

Book Title		Author	Illustrator	Copyright Year	Age Group	Categories	Annotations
<b>Fiction (currently 91 total books)</b>							
<b>Unknown Category (4)</b>							
Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf: A Year Told Through Stuff		Holm, Jennifer L.	Castaldi, Elicia	2007	Grades 5-7	humorous stories, social issues, adolescence	
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies: Voices from a Medieval Village		Schlitz, Laura Amy	Byrd, Robert	2007	Ages 9-12	historcal, Medieval, Europe	
The Invention of Hugo Cabret		Selznick, Brian	same	2007	Ages 9-12	mysteries, detective, family, orphans	
Chaucer's Canterbury Tales		Williams, Marcia	same	2007	Grades 4-8	classics, short stories	
<b>Modern Fantasy/Science Fiction (27)</b>							
Whittington		Armstrong, Alan		2006	Grades 4-6	Fantasy - Animal Fantasy Cats, Legends	Whittington, a feline descendant of Dick Whittington's famous cat of English folklore, appears at a rundown barnyard plagued by rats and restores harmony while telling his ancestor's story.
Strange Happenings		Avi		2006	Grades 6-8	Fantasy - Unusual Characters & Strange Situations metomorphosis, short stories	Five original stories where strange changes occur, from a boy and a cat changing places and a young man learning the price of selfishness to an invisible princess finding herself.
Maya Running		Banerjee, Anjali		2005	Grades 6-8	Fantasy Indians, Canada, wishes, Hindu	Maya, a Canadian of East Indian descent, struggles with her ethnic identity, infatuation with a classmate, and the presence of her beautiful Bengali cousin, Pinky, who comes for a visit bearing a powerful statue of the god Ganesh, the Hindu elephant boy.
Peter and the Starcatchers		Barry, Dave Pearson, Ridley		2004	Grades 5-9	Fantasy - Supernatural, Mystery Magic, pirates, orphans	Soon after Peter, an orphan, sets sail from England on the ship Never Land, he befriends and assists Molly, a young Starcatcher, whose mission is to guard a trunk of magical stardust from a greedy pirate and the native inhabitants of a remote island.
Spacer and Rat		Bechard, Margaret		2005	Grades 7-10	Fantasy - Sci Fi	Jack's predictable existence on Freedom space station is transformed when Kit, the Earthie rat, enters his life and enlists him and a sensitive robot in an effort to outwit the Company.
A Matter of Profit		Bell, Hilari		2003	Grade 7+	Fantasy - Sci Fi mystery & detective	Sick of the horrors of conquering beings on other planets, Ahvrem will end his service as a soldier and save his sister from an unhappy marriage if he can discover who is behind a rumored plot to assassinate the Emperor.
Skeleton Man		Bruchac, Joseph		2003	Grades 4-7	Fantasy kidnapping, American Indians, Mohawk	After her parents disappear and she is turned over to the care of a strange great-uncle, Molly must rely on her dreams about an old Mohawk story for her safety and maybe even for her life.
Wandering Warrior		Chen, Da		2004	Grade 6+	Fantasy kung fu, China	Eleven-year-old Luka, destined to become the future emperor of China, is trained in the ways of the kung fu wandering warriors by the wise monk Atami.

The Dark Ground		Cross, Gillian		2004	Grades 5-8	Fantasy - Little People Survival	Robert awakes alone in a jungle and discovers the shocking truth--he's in the park near his home and he's real tiny. The journey home could be dangerous.
The Sledding Hill		Crutcher, Chris		2005	Grade 7+	Fantasy - Supernatural , Mystery death, future life, high school	Billy, recently deceased, keeps an eye on his best friend, fourteen-year-old Eddie, who has added to his home and school problems by becoming mute, and helps him stand up to a conservative minister and English teacher who is orchestrating a censorship challenge.
The Black Canary		Curry, Jane Louise		2005	Grades 5-9	Fantasy - Historical time travel, racially mixed, London	As the child of two musicians, twelve-year-old James has no interest in music until he discovers a portal to seventeenth-century London in his uncle's basement, and finds himself in a situation where his beautiful voice and the fact that he is biracial might serve him well.
The Last Apprentice: Revenge of the Witch		Delaney, Joseph	Arrasmith, Patrick	2005	Grades 5-8	Fantasy - Supernatural , Mystery Apprentice, supernatural, witches	For years, Old Gregory has been the Spook for the county, ridding the local villages of evil. Now his time is coming to an end. But who will take over for him? Twenty-nine apprentices have tried -- some floundered, some fled, some failed to stay alive. Only Thomas Ward is left. He's the last hope; the last apprentice. Can Thomas succeed? Will he learn the difference between a benign witch and a malevolent one? Does the Spook's warning against girls with pointy shoes include Alice? And what will happen if Thomas accidentally frees Mother Malkin, the most evil witch in the county?
The Ear, the Eye and the Arm		Farmer, Nancy		1994	Grades 7-10	Fantasy - Unusual Characters & Strange Situations Zimbabwe, Blacks, Sci Fi	In 2194 in Zimbabwe, General Matsika's three children are kidnapped and put to work in a plastic mine while three mutant detectives use their special powers to search for them.
Once Upon a Marigold		Ferris, Jean		2002	Grades 5-9	Fantasy - Modern Folktales Princess, king & queen, humor	A young man with a mysterious past and a penchant for inventing things leaves the troll who raised him, meets an unhappy princess he has loved from afar, and discovers a plot against her and her father.
Eager		Fox, Helen		2006	Grades 5-8	Fantasy robots, sci fi	Unlike Grumps, their old-fashioned robot, the Bell family's new robot, Eager, is programmed to not merely obey but to question, reason, and exercise free will.
Coraline		Gaiman, Neil		2006	Grades 6-8	Fantasy supernatural, horror stories	Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.
The Witch's Boy		Gruber, Michael		2005	Grades 6-9	Fantasy - Modern Fairy Tales, Witches, mother/son	A grotesque foundling turns against the witch who sacrificed almost everything to raise him when he becomes consumed by the desire for money and revenge against those who have hurt him, but he eventually finds his true heart's desire.

