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Kindergarten			
<i>Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping</i>	Peggy Parish	Fiction	1.8
Animals Work	Ted Lewin	Nonfiction	0.8
<i>The Big Snow</i>	Elmer Hader	Fiction	2.5
The Big Wet Balloon	Ricardo Liniers	Nonfiction	1.4
<i>Biscuit Finds a Friend</i>	Alyssa S. Capucilli	Fiction	0.8
Dig those Dinosaurs	Lori Houran	Nonfiction	NF
<i>Don't let the pigeon drive the bus</i>	Mo Willems	Fiction	0.9
<i>Fire! Fire! Said Mrs. McGuire</i>	Bill Martin	Fiction	0.8
Hearts	Thereza Rowe	Nonfiction	NF
<i>I Like Me</i>	Nancy Carlson	Fiction	NF
<i>I Will Surprise My Friend</i>	Mo Willems	Fiction	0.8
<i>If You Give A Mouse A Cookie</i>	Laura J. Numeroff	Fiction	2.7
<i>The Library Lion</i>	Michelle Knudsen	Fiction	2.8
<i>The Little Red Hen</i>	Byron Barton	Fiction	NF
<i>Me Encantan Los Saturdays y los Domingos</i>	Alma Flor Ada	Fiction/Multicultural	NF
<i>Mittens</i>	Lola M. Schaefer	Fiction	1.2
<i>My Dad</i>	Anthony Browne	Fiction	1.4
<i>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</i>	Dr. Seuss	Fiction	1.7
Underground	Shane Evans	Nonfiction	NF
<i>Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	Eric Carle	Fiction	2.9
<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>	Michael Rosen	Fiction	1.3
Grade 1			
Benny and Penny in Lost and Found	Geoffrey Hayes	Nonfiction	1.5
<i>Benny's Pennies</i>	Pat Brisson	Fiction	2.0
<i>Biggest, Strongest, Fastest</i>	Steve Jenkins	Fiction	2.3
<i>A Bug, A Bear, and A Boy</i>	David McPhail	Fiction	1.3
<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</i>	Doreen Cronin	Fiction	2.3
<i>Do Like a Duck Does</i>	Judy Hindley	Fiction	1.6
<i>I Ain't Gonna Paint No More</i>	Karen Beaumont	Fiction/Multicultural	NF
<i>I Know an Old Teacher</i>	Anne Bowen	Fiction	2.4
<i>Knuffle Bunny</i>	Mo Willems	Fiction	1.6
<i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i>	Robert Kraus	Fiction	1.2
<i>Un Leon en la Biblioteca</i>	Michelle Knudsen	Fiction	3.3
Luke on the loose	Harry Bliss	Nonfiction	1.4
<i>Nate the Great and the Pillowcase</i>	Marjorie Weinman	Fiction	2.5
<i>Old Black Fly</i>	Jim Aylesworth	Fiction	1.4
A Pond full of ink	Annie Schmidt	Nonfiction	4.6
<i>Un Poquito Más</i>	Yanitzia Canetti	Fiction	NF
<i>Rap A Tap Tap Here's Bojangles</i>	Leo Dillon	Fiction/Multicultural	1.9
<i>Sheep Blast Off!</i>	Nancy Shaw	Fiction	1.5
Sing	Joe Raposo	Nonfiction	NF
Viva Frida	Yuyi Morales	Nonfiction	NF

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Grade 2			
<i>Alexander and the Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day</i>	Judith Viorst	Fiction	3.7
<i>Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor</i>	Peggy Parish	Fiction	2.5
<i>The Boy who loved math: The Improbable life of Paul Edros</i>	Deborah Heiligman	Nonfiction	3.4
<i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i>	Judi Barrett	Fiction	4.3
<i>La Cucarachita Martina</i>	Hector Cuenca	Folktale/Multicultural	3.9
<i>Earth Dance</i>	Joanne Ryder	Fiction/Multicultural	3.5
<i>Ellington Was Not a Street</i>	Ntozake Shange	Poetry/Multicultural	NF
<i>The Eye of the Whale: A Rescue Story</i>	Jennifer O'Connell	Nonfiction	2.5
<i>Franklin Goes to the Hospital</i>	Sharon Jennings	Fiction	3.4
<i>Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Fiction	2.5
<i>I, too, am America</i>	Langston Hughes	Nonfiction	NF
<i>El Lorito Pelon</i>	Hilda Perera	Fiction	NF
<i>Mouse Soup</i>	Arnold Lobel	Fiction	2.4
<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	Peggy Rathmann	Fiction	3.4
<i>Polar Bear Night</i>	Lauren Thompson	Fiction	2.1
<i>Poppleton Forever</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Fiction	2.5
<i>Rosa's Room</i>	Barbara Bottner	Fiction	2.3
<i>Rutherford B., who was he? : poems about our presidents</i>	Marilyn Singer	Nonfiction	NF
<i>Star stuff : Carl Sagan and the mysteries of the cosmos</i>	Stephanie Roth Sisson	Nonfiction	NF
<i>Stink and the World's Worst Super-stinky Sneakers</i>	Megan McDonald	Fiction	3.5
<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	Maurice Sedak	Fiction	3.4
Grade 3			
<i>101 Ways to Bug Your Parents</i>	Lee Wardlaw	Fiction	3.9
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>	Ron Roy	Fiction	NF
<i>The Adventures of Captain Underpants</i>	Dave Pilkey	Fiction	4.3
<i>Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon</i>	Paul Danziger	Fiction	3.7
