

Rockford Public Libraries

Main Library

215 N. Wyman
phone: 965-7606

Fall/Winter/Spring Hours:

Monday--Thursday 9:00 - 9:00
Friday & Saturday 9:00 - 6:00
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00

Summer Hours:

Monday--Thursday 9:00 - 9:00
Friday 9:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday Closed

Montague Branch

1238 S. Winnebago
phone: 965-7606 opt.2

Northeast Branch

320 N. Alpine
phone: 965-7606 opt.2

Rock River Branch

3128 11th St.
phone: 965-7606 opt.2

Rockton Center

3112 N. Rockton
phone: 965-7606 opt.2

Hours for 4 Branches

Above: Monday~Thursday 10:00 - 8:00
Friday~Saturday 10:00 - 5:00
Sunday Closed

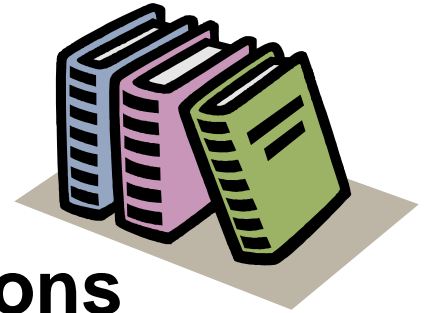
Lewis Lemon Branch

1988 W. Jefferson
phone: 965-7606 opt.2

Hours: Monday~Thursday 10:00 - 6:00
Friday 10:00 - 5:00
Saturday & Sunday Closed

RPL website: www.rockfordpubliclibrary.org

Summer Reading Suggestions



Version 2

(and for the whole year through!!!)

ROCKFORD
PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

*Teachers, parents, and the public library are in partnership to help students **enjoy** reading.*

Research shows that students who spend as little as 30 minutes a day reading books, magazines, and newspapers are more likely

Student

Reading Level

How to Use This Booklet

- **Look at your child's report card to find out what their reading level* is for classroom instruction.**
- **Find that reading level page in this booklet.** Books on that page are on a slightly lower level. You may also choose less difficult books from other pages. (*Please note that parents will want to monitor the content of the books for age appropriateness.*)
- **Look for the books.** Enjoy looking at different books at the book store or the library. Talk about what your child likes to read. *Ask the librarian (or store clerk) to help your child find books that meet his or her interests.* The back cover has a listing of the Rockford Public Libraries and their hours.

Genre Legend	
B = Biography	RF = Realistic Fiction
F = Fantasy	SF = Science Fiction
HF = Historical Fiction	TL = Traditional Literature
I = Information Book	

An Example: If your child's level on the report card is L, you will find books on the L page that are a little easier. Your child may also be interested in books on A –K pages. We want reading to be easy and fun. Always err on the side of reading an easier book. Also be sure to check out the wordless books for all ages listed towards the beginning of this booklet!

Reading together

Before reading, look at the title and discuss what the book might be about. For younger students, look at the pictures and talk about them.

During reading, ask, "What has happened so far?" "What might happen next?"

After reading, ask your child about what they found interesting in the book. "What did you like?" "What was the best part?" "Do you have a favorite picture?" "What did this book remind you of?"

Value this special time together!

*The reading levels used in schools were developed by Fountas and Pinnell.

— Most Advanced Readers —
(Books below are easier reading, Level Y & Z)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Bad Boy: A Memoir	Myers	B	Y B M995
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Latham	B	J B B784 01
Guy's Write for Guys Read	Scieszka	B	J 810.80928 GUY
Artemis Fowl	Colfer	F	J COL
Ear, the Eye, and the Arm, The	Farmer	F	J FAR
Odder Than Ever	Coville	F	J COV
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain	HF	J TWA
Geronimo	Bruchac	HF	Y FICTION BRU
Jacob's Rescue: A Holocaust Story	Drucker	HF	J DRU
Little Women	Alcott	HF	J ALC
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier	HF	J COL
40 Nights to Knowing the Sky	Schaaf	I	520 S291F
Giant Humanlike Beasts	Innes	I	J 001.944 INN
I Am An American: A True Story of Japanese Internment	Stanley	I	J 940.5315 STA
Our Stories, Our Songs: African Children Talk About AIDS	Ellis	I	J 362.19697 ELL
Wall, The: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain	Sís	I	J 943.70409 SIS
Write Your Own Biography	Rosinsky	I	J 808.06992 ROS
Write Your Own Fantasy Story	Farrell	I	J 808.38766 FAR
Kit's Wilderness	Almond	RF	J ALM
Schwa Was Here, The	Shusterman	RF	J SHU
The Contender	Lipsyte	RF	J LIP
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	Holt	RF	J HOL
Boy Who Reversed Himself, The	Sleator	SF	J SLE
Ear, the Eye, and the Arm, The: A Novel	Farmer	SF	J FAR
Time Machine, The	Wells	SF	SF WEL
Favorite Greek Myths	Osborne	TL	J 292.13 OSB

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— Instructional Reading Level Y —
 (Books below are easier reading, Level X)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt!	Fritz	B	J B R781 15
Childtimes: A Three-Generation Memoir	Greenfield	B	J 920 GRE
Homesick: My Own Story 47	Fritz	B	J FRI
Grey King, The	Mosley	F	Y FICTION MOS
Peter Pan	Cooper	F	J COO
Sea of Trolls, The	Barrie, J. M.	F	J BAR
Shadow Thieves, The	Farmer	F	J FAR
April Morning	Ursu	F	J URS
Daughter of Venice	Fast	HF	FICTION FAS
Matilda Bone	Napoli	HF	J NAP
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Cushman	HF	J CUS
Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary	Kerr	HF	J KER
Antarctica	Van der Rol	I	J 940.5318 ROL
Boys Will Be	Meyers	I	J 919.8 MYE
Fight For Freedom: The American Revolutionary War	Brooks	I	Y 305.23 B873B
Great Depression, The	Bobrick	I	J 973.3 BOB
Wand in the Word, The: Conversations with Writers of Fantasy	Landau	I	J 973.917 LAN
Egypt Game, The	Marcus	I	Y 813.00992 W245
Far North	Snyder	RF	J SNY
Girl Named Disaster, A	Hobbs	RF	J HOB
Jacob Have I Loved*	Farmer	RF	J FAR
Just Juice	Blume	RF	J PAT
Point Blank	Hesse	RF	J HES
Skeleton Key	Horowitz	SF	J HOR
Gift From Zeus, A: Sixteen Favorite Myths	Horowitz	SF	J HOR
Many Thousand Gone: African Americans From Slavery to Freedom	Steig	TL	J 398.20938 STE
	Hamilton	TL	J 973.7115 HAM