The Goose Girl		Hale, Shannon		2003	Grades 6-9	Fantasy - Modern Folktale Princesses, animal-human communication	On her way to marry a prince she's never met, Princess Anidori is betrayed by her guards and her lady-in-waiting and must become a goose girl to survive until she can reveal her true identity and reclaim the crown that is rightfully hers.
Gifts		Le Guin, Ursula K.		2004	Grade 7+	Fantasy - Quests	When a young man in the Uplands blinds himself rather than use his gift of "unmaking"--a violent talent shared by members of his family--he upsets the precarious balance of power among rival, feuding families, each of which has a strange and deadly talent of its own.
Fairest		Levine, Gail Carson		2006	Grade 6+	Fantasy - Modern Folktale fairy tale, beauty, self acceptance	In a land where beauty and singing are valued above all else, Aza eventually comes to reconcile her unconventional appearance and her magical voice, and learns to accept herself for who she truly is.
Bound		Napoli, Donna Jo		2006	Grades 5-9	Fantasy - Modern Folktale Stepmothers, China, Ming Dynasty	In a novel based on Chinese Cinderella tales, fourteen-year-old stepchild Xing-Xing endures a life of neglect and servitude, as her stepmother cruelly mutilates her own child's feet so that she alone might marry well.
Airborn		Oppel, Kenneth		2004	Grades 6-10	Fantasy - Quests airship, pirates	Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures reportedly living hundreds of feet above the Earth's surface.
East		Pattou, Edith		2005	Grade 6+	Fantasy - Modern Folktale Artic region, fairy tale	A young woman journeys to a distant castle on the back of a great white bear who is the victim of a cruel enchantment.
The Last Book in the Universe		Philbrick, Rodman		2002	Grades 5-8	Fantasy - Sci Fi epileptic	After an earthquake has destroyed much of the planet, an epileptic teenager nicknamed Spaz begins the heroic fight to bring human intelligence back to the Earth of a distant future.
The Lightning Thief		Riordan, Rick		2006	Grades 5-9	Fantasy - Quests Greek mythology, father/son, friendship	After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.
Truesight		Stahler Jr., David		2004	Grades 5-7	Fantasy Sci Fi, Blind, disabilities	In a distant frontier world, thirteen-year-old Jacob is uncertain of his future in a community that considers blindness a virtue and Seers as aberrations.
Stormwitch		Vaught, Susan		2004	Grades 6-10	Fantasy voodoo, hurricane Camille, racism, civil rights, haitian & african americans	In Pass Christian, Mississippi in 1969, sixteen-year-old Ruba, trained by her Haitian grandmother in both voodoo and Amazonian warrior tactics, uses her skills to fight against racism and the African witch Zashar, now coming ashore in the form of Hurricane Camille.
<b>Historical Fiction (26)</b>							

Fever, 1793		Anderson, Laurie Halse		2000	Grades 6-10	yellow fever, survival, Philadelphia	In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.
Crispin: The Cross of Lead		Avi		2002	Grades 6-9	Identity, Orphans, Middle Ages, Great Britain, Edward III, 1327-1377	Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret.
Second Sight		Blackwood, Gary L.		2005	Grades 5-8	Washington, DC, magic, clairvoyance, Lincoln assassination	In Washington, D.C., during the last days of the Civil War, a teenage boy who performs in a mind reading act befriends a clairvoyant girl whose frightening visions foreshadow an assassination plot.
Storm Warriors		Carbons, Elisa		2001	Grades 5-9	African Americans, fathers & sons, race relations, Pea Island, NC	In 1895, after his mother's death, twelve-year-old Nathan moves with his father and grandfather to Pea Island off the coast of North Carolina, where he hopes to join the all-black crew at the nearby lifesaving station, despite his father's objections.
The Game of Silence		Erdrich, Louise		2005	Grades 5-8	Indians of NA, Lake Superior, 19th Century	Nine-year-old Omakayas, of the Ojibwa tribe, moves west with her family in 1849. Her name is Omakayas, or Little Frog, because her first step was a hop, and she lives on an island in Lake Superior. One day in 1850, Omakayas's island is visited by a group of mysterious people. From them, she learns that the chimookomanag, or white people, want Omakayas and her people to leave their island and move farther west. That day, Omakayas realizes that something so valuable, so important that she never knew she had it in the first place, could be in danger: Her way of life. Her home.
Darby		Fuqua, Jonathon Scott		2002	Grades 4-8	race relations, journalists, African Americans, South Carolina	In 1926, nine-year-old Darby Carmichael stirs up trouble in Marlboro County, South Carolina, when she writes a story for the local newspaper promoting racial equality.
Emil and Karl		Glatshetyn, Yankev translated by Jeffrey Shandler		2006	Grades 5-9	WWII, Austria, Jews, Nazis, Vienna	In Vienna, Austria, in 1940, two nine-year-old boys, one Jewish and one Aryan, are classmates and best friends when events of the Nazi occupation draw them even closer together as they fight to survive and escape together.
Blood Red Horse		Grant, K. M.		2006	Grades 5-9	Crusades, 1189-1192, Horses, Knights and knighthood, Middle Ages	A special horse named Hosanna changes the lives of two English brothers and those around them as they fight with King Richard I against Saladin's armies during the Third Crusades.
Stowaway		Hesse, Karen		2000	Grades 5-9	James Cook, 1728-1779, voyage around the world, sea, diaries	A fictionalized journal relates the experiences of a young stowaway from 1768 to 1771 aboard the Endeavor which sailed around the world under Captain James Cook.
Dancing in Cadillac Light		Holt, Kimberly Willis		2001	Grades 5-8	grandfathers, family life, Texas	In 1968, eleven-year-old Jaynell's life in the town of Moon, Texas, is enlivened when her eccentric Grandpap comes to live with her family.

