

EXPANDING READERS (EARLY) 7 TO 9 YEARS

Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading Levels: L M N O

DRA Levels 24, 28, 30, 34; Length of book 60–100 pages.

Book Description

Books at the Expanding level are generally considered the first "real chapter books" - books with more words and fewer pictures than their younger cousins, the easy-to-reads, and they look like novels, albeit mini-novels.



They are divided into chapters, hence the name chapter books.

Topics, characters, and problems that are sensitive to today's six-, seven-, and eight-year-olds' needs and interests, stories that speak in a language they can understand, stories that reflect their own struggles and hopes"

The distinguishing features of "easy chapter books" are that the text is divided into chapters, there are illustrations only on every 2-6 pages, and the illustrations provide only minimal support.

These books contain more challenging vocabulary and dialogue. The plot is more complex than in early readers and events often take place over a period of time

By the end of this stage, the books are usually 75-100 pages long, with only a few illustrations in a chapter

Unlike the Early Readers at the previous stage, these stories often take place over time and include more characters.

The key for students reading easy chapter books is that the texts are short.

At the Expanding stage, students often read several books in a series as they build stamina and fluency.

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Fiction

December Secrets (Polk Street series) by Patricia Reilly Giff (M)

Trash Bash (Pee Wee Scouts series) by Judy Denton (L)

No Copycats Allowed! by Bonnie Graves (L)

Hot Fudge by James Howe

The Best Worst Day by Bonnie Graves (L)

The Three Little Pigs by James Marshall (L)

The Terrible Thing That Happened at Our House by Marge Blaine

I Hate English! by Ellen Levine (L)

Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery by David Adler (L)

Horrible Harry and the Green Slime by Suzy Kline (L)

Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard (L)

Long Way to a New Land by Joan Sandin (L)

Through Grandpa's Eyes by Patricia MacLachlan (L)

Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business by Barbara

Park (M)

The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo by Judy Blume (M)

The Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume

Solo Girl by Andrea Davis Pinkney (M)

Arthur's Mystery Envelope by Marc Brown (M)

The Crane Wife by Ena Keo (M)

Mummies in the Morning (Magic Treehouse series) by Mary Pope Osborne (M)

Marvin Redpost, Alone in His Teacher's House by Louis Sachar (L)

The Quilt Story by Tony Johnston (L)

A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams (M)

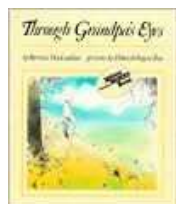
The Art Lesson by Tomie de Paola (M)

Milo's Great Invention by Andrew Clements (M)

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume (M)

A Case for Jenny Archer by Ellen Conford (M)

Molly's Pilgrim by Barbara Cohen (M)



My Father's Dragon by Ruth Gannett (M)

Angels Don't Know Karate (Bailey School Kids series) by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones (M)

Poetry

My Parents Think I'm Sleeping by Jack Prelutsky

Good Books, Good Times! by Lee Bennett Hopkins (Ed.)

Brown Angels: An Album of Pictures and Verse by Walter Dean Myers

Kinda Blue by Ann Grifalconi



Nonfiction/Biographies

Hungry, Hungry Sharks by Joanna Cole (L)

Sam the Sea Cow by Francine Jacobs

Very Unusual Pets by Howard Gutner

Buddy, the First Seeing Eye Dog by Eva Moore

Storms! by Rick Leslie (L)

Farm Life Long Ago by Tim Johnson (L)

The True Story of Balto: The Bravest Dog Ever by Natalie Standiford (L)

Michelangelo by Mike Venezia

Diego Rivera: An Artist's Life by Sarah

Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express by

Margaret Wetterer (M)

Buttons for General

Washington by Peter and

Connie Roop

Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln:

The Story of the Gettysburg

Address by Jean Fritz

The Drinking Gourd: A Story of the Underground Railroad by Ferdinand Monjo (M)

Dinosaur Hunters by Kate McMullan (L)

Soccer (A New True Book) by Bert Rosenthal

Laura Ingalls Wilder: An Author's Story by Sarah Glasscock (L)

Gail Devers: A Runner's Dream by Katherine Mead (L)



Magazines

Click by Carus Publishing

Ladybug by Carus Publishing



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Additional Titles:

Adam Sharp (Series)	George		
Alexander And The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Edward		
Arthur Books	Stanley		L
Artic Son	Viorst, Judith	P-4	L
At the Cottage	Brown, Marc		L
Bad Case of Ghosts, A	George, Jean		
Badger's Bad Mood	Craighead		L
Best Friends Wear Pink Tutus	Watson,		
Big Al	Jennifer		L
Big Bob and the Thanksgiving Potatoes	Oppel,		
Bigmama's	Kenneth		L
Bigmama's	Oram, Hiawyn and Susan		
Boston Coffee Party, The	Varley		L
Boy with the Helium Head, The	Brownrigg,		
Bunnica and Friends	Sheri		L
Cam Jansen (Series)	Clements,		
Cam Jansen and the Mystery of (Ghostly Mystery; Babe Ruth Baseball; Monster Movie; Stolen Popcorn Popper, Stolen Diamonds)	Andrew		L
Case of the Garden Monster	Pinkwater,		
Case of the Sneaky Stinger	Kevin		L
Chickosaurus Rex	Crews, Donald	P-3	L
Christmas After All	Crews, Donald	P-3	L
Christmas Promise, The	Doreen		
	Rappaport		L
	Phyllis		
	Reynolds		
	Naylor		L
	Howe, James		L
	David Adler		L
	Alder, David A.		L
	Nancy Bentley		L
	Nancy Bentley		L
	Harvey, Pam		L
	Kathryn Lasky		L
	Susan		
	Campbell		
	Bartoletti		L

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Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes		L
Cinderella's Rat	Susan Meddaugh		L
Clifford Grows Up	Bridwell, Norman		L
Clouds of Terror	Catherine Welch		L
Cobble Street Cousins	Rylant, Cynthia		L
Creatures of Earth, Sea, and Sky: Animal Poems	Georgia Heard		L
Custard the Dragon and the Wicked Knight	Ogden Nash		L
Dancing in the Wings	Debbie Allen		L
Dog that Pitched a No Hitter*	Christopher, Matt		L
Don't Forget Winona	Jeanne Whitehouse		
Earrings! Viorst,	Peterson		L
Edgar Badger's Balloon	Judith		L
Day; Fishing Day	Kulling,		
EEK! Stories to Make	Monica		L
You Scream	Kate McMullen	Middle School	
The Mummy's Gold	Mark Teauge		L
Field Beyond the Outfield, The	Lindquist,		
Fine Line, The	Rowena Cory		L
Fireflies!	Brinckloe, Julie	K-3	L
Fish is Fish	Lionni, Leo		L
Football Friends	Marzollo, Jean, Dan, and		
Gator Girls	Dave		L
Goerge and Martha Series	Calmenson, Stephanie		L
Gus & Gertie & the Missing Pearl	Marshall, James		L
Gus and Gertie and the Missing Pearl	Joan Lowery		
Hanzel and Pretzel	Nixon		L
Harry's Got a Girlfriend	Nixon, Joan		
Harry's Got A Girlfriend	Lowery		L
Homework Hassels	Mike Thaler		L
Hurray for the Dandelion	Schubert, Ulli		L
Warriors	Ulli Schubert		L
	Klein, Abby		L
	Cosby, Bill		L

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Horrible Harry	Kline, Suzy		L	
Horrible Harry and the (Drop of Doom, Green Slime; Purple People; in Room 2B)	Kline, Suzy		L	
Horrible Harry and the Green Slime	Suzy Kline	Middle School	L	
Hot Fudge	Howe, James	1-3	L	
Hurricane!	Jonathan London		L	
Invisible Inc. – Hello Reader (Series)	Elizabeth Levy McKissack, Patricia and Robert		L	
Itching and Twitching				Middle School L
Judy Moody	Megan McDonald			
Karate Class Mystery, The	Levy, Elizabeth		L	
King of Show-and_Tell, The	Klein, Abby		L	
Lima Bean Monster, The	Dan Yaccarino		L	
Little Brown Jay: A Tale From India, The	Claire, Elizabeth		L	
Long Way To A New Land	Joan Sandin		L	
Long Way to a New Land, The	Joan Sandin		L	
Long Way Westward, The	Joan Sandin		L	
Loretta and the Little Fairy	Gerda Marie Scheidl		L	
Magic Hat, The	Mem Fox		L	
Making the World	Douglas Wood		L	
Mama Rex and T: (The Horrible Play Date: Stay Up Late)	Vail, Rachel		L	
Marvin Redpost	Sachar, Louis		L	
Meanest Thing To Say, The	Bill Cosby		L	
Meg MacKintosh (Series)	Lucinda Landon		L	
Mice Make Trouble	Becky Bloom		L	
Mister Nobody	Moon, Margaret Cole, Joanne and Bruce		L	
Ms. Frizzle’s Adventures: Ancient Egypt	Degan		L	
My Big Lie	Cosby, Bill			L
My Father’s Dragon (Book 3): The Dragons of Blueland	Ruth Stiles Gannett		L	

