

Entering First Grade

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Miss Nelson is Missing, Harry Allard (340)
Clifford series, Norman Bridwell (490)
Flat Stanley series, Jeff Brown (550)
Arthur series, Marc Brown (500)
The Very Hungry Caterpillar (and others), Eric Carle (460)
Are You My Mother, P.D. Eastman (240)
Corduroy series, Don Freeman (600)
The Big Snow, Berta Hader (470)
Chrysanthemum (and others), Kevin Henkes (570)
Danny and the Dinosaur (and others), Syd Hoff (400)
Harold and the Purple Crayon (series), Crockett Johnson
The Snowy Day, Ezra Jack Keats (500)
Leo the Late Bloomer, Robert Kraus (390)
Frog and Toad Are Friends (and others), Arnold Lobel (400)
You Are Special (and others), Max Lucado (480)
Little Bear series, Else Holmelund Minarik (370)
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash, Trinka Hakes Noble
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (and others), Laura Numeroff
Amelia Bedelia (various stories), Peggy Parrish (340)
Curious George series, H. A. or Margaret Rey (500)
Detective Dan series, Timothy Roland (520)

Henry and Mudge stories, Cynthia Rylant (500)
The Cat in the Hat, Dr. Seuss (430)
Green Eggs and Ham, Dr. Seuss (210)
Ten Apples Up on Top, Up on Top, Dr. Seuss (200)
Are you my mother, Dr. Seuss (240)
Nate the Great series, Marjorie Sharmat (340)
Caps for Sale, Esphyr Slobodkina (480)
Morris the Moose books, B. Wiseman (330)
Harry, the Dirty Dog (or others), Gene Zion (520)
Go Dog. Go!, Eastman, P.D (240)
Vincent Paints his House, Arnold, Tedd (270)
Ling and Ting: Together in all weather, Lin, Grace (300)
Dive in to reading: Lily's new home, Yoo, Paula (420)
Pete the Cat, Dean, James (290)
The Cookie Fiasco, Santat, Dan (290)
We are growing, Keller, Laurie (270)
Can I play too? Mo, Willems (180)
Dog Man, Pilkey, Dave (390)
Fancy Nancy (series), O'Conner, Jane (420)
Make Way for Ducklings, McCloskey, Robert (630)
Little Pilgrims Progress, Taylor, Helen

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Manuela Katt

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Young Cam Jansen series, Adler, David (480)
Magic School Bus...series, Cole, Joanna (400)
Frances series, Hoban, Russell (480's)
Any book by Syd Hoff (400's-600's)
Cul-de-sac Kids...series, Lewis, Beverly (500's)
Henry Me...series, Roland, Timothy (460-510)
Henry and Mudge...series, Rylant, Cynthia (530-650)
Caps for Sale, Slobodkina, Esphyr (480)
Heidi, Spyri, Johanna (500)
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Blume, Judy (470)
Third Grade Angels, Spinelli, Jerry (390)
Jake and Lily, Spinelli, Jerry (480)
Jackie Robinson, Abraham, Philip (380)

Danny and the Dinosaur, Huff, Syd (400)
Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion, Kline, Suzy (400)
African Elephant, Eckart, Edana (390)
Christmas in Camelot, Osborne, Mary Pope (480)
Big Nate...series, Peirce, Lincoln (400's)
Harry the Dirty Dog... series, Zion, Gene (520)
Flat Stanley...series, Brown, Jeff (550-750)
Junie B. Jones...series, Park, Barbarah (300's-400's)
Various Authors I Can Read Books – level 3
Freckle Juice, Blume, Judy (370)
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, Scieska, Jon (570)
There's an Alligator Under My Bed, Mayer, Mercer (490)
The Listening Walk, Showers, Paul (480)