Weedflower		Kadohata, Cynthia		2006	Grades 5-8	japanese americans, evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945, wwII, mohave indians, Arizona	After twelve-year-old Sumiko and her Japanese-American family are relocated from their flower farm in southern California to an internment camp on a Mojave Indian reservation in Arizona, she helps her family and neighbors, becomes friends with a local Indian boy, and tries to hold on to her dream of owning a flower shop.
Where the Great Hawk Flies		Ketchum, Liza		2005	Grades 6-8	Prejudices, Indians of NA, Vermont, 18th century	Years after a violent New England raid by the Redcoats and their Revolutionary War Indian allies, two families, one that suffered during that raid and one with an Indian mother and Patriot father, become neighbors and must deal with past trauma and prejudices before they can help each other in the present. Based on the author's family history. Includes historical notes and notes on the Pequot Indians.
Smiler's Bones		Lerangis, Peter		2005	Grades 5-8	american museum of natural history, others, polar eskimos, NY, artic	
The Puppeteer's Apprentice		Love, D. Anne		2003	Grades 4-6	Puppets, Orphans, Middle Ages, England	A medieval orphan girl called Mouse gains the courage she needs to follow her dreams of becoming a puppeteer's apprentice.
How I Found the Strong: A Civil War Story		McMullan, Margaret		2004	Grades 5-8	Mississippi, US, Civil War, family, slavery	Frank Russell, known as Shanks, wishes he could have gone with his father and brother to fight for Mississippi and the Confederacy, but his experiences with the war and his changing relationship with the family slave, Buck, change his thinking.
Daughter of Venice		Napoli, Donna Jo		2003	Grades 7-10	Venice, 16th century, family life, Jews	Frustrated with the restrictions her gender imposes on her life, fourteen-year-old Donata, disguised as a boy, sneaks out of her noble family's house to roam the streets of late sixteenth-century Venice and then must confront the repercussions of her actions.
The King of Mulberry Street		Napoli, Donna Jo		2005	Grades 5-8	Jews, immigrants, Italians, NY	In 1892, Dom, a nine-year-old stowaway from Naples, Italy, arrives in New York and must learn to survive the perils of street life in the big city.
A Small White Scar		Nuzum, K.A.		2006	Grades 5-8	mental disabilities, brothers, twins, cowboys	Fifteen-year-old Will Bennon leaves his family and begins life as a cowboy, but his mentally retarded twin brother follows him and joins the journey.
Trouble Don't Last		Pearsall, Shelley		2003	Grades 5-8	fugitive slaves, African Americans, underground railroad	Samuel, an eleven-year-old Kentucky slave, and Harrison, the elderly slave who helped raise him, attempt to escape to Canada via the Underground Railroad.
Here Lies the Librarian		Peck, Richard		2007	Grades 6-9	automobiles, racing, librarians, country life, Indiana	Fourteen-year-old Eleanor "Peewee" McGrath, a tomboy and automobile enthusiast, discovers new possibilities for her future after the 1914 arrival in her small Indiana town of four young librarians.

Klondike Gold		Provinsen, Alice	same	2005	Grades 3-6	William Howell, prospector, gold mines and mining, Yukon territory	A fictionalized account of William Howell, a young prospector who braved the arduous journey from Boston to the Yukon Territory in search of gold in the Klondike River valley.
Yellow Star		Roy, Jennifer		2006	Grades 5-9	Jews, persecutions, Poland, Holocaust, family life, 1939-45	From 1939, when Sylvia is four and a half years old, to 1945 when she has just turned ten, a Jewish girl and her family struggle to survive in Poland's Lodz ghetto during the Nazi occupation.
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy		Schmidt, Gary D.		2004	Grades 6-9	race relations, moving, clergy, Maine	In 1911, Turner Buckminster hates his new home of Phippsburg, Maine, but things improve when he meets Lizzie Bright Griffin, a girl from a poor, nearby island community founded by former slaves that the town fathers--and Turner's--want to change into a tourist spot.
Milkweed		Spinelli, Jerry		2003	Grades 5+	Boys, Jews, Warsaw, Holocaust, WWII, Poland	He's a boy called Jew. Gypsy. Stopthief. Runt. Happy. Fast. Filthy son of Abraham -- He's a boy who lives in the streets of Warsaw. He's a boy who steals food for himself and the other orphans. He's a boy who believes in bread, and mothers, and angels. He's a boy who wants to be a Nazi some day, with tall shiny jackboots and a gleaming Eagle hat of his own. Until the day that suddenly makes him change his mind. When the trains come to empty the Jews from the ghetto of the damned, he's a boy who realizes it's safest of all to be nobody.
Wingwalker		Wells, Rosemary	Selznick, Brian	2002	Grades 3-6	fairs, stunt flying, depression, Minnesota	During the Depression, Reuben and his out-of-work parents move from Oklahoma to Minnesota, where his father gets a job as a carnival wingwalker and Reuben has a chance to overcome his terror of flying.
Angel on the Square		Whelan, Gloria		2001	Grades 5-9	Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, revolutions, Russia	In 1913 Russia, twelve-year-old Katya eagerly anticipates leaving her St. Petersburg home, though not her older cousin Misha, to join her mother, a lady-in-waiting in the household of Tsar Nicholas II, but the ensuing years bring world war, revolution, and undreamed of changes to her life.
<b>Realistic Fiction (30)</b>							
Down the Rabbit Hole		Abrahams, Peter		2006	Grades 6-9	Mysteries: murder, mystery, detective	Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, eighth grader Ingrid Levin-Hill uses her intellect to solve a murder case in her hometown of Echo Falls.
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian		Alexie, Sherman		2007	Grades 7-10	?? Indian, diary, race relations	Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

