

Appendix D

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Genre</u>	<u>AR BL</u>
Grades 6-8			
<i>All the Lovely Bad Ones</i>	Mary Downing Hahn	Fiction	4.5
<i>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</i>	Tonya Lee Stone	Biography	7.1
<i>The Animal Book : a collection of the fastest, fiercest, toughest, cleverest, shyest--and most surprising---animals on earth</i>	Steve Jenkins	Nonfiction	
<i>Animals Anonymous</i>	Rich Michelson	Poetry	
<i>Anything But Typical</i>	Nora Raleigh Baskins	Fiction	4.1
<i>Barack Obama: the politics of hope</i>	William Davis	Biography	10.9
<i>The Biography of Chocolate</i>	Adrianna Morganelli	Nonfiction	7.7
<i>Blue Lipstick</i>	John Grandits	Poetry	3.5
<i>Bomb: The race to build and steal the world's most dangerous weapon</i>	Steve Sheinkin	Nonfiction	6.9
<i>Breaking Through</i>	Francisco Jimenez	Multicultural Fiction	5.3
<i>Chasing Cheetahs: The race to save Africa's fastest cat</i>	Sy Montgomery	Nonfiction	6.5
<i>Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food</i>	Eric Schlosser	Nonfiction	8.1
<i>Children of the River</i>	Linda Crew	Multicultural Fiction	4.3
<i>Citizen scientists: be a part of scientific discovery from your own backyard</i>	Loree Burns	Nonfiction	
<i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i>	Phillip Hoose	Multicultural Biography	6.8
<i>Code Orange</i>	Caroline Cooney	Fiction	6.2
<i>Code Talker</i>	Joseph Bruchac	Multicultural Fiction	6.4
<i>Countdown</i>	Ben Mikaelson	Fiction	4.6
<i>Courage has no color: The true story of the Triple Nickles, America's first Black paratroopers</i>	Tanya Lee Stone	Nonfiction	8.0
<i>Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl</i>	John Feinstein	Sports Fiction	4.9
<i>Double Dutch</i>	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction	4.9
<i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i>	Jordan Sonnenblick	Fiction	5.9
<i>Eat This Not That for Kids</i>	David Zinczenko	Nonfiction	
<i>The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp</i>	Rick Yancey	Adventure	5.7
<i>Eye to Eye: How animals see the world</i>	Steve Jenkins	Nonfiction	
<i>Flipped</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen	Realistic Fiction	4.8
<i>Flush</i>	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction	5.0
<i>For the birds: the life of Roger Tory Peterson</i>	Peggy Thomas	Biography	6.1
<i>Found</i>	Margaret Haddix	Fiction	5.0
<i>Gossamer</i>	Lois Lowry	Fantasy	4.4
<i>Gross Universe</i>	Jeff Szpirglas	Nonfiction	7.3
<i>Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men who changed America</i>	Andrea Davis Pinkney	Collective Biography	7.5

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<i>Heart and soul: the story of America and African Americans</i>	<i>Kadir Nelson</i>	<i>Nonfiction</i>	<i>6.6</i>
<i>Homeless Bird</i>	<i>Gloria Whelan</i>	<i>Multicultural Fiction</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<i>Honeybee: Poems and Short Prose</i>	<i>Naomi Shihab Nye</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	
<i>Hurt Go Happy</i>	<i>Ginny Rorby</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Hush</i>	<i>Jacqueline Woodson</i>	<i>Multicultural Fiction</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Jackie's Wild Seattle</i>	<i>Will Hobbs</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow</i>	<i>James Rollins</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>5.0</i>
<i>Kidnapped in Key West</i>	<i>Edwina Raffa</i>	<i>Historical Fiction</i>	<i>5.9</i>
<i>Kingdom Keepers</i>	<i>Ridley Pearson</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Last Newspaper Boy</i>	<i>Sue Corbett</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Life As We Knew It</i>	<i>Susan Beth Pfeffer</i>	<i>Science Fiction</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>March: Book One</i>	<i>John Lewis</i>	<i>Nonfiction</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Money Hungry</i>	<i>Sharon Flake</i>	<i>Multicultural Fiction</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Moonbird: a year on the wind with the great</i>	<i>Phillip Hoose</i>	<i>Nonfiction</i>	<i>8.0</i>
<i>The Mouse Rap</i>	<i>Walter Dean Myers</i>	<i>Multicultural Fiction</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<i>Mysterious Benedict Society</i>	<i>Trenton Lee Stewart</i>	<i>Fantasy</i>	<i>5.6</i>
<i>Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the great whites of California's Farallon Islands</i>	<i>Katherine Roy</i>	<i>Nonfiction</i>	<i>6.6</i>
<i>Never Mind! A Twin Novel</i>	<i>Avi</i>	<i>Humorous Fiction</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Paperboy</i>	<i>Vince Vawter</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>	<i>Dave Barry</i>	<i>Fantasy</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Phineas Gage</i>	<i>John Fleishman</i>	<i>Nonfiction</i>	<i>7.4</i>
<i>Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes</i>	<i>Juan Felipe Herrera</i>	<i>Collective Biography</i>	<i>7.7</i>
<i>Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party: A Novel</i>	<i>Compestine Ying Chang</i>	<i>Multicultural Fiction</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>El Rey de Las Octavas</i>	<i>Emma Romeu</i>	<i>Biography</i>	<i>5.0</i>
<i>Romiette and Julio</i>	<i>Sharon Draper</i>	<i>Multicultural Fiction</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>Savvy</i>	<i>Ingrid Law</i>	<i>Fantasy</i>	<i>6.0</i>
<i>Schooled</i>	<i>Gordan Korman</i>	<i>Humorous Fiction</i>	<i>4.9</i>
<i>Silent Bone</i>	<i>E.L. Konisburg</i>	<i>Realistic Fiction</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i>	<i>Ann Bradshares</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>Steve Jobs: The man who thought different</i>	<i>Karen Blumental</i>	<i>Biography</i>	<i>8.2</i>
<i>Summer Ball</i>	<i>Mike Lupica</i>	<i>Sports Fiction</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<i>Tangerine</i>	<i>Edward Bloor</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Thunderbirds: nature's flying predators</i>	<i>Jim Arnosky</i>	<i>Nonfiction</i>	
<i>Tunnels</i>	<i>Roderick Gordon</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>7.0</i>
<i>Under the Same Sky</i>	<i>Cynthia de Felice</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>What Are You Afraid Of? Stories About Phobias</i>	<i>Donald Gallo</i>	<i>Nonfiction</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Wonder</i>	<i>R. J. Palacio</i>	<i>Fiction</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>The Wright 3</i>	<i>Blue Balliett</i>	<i>Adventure Fiction</i>	<i>5.7</i>
<i>The Year I Was Grounded</i>	<i>William H. New</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	