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Mystery of the Tooth Gremlin	Bonnie Graves (Picture Book)		L
Pictures for Miss Josie	S. Belton		L
Pinky and Rex	Howe, James		L
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Pish and Posh	Bottner Patricia Reily Giff		L
Powder Puff Puzzle, The	Pilkey, Dave		L
Ricky Ricotta			
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty			
Robot (and other books in this series).	Pilkey, Dave		L
Ricky Ricotta's		Middle	
Mighty Robot	Dav Pilkey	School	L
Rosie's Story	Gogoll, Martine		L
Sam and the Lucky Money*	Karen Chinn		L
Scared Silly	Howe, James	1-3	L
Schoolchildren's Blizzard, The	Marty Figley		L
Sending Messages	Feely, Jenny Donna Jo		L
Sly the Sleuth (Series)	Napoli		L
Snack Attack Mystery, The	Levy, Elizabeth		L
Something's Queer Going			
On	Levy, Elizabeth Sharon Dennis		L
Something Beautiful	Wyeth		L
Song Lee in Room 2B	Suzy Kline		L
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Stuart Goes to School	Pennypacker, Sara		L
Thanksgiving is...	Borden, Louise		L
The Meanest Thing		Middle	
To Say (Little Bill)	Bill Cosby	School	L
The Pain And The Great One	Blume, Judy	1-3	L
Three Smart Pals	Rocklin, Joanne		L
Tuttle's Shell	Murdocca, Salvatore		L
Watch the Stars Come Out	Riki Levinson		L
Watch the Stars Come Out	R. Levinson		L
Web Files, The	Margie Palatini		L

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Werewolf Club Series	Daniel Pinkwater Susan		L
Witch's Walking Stick, The	Meddaugh Chris Van		L
Wretched Stone, The	Allsburg		L
Blue and the Gray, The	Eve Bunting Jacqueline		L *
Coming On Home Soon Mimmy and Sophie All Around the Town	Woodson Miriam Cohen Howe, James Dadey, Debbie		L *
The Vampire Bunny	and Marcia T. Jones	1-3 2-4	L M
Ghosts Don't Eat Potato Chips Yellow Star, The: The Legend of King Christian X of Denmark Houdini Club Magic Mystery (Series)	Carmen Agra Deedy David Adler Gordon Korman Louise Borden an, Hannel David Metzenthén William Steig David Milgrim		L* L-M M M M M M
6th Grade Nickname Game, The A. Lincoln and Me Abby* Wolfr	Nancy Krulik Deborah Hopkinson Daedy, Debbie Reading Success Series Mary Pope Osborne Jerry Spinelli Candace Fleming Uma Krishnaswami Nancy Star Ron Roy	Middle School	M M M M M M M M M M M M
Adrian Over the Top Amazing Bone, The Another Day in the Milky Way Anyone But Me Katie Kazoo			
Apples to Oregon Bailey School Kids			
Big Fish, The			
Blizzard of the Blue Moon Blue Ribbon Blues			
Boxes for Katje			
Bringing Asha Home* Calendar Club Mysteries (Series) Capital Mysteries (Series)			

