Garland Independent School District

Board of Trustees

Working Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Agenda

4:30 PM

I. Call to Order and Determination of a Quorum
II. Public Forum: Members of the public who wish to make comments must complete the Public Comment Participation Request Form online no later than 4:00PM the day before the meeting date indicated in the posting notice. Comments may be read aloud at the meeting by a designated speaker; or the requestor may come in person to the meeting and deliver comments themselves. In addition, comments must be limited to issues that can be presented in a public forum and directly related to the posted agenda topics. Complaints about student discipline, specific student issues or personnel must be addressed through appropriate administrative channels, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and Board policy. For more information about public forum procedures, please review the Public Forum Procedures at the following link: https://garlandisd.net/about/board-trustees/public-forum-procedures.
III. Executive Session: Executive session will be held for purposes permitted by Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq.

A. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, private consultation with the Board's attorney, in person or by phone, when the Board seeks the advice of its attorney about: 1) pending or contemplated litigation; 2) a settlement offer; or 3) on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.

B. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074, deliberation regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee:

1. Consultation and deliberation regarding staffing assignments and compensation.

IV. Reconvene from Executive Session for any possible action relative to items considered during Executive Session
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GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Darrell Dodds, Chief Financial Officer
Elisa Cordova-Long, Executive Director of Purchasing

Subject: Discuss Preliminary Budget Planning Presentation for 2026-2027

Discussion Item

Executive Summary:

Discuss Preliminary Budget Planning Presentation for 2026-2027 school year.

Administrative Recommendations:

Provided for discussion and review.

Financial Impact and Funding Source:

N/A

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Dr. Gradyne Brown, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

Subject: Discuss the 2026-2027 Salary Schedule and Compensation Information Handbook

Discussion Item

Executive Summary:

Discuss the 2026-2027 Salary Schedules and Compensation Information Handbook.

Administrative Recommendations:

Administration recommends approval.

Recommended Motion for Action Items:

None.

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Mark Booker, Executive Director of Purchasing

Subject: Receive Board of Trustees Contract Renewal Report for April 2026

Information Item

Executive Summary:

Attached for your review and consideration is the Board of Trustees Contract Renewal Report for April 2026, exhibited below. Twelve (12) contracts are scheduled for renewal without an increase in the amount which would require Board of Trustees' approval.

Administrative Recommendations:

It is recommended that the monthly report be disseminated to the Board of Trustees for informational purposes.

Financial Impact and Funding Source:

N/A

Exhibit Board of Trustees Contract Renewal Report April 2026					
Contract Number	**Contract Description**	**Board of Trustees Authorized Not-To-Exceed Amount**	**Renewal Amount**	**Price Difference**	**Percentage Difference**
47-25	Transportation GPS Tracking Software and Related Services	$522,000	$550,000	$28,000	5%
136-26	Canine Detection Services	$200,000	$200,000	$0	0%
215-25	Carpentry Materials and Services	$175,000	$175,000	$0	0%
228-25	Public Address System and Service	$1,600,000	$300,000	($1,300,000)	-81%
241-24-02	Promotional Marketing Materials Catalog	$165,000	$165,000	$0.00	0.00%
286-24	Apple Equipment,Software and Peripherals	$1,200,000	$1,200,000	$0	0%
302-22-03	Instructional Material Social Emotional Learning	$805,000	$805,000	$0.00	0.00%
311-25-01	PreAp Material and Services	$700,000	$700,000	$0	0%
321-25-01	Textbook Adoption for Physical Education	$617,400	$617,400	$0	0%
352-25	Fleet Leasing and Managment	$2,200,000	$2,200,000	$0.00	0.00%
362-21	Bond Underwriting Services		$1,550,000 depending on bond par size		
510-25-02	Portable Bulding Moving Services	$300,000.00	$300,000.00	$0.00	0.00%

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Arturo Valenzuela, Executive Director of Finance

Subject: Review February 2026 Monthly Financials

Information Item

Executive Summary:

Shown is the financials summary for the General Fund, School Nutrition Services Fund (SNS) and Interest and Sinking Fund (I&S).

Administrative Recommendations:

Provided for your information

Financial Impact and Funding Source:

N/A

MEMO FROM GISD FINANCE DEPARTMENT

April 14, 2026

To: **Darrell Dodds, Chief Financial Officer**

From: **Arturo Valenzuela, Executive Director of Finance**

Re: **February 2026 Financial Statements – General Fund**

The district starts receiving state funding in September of each year. The District is classified by TEA as payment class 2 and will receive 50% of our state aid funding prior to tax collections and the remaining 50% will come between April and August, with settle-up payments commonly happening after August. Federal revenue is being received for indirect cost associated to federal funds and interim SHARS claims.

This is the eighth month of our FY26 fiscal year. The attached analysis compares February 2026 YTD to February 2025 YTD.

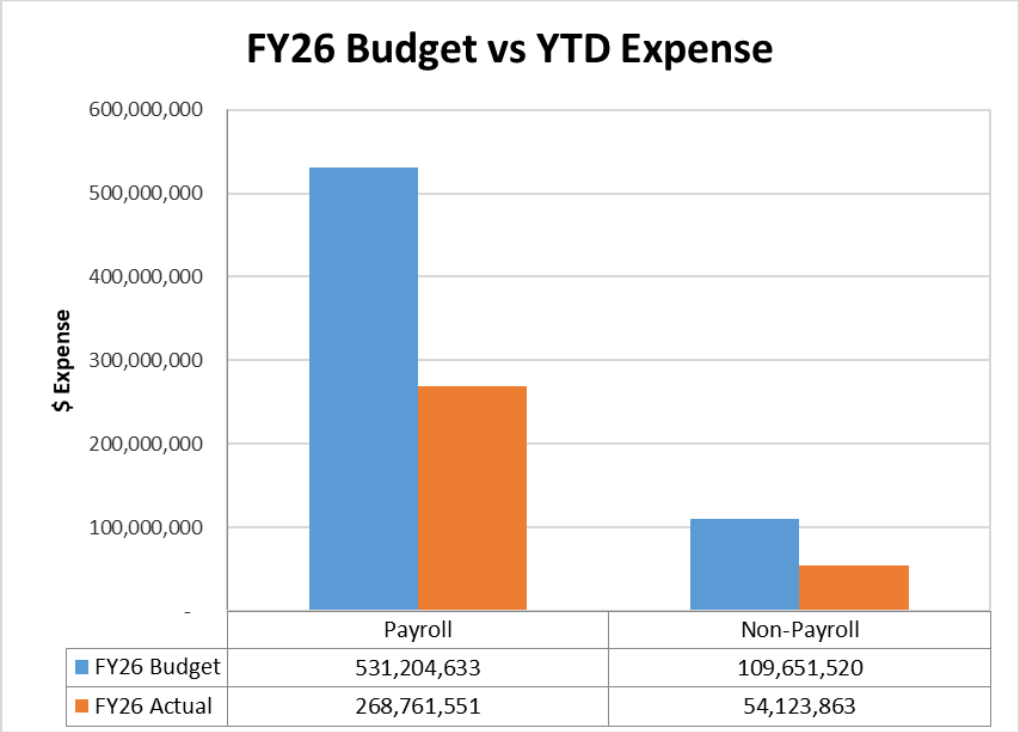
Below is a budget to actual comparison by summary account code. Attached is the detail by function and summary account code.

Account	Revenue Type	FY26 Budget	FY26 Actuals	% Earned
5700	Local Revenues	229,991,662	238,781,591	104%
5800	State Revenues	342,260,284	173,694,648	51%
5900	Federal Revenues	8,000,000	1,846,777	23%
7900	Other Sources	550,667.00	238,251	100%
	Total	**580,802,613**	**414,561,267**	**71%**

Account	Exp Type	FY26 Budget	FY26 Actuals	% Spent
6100	Payroll	531,204,633	268,761,551	50.6%
6200	Contracted Services	54,941,578	28,542,444	52.0%
6300	Supplies	35,062,865	15,163,314	43.2%
6400	Other Operating	14,948,794	7,602,235	50.9%
6500	Debt	2,997,011	1,875,795	62.6%
6600	Capital Outlay	1,701,272	940,075	55.3%
8900	Transfers Out	1,555,600	1,555,600	100.0%
	Total	**642,411,753**	**324,441,014**	**50.5%**

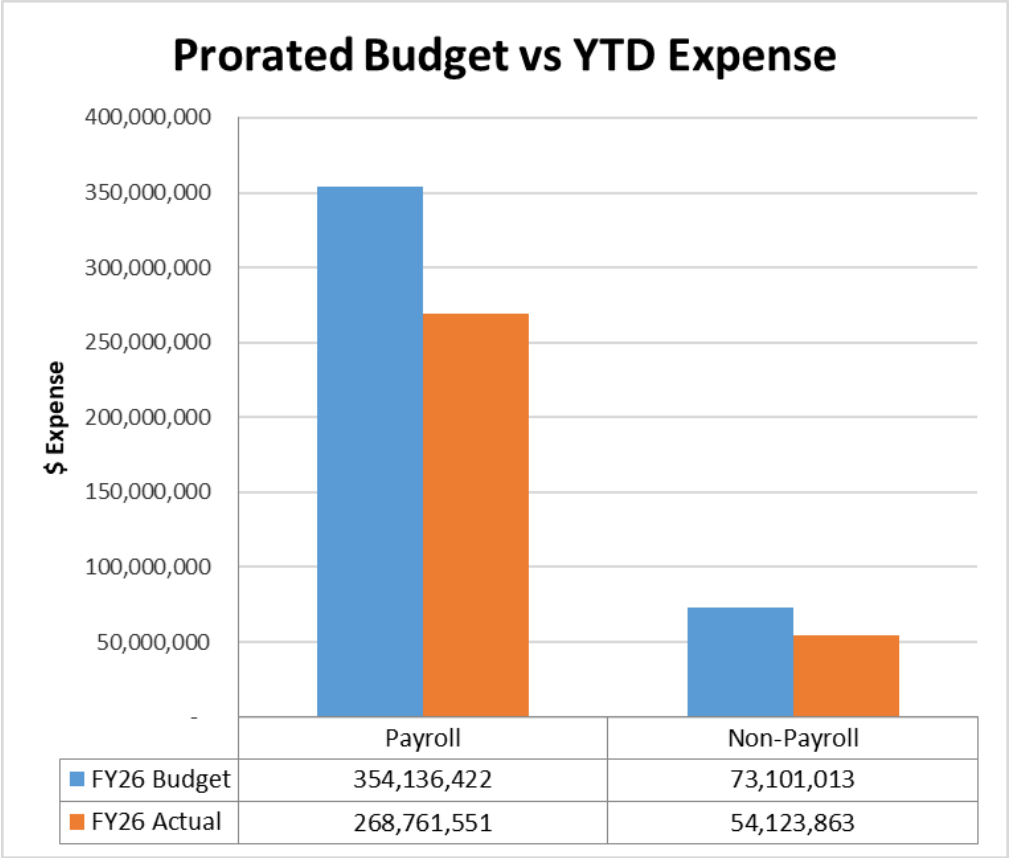
Net Income	**(61,609,140)**	**90,120,253**

The below chart shows the total FY26 budget compared to YTD spending through February 2026, broken out between payroll and non-payroll. The **transfers out are not included** in the non-payroll budget or actuals.