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Hints and Ideas about Reading

- Make the reading experience fun!
- Let your child pick the books that interest him or her.
- Take the time to sit with your child and read. If your child is very young, you might do all the reading. If your child is just beginning to read, you might take turns.
- At other times, you might be reading a book or newspaper while your older child is reading a different book. Being a good role model is showing that reading is important to you.
- Turn off the distractions including the television and radio.
- Consider having your child “earn” TV or video game time by reading a set amount of time.
- Talk about events, characters, words, questions, and life! Each time you talk with your child, you promote vocabulary, thinking, and reading skills.
- If your child’s second language is English, encourage them to read books in English that are much easier than their reading level in Spanish.
- If you live out of the city limits and don’t have a library card, you may not be able to check out books but you will be able to read at the library. You may also go to a bookstore and look at books.

— Wordless Books For All Ages —

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Apple Bird, The	Wildsmith	F	E WIL
Boy, a Dog, and a Frog, A	Mayer	F	E MAY
Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher	Bang	F	E BAN
Have You Seen My Duckling	Tafari	F	JUVENILE BOARDBOOK
Time Flies	Rohmann	F	E ROH
Tuesday	Wiesner	F	E WIE
Ben's Bunny Trouble	Wakeman	F	E WAK
Crocodile Blues, The	Polhemus	F	E POL
Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue?	Hoban	F	E HOB
Museum Trip	Lehman	F	E LEH
Oops	Geisert	F	E GEI
Rainstorm	Lehman	F	E LEH
Surprise, The*	Ommen	F	E OHM
The Last Laugh	Aruego	F	E ARU
Un-Brella	Franson	F	E FRA
Where's My Monkey	Schubert	F	E SCH
You Can't Take a Balloon Into the Metropolitan Museum	Weitzman	F	E WEI
Zoom	Banyai	F	E BAN
Changes, Changes	Hutchins	I	E HUT
Fly, Little Bird	Burke	RF	E BUR
Snow Sounds	Johnson	RF	E JOH

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— Instructional Reading Level X —
(Books below are easier reading, Level W)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Anne Frank: A Life in Hiding	Hurwitz	B	J B F828
How I Came to Be a Writer	Naylor	B	J PAR B N 333
Moon Over Tennessee: A Boy's Civil War Journal	Crist-Evans	B	J CRI
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	Fritz	B	J B S792 03
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*	Rowling	F	J ROW, Y FICTION ROW
Phantom Tollbooth, The	Juster	F	J JUS
Pure Dead Wicked	Glori	F	J GLI
Time of Angels, A	Hesse	F	J HES
Green Glass Sea, The	Klages	HF	J KLA
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor	HF	J TAY
Sing to Your Father, Su Phan	Pevsner	HF	J PEV
Witch of Blackbird Pond	George Speare	HF	J SPE
Year of Impossible Goodbyes	Choi	HF	J CHO
At the Races	Doeden	I	J 796.72 DOE
Cameras on the Battlefield: Photos of War	White	I	J 779.9355 WHI
Elections in the United States	Heath	I	J 324.60973 HEA
Great Fire, The	Murphy	I	J 977.311041 MUR
Mars	Glaser	I	J 292.2113 GLA
Ocean Detectives: Solving the Mysteries of the Sea	Cerullo	I	J 577.7 CER
Summer of Fire: Yellowstone 1988	Lauber	I	J 581.5 LAU
Supreme Court of the United States, The	Heath	I	J 347.7326 HEA
Maniac Magee	Spinelli	RF	J SPI
Phoenix Rising	Hesse	RF	J HES
Skin I'm In, The	Flake	RF	Y FICTION FLA
Slam!	Myers	RF	J MYE
Walk Two Moons	Creech	RF	J CRE
Running Out of Time	Haddix	SF	J HAD
Supernaturalist, The	Colfer	SF	J COL

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— Instructional Reading Level **W** —
(Books below are easier reading, Level V)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
But I'll Be Back Again: An Album	Rylant	B	J B R994
Lincoln: A Photobiography	Freedman	B	J B L737 08
Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?	McKissack	B	J B T874 10
Alice in Wonderland*	Carroll	F	J CAR
Dragon Rider	Funke	F	J FUN
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*	Rowling	F	Y FICTION ROW
Incredible Journey, The	Burnford	F	J BUR, FICTION BUR
Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen	Alexander	F	J ALE
House of Dies Drear	Hamilton	HF	J HAM
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	HF	J AVI
Year Down Yonder, A	Peck	HF	J PEC
Civil War, The	Graves	I	J 973.7 GRA
Get on Board: The Story of the Underground Railroad	Haskins	I	J 973.7115 HAS
Kids Guide To Social Action, The	Lewis	I	J 361.2 LEW
Presidency of the United States, The	Heath	I	J 324.63097 HEA
Revolutionary War, The	Todd	I	J 973.3 TOD
Chasing Redbird	Creech	RF	J CRE
Esperanza Rising*	Ryan	RF	J RYA
Music of Dolphins, The	Hesse	RF	J HES
Olive's Ocean*	Henkes	RF	J HEN
Ruby Holler	Creech	RF	J CRE
Westing Game	Raskin	RF	J RAS
Scary Stories 3: More Tales to Chill Your Bones	Schwartz	TL	J 398.25 SCH
Stories for Children	Singer	TL	J SIN

