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TITLE	AUTHOR	F/NF	GENRE	AGE	LEXILE	GRL	DRA	ISBN	LIST \$	DESCRIPTION	QTY#	TOTAL\$
<b>1. Who we are: An exploration of the nature of the self; of our beliefs and values, of personal, physical, mental, social, and spiritual health; of our families, friends, and communities; of our rights and responsibilities; of what it means to be human.</b>												
<b>1.A. My Family and My Friends</b>												
Because of Winn-Dixie	DiCamillo	F	Realistic Fiction	9-12	610	R	40	0-439-25051-X	\$4.95	Lonely Opal spends her first summer in a new town—first adopting Winn-Dixie, a stray dog, then collecting stories about her new friends, and missing her absent mother. Whether because of Winn-Dixie or because she is growing up, Opal learns to come to terms with her loss.		
Beezus and Ramona: Ramona	Cleary	F	Realistic Fiction	8-12	780	O	34-38	0-439-14802-2	\$4.95	Was there ever a little sister as exasperating as Ramona Quimby? Big sister Beezus learns to appreciate her younger sibling in this favorite book by a best-selling author.		
Chicken Sunday	Polacco	F	Realistic Fiction	4-8	650	M	24-28	0-590-46244-X	\$5.95	A young white girl and her two black "brothers" devise a plan to raise money to buy the boys' grandmother an Easter bonnet. "In strident and divisive times, here is a quiet, confident voice of hope."		
Circle of Gold	Boyd	F	Realistic Fiction	8-12	610	P	34-38	0-590-43266-4	\$4.50	After the death of Mattie's father, her mother seems to take out all of her frustrations on Mattie. But Mattie comes up with a plan that can bring her family back together again.		
Cockroach Cooties	Yep	F	Realistic Fiction	9-12	440	Q	40	0-439-57756-X	\$4.95	Streetwise Teddy usually stays out of sight of the local bully, Arnie. When his little brother Bobby insults Arnie, Teddy must reluctantly come to the rescue—and become the target of Arnie's wrath instead. But it's Bobby who comes to the rescue with a new pet, a cockroach named Hercules. Filled with humor and warmth, this creepy-crawly tale is a tribute to resourcefulness and the unique relationship that only brothers share.		

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Dinner at Aunt Connie's House	Ringgold	F	Historical Fiction	6-10	640	M	24-28	0-590-13713-1	\$5.95	A Caldecott award-winning author tells the story of two young girls who discover 12 portraits—that can talk! Through painted images of great African-American women, this historical fiction includes Harriet Tubman, Augusta Savage, and Zora Neale Hurston, who recount their inspiring life stories.		
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg	F	Mystery & Suspense	8-12	700	S	44/50		\$5.99	This is the adventurous story of two young children who run away from home and find themselves living in a New York museum, in the heart of a mystery.		
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup	Creech	F	Realistic Fiction	9-12	810	R	40	0-439-64931-5	\$5.50	Twelve-year-old Rosie and her best friend, Bailey, don't always get along, that's true. But Granny Torrelli seems to know just how to make things right again with her warm words and family recipes.		
How Tia Lola Came to Visit Stay	Alvarez	F	Realistic Fiction	9-12	740	R	40		\$4.99	Following his parents' divorce, Miguel, his mom, and his sister move from New York to Vermont. He not only has to adjust to his new surroundings but his life is not the same again when flamboyant, vivacious, and colorful Tia Lola visits them from the Dominican Republic.		
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers	Multiple Authors	F	Poetry	6-10		O	34-38	0-439-05655-1	\$5.95	Fatherhood is celebrated with honor, humor, and grace in this intergenerational collection of poetry by new and established African-American writers.		
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World	Walter	F	Realistic Fiction	8-11	620	P	34-38	0-590-46519-8	\$4.50	An eccentric old cowboy teaches his lazy 10-year-old grandson how to do real "men's work."		
The Bad Beginning: A Series of Unfortunate Events	Snicket	F	Humor, Silliness	9-12	1010	V	44/50	0-439-20647-2	\$5.95	The beleaguered siblings encounter a greedy and repulsive villain, itchy clothing, a disastrous fire, a plot to steal their fortune, and cold porridge for breakfast!		
The Hickory Chair	Fraustino	F	Realistic Fiction	6-10	700	O	34-38	0-590-52252-3	\$5.95	In this unique and beautiful book about love from the perspective of a blind child, Luis has a playful and tender relationship with his grandmother. But when Gran passes away and leaves notes for each family member, Luis seems to have been forgotten. Only years later does he discover a note she hid for him in their favorite chair, and he knows that she has never really left his side.		
The Hundred Penny Box	Mathis	F	Realistic Fiction	7-10	700	Q	40	0-590-42238-3	\$5.50	The heartwarming story of a young black boy and his great-great-grand aunt who is a hundred years old.		



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<b>1.B. My Home and my School</b>												
Amber Brown Goes Fourth: Amber Brown Books	Danziger	F	Realistic Fiction	7-10	630	N	30	0-590-93425-2	\$3.99	The spunky heroine is back—starting a new grade, making new friends, meeting her mother's boyfriend—and having fun.		
Class Clown	Hurwitz	F	Humor, Silliness	7-10	670	Q	40	0-590-41821-1	\$3.99	Lucas Cott, the class clown of the 3rd grade, decides to become the perfect student—but finds it hard to change his ways.		
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	DeClements	F	Realistic Fiction	8-12	600	Q	40	0-590-42316-9	\$4.95	A group of 5th-graders must deal with an overweight classmate who steals everyone's lunch money to buy candy for herself.		
Ramona Quimby, Age 8: Ramona	Cleary	F	Realistic Fiction	8-12	860	O	34-38	0-439-14807-3	\$4.95	The further adventures and misadventures of Ramona Quimby feature the heroine as she copes with her family, friends, and turning eight.		
Thank You, Mr. Falker	Polacco	F	Realistic Fiction	7-10	650	M	24-28	0-439-09836-X	\$5.95	In an autobiographical story, Little Trisha, overjoyed at the thought of learning how to read, struggles when she finds that all the letters and numbers get jumbled up. Her classmates make matters worse by calling her dummy. Only Mr. Falker, a caring new teacher, recognizes Trisha's incredible artistic ability—and understands her problem —taking the time to lead her to the magic of reading.		
The Broccoli Tapes	Slepian	F	Realistic Fiction	8-12	630	S	44/50	0-590-43473-X	\$4.50	Sara discovers the value of love and friendship during her five-month stay in Hawaii.		
The Chalk Box Kid	Bulla	F	Realistic Fiction	7-9	270	M	24-28	0-590-48523-7	\$3.95	Gregory is unhappy about moving to a new neighborhood and going to a new school. Then he discovers an abandoned chalk factory, and soon a beautiful garden and a new friendship begin to grow.		
The Cybil War	Byars	F	Realistic Fiction	8-12	730	S	44/50	0-590-42609-5	\$4.50	Two best friends compete for the attention of the nicest girl in the 4th grade.		
The Hundred Dresses	Estes	F	Realistic Fiction	7-10	870	O	34-38	0-590-40400-8	\$4.95	Wanda's classmates make fun of her Polish name and her one faded dress. She tells them that she owns 100 dresses and enters drawings of them in the school's art contest before she moves away. Only after she is gone do the students discover her remarkable spirit.		
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Sachar	F	Realistic Fiction	8-10	490	Q	40	0-590-59089-8	\$4.95	Bradley is the oldest kid in the 5th grade. He tells lies, picks fights, and is considered a "serious problem" by his teachers. The new school counselor knows Bradley can change, but he'll have to do the hardest thing in the world—believe in himself.		

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<b>1.C. My Country and Culture</b> Chato's Kitchen	Soto	F	Picture Book	6-9	740	Q	40	0-590-89748-9	\$4.95	In this very colorful read-aloud, Chato the Cat has craftily invited his neighbors, the Mice family, over for dinner. But the mice bring a surprise guest—Chorizo, the Dog!		
Elaine and the Flying Frog	Chang	F	Realistic Fiction	7-10	540	O	34-38	0-590-46458-2	\$3.95	Feeling out of place in Iowa, a Chinese-American girl is befriended by her frog-crazy science-project partner.		
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Lord	F	Historical Fiction	8-12	730	S	44/50	0-439-07959-4	\$4.95	Shirley Temple Wong, a young Chinese girl, immigrates to New York in 1947 and assimilates into a strange new culture of schoolyard toughs, stickball games, and the Brooklyn Dodgers.		
Just Plain Fancy	Polacco	F	Realistic Fiction	5-9	660	O	34-38	0-590-09842-X	\$5.95	From award-winner Polacco, comes the wonderful tale of two little Amish girls who find an unusual egg and add it to the clutch under the family hen. They unwittingly cause an event that they later fear will bring shame to their family—the birth of a bird that is definitely not plain.		
Molly's Pilgrim	Cohen	F	Realistic Fiction	6-10	450	M	24-28	0-439-14868-5	\$3.50	As Molly nears her first Thanksgiving in America, she doesn't find much to be thankful for. Her classmates giggle at her Yiddish accent and make fun of her unfamiliar ways, and now her mother embarrasses her with a doll that looks more Russian than Pilgrim.		
Remembering My Roots and Living My Traditions	Latinas	NF		8-11				0-439-71827-9	\$4.95	Xiridiana and her twin brother Pepito return from a three-week family trip to Mexico and share their experiences with their fellow students through words and pictures in this detailed and fun introduction to the lively traditions of Mexican families. Contains a glossary of Spanish words.		
The Spirit of Tio Fernando / El espíritu de tío Fernando: A Day of the Dead Story / Una historia del Día de los Muertos	Levy	F	Realistic Fiction	7-11	600			0-590-87602-3	\$4.95	In a bilingual story, the Mexican Day of the Dead, set aside for remembering and honoring those who have died, is celebrated by a young boy who remembers all the things he liked about his favorite uncle.		
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Mitchell	F	Historical Fiction	6-9	710	P	34-38	0-590-22313-5	\$4.95	Told from a young African-American girl's point of view, this gloriously illustrated read-aloud story about dreams and determination takes place in the segregated South. Sarah Jean's uncle is the only black barber in the county and dreams of opening his own barbershop.		
United States of America: A True Book™ - Geography: Countries	Petersen	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	8-10	850	N	30	0-516-27362-0	\$6.95	Stretching from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean, the United States of America is the fourth-largest country in the world. Read more about America's geography, history, and people in this True Book.		