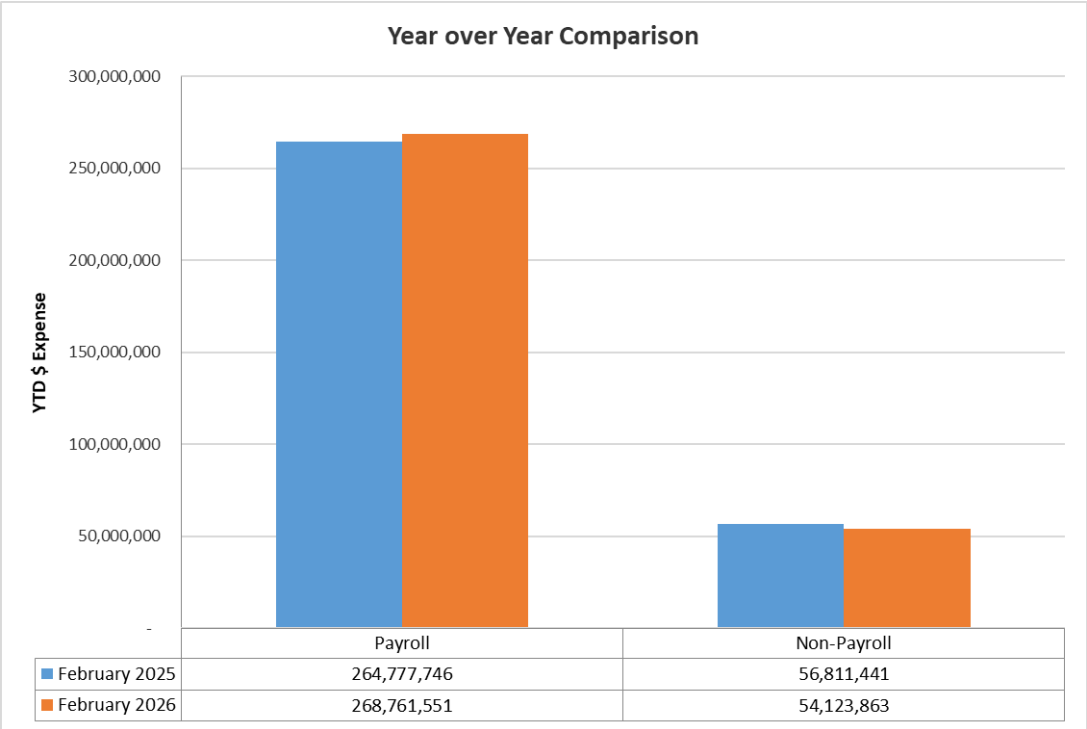
	Payroll	Non-Payroll
FY26 Budget	531,204,633	109,651,520
FY26 Actual	268,761,551	54,123,863

The below chart shows the prorated (8-month) FY26 budget compared to YTD spending through February 2026, broken out between payroll and non-payroll. The **transfers out are not included** in the non-payroll budget or actuals.



	Payroll	Non-Payroll
FY26 Budget	354,136,422	73,101,013
FY26 Actual	268,761,551	54,123,863

The below chart shows the YTD spending through February 2026 compared to YTD spending through February 2025, broken out between payroll and non-payroll. The **transfers out are not included** in the non-payroll budget or actuals.



	Payroll	Non-Payroll
February 2025	264,777,746	56,811,441
February 2026	268,761,551	54,123,863

Garland Independent School District
Comparison of General Fund Revenue
February 28, 2026

Revenue	Current Year				Prior Year (February 2025)		
Local Resources:	Budget	YTD Actual	%YTD	(Over)/Under	Budget	YTD Actual	%YTD
5711 Taxes, Current Year	$ 218,190,287	$ 231,912,731	106.3%	$ (13,722,444)	$ 193,109,814	$ 195,429,870	101.2%
5712 Taxes, Delinquent	500,000	(536,001)	-107.2%	1,036,001	1,200,000	72,905	6.1%
5719 Penalties, Interest and Other Tax Revenue	1,300,000	997,513	76.7%	302,487	1,460,000	896,711	61.4%
Total Taxes	219,990,287	232,374,243	105.6%	(12,383,956)	195,769,814	196,399,486	100.3%
5739 Tuition and Fees	70,000	61,752	88.2%	8,248	100,400	56,330	56.1%
5742 Investment Earnings	8,000,000	4,554,411	56.9%	3,445,589	5,078,300	6,117,374	120.5%
5743 Rental of Facilities	300,000	265,268	88.4%	34,732	240,000	273,447	113.9%
5744 Gifts from Other Foundations	-	3,546	>100%	(3,546)	-	204	>100%
5745 Insurance Recovery	121,375	54,862	45.2%	66,513	111,093	68,235	61.4%
5749 Miscellaneous	570,000	740,548	129.9%	(170,548)	621,500	487,240	78.4%
5752 Athletic	700,000	462,960	66.1%	237,040	698,800	489,816	70.1%
5769 Intermediate Sources	240,000	264,000	110.0%	(24,000)	500,000	10,000	2.0%
Total Other Local Resources	10,001,375	6,407,348	64.1%	3,594,027	7,350,093	7,502,646	102.1%
Total Local Revenue	229,991,662	238,781,591	103.8%	(8,789,929)	203,119,907	203,902,132	100.4%
State Resources:							
5811 Per Capita	18,498,791	9,347,940	50.5%	9,150,851	18,711,190	11,167,998	59.7%
5812 Foundation School Program	293,326,986	144,109,032	49.1%	149,217,954	251,415,433	130,287,332	51.8%
5819 Other Foundation School Program Act Revenues	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
5829 State Program Revenue - TEA	1,984,507	37,389	1.9%	1,947,118	2,000	57,510	2875.5%
5831 TRS On-Behalf	28,450,000	20,200,287	71.0%	8,249,713	30,140,377	18,335,971	60.8%
5839 State Revenues from State of Texas Agencies other than	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Total State Revenue	342,260,284	173,694,648	50.7%	168,565,636	300,269,000	159,848,811	53.2%
Federal Resources:							
5929 Federal Revenue - TEA	3,399,500	1,374,531	40.4%	2,024,969	3,399,500	2,087,366	61.4%
5931 SHARS Reimbursement	4,500,000	430,013	9.6%	4,069,987	4,500,000	3,135,342	69.7%
5949 Other Fed Rev Distributed Directly from Fed Govt	100,500	42,233	42.0%	58,267	100,500	62,267	62.0%
Total Federal Revenue	8,000,000	1,846,777	23.1%	6,153,223	8,000,000	5,284,975	66.1%
Other Sources:							
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	-	238,251	>100%	(238,251)	-	234,912	>100%
7915 Transfer In	550,667.00	-	0.0%	550,667	-	-	0.0%
Total Other Sources	550,667.00	238,251	>100%	(238,251)	-	234,912	>100%
Total General Fund Revenue and Other Sources	**$ 580,802,613**	**$ 414,561,267**	**71.4%**	**$ 165,690,679**	**$ 511,388,907**	**$ 369,270,830**	**72.2%**

Garland Independent School District
Comparison of General Fund Expenditures by Function
February 28, 2026

	Current Year				Prior Year (February 2025)		
	Budget	YTD Actual	%YTD	(Over)/Under	Budget	YTD Actual	%YTD
11 Instruction	$ 356,519,061	$ 170,252,426	47.8%	$ 186,266,635	$ 328,589,751	$ 164,811,945	50.2%
12 Library	8,891,385	3,685,194	41.4%	5,206,191	8,932,819	4,614,444	51.7%
13 Curriculum and Staff Development	15,939,371	6,733,466	42.2%	9,205,905	15,496,411	8,620,206	55.6%
21 Instructional Leadership	9,244,238	5,669,713	61.3%	3,574,525	9,718,434	6,260,561	64.4%
23 School Leadership	36,575,181	22,947,488	62.7%	13,627,693	42,906,910	23,040,288	53.7%
31 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	37,323,725	16,264,596	43.6%	21,059,129	28,681,864	15,785,355	55.0%
32 Social Work Services	587,241	339,784	57.9%	247,457	559,346	293,008	52.4%
33 Health Services	9,983,359	4,750,306	47.6%	5,233,053	9,307,490	4,715,852	50.7%
34 Student Transportation	24,114,789	15,027,863	62.3%	9,086,926	22,137,352	14,406,789	65.1%
35 Food Services	609,237	16,139	2.6%	593,098	303,644	20,535	6.8%
36 Extracurricular Activities	14,267,332	7,247,400	50.8%	7,019,932	13,883,495	8,324,300	60.0%
41 General Administration	21,456,040	14,546,865	67.8%	6,909,175	21,891,225	12,943,901	59.1%
51 Maintenance and Operations	65,010,640	35,233,064	54.2%	29,777,576	64,832,759	37,481,053	57.8%
52 Security and Monitoring Services	16,297,471	6,730,081	41.3%	9,567,390	13,790,875	6,294,005	45.6%
53 Data Processing Services	18,340,411	9,822,926	53.6%	8,517,485	16,678,921	11,176,666	67.0%
61 Community Services	1,479,563	853,187	57.7%	626,376	1,900,926	945,113	49.7%
71 Debt Service	2,446,344	1,325,129	54.2%	1,121,215	1,496,114	1,023,912	68.4%
73 Debt Service Bonds	550,667	550,667	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
81 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	4,629	-	0.0%	4,629	-	-	0.0%
95 Payments to JJAEP	35,000	5,280	15.1%	29,720	36,000	21,204	58.9%
99 Other Intergovernmental Charges	1,180,469	883,842	74.9%	296,627	1,080,067	810,051	75.0%
Total Expenditures	**640,856,153**	**322,885,414**	**50.4%**	**317,970,739**	**602,224,403**	**321,589,187**	**53.4%**
Other Uses:							
8900 Transfer Out	1,555,600	1,555,600	0.0%	-	3,077,377	3,077,377	0.0%
Total Other Uses	**1,555,600**	**1,555,600**	**0.0%**	**-**	**3,077,377**	**3,077,377**	**0.0%**
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	**642,411,753**	**324,441,014**	**50.5%**	**317,970,739**	**605,301,780**	**324,666,564**	**53.6%**

Garland Independent School District
Comparison of General Fund Expenditures
February 28, 2026