Dillon Dillon		Banks, Kate		2005	Grades 4-6	Family: identity, adoption	During the summer that he turns ten years old, Dillon Dillon learns the surprising story behind his name and develops a relationship with three loons, living on the lake near his family's New Hampshire cabin, that help him make sense of his life.
What Every Girl (Except Me) Knows		Baskin, Nora Raleigh		2002	Grades 5-7	Family: identity, death, mothers	Twelve-year-old Gabby feels that she needs a mother to help her grow into a woman, so when things between her father and his latest girlfriend do not work out, Gabby sets off for the last place she remembers seeing her own mother.
Chasing Vermeer		Balliett, Blue	Helquist, Brett	2005	Grades 5-8	Mysteries: art, Vermeer	When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.
Colibrí		Cameron, Ann		2005	Grades 5-8	Communities: kidnapping, Myan indians	Kidnapped when she was very young by an unscrupulous man who has forced her to lie and beg to get money, a twelve-year-old Mayan girl endures an abusive life, always wishing she could return to the parents she can hardly remember.
The Tequila Worm		Canales, Viola		2007	Grades 5-8	Communities: family, Mexican-American, boarding school	Sofia grows up in the close-knit community of the barrio in McAllen, Texas, then finds that her experiences as a scholarship student at an Episcopal boarding school in Austin only strengthen her ties to family and her "comadres."
Heartbeat		Creech, Susan		2004	Grades 4-7	Family: Best friends, Friendship, Running	Twelve-year-old Annie ponders the many rhythms of life the year that her mother becomes pregnant, her grandfather begins faltering, and her best friend (and running partner) becomes distant.
The Wanderer		Creech, Susan	Diaz, David	2002	Grades 5-9	Adventure: sailing, family	Thirteen-year-old Sophie and her cousin Cody record their transatlantic crossing aboard the Wanderer, a forty-five foot sailboat, which, along with uncles and another cousin, is en route to visit their grandfather in England.
Behind the Mountains		Danticat, Edwidge		2004	Grades 5+	Communities: Hatian, Immigrants	Writing in the notebook which her teacher gave her, thirteen-year-old Celiane describes life with her mother and brother in Haiti as well as her experiences in Brooklyn after the family finally immigrates there to be reunited with her father.
Period Pieces: Stories for Girls		Deak, Erzsi Litchman, Kristin Embry		2003	Grades 4-8	Romance & Sex: menstruation, short stories	A collection of twelve stories about girls' experiences as they begin to menstruate.
Nicholas		Goscinnny, René	Sempé, Jean-Jacques	2005	Grades 4-6	Family: school, humor, France	A little French boy recounts the many escapades that he and his classmates indulge in as they make their way through a year at primary school.
The Homework Machine		Gutman, Dan		2006	Grades 4-6	Peers: homework, cheating, school	Four fifth-grade students--a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker--as well as their teacher and mothers, each relate events surrounding a computer programmed to complete homework assignments.

Olive's Ocean		Henkes, Kevin		2005	Grades 5-8	Coming of age: grandmothers, family life	On a summer visit to her grandmother's cottage by the ocean, twelve-year-old Martha gains perspective on the death of a classmate, on her relationship with her grandmother, on her feelings for an older boy, and on her plans to be a writer.
Hoot		Hiaasen, Carl		2002	Grades 6-9	Animals: Burrowing owl, Environmental protection	Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.
Out of Order		Hicks, Betty		2007	Grades 4-6	Family: stepsiblings	Four youngsters, ages nine to fifteen, narrate one side of the story of their newly blended family's adjustment, interwoven with grief and loss.
Sand Dollar Summer		Jones, Kimberly K.		2008	Grades 6-8	Family: islands, Maine, Native Americans	When twelve-year-old Lise spends the summer on an island in Maine with her self-reliant mother and bright--but oddly mute--younger brother, her formerly safe world is complicated by an aged Indian neighbor, her mother's childhood friend, and a hurricane.
Alabama Moon		Key, Watt		2008	Grades 6-8	Adventure: orphans, wilderness	After the death of his father, ten-year-old Moon leaves their forest shelter home and is sent to an Alabama institution, becoming entangled in the outside world he has never known and making good friends, a relentless enemy, and finally a new life.
Buddha Boy		Koja, Kathe		2004	Grades 7-10	Peers: peer pressure, artists, buddhism	Justin spends time with Jinsen, the unusual and artistic new student whom the school bullies torment and call Buddha Boy, and ends up making choices that impact Jinsen, himself, and the entire school.
Heck Superhero		Leavitt, Martine		2004	Grades 6-9	Family: abandoned children, art	Abandoned by his mentally ill mother, thirteen-year-old Heck tries to survive on his own as his mind bounces between the superhero character he imagines himself to be and the harsh reality of his life.
The Other Side of Truth		Naidoo, Beverley		2002	Grades 5-8	Communities: Nigeria, London, refugees, siblings	Smuggled out of Nigeria after their mother's murder, Sade and her younger brother are abandoned in London when their uncle fails to meet them at the airport and they are fearful of their new surroundings and of what may have happened to their journalist father back in Nigeria.
Fame and Glory in Freedom, Georgia		O'Connor, Barbara		2008	Grades 4-6	Peers: school contests	A Brooklyn eighth-grader nicknamed Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who is tired of blending into his surroundings and going unnoticed by nearly everyone.
Project Mulberry		Park, Linda Sue		2007	Grades 4-7	Moral Choices: Korean Americans, Silkworms, Prejudices, Friendship, Family life	While working on a project for an after-school club, Julia, a Korean American girl, and her friend Patrick learn not just about silkworms, but also about tolerance, prejudice, friendship, patience, and more. Between the chapters are short dialogues between the author and main character about the writing of the book.