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Case of the Backyard Treasure, The	Rocklin, Joanne		M
Case of the Elevator Duck, The	Polly Berrien Berends		M
Chalk Box Kid	Clyde Robert Bulla		M
Circus Mystery, The	Irene Schultz Mary Pope		M
Civil War on Sunday	Osborne		M
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Judith Barrett		M
Clues Brothers (Series)	Franklin Dixon		M
Cody Unplugged	Duffey, Betsy		M
Copper Lady, The	Alice Ross		M
Creepy Computer Mystery, The	Levy, Elizabeth		M
Deshawn Days*	Tony Medina Osborne, Mary Pope	1-3	M
Dinosaurs Before Dark			
Dinosaurs Before Dark Magic	Mary Pope	Middle	
Treehouse	Osbourne	School	M
Dunkin' Dazza's Daring Dribble	Einspruch, Andrew		M
Dunkin' Dazza's Soaring Slammer	Andrew Einspruch		M
Dunkin' Dazza's Soaring Slammer	Andrew Einspruch		M
Dust Bowl, The	David Booth Ann Warren		M
Dust for Dinner	Turner		M
Edward and the Pirates	David McPhail		M
Extraordinary Egg, An	Leo Lionni		M
Extraordinary Egg, An	Leo Lionni		M
Fish Face	Giff, Pat Riley Patricia Giff		M
Fish Face	Reilly Judith Bauer		M
Five Goofy Ghosts	Stamper		M
Flat Stanley	Brown, Jeff	1-4	M
Flatfoot Fox (Series)	Eth Clifford		M
Fly Away Home	Eve Bunting Carole B.		M
Freedom on the Menu	Weatherford		M
Freedom Summer	Deborah Wiles		M

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freedom summer	Deborah Wiles	M	
	Caroline B.		
Freeze Tag	Cooney	M	
	Tegan Odgers;		
	Sally		
Friends	Odgers	M	
Gerard Giraffe Private Investigator	Tracey Reeder		M
Get the picture, Jenny Archer	Ellen Conford	M	
	Marcia		
	Thornton		
	Jones, Debbie		
Ghost Class (#1)	Dadey	M	
Golden Locket, The	Michelle White		M
Goose Who Went off in a Huff, The	Paul Johnson	M	
	Pamela		
Grandma's Special Recipe	Graham	M	
Grandpa's Teeth	Rod Clement	M	
	Bob Lanier &		
	Heather		
Hey L'il D!: Take the Court	Goodyear	M	
Hip Cat	Jonathan London		M
	Cathy East		
Horse Named Seabiscuit, A	Dubowski	M	
	Waber,		
Ira Says Goodbye	Bernard	M	
	Waber,		
Ira Sleeps Over	Bernard	M	
	Clements,		
Jake Drake	Andrew	M	
	Megan		
Judy Moody	McDonald	M	
	Chris Van		
Jumanji (Great for introducing fantasy in the UG)	Allsburg	M	
Junie B. Jones and that			
Meanie Jim's Birthday	Barbara Parks	M	
Junie B. Jones Is Not			Middle
A Crook	Barbara Park		School
Junie B., First Grader (at last!)	Barbara Parks	M	
Junie B., First Grader:			
Cheater Pants	Barbara Park	M	
Kids at Polk Street School	Giff, Pat Riley	M	
	Kimberly		
Kids Rule	Weinberger	M	

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Knots on a Counting Rope	Bill Martin Dadey, Debbie and Marcia T.		M	
Leprechauns Don't Play Basketball	Jones Debbie Dadey; Marcia Thornton	2-4	M	
Leprechauns Don't Play Fetch	Jones		M	
Littles and the Trash Tinies, The	John Peterson			M
Littles Take a Trip, The	John Peterson		M	
Look-Alikes, The	Edel Wignell		M	
Lost Lake, The (Picture Book)	Allen Say		M	
Lost Locket, The	Carol Matas		M	
Lousie Kren	sky Matt		M	
Lucky Baseball Bat, The	Christopher		M	
Marvin Redpost: Why Pick on Me?	Louis Sacher Ann Whitehead		M	
Meow Means Mischief	Nagda		M	
Mia the Beach Cat*	Hamel, Wolf		M	
Milly and the Macy's Parade	Shana Corey		M	
Milly and the Macy's Parade	S. Corey		M	
Minnie and Moo	Cazet, Denys		M	
Molly's Pilgram	Barbara Cohen Debbie Dadey & Marcia		M	
Mrs. Claus Doesn't Climb Telephone Poles	Thornton Jone		M	
Mummies In The Morning	Osborne, Mary Pope Ruth Stiles			1-3 M
My Father's Dragon 2: Elmer and The Dragon	Gannett		M	
Nancy Drew Notebooks (Series)	Carolyn Keene S. Zemlicka & S. Knudsen		M	
Nathan Hale: Patriot Spy	Marcia Thornton Jones & Debbie Dadey		M	
New Ghoul in School (#3)	Debbie Dadey, Marcia		M	
Ninjas Don't Bake Pumpkin Pie	Thornton			M
Old Woman Who Named Things, The	Cynthia Rylant			M
One Candle	Eve Bunting		M	