	Current Year				Prior Year (February 2025)		
	Budget	YTD Actual	%YTD	(Over)/Under	Budget	YTD Actual	%YTD
11 Instruction:							
6100 Payroll	$ 338,143,488	$ 161,736,985	47.8%	$ 176,406,503	$ 307,873,055	$ 154,290,094	50.1%
6200 Contracted Services	5,767,805	3,022,804	52.4%	2,745,001	5,634,026	2,646,742	47.0%
6300 Supplies	11,549,371	5,220,816	45.2%	6,328,555	13,812,785	7,352,491	53.2%
6400 Other Expense	989,176	271,821	27.5%	717,355	1,243,285	514,761	41.4%
6600 Capital Outlay	69,221	-	0.0%	69,221	26,600	7,856	29.5%
Total Instruction	**356,519,061**	**170,252,426**	**47.8%**	**186,266,635**	**328,589,751**	**164,811,945**	**50.2%**
12 Library:							
6100 Payroll	8,038,519	3,045,596	37.9%	4,992,923	8,039,220	3,851,229	47.9%
6200 Contracted Services	77,965	70,950	91.0%	7,015	75,730	72,523	95.8%
6300 Supplies	764,826	566,669	74.1%	198,157	809,676	686,089	84.7%
6400 Other Expense	10,075	1,980	19.7%	8,095	8,193	4,603	56.2%
Total Library	**8,891,385**	**3,685,194**	**41.4%**	**5,206,191**	**8,932,819**	**4,614,444**	**51.7%**
13 Curriculum and Staff Development:							
6100 Payroll	14,310,013	6,093,545	42.6%	8,216,468	13,617,559	7,813,522	57.4%
6200 Contracted Services	611,173	288,631	47.2%	322,542	857,520	421,002	49.1%
6300 Supplies	313,240	207,879	66.4%	105,361	348,894	162,597	46.6%
6400 Other Expense	704,945	143,411	20.3%	561,534	672,438	223,084	33.2%
6600 Capital Outlay	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Curriculum and Staff Development	**15,939,371**	**6,733,466**	**42.2%**	**9,205,905**	**15,496,411**	**8,620,206**	**55.6%**
21 Instructional Leadership							
6100 Payroll	8,544,615	5,422,920	63.5%	3,121,695	8,746,817	5,719,984	65.4%
6200 Contracted Services	275,067	64,441	23.4%	210,626	446,519	60,728	13.6%
6300 Supplies	144,229	66,001	45.8%	78,228	193,201	363,700	188.2%
6400 Other Expense	280,327	116,350	41.5%	163,977	331,897	116,150	35.0%
6600 Capital Outlay	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Instructional Leadership	**9,244,238**	**5,669,713**	**61.3%**	**3,574,525**	**9,718,434**	**6,260,561**	**64.4%**
23 School Leadership							
6100 Payroll	35,485,521	22,491,789	63.4%	12,993,732	41,274,964	22,422,785	54.3%
6200 Contracted Services	95,557	49,407	51.7%	46,150	101,725	57,569	56.6%
6300 Supplies	600,776	253,267	42.2%	347,509	927,609	371,778	40.1%
6400 Other Expense	393,327	153,024	38.9%	240,303	597,511	183,055	30.6%
6600 Capital Outlay	-	-	0%	-	5,101	5,101	100.0%
Total School Leadership	**36,575,181**	**22,947,488**	**62.7%**	**13,627,693**	**42,906,910**	**23,040,288**	**53.7%**

Garland Independent School District
Comparison of General Fund Expenditures
February 28, 2026

	Current Year				Prior Year (February 2025)		
	Budget	YTD Actual	%YTD	(Over)/Under	Budget	YTD Actual	%YTD
31 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services:							
6100 Payroll	32,150,737	14,256,114	44.3%	17,894,623	24,859,926	13,905,491	55.9%
6200 Contracted Services	3,432,998	1,288,441	37.5%	2,144,557	2,430,998	1,112,633	45.8%
6300 Supplies	1,461,951	577,382	39.5%	884,569	1,067,391	530,578	49.7%
6400 Other Expense	278,039	142,658	51.3%	135,381	323,549	236,653	73.1%
Total Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	**37,323,725**	**16,264,596**	**43.6%**	**21,059,129**	**28,681,864**	**15,785,355**	**55.0%**
32 Social Work Services:							
6100 Payroll	585,606	339,273	57.9%	246,333	555,846	291,367	52.4%
6200 Contracted Services	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
6300 Supplies	500	-	0.0%	500	500	367	73.4%
6400 Other Expense	1,135	511	45.1%	624	3,000	1,274	42.5%
Total Social Work Services	**587,241**	**339,784**	**57.9%**	**247,457**	**559,346**	**293,008**	**52.4%**
33 Health Services:							
6100 Payroll	9,281,944	4,644,511	50.0%	4,637,433	9,088,001	4,653,046	51.2%
6200 Contracted Services	523,950	7,756	1.5%	516,194	20,217	8,474	41.9%
6300 Supplies	133,532	93,388	69.9%	40,144	145,299	48,189	33.2%
6400 Other Expense	25,933	4,652	17.9%	21,281	35,973	6,144	17.1%
6600 Capital Outlay	18,000	-	0.0%	18,000	18,000	-	0.0%
Total Health Services	**9,983,359**	**4,750,306**	**47.6%**	**5,233,053**	**9,307,490**	**4,715,852**	**50.7%**
34 Student Transportation:							
6100 Payroll	18,179,297	11,543,866	63.5%	6,635,431	17,254,915	11,789,145	68.3%
6200 Contracted Services	1,979,295	850,821	43.0%	1,128,474	1,245,078	604,089	48.5%
6300 Supplies	4,237,897	2,279,806	53.8%	1,958,091	3,956,516	2,287,372	57.8%
6400 Other Expense	(621,700)	353,369	-56.8%	(975,069)	(319,157)	(308,966)	96.8%
6600 Capital Outlay	340,000	-	0.0%	340,000	-	35,150	>100%
Total Student Transportation	**24,114,789**	**15,027,863**	**62.3%**	**9,086,926**	**22,137,352**	**14,406,789**	**65.1%**
35 Food Services:							
6100 Payroll	309,237	16,139	5.2%	293,098	20,412	20,396	99.9%
6200 Contracted Services	-	-	0.0%	-	3,644	139	3.8%
6300 Supplies	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
6400 Other Expense	300,000	-	0.0%	300,000	279,588	-	0.0%
Total Food Services	**609,237**	**16,139**	**2.6%**	**593,098**	**303,644**	**20,535**	**6.8%**

Garland Independent School District
Comparison of General Fund Expenditures
February 28, 2026

	Current Year				Prior Year (February 2025)		
	Budget	YTD Actual	%YTD	(Over)/Under	Budget	YTD Actual	%YTD
36 Extracurricular Activities:							
6100 Payroll	7,554,198	4,171,566	55.2%	3,382,632	7,199,324	4,219,242	58.6%
6200 Contracted Services	1,676,122	969,360	57.8%	706,762	2,035,722	1,213,049	59.6%
6300 Supplies	2,125,413	950,284	44.7%	1,175,129	2,285,124	1,288,793	56.4%
6400 Other Expense	2,847,850	1,127,089	39.6%	1,720,761	2,359,325	1,503,505	63.7%
6600 Capital Outlay	63,749	29,101	45.6%	34,648	4,000	99,712	2492.8%
Total Extracurricular Activities	**14,267,332**	**7,247,400**	**50.8%**	**7,019,932**	**13,883,495**	**8,324,300**	**60.0%**
41 General Administration:							
6100 Payroll	14,698,464	10,195,036	69.4%	4,503,428	15,732,534	10,161,940	64.6%
6200 Contracted Services	3,022,279	1,685,311	55.8%	1,336,968	2,767,630	1,340,587	48.4%
6300 Supplies	772,661	452,941	58.6%	319,720	923,451	400,059	43.3%
6400 Other Expense	2,962,636	2,213,577	74.7%	749,059	2,467,610	1,036,096	42.0%
6600 Capital Outlay	-	-	0.0%	-	-	5,219.00	>100%
Total General Administration	**21,456,040**	**14,546,865**	**67.8%**	**6,909,175**	**21,891,225**	**12,943,901**	**59.1%**
51 Maintenance and Operations:							
6100 Payroll	28,353,593	15,932,312	56.2%	12,421,281	34,491,755	16,218,378	47.0%
6200 Contracted Services	22,705,957	12,704,913	56.0%	10,001,044	18,538,588	12,112,091	65.3%
6300 Supplies	6,173,644	2,672,353	43.3%	3,501,291	3,877,320	2,652,118	68.4%
6400 Other Expense	6,576,773	3,012,512	45.8%	3,564,261	6,934,195	6,015,973	86.8%
6600 Capital Outlay	1,200,673	910,975	75.9%	289,698	990,901	482,493	48.7%
Total Maintenance and Operations	**65,010,640**	**35,233,064**	**54.2%**	**29,777,576**	**64,832,759**	**37,481,053**	**57.8%**
52 Security and Monitoring Services:							
6100 Payroll	5,580,269	2,805,398	50.3%	2,774,871	6,827,923	2,783,551	40.8%
6200 Contracted Services	7,339,861	3,423,584	46.6%	3,916,277	6,356,359	3,259,481	51.3%
6300 Supplies	3,326,164	491,476	14.8%	2,834,688	544,853	211,975	38.9%
6400 Other Expense	51,177	9,623	18.8%	41,554	33,500	10,757	32.1%
6600 Capital Outlay	-	-	0.0%	-	28,240	28,240	>100%
Total Security and Monitoring Services	**16,297,471**	**6,730,081**	**41.3%**	**9,567,390**	**13,790,875**	**6,294,005**	**45.6%**
53 Data Processing Services:							
6100 Payroll	8,937,032	5,412,649	60.6%	3,524,383	8,908,300	5,905,563	66.3%
6200 Contracted Services	5,976,350	3,120,134	52.2%	2,856,217	7,112,092	4,899,777	68.9%
6300 Supplies	3,337,659	1,256,081	37.6%	2,081,578	338,747	144,699	42.7%
6400 Other Expense	84,370	34,062	40.4%	50,308	126,783	53,629	42.3%
6600 Capital Outlay	5,000	-	0.0%	5,000	192,999	172,999	89.6%
Total Data Processing Services	**18,340,411**	**9,822,926**	**53.6%**	**8,517,485**	**16,678,921**	**11,176,666**	**67.0%**

Garland Independent School District
Comparison of General Fund Expenditures
February 28, 2026

	Current Year				Prior Year (February 2025)		
	Budget	YTD Actual	%YTD	(Over)/Under	Budget	YTD Actual	%YTD
61 Community Services:							
6100 Payroll	1,052,100	653,851	62.1%	398,249	1,390,066	732,012	52.7%
6200 Contracted Services	241,730	106,770	44.2%	134,960	271,438	117,846	43.4%
6300 Supplies	121,002	74,969	62.0%	46,033	150,117	75,732	50.4%
6400 Other Expense	64,731	17,597	27.2%	47,134	89,305	19,523	21.9%
Total Community Services	**1,479,563**	**853,187**	**57.7%**	**626,376**	**1,900,926**	**945,113**	**49.7%**
71 Debt Service:							
6500 Debt Service	2,446,344	1,325,129	54.2%	1,121,215	1,496,114	1,023,912	68.4%
Total Debt Service	**2,446,344**	**1,325,129**	**54.2%**	**1,121,215**	**1,496,114**	**1,023,912**	**68.4%**
73 Debt Service Bonds:							
6500 Debt Service	550,667	550,667	100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
Total Debt Service Bonds	**550,667**	**550,667**	**100.0%**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**0.0%**
81 Facilities Acquisition and Construction:							
6200 Contracted Services	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
6600 Capital Outlay	4,629	-	0.0%	4,629	-	-	0.0%
Total Facilities Acquisition and Construction	**4,629**	**-**	**0.0%**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**0.0%**
95 Payments to JJAEP:							
6100 Payroll	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
6200 Contracted Services	35,000	5,280	15.1%	29,720	36,000	21,204	58.9%
Total Payments to JJAEP	**35,000**	**5,280**	**15.1%**	**29,720**	**36,000**	**21,204**	**58.9%**
99 Other Intergoverrnmental Charges:							
6100 Payroll	-	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%
6200 Contracted Services	1,180,469	883,842	74.9%	296,627	1,080,067	810,051	75.0%
Total Other Intergoverrnmental Charges	**1,180,469**	**883,842**	**74.9%**	**296,627**	**1,080,067**	**810,051**	**75.0%**
Total Expenditures	**640,856,153**	**322,885,414**	**50.4%**	**317,966,110**	**602,224,403**	**321,589,187**	**53.4%**
Other Uses:							
8900 Transfer Out	1,555,600	1,555,600	100.0%	-	3,077,377	3,077,377	0.0%
Total Other Uses	**1,555,600**	**1,555,600**	**100.0%**	**-**	**3,077,377**	**3,077,377**	**0.0%**
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	**642,411,753**	**324,441,014**	**50.5%**	**317,970,739**	**605,301,780**	**324,666,564**	**53.6%**

MEMO FROM GISD FINANCE DEPARTMENT

April 14, 2026

To: **Darrell Dodds, Chief Financial Officer**

From: **Arturo Valenzuela, Executive Director of Finance**

Re: **February 2026 Financial Statements – Student Nutrition Services (SNS)**

The school nutrition fund hosts mostly federal funds received from the US Department of Agriculture. The focus of this fund is to provide nutritious meals for school children. These funds are administrated by the Director of Student Nutrition Services, this department is the one in charge of submitting the claims to obtain funds or commodities shown as revenues below.

