuts to You</i> |
| Sell | <i>Cardboard Kingdom</i> |

Mostly Informational

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|--|
| Applegate | <i>Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of a Shopping Mall Gorilla</i> |
| Arnold | <i>A Warmer World: From Polar Bears to Butterflies, How Climate Change Affects Wildlife</i> |
| BEATY | <i>Ada Twist Scientist: The Why Files</i> |
| BOYER | <i>This or That Series</i> |
| Butterworth | <i>Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish</i> |
| Cate | <i>Look Up Bird Watching In Your Own Backyard</i> |
| Chin | <i>Redwoods</i> |
| Cousteau | <i>Follow the Moon Home</i> |
| Drummond | <i>Green City: How One Community Survived a Tornado & Rebuilt for a Sustainable Future</i> |
| Eggers | <i>This Bridge will not be Gray</i> |
| Floca | <i>Locomotive</i> |
| Florian | <i>Lizards, Frogs and Polliwogs (poetry)</i> |
| Gibbons | <i>Ladybugs (or any of her non-fiction (informational) texts)</i> |
| Gillibrand | <i>Bold and Brave</i> |
| Hawes | <i>Why Frogs Are Wet</i> |
| Jenkins | <i>Eye to Eye</i> |
| Jenkins | <i>Eggs: Nature's Perfect Package</i> |
| Kvatum | <i>Saving Yasha: The Incredible True Story of an Adopted Moon Bear</i> |
| London | <i>Panther: Shadow of the Swam</i> |
| Messner | <i>The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs</i> |
| Paul | <i>One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia</i> |
| Schaefer | <i>Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animals Lives</i> |
| Simon | <i>Coral Reefs</i> |
| Yezerki | <i>Meadowlands: A Wetlands Survival Story</i> |

Biographies

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|---|
| Adler | <i>A Picture Book of...</i> |
| Asim | <i>Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington</i> |
| Berne | <i>Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau</i> |
| Brown | <i>Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein</i> |
| Burgess | <i>Drawing on Walls: A Story of Keith Haring</i> |
| Hill | <i>Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</i> |
| Fredericks | <i>Sports Superstars</i> |
| Lasky | <i>Newton's rainbow: the Revolutionary Discoveries of a Young Scientist</i> |
| Leonard | <i>Becoming Bach</i> |
| Macy | <i>Miss Mary Reporting: The True Story of Mary Garber</i> |
| Marsh | <i>Alice Across America</i> |

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| McLear | <i>It Began with a Page: How Gyu Fugikawa Drew the Way</i> |
| Poole | <i>Anne Frank</i> |
| Rappaport | <i>Eleanor, Quiet No More: The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt</i> |
| Reid | <i>Althea Gibson: Tennis' Fleet-of-Foot Girl</i> |
| Rockliff | <i>Anything But Ordinary Addie</i> |
| Weatherford | <i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom</i> |
| Winter | <i>Dizzy</i> |

Challenge Books

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| Applegate | <i>The One and Only Ivan or Crenshaw</i> |
| Bosch | <i>The Name of This Book is Secret (series)</i> |
| Brailler | <i>The Last Kids on Earth Series</i> |
| Broach | <i>Masterpiece</i> |
| Crowell | <i>How to Train Your Dragon (series)</i> |
| DiCamillo | <i>Flora & Ulysses</i> |
| Konigsburg | <i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> |
| Lewis | <i>The Magician's Nephew</i> |
| Mylnowski | <i>Whatever After, Fairest of All</i> |

Students Entering Grade 4**Picture Books – Individual Titles**

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| <i>Cole</i> | <i>Unspoken</i> |
| <i>Choi</i> | <i>The Name Jar</i> |
| <i>Leung</i> | <i>The Truth About Dragons</i> |
| <i>Mohammad</i> | <i>The Proudest Blue</i> |
| <i>Jordan</i> | <i>Salt in His Shoes</i> |
| <i>Syder</i> | <i>Endlessly Ever after</i> |
| <i>Novak</i> | <i>The Book with no Pictures</i> |

