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Blood on the River	Carbone, Elisa		5.3	7	Historical Fiction			Traveling to the New World in 1606 as the page to Captain John Smith, twelve-year-old orphan Samuel Collier settles in the new colony of James Town, where he must quickly learn to distinguish between friend and foe.
Capture the Flag	Messenger, Kate	Capture the Flag	4.5	6	Adventure; Mystery	Yes (2014-15)		When the original Star Spangled Banner is stolen, seventh-graders Anne, José, and Henry, all descendants of the Silver Jaguar Society, pursue suspects on airport carts and through baggage handling tunnels while stranded at a Washington, D. C., airport.
Disney After Dark	Pearson, Ridley	Kingdom Keepers	4.2	9	Science Fiction			Finn is hired to be hologramed as a Disney World park "guide" but soon finds himself being transported into the Magic Kingdom in the dead of night to help fight a group of Disney villains who want to take over Disney World--and maybe more. Book #1
Dog's Way Home	Pyron, Bobbie		4.5	9	Adventure			After a car accident strands them at opposite ends of the Blue Ridge Parkway, eleven-year-old Abby and her beloved sheltie, Tam, overcome months filled with physical and emotional challenges to find their way back to each other.
Fairest of All	Mlynowski, Sarah	Whatever After	2.8	4	Fairy Tale	Yes (2014-15)		After moving to a new house, ten-year-old Abby and her younger brother Jonah discover an antique mirror that transports them into the "Snow White" fairy tale. Book #1
Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom	Wight, Eric	Frankie Pickle	3.5	1	Humor	Yes (2012-13)		Fourth-grader Frankie Piccolini has a vivid imagination when it comes to cleaning his disastrously messy room but eventually even he decides that it is just too dirty. Book #1
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E. L.		4.7	5	Mystery		Newbery Medal 1968	Claudia and her brother Jamie run away from home and take up residence in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
George Washington's Socks	Woodruff, Elvira		5	6	Historical Fiction			In the midst of a backyard campout, ten-year-old Matt and four other children find themselves transported back into the time of George Washington and the American Revolution, where they begin to live out American history firsthand.
Gollywopper Games	Feldman, Jody		3.9	6	Adventure	Yes (2010-11)		Twelve-year-old Gil competes against thousands of other children at extraordinary puzzles, stunts, and more in hopes of a fresh start for his family, which has been ostracized since his father was falsely accused of embezzling.
Gregor the Overlander	Collins, Suzanne	Gregor the Overlander	4.8	8	Fantasy	Yes (2005-06)		When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.
Hate That Cat	Creech, Sharon	Love That Dog	5	1	Poetry			In this sequel to LOVE THAT DOG, Jack is studying poetry again in school, and he continues to write poems reflecting his understanding of famous works and how they relate to his life.
Heat	Lupica, Mike		5.3	9	Sports			Pitching prodigy Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball because rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old, and he has no parents to offer them proof.

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I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011	Tarshis, Lauren	I Survived	4.6	2	Historical Fiction			In 2011, while visiting his father's hometown in Japan shortly after his death, eleven-year-old Ben finds himself and his family being swept away by a terrible tsunami that leaves him stranded and alone in a strange country, far from home. Book #8
Iron Thunder	Avi		4.3	4	Historical Fiction			After his father dies fighting for the Union, thirteen-year-old Tom takes a job at the local ironworks, where he helps build a ship for the Union army and is approached by Confederate spies to sell the ship's secrets.
Joey Fly, Private Eye in Creepy Crawly Crime	Reynolds, Aaron	Joey Fly, Private Eye	3.2	1	Graphic Novel			When Joey Fly, Private Eye, is on the case, nothing can stop him from getting his bug. Book #1
Lady Liberty: A Biography	Rappaport, Doreen		4.8	0.5	NonFiction	Yes (2010-11)		This illustrated biography of the Statue of Liberty describes who designed it and why and how it came to become a symbol of the United States.
Looking for Miza	Hatkoff, Craig		5.8	0.5	NonFiction			When Miza, a young gorilla, is lost after her mother disappears, her father, Kabirizi, searches for her and eventually returns her to the endangered population of mountain gorillas.
Medusa Jones	Collins, Ross		4.4	2	Myth			In ancient Greece, Medusa, a gorgon, and her friends, a minotaur and a centaur, are sneered at by the other Acropolis Academy children whose parents are kings and gods, but when they go on a school camping trip together, the "freaks" become true heroes.