This is the eighth month of our FY26 fiscal year.

Below is a budget to actual comparison by summary account code.

Account	Revenue Type	FY26 Budget	FY26 Actuals	% Earned
5700	Local Revenues	3,035,000	2,840,373	93.59%
5800	State Revenues	185,000	21,514	11.63%
5900	Federal Revenues	36,711,119	20,029,972	54.56%
7900	Other Sources	-	200	100%
	Total	**39,931,119**	**22,891,859**	57.33%

Account	Exp Type	FY26 Budget	FY26 Actuals	% Spent
6100	Payroll	17,842,995	10,479,736	58.7%
6200	Contracted Services	707,375	333,106	47.1%
6300	Supplies	23,078,493	12,400,777	53.7%
6400	Other Operating	110,800	52,409	47.3%
6600	Capital Outlay	2,350,000	266,174	11.3%
	Total	**44,089,663**	**23,532,203**	**53.4%**

Net Income	**(4,158,544)**	**(640,344)**

MEMO FROM GISD FINANCE DEPARTMENT

April 14, 2026

To: **Darrell Dodds, Chief Financial Officer**

From: **Arturo Valenzuela, Executive Director of Finance**

Re: **February 2026 Financial Statements – Interest and Sinking Fund (I&S)**

Most of the funding received by this fund comes from local property taxes, which are dependent on the I&S rate. Most of the funding comes during December and January of each year, while the payments go out in August and February of each year. There are some other smaller amounts obtained from state aid and federal funds. The state aid is called Additional State Aid for Homestead Exemption (ASAHE), and it helps districts recover some of the lost revenue due to homestead exemptions.

This is the eighth month of our FY26 fiscal year.

Below is a budget to actual comparison by summary account code.

Account	Revenue Type	FY26 Budget	FY26 Actuals	% Earned
5700	Local Revenues	135,286,739	114,258,217	84.46%
5800	State Revenues	13,000,000	10,139,120	77.99%
5900	Federal Revenues	471,994	471,994	100%
	Total	**148,758,733**	**124,869,331**	83.94%

Account	Exp Type	FY26 Budget	FY26 Actuals	% Spent
6500	Debt	148,758,733	138,140,154	92.9%
	Total	**148,758,733**	**138,140,154**	**92.9%**

Net Income	**-**	**(13,270,823)**

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Kristi Cooper, Director of Tax Services

Subject: Review February 2026 Tax Report

Information Item

Executive Summary:

Shown is the Garland Independent School District tax report for February 2026.

Administrative Recommendations:

Provided for your information.

Financial Impact and Funding Source:

N/A

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To: Arturo Valenzuela
Executive Director of Finance
Business Operations

From: Kristi Cooper
Director of Tax Services

Subject: Tax Monthly Collection Report

Attached is the monthly report for the month of February 2026. The information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
TAX COLLECTION REPORT
2/28/2026

COLLECTIONS

	Current Year (2025 tax year) as of 2/28/2026		Prior Year (2024 tax year) as of 2/28/2025	
	Month to Date	Year to Date	Month to Date	Year to Date
Current Levy	48,873,037.47	345,051,794.99	34,045,537.90	308,817,947.01
Delinquent Levy	(814,430.60)	(930,266.83)	(541,689.01)	26,136.31
Penalty & Interest	335,212.15	968,199.74	412,445.52	952,962.27
Ag Rollback	-	-	-	27,311.20
Additional Penalty	96,366.29	641,366.55	67,050.98	531,071.24
Total Collections	**$ 48,490,185.31**	**$ 345,731,094.45**	**$ 33,983,345.39**	**$ 310,355,428.03**

TAX ROLL

	Current Year (2025 tax year) as of 2/28/2026		Prior Year (2024 tax year) as of 2/28/2025	
	Current Tax Roll	Delinquent Tax Roll	Current Tax Roll	Delinquent Tax Roll
Initial Tax Levy	342,121,133.54	8,706,960.94	320,111,611.21	8,058,369.43
Tax Levy Adjustments	21,286,626.65	(3,896,834.33)	1,920,769.64	(2,597,689.41)
Current Tax Levy	**$ 363,407,760.19**	**$ 4,810,126.61**	**$ 322,032,380.85**	**$ 5,460,680.02**
Outstanding Tax Levy	**$ 18,355,965.20**	**$ 5,740,393.44**	**$ 13,214,433.84**	**$ 5,434,543.71**
Outstanding Percentage	**5.05%**		**4.10%**	

COLLECTION PERCENTAGE

	Current Tax Roll	2024 Tax Roll
Month to Date	13.45%	10.57%
Year to Date	**94.95%**	**95.90%**
3 Year Average	95.71%	96.00%

The information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Then WITNESS MY HAND THIS day, March 12, 2026.

Kristi Cooper, RTA

Kristi Cooper, RTA
Director of Tax Services

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me that the said Kristi Cooper did personally appear before me on this day, March 12, 2026 to which I certify and witness my hand and seal of office.

KAYLA IKECHUKWU
Notary Public, State of Texas
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Date

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Elisa Cordova-Long, Executive Director of Budget

Subject: Consider Approval of Budget Transfers and Amendments to the General Fund, Debt Services Fund and Student Nutrition Services Fund for the 2025-2026 School Year

Action Item

Executive Summary:

This presentation details the budget transfers and amendments proposed for approval and their respective impact on the General Fund, Debt Services Fund and the Student Nutrition Services Fund.

Section 44.006 of the Texas Education Code requires that the Board of Trustees authorize amendments to the General Fund Budget. Reviewed and approved by Elisa Cordova-Long, Executive Director of Budget, and Darrell Dodds, Chief Financial Officer.

Administrative Recommendations:

Provided for your consideration.

Recommended Motion for Action Items:

Move to approve the budget transfers and amendments as presented to the Board of Trustees.

Financial Impact and Funding Source:

N/A

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Budget Transfers And Amendments
General Fund
Fiscal Year 2025-2026
April 28, 2026

	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Balance Neutral Transfers	Current Amendments Requested	Proposed Amended Budget
Revenue					
57 Local Revenue	$ 229,990,287	$ 256,846,900	$ -	$ 1,167	$ 256,848,067
58 State Revenue	342,260,284	336,372,532			336,372,532
59 Federal Revenue	8,000,000	8,000,000			8,000,000
Total Revenues	**$ 580,250,571**	**$ 601,219,432**	**$ -**	**$ 1,167**	**$ 601,220,599**
Expenditures					
11 Instruction	$ 359,899,542	$ 338,723,006	$ (825,313)	$ 1,200,000	$ 339,097,693
12 Instructional Resources and Media Services	8,996,525	8,723,891	-		8,723,891
13 Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	15,912,761	15,536,560	27,700		15,564,260
21 Instructional Leadership	8,994,026	8,535,396	100,000		8,635,396
23 School Leadership	36,516,396	36,090,483	206,687		36,297,170
31 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation	37,943,725	36,111,107	2,600		36,113,707
32 Social Work Services	510,841	587,241			587,241
33 Health Services	10,115,572	9,483,359			9,483,359
34 Student Transportation	23,188,841	24,191,262	(76,473)	1,167	24,115,956
35 Food Service	370,812	609,237			609,237
36 Extracurricular Activities	14,186,930	14,201,276	22,795		14,224,071
41 General Administration	20,715,067	20,691,339	537,473		21,228,812
51 Facilities Maintenance & Operations	63,737,518	60,915,284	(96,746)		60,818,538
52 Security and Monitoring Services	16,173,422	13,821,467	1,706		13,823,173
53 Data Processing Services	18,051,462	17,098,346	100,000		17,198,346
61 Community Services	1,471,512	1,452,260	(429)		1,451,831
71 Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt	2,400,144	2,446,344			2,446,344
72 Debt Service Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	-			-
73 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	550,667			550,667
81 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	4,629			4,629
95 Juvenile Justice Program	35,000	35,000			35,000
99 Other Intergovernmental Charges	1,180,819	1,180,469			1,180,469
Total Expenditures	**$ 640,400,915**	**$ 610,988,623**	**$ -**	**$ 1,201,167**	**$ 612,189,790**
Excess(Deficiency) Revenues Over(Under) Expenditures	**$ (60,150,344)**	**$ (9,769,191)**	**$ -**	**$ (1,200,000)**	**$ (10,969,191)**
Other Financing Sources / (Uses)					
7900 Other Financing Sources	$ -	$ 550,667	$ -	$ -	$ 550,667
8900 Other Financing Uses	$ -	$ 1,555,600	$ -	$ -	$ 1,555,600
Total Other Financing Sources / (Uses)	**$ -**	**$ (1,004,933)**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ (1,004,933)**
Net Change to Fund Balance	**$ (60,150,344)**	**$ (10,774,124)**	**$ -**	**$ (1,200,000)**	**$ (11,974,124)**
Beginning Fund Balance July 1, 2025 (1)	**$ 181,311,332**	**$ 181,311,332**			**$ 181,311,332**
Projected Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2026	**$ 121,160,988**	**$ 170,537,208**			**$ 169,337,208**

(1) Data from 2024-25 ACFR

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Detail of Budget Transfers And Amendments
General Fund
Fiscal Year 2025-2026
April 28, 2026

Revenue - Current	**Increase**	**Decrease**	**Net**
57 Local Revenue	$ 1,167	$ -	$ 1,167
Total Revenue	**$ 1,167**	**$ -**	**$ 1,167**

Notes:

57- Increased to local revenue due to insurance reimbursement for suburban claim.

Budget Transfers

Expenditures	**Increase**	**Decrease**	**Net**
11 Instruction	$ -	$ 825,313	$ (825,313)
13 Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	27,700		27,700
21 Instructional Leadership	100,000		100,000
23 School Leadership	206,687		206,687
31 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation	2,600		2,600
34 Student Transportation		76,473	(76,473)
36 Extracurricular Activities	22,795		22,795
41 General Administration	537,473		537,473
51 Facilities Maintenance & Operations		96,746	(96,746)
52 Security and Monitoring Services	1,706		1,706
53 Data Processing Services	100,000		100,000
61 Community Services		429	(429)
Total Expenditures	**$ 998,961**	**$ 998,961**	**$ -**

Notes:
Cross-functional balance neutral transfers.