Longer Fiction Series

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| <i>Angelberger</i> | <i>Origami Yoda</i> |
| <i>Applegate</i> | <i>The One and Only Ruby</i> |
| <i>Avi</i> | <i>Poppy and Rye (Dimwood Forest series)</i> |
| <i>Birney</i> | <i>The World According to Humphrey (Humphrey series)</i> |
| <i>Blume</i> | <i>Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing</i> |
| <i>Bosch</i> | <i>Name of This Book is Secret (The Secret Series)</i> |
| <i>Brailer</i> | <i>Last Kids on Earth Series</i> |
| <i>Brown</i> | <i>Lucy and Andy Neanderthal (graphic novel)</i> |
| <i>Chmakova</i> | <i>Awkward</i> |
| <i>Clements</i> | <i>Jake Drake</i> |
| <i>Simon</i> | <i>Cupcake Diaries</i> |
| <i>Danziger</i> | <i>Amber Brown</i> |
| <i>Dicamillo</i> | <i>The Puppets of Spelhorst</i> |
| <i>DiTerlizzi</i> | <i>The Spiderwick Chronicles</i> |
| <i>Eager</i> | <i>Half Magic</i> |
| <i>Erdrich</i> | <i>Chickadee (Birchbark House series)</i> |
| <i>Fajardo</i> | <i>Miss Quinces (graphic novel)</i> |
| <i>Grabenstein</i> | <i>Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i> |
| <i>Green</i> | <i>Final Season</i> |
| <i>Kessler</i> | <i>Emily Windsnap</i> |
| <i>Klise</i> | <i>43 Old Cemetery Road</i> |
| <i>Libenson</i> | <i>Emmie and Friends</i> |
| <i>Maddox</i> | <i>Face-Off (Jake Maddox Series)</i> |
| <i>Messner</i> | <i>Rescue on the Oregon Trail (Ranger in Time Series)</i> |
| <i>Miller</i> | <i>Click (GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES)</i> |
| <i>Moss</i> | <i>Amelia's Notebook</i> |
| <i>Riordan</i> | <i>Percy Jackson & the Olympians</i> |
| <i>Sachar</i> | <i>Wayside School</i> |
| <i>Santat</i> | <i>The Aquanaut (Graphic Novel)</i> |
| <i>Soontornvat</i> | <i>Legends of Lotus Island</i> |
| <i>Tashjian</i> | <i>My Life as a</i> |
| <i>Thompson</i> | <i>Girl from Felony Bay</i> |
| <i>Van Draanen</i> | <i>Shredderman</i> |
| <i>Wood</i> | <i>Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place</i> |

Other Fiction

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------|--|
| Airgood | <i>Prairie Evers</i> |
| Angleberger | <i>Fuzzy</i> |
| Christopher | <i>The Spy on Third Base (others by Author)</i> |
| Clements | <i>About Average (others by author)</i> |
| Cottrell-Bryce | <i>The Astounding Broccoli Boy</i> |
| Creech | <i>Love that Dog</i> |
| Creech | <i>Hate that Cat</i> |
| DiCamillo | <i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> |
| DiCamillo | <i>Flora & Ulysses : the Illuminated Adventures</i> |
| Gidwitz | <i>Inquisitor's Tale</i> |
| Henkes | <i>The Year of Billy Miller</i> |
| Ibbotson | <i>The Secret of Platform 13 (any by author)</i> |
| Jones | <i>Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer</i> |
| Phelan | <i>Knights vs. Dinosaurs</i> |
| Preller | <i>Along Came a Spider</i> |

Mostly Informational

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| Bang | <i>Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth</i> |
| Cerullo | <i>Giant Squid: Searching for a Sea Monster</i> |
| Cheney | <i>When Washington Crossed the Delaware</i> |
| Curry | <i>Epic Athletes Book 1</i> |
| DeMuth | <i>What Was Pearl Harbor (various authors/various historical events)</i> |
| Hatkoff | <i>Owen and Mzee</i> |
| Harvey | <i>Super Nature Encyclopedia</i> |
| Herman | <i>What is Climate Change? (What is Series)</i> |
| Lauber | <i>Tubs, Toilets, Showers</i> |
| Lita | <i>Bird Talk: What Birds Are Saying and Why</i> |
| Maestro | <i>A More Perfect Union</i> |
| Manley | <i>Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet</i> |
| Messner | <i>The Next President: the Unexpected Beginnings and Unwritten Future of America's Presidents</i> |
| Murphy | <i>I Am Sacajawea; I am York: Our Journey West with Lewis and Clark</i> |
| Prelutsky | <i>If Not for the Cat (poetry)</i> |
| Pringle | <i>Ice! The Amazing History of the Ice Business</i> |
| Pringle | <i>Frogs!: Strange and Wonderful. Any in series</i> |
| St. George | <i>So You Want to Be an Explorer</i> |
| Silverstein | <i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i> |
| Sturges | <i>Bridges are to Cross</i> |
| Various Authors | <i>Science Comics (graphic)</i> |
| Wadsworth | <i>Poop Detectives: Working Dogs in the Field</i> |
| White | <i>I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote</i> |
| | <i>Simple Coding for Beginners (series) Python, Scratch</i> |