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Water Buffalo Days: Growing Up in Vietnam	Nhuong	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8–10	1120	P	34-38		\$4.99	In a beginning chapter book, the author remembers fondly his childhood days spent in the central highlands of Vietnam. Describing the people and animals of his village, the focusses on his special friendship with the water buffalo. The two face the dangers of life in the Vietnamese jungle—and Nhuong must endure the death of his beloved animal companion in a military skirmish. The author brings home the waste of war and the beauty of village social life prior to the involvement of the U.S.		
<b>1.D. My Body and Health</b>												
Burp!: The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read About Eating: Mysterious You	Swanson	NF	Science, non-fiction	9–12	1050	S	44/50	0-439-30470-9	\$5.95	The stomach grumbles, growls, and roars. The curious will finally discover what causes those noisy rumbles, what food is made of, how the body breaks it down, how sight and smell affect what we taste and many more incredible facts to digest.		
Muscles: Our Muscular System	Simon	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–11	1030	O	34-38	0-439-07807-5	\$5.95	Award-winning author Simon continues his fantastic journey through the body. Youngsters will learn about the different kinds of muscles, from those they control to the ones that work without their knowing it. Blending spectacular full-color photographs and clear, concise text, here is an intriguing look at the human body.		
The Giant Germ: The Magic School Bus® Chapter Books	Capeci	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–9	660	P	34-38	0-439-20420-8	\$4.99	When Keesha discovers mold on her sandwich, the class takes off on a tour of the mini microbe world, and they learn first hand that these little creatures can have HUGE effects. Ms. Frizzle proves that there is always more than meets the eye in this GIGANTIC adventure.		
The Magic School Bus® Inside the Human Body: The Magic School Bus®	Cole	NF	Science, non-fiction	6–9	520	P	34-38	0-590-41427-5	\$5.99	When the Magic School Bus is swallowed by a bewildered Arnold, Ms. Frizzle takes the class on a tour of his stomach, intestines, and bloodstream.		
The Search for the Missing Bones: The Magic School Bus® Chapter Books	Moore	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–9	550	P	34-38	0-439-10799-7	\$4.99	Mrs. Frizzle and her class visit the Hugh Mann Costume Company to learn all about skeletons: why we need them, what different bones are for, how doctors fix them when they're broken, and lots more.		
You're Tall in the Morning But Shorter at Night: And Other Amazing Facts About the Human Body:	Berger	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–11	820	P	34-38	0-439-54978-7	\$6.95	Learn fast, fascinating facts about the human body from these exceptionally popular nonfiction authors.		

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<b>1.E. My Beliefs</b>												
Muslim Child: Understanding Islam Through Stories and Poems	Gallinger	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	7-10	560	R	40	0-439-46610-5	\$5.95	Presenting aspects of the daily lives of Muslim youngsters across the world, this child's-eye-view enables non-Muslim readers to internalize and understand what the protagonists are feeling and thinking. Sidebars explain Arabic terms and aspects of Muslim culture.		
The Three Questions, Based on a Story by Leo Tolstoy	Muth	F	Tales	5-9	410	M	24-28	0-439-53763-0	\$5.95	Acclaimed author-illustrator Muth brings us a beautiful interpretation of a lovely story by Tolstoy. Nikolai is unsure how to know he is doing the right thing. He asks the wise turtle, who helps him to see the answers within himself.		

**2. Where we are in time and place: An exploration of our orientation in place and time; of our personal histories; of history and geography from local and global perspectives; of our homes and journeys; of the discoveries, explorations, and migrations of mankind; of the contributions of individuals and civilizations. Daily life in other times and places**

**2.A. Travel: exploration, colonization, immigration**

Coming to America: The Story of Immigration	Maestro	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	6-9	890	N	30	0-590-44152-3	\$5.95	A succinct history of U.S. immigration for students of all levels. Expressive watercolor illustrations capture the joy and anxiety of the successive waves of immigrants looking for a better life.		
Dreaming of America: An Ellis Island Story	Bunting	F	Biography, Historical	8-11	320	N	30	0-439-69888-X	\$4.95	Caldecott award-winner Bunting gives a fictionalized account of the first Ellis Island immigrant, 15-year-old Annie Moore. Photos of the real passenger list, Ellis Island immigration building, and Annie Moore herself add authenticity to an emblematic story.		
Immigrant Kids	Freedman	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8-12	1050	Q	40	0-590-46565-1	\$6.95	In the late 1800s and early 1900s, millions of immigrants sailed by the Statue of Liberty and took to heart her words: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free..." Immigrant kids sold newspapers, hauled firewood, worked in sweatshops, and did many other kinds of work. They played, fought rival gangs, and became integrated into the life of America. Illustrated with 50 authentic and fascinating photographs.		
Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale	Myers	F	Social Studies, non-fiction	8-11	470	R	40	0-439-47484-1	\$6.95	One of the most extraordinary expeditions of all time is told here from a dog's point of view. In 1803, Lewis Clark set off on a journey to explore the vast territory west of the Mississippi River, accompanied by Lewis's dog, Seaman. This is Seaman's story, filled with the joys of companionship and the tingling excitement of adventure.		

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Nettie's Trip South	Turner	F	Historical Fiction	8-10	860	O	34-38	0-590-42721-0	\$4.95	Inspired by the real diary of the author's great-grandmother, this is an illustrated letter of a 10-year-old girl's journey to the South before the Civil War. A letter to her friend Addie relates her observations of the conditions and cruelty of slavery and changes her forever.		
Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story	Warren	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8-10	960	V	44/50	0-590-11527-8	\$5.50	The orphan trains carrying homeless children to be placed in the West are a little known part of America's history. This thorough book gives us the background and facts about the trains and tells the touching story of one boy's life before and after he was sent to a new way of life.		
Pedro's Journal	Conrad	F	Historical Fiction	8-12	1030	L	24-28	0-590-46206-7	\$4.99	Written by an award-winning author as though it were a true diary, this fascinating book brings to life the story of Christopher Columbus's journey as seen through the eyes of a young boy.		
Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan	F	Historical Fiction	8-up	560	R	40	0-590-97409-2	\$4.95	During Westward expansion, two children experience the apprehensions and joys of the possibility of a new mother when their father invites a mail-order bride to their prairie home.		
The Khan's Daughter, A Mongolian Folktale	Yep	F	Tales, Folktale	6-9	670	N	30	0-590-48390-0	\$5.99	In ancient Mongolia, Mongke, a poor shepherd, pursues the prophecy that he will become a rich man and marry the khan's daughter. He sets out to perform the three tasks which will allow him to marry the princess. Completing the first two, he learns he must overpower the bandit Bagatur. Defeated and disgraced, he returns to the court to learn that Bagatur is really the princess! With this lesson in humility, his destiny once again changes.		
The Memory Coat	Woodruff	F	Historical Fiction	6-8	650	O	34-38	0-439-14133-8	\$5.95	Fleeing from Russia to America, Rachel and her family want to make a good impression at the inspection station at Ellis Island, so that none of them are turned away. When an inspector singles out Rachel's cousin, wearing the tattered coat his mother gave him, the family fears they will be forever separated. But Rachel's cleverness and a coat that's filled with memories ultimately keep them together.		
The Trail of Tears	Bruchac	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	6-9	610	P	34-38	0-439-25394-2	\$4.95	In 1838, settlers moving West forced the great Cherokee Nation, and their chief John Ross, to leave their homeland and travel 1,200 miles to Oklahoma. An epic story of friendship, war, hope, and betrayal.		