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— Instructional Reading Level **A, B, C, and D** —
(Books below are easier reading, Level A-C)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
A New Roof	Meister	F	E MEI
Cat on the Mat	Wildsmith	F	E WIL
Counting Wildflowers	McMillan	F	E MCM
Dinosaur Roar!	Stickland	F	E STI
Goodnight Gorilla*	Rathman	F	E RAT
Halloween Mask for Monster	Mueller	F	E MUE
I Like Bugs	Brown	F	E BRO
I Like Stars	Brown	F	E BRO
Oink Oink	Geisert	F	E GEI
Taking a Walk: A Book in Two Languages*	Emberley	F	SPA J 463.21 EMB
Tiny Goes to the Library	Meister	F	E MEI
What Can I Be?	Meister	F	E MEI
What Do You Like?*	Grejniec	F	E GRE
Beans	Saunders-Smith	I	J 635.652 SAU
Brothers	Schaefer	I	J 306.8752 SCH
Color Zoo	Ehlert	I	E EHL
Fathers	Schaefer	I	J 306.8742 SCH
Flying	Crews	I	J 629.13 CRE
Grandfathers	Schaefer	I	J 306.8745 SCH
How to Make a Mudpie	Williams	I	E WIL
I Read Signs	Hoban	I	E HOB
I See Patterns	Ring	I	J 152.1423 RIN
I Walk and Read	Hoban	I	E HOB
Mothers	Schaefer	I	J 306.8743 SCH
Sisters	Schaefer	I	J 306.8752 SCH
Truck	Crews	I	E CRE
Trucks	Saunders-Smith	I	J 629.244 SAU
Here Comes the Cat	Asch	RF	E ASC
Joshua James Likes Trucks*	Petrie	RF	E PET
My Day	McKay	RF	E MCK
Pancakes, Crackers, and Pizza	Eberts	RF	E EBE
School Bus	Crews	RF	E CRE
Ten Minutes Till Bedtime*	Rathman	RF	E RAT

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— Instructional Reading Level **E** —
 (Books below are easier reading, Level D)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Bears, Bears Everywhere*	Milios	F	E MIL
Bunny, Bunny*	Hall	F	E HAL
Cat Traps	Coxe	F	E COX
Fast Draw Freddie	Hamsa	F	E HAM
Good Night, Little Kitten	Christensen	F	E CHR
Little Bear	Namm	F	E NAM
Sleep-Over Mouse	Packard	F	E PAC
Tooth Fairy, The	Hall	F	E PAC
Who Says?	Hall	F	E HAL
Work and Play*	Meltzer Kleinhenz	F	E MEL
Apple Trees	Saunders-Smith	I	J 634.11 SAU
Aunts	Schaefer	I	J 306.87 SCH
Baby Birds	Frost	I	J 598.139 FRO
Boats, Boats, Boats	Ruane	I	E RUA
Brushing Well	Frost	I	J 617.601 FRO
Chairs, Chairs, Chairs!	Cappetta	I	J 645.4 CAP
Ballerina Girl	Hall	RF	E HAL
Cat That Sat, The	Vinje	RF	E VIN
Dirty Larry*	Hamsa	RF	E HAM
Good Bad Cat, The	Antle	RF	E ANT
I Am an Explorer	Moses	RF	E MOS
I Love Fishing	Dobkin	RF	E DOB
Kite, The	Packard	RF	E PAC
One Happy Classroom	Simon	RF	E SIM
Paul the Pitcher*	Sharp	RF	E SHA
Pet For Pat, A	Snow	RF	E SNO
Surprise!	Packard	RF	E PAC
There is a Town	Herman	RF	E HER
Too Many Balloons*	Matthias	RF	E MAT
Ways to Go	Rau	RF	E RAU
Where Is It?	Lillegard	RF	E LIL
Old MacDonald Had a Farm	Rounds	TL	E OLD

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— Instructional Reading Level **V** —
 (Books below are easier reading, Level U)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Alexander Grapham Bell: An Inventive Life	MacLeod	B	J B B433 02
Knots in My Yo-Yo String: The Autobiography of a Kid	Spinelli	B	J B S757
Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio	Kehret	B	J 362.196 KEH
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, The	DiCamillo	F	J DIC
The Boggart	Cooper	F	J COO
The Tale of Despereaux*	DiCamillo	F	J DIC
View from Saturday, The	Konigsburg	F	J KON
Charley Skedaddle	Beatty	HF	J BEA
Gathering of Days, A: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-2	Blos	HF	J BLO
Journey to America	Levitin	HF	J LEV
Watsons Go to Birmingham: 1963	Curtis	HF	J CUR
Buried in Ice: The Mystery of a Lost Arctic Expedition	Beattie	I	J 919.804 BEA
Challenger Disaster, The	McNeese	I	J 363.12465 MCN
Confederate Girl, A	Wister	I	J 973.3092 WIS
Curse of King Tut's Tomb, The*	Burgan	I	J 932.014 BUR
Free Black Girl Before the Civil War, A	Forten	I	J 974.45 FOR
G is for Googol: A Math Alphabet Book	Schwartz	I	J 510 SCH
September 11, 2001	Santella	I	J 973.931 SAN
Truth About Great White Sharks, The	Cerullo	I	J 597.33 CER
Heart of a Chief	Bruchac	RF	J BRU
Julie of the Wolves	George	RF	J GEO
Village by the Sea, The	Fox	RF	J FOX
Rules of the Universe	Vaupel	SF	J VAU
Some of the Kinder Planets	Wynne-Jones	SF	J WYN
Winged Cat, The: A Tale of	Lattimore	TL	J LAT