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One in the Middle is the Green	Kangaroo, The (Picture Book) Judy Blume		M	
One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo, The	Judy Blume			M
Other Side, The (Picture Book)	Jacqueline Woodson		M	
Out Of Bounds! (Hey Lil'D)	Bob Lanier	Middle School	M	
Paintbrush Kid	Bulla, Clyde Robert		M	
Patrick's Dinosaurs on the Internet	Carol Carrick Walter Dean		M	
Patrol: An American Soldier in Vietnam	Myers		M	
Pickles to Pittsburg	Judith Barrett Palatini,		M	
Piggie Pie!	Margie	P-3	M	
Pigsty	Mark Teague		M	
Pirates Past Noon	Osborne, Mary Pope	1-3	M	
Pixie Tricks Series	Tracey West Daisy		M	
Rainbow Magic Series	Meadows James		M	
Rats on the Roof and Other Stories	Marshall Grace		M	
Return of the Third Grade Ghost Hunters	Maccarone Debbie Dadey;		M	
Robots Don't Catch	Marcia Thornton		M	
Chicken Pox	Dadey, Debbie and Marcia T. Jones			
Santa Claus Doesn't Mop Floors	Lester			2-4 M
Saturdays and Teacakes	Laminack		M	
School Campout	Becky Citra Melissa		M	
School Days	Peterson Debbie Dadey,		M	
Sea Monsters Don't Ride Motorcycles	Marcia Thornton		M	
Sea Serpents Don't Juggle	Debbie Dadey; Marcia			
Water Balloons	Thornton Jones			M
Second Grade—Friends Again!	Miriam Cohen			M
Secret to Freedom, The	Marcia		M	

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	Vaughn		
Seven Treasure Hunts	Byars, Betsy		M
Slime Wars, The	Debbie Dadey		M
Strange Case of Magic, A	Kenneth Oppel		M
Swamp Monster in Third Grade	Debbie Dadie		M
The Basket Counts	Christopher, Matt	4-7	M
The Comeback Challenge	Christopher, Matt	4-7	M
The Great Ice Battle	Abbott, Tony	2-5	M
The Knight At Dawn	Osborne, Mary Pope	1-3	M
The Littles	Peterson, John L.	2-5	M
The Littles And The Trash Tinies	Lawrence	2-5	M
The Littles Go Exploring	Peterson, John L.	2-5	M
The Littles To The Rescue	Peterson, John L.	K-2	M
Three Little Pigs Wise Up and the Prince, Princess, and the Vegetable, The	Navigators Fiction Series		M
Tight End	Christopher, Matt	4-7	M
Unicorn's Secret Series (8 books total)	Kathleen Duey Dadey, Debbie and Marcia T.		M
Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots	Jones	2-4	M
Werewolves Don't Go To Summer Camp	Dadey, Debbie and Marcia T. Jones	2-4	M
Whispering Cloth, The	Pegi Deitz Shea		M
Willie Wins*	Amira Astudillo Gilles		M
Willy the Scrub	McEwan, James		M
Wingman On Ice (Matt Christopher)	Matthew Christopher	Middle School	M
Wizards Don't Wear Graduation Gowns	Debbie Dadey; Marcia		M