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<b>2.B. Personal travel: taking a trip, moving</b>												
Boundless Grace: Amazing Grace	Hoffman	F	Realistic Fiction	6–9	650	M	24-28	0-590-73791-0	\$4.95	In a vividly illustrated sequel to Amazing Grace, an irrepressible little girl goes on a journey to Africa to meet her father's new family. As enthusiastic and excited as she is in her new country, her loyalties are divided between her two families and she must find a way to belong to both.		
Miracles on Maple Hill	Sorensen	F	Novel	8–12	750	R	40	0-590-43145-5	\$4.95	Miracles begin to happen to 10 year old Marly and her family when they move to Vermont.		
Pacific Crossing	Soto	F	Realistic Fiction	8–14	750	T	44/50	0-590-48996-8	\$4.95	Lincoln Mendoza leaves San Francisco for a summer in Japan, and assumes he'll spend all of his time studying martial arts. But when he crosses the Pacific and meets his host family, Lincoln finds baseball, family life, history, tradition, and people who are eager to know more about him and what it means to be both Mexican and American.		
Pedro's Journal	Conrad	F	Historical Fiction	8–12	1030	L	24-28	0-590-46206-7	\$4.99	Written by an award-winning author as though it were a true diary, this fascinating book brings to life the story of Christopher Columbus's journey as seen through the eyes of a young boy.		
The Gold Cadillac	Taylor	F	Historical Fiction	8–10	650	S	44/50	0-590-64266-9	\$3.95	Lois and Wilma's father has a brand-new gold Cadillac, and they are looking forward to driving all the way from Ohio to Mississippi. But in the rural South there are no admiring glances for the shiny new car, only suspicion and anger for the black man behind the wheel. For the first time in their lives, two sisters know what it's like to feel scared because of the color of their skin.		
The Kid in the Red Jacket	Park	F	Realistic Fiction	9–11	640	O	34-38	0-439-26473-1	\$3.95	Howard Jeeter is living his worst nightmare. His parents have moved him across the country without even asking, and they don't care one bit that they've ruined his life. The kids in Howard's new town act as if he's totally invisible—except for his six-year-old neighbor, Molly Vera Thompson. True, Howard could use a friend, but an annoying little girl who talks nonstop and looks like a miniature Bozo isn't exactly what he had in mind. Of course, when you're really lonely, you'll be friends with anyone.		
The Long Way to a New Land	Sandin	F	Historical Fiction	6–10	340	L	24-28		\$3.95	Swedish immigration to the United States during the 1860s is the subject of this story that clearly describes the hunger, the rough crossing, and the confused joy upon arrival that were integral parts of immigrants' experiences.		
The Midnight Fox	Byars	F	Novel	8–12	970	R	40	0-590-32874-3	\$5.50	A city boy, bored spending the summer on his uncle's farm, becomes fascinated and deeply involved with a black fox and her pups who are in danger.		

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<b>2.C. Ancient civilizations: Egypt, Greek, Aztec, China, etc.</b>												
Ancient Egypt: The Magic School Bus® Ms. Frizzle's Adventures	Cole	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	6-10	340	L	24-28	0-590-44681-9	\$6.99	Fans of The Magic School Bus will enjoy Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Ancient Egypt by Joanna Cole, illus. by Bruce Degen. In this, the first of a new social studies/history series, the offbeat educator takes a vacation and winds up taking over her Cairo-bound tour group. Word balloons, "travel diary" entries and plucky sidebars teach readers about the ancient alphabet, mummification and daily life in this fascinating civilization.		
Favorite Greek Myths	Osborne	F	Tales, Legends & Myths	8-12	870	N	30	0-590-41339-2	\$5.99	A handsome, distinctive volume of 12 ancient Greek stories made exciting and accessible for today's young readers.		
Knights of the Kitchen Table: The Time Warp Trio	Scieszka	F	Fantasy	8-10	630	P	34-38	0-590-98129-3	\$3.50	In this zany, mock-gruesome adventure, Joe, Fred, and Sam are transported to King Arthur's Britain, where they find themselves confronted by a fearsome Black Knight.		
Me Oh Maya: The Time Warp Trio	Scieszka	F		8-10	530	P	34-38	0-439-73028-7	\$3.50	The Time Warp Trio takes yet another unscheduled trip to the past. One moment Fred, Sam, and Joe are teasing one another on the basketball court in Brooklyn, and the next, they're playing for their lives on a Mayan ball court. The three boys must rely on their wits, one another, and the kindness of strangers to get out of a dreadful jam.		
Mummies, Tombs, and Treasure: Secrets of Ancient Egypt	Perl	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	10-12	1090			0-590-96226-4	\$6.95	The ancient Egyptian way of death has left us a rich legacy of information about a way of life for which we have no other record. This thoroughly documented account is as fascinating as it is revealing.		
See You Later, Gladiator: The Time Warp Trio	Scieszka	F	Fantasy	8-10	600	O	34-38	0-439-38994-1	\$3.50	"Gratias tibi ago quia me gladio tuo non fodisti." That's "thank you for not poking me with your sword," a useful phrase for the hapless time-traveling trio, Sam, Fred, and Joe, when they find themselves flunking out of gladiator school in ancient Rome.		
You Wouldn't Want to Be a Greek Athlete!	Ford	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	7-10				0-531-16394-6	\$9.95			
You Wouldn't Want to Be a Roman Gladiator!	Malam	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	8-10	810	R	40	0-531-16204-4	\$9.95			
You Wouldn't Want to Be an Aztec Sacrifice!	Macdonald	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	8-10	840	R	40	0-531-16209-5	\$9.95			
You Wouldn't Want to Be an Egyptian Mummy!: Disgusting Things You'd Rather Not Know	Stewart	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	9-12	950	R	40	0-439-28368-X	\$5.95	To enter the afterlife as a wealthy ancient Egyptian, the body must go through some extraordinary processes on the way to becoming a mummy. This lighter look at social studies and science presents all the facts, both fascinating and disgusting!		

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<b>2.D. Animals of other times and places: dinosaurs</b>												
Apatosaurus: A True Book™ – Dinosaurs	Landau	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10	770	L	24-28	0-516-26489-3	\$6.95	Describes the physical characteristics, habits, and natural environment of the huge plant-eating apatosaurus and discusses theories on why it became extinct.		
Dinosaurs	Gibbons	NF	Science, non-fiction	6–9	650	L	24-28	0-590-47882-6	\$4.95	Gibbons begins with a clear introduction to dinosaurs and paleontology for young readers. Two-page spreads illustrate and highlight well-known dinosaurs and give an idea of each one's size, habitat, eating habits and behaviors as well as a phonetic pronunciation of its name.		
Dinosaurs!: Strange and Wonderful	Pringle	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–10	810	M	24-28	0-439-68390-4	\$4.95	Eye-catching illustrations and fact-filled text describe different kinds of dinosaurs and how paleontologists study them. Readers will encounter some of the 300 dinosaurs identified by scientists—from Protoceratops to Stegosaurus to the fearsome Tyrannosaurus—complete with guidance on pronouncing their names.		
Pterodactyls: A True Book™ – Dinosaurs	Landau	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10		L	24-28	0-516-26500-8	\$6.95	Describes the characteristics and behavior of the extinct flying reptile that lived on the earth during the Mesozoic era.		
Stegosaurus: A True Book™ – Dinosaurs	Landau	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10		L	24-28	0-516-26505-9	\$6.95	Describes the characteristics and habits of the plant-eating dinosaur, as well as theories about why it became extinct.		
The Magic School Bus® in the Time of the Dinosaurs	Cole	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–10	410	P	34-38	0-590-44689-4	\$5.99	One twist of the dial and the Magic School Bus transforms into a time machine travelling back to the prehistoric age, making pit stops in the Mesozoic Era and meeting dinosaurs along the way.		
Triceratops: A True Book™ – Dinosaurs	Landau	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10		L	24-28	0-516-26506-7	\$6.95	Describes the characteristics and probable behavior of this three-horned dinosaur, as well as theories about its extinction.		
Tyrannosaurus Rex: A True Book™ – Dinosaurs	Landau	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10		L	24-28	0-516-26507-5	\$6.95	Describes the characteristics and habits of the massive flesh-eating dinosaur, as well as theories about why it became extinct.		
Velociraptor: A True Book™ – Dinosaurs	Landau	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10		L	24-28	0-516-26509-1	\$6.95	Describes the characteristics and habits of the small but fierce meat-eating dinosaur that lived in prehistoric times.		

**3. How we express ourselves: An exploration of the ways in which we discover and express our nature, ideas, feelings, beliefs, and values through language and the arts**

**3.A. Fairy tales and other stories**

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A Million Fish... More or Less	McKissack	F	Picture Book	5-9	690	O	34-38	0-590-16311-6	\$4.95	In an original yarn of the Louisiana bayou, McKissack honors the tradition of bragging about the one that got away. Hugh Thomas hears that strange things happen on the Bayou, but he's skeptical--until he invents a fish story of his own.		
It Came from Beneath the Bed!: Tales from the House of Bunnacula	Howe	F	Humor, Silliness	8-10	670	O	34-38	0-439-52480-6	\$4.99	Bunnacula's family is back, and Uncle Harold steps aside to let Howie, the family dachshund, tell all in It Came from Beneath the Bed!, the first in the Tales from the House of Bunnacula series by James Howe, illus. by Brett Helquist.		
Mary Had a Little Ham	Palatini	F	Tales, Fairytale, Fractured, Modern	6-9				0-439-71124-X	\$4.95	Stanley Snoutowski has always been a precocious piggie--and Mary has always encouraged her little ham. In the barn and even at school, Stanley shows star quality. Mary knows she can't keep him down on the farm, so off he goes to the bright lights of Broadway.		
Ming Lo Moves the Mountain	Lobel	F	Tales, Folktale	5-9	600	K	18-20	0-590-48110-X	\$4.95	Beautiful paintings of rural China illustrate the tale of Managua Lo and his wife, who fail to move the mountain looming over their house, even though they obey the instructions of the village wise man. The sage's final advice involves a rite they perform that does the trick, ending the fable with a funny twist.		
The Adventures of Spider: West African Folktales	Arkhurst	F	Tales, Folktale, African	7-9	710	R	40	0-590-62183-1	\$4.95	A collection of six lively folktales, from Liberia and Ghana, about the clever and mischievous Spider, hero of the famous how-and-why stories of West Africa. In this skillful retelling of Spider's adventures.		
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses	Goble	F	Tales, Legends & Myths	5-8	670	M	24-28	0-590-46514-7	\$5.95	The story of a Native American girl who feels such a close bond with the wild horses that she eventually becomes one of them.		
The Hunterman and the Crocodile: A West African Folktale	DiakitÉ	F	Tales, Folktale, African	6-8	800	P	34-38	0-590-89829-9	\$4.95	A hunter and a crocodile take turns being captive and captor in a humorous folktale that teaches the importance of living in harmony with nature. An unusual and strikingly pictured tale, illustrated in the style of hand-painted ceramic tiles.		
The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush	dePaola	F	Tales, American Legend, Tall Tale	6-9	840	O	34-38	0-590-44706-8	\$4.95	Retelling of an Indian legend that explains the origin of the Indian paintbrush flower.		
The Magic of Spider Woman	Duncan	F	Tales, Legends & Myths	7-9	800			0-590-46156-7	\$5.99	This authentic Navajo tale, enchantingly told, and powerfully illustrated, demonstrates the importance of keeping one's life in balance. Wandering Girl makes a promise to Spider Woman not to spend too much time weaving, but the moment the springtime world bursts into glorious color, she gives way to an uncontrollable obsession to create the most beautiful blanket in the world.		