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— Instructional Reading Level **U** —
(Books below are easier reading, Level T)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Alex Rodriguez	Covert	B	J 796.357090R696 C874
Journey to Ellis Island	Bierman	B	J 974.71004 BIE
Lost Star: The Story of Amelia Earhart	Lauber	B	J B E12 14
Michael Jordan: The Best Ever	Houghton	B	J 796.32309 J824 H838
Serena and Venus Williams	Schaefer	B	J 796.34209 W727 S294
Hamster of the Baskervilles, The --A Chet Gecko Mystery	Hale	F	J HAL
Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The*	Lewis	F	J LEW
Skull of Truth, The	Coville	F	J COV
Ballad of the Civil War, A	Stolz	HF	J STO
Becoming Joe DiMaggio	Testa	HF	J 811.54 TES
Jason's Gold	Hobbs	HF	J HOB
52 Days by Camel: My Sahara Adventure	Raskin	I	J 966 RAS
Aircraft Carriers	Green	I	J 623.8255 GRE
Fur, Feathers, and Flippers: How Animals Live Where They Do	Lauber	I	J 591.5 LAU
Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms	Lauber	I	J 551.552 LAU
Lightning	Simon	I	J 551.5632 SIM
Shhh! We're Writing the Constitution	Fritz	I	J 342.73029 FRI
Submarines	Green	I	J 623.8257 GRE
Battleships	Green	I	J 623.8252 GRE
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis	RF	J CUR
Joey Pigza Loses Control	Gantos	RF	J GAN
Love That Dog*	Creech	RF	J CRE
Something Upstairs	Avi	RF	J AVI
Week in the Woods, A	Clements	RF	J CLE
Ghost Cadet	Alphin	SF	J ALP
Power of Un, The	Etchemendy	SF	J ETC

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— Instructional Reading Level **F** —
(Books below are easier reading, Level E)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Go, Dog, Go	Eastman	F	E EAS
Great Snake Escape, The	Coxe	F	E COX
I Am King	Packard	F	E PAC
I Love Trees*	Meister	F	E MEI
My House: A Book in Two Languages*	Emberley	F	SPA J 463.21 EMB
New at the Zoo	Edwards	F	E EDW
When Tiny Was Tiny	Meister	F	E MEI
Where's Spot?	Hill	F	Juvenile Boardbook
Animal Babies	Hamsa	I	E HAM
Ball Book, The	Hillert	I	E HIL
Counting Money	Thayer	I	J 513.211 THA
Earning Money	Thayer	I	J 658.041 THA
Fall Harvest	Saunders-Smith	I	J 631.55 SAU
Food For Healthy Teeth	Frost	I	J 617.601 FRO
Nose Book, The	Perkins	I	E PER
Spending Money	Thayer	I	J 332.024 THA
Work	Morris	I	E MOR
Buzz is Part of a Bee, A	Lunn	RF	E LUN
Circus Fun	Hillert	RF	E HIL
Feast for 10	Falwell	RF	E FAL
Get Lost, Becka!	Simon	RF	E SIM
Good Night	Gregorich	RF	E GRE
Hats	Rau	RF	E RAU
House for Little Red	Hillert	RF	E HIL
Just Like Me*	Neasi	RF	E NEA
Larry and the Cookie	McDaniel	RF	E MCD
Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car	Burningham	RF	E BUR
My Dog Talks	Herman	RF	E HER
My Red Rowboat	Rau	RF	E RAU
Purple is Part of a Rainbow*	Kowalczyk	RF	J 428.6 KOW
Where is Jake?*	Packard	RF	E PAC
Who Goes to School?	Hillert	RF	E HIL
Who is Coming?	McKissack	RF	E MCK
Yahoo For You	Rau	RF	E RAU
Lion and the Mouse	Herman	TL	E HER

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— Instructional Reading Level **G** —
(Books below are easier reading, Level F)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Bumble Bear	Hoffman	F	E HOF
Calico Cat at the Zoo	Charles	F	J 428.1 CHA
Chester's Way	Henkes	F	E HEN
Clown Around	Rau	F	E RAU
Foolish Goose	Simon	F	E SIM
Friendly Snowman	Gordon	F	E GOR
My River	Halpern	F	E HAL
Say "Hi!" Up High	Rau	F	E RAU
Shoo, Crow! Shoo!	Rau	F	E RAU
Time To...	McMillan	F	J 529 MCM
Tiny's Bath	Meister	F	E MEI
What Daddies Do Best	Numeroff	F	E NUM
What Mommies Do Best	Numeroff	F	E NUM
Why We Have Thanksgiving	Hillert	HF	E HIL
Bird Eggs	Frost	I	J 598.1468 FRO
Caterpillars	Frost	I	J 595.789 FRO
Dinosaurs	Maccarone	I	E MAC
Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?*	Carle	I	E CAR
Family Pets	Schaefer	I	J 636.0887 SCH
From Seed to Pumpkin	Kottke	I	J 635.62 KOT
Going to the Dentist	Frost	I	J 617.6 FRO
How Big is Big?	Ziefert	I	E ZIE
Look Down Low	Rau	I	E RAU
Tools	Morris	I	J 621.9 MOR
Biscuit	Capucilli	RF	E CAP
Biscuit Finds a Friend	Capucilli	RF	E CAP
Hello, Doctor*	Marx	RF	E MAR
In the Yard	Rau	RF	E RAU
Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox	Maccarone	RF	E MAC
Look! I Can Read!	Hood	RF	E HOO
Snow Baby, The	Hillert	RF	E HIL
Wonderful Things	Rau	RF	E RAU
Turnip, The	Ziefert	TL	E ZIE

