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Kindergarten	
<i>At the Seaside</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson	<i>The Carrot Seed</i> by Ruth Krauss and Crockett Johnson
<i>Curious George</i> by H.A. Rey	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> by Maurice Sendak
<i>Red is Best</i> by Kathy Stinson	<i>Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman
<i>The Very First Americans</i> by Cara Ashrose	<i>On a Farm</i> by Alexa Andrews
<i>The Clock - a Mother Goose Poem</i> by Unknown	<i>The Sky Painter: Louis Guertes, Bird Artist</i> by Margarita Engle
<i>Hop on Pop</i> by Dr. Seuss	<i>A Child's Garden of Verses</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>Rumble in the Jungle</i> by Giles Andreae	<i>A First Book of the Sea</i> by Nicola Davies
<i>Two Ways to Count to Ten: A Liberian Folktale</i> by Ruby Dee	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> by Laura Ingalls Wilder
<i>A Mother for Choco</i> by Keiko Kasza	<i>The Lion and the Mouse</i> by Aesop
<i>I am Jackie Robinson</i> by Brad Meltzer	<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i> by Hans Christen Andersen
<i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Lionni	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle
<i>Wandering Whale Sharks</i> by Susumu Shingu	<i>Love you Forever</i> by Robert Munsch
<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i> by Bill Martin Jr.	<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> by Beatrix Potter
<i>Mission to Space</i> by John Herrington	<i>Stellaluna</i> by Janel/Cannon
<i>The Bald Eagle</i> by Norman Pearl	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i> by Hans Christian Andersen
<i>We Have a Little Garden</i> by Beatrix Potter	<i>Goodnight Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault	<i>The Kissing Hand</i> by Audrey Penn
<i>Now We Are Six</i> by A.A. Milne	

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Grade 1	
<i>Daffodowndilly</i> by A.A. Milne	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i> by Syd Hof
<i>Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau</i> by Dan Yaccarino	<i>I Wonder</i> by Tana Hoban
<i>Madeline</i> by Ludwig Bemelmans	<i>The Slug</i> by Elise Gravel
<i>The Three Little Pigs</i> by James Halliwell-Phillips	<i>Tooth By Tooth: Comparing Fangs, Tusks, and Chompers</i> by Sara Levine
<i>Eletelephony</i> by Laura Richards	<i>Drum Dream Girl</i> by Margarita Engle
<i>From Seed to Pumpkin</i> by Wendy Pfeffer and James Graham	<i>Keep a Poem in Your Pocket</i> by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
<i>My Name is Celia/Me llamo Celia: I Wonder</i> by Tana Hoban <i>The Life of Celia Cruz/la vida de Celia Cruz</i> by Monica Brown and Rafael Lopez	<i>A Child's Garden of Verses</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>The Tortoise and the Hare</i> by Aesop	<i>A First Book of the Sea</i> by Nicola Davies
<i>A Picture Book of Benjamin Franklin</i> by David Adler	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> by Laura Ingalls Wilder
<i>How People Learned to Fly</i> by Fran Hodgkins	<i>Love You Forever</i> by Robert Munsch
<i>Police Officers</i> by Paulette Bourgeois and Kim LaFave	<i>The Lion and the Mouse</i> by Aesop
<i>Chickens Don't Fly</i> by Laura Lyn Disiena	<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i> by Hans Christian Andersen
<i>I Am Enough</i> by Grace Byers	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle
<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> by Margery Williams	<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> by Beatrix Potter
<i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i> by Norman Bridwell	<i>Stellaluna</i> by Janel/Cannon
<i>I am Helen Keller</i> by Brad Meltzer	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i> by Hans Christian Andersen
<i>Put Me in the Zoo</i> by Robert Lopshire	<i>Goodnight Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown
<i>The White House</i> by Lloyd Douglas	<i>The Kissing Hand</i> by Audrey Penn

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Grade 2	
<i>Gathering Leaves</i> by Robert Frost	<i>The Congress of the United States</i> by Christine Taylor-Butler
<i>Eleanor</i> by Barbara Cooney	<i>Winnie the Pooh</i> by A.A. Milne