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The Mud Pony	Cohen	F	Tales, Folktale	7-9	610	L	24-28	0-590-41526-3	\$4.99	A Native American tale about a young boy and his magical pony that comes to life.		
The Rough-Face Girl	Martin	F	Tales, Folktale	6-10	540	S	44/50	0-590-46932-0	\$4.95	In an Algonquin Indian village by the shores of Lake Ontario, lived a very rich and powerful man who was invisible. All the young women wanted to marry him, but each failed the test. Then came the Rough-Face Girl. Could she succeed where her beautiful and cruel sisters failed?		
The Seven Chinese Brothers	Mahy	F	Tales, Folktale	6-9	820	O	34-38	0-590-42057-7	\$5.99	A magnificently illustrated and authentic retelling of the classic Chinese folktale of the seven brothers and their <i>supernatural gifts</i> .		
The Talking Eggs	San Souci	F	Tales, Folktale, African	6-9	940	M	24-28	0-590-44189-2	\$4.50	Young Blanche wanders into the woods where she meets a strange old woman in this multicultural folktale from the Creole tradition.		
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Aardema	F	Tales, Folktale, African	6-9	770	N	30	0-590-10294-X	\$5.50	A wonderful rendition of the legend of the mosquito who tells a tale that sets off a disastrous chain reaction in the jungle.		
<b>3.B. Painting and the arts</b>												
Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra	Pinkney	NF	Biography, Art or Music	7-9	800	L	24-28	0-439-10994-9	\$4.95	Hailed as the "King of the Keys," most people called his music jazz, but Duke Ellington said it was "the music of my people." A most fitting tribute to a great man who proudly celebrated the history of African-Americans, from slavery to civil rights struggles. Brian Pinkney's artwork swings and sways in a reflection of Ellington's music.		
Frida	Winter	NF	Biography, Art or Music	6-10	280	M	24-28	0-439-67845-5	\$4.95	This beautiful book illuminates the life of renowned Mexican painter Frida Kahlo as she turned her challenges into art. When lonely, when bedridden, when an accident left her in agony, her paintings expressed her pain, and eventually, her joys and her loves. Author and illustrator join in capturing both her art and life to create a playful, insightful tribute to an influential artist.		
Knots in My Yo-Yo String: The Autobiography of a Kid	Spinelli	NF	Autobiography, Memoir	9-12	980	U	44/50	0-439-16220-3	\$4.95	For his first 16 years, Newbery Award-winning author Jerry Spinelli didn't even like to read books. Instead, he was a rock skipper, snowball thrower, yo-yo tangler, salamander finder, dark-sky watcher, and aspiring professional shortstop. In this early memoir, Spinelli reveals a loving childhood filled with humor and drama. And although he didn't realize it, he was watching closely—and becoming a writer along the way.		

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Langston's Train Ride	Burleigh	F	Historical Fiction	8–11	690	R	40	0-439-73873-3	\$4.95	Langston Hughes, at 18 years of age, boards a train in Ohio, heading for Mexico. On this journey of self-discovery young Langston pens his famous poem "The Negro Speaks of Rivers" on the back of an envelope. This inspiring story of artistic vocation and creation is accompanied by the poem and beautiful illustrations.		
Math-terpieces: The Art of Problem-Solving	Tang	NF	Activities, Skills, How-to	7–10		L	24-28	0-439-56090-X	\$4.95	Tang uses the artwork of 12 famous painters as an aid in developing problem-solving skills through grouping, challenging children to take a playful approach to learning math, using elements from famous paintings by artists such as Matisse, Mondrian, and Warhol. Clearly written solutions to these exercises are given at the end of the book, along with art definitions and brief explanations.		
Meet Danitra Brown	Grimes	F	Poetry	5–9		N	30	0-590-22437-9	\$4.95	A series of lively, simple poems tell of a warm friendship between two unforgettable little girls that is upbeat but unsentimental.		
Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street	Schotter	F	Realistic Fiction	4–8	600			0-531-07136-7	\$6.99	Eva, a would-be writer, sits on her New York City stoop with her notebook, waiting for something to happen. Each neighbor who passes offers her useless writing tips, but it isn't until Eva takes matters into her own hands that exciting things begin to happen in her neighborhood—enough to make a great story!		
Richard Wright and the Library Card	Miller	NF	Realistic Fiction	8–10	700			0-590-70648-9	\$4.95	The true story of how renowned African-American author Richard Wright—not allowed in the segregated South to borrow books from the library—read old newspapers and used books from trash cans, until his dream of having a library card became a reality.		
Starring Grace: Amazing Grace	Hoffman	F	Realistic Fiction	6–9	740	N	30	0-439-46998-8	\$3.95	Grace is growing up, and her irrepressible spirit is now featured in an early chapter book. School's out...and it's time for fun! The lawn is transformed into a center ring of a circus, then a rocket launch pad, and then a hospital emergency room! Exploits, both real and imagined, provide all kinds of unexpected rewards.		
The Paint Brush Kid: Chalk Box Kid	Bulla	F	Early Chapter Book	7–9	300	M	24-28	0-439-21937-X	\$3.95	In this sequel to The Chalk Box Kid, Gregory and his friends help their neighbor, Uncle Pancho, save his house by painting a wonderful mural on its walls. They paint a story, the story of Uncle Pancho's life, a story that comes to life for all who see it.		

**3.C. Colors and our five senses**

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Experiments With Colors: A True Book™ – Science Experiments	Tocci	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10	710	N	30	0-516-27804-5	\$6.95	Mixing colors, optical illusions, manipulating light, all are fun and informative in this True Book about color.		
Science Experiments with Color	Jackson	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10	740	Q	40	0-531-15442-4	\$6.95	How we perceive colors, how to make colors, the many color explorations in this book will delight young readers.		
Where Have All the Colors Gone?	Davidson	NF		7–10				0-439-80802-2	\$3.99	Why can't we see colors at night? Why does the moon change shape? In clear, simple terms this book explores the properties of the sun, the moon, and the stars that affect light and dark – and what we see or don't see.		

**3.D. Holidays, celebrations, and cultural festivals around the world**

A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Picture Book Of...	Adler	NF	Biography, Historical	6–9	680	S	44/50	0-590-43611-2	\$5.95	Here the highlights of King's life are presented with an emphasis on his childhood and family. Children will immediately relate to his painful early experiences of racism and understand the genesis of his lifelong struggle for racial equality.		
Chanukah: A True Book™ – Holidays	Rau	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8–10	720	N	30	0-516-27059-1	\$6.95	Chanukah is a happy holiday for Jewish people. Learn more with this book in the True Book–Holidays series.		
Kwanzaa: A True Book™ – Holidays	Rau	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8–10	710	P	34-38	0-516-27061-3	\$6.95	The month of December is filled with celebrations, including Kwanzaa. Learn more with this book in the True Book–Holidays series.		
Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind	Davidson	NF	Biography, Historical	7–10	510	N	30	0-590-44350-X	\$4.50	In a poignant biography, a young man, determined to reap the benefits of literature, develops a system of reading for the blind.		
New Year's Day: A True Book™ – Holidays	Rau	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8–10	800	N	30	0-516-27062-1	\$6.95	Explore New Year's Day traditions with this book in the True Book–Holidays series.		
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: A True Book™ – Holidays	Rau	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8–10	790	P	34-38	0-516-27345-0	\$6.95	Early autumn is a very important time of year for Jewish people. Learn more with this book in the True Book–Holidays series.		
Salsa Stories	Delacre	F	Short Stories	9–12	760	S	44/50	0-590-63121-7	\$4.50	With energy, sensitivity, and warmth, Lulu Delacre introduces readers to a symphony of colorful characters whose stories dance through a year of Latin American holidays and customs. And readers will also be treated to recipes for the irresistible foods that appear in each story.		
Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims	Bulla	NF	Biography, Historical	7–10	360	N	30	0-590-44055-1	\$4.50	A fictionalized biography of the Wampanoag Indian, Squanto, and his adventurous life.		