<i>Bone by bone: comparing animal skeletons</i>	Sara Levine	Nonfiction	3.7
<i>Busybody Nora</i>	Johanna Hurwitz	Fiction	4.1
<i>Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery</i>	David A. Adler	Mystery	3.5
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Roald Dahl	Fiction	4.8
<i>Don't Say Ain't</i>	Irene Smalls Hector	Fiction/Multicultural	3.6
<i>Each Kindness</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	Fiction	3.4
<i>Grandfather Gandhi</i>	Arun Gandhi	Nonfiction	3.7
<i>Las Huellas Secretas</i>	Fabin Negrin	Fiction	4.0
<i>Judy Moody Saves the World</i>	Megan McDonald	Fiction	3.6
<i>The Lemonade War</i>	Davies, Jacqueline	Fiction	4.1
<i>Mallory on the Move</i>	Laurie Friedman	Fiction	3.1

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Me, Frida	Amy Novesky	Nonfiction	3.6
Mr. Ferris and his wheel	Kathryn Davis	Nonfiction	5.1
<i>The New Kid at School (Dragon Slayers' Academy Series)</i>	Kate McMullan	Fantasy Fiction	NF
<i>No Dogs Allowed</i>	Bill Wallace	Fiction	3.7
The noisy paint box: the colors and sounds of Kandinsky's abstract art	Barb Rosenstock	Nonfiction	4.4
<i>Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great</i>	Judy Blume	Fiction	3.5
Razia's ray of hope: one girl's dream of an education	Elizabeth Suneby	Nonfiction	4.1
Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and her family's fight for desegregation	Duncan Tonatiuh	Nonfiction	5.1
Grade 4			
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction	3.9
A Boy and a jaguar	Alan Rabinowitz	Nonfiction	3.8
<i>Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It</i>	Sandra T. Frazier	Fiction	4.0
<i>Bunnicula</i>	James & Deborah Howe	Fiction	4.2
Clemente	Willie Perdomo	Nonfiction	4.3
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fiction	4.9
<i>Drita, My Homegirl</i>	Jenny Lombard	Fiction/Multicultural	3.9
<i>The Gold Threaded Dress</i>	Carolyn Marsden	Fiction/Multicultural	4.6
<i>Gracias a Winn-Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction	3.9
<i>Granny Torrelli Makes Soup</i>	Sharon Creech	Fiction	4.2
MeJane	Patrick McDonnell	Nonfiction	3.2
<i>The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan	Fiction	4.7
Little Melba and Her Big Trombone	Katheryn Russell-Brown	Nonfiction	4.7
Locomotive	Brian Floca	Nonfiction	4.7
<i>Night of the Howling Dogs</i>	Graham Salisbury	Fiction	3.5
<i>Project Mulberry</i>	Linda Sue Park	Fiction/Multicultural	4.3
The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus	Jennifer Bryant	Nonfiction	4.1
<i>Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception</i>	Wendelin Van Draamen	Mystery	4.3
A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin	Jennifer Bryant	Nonfiction	4.1
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Judy Blume	Fiction	3.3
<i>The Talented Clementine</i>	Sara Pennypacker	Fiction	4.0
<i>The World According to Humphrey</i>	Betty G. Barney	Fiction	4.2
Grade 5			
A Home for Mr. Emerson	Barbara Kerley	Nonfiction	5.4
<i>A Light in the Attic</i>	Shel Silverstein	Poetry	5.0
<i>Adam Canfield of the Slash</i>	Michael Winerip	Fiction	NF
<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	Eoin Colfer	Fantasy	5.2
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Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring	Jan Greenberg	Nonfiction	5.3
Bloomability	Sharon Creech	Fiction	4.9
Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson	Nonfiction	5.0
Chasing the Falconer	Gordon Korman	Mystery	6.0
Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave	Laban Carrick Hill	Nonfiction	5.5
Emma's poem: the voice of the Statue of Liberty	Linda Glaser	Nonfiction	5.0
How Tia Lola Came to Visit/Stay	Julia Alvarez	Fiction/Multicultural	5.0
Josephine: the dazzling life of Josephine Baker	Patricia Powell	Nonfiction	NF
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder	Fiction/Historical	4.6
Phineas L. MacGuire-Erupts	F. O. Dowell	Fiction	NF
Scat	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction/Environment	4.9
Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series)	Anthony Horowitz	Adventure	5.0
The City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau	Fantasy	5.5
The Ghost Grave	Peg Kehert	Mystery	5.1
The Streak: How Joe Dimaggio Became	Barb Rosenstock	Nonfiction	4.0
The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp	Kathi Appelt	Nonfiction	5.4
Yo, Naomi Leon	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fiction	5.4