Budget Amendments

Expenditures	**Increase**	**Decrease**	**Net**
11 Instruction	$ 1,200,000	$ -	$ 1,200,000
34 Student Transportation	$ 1,167		1,167
Total Expenditures	**$ 1,201,167**	**$ -**	**$ 1,201,167**

Notes:
11 - Increase for Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA)
34 - Increase due to insurance reimbursement for suburban claim.

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Budget Transfers And Amendments
Debt Service Fund
Fiscal Year 2025-2026
April 28, 2026

	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Balance Neutral Transfers	Current Amendments Requested	Proposed Amended Budget
Revenue					
57 Local Revenue	$ 135,286,739	$ 135,286,739	$ -	$ (13,556,083)	$ 121,730,656
58 State Revenue	13,000,000	13,000,000		(2,000,000)	11,000,000
59 Federal Revenue	471,994	471,994		8,006	480,000
Total Revenues	**$ 148,758,733**	**$ 148,758,733**	**$ -**	**$ (15,548,077)**	**$ 133,210,656**
Expenditures					
71 Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt	$ 99,251,080	$ 99,251,080	$ -	$ 1,048,920	$ 100,300,000
72 Debt Service Interest on Long-Term Debt	49,407,653	49,407,653		92,347	49,500,000
73 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	100,000	100,000			100,000
Total Expenditures	**$ 148,758,733**	**$ 148,758,733**	**$ -**	**$ 1,141,267**	**$ 149,900,000**
Excess(Deficiency) Revenues Over(Under) Expenditures	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**(16,689,344)**	**(16,689,344)**
Other Financing Sources / (Uses)					
7900 Other Financing Sources	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
8900 Other Financing Uses	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Other Financing Sources / (Uses)	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**
Net Change to Fund Balance	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ (16,689,344)**	**$ (16,689,344)**

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget Transfers And Amendments
Student Nutrition Services Fund
Fiscal Year 2025-2026
April 28, 2026

	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Balance Neutral Transfers	Current Amendments Requested	Proposed Amended Budget
Revenue					
57 Local Revenue	$ 3,035,000	$ 3,035,000	$ -	$ -	$ 3,035,000
58 State Revenue	185,000	185,000			185,000
59 Federal Revenue	36,711,119	36,711,119			36,711,119
Total Revenues	**$ 39,931,119**	**$ 39,931,119**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 39,931,119**
Expenditures					
35 Food Service	$ 44,089,663	$ 44,089,663	$ -	$ -	$ 44,089,663
Total Expenditures	**$ 44,089,663**	**$ 44,089,663**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 44,089,663**
Other Financing Sources / (Uses)					
7900 Other Financing Sources	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
8900 Other Financing Uses	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Other Financing Sources / (Uses)	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ -**
Net Change to Fund Balance	**$ (4,158,544)**	**$ (4,158,544)**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ (4,158,544)**

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Dr. Gradyne Brown, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

Subject: Consider Approval of University of North Texas - Dallas and Garland ISD Mentor Program Agreement

Action Item

Executive Summary:

An agreement between University of North Texas - Dallas and the Garland Independent School District concerning the Mentor Program (beginning upon the Effective Date of agreement and remains in effect while the UNTD alumni EC-12 Special Education teacher is employed at Bussey Middle School.

Administrative Recommendations:

Provided for your consideration.

Recommended Motion for Action Items:

Move to approve the University of North Texas - Dallas and Garland ISD Mentor Program Agreement.

Financial Impact and Funding Source:

N/A

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
by and between
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS AT DALLAS
and
GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into this on **February 23, 2026**, by and between the University of North Texas at Dallas ("UNTD"), on behalf of the School of Education, and **Bussey Middle School** in **Garland ISD** (collectively, "Parties") to establish a university-based mentor practice school site.

I. Purpose

The above parties are entering into this MOU to participate in The Bridges Program; a cooperative educational program providing a university-based mentorship program for new UNTD alumni certified in Texas as EC-12 Special Education classroom teachers. The Bridges Program was created to promote a seamless transition from the university to the classroom for new special education teachers who meet inclusion criteria. This agreement enables academic collaboration between the parties to research the effectiveness of a university-based mentor as *a supplement* to district-assigned school-based mentors bridging the transition from a university student to a classroom teacher.

II. Goals

The goals of this Agreement are to:

1) Help improve EC-12 Special Education teacher retention by supporting the transition to the classroom for UNTD alumni who have entered the classroom as Texas-certified EC-12 Special Education teachers by continuing the sense of community and trust built in the university setting.
2) Improve EC-12 Special Education teacher retention by helping the UNTD alumni teachers navigate the challenges of finding effective resources, managing stress, and problem-solving situations with the administration, their grade level team, and families.
3) Assist UNTD School of Education to continue developing a long-term relationship with the partner school district by providing a university-based mentor to help transition from the university for alumni EC-12 Special Education teachers.

III. Program Terms

To carry out and fulfill the aims of this Agreement, each institution will appoint the appropriate person at each of their campuses to serve as the Institutional Liaison and to coordinate the activities under the terms of this Agreement. The Institutional Liaisons will be responsible for evaluating activities under this Agreement according to the practices of their respective institutions. The Institutional Liaisons will act as a point of contact concerning the Program.

The UNTD *Bridges Program* Institutional Liaison is Mrs. Rosalynn Petrutsas, M.Ed., LPC, rosalynnhp@gmail.com

Bussey Middle School, **Garland ISD's**, Institutional Liaison is Mr. Brett Kunz, ALE Teacher, bkunz@garlandisd.net

1) The UNTD School of Education *Bridges Program* will provide a university-based mentor to alumni EC-12 Special Education teachers.
2) **Garland ISD** and The UNTD *Bridges Program* Mentor will collaborate to guide UNTD alumni EC-12 Special Education teachers regarding this agreement and program expectations.
3) The UNTD *Bridges Program* Mentor will pass all state and local background checks and follow all district and/or school rules and policies regarding classroom observations and campus visits.
4) The UNTD *Bridges Program* Mentor will serve as *supplemental support* and will not replace the district or school-based mentor.
5) The UNTD *Bridges Program* Mentor will collaborate solely with the participating school's liaison if an area of need or concern has been identified to ensure the participating UNTD alumni EC-12 Special Education teachers receive the appropriate support.
6) Both parties will monitor the progress and effectiveness of the *Bridges Program*
7) The UNTD *Bridges Program* shall be executed in accordance with TEXAS' ADMINISTRATIVE CODE: EDUCATOR'S CODE OF ETHICS.

IV. UNTD *Bridges Program* Role and Responsibilities

1) The UNTD School of Education *Bridges Program* will identify alumni certified through the state of Texas as EC-12 Special Education classroom teachers for The UNTD *Bridges Program*.
2) The participating school will be notified of the eligible alumni EC-12 Special Education teacher(s) and the name and contact information of the assigned Program Mentor.
3) The Program Mentor will help the UNTD alumni EC-12 Special Education teacher navigate the challenges of finding appropriate and effective resources, managing stress, and problem-solving situations with the administration, their grade level team, students, and families.
4) The UNTD *Bridges Program* Mentor will communicate weekly with the alumni EC-12 Special Education teacher. Communications may include in-person classroom visits, virtual meetings, emails, and cell phone text conversations.
5) The UNTD *Bridges Program* Mentor will meet directly with the **Garland ISD's** School liaison to answer questions, collaborate, and engage in good-faith problem-solving to help the alumni EC-12 Special Education teacher develop the skills and dispositions needed to become effective classroom teachers.
6) The UNTD *Bridges Program* will establish a community of support for UNTD alumni EC-12 Special Education teachers to help improve the retention of new teachers.
7) The parties acknowledge that the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) applies to all research study records. No disclosure or re-disclosure of personally identifiable information of any student shall be made except as from the other party to what is reasonable and necessary for legitimate educational interests under the purposes of this Agreement. It is understood and agreed that in accordance with FERPA, records will be kept as confidential as possible under current local, state, and federal laws.
8) All artifacts gathered during The UNTD *Bridges Program* (classroom observations, meeting notes, emails, texts, etc.) will be kept on a password protected computer or in a locked cabinet in the principal investigator's locked office at UNTD and used to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.
9) UNTD intends to release information, data, writings, or material resulting from The UNTD *Bridges Program* and reserves the right to use such in any way for educational and internal

research purposes. Any published articles that result in this research will be shared with the participating school district.

10) Participants of this program will not be identified in the analysis or presentation of the data in subsequent publications and presentations at local, national, and/or international academic conferences.

V. Bussey Middle School Roles and Responsibilities

1) **Garland ISD** agrees to provide a district- or school-based mentor to participating UNTD alumni EC-12 Special Education teachers.
2) The participating school agrees to notify the UNTD Institutional Liaison of the name and contact information of the **Bussey Middle School** Institutional Liaison.
3) **Bussey Middle School** agrees to allow the UNTD Institutional Liaison to conduct classroom visits with the alumni EC-12 Special Education teachers and to provide space for face-to-face meetings between The UNTD *Bridges Program* Mentor and the alumni EC-12 Special Education teacher when needed.
4) The **Bussey Middle School** Institutional Liaison will meet directly with The UNTD *Bridges Program* Mentor to answer questions, collaborate, and engage in good-faith problem-solving to help the alumni special education teacher develop the skills and dispositions needed to become effective classroom teachers, improving retention and student achievement.

VI. Term

This agreement shall remain in effect while the UNTD alumni EC-12 Special Education teacher is employed at **Bussey Middle School**, or if terminated by either party upon written notice. Performance under this Agreement may be terminated by either party upon 10 (10) days' written notice to the other. No later modification of this Agreement shall have force or effect unless set forth in writing and executed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

Dr. Darrell Dodds, Chief Financial Officer — Date
Garland Independent School District

Milan Sevak — 4/1/2026
Milan Sevak, Ed.D. — Date
Associate VP, Strategic Partnerships & Innovation UNTD

P L. Valdez — 4/1/2026
Patrick L Valdez, Ph.D. — Date
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Julie Southward, Ph.D. — 04/01/2026
Julie D. Southward, Ph.D. — Date
UNTD School of Education
Director, The UNTD *Bridges Program*

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Mark Booker, Executive Director of Purchasing

Subject: Consider Approval to Dispose of Surplus iPads

Action Item

Executive Summary:

Pursuant to Policy CI Local the administration is requesting Board of Trustees approval to dispose of 15,242 iPads be declared surplus property at the April 28, 2026 board meeting.

Upon approval and declaration by the Board of Trustees, the District will begin a phased competitive sale process of surplus iPads.

Administrative Recommendations:

Provided for your consideration.

Recommended Motion for Action Items:

Move to approve the disposal of surplus iPads as presented to the Board of Trustees.

Financial Impact and Funding Source:

N/A

The director of purchasing is authorized to declare District materials, equipment, personal property such as vehicles, and supplies to be unnecessary.

The Board shall approve disposal of unnecessary materials, equipment, personal property such as vehicles, and supplies with a value greater than $5,000. The director of purchasing is authorized to dispose of all other unnecessary materials, equipment, and personal property such as vehicles and supplies for fair market value. If the unnecessary property has no value, the director of purchasing may dispose of such property according to administrative discretion.

Instructional materials shall be disposed of in accordance with law. [See CMD(LEGAL)]

Property obtained with federal funds or as federal surplus shall be managed in accordance with federal law.