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Thanksgiving: A True Book™ – Holidays	Rau	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8–10	810	N	30	0-516-27063-X	\$6.95	Harvest festivals have been celebrated all over the world for hundreds of years - learn more, especially about this American harvest festival, in this book of the True Book–Holidays series.		
The Usborne Book of Secret Codes: Usborne Books	O'Brien	NF	Activities, Puzzles, Games	8–12				0-590-63152-7	\$4.95	This fascinating how-to book allows kids to create and use their own codes—all kinds of secret codes, some based on the alphabet, on grids, on calendars, or on numbers and dots.. A story is told throughout the book that can be followed only by using the demonstrated codes.		
Valentine's Day: A True Book™ – Holidays	Rau	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8–10	810	M	24-28	0-516-27346-9	\$6.95	Why do we celebrate Valentine's Day? Learn more with this book in the True Book–Holidays series.		

**3.E. Media and communication, including advertising and persuasion**

**4. How the world works: An exploration of the physical/material world; of natural/human-made phenomena; of the world of science & technology**

**4.A. Inventions and machines**

Hey Kid, Want to Buy a Bridge?: The Time Warp Trio	Scieszka	F	Science Fiction	8–10	540	P	34-38	0-439-53110-1	\$3.50	The boys wind up traveling back in time to 1877. At least they recognize the turf—it's still their hometown of Brooklyn, minus the cars and skyscrapers. And plus one very added Thomas Edison.		
Incredible Inventions	Griffiths	NF	Science, non-fiction	10–13	1020	R	40	0-439-13718-7	\$3.95	These inventors have inspired a wealth of new inventions, some essential and some that are just plain silly. From the wheel to virtual reality systems, Incredible Inventions checks out a crucial collection of mechanical marvels, ingenious gadgets, and more.		
The Real McCoy: The Life of an African-American Inventor	Towle	NF	Biography, Science	5–9	920	P	34-38	0-590-48102-9	\$5.99	Handsome oil paintings enliven this picture book biography about the little-known inventor and engineering pioneer who inspired the phrase “the real McCoy.” Young readers meet Elijah McCoy and discover how he turned small germs of his imagination into products we use everyday.		
The Story of George Washington Carver	Moore	NF	Biography, Science	7–10	700	P	34-38	0-590-42660-5	\$4.99	Young readers meet one of America's most famous black scientists, whose concern for his people led to discoveries that changed the history of the Southeast. An easy-to-read biography.		
The Story of Thomas Alva Edison, Inventor: The Wizard of Menlo Park	Davidson	NF	Biography, Science	7–10	410	P	34-38	0-590-42403-3	\$4.50	The amazing story of the man who invented the light bulb, the phonograph, and the motion picture. This great introduction for 2nd and 3rd-graders combines history, adventure, and science!		

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The Usborne Book of Inventors: From DaVinci to Biro: Usborne Books	Fara	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-12	1010	W	60	0-590-62175-0	\$4.95	Illustrations, cutaway diagrams, and step-by-step guides recreate the excitement of discovery in this fascinating history of the men and women behind the world's biggest technological developments.		
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?	Fritz	NF	Biography, Historical	8-12	830	O	34-38	0-590-41205-1	\$5.95	A lively biography of the eighteenth-century printer, inventor, and statesman.		

**4.B. Life cycles of plants and animals**

All About Turtles	Arnosky	NF	Science, non-fiction	7-9	840	P	34-38	0-590-69781-1	\$4.95	A fine science artist and author has compiled meticulous first-hand observations and created an appealing picture book all about turtles—including what they eat, what their shells are made of, and how they survive in the wild.		
Amphibians: A True Book™ – Animals	Stewart	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10	870	N	30	0-516-25950-4	\$6.95	Learn about bullfrogs and other amphibious creatures in this fascinating True Book.		
Animal Babies: A True Book™ – Animals	Squire	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10	880	M	24-28	0-516-25995-4	\$6.95	Some animal babies resemble their parents, some hardly look like the same species - learn more about these babies and how they're raised in this wonderful True Book.		
Ant: Life Story	Chinery	NF		8-10				0-439-70206-2	\$3.95	This introduction to the physical characteristics, habits, and natural environment of various types of ants is packed with facts, photographs, and drawing.		
Butterflies and Moths: A True Book™ – Animals	Brimner	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10		M	24-28	0-516-26756-6	\$6.95	Discusses the characteristics and natural history of the scaly-winged insects of the order Lepidoptera.		
Douglas Fir: Habitats	Davis	NF	Science, non-fiction	7-9				0-516-26064-2	\$6.95	Describes the growth of a Douglas fir sapling in an old growth forest in the northwestern United States and the other plants and animals that are part of its habitat.		
Fishes: A True Book™ – Animals	Stewart	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10		M	24-28	0-516-25955-5	\$6.95	There are so many kinds of fish - go beneath the surface of the water and explore them with this True Book.		
Mammals: A True Book™ – Animals	Stewart	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10		M	24-28	0-516-25952-0	\$6.95	Mammals are everywhere - on the ground, in the sea, in trees, even in the air. Explore their diversity in this True Book.		
Reptiles: A True Book™ – Animals	Stewart	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10	810	M	24-28	0-516-25953-9	\$6.95	Did you know snakes smell with their tongues? Find out all sorts of interesting facts about these fascinating creatures in this True Book.		

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Saguaro Cactus: Habitats	Berquist	NF	Science, non-fiction	7-9	840	N	30	0-516-26065-0	\$6.95	Bright, sun-filled photographs of the Sonoran Desert are clear and colorful. The emphasis is on the saguaro cactus and the bird, animal, and insect life it supports. Describes the size, life, and potential age span of the saguaro cactus and its effect on other desert life.		
Spider: Life Story	Chinery	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10				0-439-70207-0	\$3.95	The lifecycle of a spider, including how baby spiders are born, how spiders spin their silk, and what kind of diet garden spiders keep.		
What Do Sharks Eat for Dinner?: Questions and Answers about Sharks	Berger	NF	Science, non-fiction	7-10	890	P	34-38	0-439-22905-7	\$5.95	With hundreds of fun shark facts and dramatic underwater illustrations, this Question and Answer book allows kids to dive into the deep-sea world of these fascinating predators. Readers will learn that all sharks have a sixth sense, see well in the dark, and lose as many as 20,000 teeth in a lifetime!		

**4.C. Weather and the seasons**

Day of the Blizzard	Moskin	F	Historical Fiction	8-12	630	Q	40	0-590-30092-X	\$3.95	Katie braves New York City's Great Blizzard of 1888 as she sets out on an errand for her ailing mother.		
Hurricanes Have Eyes but Can't See: And Other Amazing Facts About Wild Weather: Speedy Facts	Berger	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-11	850	P	34-38	0-439-62534-3	\$7.99	Read fascinating facts about these powerful storms in this book by beloved nonfiction author Berger.		
Snow Treasure	McSwigan	F	Historical Fiction	8-12	690	R	40	0-590-42537-4	\$4.99	A daring adventure based on a true story about a group of Norwegian children who smuggled nine million dollars in gold past Nazi sentries during World War II.		
Storms: Facts, Stories, Activities	Wood	NF	Science, non-fiction	7-10	880	N	30	0-590-93740-5	\$4.95	Every variety of foul weather is covered in this colorful, informative book. Helpful illustrations, full-color photographs, and large type make scientific information accessible and fun to read. Includes a glossary, experiments—even a short story!		
The Magic School Bus® Inside a Hurricane	Cole	NF	Science, non-fiction	7-10	500	P	34-38	0-590-44687-8	\$5.99	Get ready for a rainy, bumpy ride—Ms. Frizzle's class is learning all about weather, and on a field trip to a weather station, the Magic School Bus changes into a hot-air balloon and rises up, up, up—and into a storm brewing over a tropical ocean.		
Twister Trouble: The Magic School Bus® Chapter Books	Schreiber	NF	Science, non-fiction	7-9	520	O	34-38	0-439-20419-4	\$4.99	The kids in Ms. Frizzle's class are getting ready for the Wild Weather Show. To prepare, they take a field trip to the Weatherama Amusement Park. The class finds out just how wild weather can be when they accidentally fly right into a powerful tornado. It's a whirlwind of excitement!		