Biographies

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|--|
| Adler | <i>Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man</i> |
| Burleigh | <i>Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea</i> |
| Chambers | <i>Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa</i> |
| Greenberg | <i>Action Jackson</i> |
| Guglielmo | <i>Pocket Full of Colors: the Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist</i> |
| Kerley | <i>What To Do About Alice</i> |
| Levy | <i>I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark</i> |
| Macy | <i>Bull's Eye: A Photobiography of Annie Oakley</i> |
| Old | <i>To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers</i> |
| St. George | <i>You're on Your Way, Teddy Roosevelt</i> |
| Wadsworth | <i>First Girl Scout: The Life of Juliette Gordon Low</i> |
| Winter | <i>You Never Heard of Casey Stengel?</i> |
| Wood | <i>Esquivel! Space Age Sound Artist</i> |
| Yolen | <i>The Perfect Wizard: Hans Christian Anderson</i> |
| Various Authors | <i>Who Was/Who Is (series)</i> |

Challenge Books

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
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| DiCamillo | <i>Flora and Ulysses</i> |
| Paulsen | <i>Hatchett</i> |
| Ponti | <i>City Spies</i> |
| Matson | <i>Firefly Summer</i> |
| Flanagan | <i>Ranger's Apprentice</i> |

Students Entering Grade 5**Fiction - Favorite Series**

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|--|
| Anderson | <i>Elf Dog and Owl Head</i> |
| Arden | <i>Small Spaces</i> |
| Bean | <i>Emmy and the Home for Troubled Girls (others with Emmy)</i> |
| Bertman | <i>Book Scavenger</i> |
| Birdsall | <i>The Pendewicks</i> |
| Blackwood | <i>Shakespeare Scribe other (Shakespeare books)</i> |
| Buyea | <i>Because of Mr. Terupt</i> |
| Choksi | <i>Aru Shah and the end of time</i> |
| Colfer | <i>Artemis Fowl</i> |
| Collins | <i>Gregor the Overlander</i> |
| Grabenstein | <i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i> |
| Gutman | <i>(Baseball Card Adventures)</i> |
| Haddix | <i>Among The Missing</i> |
| Klise | <i>Regarding the...</i> |
| Korman | <i>Zoobreak (Griffin stories)</i> |
| Lin | <i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon (3 separate titles)</i> |
| Mass | <i>11 Birthdays</i> |
| Mazer | <i>A Boy at War (others with this character)</i> |
| McMann | <i>The Unwanteds</i> |
| Patterson | <i>I funny (Middle School Novels)</i> |
| Riordan | <i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians</i> |
| Yang | <i>Front Desk Series</i> |

Other Fiction

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|---|
| Abbott | <i>Fire Girl</i> |
| Abbott | <i>Lunch-Box Dream</i> |
| Anderson | <i>Mr. Bixby's Last Day</i> |
| Balcarcel | <i>Shine on, Luz Veliz</i> |
| Balliet | <i>Chasing Vermeer</i> |
| Barnhill | <i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i> |
| Blackwood | <i>Curiosity</i> |
| Brosgol | <i>Be Prepared</i> |
| Cohen | <i>Box of Bones</i> |
| Curtis | <i>Bud, not Buddy</i> |
| Cushman | <i>Rodzina</i> |
| Creech | <i>Granny Torelli Makes Soup</i> |
| Dahl | <i>Matilda</i> |
| DiCamillo | <i>Ferris</i> |
| Draper | <i>Out of My Mind</i> |
| Erskine | <i>Mockingbird : (Mok'ing-bûrd)</i> |
| Farmer | <i>The Sea of Trolls</i> |
| Gemeinhart | <i>The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise</i> |
| Gratz | <i>Two Degrees</i> |
| Hahn | <i>One for Sorrow (really scary)</i> |
| Hannigan | <i>Ida B</i> |

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| <i>Holm</i> | <i>The Fourteenth Goldfish</i> |
| <i>Holm</i> | <i>Sunny</i> |
| <i>Ibbotson</i> | <i>Star of Kazan</i> |
| <i>Jamieson</i> | <i>Roller Girl</i> |
| <i>Jamieson</i> | <i>All's Faire in Middle School</i> |
| <i>Jung</i> | <i>Unidentified Suburban Object</i> |
| <i>Kadohata</i> | <i>Cracker: The best dog in Vietnam</i> |
| <i>Kapit</i> | <i>Get A Grip Vivi Cohen</i> |
| <i>Keller</i> | <i>When You Trap a Tiger</i> |
| <i>Leonardo</i> | <i>The Simple Art of Flying</i> |
| <i>Martin</i> | <i>Rain Reign</i> |
| <i>Maguire</i> | <i>Cress Watercress</i> |
| <i>Morpurgo</i> | <i>An Elephant in the Garden</i> |
| <i>Nesbit</i> | <i>Darling Darlene, Queen of the Screen</i> |
| <i>Nielsen</i> | <i>Iceberg</i> |
| <i>O'Connor</i> | <i>Wish</i> |
| <i>Orega</i> | <i>Ghost Squad</i> |
| <i>Pennypacker</i> | <i>Pax</i> |
| <i>Raskin</i> | <i>The Westing Game</i> |
| <i>Rauf</i> | <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> |
| <i>Ryan</i> | <i>Esperanza Rising</i> |
| <i>Ryan</i> | <i>Echo</i> |
| <i>Sachar</i> | <i>Fuzzy Mud</i> |
| <i>Sachar</i> | <i>Holes</i> |
| <i>Schmidt</i> | <i>Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy</i> |
| <i>Stead</i> | <i>Liar & Spy (others by author)</i> |
| <i>Stead</i> | <i>When You Reach Me</i> |
| <i>Selznick</i> | <i>Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> |
| <i>Soontornvat</i> | <i>A Wish in the Dark</i> |
| <i>Stoddard</i> | <i>Brave Like That</i> |
| <i>Uss</i> | <i>Erik Vs. Everything</i> |
| <i>Yang</i> | <i>Front Desk</i> |
| <i>Yeh</i> | <i>The Truth About Twinkie Pie</i> |