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Coleman Bruman, Executive Director, Secondary Teaching & Learning
Michael Ruiz, Executive Director, Elementary Teaching & Learning
Christi Allen, Instructional Materials Administrator

Subject: Annual Certification of Instructional Materials

Action Item

Executive Summary:

During the upcoming meeting of the GISD Board of Trustees on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, Teaching & Learning will request Trustee certification that GISD students have access to instructional materials that fully cover the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for all required subjects. This annual certification is required under Texas Education Code §31.004 and is completed in partnership with Garland ISD.

Certification by the trustees enables the district to access the EMAT ordering system, which is used to purchase instructional materials through the Instructional Materials and Technology Allotment (IMTA). For reference, a copy of the TEKS Certification responses that will be submitted following Board approval is attached for Trustee review.

Administrative Recommendations:
Consider approval of the annual certification of instructional materials.

Recommended Motion for Action Items:
Move to approve the certification of instructional materials.

Financial Impact and Funding Source:
N/A

PREWORK FORM

Texas Education Agency

Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials Survey 2026–27

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Survey Prework Form

2026–27 Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials

In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC) §31.1011 local school systems are required to annually certify to the State Board of Education (SBOE) and TEA commissioner that students have access to instructional materials covering all Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for all required subjects, except physical education.

Additionally, school systems are required to certify that they protect against access to obscene or harmful content in compliance with the requirements for certification under the (i) the Children's Internet Protection Act (Pub. L. No. 106-554); (ii) TEC, Section 28.0022; (iii) Section 43.22, Penal Code; and (iv) any other law or regulation that protects students from obscene or harmful content. The Certification 2026–27 Survey includes a section for school systems to certify they meet this requirement.

TEA utilizes the following tools for the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials process:

- **Certification 2026–27 Prework Form:** The prework form is a fillable and printable PDF intended to mirror the online survey and provide guidance for successful survey completion. The prework form should be completed offline and presented to the board of trustees or governing body for ratification and signatures.
- **Certification 2026–27 Survey:** The survey is a web-based application where school systems will submit the responses collected on the Certification 2026–27 Prework Form and upload the signature page.
    - The Certification 2026–27 Survey will be open for submissions beginning **Tuesday, February 17, 2026.**

The 2026–27 Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials process requires:

- The completion of the Certification 2026–27 Prework Form,
- Ratification by the local school system's board of trustees or governing body in an open, public-noticed meeting, and
- Submission of the Certification 2026–27 Survey and upload the last page of the ratified Certification 2026–27 Prework Form.

TEA recommends that local school systems complete the prework form and survey by **May 1, 2026**. The prework form and survey can be found on the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials web page.

The state online instructional materials ordering system, EMAT, will close for annual maintenance on March 31, 2026, and is scheduled to reopen on May 15, 2026. Completion of the Certification process **is required** to regain access to allotment funds when EMAT reopens.

Certification 2026–27 Survey submissions received after May 15, 2026, are typically processed within five business days of receipt, and access to allotment funds in EMAT will follow.

Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials Process Steps

1. **Review the Certification 2026–27 Prework Form**: Print the fillable Certification 2026–27 Prework Form on the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials web page.
2. **Gather information**: The form may require consultation with content area leaders or other local school system staff.
3. **Complete Certification 2026–27 Prework Form**: Complete the prework form by hand or digitally.
4. **Schedule and obtain needed signatures**: Coordinate placement of the Certification 2026–27 Prework Form on the agenda of an open, publicly noticed board meeting and secure formal ratification by the local school system's board of trustees or governing body.
5. **Submit Certification 2026–27 Survey**: Complete the online Certification 2026–27 Survey by answering the questions. Inside the survey, upload the last page of the signed and ratified Certification 2026–27 Prework Form from step 4.

The survey will be open for submissions beginning Tuesday, February 17, 2026, and will be located on the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials web page.

Additional Supports

For the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials process, local school systems are highly encouraged to:

- View detailed Instructional Materials Review and Approval (IMRA) reports for all instructional materials reviewed through the IMRA process at im.tea.texas.gov.
- Refer to the IMRA List of SBOE-Approved Instructional Materials and SBOE-Rejected Instructional Materials.
- Attend the TEA webinar about the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials process for 2026–27 on **Tuesday, February 17th, at 11:00 a.m. CST**. Registration is required.
- Attend TEA office hours to get help and support with the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials process; registration is required.
    - Monday, March 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. CST | Register on Zoom
    - Thursday, March 5th, at 11:00 a.m. CST. | Register on Zoom
- View the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials Resource List | 2026–27
- Request a copy of the previous year's submission (if needed) by submitting a Help Desk Ticket.

For questions about the Certification of Provision 2026–27 Prework Form, survey, or process, please submit a Help Desk ticket.

Terminology

- **Scope and Sequence**: A document that provides a brief outline of the standards and a recommended teaching order for a particular course/grade-level over the course of a school year.

- **Full-subject materials** (often referred to as Tier one or core materials): instructional material designed to, if implemented as designed, provide a student with mastery of the essential knowledge and skills for a certain subject and grade level without the need for supplementation.

- **Supplemental materials:** Instructional materials designed to supplement core products in instruction of one or more essential knowledge and skill.

- **SBOE-Approved Instructional Materials**: SBOE-approved instructional materials are any materials that go through the IMRA process and receive approval by the SBOE. In Texas, SBOE-approved instructional materials are considered HQIM and qualify for the SBOE-Approved Instructional Materials Entitlement as outlined in Section 48.307.

- **State-Adopted Instructional Materials**: state-adopted instructional materials were reviewed and adopted in the preceding Proclamation process. These materials have not been reviewed in the IMRA process, are not considered HQIM (per the Texas definition), and are not eligible for additional HB 1605 funding entitlements.

Qualtrics Survey and Prework Form Guidance

Please note that the format of the Certification 2026–27 Prework Form **will not** match the appearance of the official Certification 2026–27 Qualtrics Survey. While the **questions are identical**, this form uses **open-ended text boxes** for responses. In the survey, the questions will be presented with **drop-down menus** containing predefined answer choices.

To help support completion of the Certification 2026–27 Prework Form accurately—and to ensure responses align with the options that will appear in the survey—an additional resource is provided. The Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials Resource List provides all the instructional materials that will appear in the survey's questions with drop-down menus.

Please ensure the naming convention for the products you list on this form mirrors the naming convention on the resource list (e.g., no acronyms, no abbreviations, and the title is listed as written on the instructional material). This ensures the naming conventions refer to the accurate product and will align with the predefined answer choices provided on the survey drop-down menus.

If your local school system uses a district-developed product, or if the product you use **does not appear** in the list, you will be asked to manually enter the publisher and product name(s).

It is highly recommended to refer to this resource while completing this prework form.

Instructional Materials Procurement Reminder

Beginning in the 2026–27 school year, local school systems may not locally adopt, use, or spend any funds to procure materials placed on the list of SBOE-Rejected Instructional Materials (TEC, §§31.024 and 31.106).

Certification 2026–27 Survey Questions

Background Information

QUESTION 1.0:
Name of person completing this form:

Coleman Bruman

QUESTION 1.1:
Your email address:

clbruman@garlandisd.net

QUESTION 1.2:
Select the role that best describes your position at your district or charter: [Single Select]

- ☐ Instructional Materials Coordinator
- ■ Curriculum Director
- ☐ Principal
- ☐ Administrative Assistant
- ☐ Superintendent
- ☐ Other

Local School System Information

Please note: The information provided will be publicly accessible. Only school-related details should be entered in the fields below (e.g., use work-related email addresses).

QUESTION 2.0:
Region #

10

QUESTION 2.1:
School system name and number

Garland ISD 057909

QUESTION 2.2:

Name of superintendent

Dr. Ricardo Lopez

QUESTION 2.3:
Email address of the superintendent

rlopez@garlandisd.net

QUESTION 2.4:
Name of the school board president or officer of the governing body

Johnny Beach

QUESTION 2.5:
Email address of the school board president or officer of the governing body

johnnybeach@garlandisd.net

QUESTION 2.6:
Date of the local board of trustees or governing body meeting at which the certification prework form was presented and approved?

Reading Language Arts Certification

Scope and Sequence: All Grade Levels RLA

QUESTION 3.0:
Are instructional materials for English RLA and phonics managed at the local school system level and generally consistent across classrooms within the same grade level?

▣ Yes
☐ No

English Reading Language Arts K–5 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 4.0:
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **English RLA TEKS grades K–5?** (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials.) [Single Select]

▣ Yes
☐ No

English Reading Language Arts K–5 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 5.0:
Share the **full-subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your district will use regularly (once a week or more, on average) for **English RLA and/or Phonics grades K–5** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

Full-subject instructional materials (often referred to as Tier one or core materials): Instructional materials designed to, if implemented as designed, provide a student with mastery of the essential knowledge and skills for a certain subject and grade level without the need for supplementation.
Supplemental Materials: Instructional materials designed to supplement core products in instruction of one or more essential knowledge and skill.

REMINDER: Ensure the naming convention for the products you list on this form mirrors the naming convention on the resource list (e.g., no acronyms, no abbreviations, and the title is listed as written on the instructional material). This ensures the naming conventions refer to the accurate product and will align to the predefined answer choices provided on the Qualtrics survey drop-down menus. If your local school system uses a district-developed product, or if the product you use **does not appear** in the list, enter the full publisher and product names.

English RLA and/or Phonics grades K–5 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/ product(s) used:

LEA created materials, Amplify, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Curriculum Associates

QUESTION 5.1:
(If above answer includes SBOE-Approved Bluebonnet Learning instructional materials):

What is the estimated unique count of students in your local school system that are using Bluebonnet Learning Reading Language Arts, Edition 1 (grades K–5) in their classroom on a regular basis?

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QUESTION 5.2:
(If above answer includes SBOE-Approved Bluebonnet Learning instructional materials):

What is the estimated unique count of students in your local school system that are using Bluebonnet Learning Foundational Skills, Edition 1 (grades K–3) in their classroom on a regular basis?

Spanish Reading Language Arts K–5 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 6.0:
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **Spanish RLA TEKS grades K–5**? (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials) [Single select]

■ Yes

☐ No

Spanish Reading Language Arts K–5 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 7.0:
Share the **full subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your district will use regularly (once a week or more, on average) for **Spanish RLA and/or Phonics grades K–5** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS. [Single select for each grade band]

Full-subject instructional materials (often referred to as Tier one or core materials): Instructional materials designed to, if implemented as designed, provide a student with mastery of the essential knowledge and skills for a certain subject and grade level without the need for supplementation.

Supplemental Materials: Instructional materials designed to supplement core products in instruction of one or more essential knowledge and skill.

REMINDER: Ensure the naming convention for the products you list on this form mirrors the naming convention on the resource list (e.g., no acronyms, no abbreviations, and the title is listed as written on the instructional material). This ensures the naming conventions refer to the accurate product and will align to the predefined answer choices provided on the Qualtrics survey drop-down menus. If your local school system uses a district-developed product, or if the product you use **does not appear** in the list, enter the full publisher and product names.

Spanish RLA and/or Phonics grades K–5 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/product(s) used:

LEA Created Materials, Amplify, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Curriculum Associates

QUESTION 7.1:
(If above answer includes Aprendizaje Bluebonnet instructional materials):

What is the estimated unique count of students in your local school system that are using Aprendizaje Bluebonnet Artes del lenguaje y lectura, (grados K–5) in their classroom on a regular basis?