**4.D. The solar system and space travel**

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Astronomy: Usborne Discovery–Internet Linked: Usborne Discovery	Firth	NF	Science, non-fiction	9–12	560			0-439-69676-3	\$6.95	On a clear night, you can see thousands of stars in the sky. But they are just a tiny part of what's out in space. Featuring stunning color photographs, clear star maps, and informative text, this guide gives practical advice to the new generation of young astronomers.		
Do Stars Have Points?: Questions and Answers About Stars and Planets: Scholastic Q & A	Berger	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–10	700	N	30	0-439-08570-5	\$5.95	The question and answer format of this book is out of this world- and sometimes out of this galaxy- as it presents the stars, planets and space in an intriguing, lively and understandable way.		
Postcards from Pluto: A Tour of the Solar System	Leedy	NF	Science, non-fiction	6–9	490	P	34-38	0-590-48825-2	\$5.50	Children learn fascinating facts as they "visit" the sun and the planets during an amusing and informative "space tour" through our solar system.		
Space Explorers: The Magic School Bus® Chapter Books	Moore	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–9	560	P	34-38	0-439-11493-4	\$4.99			
Stargazers	Gibbons	NF	Science, non-fiction	6–9	640	O	34-38	0-590-47486-3	\$4.95	A book full of fascinating facts and pictures all about billions and billions of stars—how we can look at them, what their names are, and what they teach us.		
The Magic School Bus® Lost in the Solar System: The Magic School Bus®	Cole	NF	Science, non-fiction	6–9	480	P	34-38	0-590-41429-1	\$5.99	The Magic School Bus blasts off and Ms. Frizzle and her students get a close-up look at the moon, the planets and outer space!		
The Moon	Simon	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–12				0-439-79644-X	\$3.95	The moon is unlike anything on earth—no sound and no weather. Readers learn why in this book by renowned children's author Simon.		
The Moon Book	Gibbons	NF	Science, non-fiction	5–9	740	O	34-38	0-590-14905-9	\$5.95	As the sun sets at the end of each day, the sky becomes darker and darker. On many clear nights our moon shines brightly in the sky. So begins a trip to the moon—what there is to know about it and what it tells us about our Earth.		
The Usborne Book of Space Facts: Records & Lists & Facts & Comparisons: Usborne Books	Reid	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–12	1080			0-590-22512-X	\$4.95	Space is the place for fun facts and discovery in this book that mixes accurate scientific information with enjoyable graphics and "kid-friendly" design.		

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<b>4.E. The physical world: water, light, air, etc.</b>												
Amazing Magnetism: The Magic School Bus® Chapter Books	Carmi	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–9	570	P	34-38	0-439-31432-1	\$4.99	Ms. Frizzle thinks of some weird ways to teach about science, but challenging Mr. O'Neatly's class to a science contest was her craziest idea to date. Mr. O'Neatly's class always wins everything!The contest topic was magnetism...!!		
Experiments With Air: A True Book™ – Science Experiments	Tocci	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10	700	N	30	0-516-29362-1	\$6.95	Air doesn't weigh anything. Or does it? What is air pressure? How can you tell it's there. Try these great experiments and find out!		
Experiments With Heat: A True Book™ – Science Experiments	Tocci	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10	670	N	30	0-516-29365-6	\$6.95	What makes things heat up and cool down? Why do we sweat? Experiment with heat and see what you find out!		
Materials and Processes: Straightforward Science	Riley	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10	740	U	44/50	0-531-15369-X	\$6.95	Text and activities demonstrate that materials are solids, liquids, or gases, and while they have special distinguishing features called properties, they can be changed in ways known as processes.		
Science Experiments with Light	Jackson	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10	730	R	40	0-531-15429-7	\$6.95	Hands-on science explorations.		
Science Experiments with Magnets	Jackson	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10	790	P	34-38	0-531-15430-0	\$6.95	Explores the properties of magnets through experiments using equipment readily available in both homes and schools.		
Science Experiments with Water	Jackson	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10	680	P	34-38	0-531-15432-7	\$6.95	Hands-on science explorations.		
Super Science Magic: 20 Tricks Inside!	Markle	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–10				0-439-28136-9	\$2.95	A collection of 20 science "tricks." Can you make a blizzard in a bottle? Can you make water float in air? This is a great resource for beginning science projects, and for elementary science teachers.		
The Magic School Bus® and the Electric Field Trip	Cole	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–10	490	P	34-38	0-590-44683-5	\$5.99	Ms. Frizzle's class is learning firsthand about how electricity works—by traveling through the town's power lines! Jumping from atom to atom, the kids ride the electrical current within many familiar appliances, including a television and a vacuum cleaner.		
<b>4.F. Buildings and architecture</b>												
Concrete: Material World	Llewellyn	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8–10	720	N	30	0-531-14833-5	\$6.95	An overview of the characteristics, production, uses, and environmental impact of concrete.		
Look What Came from Greece	Davis	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	7–9	870	P	34-38	0-531-15974-4	\$6.95	Describes many things that originally came from Greece, including inventions, entertainment, sports, government, medicine, architecture, food, and words.		

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Pyramids: Topic Books	Macdonald	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10				0-531-15448-3	\$6.95	Explore the Great Pyramids of Ancient Egypt! The colorful and dynamic page layouts, featuring abundant photographs and drawings, are likely to appeal to young explorers.		
<b>5. How we organize ourselves: An exploration of systems and communities; of the world of work, its nature and its value</b>												
<b>5.A. Work and jobs, including community helpers</b>												
Doctor De Soto	Steig	F	Picture Book	6-9	480			0-590-41462-3	\$4.95	An enchanting tale of a mouse-dentist who outwits a fox.		
Ramona and Her Father: Ramona	Cleary	F	Realistic Fiction	8-12	840	O	34-38	0-439-14806-5	\$4.95	Ramona helps her father to quit smoking and cope with losing his job in this heartwarming story of family commitment.		
Rent a Third Grader	Hiller	F	Realistic Fiction	7-9	670	O	34-38	0-590-40966-2	\$3.99	The 3rd grade wants to raise money to save Partner, a retired police horse. When they decide to do odd jobs, the classmates run into some unusual obstacles and learn a lot about teamwork along the way.		
The Big Story: What Being a Journalist is Really Like	Schombri	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	9-11				0-439-64891-2	\$5.50	Journalists investigate and communicate news stories for print, broadcast and electronic mediums. Readers shadow a writer on the job from concept to delivery.		
The Cookcamp	Paulsen	F	Realistic Fiction	9-12	1070	Y	60	0-439-52357-5	\$4.99	During World War II, a 5-year-old boy is sent to stay with his grandmother who works as a cook for a road-building crew in Canada.		
The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me	Dahl	F	Rhyme, Rhyming Story	8-12	840	P	34-38	0-439-16367-6	\$3.95	This witty and humorous tale by a well-known author involves a boy, a giraffe, a pelican, and a monkey who start an innovative ladderless window-cleaning service. An outrageous adventure told with rollicking text, and clever, fun-to-read rhymes.		
<b>5.B. Modes and systems of transportation</b>												
Around the World in a Hundred Years: From Henry the Navigator to Magellan	Fritz	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8-11	1050	V	44/50	0-590-48910-0	\$4.95	The Unknown was the name mapmakers in 1400 gave to the space they left around the edges after they had drawn the world as they knew it. One by one, adventurers got up their nerve to try and reach this mysterious place. Here is a compendium of fascinatin		
Bicycle Book	Gibbons	NF	Science, non-fiction	6-8	530	P	34-38	0-439-22806-9	\$3.95	In an engaging picture book, Gibbons introduces the bicycle: its history, design, care, types, uses, and safety rules. A brief history, helpful descriptions of different parts, basic mechanics, functionality, maintenance, and safety are all included.		

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If You Lived 100 Years Ago: If You...	McGovern	NF	Question and Answer Book	7-10	770	P	34-38	0-590-96001-6	\$5.99	Readers travel back in time to explore life in New York City 100 years ago, where there's not a television or computer in sight! This illustrated guide reveals how people both rich and poor dressed, traveled, dined, and entertained themselves.		
The Usborne Book of Racing Cars: Usborne Books	Gifford	NF	Picture Book	8-12	640	P	34-38	0-439-12051-9	\$4.95	Follow a hot rod, Grand Prix, or Indy car racer, learn how a dirt track racer speeds around corners, and see inside amazing sports cars in this colorful illustrated book. Filled with facts and diagrams about cars and racing.		
The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk	Sobol	NF	Biography, Historical	8-12	570	S	44/50	0-590-42904-3	\$4.50	The story of Orville and Wilbur Wright, who made aviation history at Kitty Hawk.		

**5.C. How communities and cities function, including government and laws**

Becoming a Citizen: A True Book™ - Civics	De Capua	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	8-10	810	N	30	0-516-27366-3	\$6.95	<i>Becoming a Citizen</i> explains the requirements for U.S. citizenship and the procedures immigrants must follow in order to become naturalized.		
Being a Governor: A True Book™ - Civics	De Capua	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8-10	840	P	34-38	0-516-27939-4	\$6.95	What does a governor do? Who can be a governor? How are governors chosen? Read and find out with this True Book about Civics!		
Congress: A True Book™ - American History	Quiri	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	8-10	780	Q	40	0-516-26428-1	\$6.95	Describes the structure, function, and interrelationship of the two houses of Congress.		
Granddaddy's Gift	Mitchell	F	Historical Fiction	7-11	530	O	34-38	0-439-68451-X	\$4.95	When her grandfather registers to vote while living in segregated Mississippi, an African-American girl begins to understand why he insists that she attend school. A focus on everyday people making a difference.		
If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution	Levy	NF	Biography, Historical	7-10	810	P	34-38	0-590-45159-6	\$5.99	This unique presentation of American history takes young readers into the locked rooms of the Philadelphia State House, at the drafting of the U.S. Constitution.		
Making a Law: A True Book™ - Civics	De Capua	NF		8-10	830	P	34-38	0-516-27941-6	\$6.95	Find out how local, state, and federal governments write, propose, and vote laws into being.		
Mr. President: A Book of U.S. Presidents	Sullivan	NF	Reference	9-12	990	S	44/50	0-439-70335-2	\$4.99	U.S. Presidents have come from diverse backgrounds. Readers can learn about them all, discovering how they dealt with the hot issues of their day, what big events took place during their terms, and even some of the funny things that made them seem more human.		

