

Contemporary Fiction

Never Mind!: A Twin Novel.....	<i>Avi</i>
The Penderwicks	<i>Birdsall</i>
The SOS File	<i>Byars</i>
Room One	<i>Clements</i>
Dear Mr. Henshaw.....	<i>Cleary</i>
Hate That Cat.....	<i>Creech</i>
Salsa Stories	<i>Delacre</i>
Because of Winn-Dixie	<i>DiCamillo</i>
Spiderwick Chronicles (series).....	<i>DiTerlizzi</i>
The London Eye Mystery.....	<i>Dowd</i>
Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It.....	<i>Frazier</i>
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	<i>Gantos</i>
My Side of the Mountain.....	<i>George</i>
The Road to Paris	<i>Grimes</i>
The Homework Machine	<i>Gutman</i>
Just Juice	<i>Hesse</i>
The Trouble Begins	<i>Himelblau</i>
My One Hundred Adventures.....	<i>Horvath</i>
One Small Dog	<i>Hurwitz</i>
When Mules Flew on Magnolia Street	<i>Johnson</i>
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series).....	<i>Kinney</i>
The Year of the Dog.....	<i>Lin</i>
The Willoughbys.....	<i>Lowry</i>
Julia Gillian (and the Art of Knowing).....	<i>McGhee</i>
Junebug (series).....	<i>Mead</i>
Shiloh (series).....	<i>Naylor</i>
The Railway Children.....	<i>Nesbit</i>
The Borrowers (series)	<i>Norton</i>
The Higher Power of Lucky	<i>Patron</i>
The Cricket in Times Square.....	<i>Selden</i>
Younguncle Comes to Town	<i>Singh</i>
Akimbo and the Snakes (series).....	<i>Smith</i>
Series of Unfortunate Events (series).....	<i>Snicket</i>
Stuart Little.....	<i>White</i>

Historical Fiction

The Gawgon and the Boy	<i>Alexander</i>
Whittington	<i>Armstrong</i>
The Scer of Shadows	<i>Avi</i>
Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes.....	<i>Coerr</i>
The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963.....	<i>Curtis</i>
Matilda Bone	<i>Cushman</i>
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	<i>DiCamillo</i>
Man In The Moon.....	<i>Enderle</i>
The Giant Rat of Sumatra: Or Pirates Galore	<i>Fleishman</i>
Willow Run.....	<i>Giff</i>
Out of the Dust	<i>Hesse</i>

Number the Stars	<i>Lowry</i>
Sallie Gal and the Wall-a-kee Man.....	<i>Moses</i>
The King of Mulberry Street.....	<i>Napoli</i>
The Preacher's Boy	<i>Paterson</i>
Trouble Don't Last	<i>Pearsall</i>
On the Wings of Heroes	<i>Peck</i>
My Name is America (series).....	<i>Scholastic, Inc.</i>
Dear America (series).....	<i>Scholastic, Inc.</i>
Show Way	<i>Woodson</i>
When the Circus Came to Town.....	<i>Yep</i>

Fantasy/Science Fiction

The Chronicles of Prydain (series).....	<i>Alexander</i>
Tuck Everlasting	<i>Babitt</i>
Sisters Grimm (series).....	<i>Buckley</i>
Artemis Fowl (series).....	<i>Colfer</i>
The Boggart.....	<i>Cooper</i>
Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III (series).....	<i>Cowell</i>
Hatching Magic	<i>Downer</i>
Sardine In Outer Space (series).....	<i>Guibert</i>
The Softwire (series).....	<i>Haarsma</i>
Well Witched	<i>Hardinge</i>
The Great Ghost Rescue	<i>Ibbotson</i>
Chronicles of Narnia (series).....	<i>Lewis</i>
Charlie Bone (series).....	<i>Nimmo</i>
The Magic Thief.....	<i>Prineas</i>
I Was a Rat!.....	<i>Pullman</i>
Harry Potter (series).....	<i>Rowling</i>
The Tales of Beedle the Bard.....	<i>Rowling</i>
Time Warp Trio (series).....	<i>Scieszka</i>



Biography

She Touched the World: Laura Bridgeman, Deaf-Blind Pioneer.....	<i>Alexander</i>
George Washington Carver	<i>Bolden</i>
Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein.....	<i>Brown</i>
Yours for justice, Ida B. Wells: The daring life of a Crusading Journalist	<i>Dray</i>
Confucius: The Golden Rule.....	<i>Freedman</i>
The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights.....	<i>Freedman</i>
Muhammad.....	<i>Demi</i>
Houdini: The World's Greatest Mystery Man and Escape King.....	<i>Krull</i>
A Woman for President: Victoria Woodhull	<i>Krull</i>
A Library for Juana: The World of Sor Juana Inés.....	<i>Mora</i>
To Go Singing Through the World: The Childhood of Pablo Neruda.....	<i>Ray</i>
The Tree of Life: Charles Darwin.....	<i>Sis</i>
The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq.....	<i>Winter</i>

Folktales, Fairy Tales & Legends

Golden Tales, Myths, Legends & Folktales from Latin America.....	<i>Delacre</i>
Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales	<i>Hamilton</i>
Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall Thin Tale.....	<i>Hopkinson</i>
Goha: The Wise Fool.....	<i>Johnson-Davies</i>
McElderry Book of Greek Myths	<i>Kimmel</i>
Love and Roast Chicken: A Trickster Tale from the Andes Mountains.....	<i>Knutson</i>
The Adventures of Odysseus.....	<i>Lupton</i>
Roman Myths.....	<i>McCaughrean</i>
Precious and the Boo Hag.....	<i>McKissack</i>
Tales From the Odyssey (series).....	<i>Osborne</i>
Around the World in 80 Days.....	<i>Pirovota</i>
Sister Tricksters: Rollicking Tales of Clever Females..	<i>San Souci</i>
Sugar Cane: A Caribbean Rapunzel.....	<i>Storage</i>
A Pride of African Tales	<i>Washington</i>
Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.....	<i>Williams</i>
Mightier Than the Sword: World Folktales for Strong Boys	<i>Yolen</i>

Informational Books

Jurassic Poop: What Dinosaurs (and Others) Left Behind	<i>Berkowitz</i>
Monarch and Milkweed	<i>Frost</i>
The Cod's Tale.....	<i>Kurlansky</i>
Pluto: From Planet to Dwarf.....	<i>Landau</i>
The Tarantula Scientist	<i>Montgomery</i>
Remember: The Journey to School Integration.....	<i>Morrison</i>
We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball	<i>Nelson</i>
George vs. George: The American Revolution As Seen from Both Sides	<i>Schanzer</i>
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village.....	<i>Schlitz</i>
Wired.....	<i>Suen</i>
The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain	<i>Sis</i>
Mummies: The Newest, Coolest & Creepiest from Around the World.....	<i>Tanaka</i>
Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon.....	<i>Thimmesb</i>
Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan	<i>Williams</i>
Selavi, That is Life: A Haitian Story of Hope.....	<i>Youme</i>

Poetry

Sol a Sol: Bilingual Poems.....	<i>Carlson</i>
She's All That: Poems about Girls.....	<i>Hollyer</i>
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems.....	<i>Hughes</i>
Love to Langston.....	<i>Medina</i>
Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo (Poems).....	<i>Park</i>
Earthshake: Poems from the Ground Up	<i>Peters</i>
Read a Rhyme, Write a Rhyme	<i>Prelutsky</i>
Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich.....	<i>Rex</i>
Animal Poems	<i>Worth</i>

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The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love for books and reading—and the staff of the Boston Public Schools and the Boston Public Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program for your children to last the whole summer.


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