Mysterious Benedict Society	Stewart, Trenton Lee	Mysterious Benedict Society	5.6	18	Mystery		ALA Notable Children's Books 2008	After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where their mission is to stop the plan of the evil Ledroptha Curtain. Book #1
Name of this Book is Secret	Bosch, Pseudonymous	The Secret Series	5.6	9	Mystery			When Cass and Max-Ernest find a mysterious case containing vials of liquid labeled The Symphony of Smells with an encoded message asking for help, the two friendless eleven-year olds decide to investigate. Book #1
Never Forgotten	McKissack, Pat		4.1	0.5	Poetry / Historical Fiction		Coretta Scott King Author Honor 2012; ALA Notable Children's Books 2012	In eighteenth-century West Africa, a boy raised by his blacksmith father and the Mother Elements--Wind, Fire, Water, and Earth--is captured and taken to America as a slave.
Nic Bishop: Spiders	Bishop, Nic		4.8	0.5	NonFiction		Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Honor 2008; ALA Notable Children's Books 2008	Photographs and text provide basic information about various kinds of spiders.
Night of the Howling Dogs	Salisbury, Graham		3.5	5	Adventure			In 1975, eleven Boy Scouts, their leaders, and some new friends camping at Halape, Hawaii, find their survival skills put to the test when a massive earthquake strikes, followed by a tsunami.
Old Willis Place	Hahn, Mary Downing		4.2	7	Ghost			Tired of rules that have bound them since "the bad thing happened," twelve-year-old Diana ignores warnings and befriends the daughter of the new caretaker, setting in motion events that lead to the release of the spirit of an evil, crazy woman.

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Pie	Weeks, Sara		5.6	5	Realistic			Alice's aunt Polly passes away and entrusts the recipe for her world-famous pie crust to her cat, which she leaves in Alice's care. As everyone tries to discover the secret ingredients, Alice learns some important lessons about faith, love, and family.
Riding Freedom	Ryan, Pam Muñoz		4.5	3	Realistic/His			Charlotte (Charley) Parkhurst runs away from an orphanage, poses as a boy, moves to California, and fools everyone by her appearance.
Sasquatch Escape	Selfors, Suzanne	Imaginary Veterinary	4.2	4	Fantasy	Yes (2014-15)		Spending the summer in his grandfather's rundown town, ten-year-old Ben meets an adventurous local girl and together they learn that the town's veterinarian runs a secret hospital for imaginary creatures. Book #1
Secret Chicken Society	Cox, Judy		3.2	2	Realistic	Yes (2014-15)		When Daniel finds out that his class is going to hatch chicks as a science project, he is thrilled. He's sure his parents will let him adopt Peepers, who is his favorite, but no one ever guessed chicks could run amok and get into so much trouble.
Sixty Eight Rooms	Malone, Marianne	The Sixty Eight Rooms Adventures	5.2	9	Fantasy, Adventure			When her 6th-grade class visits the Art Institute of Chicago, Ruthie and her best friend Jack discover a magic key that shrinks them to the size of gerbils and allows them to explore the Thorne Rooms, a collection of sixty-eight miniature rooms. Book #1
Templeton Twins Have an Idea	Weiner, Ellis	Templeton Twins	5.3	5	Mystery	Yes (2014-15)		The Templeton twins, Abigail and John, and their dog, Cassie, foil a pair of inept kidnappers intent on stealing one of their father's newest inventions. Book #1
Track Attack	Hicks, Betty	Gym Shorts	3	1	Sports, Humor			Jazz joined the track team, and her dad is excited for her - too excited. He yells at the referees, dispenses advice, and cheers louder than the other parents. Jazz has to get her dad to calm down, but she worries about hurting his feelings. Book #5
Tuesdays at the Castle	George, Jessica Day	Tuesdays at the Castle	5.8	8	Fantasy	Yes (2014-15)		Eleven-year-old Princess Celie lives at Castle Glower, which adds rooms, stairways, or secret passageways most every Tuesday. When the king and queen are ambushed while traveling, it is up to Celie, the Castle's favorite, to protect their home. Book #1
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon		4.9	9	Realistic		Newbery Medal 1995; ALA Notable Children's Books 1995	After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.
When Life Gives You OJ	Perl, Erica		4.3	6	Realistic	Yes (2014-15)		For years, ten-year-old Zelly has tried to convince her parents to let her have a dog, but when her eccentric grandfather, Ace, hatches a plan involving a "practice dog" named O.J., Zelly is not sure how far she's willing to go to win a dog of her own.
Who Was Thomas Alva Edison?	Frith, Margaret	Who Was...?	5.3	1	Biography			This book is a biography of the inventor Thomas Edison, who has changed the world with such revolutionary inventions as the phonograph, electric lighting, and motion pictures.
Zero to Hero	Winkler, Henry	Ghost Buddy	5.1	4	Humor	Yes (2013-14)		Soon-to-be sixth-grader Billy Broccoli has a new family, a new school, and a new room, which unfortunately comes with its own ghost, Hoover Porterhouse. The coauthor is Lin Oliver. Book #1