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Paying Taxes: A True Book™ - Civics	De Capua	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	8-10	850	O	34-38	0-516-27367-1	\$6.95	This book describes different types of taxes, why they are paid, and what services they support, illustrated with clear, captioned photographs that emphasize points made in the text.		
The Constitution: A True Book™ - American History	Quiri	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	8-10	680	Q	40	0-516-26429-X	\$6.95	Explains why a constitution was needed; describes the convention in Philadelphia in 1787, the Virginia and New Jersey plans, the Great Compromise, and the ratification process.		
The Pledge of Allegiance	Bellamy	NF	Activities, Skills, How-to	5-11				0-439-39962-9	\$3.99	From a very young age, every child recites the words to the Pledge of Allegiance. The text is reproduced here and illustrated with stunning photographs of U. S. landscapes, monuments, and flags. Endnotes are included regarding the history of America.		
The Supreme Court: A True Book™ - American History	Quiri	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	8-10	780	Q	40	0-516-26441-9	\$6.95	A history and description of the American Supreme Court, explaining its origins in the Constitutional Convention, its early history, and some landmark cases.		
Voting: A True Book™ - Civics	De Capua	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	8-10	840	N	30	0-516-27365-5	\$6.95	Why do we vote? Who can vote? Where do we vote? Who counts the votes? Learn about this important privilege and responsibility in this True Book.		
Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?	Fritz	NF	Biography, Historical	8-12	970	Q	40	0-590-41203-5	\$5.95	A biography of the first signer of the Declaration of Independence outlining all that he did for himself as well as what he did for Massachusetts and America.		

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<b>5.D. Special communities: for example, farms and factories</b>												
Black Cat	Myers	F	Poetry	6–10				0-590-03376-X	\$5.99	Award-winning illustrator Myers follows an intrepid black cat which through an ingenious tour of the urban landscape, as he wanders the streets, alleys, subways and ledges of a dark and varied city. Accompanying the journey is a free verse that both celebrates the urban adventurer and asks "Where is your home?"		
City Green	DiSalvo-Ryan	F	Realistic Fiction	6–10	480	O	34-38	0-590-62218-8	\$5.95	Marcy helps as the people on her block come together and transform the smelly old trash on a city lot into a beautiful garden. Even grumpy old man Hammer thinks twice about what it means to be a good neighbor. Includes suggestions on how to start a community garden.		
Harlem	Myers	F	Poetry	7–11		R	40	0-590-54341-5	\$5.99	Father and son celebrate a rich and vibrant neighborhood that has been a historic center of African-American culture in New York City. Collages of ink and gouache depict the rich character of Harlem through poetry and illustrations that connect readers to the spirit of Harlem in music, art, literature, and everyday life.		
If You Lived with the Hopi: If You....	Kamma	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	7–10	760	Q	40	0-590-39726-5	\$5.99	The history of the Hopi (meaning "wise and beautiful people") is explored through a series of questions and answers, such as "Would you live in a teepee?" and "What did girls have to learn?"		
Sidewalk Chalk: Poems of the City	Weatherford	F	Poetry	8–11	840	P	34-38	0-439-40911-X	\$4.95	A child's jubilant perspective of living in the city is reflected in this collection of vibrant poems. Everything a child might see, smell, and encounter is here.		
The Million Dollar Shot	Gutman	F	Realistic Fiction	9–12	680	S	44/50	0-439-77320-2	\$3.95	Eddie has the chance to win a million dollars by sinking a foul shot—during halftime at the NBA finals, no less! Success would mean an end to his and his mother's financial problems—but someone really wants Eddie to shoot an air ball on the big day.		
<b>5.E. Animal communities</b>												
Ants: A True Book™ – Animals	Squire	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10	1050	M	24-28	0-516-29359-1	\$6.95	Of all the insects in the world, ants are probably the ones you think you know best. But there is so much more to know!		
Bees: A True Book™ – Animals	Brimner	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10		M	24-28	0-516-26755-8	\$6.95			

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Chipmunk Family: Wildlife Conservation Society Books	Bastian	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10				0-531-16524-8	\$6.95	This book focuses on a particular mother chipmunk and how she raises her brood. It takes place in author Bastian's New Jersey backyard, where she has observed, researched, and photographed her neighborhood chipmunks for more than 25 years. Her curiosity and her quiet, methodical observations will surely inspire young readers to look more closely at the wild animals around them.		
Golden Eagles of Devil Mountain: Wildlife Conservation Society Books	Rauzon	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10				0-531-16525-6	\$6.95	Wildlife Conservation Society Books take a distinctly personal approach to the presentation of an animal species. Each book begins with an illustrated, four-page biographical and professional introduction to the author, as well as information about how he or she came to write the book. In this book, explore the lifecycle and habitat of the Golden Eagle!		
Penguins!	Gibbons	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–9	610	O	34-38	0-439-06132-6	\$4.95	"With her trademark directness and simplicity, Gibbons introduces these irresistibly appealing birds. Her pen-and-ink and watercolor paintings reveal the distinctive feathering that distinguishes the species from each other.		

**5.F. Shopping and consumerism**

Bananas: A True Book™ – Food & Nutrition	Landau	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10	810	M	24-28	0-516-26574-1	\$6.95	Examines the history, cultivation, and uses of bananas.		
Glass: Material World	Llewellyn	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8–10	740	N	30	0-531-14832-7	\$6.95	An introduction to the production, characteristics, and uses of glass.		
Kid Power	Pfeffer	F	Realistic Fiction	8–12	680	R	40	0-590-42607-9	\$3.99	With her mom out of work, Janie decides to earn some money herself and opens her own employment agency, <i>Kid Power</i> .		
Metal: Material World	Llewellyn	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8–10	740	N	30	0-531-14834-3	\$6.95	Metal is one of the world's most useful materials. Why? Read more and find out!		
Paper: Material World	Llewellyn	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8–10	780	N	30	0-531-14831-9	\$6.95	Explores the history, composition, production, and uses of paper.		
Plastic: Material World	Llewellyn	NF	Social Studies, non-fiction	8–10	730	N	30	0-531-14838-6	\$6.95	Plastic is one of the most useful materials in the world. Explore the role of plastic in the making of the modern world!		

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<b>6. Sharing the planet: An exploration of our rights and responsibilities as we try to share a finite resources with other people, with other living things; of communities and of the relationships within and between them.</b>												
<b>6.A. Caring for a garden, pet, etc.</b>												
Amazing Pet Records: Guinness World Records Top Ten	Calkhoven	NF		8-12				0-439-79188-X	\$3.99			
Everything Cat: What Kids Really Want to Know about Cats	Crisp	NF		8-11				0-439-66411-X	\$6.95	Why do cats purr? Why do cats play with their food? Can cats hear better than people and dogs? Here are answers to real questions asked by kids about cats.		
Minibeasts as Pets: A True Book™ – Animals	Landau	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10		L	24-28	0-516-26268-8	\$6.95	Simply describes how to keep ladybugs, millipedes, crickets, and ants as pets.		
Parrots and Parakeets as Pets: A True Book™ – Animals	Landau	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10		L	24-28	0-516-26272-6	\$6.95	Suggests what to consider when selecting a parrot or parakeet for a pet, and explains its housing, food, and health care needs.		
Rascal	North	NF	Autobiography, Memoir	8-12	1140	V	44/50	0-439-16570-9	\$4.95	The true story of the author's boyhood, when he takes in Rascal—a mischievous, endearing raccoon—as a pet.		
Stone Fox	Gardiner	F	Realistic Fiction	8-12	550	P	34-38	0-439-09510-7	\$4.95	Young Willy enters a dogsled race in hopes of winning the prize money to pay taxes owed on his grandfather's farm. But is the family dog any match for the magnificent team owned by the mysterious Indian, Stone Fox?		
The Garden on Green Street	Goldish	F	Realistic Fiction	7-9	180	N	30	0-439-35127-8	\$3.95	Just as a neighborhood is celebrating the blossoming of a community garden they worked hard to create, the news arrives that a parking lot will wipe out their efforts. In a simple story, colorfully pictured, children will follow the steps that concerned citizens took to reclaim the beauty of their garden.		
Your Pet Cat: A True Book™ – Animals	Landau	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10		L	24-28	0-516-26260-2	\$6.95	A simple introduction to choosing and caring for a pet cat.		
Your Pet Dog: A True Book™ – Animals	Landau	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10		L	24-28	0-516-26263-7	\$6.95	A simple introduction to choosing and caring for a pet dog.		

