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Picture Books & Stories		
•• Abuela's Library (Norman) • All the Stars in the Sky (Coulson) • The Bakery Dragon (Kurtz) • Bear and the Three Goldilocks (Horne) • Between Two Windows (Morris) • Big (Harrison) • Boar and the Hedgehog (Elliott) • The Book that Can Read Your Mind (Coppo) • Come out, Come Out, Chameleon! (Howley) • Crow Helps a Friend (Fritz) • The Day Dancer Flew (Stone) • Dear Stray (Hubbard) • Dear Unicorn (Funk) • Dinosaurs in Space (Sturgell) • The Duck Never Blinks (Latimer) • The Elephant and the Sea (Vere)	The Fastest Tortoise in Town (Calvert) • Fiona Builds a Fairy House (Dickson) • The First Week of School (Beckmeyer) • Gertie is Not All Dogs (Kalla) • The Helping Sweater (Davidson) • Hopefully the Scarecrow (Houts) • How Dinosaurs Went Extinct (Kjelle) • How to Be a Human (Stower) • How to Get Your Octopus to School (Beaty) • How This Book Got Red (Cervantes) • I Am a Great Friend! (Sauer) • I Am a Tornado (Drew) • I Will Read to You (Sashner) • Invader from Mars (Santat) • Luigi, the Spider Who... (Tabor) • Mermaid and Pirate (Ocean) • Nell Plants a Tree (Bowles)	• Not My Circus (Maclear) • The Pass (Watt) • Penny and Pip (Venable) • Pirate and Penguin (Yoo) • Rap It Up! (Mancuso) • Scariest Kitten in the World (Stutzman) • Something on the Hill (Yee) • There's No Such Thing as Veggies (Yuly) • There Was a Party for Langston (Medina) • The Truth about the Couch (Cote) • The Voice in the Hollow (Luyken) • Woo Hoo! You're Doing Great! (Boynton) • World's Best Class Plant (Scanlon) • You're Going to Love This Book! (Miller)

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Nonfiction & Biographies		
Informational & Global	**Biographies**	**Nature**
• Almost Underwear (Newman)	• Cubs in the Tub (Aronsson)	• Autumn Peltier, Water Warrior (Peltier)
• The Boy Who Said Wow (Edwards)	• Ernö Rubik & His Magic Cube (Rubik)	• The Bees of Notre Dame (Coy)
• Building a Beak (Kelly)	• Holding Her Own (Johnson)	• Behold the Octopus! (Lunde)
• Cute Animals that Could Kill You (Lunde)	• How Do You Spell Unfair? (Weatherford)	• Big Tree (Selznick)
• Gertie the Darling Duck (Calkins)	• She Kept Dancing (Valenti)	• The City Tree (Lunde)
• How to Eat in Space (Roach)	• Star and the Maestro (Mello)	• Odder (Applegate)
• Jumper (Lunde)		• Willodeen (Applegate)
• Major Taylor: Cycling Champ (Mickelson)		
• Meet the Mini-Mammals (Lunde)		
• Moving the Millers' Mansion (O'Neill)		
• The Penguin of Ilha Grande (Smith)		
• The Wonderful Wisdom of Ants (Sossen)		
• 9 Kilometers (Iturbe)		
• Aliya's Secret (Khan)		
• Âmî Osâwâpikones (Campbell)		
• Dancing Hands (Carling)		
• Here Is a Book (Marshall)		
• Home, Home (Kaur)		
• Home Is a Wish (Maclear)		
• My Indigo World (Thompkins-Bigelow)		
• New Shoes for Leo (Vidal)		
• Pedal Pusher (Nishimura)		

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Chapter Books & Series		
Grades K-2 Chapter Books	**Grades 3-4 Chapter Books**	**Graphic Novels**
• Ava Lin: Best Friend (Chen)	• The Amelia Six (Gray)	• Bigfoot and Nessie (Smith)
• Bibbidi Bobbidi Academy (Hale)	• Because of the Rabbit (Lord)	• Birtle & the Purple Turtles (Lunde)
• Bunny and Clyde (Meganck)	• Bubble Trouble (Lunde)	• Duck and Moose (Lunde)
• Diary of a Pug (May)	• Ferris (DiCamillo)	• Four Eyes (Ogle)
• Doggo and Pupper (Applegate)	• The Friendship War (Clements)	• Froggy: Pond Full of Pals (Lunde)
• Drag and Rex (Eland)	• Home Away from Home (Lord)	• The Happy Shop (Lunde)
• Everyday Bean (Meyers)	• Juana and Lucas (Medina)	• I Survived (Tarshis)
• Felix Powell, Boy Dog (Lunde)	• One and Only Ivan (Applegate)	• Molly and the Bear (Lunde)
• Frankie and Friends (Lowe)	• Rougarou Magic (Lunde)	• Otis and Peanut (Lunde)
• Hornbeam All In (Lunde)	• Saving Winslow (Creech)	• Saving Chupie (Lunde)
• King & Kayla (Butler)	• Squirlish (Lunde)	• Swim Team (Christmas)
• Leave it to Plum! (Phelan)	• Ways to Make Sunshine (Watson)	• Wings of Fire (Sutherland)
• Mercy Watson (DiCamillo)	• Wild Ride (Arceneaux)	
• The Princess in Black (Hale)	• The Wild Robot (Brown)	
• Stella & Marigold (Barrows)		