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— Instructional Reading Level **T** —
(Books below are easier reading, Level S)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Eleanor	Cooney	B	J B R778 13
Teammates	Golenbock	B	J 796.357 GOL
Boy Who Spoke Dog, The	Morgan	F	J MOR
Brave Irene*	Steig	F	E STE
Cricket in Times Square, The	Selden	F	J SEL
Grand Escape, The	Naylor	F	J NAY
House with a Clock in its Walls, The	Bellairs	F	J BEL
My Teacher Glows in the Dark	Coville	F	J COV
Ajeemah and His Son	Berry	HF	J BER
Letters from Rifka	Hesse	HF	J HES
Morning Girl	Dorris	HF	J DOR
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	Hopkinson	HF	E HOP
Chicago Cubs, The	Stewart	I	J 796.35764 STE
Dallas Cowboys, The	Stewart	I	J 796.33264 STE
Drop of Water, A: A Book of Science and Wonder	Wick	I	J 546.22 WIC
Experiments With Electricity	Challand	I	J 537 CHA
Ice Fishing	Salas	I	J 799.122 SAL
Sinking of the Titanic, The*	Doeden	I	J 910.91634 DOE
Snowmobiling	Salas	I	J 796.94 SAL
Tornadoes	Allen	I	J 551.553 ALL
Trees and Leaves	Althea	I	J 582.16 ALT
Weather	Simon	I	J 551.5 SIM
Fire Bug Connection	George	RF	J GEO
Flying Solo	Fletcher	RF	J FLE
Hey World, Here I Am!	Little	RF	J 811 LIT
Junebug	Mead	RF	J MEA
Me, Mop & the Moondance Kid	Dean Myers	RF	J MYE
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Paterson	RF	J PAT, JUVENILE PAPERBACK BOOK J PAT
The Twinkie Squad, The	Korman	RF	J KOR
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Mitchell	RF	E MIT
Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China	Young	TL	E YOU, TC J FICTION YOU

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— Instructional Reading Level **S** —
(Books below are easier reading, Level R)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Michelle Kwan	Wallner	B	J 796.91209 K985 W214
Pioneer Girl: The Story of Laura Ingalls Wilder	Anderson	B	J B W673 09
When Marian Sang	Ryan	B	J B A548 03
Babe the Gallant Pig	King-Smith	F	J KIN
Enormous Egg, The	Butterworth	F	J BUT
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Coville	F	J COV
Mystery of the Cupboard	Banks	F	J BAN
Pigs Might Fly	King-Smith	F	J KIN
Whipping Boy, The*	Fleischman	F	J FLE
A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt	De Young	HF	J DEY
Bracelet, The	Uchida	HF	E UCH
Cabin Faced West, The	Fritz	HF	J FRI
More Than Anything Else	Bradby	HF	E BRA
Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan	HF	J MAC, Juvenile Paperback Book J MAC
Becoming a Citizen	De Capua	I	J 323.6 DEC
Desert Giant: The World of the Saguaro Cactus	Bash	I	J 583.47 BAS
Dia's Story Cloth	Cha	I	J 973.0495 CHA
Great Kapok Tree, The	Cherry	I	E CHE
Great Migration, The	Lawrence	I	J 759.13 LAW
Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest, The	Jenkins	I	J 796.52209 JEN
Because of Winn-Dixie*	DiCamillo	RF	J DIC
Frindle	Clements	RF	J CLE
How to Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell	RF	J ROC
Nasty, Stinky Sneakers	Bunting	RF	J BUN
Shiloh	Reynolds Naylor	RF	J NAY
Adventures of Spider, The	Arkhurst	TL	J 398.2 ARK 721A
Cities of Splendor: The Facts and the Fables	Bevan	TL	J 291.35 BEV

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— Instructional Reading Level **H** —
(Books below are easier reading, Level G)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Buzz Said the Bee	Lewison	F	JUVENILE PAPERBACK BOOK E LEW
Different Tune, A	Witty	F	E WIT
Fabulous Principal Pie, The	Hoffman	F	E HOF
I'm a Seed*	Marzollo	F	E MAR
Monster Math	Miranda	F	E MIR
Monster Math School Time	Maccarone	F	E MAC
My Friends / Mis Amigos*	Gomi	F	SPA E GOM
Nine Men Chase a Hen	Gregorich	F	E GRE
Peanut Butter and Jelly	Westcott	F	E WES
Spot's First Walk*	Hill	F	JUVENILE BOARDBOOK
Willie's Word World*	Curry	F	E CUR
Concrete Mixers	McClellan	I	J 629.225 MCC
Corals	Schaefer	I	J 593.6 SCH
Houses and Homes	Morris	I	J 363.5 MOR
I'm a Caterpillar	Marzollo	I	E MAR
My Goldfish	Walker	I	J 639.37484 WAL
Sometimes Things Change*	Eastman	I	E EAS
Spiders*	Hall	I	SPA J 595.44 HAL
Taking Care of My Teeth*	DeGezelle	I	J 617.601 DEG
Addition Annie	Rookie Readers	RF	E GIS
Happy Birthday	Peters	RF	E PET
I Can Talk With My Hands	Vreeland	RF	J 419 VRE
I'll Make You A Card	Rau	RF	E RAU
Katie Did It*	McDaniel	RF	E MCD
Ladies and Gentlemen	Rau	RF	E RAU
Sue Likes Blue	Gregorich	RF	E GRE
Wait Skates	Johnson	RF	E JOH

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(Books below are easier reading, Level H)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Put Me in the Zoo	Lopshire	B	E LOP, JUVENILE BOARDBOOK
Big Red Barn*	Brown	F	E BRO
It's Magic	Gregorich	F	E GRE
Just Me and My Puppy	Mayer	F	E MAY
Look	Grejniec	F	E GRE
Mole Sisters and the Way Home, The	Schwartz	F	E SCH
My World*	Brown	F	E BRO
No Mail for Mitchell	Siracusa	F	E SIR
Pet Your Pet	Rau	F	E RAU
Quack, Said the Billy Goat	Causley	F	E CAU
Ants*	Hall	I	SPA J 595.796 HAL
Chimpanzees	Frost	I	J 599.885 FRO
Let's Look at Fall	Schuette	I	J 508.2 SCH
Let's Look at Spring	Schuette	I	J 508.2 SCH
Let's Look at Summer	Schuette	I	J 508.2 SCH
Let's Look at Winter	Schuette	I	J 508.2 SCH
Money Math	Ring	I	J 513.2 RIN
Pine Trees	Freeman	I	J 585.2 FRE
Stegosaurus = Estegosaurio*	Frost	I	SPA J 567.9153 FRO
Tanks	Doeden	I	J 623.74752 DOE
Triceratops = Triceratops*	Frost	I	SPA J 567.9158 FRO
Tyrannosaurus Rex = Tiranosaurio Rex*	Frost	I	SPA J 567.9129 FRO
Your Senses	Frost	I	J 612.8 FRO
Come! Sit! Speak!	Simon	RF	E SIM
Faraway Farm	Whybrow	RF	E WHY
Kickball Game, The	Anderson	RF	E AND
Uncle's Bakery	Rau	RF	E RAU
We Are Best Friends	Aliki	RF	E ALI