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QUESTION 7.2:
What is the estimated unique count of students in your local school system that are using Aprendizaje Bluebonnet Destrezas fundamentales, (grados K–3) in their classroom on a regular basis?

0

English Reading Language Arts (RLA) 6–8 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 8.0:
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **English RLA TEKS grades 6–8**? (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials) [Single select]

☐ Yes
☐ No

English Reading Language Arts (RLA) 6–8 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 9.0:
Share the **full subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your local school system will use regularly (once a week or more, on average) for **English RLA grades 6–8** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

Full-subject instructional materials (often referred to as Tier one or core materials): Instructional materials designed to, if implemented as designed, provide a student with mastery of the essential knowledge and skills for a certain subject and grade level without the need for supplementation.

Supplemental Materials: Instructional materials designed to supplement core products in instruction of one or more essential knowledge and skill.

REMINDER: Ensure the naming convention for the products you list on this form mirrors the naming convention on the resource list (e.g., no acronyms, no abbreviations, and the title is listed as written on the instructional material). This ensures the naming conventions refer to the accurate product and will align to the predefined answer choices provided on the Qualtrics survey drop-down menus. If your local school system uses a district-developed product, or if the product you use **does not appear** in the list, enter the full publisher and product names.

English RLA grades 6–8 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/ product(s) used:

LEA created materials, Curriculum Associates

English Reading Language Arts (RLA) 9–12 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 10.0:
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **English RLA TEKS grades 9–12**? (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials.

☑ Yes
☐ No

English Reading Language Arts (RLA) 9–12 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 11.0:
Are the **full-subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s)that teachers in your local school system will use regularly (once a week or more, on average) for **English RLA grades 9–12** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

Full-subject instructional materials (often referred to as Tier one or core materials): Instructional materials designed to, if implemented as designed, provide a student with mastery of the essential knowledge and skills for a certain subject and grade level without the need for supplementation.

Supplemental Materials: Instructional materials designed to supplement core products in instruction of one or more essential knowledge and skill.

REMINDER: Ensure the naming convention for the products you list on this form mirrors the naming convention on the resource list (e.g., no acronyms, no abbreviations, and the title is listed as written on the instructional material). This ensures the naming conventions refer to the accurate product and will align to the predefined answer choices provided on the Qualtrics survey drop-down menus. If your local school system uses a district-developed product, or if the product you use **does not appear** in the list, enter the full publisher and product names.

English RLA grades 9–12 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/product(s) used:

LEA Created Materials, Odell, Savvas Realize, Springboard, IXL, AP Classroom, Pre-AP Classroom, The Princeton Review

Mathematics Certification

Scope and Sequence: All Grade Levels Mathematics

QUESTION 12.0:
Are instructional materials for mathematics managed at the school system-level and generally consistent across classrooms within the same grade level?

■ Yes
☐ No

Mathematics K–5 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 13.0:
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **mathematics TEKS grades K–5**? (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials). [Single Select]

■ Yes
☐ No

Mathematics K–5 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 14.0:
Share the **full-subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your local school system will use regularly (once a week or more, on average) for **mathematics grades K–5** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

Full-subject instructional materials (often referred to as Tier one or core materials): Instructional materials designed to, if implemented as designed, provide a student with mastery of the essential knowledge and skills for a certain subject and grade level without the need for supplementation.
Supplemental Materials: Instructional materials designed to supplement core products in instruction of one or more essential knowledge and skill.

REMINDER: Ensure the naming convention for the products you list on this form mirrors the naming convention on the resource list (e.g., no acronyms, no abbreviations, and the title is listed as written on the instructional material). This ensures the naming conventions refer to the accurate product and will align to the predefined answer choices provided on the Qualtrics survey drop-down menus. If your local school system uses a district-developed product, or if the product you use **does not appear** in the list, enter the full publisher and product names.

Mathematics grades K–5 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/product(s) used:

LEA Created Materials, Eureka Math, Curriculum Associates

QUESTION 14.1:
(If above answers include Bluebonnet Learning instructional materials):

What is the estimated unique count of students in your local school system that are using Bluebonnet Learning, Edition 1 (grades K–5) in their classroom on a regular basis?

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Mathematics 6–8 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 15.0
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **mathematics TEKS grades 6–8**? (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials). [Single Select]

■ Yes
☐ No

Mathematics 6–8 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 16.0:
Share the **full-subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your local school system or charter will regularly use (once a week or more, on average) for **mathematics grades 6–8** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

Full-subject instructional materials (often referred to as Tier one or core materials): Instructional materials designed to, if implemented as designed, provide a student with mastery of the essential knowledge and skills for a certain subject and grade level without the need for supplementation.

Supplemental Materials: Instructional materials designed to supplement core products in instruction of one or more essential knowledge and skill.

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Mathematics grades 6–8 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/product(s) used:

LEA Created Materials, Curriculum Associates, Other- Not Listed Readiness, Set, Go!

QUESTION 16.0B:
(If above answers include Bluebonnet Learning instructional materials instructional materials):

What is the estimated unique count of students in your local school system that are using Bluebonnet Learning Secondary Mathematics, Edition 1 (grades 6–8, Algebra I) in their classroom on a regular basis?

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Advanced Mathematics 6–8 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 17.0:
Share the **full-subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your local school system or charter will regularly use (once a week or more, on average) for **advanced mathematics grades 6–8** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

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Advanced Mathematics grades 6–8 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/ product(s) used:

LEA Created Materials, Curriculum Associates, Other- Not Listed Readiness, Set, Go!

Mathematics 9–12 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 18.0:
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **mathematics TEKS grades 9–12**? (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials). [Single Select]

▣ Yes
☐ No

Mathematics 9–12 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 19.0:
Share the **full-subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your local school system or charter will regularly use (once a week or more, on average) for **mathematics grades 9–12** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

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Mathematics grades 9–12 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/product(s) used:

LEA Created Materials: Cengage, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Savvas, Springboard, Cosenza, IXL, Other- Not Listed Readiness, Set, Go!

Social Studies Certification

Scope and Sequence: All Grade Levels Social Studies

QUESTION 20.0:
Are instructional materials for social studies managed at the school system level and generally consistent across classrooms within the same grade level?

▣ Yes
☐ No

Social Studies K–5 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 21.0:
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **social studies TEKS grades K–5**? (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials)

▣ Yes
☐ No

Social Studies K–5 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 22.0:
Share the **full-subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your local school system or charter will regularly use (once a week or more, on average) for **social studies grades K–5** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

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Social Studies grades K–5 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/product(s) used:

LEA Created Materials, Social Studies Weekly: English and Spanish

Social Studies 6–8 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 23.0:
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **social studies TEKS grades 6–8**? (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials)

▣ Yes
☐ No

Social Studies 6–8 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 24.0:
Select **full-subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your local school system or charter will regularly use (once a week or more, on average) for **social studies grades 6–8** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

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Social Studies grades 6–8 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/product(s) used:

LEA Created Materials, Active Classroom

Social Studies 9–12 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 25.0:
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **social studies TEKS grades 9–12**? (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials)

■ Yes
☐ No

Social Studies 9–12 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 26.0:
Share the **full-subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your local school system or charter will regularly use (once a week or more, on average) for **social studies grades 9–12** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

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Social Studies grades 9–12 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/product(s) used:

LEA Created Materials, Active Classroom, OER World History, OER AP World History, Cengage, OpenStax, Decker & Associates, Other Not Listed: Fabric of a Nation

Science Certification

Scope and Sequence: All Grade Levels Science

QUESTION 27.0:
Are instructional materials for science managed at the school system level and generally consistent across classrooms within the same grade level?

▣ Yes
☐ No

Science K–5 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 28.0:
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **science TEKS grades K–5**? (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials)

▣ Yes

☐ No

Science K–5 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 29.0:
Share the **full-subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your local school system or charter will regularly use (once a week or more, on average) for **science grades K–5** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

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Science grades K–5 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/product(s) used:

LEA Created Materials, McGraw Hill

Science 6–8 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 30.0:
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **science TEKS grades 6–8**? (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials)

■ Yes
☐ No

Science 6–8 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 31.0:
Share the **full-subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your local school system or charter will regularly use (once a week or more, on average) for **science grades 6–8** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

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Science grades 6–8 full-subject and/or supplemental publisher(s)/product(s) used:

LEA Created Materials, McGraw Hill

Science 9–12 TEKS Coverage Certification

QUESTION 32.0:
For school year 2026–27, will your local school system provide materials to cover 100% of the **science TEKS grades 9–12**? (This includes teacher- or district-developed materials. You may select "yes" even if not all classrooms use the same materials)

▣ Yes
☐ No

Science 9–12 Instructional Materials

QUESTION 33.0:
Share the **full-subject and/or supplemental** publisher(s)/product(s) that teachers in your district or charter will regularly use (once a week or more, on average) for **science grades 9–12** instruction to ensure coverage of 100% of the TEKS.

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LEA Created Materials, McGraw Hill

The Children’s Internet Protection Act

The Children’s internet protection Act (CIPA) was enacted by Congress in 2000 to address concerns about children's access to obscene or harmful content over the Internet. (You may find more information on the FCC website.)

In accordance with Texas Administrative Code 19 TAC §66.105, school districts or charter schools are required to certify that they protect against access to obscene or harmful content in compliance with the requirements for certification under the Children's Internet Protection Act, 47 USC §254(h)(5)(B) and (C, Section 28.0022, Section 43.22, Penal Code, and any other law or regulation that protects students from obscene or harmful content.

QUESTION 34.0:
Does your district or charter school protect against access to obscene or harmful content in compliance with the requirements for certification under the Children's Internet Protection Act, 47 USC §254(h)(5)(B) and (C)., Section 28.0022, Penal Code, and any other law or regulation that protects students from obscene or harmful content?

■ Yes

☐ No

Additional Informational Questions (Optional)*

QUESTION 35.0:
Has your local school system used, or plan to use, Instructional Materials Review and Approval (IMRA) reports to inform local adoption decisions for ELAR, SLAR, phonics, and mathematics instructional materials?

- ■ Yes
- ☐ No

QUESTION 35.1:
If "Yes" is selected: In which subject area(s) have you used the IMRA reports to obtain information about the quality of products? *

- ■ English reading language arts
- ■ Spanish reading language arts
- ☐ English phonics
- ☐ Spanish phonics
- ■ Full-subject, Tier one mathematics
- ☐ Supplemental mathematics

QUESTION 35.2:
On a scale from 0 to 10, how likely are you to recommend the use of IMRA reports to support local adoption of HQIM? 0 (Not at all) to 10 (Extremely likely) *

0. ☐
1. ☐
2. ☐
3. ☐
4. ☐
5. ☐
6. ☐
7. ☐
8. ■
9. ☐
10. ☐

QUESTION 36.0:

Assessment Platform: Select the assessment platform (if any) your local school system leverages for unit/module, diagnostic, or interim, and for which type of assessments.

Product	Interim	Diagnostic	Unit/Module Formatives
Eduphoria	☐	☐	☐
DMAC	☐	☐	☐
Texas Formative Assessment Resource	☐	☐	☐
STAAR Interim	☑	☐	☐
Other: Edugence	☐	☐	☑
Other: iReady	☐	☑	☐
Other: IXL	☐	☑	☐

QUESTION 37.0:

What approach does your school system take to making full-subject instructional materials available to teachers and staff?