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	Thornton Jones		
Brite (Series)	Sara Latta		
Death of the Iron Horse	Paul Goble	M *	
	Jeanette		
Follow the Drinking Gourd	Winter	M *	
	Patricia		
Goin' Someplace Special	McKissack	M *	
	Jacqueline		
Other Side, The	Woodson	M *	
	Laura Ingalls		
Pioneer Sisters	Wilder	M *	
	Deborah		
Pioneer Summer	Hopkinson	M *	
Players in Pig Tails	Shana Corey	M *	
Prairie School	Avi	M *	
	Mary Pope		
Revolutionary War on Wednesday	Osborne	M *	
	Mary Pope		
Magic Tree House Series	Osborne	M/N	
Secrets of Droon Series, The	Tony Abbott	M/N	
18 Penny Goose, The	Sally Walker	N	
A to Z Mysteries (Series)	Ron Roy	N	
Abracadabra Series (Series)	Peter Lerangis	N	
	Several		
Adventures of Mary Kate & Ashley (Series)	Authors	N	
Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon	Paula Danziger	N	
Amber Brown Sees		Middle	
Red	Paula Danziger	School	N
Andy and Tamica	David Adler	N	
Andy Russell Mystery (Series)	David Adler	N	
Black Velvet Mystery, The	Carolyn Keene	N	
Boom Town	Sonia Levitin	N	
Bravo, Maurice!	Rebecca Bond	N	
Brothers	Yin	N	
	Judith Bauer		
California or Bust!	Stamper	N	
Catwings Series	Le Guin	N	
	Clyde Robert		
Chalk Box Kid	Bulla	N	
	Clyde Robert		
Chalk Box Kid, The	Bulla	N	

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Civil War Days	Ellen Weiss		N
Creativity	John Steptoe		N
Dandelions	Eve Bunting		N
Diamond Princess Steps Through The Mirror, The	Johanna Malcolm		N
Disasters At Sea	Donkin, Andrew	1-3	N
Donovan's Word Jar	Monalisa Degross		N
Dreaming of America	Eve Bunting		N
Encounter	Jane Yolen		N
Fame and Glory in Freedom, Georgia	B. O'Connor		N
First Day in Grapes*	L. King Perez		N
Fishy Mystery, The	Orbit Chapter Books		N
Fletcher Mystery (Series)	Elizabeth Levy		N
Flight	Robert Burleigh		N
Flying Dragon Room, The	Audrey Wood		N
From Outer Space	Pilkey, Dav	2-5	N
Gingerbread Doll, The	Susan Tews		N
Gold Fever!	Step into Reading		N
Hard Times Jar, The	Ethel Footman		N
Hey, Al	Smothers		N
Homework Hassles (Ready, Freddy!)	Arthur Yorinks		N
I, Amber Brown	Abby Klein	Middle School	N
If You're Not From The Prairie...	Paula Danziger		N
Jack Russell Dog Detective (Series)	David Bouchard		N
Jigsaw Jones (Series)	Darrel Odgers		N
Jimmy Zangwow's Out-Of-This-World Moon-Pie Adventure	James Preller		N
Joe Sherlock, Kid Detective (Series)	Tony DiTerlizzi		N
Key Collection, The	Dave Keane		N
Letting Swift River Go	Andrea Cheng		N
Lily and Miss Liberty	Jane Yolen		N
Lily Cupboard, The	Carla Stevens		N
Little Wolf, Forest Detective	Shulamith		N
Liza, Bill and Jed Mysteries (Series)	Oppenheim		N
	Ian Whybrow		N
	Peggy Parish		N

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Magic Finger, The	Roald Dahl		N
	Angela		
Maniac Monkeys on Magnolia Street	Johnson		N
Marisol	Gary Soto		N
Matthew's Dragon	Susan Cooper		N
	Charlotte		
Max Malone and the Great Cereal Rip-off	Herman		N
	Herman,		
Max Malone Makes A Million	Charlotte	2-5	N
Meet Danitra Brown	Nikki Grimes		N
More Than Anything Else	Marie Bradby		N
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale	John Steptoe		N
My Name Is Maria Isabel	Alma Flor Ada		N
My Name is Maria Isabel	Alma Flor Ada		N
My Name Is Maria Isabel	Ada, Alma F.	2-5	N
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew (Series)	Carolyn Keene		N
	Series –		
	Several		
New Adventures of Mary-Kate & Ashley	Authors		N
Next Spring an Oriole	Gloria Whelan		N
Nine For California	Sonia Levitin		N
	Adrian		
Nobody Rides the Unicorn	Mitchell		N
Only Emma	Sally Warner		N
Painted Words/Spoken Pictures	Aliki		N
Patchwork Path	Bettye Stroud		N
Penguins!	Gibbons, Gail	K-3	N
Pioneer Cat	William Hooks		N
Pirate Girl	Cornelia Funke		N
	Patricia Reilly		
Polka Dot Private Eye (Series)	Giff		N
	Kunhardt,		
Pompeii -- Buried Alive!	Edith	2-3	N
Pop's Bridge	Eve Bunting		N
Rag Coat, The	Lauren Mills		N
	Sharon		
Safe at Home	Robinson		N
	Nathaniel		
Sam the Minuteman	Benchley		N
Samuel Eaton's Day	Kate Waters		N
Secrets of Droon		Middle	
#01- The Hidden Stairs And The Magic Carpet	Tony Abbot	School	N