<i>One Morning in Maine</i> by Robert McCloskey	<i>Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i> by Alice Dalgliesh
<i>The Runaway Piggy</i> by James Luna	<i>Living or Nonliving?</i> by Kelli Hicks
<i>The Crocodile</i> by Lewis Carroll	<i>The Gingerbread Man</i> by Jim Aylesworth
<i>Father of the Constitution: A Story about James Madison</i> by Barbara Mitchell	<i>Bee Dance</i> by Rick Chrustowski
<i>Seven Blind Mice</i> by Ed Young	<i>Living or Nonliving?</i> by Kelli Hicks
<i>Vote!</i> by Eileen Christelow	<i>Mango, Abuela, and Me</i> by Meg Medina
<i>The Fieldmouse</i> by Cecil Frances Alexander	<i>The Patchwork Quilt</i> by Valerie Flournoy
<i>Four Famished Foxes and Fosdyke</i> by Pamela Duncan	<i>A Child's Garden of Verses</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>Susan B. Anthony: Fighter for Freedom and Equality</i> by Suzanne Slade	<i>A First Book of the Sea</i> by Nicola Davies
<i>Wanted Dead or Alive: The True Story of Harriet Tubman</i> by Ann McGovern	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> by Laura Ingalls Wilder
<i>The Swing</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson	<i>The Lion and the Mouse</i> by Aesop
<i>Give Bees a Chance</i> by Bethany Barton	<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i> by Hans Christian Andersen
<i>The Coastal Dune Drama: Bob, the Gopher Tortoise</i> by Katherine Seeds Nash	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Eric Carle
<i>We the Kids: The Preamble of the Constitution of the United States</i> by David Catrow	<i>Love You Forever</i> by Robert Munsch
<i>A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution</i> by Betsy Maestro	<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> by Beatrix Potter
<i>In a Pickle and other Funny Idioms</i> by Marvin Terban	<i>Stellaluna</i> by Janel/Cannon
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<i>My Doggy Ate My Essay</i> by Darren Sardelli	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i> by Astrid Lindgren
<i>Frederick Douglass Fights for Freedom</i> by Margaret Davidson	<i>To the Moon and Back</i> by Buzz Aldrin
<i>Matilda</i> by Roald Dahl	<i>Charlotte’s Web</i> by E.B. White
<i>The Little Prince</i> by Antoine de Saint-Exupery	<i>Living or Nonliving?</i> by Kelli Hicks
<i>There was an Old Man with a Flute</i> by Edward Lear	<i>Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette</i> by Selene Castrovilla
<i>Honest Abe Lincoln</i> by David A. Adler	<i>Who was Betsy Ross?</i> by James Buckley, Jr.
<i>Miracle on 133rd Street</i> by Sonia Manzano	<i>Flight</i> by Robert Burleigh
<i>The Real McCoy: The Life of an African-American Inventor</i> by Wendy Towle	<i>Rosa Parks</i> by Eloise Greenfield
<i>Toward Those Short Trees</i> by Masaoka Shiki	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> by Patricia MacLachlan
<i>If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad</i> by Ellen Levine	<i>Stuart Little</i> by E.B. White
<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i> by Brian Floca	<i>The Boxcar Children</i> by Gertrude Chandler Warner
<i>The Whipping Boy</i> by Sid Fleischman	<i>The Children's Book of Virtues</i> by William Bennett
<i>Tula [“Books are Door-shaped”]</i> by Margarita Engle	<i>Black Beauty</i> by Anna Sewell
<i>Give Bees a Chance</i> by Bethany Barton	<i>Heidi</i> by Johanna Spyri
<i>Pablo Neruda: Poet of the People</i> by Monica Brown	<i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett
<i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i> by Frank Baum	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> by Margery Williams Bianco
<i>Abraham Lincoln: A Life of Honesty</i> by Tonya Leslie	<i>The Black Stallion</i> by Walter Farley
<i>In a Pickle and other Funny Idioms</i> by Marvin Terban	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame
<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> by Washington Irving	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> by Lucy Maud Montgomery
<i>Treasure Island</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson	<i>Ralph S. Mouse</i> by Beverly Cleary
<i>Mary Poppins</i> by P.L. Travers	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> by Roald Dahl

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<i>Fish Cheeks</i> by Amy Tan	<i>On the Wings of Heroes</i> by Richard Peck