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SUMMER ENRICHMENT

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Cam Jansen series, Adler, David (600)
A Lion to Guard Us, Clyde Robert, Bulla (and others) (570)
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain, Dagliesh, Alice (590)
Betsy and Billy...series, Haywood, Carolyn (560's)
Any book by Syd Hoff (400's-600's)
Cul-de-sac Kids...series, Lewis, Beverly (500's)
Betsy-Tacy goes Downtown, Lovelace, Maud Hart (670)
Sarah, Plain and Tal, MacLachlan, Patricia (660)
Animal Friends series, Oke, Janette (600's)
Amelia Bedelia...series, Parish, Herman (680-710)
The Littles...series, Peterson, John (600)
Monkey Me...series, Roland, Timothy (460-510)
Henry and Mudge...series, Rylant, Cynthia (530-650)
Heidi, Spyri, Johanna (500)
Boxcar Children...series, Warner, Gertrude Chandler (580)
Sara Morton's Day (and others), Waters, Kate (700)
Harry the Dirty Dog... series, Zion, Gene(520)
Castle: How it works, Macaulay, David (570)
Lola Levine...series, Brown, Monica (660-720)
Madeline books, Bemelmans, Ludwig (680)

Flat Stanley...series, Brown, Jeff (550-750)
Animal Ark... series, Baglio, Ben M. (700)
Henry Huggins/Ramona... series, Cleary, Beverly (670-690)
Bears on Hemlock Mountain, Dagliesh, Alice (590)
Hardy Boys...series, Dixon, Franklin W. (700's)
Hank the Cowdog...series, Erickson, John R. (700's)
The Moffats...series, Estes, Eleanor (700's)
Betsy and Billy...series, Haywood, Carolyn (560's)
Mandie...series, Leppard, Lois Gladys (700's)
Betsy-Tacy...series, Lovelace, Maud Hart (650)
Caleb's Story, MacLachlan, Patricia (570)
Time Warp Trio...series, Scieszczk, Jon (600's)
Encyclopedia Brown...series, Sobel, Donald (600's)
Boxcar Children...series, Warner, Gertrude Chandler (500's)
The Adventures of Taxi Dog, Barracca, Debra (NP)
The Giving Tree, Silverstein, Shel (530)
The Great Kapok Tree, Cherry, Lynne (670)
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, Henkes, Kevin (540)
Mrs. Katz and Tush, Polacco, Patricia (530)
You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Danziger, Paula (650)

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Annie Henry and the Secret Mission by Susan Olasky (800)
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White (680)
Cricket in Times Square by George Selden (780)
The Emperors New Clothes by Hans Christian Andersen (830)
Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry (750)
The Moffats by Eleanor Estes (800)
The Railway Children by E. Nesbit (640)
By the Shores of Silver Lake by Laura Ingalls Wilder (820)
Little Town on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder (850)
These Happy Golden Years by Laura Ingalls Wilder (840)
Long Winter by Laura Ingalls Wilder (790)
Any of the Hardy Boys books (700's)
Any of Nancy Drew books (700's)
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan (750)
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (670)
Inside out and back again by Thanhha Lai (800)
Spy School by Stuart Gibbs (740)
Zack Delacruz: Me and my big mouth by Jeff Anderson (660)

Dream on Amber by Emma Sherah (710)
Gone Crazy in Alabama by Rita Williams-Garcia (740)
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (680)
The Fault in our Stars by John Green (850)
Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck (680)
The Best School Year Ever, Robinson, Barbara (1020)
The BFG, Dahl, Roald (720)
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky, A Message from Chief Seattle
Go Free or Die, A Story About Harriet Tubman, Ferris, Jeri
How to Eat Fried Worms, Rockwell, Thomas (650)
The Keeping Quilt, Polacco, Patricia (920)
Sarah, Plain and Tall, MacLachlan, Patricia (560)
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Judy Blume (470)
What Are You Figuring Now? A Story About Benjamin Banneker, Ferris, Jerry (910)
Ramona Quimby, Age 8, Cleary, Beverly (860)
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective, Sobol, Donald J. (560)

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Abel's Island by Steig (920)
Anne of Green Gables series by L.M. Montgomery (760)
Dancing Shoes by Noel Streatfield (810)
Big Red by Jim Kjelgard (910)
Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry (830)
Gone-Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright (760)
Lassie Come Home by Eric Knight (780)
My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George (810)
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson (910)
Redwall series by Brian Jacques (800's)
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood by Howard Pyle (900)
Thimble Summer by Elizabeth Enright (810)
The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (750)
Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White (750)
The sign of the beaver by Elizabeth George Speare (770)
Life of Pi by Yann Martel (830)
Heidi by Sally Grindley (850)
The Fellowship of the Ring: The Lord of the Rings by J.R. Tolkien (860)