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Shadow of the Wolf	Gloria Whelan		N	
Shadow of The Wolf, The	Gloria Whelan		N	
	Sharon Bell			
Sidewalk Story	Mathias		N	
Something Queer (Series)	Elizabeth Levy		N	
Song Lee and the I Hate You Notes	Suzy Kline		N	
Stories Julian Tells, The	Ann Cameron		N	
Striped Ice Cream	Joan Lexau		N	
	Marsha			
Sybil Ludington's Midnight Ride	Amstel		N	
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble (Rich language, great read aloud)	William Steig		N	
Talking Toilets	Pilkey, Dav	2-5	N	
Tapenum's Day	Kate Waters		N	
	Kurlansky,			
The Cod's Tale	Mark	2-6	N	
	dePaola,			
The Popcorn Book	Tomie	K-3	N	
	Maestro,			
The Story Of Money	Betsy	2-5	N	
	Maestro,			
The Story Of The Statue Of Liberty	Betsy	2-6	N	
The Adventures Of Captain Underpants	Pilkey, Dav	2-5	N	
	Frances Park &			
The Have A GoodDay Café *	Ginger Park		N	
Third-Grade Detectives (Series)	George Edward Stanley			N
This Land is Your Land	K. Jakobsen		N	
Uh-Oh, Leonardo!: The Adventures of Providence Traveler	Robert Clarke			
	Sabuda		N	
	George Ella			
Who Came Down That Road?	Lyon		N	
	Hopping,			
Wild Weather: Hurricanes!	Lorrai	2-4	N	
Wild Willie Mystery (Series)	Barbara Joosse		N	
	Wright,			
Will We Miss Them?	Alexand	1-4	N	
Your Move	Eve Bunting		N	
Babe and I, The	David Adler		N *	
Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins	Carole Boston			
Stories Julian Tells, The	Weatherford		N *	
	Ann Cameron			N
	Kate			
Dragon Slayers' Academy Series	McMullan		N-Q	

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Raven Hill Mystery (Series)	Emily Rodda		N-R
Amazing Days of Abby Hayes	Ann Mazer		N-T
A Mother's Journey	Markle,		
Abiyoyo	Sandra	P-2	O
Almost Starring Skinny Bones	Pete Seeger		O
Amber Brown Goes Fourth	Barbara Parks		O
Anastasia Krupnik	Paula Danziger		O
Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds	Lois Lowry		O
	Cynthia Rylant		O
	Edith Hope		
	Fine and		
	Judith		
	Pinkerton		
Armando and the Blue Tarp School*	Josephson		O
Baby-Sitters Club Mysteries (Series)	Ann M. Martin		O
	Gertrude		
	Warner		O
Boxcar Children (Series)	James Howe		O
Bud Barkin, Private Eye	Peter Roop		O
Buttons for General Washington	Susan Sinnott		O
Charlie Waters Goes to Gettysburg	Bruce Hale		O
Chet Gecko (Series)	Alice Dalgliesh		O
Courage of Sarah Noble, The	Mark Teague		O
Detective LaRue	Michele		
Doyle and Fossey Science Detectives (Series)	Torrey		O
Evil Elves, The	Bruce Coville		O
	Linda Leopold		
Fairy Called Hilary, A	Strauss		O
	Gail Carson		
Fairy's Mistake, The	Levine		O
	Nicholasa		
Felita	Mohr		O
	Sarah		
Frogs and French Kisses	Mlynowski		O
	Charlotte		
	Towner		
Fudge	Graeber		O
	Chris Van		
Garden of Abdul Gasazi, The	Allsburg		O
Gloria's Way	Ann Cameron		O
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Going West	Van Leeuwen		O
Goldie's Fortune	Joan Holub		O