The Amazing Life of Birds: The Twenty-Day Puberty Journal of Duane Homer Leech		Paulsen, Gary		2006	Grades 5-7	Coming of Age: puberty, self perception	As twelve-year-old Duane endures the confusing and humiliating aspects of puberty, he watches a newborn bird in a nest on his windowsill begin to grow and become more independent, all of which he records in his journal.
The Boy Who Saved Baseball		Ritter, John H.		2005	Grades 5-8	Sports: baseball	The fate of a small California town rests on the outcome of one baseball game, and Tom Gallagher hopes to lead his team to victory with the secrets of the now disgraced player, Dante Del Gato.
The Schwa Was Here		Shusterman, Neal		2006	Grades 7-10	Changes & Challenges: self-image, friendship	A Brooklyn eighth-grader nicknamed Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who is tired of blending into his surroundings and going unnoticed by nearly everyone.
Stargirl		Spinelli, Jerry		2004	Grades 6-10	Peers?: individuality, popularity, high school	In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.
Donuthead		Stauffer, Sue		2003	Grades 4-6	Peers: fear and courage, single parent family, friendship	Franklin Delano Donuthead, a fifth-grader obsessed with hygiene and safety, finds an unlikely friend and protector in Sarah Kervick, the tough new student who lives in a dirty trailer, bonds with his mother, and is as "irregular" as he is.
So B. It		Weeks, Sarah		2005	Grades 6-9	Changes & Challenges: identity, mother & daughter, mental illness	After spending her life with her mentally retarded mother and agoraphobic neighbor, twelve-year-old Heidi sets out from Reno, Nevada, to New York to find out who she is. Living with her mentally disabled mother who only knows just over twenty words, young Heidi has learned to live in her special world until a new word is suddenly used and repeated by her mother; causing Heidi to think it might be a key to a secret past about which she knows so little.
Homeless Bird		Whelan, Gloria		2001	Grades 5-8	Communities: India, courage	When thirteen-year-old Koly enters into an ill-fated arranged marriage, she must either suffer a destiny dictated by India's tradition or find the courage to oppose it.
<b>Graphic Novels (4)</b>							
Diary of a Wimpy Kid		Kinney, Jeff	same	2007	Grades 5-8	graphic novel	
Amelia's Notebook		Moss, Marissa	same	2006	Ages 9-12	graphic novel	
To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel		Siegel, Siena Cherson	Siegel, Mark	2006	Grades 4-7	graphic novel	
American Born Chinese		Yang, Gene Luen	same	2006	Grade 7+	graphic novel	
<b>Nonfiction (goal: 109 total books - includes reference)</b>							
Shipwrecked! The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy	<b>Dewey #</b>	Blumberg, Rhoda	photos	2001	Grades 4-8	biography, cultural heritage, adventure	
Ben Franklin's Almanac: Being a True Account of the Good Gentlemen's Life	B	Fleming, Candace		2003	Grades 5-9	biography, inventors, scientists	Brings together eighteenth century etchings, artifacts, and quotations to create the effect of a scrapbook of the life of Benjamin Franklin.
Onward: A Photobiography of African-American Polar Explorer Matthew Henson	B	Johnson, Dolores		2006	Grades 5-8		A biography of the black explorer who accompanied Robert Peary on the expedition to the North Pole.

Anne Frank	B	Poole, Josephine	Barrett, Angela	2005	Grades 4-7	biography, holocaust, history	
Tree Of Life: A Book Depicting The Life Of Charles Darwin, Naturalist, Geologist & Thinker	B	Sis, Peter	same	2003	Grades 4+	biography, science & nature, biology	
The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain	B	Sis, Peter	same	2007	Ages 9-12	biography, art, Europe	
The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins	B	Schyffert, Bea Uusma	same	2003	Grades 4-7	biography, space flights, astronauts	
Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali	B	Smith Jr., Charles R.	Collier, Bryan	2007	Ages 9-12	biography, sports, cultural heritage	
Paths to Peace: People Who Changed the World	B	Zalben, Jane Breskin	same	2006	Grades 4-8	biography, social activists, heroes	
Using the Internet Safely	004	Loughran, Donna		2003	Grades 4-8		An introduction to the Internet and how to protect oneself and one's computer while surfing the World Wide Web or using email.
Savvy Surfing on the Internet: Searching and Evaluating Web Sites	025	Spangenburg, Ray Moser, Kit Moser, Diane		2001	Grades 5-8		Explores how people are taken in by scams, hoaxes, and misinformation, and explains how to avoid being in that group.
Do Not Open	031	Farndon, John		2007	Grade 4-9		Looks at the truth behind the known and the unknown and includes the weird and wonderful stuff they don't want you to know about, such as advertising tricks, additives and chemicals in a milkshake, conspiracy theories, secret societies, dangerous nuclear waste, and lots more.
Pick Me Up	031	Leslie, Jeremy Roberts, David		2006	Grades 4-8		Discover how things are connected in different ways by using this book to look up information.
They Did WHAT?!: Your Guide to Weird and Wacky Things People Do	031	Szpirglas, Jeff	Whamond, Dave	2005	Grades 3-6		Describes the amazing and humorous things people do, from making a turkey-flavored softdrink, to pet rocks, to telephone booth-stuffing contest, and much more.
The World Almanac for Kids 2008	031	The World Almanac		2007	Ages 8-12		Book contains fascinating and fun facts on every subject from animals to weather, plus current events. Appeals to 8-12 year olds, and 'kids' of all ages.
The World Book Encyclopedia	031	World Book		2008	All Ages		A 22-volume, highly illustrated, A-Z general encyclopedia for all ages, featuring sections on how to use World Book, other research aids, pronunciation key, a student guide to better writing, speaking, and research skills, and comprehensive index
The Book of Wizardry: The Apprentice's Guide to the Secrets of the Wizards' Guild	133	Rumstuckle, Cornelius		2003	Ages 10-14		Gives the twenty-two secrets for becoming a Wizard, including how to make a wand, read an oracle, and achieve member status in the Wizards' Guild.
Too Stressed to Think?: A Teen Guide to Staying Sane When Life Makes You Crazy	155	Fox, Annie Kirschner, Ruth		2005	Grades 7+		