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros (870)
Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl (770)
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom (900)
The Cricket in Times Square, Selden, George (780)
Earthquake Terror, Kehret, Peg (690)
Fudge-a-mania, Blume, Judy (490)
The Indian in the Cupboard, Banks, Lynne Reid (780)
Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang, Richler, Mordecai
The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Cleary, Beverly (860)
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, O'Brien, Robert C. (790)
My Side of the Mountain, George, Jean Craighead (810)
Native American Doctor, The Story of Susan LaFlesche Picotte, Ferris, Jerry (1110)
The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog, Erickson, John
Owls in the Family, Mowat, Farley (980)
Search for the Shadowman, Nixon, Joan Lowery (780)
A Share of Freedom, Wood, June Rae (790)
Sideways Stories from Wayside School, Sachar, Luis (460)

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Entering Sixth Grade List

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The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain (950)
Captains Courageous by Rudyard Kipling (850)
Hans Brinker, or The Silver Skates by Mary Mapes Dodge
I Am Third by Gale Sayers (870)
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott (950)
Redwall or any other title by Brian Jacques (800)
The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle by Hugh Lofting (860)
A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah (920)
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson (910)
Any book by J.R. Tolkien (900's-1000's)
Dragonwings 1903 by Laurence Yep (870)
Lyddie by Katherine Paterson (860)
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford (850)
Moon over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool (800)
The Red Pony by John Steinbeck (810)
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt
The girl who heard Dragons by Anne McCaffrey (970)

Heidi by Johanna Spyri (1000)
The Dog Whisperer: The Rescue by Nicholas Edwards (900)
A Tugging String: A Novel about Growing up during the civil rights era by David T. Greenburg (930)
Michael Jordan: Legends in Sports by Matt Christopher (940)
Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl, Frank, Anne (1080)
Chasing Redbird, Creech, Sharon (860)
Dear Mr. Henshaw, Cleary, Beverly (910)
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, Konigsburg, E.L. (700)
Holes, Sachar, Louis (660)
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson, Lord, Bette Bao
Matilda, Dahl, Roald (840)
Mick Harte Was Here, Park, Barbara (730)
My Daniel, Conrad, Pam (780)
Shiloh, Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds (890)
The View from Saturday, Konigsburg, E.L. (870)

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The Coral Island by R. M. Ballantyne (1250)
The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff (1110)
The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Wyss (830)
Treasure Island by R. L. Stevenson (980)
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster (1000)
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne
Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by R. L. Stevenson (930)
Girl of the Limberlost by Gene Stratton Porter (850)
The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy (1140)
Hound of the Baskerville by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott (950)
Meet the Austins by Madeline L'Engle (1010)
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
Our Only May Amelia by Jennifer Holm (900)
Ivy's Ever After by Dawn Lairamore (980)
The Notorious Benedict Arnold by Steve Sheinkin (990)
Bigger by Patricia Calvert (980)
The Chronicles of Pern: First Fall by Anne McCaffrey
Stealing Home: The story of Jackie Robinson by Barry Denenberg (930)
The Treasures of Weatherby by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
The Blue Sword by Robin McKinley (1030)
The Foxman by Gary Paulsen (1000)

Freedom Stone by Jeffrey Kluger (1030)
Outcast of Redwall by Brian Jacques (1010)
The Hero and the Crown by Robin McKinley (1050)
Under the Green Hill by Laura Sullivan (1030)
The Pearl by John Steinbeck (1010)
Pedro's Journal by Pam Conrad (1030)
Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech (900)
Belle Prater's Boy by Ruth White (760)
Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman (1170)
The Giver by Lois Lowry (760)
The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder (1010)
The Island by Gary Paulsen (1050)
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli (820)
Night by Elie Wiesel (570)
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
Redwall by Brian Jacques (800)
River Thunder by Will Hobbs (760)
Shabanu by Suzanne Fisher Staples (970)
Where the Lillies Bloom by Bill Cleaver (920)
Z for Zachariah by Robert C. O'Brien (820)
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck (630)
The Man Who Was Poe by Avi (600)

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