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— Instructional Reading Level R —
(Books below are easier reading, Level Q)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Five Brave Explorers	Hudson	B	J 920.009 HUD
Nelson Mandela	Holland	B	J B M271 08
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater	F	J ATW
Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog, The	Erickson	F	J ERI
Freedom's Wings: Corey's Diary	Wyeth	HF	J WYE
Missing!	Capeci	HF	J CAP
All About Owls	Arnosky	I	J 598.97 ARN
Calcium	Tocci	I	J 546.393 TOC
Demolition Derby Cars	Marx	I	J 629.222 MAR
Electricity	Walker	I	J 537 WAL
How to Talk to Your Dog	George	I	J 636.70887 GEO
Illinois	Capstone Press	I	J 977.3 ILL
Jupiter	Vogt	I	J 523.45 VOG
Magnetism	Walker	I	J 538 WAL
Samuel Eaton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Boy	Waters	I	J 974.482 WAT
Skateboarding Greats: Champs of the Ramps	Kaelberer	I	J 796.22 KAE
Sound	Walker	I	J 534 WAL
Sprint Cars	Schuette	I	J 796.72 SCH
Veterans Day	Ansary	I	J 394.264 ANS
All-of-a-Kind Family	Taylor	RF	J TAY
Awfully Short for the Fourth Grade	Woodruff	RF	J WOO
Bat Boy and His Violin	Curtis	RF	E CUR
Grandpa's Face*	Greenfield	RF	E GRE
Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library	Clifford	RF	J CLI
Last Summer with Maizon	Woodson	RF	J WOO
Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street	Schotter	RF	E SCH
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Sachar	RF	J SAC

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— Instructional Reading Level **Q** —
(Books below are easier reading, Level P)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Alvin Ailey	Pinkney	B	J 792.8 A293 P655
My First Book of Biographies: Great Men and Women Every Child Should Know	Marzollo	B	J 920.02 MAR
Walt Disney: Creator of Magical Worlds	Simon	B	J 791.43092 D612
Black Snowman, The	Mendez	F	E MEN
Da Wild, Da Crazy, Da Vinci	Scieszka	F	J SCI
Dragon of Doom, The	Coville	F	J COV
Knights of the Kitchen Table	Scieszka	F	J SCI
Magic School Bus, The: On the Ocean Floor*	Cole	F	J 551.92 COL
Sam Samurai	Scieszka	F	J SCI
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Pikey	F	J C SERIES, J PIL
Your Mother Was a Neanderthal*	Scieszka	F	J SCI
Fire at the Triangle Factory	Littlefield	HF	E LIT
Riding Freedom	Ryan	HF	J RYA
Sir Cumference and the Sword in the Cone	Neuschwander	HF	J 516 NEU
Geysers	Brimner	I	J 551.23 BRI
How Do Your Lungs Work?	Curry	I	J 612.2 CUR
Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays	Kehret	I	J 636.7 KEH
So You Want To Be An Inventor?	St. George	I	J 608 SAI
Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective	Sobol	RF	J SOB
Through Grandpa's Eyes	MacLachlan	RF	J MAC
Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear	Namioka	RF	J NAM
2095	Scieszka	SF	J SCI
Good, the Bad, and the Goofy, The	Scieszka	SF	J SCI
Talking Eggs, The*	San Souci	TL	J 398.21 SAN

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(Books below are easier reading, Level I)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Albert the Albatross	Hoff	F	E HOF
Arthur Lost in the Museum	Brown	F	E BRO
Bunny Hop, The	Slater	F	E SLA
Color Kittens, The	Brown	F	E BRO
Color of His Own, A	Lionni	F	E LIO
Dinosaur Who Lived in My Backyard, The	Hennessy	F	E HEN
Follow Me	Ziefert	F	E ZIE
Goodnight, Owl	Hutchins	F	E HUT
Just a Mess	Mayer	F	E MAY
Mole Sisters and the Piece of Moss, The	Schwartz	F	E SCH
Abyssinian Cats	Mattern	I	J 636.826 MAT
Bulldozers	Williams	I	J 629.225 WIL
Dumptrucks	Williams	I	J 629.225 WIL
Hats Hats Hats	Morris	I	J 646.5 MOR
Let's Reduce Garbage	Nelson	I	J 363.728 NEL
Me On The Map	Sweeney	I	J 912.014 SWE
Sabertooth Cat*	Frost	I	SPA J 569.74 FRO
Shape of Things, The	Dodds	I	E DOD
Tidy Titch	Hutchins	I	E HUT
Woolly Mammoth*	Frost	I	SPA J 569.6 FRO
Geraldine's Big Snow	Keller	RF	E KEL
Happy Birthday, Sam	Hutchins	RF	E HUT
My Best Friend	Hutchins	RF	E HUT
No Good in Art	Cohen	RF	E COH
Quilt, The	Jonas	RF	E JON
Red is Best*	Stinson	RF	E STI
So Much	Cooke	RF	E COO
So What?	Cohen	RF	E COH
Stop Teasing Taylor!	Carson	RF	E CAR
Trek, The*	Jonas	RF	E JON
When Will I Read?	Cohen	RF	E COH
Who's Afraid of the Dark?	Bonsall	RF	E BON
Hattie and the Fox	Fox	TL	E FOX
Teeny Tiny	Bennet	TL	E BEN