Flying Solo: How to Soar Above Your Lonely Feelings, Make Friends, and Find the Happiest You	158	Perrier, Pascale Zimring, Erin	Verplancke, Klass	2007	Grades 5-8		Presents advice for teenage readers on how to recognize and accept feelings of loneliness and what practical things can be done to overcome this emotion and foster positive thoughts and rewarding interactions with others.
Kids Care!: 75 Ways to Make a Difference for People, Animals & the Environment	177	Olien, Rebecca	Kline, Michael	2007	Grades 3-6		Children learn about caring for other people, animals, and the environment and the ways they can make a difference.
Confucius: The Golden Rule	181	Freedman, Russell	Clement, Frederic	2002	Grades 4-8		
A Faith Like Mine: A Celebration of the World's Religions Through the Eyes of Children	200	Buller, Laura		2005	Grades 4-8	religions	Children of different religious backgrounds tell about their faith and what it means to them; includes background information on each religious tradition.
Immigration and American Religion	200	Joselit, Jenna Weissman		2001	Grades 6+		
Across A Dark and Wild Sea	270	Brown, Don		2002	Grades 3-6		Describes the life of Saint Columba, a sixth-century prince, monk, and scribe.
The Ancient Egyptians	299	Schomp, Virginia		2008	Grades 5-7		A retelling of several key ancient Egyptian myths, with background information describing the history, geography, belief systems, and customs of the ancient Egyptians.
Walking the Earth: The History of Human Migration	304	Andrzejewski, Tricia		2007	Grades 5-9		Traces the history of human migration; discusses the influence of agriculture, energy, and industry on population growth; and examines the effects of overpopulation, pollution, and disease on mankind's future.
Children of the Great Depression	305	Freedman, Russell	photos	2005	Grades 4-8	history, US, social science, sociology	
My Parents Are Getting Divorced: How to Keep it Together When Your Mom and Dad are Splitting Up	306	Cadier, Florence		2004	Grades 4-8		Explains the feelings and questions shared by young adults whose parents are getting divorced, the changes that could occur, and how to deal with them. Includes hotline numbers.
5,000 Miles to Freedom: Ellen and William Craft's Flight from Slavery	306	Fradin, Dennis B. Fradin, Judith B.		2006	Grades 5-9	fugitive slaves, Georgia	Ellen and William Craft were two of the few slaves to ever escape from the Deep South. Their first escape took them to Philadelphia, then on to Boston pursued by slave hunters, and finally 5000 miles across the ocean to England, where they were able to settle peacefully.
The Sibling Slam Book: What It's Really Like to Have a Brother or Sister with Special Needs	306	Meyer, Don (editor) Gallagher, David (foreword)		2005	Grades 6+	disabilities, siblings	Siblings of special-needs children discuss hopes, fears, frustrations, resentment, and triumphs regarding their life with their siblings.
A Dream of Freedom: The Civil Rights Movement from 1954 to 1968	323	McWhorter, Diane		2004	Grades 5-9	African Americans, Civil Rights, Racism	Examines the lives and times of the southern states and its people during the civil rights struggle for equality for African Americans in the 1950s and 60s and includes other civil rights facts.
With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote	324	Bausum, Ann		2004	Grades 7+		
Making Laws: A Look at How a Bill Becomes a Law	328	Donovan, Sandy		2004	Grades 4-6		Describes how a bill, or proposed law, is created, debated, and passed.

Six Days in October: The Stock Market Crash of 1929	332	Blumenthal, Karen		2002	Grades 6+		A comprehensive review of the events, personalities, and mistakes behind the Stock Market Crash of 1929, featuring photographs, newspaper articles, and cartoons of the day.
The Kids' Money Book: Earning, Saving, Spending, Investing, Donating	332	McGillian, Jamie Kyle		2003	Grades 5-8		Introduces how to manage money, from earning an allowance to budgeting to saving for college.
In Defense of Liberty: The Story of America's Bill of Rights	342	Freedman, Russell		2003	Grades 5+	US Constitution, Civil Rights	Describes the origins, applications of, and challenges to the ten amendments to the United States Constitution that comprise the Bill of Rights.
An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming	363	Gore, Al		2006	Grades 5-8		A look at the future of our planet with the threat of global warming and what to do with this climate crisis.
Great Graphs and Sensational Statistics: Games and Activities that Make Math Easy and Fun	373	Long, Lynette		2004	Grades 4-8		A collection of games and activities designed to help students improve their understanding of graphs and statistics.
The Erie Canal	382	Kendall, Martha E.		2008	Grades 5+		
Hear that Train Whistle Blow! How the Railroad Changed the World	385	Meltzer, Milton		2004	Grades 6-9		Takes a look at the history of rail transportation, focusing on how it transformed societies from isolated communities which rarely communicated or traded into unified nations.
Chew On This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food	394	Schlosser, Eric Wilson, Charles		2006	Grades 7+	fast food, food habits	A behind-the-scenes look at the fast food industry.
The Hero and the Minotaur: The Fantastic Adventures of Theseus	398	Byrd, Robert	same	2005	Grades 3-6	Traditional Lit, Myths greek mythology, theseus	Join Theseus as he solves the mystery of his birth, vanquishes a colorful cast of robbers, and volunteers to slay the frightful half-bull, half-man devouring the children of Athens.
Dragonology: The Complete Book of Dragons	398	Drake, Ernest Steer, Dugald		2003	Grades 5+		Discusses all aspects of dragons.
The Names Upon the Harp	398	Heaney, Marie	Lynch, P.J.	2000	Grades 4-7	Traditional Lit, Myths Tales, folklore, Ireland	This collection of Irish folktales, compiled by respected folklorist Marie Heaney, is enhanced by Lynch's stunning artwork. Tales include "The Birth of Cuchulain" and "Finn and the Salmon of Knowledge"
Lugalbanda: The Boy Who Got Caught up in a War	398	Henderson, Kathy	Ray, Jane	2006	Grades 4+	Traditional Lit, Legends & Tall Tales folklore, Iraq	An ancient Sumerian tale about the youngest and weakest of eight brothers who, caught up in an ill-advised war, uses his wits and courage and eventually becomes king.
Goha The Wise Fool	398	Johnson-Davis, Denya	Fattou, Hag Hamdy Mohamed Ahmed, Hany El Saed	2005	Grades 1-6	Traditional Lit, Folktales Tales, Turkey	A collection of fourteen tales about the folk hero Nasreddin Hoca, also known as Goha, a man with a reputation for being able to answer difficult questions in a clever way.
The Honey Jar	398	Menchú, Rigoberta with Liano, Dante	Domi	2006	Grades 4+	Traditional Lit, Myths Folklore, Mayas, Guatemala	
Gilgamesh the Hero	398	McCaughrean, Geraldine	Parkins, David	2003	Grades 6-9	Traditional Lit, Epics Folklore, Iraq	A retelling, based on seventh-century B.C. Assyrian clay tablets, of the wanderings and adventures of the god king, Gilgamesh, who ruled in ancient Mesopotamia (now Iraq) in about 2700 B.C., and of his faithful companion, Enkidu.