<i>Fort Mose: And the Story of the Man Who Built the First Free Black Settlement in Colonial America</i> by Glennette Tilley Turner	<i>Toliver's Secret</i> by Esther Wood Brady
<i>The Declaration of Independence</i> by Elaine Landau	<i>Reaching for the Moon</i> by Buzz Aldrin
<i>Tales of the Odyssey (series)</i> by Mary Pope Osborne	<i>Esperanza Rising</i> by Pam Muñoz Ryan
<i>Mother Doesn't Want a Dog</i> by Judith Viorst	<i>Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America</i> by Sharon Robinson
<i>Halfway Down</i> by A.A. Milne	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> by Wilson Rawls
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis	<i>Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?</i> by Jean Fritz
<i>The Castle in the Attic</i> by Elizabeth Winthrop	<i>Black Beauty</i> by Anna Sewell
<i>Aaron and Alexander: The Most Famous Duel in American History</i> by Don Brown	<i>Heidi</i> by Johanna Spyri
<i>Homer Price</i> by Robert McCloskey	<i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnet
<i>The Story of Science: Aristotle Leads The Way</i> by Joy Hakim	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> by Margery Williams Bianco
<i>Who Would Win? (series)</i> by Jerry Pallotta	<i>The Black Stallion</i> by Walter Farley
<i>Carry on, Mr. Bowditch</i> by Jean Lee Latham	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame
<i>Johnny Tremain</i> by Esther Forbes	<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> by Washington Irving
<i>The Wolf's Story</i> by Toby Forward	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> by Lucy Maud Montgomery
<i>Casey at the Bat</i> by Ernest Lawrence Thayer	<i>Treasure Island</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>Little House on the Prairie</i> by Laura Ingalls Wilder	<i>Ralph S. Mouse</i> by Beverly Cleary
<i>To Catch a Fish</i> by Eloise Greenfield	<i>Mary Poppins</i> by P.L. Travers
<i>Florida</i> by Tamra Orr	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> by Roald Dahl
<i>Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code: A Navajo Code Talker's Story</i> by Joseph Bruchac	

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<i>I, Too</i> by Langston Hughes	<i>Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court</i> by Deborah Kent
<i>Call Me Maria</i> by Judith Ortiz Cofer	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> by L.M. Montgomery
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> by E. L. Konigsburg	<i>Call it Courage</i> by Armstrong Sperry
<i>Shh! We're Writing the Constitution</i> by Jean Fritz	<i>My Librarian is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World</i> by Margriet Ruurs
<i>If</i> by Rudyard Kipling	<i>Volcano: Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens</i> by Patricia Lauber
<i>Chasing Vermeer</i> by Blue Balliet	<i>Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland</i> by Sally Walker
<i>Hidden Figures</i> by Margot Shetterly (Young Reader Edition)	<i>We the People: The Constitution of the United State of America</i> by Peter Spier
<i>The Trail of Tears</i> by Joseph Bruchac	<i>Black Beauty</i> by Anna Sewell
<i>Paul Revere's Ride</i> by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	<i>Heidi</i> by Johanna Spyri
<i>City of Ember</i> by Jeanne DuPrau	<i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnet
<i>Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms</i> by Patricia Lauber	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> by Margery Williams Bianco
<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis	<i>The Black Stallion</i> by Walter Farley
<i>The Road Not Taken</i> by Robert Frost	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i> by Kenneth Grahame
<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i> by Jeanne Wakatsuki and James D. Houston	<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> by Washington Irving
<i>I am Malala</i> by Malala Yousafzai	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> by Lucy Maud Montgomery
<i>They Called Her Molly Pitcher</i> by Anne Rockwell	<i>Treasure Island</i> by Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>Abuelita's Heart</i> by Amy Cordova	<i>Ralph S. Mouse</i> by Beverly Cleary
<i>Five Children and It</i> by E. Nesbit	<i>Mary Poppins</i> by P.L. Travers
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> by Roald Dahl