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(Books below are easier reading, Level J)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery	Cushman	F	E CUS
Bear Shadow	Asch	F	E ASC
Buster Hunts for Dinosaurs	Brown	F	E BRO
Clifford the Big Red Dog*	Bridwell	F	E BRI
Fox in Love	Marshall	F	E MAR
Herman the Helper	Kraus	F	E KRA
Johnny Lion's Book	Hurd	F	E HUR
Milton the Early Riser	Kraus	F	E KRA
Minnie and Moo Go to Paris	Cazet	F	E CAZ
Porcupine's Pajama Party	Harshman	F	E HAR
Show-and-Tell Frog, The	Oppenheim	F	E OPP
SkyFire	Asch	F	E ASC
Going West	Wilder	HF	E WIL
Little Prairie House, A	Wilder	HF	E WIL
Backhoes	Williams	I	J 629.225 WIL
Fire Trucks	Lindeen	I	J 628.9259 LIN
How Teddy Bears are Made	Morris	I	J 688.724 MOR
I am a Rock	Marzollo	I	J 552 MAR
Police Cars	Lindeen	I	J 363.232 LIN
Snakes!	Rudy	I	J 597.96 SNA
The Life Cycle of a Chicken	Trumbauer	I	J 636.5 TRU
The Life Cycle of a Frog	Trumbauer	I	J 597.89 TRU
And I Mean it, Stanley!	Bonsall	RF	E BON
Better than TV	Miller	RF	E MIL
Camp Big Paw	Cushman	RF	E CUS
Clocks and More Clocks	Hutchins	RF	E HUT
Don't Be My Valentine: A Classroom Mystery	Lexau	RF	E LEX
First Grade Takes a Test	Cohen	RF	E COH
Henry and Mudge Take the Big Test	Rylant	RF	E RYL
Marvin One Too Many	Paterson	RF	E PAT
Roller Skates!	Calmenson	RF	E CAL
The Missing Tooth	Cole	RF	E COL
Sword in the Stone, The	Maccarone	TL	E MAC
Too Much Noise	McGovern	TL	E MCG

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— Instructional Reading Level **P** —
(Books below are easier reading, Level O)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Best Wishes	Rylant	B	J B R994 01
Bookworm Who Hatched, A	Aardema	B	J B A112
Diego Rivera	Holland	B	J 759.972 R621 H735
Firetalking	Polacco	B	J B P762
Glorious Flight, The	Provinsen	B	J 629.13 P969G
Letter From Phoenix Farm, A	Yolen	B	J B Y54
Lou Gehrig	Adler	B	J 796.357 G265, A237
My Writing Day	Adler	B	J B A237 01
One Man Show	Asch	B	J B A812 01
Story of Ruby Bridges, The	Coles	B	J 370.19342 COL
Surprising Myself	Fritz	B	J B F919 01
Wordful Child, The	Lyon	B	J B L991 01
Writing Bug, The	Hopkins	B	J B H794
Bats	Gibbons	I	J 599.4 GIB
Bugs	Parker	I	J 595.7 PAR
Corn is Maize	Aliki	I	J 633.15 ALI
Grand Canyon National Park	Petersen	I	J 979.132 PET
Llamas	Patent	I	J 599.6367 PAT
Salmon Summer	McMillan	I	J 639.27560
Slugs	Fredericks	I	J 594.38 FRE
Tyrannosaurus Rex	Landau	I	J 567.9129 LAN
Vultures	Smith	I	J 598.92 SMI
White-Tailed Deer	Patent	I	J 599.652 PAT
Yellowstone National Park	Petersen	I	J 978.752 PET
Aldo Applesauce	Hurwitz	RF	J HUR
Amelia's Road*	Jacobs Altman	RF	E ALT
Back Home	Pinkney	RF	E PIN
My Mama Had a Dancing Heart	Gray	RF	E GRA
Sable	Hesse	RF	J HES
Borreguita and the Coyote: A Tale from Ayutla, Mexico*	Aardema	TL	J 398.24 AAR
Legend of the Bluebonnet	De Paola	TL	J 398.242 D419L

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— Instructional Reading Level **O** —
 (Books below are easier reading, Level N)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
26 Fairmount Avenue	De Paola	B	J B D419
Mice and Beans	Ryan	B	E RYA
Paul Revere	Tieck	B	J B R452 16
To the Top!: Climbing the World's Highest Mountain	Kramer	B	J 796.522 KRA
Doctor De Soto*	Steig	F	E STE
Julius, the Baby of the World*	Henkes	F	E HEN
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*	Henkes	F	E HEN
Astronauts at Work	Shearer	I	J 629.45 SHE
Do Bed Bugs Bite?	Dell	I	J 595.7 DEL
How Many Fish in the Sea?	Tagliaferro	I	J 551.46 TAG
Karate Boy*	Morris	I	J 796.815 MOR
Lowriders	Doeden	I	J 629.2872 DOE
Popcorn Book, The	De Paola	I	J 641.656 DEP
Space Stations	Vogt	I	J 629.442 VOG
Space Suits	Shearer	I	J 629.4772 SHE
Stock Cars	Doeden	I	J 796.72 DOE
The Grapes of Math	Tang	I	J 793.74 TAN
Walking on the Moon	Shearer	I	J 629.454 SHE
What Are Baby Koalas Called?	Feeney	I	J 591.39 FEE
Where Does Lightning Come From?	Preszler	I	J 551.5632 PRE
Why Do Birds Sing?	Preszler	I	J 591.59 PRE
Why Isn't Pluto a Planet?	Kortenkamp	I	J 523.4 KOR
Chicken Sunday*	Polacco	RF	E POL
Day with Wilbur Robinson, A	Joyce	RF	E JOY
Hello, Ocean!*	Ryan	RF	E RYA
Jamie and Angus Stories, The	Fine	RF	J FIN
The Stories Julian Tells	Cameron	RF	J S SERIES, J CAM
Boy of the Three Year Nap	Snyder	TL	J SNY
Fables*	Lobel	TL	E HEI
Tikki Tikki Tembo*	Mosel	TL	J 398.2 MOS