Moonbeams, Dumplings and Dragon Boats	398	Simonds, Nina Swartz, Leslie The Children's Museum of Boston	So, Meilo	2002	Grades 4-7	Traditional Lit, Folktales Tales, Holidays, China	Presents background information, related tales, and activities for celebrating five Chinese festivals--Chinese New Year, the Lantern Festival, Qing Ming, the Dragon Boat Festival, and the Moon Festival.
Changing Woman and Her Sisters	398	Tchana, Katrin Hyman	Hyman, Trina Schart	2006	Grades 4+	Traditional Lit, Myths Folklore, tales, goddesses	An illustrated collection of traditional tales which feature goddesses from different cultures, including Navajo, Mayan, and Fon. Notes explain each goddess's place in her culture, the reason for the book, and how the illustrations were developed.
Webster's All-in-One Dictionary & Thesaurus	400s	Merriam-Webster		2008	All Ages		
Sign Language for Kids: A Fun & Easy Guide to American Sign Language	419	Heller, Lora		2004	Grades 3-7		Color photos illustrate sign language for numbers, letters, colors, feelings, animals, and clothes.
L is for Lollygag: Quirky Words for a Clever Tongue	428	Chronicle Books Staff		2008	Grades 4+		
Ox, house, stick: The History of Our Alphabet	428	Robb, Don		2007	Grades 4-7		Discover the history of the alphabet from ancient times to the Roman alphabet.
The Brothers Grimm: Two Lives, One Legacy	430	Hettinga, Donald R.		2001	Grades 5+		
Exploratopia: More than 400 Kid-Friendly Experiments and Explorations for Curious Minds	507	Murphy, Pat The Exploratorium		2006	Grades 3-6		Provides hand-on experiments and facts about things to explore using everyday objects, from learning how to mummify something to building a motor to breaking secret codes.
Exploring the Solar System: A History with 22 Activities	523	Carson, Mary Kay		2006	Grades 5+	outer space, astronomy	
The Man Who Made Time Travel	526	Lasky, Kathryn	Hawkes, Kevin	2003	Grades 4-6	John Harrison, chromatographers, longitude	Describes the need for sailors to be able to determine their position at sea and the efforts of John Harrison, an eighteenth century man who spent his life refining instruments to enable them to do this.
Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam and the Science of Ocean Motion	551	Burns, Loree Griffin	same	2007	Grades 5-8	science & nature, environment, ecology, water, earth sciences	
Forces of Nature: The Awesome Power of Volcanoes, Earthquakes, and Tornadoes	551	Grace, Catherine O'Neill		2004	Grades 4-8	volcanoes, earthquakes, etc	Reveals how volcanoes, earthquakes, and tornadoes occur and what is being done to predict when they will strike so lives can be saved.
Bones Rock!: Everything You Need to Know to Be a Paleontologist	560	Larson, Peter Donnan, Kristin		2004	Grades 5-9	paleontology	Gives an overview of the field of paleontology, the education needed, how to start learning about fossils and dinosaurs at an early age, how to clean them, study them, and lots more.
Dinosaurs: The Most Complete, Up-to-Date Encyclopedia for Dinosaur Lovers of All Ages	567	Holtz, Dr. Thomas R. Jr.	Rey, Luis V.	2007	Grades 5+		
Invisible Allies: Microbes That Shape Our Lives	579	Farrell, Jeanette		2005	Grades 6+		Explores that microbes are everywhere and we could not survive without them.
The Race to Save the Lord God Bird	598	Hoose, Phillip		2004	Grades 6+		tells the story of the Ivory-billed woodpecker's extinction in the United States, describing the encounters between this species and humans, and discussing what these encounters have taught us about preserving endangered creatures.

Bones, Brains and DNA: The Human Genome and Human Evolution	599	Tattersall, Ian		2007	Grades 5-8		
Cool Stuff and How It Works	600	Woodford, Chris Morgan, Ben Witchalls, Clint	Jones, Kevin	2005	Ages 9-12	inventions, science & nature, how things work	
101 Questions About Reproduction: Or How 1 + 1 = 3 or 4 or More	612	Brynie, Faith Hickman		2006	Grades 6+		Uses a question-and-answer format to present information about physical, medical, and social issues surrounding human reproduction, including birth control, pregnancy, and childbirth.
Guts: Our Digestive System	612	Simon, Seymour		2005	Grades 4-6	digestive system	Describes how the digestive system turns meals into energy, nutrients, and waste and examines the functions of the various organs.
An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793	614	Murphy, Jim		2003	Grades 6-10	yellow fever, Philly	
Sex, Puberty, and All That Stuff	613	Bailey, Jacqui	McCafferty, Jan	2004	Grades 5-10		A guide to sex education for teenagers, including body changes, teen problems, dating, and much more.
Guinea Pig Scientists: Bold Self Experimenters in Science and Medicine	616	Boring, Mel Dendy, Leslie	Mordan, C.B.	2005	Grades 5+	body experimentation	A collection of ten stories explores how scientists throughout the years have discovered and found cures for various medical diseases and issues, including the cure for yellow fever and the development of the first heart catheter.
The Art of the Catapult: Build Greek Ballistae, Roman Onagers, English Trebuchets, and more Ancient Artillery	623	Gurstelle, William		2004	Grades 5+		Shows how to build seven historic catapults that rely on the fundamentals of math and physics using levers, force, torsion, tension, and traction.
Built to Last: America's Amazing Bridges, Dams, Tunnels, and Skyscrapers	624	Sullivan, George		2005	Grades 5-10	bridges, dams, etc	Discover some of America's most magnificent structures.
The Spatulatta Cookbook	641	Gerasole, Isabella Gerasole, Olivia		2007	Grades 3-8		Presents more than fifty recipes arranged by seasons of the year as well as vegetarian dishes and healthy snacks, and includes lists of basic skills, equipment, and cooking terms.
Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers and Secret Writing	652	Janeczko, Paul B.		2004	Grades 4-8	cryptographers, codes	Presents a guide to codemaking, codebreaking, and their role in history, describing different types of codes and ciphers, discussing codebreaking and concealment techniques, and including brief stories about exciting moments in the history of the art.
Art As Science	701	Fleming, Christine		2008	Grades 5-9		
Cave Paintings to Picasso: The Inside Scoop on 50 Art Masterpieces	709	Sayre, Henry M.		2004	Grades 5-10	art history	Introduces fifty celebrated works of art, including King Tut's sarcophagus and Andy Warhol's paintings of Campbell's soup cans, with historical and interpretive information for each piece.
Mosque	726	Macaulay, David	same	2003	Grades 5+	architecture, religion, Islam	
Comic Strips: Create Your Own Comic Strips from Start to Finish	741	Roche, Art		2006	Grades 4-8		