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Gooney Bird Greene	Lois Lowry		0
Grandmama’s Pride	Becky Birtha		0
Happily Ever After	Anna Quindlen		0
	Quindlen,		
Happily Ever After	Anna	2-5	0
How My Family Lives In America	Kuklin, Susan	K-3	0
		Middle	
Invisible Stanley	Jeff Brown	School	0
Iron Giant, The	Ted Hughes		0
	Patricia		
Journey	MacLachlan		0
	Van Allsburg,		
Jumanji	Chris	1-4	0
Kit Learns a Lesson: A School Story	Valerie Tripp		0
Kristy’s Great Idea (Baby-sitter’s Club)		Middle	
Lavender	Ann Martin	School	0
	Karen Hesse		0
	Elizabeth		
Leah’s Pony	Friedrich		0
	Manilo		
Magic Dogs of the Volcano	Argueta		0
Magic Elements Quartets Series	Mallory Loehr		0
	(Picture Book)		
	Michael		
Mailing May	Tunnell		0
Marisol	Gary Soto		0
Maxie, Rosie and Earl, Partners in Grime	Barbara Park		0
	Lucinda		
Meg Mackintosh (Series)	Landon		0
	Elvira		
Memory Coat, The	Woodruff		0
Mieko and the Fifth Treasure	Eleanor Coerr		0
	Kimberly W.		
Mister and Me	Holt		0
Most Beautiful Place in the World, The	Ann Cameron		0
	Dick King-		
Mouse Called Wolf, A	Smith		0
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Mouse Called Wolf, A	Smith		0
My Visit To The Aquarium	Aliki	K-3	0

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Mystic Lighthouse Mysteries (Series)	Laura E. Williams		0
Night Crossing, The	Karen Ackerman		0
Night of the White Sage, The	M. C. Helldorfer		0
Not-So-Weird Emma	Sally Warner		0
Owl Moon	Yolen, Jane	K-3	0
Perfect Place, A	Patricia Hermes		0
Pony Pals (Series)	Jeanne Betancourt		0
Promise Quilt, The	Candice Ransom		0
Quail Club, The	Carolyn Marsden		0
Raising Dragons	Jerdine Nolan		0
Rats!	Jan Cutler		0
Rats!	Paul Zindel		0
Saving the Liberty Bell	Marty Figley		0
Secret Valley	Clyde Robert Bulla		0
Seven Kisses in a Row	Patricia MacLachlan		0
Skinnybones	Leo Lionni and Barbara Park		0
Smiffy Blue: Ace Crime Detective	Walter Dean Myers		0
Solve it Yourself Mysteries	Hy Conrad		0
Spray-Paint Mystery	Angela Shelf Medearis		0
Story of Ruby Bridges	Robert Coles		0
Tamika and The Wisdom Rings	Camille Yarbrough		0
Tea With Milk (Picture Book)	Allen Say		0
The Case of the Missing Ruby and Other Stories (Sniffy Blue: Ace Crime Detective)	Walter Dean Myers	Middle School	0
The Most Beautiful Place In The World	Ann Cameron		0
Treasure of a Dragon Stories	M. Clark		0
Under the Sunday Tree	Eloise Greenfield		0
Westward to Home, Joshua's Oregon Trail	Patricia Hermes		0

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Whales	Simon, Seymour	2-5	O
What Makes A Bird A Bird?	Garellick, May	K-3	O
White Stallion, The	Elizabeth Shub Christopher Meyers		O
Wings	William Steig		O
Wizzil	Ken Mochizuki		O *
Baseball Saved Us	Amy Littlesugar		O *
Freedom School, Yes!	Amy Littlesugar		O *
Freedom School, Yes!	Margaree Mitchell		O *
Granddaddy's Gift	Paul Goble		O *
Her Seven Brothers	Augusta Stevenson		O *
Molly Pitcher: Young Patriot	Ann Turner		O *
Nettie's Trip South	Harriet Ziefert		O *
New Coat For Anna, A	Lee Kochenderfer		O *
Victory Garden, The	Yukio Tsuchiya		O *
Faithful Elephants			