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<b>6.B. Caring for the environment and managing resources</b>												
A River Ran Wild	Cherry	NF	Science, non-fiction	7-9	670	P	34-38	0-590-99519-7	\$4.99	The restoration of the dreadfully polluted Nashua River is the subject of this beautifully illustrated and well-told true story.		
Air Pollution: A True Book™ – Environment & Conservation	Donald	NF	Science, Non-fiction	8-10	890	N	30	0-516-25998-9	\$6.95	What causes air pollution? How can we help clean it up? Find out in this True Book about Conservation.		
Alternative Energy: A True Book™ – Environment & Conservation	Petersen	NF	Science, Non-fiction	8-10	1080	P	34-38	0-516-21944-8	\$6.95	Why do we need alternative energy? What are good sources of alternative energy? Find out in this True Book about Conservation.		
Conservation: A True Book™ – Environment & Conservation	Petersen	NF	Science, Non-fiction	8-10	1090	O	34-38	0-516-21939-1	\$6.95	What are some conservation practices we can all be a part of? Why should we bother? Find out in this True Book about Conservation.		
Recycling: A True Book™ – Environment & Conservation	Donald	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10	960	N	30	0-516-27356-6	\$6.95	The average American throws away four pounds of garbage per day. Ever wonder what happens to it? Find out in this True Book about Conservation.		
Solar Power: A True Book™ – Environment & Conservation	Petersen	NF	Science, Non-fiction	8-10	1070	P	34-38	0-516-21941-3	\$6.95	Petersen provides readers with a lucid picture of the sun and wind as natural forces before introducing some of the technology (windmills, turbines, solar panels) used to harness energy on a large scale.		
The Magic School Bus® at the Waterworks	Cole	NF	Science, non-fiction	6-9	660	P	34-38	0-590-40360-5	\$5.99	When the odd Ms. Frizzle leads her class on a fantastic journey through the town waterworks, they all begin to discover some fascinating facts about water.		
The Ozone Layer: A True Book™ – Environment & Conservation	Donald	NF	Science, Non-fiction	8-10	910	N	30	0-516-27355-8	\$6.95	What is the ozone layer? What does it do? How do people influence the ozone layer, for better or for worse? Find out in this True Book about Conservation.		
Water Pollution: A True Book™ – Environment & Conservation	Donald	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10	940	N	30	0-516-27357-4	\$6.95	Did you know a dinosaur might have waded in the water you drink today? Find out in this True Book about Conservation.		
Water Power: A True Book™ – Environment & Conservation	Petersen	NF	Science, Non-fiction	8-10	1050	P	34-38	0-516-21942-1	\$6.95	There's energy in water? How? Where? And how can we use it? Find out in this True Book about Conservation.		
Wind Power: A True Book™ – Environment & Conservation	Petersen	NF	Science, Non-fiction	8-10	1060	P	34-38	0-516-21943-X	\$6.95	Petersen provides readers with a lucid picture of the sun and wind as natural forces before introducing some of the technology (windmills, turbines, solar panels) used to harness energy on a large scale.		

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<b>6.C. Relationship of humans and plant/animal kingdom,</b>												
City Park	Davis	NF	Science, non-fiction	7-9	840	N	30	0-516-20370-3	\$6.95	A city park is shown to be home to many different forms of animal life, from insects to birds and mammals.		
Endangered Animals	Donald	NF	Science, Non-fiction	8-10	970	M	24-28	0-516-25999-7	\$6.95	What is extinction? How does it happen? What animals are endangered by extinction? How do we help? Find out in this True Book about Conservation.		
Land Preservation	Petersen	NF	Science, Non-fiction	8-10	1130	O	34-38	0-516-21940-5	\$6.95	Why would the land need preserving? How can you make a difference? Find out in this True Book about Conservation.		
Life in the Deserts: Animals & People & Plants	Baker	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	7-10	910	N	30	0-590-46129-X	\$5.99	Fascinating photographs and illustrations introduce children to the people, plants, and animals that live in the desert.		
Life in the Oceans: Animals & People & Plants	Baker	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	7-10	940	N	44/50	0-590-46132-X	\$5.99	Beautiful color photographs and illustrations offer an exciting introduction to all forms of ocean life.		
Life in the Rainforests: Animals & People & Plants	Baker	NF	Social Studies, Non-fiction	7-10	980	N	30	0-590-46131-1	\$5.99	Young readers are introduced to the animals, people, and plants of the world's rainforests, as well as the fight to save this important environment from destruction.		
The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest	Cherry	F	Environmental Fiction	6-10	670	R	40	0-590-98068-8	\$5.95	In the lush, green branches of the great Kapok tree, live the animals, birds, and flowers that are nourished by the rain forest. This lavishly illustrated book contains facts about layers of the rain forest, the animals that live there, and the places in the world where they are found, as well as a simple story.		
The Search for Poison-Dart Frogs: Wildlife Conservation Society Books	Fridell	NF	Science, non-fiction	8-10				0-531-16570-1	\$6.95	This series focuses on scientists who study animals. Lots of information about the creatures themselves is included in the engaging texts, but for the most part, the books detail each person's work, giving a balanced picture of what life in the field is like.		

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<b>6.D. Natural habitats and ecosystems</b>												
Animal Homes: A True Book™ – Animals	Squire	NF	Science, non-fiction	8–10	890	M	24-28	0-516-25996-2	\$6.95	Animals need homes for many of the same reasons that people do. Read and find out more in this True Book about animals.		
Arctic Tundra: Habitats	Forman	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–9	670	I	16	0-516-20372-X	\$6.95	Using a winning combination of vibrant photos, effective illustrations, and age-appropriate text, Forman introduces the Arctic and its inhabitants. The book visually transports its readers over the icy waters of the far North, past wooded forests in more temperate land regions, and finally sets them down on the vast stretch of nearly treeless, ever-frozen tundra.		
Coral Reef: Habitats	Davis	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–9				0-516-20375-4	\$6.95	Text and photographs reveal the busy undersea life of a Caribbean Sea coral reef.		
Limestone Cave: Habitats	Davis	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–9				0-516-20371-1	\$6.95	Describes the habitat of the limestone cave and the animals that live there.		
Ocean Tide Pool: Habitats	L'Hommedieu	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–9				0-516-20373-8	\$6.95	Describes how tide pools are formed and some of the animals and plants that can be found in them.		
Swampland: Habitats	Ableman	NF	Science, non-fiction	7–9				0-516-20374-6	\$6.95	Describes the characteristics of the Okefenokee Swamp and the animals and plants that live there.		
The Magic School Bus® on the Ocean Floor	Cole	NF	Science, non-fiction	6–9	490	P	34-38	0-590-41431-3	\$5.99	Ms. Frizzle's class embarks on a marvelous undersea adventure, where they see the formation of an island coral reef, witness life in a tidal pool, and more. Inviting and wonderfully funny, this Magic School Bus book features the most up-to-date scientific information.		
<b>6.E. Lives and teachings of inspirational figures: Abraham Lincoln, MLK, Gandhi, etc.</b>												
A Picture Book of Rosa Parks	Adler	NF	Biography, Historical	6–9	880	M	24-28	0-439-16827-9	\$5.95	A biography of Rosa Parks, exploring both her childhood and adult life. Her role in the Civil Rights movement did not begin and end on a bus, but rather lasted throughout her life.		
Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez	Krull	NF	Biography	7–10	800	R	40	0-439-69108-7	\$6.95	Cesar Chavez is known as one of America's greatest civil rights leaders. When he led a 340-mile peaceful protest march through California, he ignited a cause and improved the lives of thousands of migrant farmworkers.		
I Have a Dream: The Story of Martin Luther King	Davidson	NF	Biography, Historical	8–10	680	Q	40	0-590-44230-9	\$4.99	The life of Martin Luther King, Jr., from his childhood to his role as leader of the civil rights movement.		
More than Anything Else	Bradby	F	Biography, Historical	5–9	660	N	30	0-590-10313-X	\$4.50	Wanting to learn how to read above all other ambitions, nine-year-old Booker T. Washington fears that his long days in the saltworks will prevent him from trying, until a final burst of determination makes his hopes possible, in this poignant picture book.		

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Nelson Mandela: "No Easy Walk To Freedom"	Denenberg	NF	Biography	9-12	950			0-590-44154-X	\$4.50	Here is the up-to-date story of Mandela's incredible and inspiring life, from his 26-year imprisonment to his release and his visit to the United Nations as president of South Africa. Features black-and-white photos.		
Rosa Parks My Story	Haskins	NF	Autobiography, Memoir	8-12	970	U	44/50	0-590-46538-4	\$4.95	Written in her own straightforward and moving words, Rosa Parks' compelling life story reveals the deliberate choices she made that led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott.		
Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman	Grimes	NF	Biography, Historical	8-11	970	T	44/50	0-439-59871-0	\$6.95	Friends and relatives gather to mourn Bessie's death and as they reminisce, the story moves chronologically and builds emotionally, beginning in the era when Jim Crow laws and segregation were a way of life. Although Bessie was only 11 when the Wright brothers took their first historic flight, she vowed to become the first African-American female pilot. Inspirationally, she overcome obstacles of poverty, racism, and gender discrimination.		
The Story of Ruby Bridges	Coles	NF	Biography, Historical	6-9	730	O	34-38	0-590-43968-5	\$5.99	As the first black child to attend an all-white elementary school, this book shows us all how brave and forgiving a six-year-old can be.		
Through My Eyes	Bridges	NF	Autobiography, Memoir	9-12	860	W	60	0-590-54630-9	\$5.95	In November 1960, all of America watched as a tiny six-year-old black girl, surrounded by federal marshals, walked through a mob of screaming segregationists and into her school. An icon of the civil rights movement, Ruby Bridges chronicles each dramatic step of this pivotal event in history.		
We'll Never Forget You, Roberto Clemente	Engel	NF	Biography, Sports	7-10	680	N	30	0-590-68881-2	\$4.50	An easy-to-read biography of the Latin American legend, Roberto Clemente, one of baseball's all-time greats, who overcame poverty and racism to become one of the greatest baseball players ever.		
When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson, The Voice of the Century	Ryan	NF	Biography, Art or Music	5-10	780	P	34-38	0-439-57781-0	\$5.95	Marian Anderson is best known for her historic concert at the Lincoln Memorial in 1939, which drew an integrated crowd of over 75,000 people in pre-Civil Rights America. Her voice, the strength of her character, and the struggles of the times in which she lived, it is only part of her story.		