Action Jackson	759.13	Greenberg, Jan Jordan, Sandra	Parker, Robert Andrew	2002	Ages 9-12	biography, art	
Cool Classical Music: Create & Appreciate What Makes Music Great!	781	Lindeen, Mary		2008	Grades 4-6		
Alfred Hitchcock: The Master of Suspense: A Pop-Up Book	791	Moerbeek, Kees		2006	Grades 6+		
Go Figure!: A Totally Cool Book About Numbers	793	Ball, Johnny		2005	Grades 4-8	numbers, puzzles	Presents mathematical marvels such as why daisies always have 34, 55, or 89 petals, why all the world's phone numbers appear in pi, and other paradoxes that will make readers look at numbers in a whole new way.
Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX: The Law That Changed the Future of Girls in America	796	Blumenthal, Karen		2005	Grades 7+		Examines the law called Title IX that gave women equal treatment and opportunity to play in sports and other occupations.
Writing Magic: Creating Stories that Fly	808	Levine, Gail Carson		2006	Grades 5+		Newbery Honor author Gail Carson Levine shares her secrets of making magic with your writing--Publisher-provided summary.
Guys Write for Guys Read: Boys' Favorite Authors Write About Being Boys	810	Scieszka, Jon (compiled by)		2005	Grades 5-9		There's something for every guy in this collection of stories, mini-memoirs, advice, poems, comics and drawings chosen by readers on the Guys Read web site.
Immersed in Verse: An Informative, Slightly Irreverent & Totally Tremendous Guide to Living the Poet's Life	810	Wolf, Allan		2006	Grades 6+		
Harlem Stomp! A Cultural History of the Harlem Renaissance	810	Hill, Laban Carrick		2003	Grades 7+		A whirlwind tour of the Harlem Renaissance era of the early 20th century.
Big Talk: Poems for Four Voices	811	Fleischman, Paul	Giacobbe, Beppe	2000	Grades 5-8	poetry, oral interpretation	A collection of poems to be read aloud by four people, with color-coded text to indicate which lines are read by which readers.
Swimming Upstream: Middle School Poems	811	George, Kristine O'Connell	Tilley, Debbie	2002	Grades 4-7	middle school, juvenile poetry	A collection of poems capture the feelings and experiences of a girl in middle school.
A Fury of Motion: Poem for Boys	811	Ghigna, Charles		2003	Grades 6-9	poetry, boys	A collection of short poems for and about boys and about some of their interests and thoughts.
Jazz ABZ: An A to Z Collection of Jazz Portraits	811	Marsalis, Wynton	Rogers, Paul	2005	Grades 7+	poetry, jazz	
Earthshake: Poems from the Ground Up	811	Peters, Lisa Westberg	Felstead, Cathie	2003	Grades 1-6	geology, earth, poetry	Presents twenty-two poems about geology. End notes provide information about the earth's surface and interior, types of rocks, and how volcanoes, glaciers, and erosion modify the landscape.
The Wand in the Word: Conversations with Writers of Fantasy	813	Marcus, Leonard S.		2006	Grades 5+	fantasy fiction, writers	A fascinating look inside the minds of top fantasy authors.
The Spider and the Fly	821	Howitt, Mary Botham	DiTerlizzi, Tony	2002	Grades 1-6	poetry	
A Movie in my Pillow	861	Argueta, Jorge	Gomez, Elizabeth	2001	Grades 3-6	poetry, spanish	A collection of poems about the life and customs of El Salvador as well as about a new homeland.

The Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex	910	Philbrick, Nathaniel		2002	Grades 6-10		Recounts the 1820 sinking of the whaleship Essex by an enraged sperm whale and how the crew of young men survived against impossible odds. Based on the author's adult book In the Heart of the Sea.
The Hero Project: 2 Teens, 1 Notebook, 13 Extraordinary Interviews	920	Hatch, Robert Hatch, William		2006	Grades 5-9		
The Good Fight: How World War II Was Won	940	Ambrose, Stephen E.		2001	Grades 7-12	WWII	A chronicle of World War II includes accounts of major events and personal anecdotes from soldiers in the field.
The City: Life in the Middle Ages	940	Hinds, Kathryn		2001	Grades 5-9	medieval civilizations, Europe	Describes the development of cities during the late Middle Ages, 1100 through 1400, discussing how they varied in government, commerce, population, and culture and how they influenced the shaping of European civilization.
Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow	943	Bartoletti, Susan Campbell		2005	Grades 4-8		A look at the lives of both Hitler Youth members and young people who resisted the Nazi movement in World War II.
Who Was First?: Discovering the Americas	970	Freedman, Russell		2007	Grades 5-9		Discusses the possibility that America was discovered by someone other than Columbus.
George Washington, Spymaster: How the Americans Outspied the British and Won the Revolutionary War	973	Allen, Thomas B.		2004	Grades 6-9	G Washington, spy, history	A biography of Revolutionary War general and first President of the United States, George Washington, focusing on his use of spies to gather intelligence that helped the colonies win the war.
Photo By Brady: A Picture of the Civil War	973	Armstrong, Jennifer	photos	2005	Grades 6+	civil war, photography, history	
Fight for Freedom: The American Revolutionary War	973	Bobrick, Benson		2004	Grades 4-8		
The Founders" The 39 Stories Behind the U.S. Constitution	973	Fradin, Dennis B.	McCurdy, Michael	2005	Grades 5-9		Stories of 39 men who worked tirelessly to draft and support the Constitution for the United States of America.
We Were There Too!: Young People in U.S. History	973	Hoose, Phillip		2001	Grades 6+	children, history	Biography of dozens of young people who made a mark in American history, including explorers, planters, spies, cowpunchers, sweatshop workers, and civil rights workers.
A is for America	973	Scillian, Devin	Carroll, Pam	2001	Ages 9-12	alphabet, history, US	
Quilt of States: Piecing Together America	973	Yorinks, Adrienne		2005	Grades 3-8		Illustrates the history of our country through a quilt and words of librarians from every state in the Union.