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— Instructional Reading Level **L** —
 (Books below are easier reading, Level K)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express	Coerr	B	E COE
First Flight	Shea	B	J B W952 10
Helen Keller	Adler	B	J B K27 23
Baby Sister for Frances, A	Hoban	F	E HOB
Corduroy*	Freeman	F	E FRE
Days With Frog and Toad*	Lobel	F	E LOB
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*	Numeroff	F	E NUM
Last Puppy, The	Asch	F	E ASC
Sheila Rae, The Brave	Henkes	F	E HEN
Ox-cart Man	Hall	HF	E HAL
Wagon Wheels	Brenner	HF	E BRE
Aircraft Carriers	Doeden	I	J 623.8255 DOE
Concrete Mixers	Williams	I	J 624.1834 WIL
Cranes	Williams	I	J 621.873 WIL
Doctor's Office, The	Saunders-Smith	I	J 610.69 SAU
Fighter Planes	Doeden	I	J 623.7464 DOE
Looking at Maps and	Bredeson	I	J 912 BRE
Military Helicopters	Doeden	I	J 623.74604 DOE
Tarantulas	Frost	I	J 595.44 FRO
Case of the Hungry Stranger, The	Bonsall	RF	E BON
Darcy and Gran Don't Like Babies	Cutler	RF	E CUT
Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown	Danziger	RF	E DAN
In the Small, Small Pond	Fleming	RF	E FLE
Know Nothings, The	Spirn	RF	E SPI
Letter to Amy, A	Keats	RF	E KEA
When Sophie Gets Angry-- Really, Really Angry...	Bang	RF	E BAN
Moon Rope*	Ehlert	TL	J 398.2452 EHL
When I First Came to This Land	Ziefert	TL	E ZIE

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— Instructional Reading Level **M** —
(Books below are easier reading, Level L)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
Abraham Lincoln	Schaefer	B	J B L737 175
Young Helen Keller: Woman of Courage	J B K27 15	B	J B K27 15
Arthur's Family Vacation*	Brown	F	E BRO
Arthur's New Puppy*	Brown	F	E BRO
Dear Mr. Blueberry	James	F	E JAM
George and Martha*	Marshall	F	E MAR
Gregory the Terrible Eater	Sharmat	F	E SHA
Haunted Bike, The	Herman	F	E HER
Is Your Mama a Llama?*	Guarino	F	E GUA
Katy and the Big Snow	Burton	F	E BUR
One Duck Stuck	Root	F	E ROO
The Problem with Chickens	McMillan	F	E MCM
Wemberly Worried*	Henkes	F	E HEN
Quilt Story, The	Johnston	HF	E JOH
Caring	Doak	I	J 177.7 DOA
Consideration	Raatma	I	J 177.7 RAA
Earthquakes!	Collier	I	J 551.22 EAR
Friendliness	Raatma	I	J 177.62 RAA
Honesty	Raatma	I	J 179.9 RAA
Respect	Raatma	I	J 177.1 RAA
Responsibility	Raatma	I	J 179.9 RAA
Snakes!	Penner	I	J 597.96 PEN
Tolerance	Raatma	I	J 179.9 RAA
Amazing Grace*	Hoffman	RF	E HOF
I Hate English	Levine	RF	E LEV
Jonathan and His Mommy	Smalls	RF	E SMA
Make Way for Ducklings*	McCloskey	RF	J MCC
Pinky and Rex	Howe	RF	E HOW
Something Beautiful	Wyeth	RF	E WYE
Tell Me a Story, Mama	Johnson	RF	E JOH
Whistle for Willie	Keats	RF	E KEA
Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti	McDermott	TL	E MCD
Tale of Peter Rabbit, The*	Potter	TL	E POT
Three Little Pigs	Marshall	TL	E MAR

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— Instructional Reading Level **N** —
(Books below are easier reading, Level M)

Title	Author	Genre	Call Letters
The Art Lesson*	De Paola	B	E DEP
Chicken Soup with Rice	Sendak	F	E SEN
Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type*	Cronin	F	E CRO
Stop, Stop	Hurd	F	E HUR
Swimmy*	Lionni	F	E LIO
The Magic Tree House, Book #1, Dinosaurs Before Dark*	Osborne	F	J OSB
Letting Swift River Go	Yolen	HF	E YOL
New Coat for Anna, A	Ziefert	HF	E ZIE
Book About Your Skeleton	Gross	I	J 611.71 GRO
Bugs Are Insects	Rockwell	I	J 595.7 ROC
Come to Mexico	Ring	I	J 972 RIN
From Seed to Plant	Gibbons	I	J 581.3 GIB
Look at Egypt, A	Frost	I	J 962 FRO
Look at Mexico, A	Frost	I	J 972 FRO
Money	Waters	I	J 332.4 WAT
Ocean Alphabet Book, The	Pallotta	I	E PAL
Planets, The	Gibbons	I	J 523.4 GIB
Saving Money	Firestone	I	J 332.024 FIR
Volcanoes!	Caplan	I	J 551.21 VOL
What are Inclined Planes?	Frost	I	J 621.811 FRO
What are Levers?	Frost	I	J 621.811 FRO
What is Money?	Firestone	I	J 332.4 FIR
A Chair for My Mother*	Williams	RF	E WIL
Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey	RF	E MCC
Boundless Grace	Hoffman	RF	E HOF
Challenge at Second Base	Christopher	RF	J CHR
Cherries and Cherry Pits	Williams	RF	E WIL
Day of Ahmed's Secret, The	Heide	RF	E HEI
Don't Forget the Bacon	Hutchins	RF	E HUT
Miss Rumphius*	Cooney	RF	E COO
Zomo the Rabbit: A Trickster Tale from West Africa*	McDermott	TL	J 398.2 MCD

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