Mostly Informational

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|--|
| <i>Aronson</i> | <i>The Skull in the Rock: How a Scientist, a Boy, and Google Earth Opened a New Window on Human Origin</i> |
| <i>Brown</i> | <i>The Great American Dust Bowl</i> |
| <i>Burns</i> | <i>Life on Surtsey: Iceland's Upstart Island</i> |
| <i>Cowan</i> | <i>Captain Mac: The Life of Donald Baxter MacMillan, Arctic Explorer</i> |
| <i>Curlee</i> | <i>Brooklyn Bridge</i> |
| <i>Curlee</i> | <i>Seven Wonders of the Ancient World</i> |
| <i>Curlee</i> | <i>Rushmore</i> |
| <i>Delano</i> | <i>Master George's People</i> |
| <i>Fritz</i> | <i>Leonardo's Bridge</i> |
| <i>Grandits</i> | <i>Technically It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems</i> |
| <i>Hale</i> | <i>Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales (graphic series)</i> |
| <i>Horst</i> | <i>Palm Trees at the North Pole: The Hot Truth About Climate Change.</i> |
| <i>Lupton</i> | <i>The Adventures of Odysseus</i> |

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| Maestro | <i>Liberty or Death: The American Revolution, 1763-1783</i> |
| Markle | <i>Snowy Owl Invasion Tracking an Unusual Migration</i> |
| Markle | <i>The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees: A Scientific Mystery (others by author)</i> |
| Montgomery | <i>The Great White Shark Scientist</i> |
| Nelson | <i>Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans</i> |
| Prelutsky | <i>Pizza the Size of the Sun</i> |
| Smith | <i>Science Verse</i> |
| Sidman | <i>Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night</i> |
| Silverstein | <i>Light in the Attic</i> |
| Sneed | <i>One Iguana Two Iguana: A Story of Accident, Natural Selection and Evolution</i> |
| Somervill | <i>The Story Behind Glass</i> |
| Soontornvat | <i>All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boy's Soccer Team</i> |
| Swanson | <i>Beastly Bionics: Rad Robots, Brilliant Biomimicry, and Incredible Inventions Inspired by Nature</i> |
| Thimmesh | <i>Scaly spotted feathered frilled: how do we know what dinosaurs really looked liked?</i> |
| Weitzman | <i>A Subway for New York</i> |

Biographies

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|--|
| Burleigh | <i>George Bellows: Painter With a Punch!</i> |
| Bridges | <i>Through My Eyes</i> |
| Carmon | <i>Notorious RBG (young reader's edition)</i> |
| Goodall | <i>The Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours</i> |
| Fleischman | <i>Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini</i> |
| Borden | <i>The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margaret and H.A. Rey</i> |
| Fleming | <i>Our Eleanor: A Scrapbook Look at Eleanor Roosevelt's Amazing Life</i> |
| Hill | <i>When the Beat Was born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop</i> |
| Krull | <i>Lives of the Scientists... experiments, explosions (others in series)</i> |
| Nelson | <i>Nelson Mandela</i> |
| Say | <i>Silent Days Silent Dreams</i> |
| Sheinkin | <i>Undefeated: Jim Thorpe & the Carlisle Indian School Football Team</i> |
| Sidman | <i>The Girl Who Drew Butterflies</i> |
| Slade | <i>The Music in George's Head</i> |
| Weatherford | <i>Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library</i> |

Challenge Books

| <u>Author</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|----------------------|--|
| Anderson | <i>Fever, 1793</i> |
| Avi | <i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> |
| Hopkins | <i>Titanic: Voices from the Disaster</i> |
| Paulsen | <i>Northwind</i> |
| Soontornvat | <i>A Wish In The Dark</i> |
| Wolk | <i>Wolf Hollow: A Novel</i> |