- ☑ Teachers access educational applications through a Single Sign On platform (e.g., Clever, ClassLink)
- ☑ Teachers access educational applications within a Learning Management System (e.g., Schoology, Google Classroom, Canvas, Moodle)
- ☑ Teachers log directly to publisher curriculum platforms (e.g., HMH Ed, Savvas Realize, Amplify, Great Minds)
- ☑ Teachers access copied files or links within a Learning Management System (e.g., Google Classroom, Canvas, Moodle)
- ☐ Teachers access copied files or links within a Student Information System (e.g., PowerSchool, Infinite Campus, Skyward)
- ☑ Teachers access copied files or links in a shared cloud drive (e.g., Google Drive, OneDrive, Dropbox)
- ☐ Teachers access copied files or links through a district resource portal (e.g., SharePoint, Google Site, intranet)
- ☐ Other (Please Explain): _____

Other Certified Subject Areas

QUESTION 38.0:
Please select each subject in the required curriculum below for which your district provides each student with instructional materials that cover all elements of the essential knowledge and skills, as referenced in Texas Education Code 28.002: [multiple select]

- ▣ Languages other than English (LOTE)
- ▣ Health, with emphasis on the importance of proper nutrition and exercise
- ▣ Physical education
- ▣ Fine arts
- ▣ Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- ▣ Technology applications
- ▣ Religious Literature, including the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and New Testament, and its impact on history and literature.
- ▣ Personal financial literacy
- ☐ None

Certification 2026–27 Survey Ratification

[Print, Sign, and Upload via Qualtrics]

In accordance with Texas Education Code §31.1011, school districts and open-enrollment charter schools are required to certify annually to the State Board of Education and the commissioner that, for each subject in the required curriculum other than physical education, students have access to instructional materials that cover all the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for the coming school year. Additionally, in accordance with Texas Administrative Code 19 TAC §66.105, school districts or charter schools are required to certify that they protect against access to obscene or harmful content in compliance with the requirements for certification under the Children's Internet Protection Act, 47 USC §254(h)(5)(B) and (C).

These certifications must be ratified by local school boards of trustees or governing bodies in public, noticed meetings. Districts and open-enrollment charter schools will be unable to order instructional materials through EMAT until the certifications have been received by the Texas Education Agency (TEA)

District County Number (6-digit ID):

057909

District Name:

Garland ISD

Date of Ratification by Local School Board of Trustees or Governing Body:

Signature of the Board President and Secretary or Governing Board Officer

_____ _____

Board President Date

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Board Secretary

After ratification, please scan the last page of this form and submit it to TEA through the electronic Qualtrics Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials Survey.

- The Certification 2026–27 Survey will be available on the Certification of Provision of Instructional Materials web page and open for submissions beginning **Tuesday, February 17, 2026.**

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Michael Ruiz, Executive Director of Elementary Teaching and Learning
Jeanine Boyett, Coordinator of Library Media Services

Subject: Library Materials Approval

Action Item

Executive Summary:
During this agenda item, trustees will receive information regarding our process for the review of new library materials, and request for approval to acquire the posted materials in alignment to Texas Senate Bill 13 (SB 13). Campus librarians have compiled titles requested for their campuses. After submitting, resources are vetted by campus librarians and reviewed by Library Media Services. The district has posted the consolidated list of proposed library materials for a minimum 30-day public review period on the District website, providing an online avenue for parent/community input and ensuring transparency prior to Board action.

The list of requested materials is posted on the District's website for your reference:
https://garlandisd.net/academics-ccmr/school-libraries/library-materials-selection

Administrative Recommendations:
Administration recommends approval.

Recommended Motion for Action Items:
Move to approve the acquisition of new Library Resources as presented to the Board of Trustees.

Financial Impact and Funding Source:
NA

Elementary

Note: All ISBN formats (paperback, hardcover, ebook, audiobook, etc.) will be applied for each individual title.

Title of Book	Author	Professional reviews	Audience	Summary if available	Campus
Pup and Dragon: How to Catch a Mermaid	Walstead, Alice	series (NYP... coming 4/13/2027)	lower elementary	Pup has boundless energy and endless optimism; Dragon is cool and thoughtful but always up for adventure...together, they are best friends who are always there for one another. In their first underwater adventure, Pup and Dragon are trying to catch a real MERMAID! Can THEY find her? Bursting with colorful art and hilarious text, Pup and Dragon: How to Catch the a Mermaid is sure to appeal to How to Catch lovers and new young readers alike.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
No More Mr. Mice Guy	Lerner, Jarrett	series (NYP... coming 7/1/2026)	lower elementary	Ari helps a neighbor who accidentally gets shrunk by Ari's mom's latest invention in this second book in the My Mad Scientist Mom chapter book series from acclaimed authorillustrator Jarrett Lerner. Ari's life is filled with school, video games, and his pet turtle, Fred: pretty runofthe mill stuff. But not anywhere near runofthemill is Ari's mom, who's a mad scientist. That's right, a MAD scientist. Sure, she strives to make people's lives better with her inventions, especially at home. But all of Mom's inventions seem to go just the slightest bit off kilter. His mom puts a new invention to the test to help clean up the clutter in their house: a magnimizer, which can shrink or enlarge anything! Pretty amazing, right? Well, not if you happen to be Mr. Jakes, their neighbor who comes face to face with this gizmo and becomes the size of a cockroachand a potential tasty morsel for the resident basement mouse! Can Ari save the day and teenyweeny Mr. Jakes?	Dorsey
The Case of the Buried Treasure	CurranBauer, Christee	series (NYP...coming 6/9/2026)	lower elementary	Sun, sand, and stolen treasure? Even the Pigeon Private Detectives—PPD for short—take a vacation. Well...they try to. Plans for a relaxing weekend at the beach take a surprising turn while Detectives, Sweets, Danish, and Custard are enjoying the salt air, tasty shore treats, and ocean breezes. They can't help but be intrigued when they hear the tall tale of a long buried treasure. Soon, they're tracking down clues and taking part in a seaside stakeout!	Dorsey
Unflappable	Ward, Matthew	3 REVIEWS	lower elementary	Three flightless friends long to feel the wind beneath their wings. So, they try, and try, and try to fly. But all they do is fall, fall, fall. Flying, it turns out, is hard.	Cisneros PreK
Newton and Curie Book Series	Kirk, Daniel	3 reviews	lower elementary	When curious squirrel Curie notices a baby bird learning to fly for the first time, she can't wait to try too! But everyone tells her that squirrels can't fly. Determined, Curie decides to conduct her own experiment with the help of her big brother Newton. Can they find a way to soar in the sky?	Cisneros PreK
Vamos a Vestirnos	Gummer, Amanda	2 reviews	lower elementary	no summary was available	Cisneros PreK
Wake Up Trucks!	Parachini, Jodie	3 reviews	lower elementary	excited group of trucks, diggers, dozers, and more wake up and have breakfast (but definitely NOT eggs and toast). The different trucks help to move dirt, smooth the roads, fill in the holes, and more on the construction site. But they don't learn their ABCs and 123s, or use crayons or pencilstheir important job is to build! Ideal for young fans of construction vehicles and things that go!	Cisneros PreK
We Want names too!	Leroy, Jean	3 reviews	lower elementary	As the toes argue and advocate for their preferred name among themselves, kids will learn about concepts like letters, numbers, music notes, colors, and fruits, and celebrate individuality at the same time.	Cisneros PreK
Forests	Salter, Margaret	3 reviews	lower elementary	Students in Mr. Banter's class learn about the pets their classmates have at home, in their communities, or that live in their imaginations.	Cisneros PreK
What would happen if.... you never left the couch?	Troupe, Thomas Kingsley	3 reviews	lower elementary	What would happen if you took it to the extreme and never got off the couch? This humorous, factbased cautionary tale shows the effects of not exercising on your bodyand your social life! If you never get off the couch, isolation gives way to poor nutrition, reduced bone mass, and a shortened life spa	Cisneros PreK
You and Me	Verde, Susan	3 reviews	lower elementary	An adorable cat muses about the whatifs in life: What if he had slept late that one special morning? What if he'd missed his train on that fateful day? Then he might never have met his favorite person in the world, and his entire life would be different!	Cisneros PreK
You need to chill!	Dawson, Juno	3 reviews	lower elementary	When Bill can't be found at school one day, the imaginations of the other children run wild. Is he on vacation? Is he lost in the park? Has he been eaten by a shark? It's up to Bill's sister to explain that everyone needs to chill.	Cisneros PreK
You've got this!	Bonilla, Lindsay	3 reviews	lower elementary	Learning to ride a bike, performing in a recital, facing a mistakethese moments can make your palms sweat and your heart pound. This lively rhyming story encourages young children to face their fears and try new things	Cisneros PreK
Zip, the world's greatest robot	Purcell, Rebecca	3 reviews	lower elementary	When Zip tries to prove he is the world's greatest robot, things don't go exactly as planned. Despite his imperfection, he finds he is his friend's favorite robot.	Cisneros PreK
1,2,3, cumbia!	Andrade, Graziela	2 reviews	lower elementary	This bilingual EnglishSpanish book teaches common manners through a dance class setting. The dancers also practice consent, learning how to say no and set boundaries with others	Cisneros PreK
1,2,3, groar! Vamos a contar dinosaurios	Wage, Erin Rose	2 reviews	lower elementary	Stretch, stomp, splash, and count with your favorite dinosaurs! S	

Elementary					
Note: All ISBN formats (paperback, hardcover, ebook, audiobook, etc.) will be applied for each individual title.					
Title of Book	**Author**	**Professional reviews**	**Audience**	**Summary if available**	**Campus**
1,2,3, merengue!	Ruiz, Delia	2 reviews	lower elementary	This bilingual EnglishSpanish book explores merengue instruments and the fun and sometimes silly sounds that they make. The musicians also practice their lefts and rights while marching in the band with friends.	Cisneros PreK
1,2,3, salsa	Ruiz, Delia	2 reviews	lower elementary	how to count to 10 using salsa. Vamonos! Learn to count with salsa in English and Spanish.	Cisneros PreK
10 hugs and kisses	Slater, Nicola	3 reviews	lower elementary	Learn numbers with a huggable collection of adorable animal friends	Cisneros PreK
10 kisses before bedtime	McLean, Danielle	3 reviews	lower elementary		Cisneros PreK
3,2,1, ... liftoff!	Darrel, Frances	3 reviews	lower elementary	It's an exciting day at mission control. In 10 short seconds, a rocket is launching into space, and we get to count along! From 10 giant screens and 9 rows of engineers, all the way to 3 rocket boosters, 2 thumbs up, and 1 soaring rocket,	Cisneros PreK
7 best things about bedtime	Yee, Patrick	3 reviews	lower elementary	There are so many great things about bedtime, but these are the seven best things! friends preparing to say good night with cuddles, kisses, hugs, bedtime stories, and more.	Cisneros PreK
7 best things about reading	Yee, Patrick	3 reviews	lower elementary	cuddly animal friends doing all the things that make reading great including picking a book, turning the page, doing the funny voices, and more!	Cisneros PreK
9 pequenas personas	Feldmann, Regina	3 reviews	lower elementary	Nine little people are born on the same day. All of them experience love and care in their different families, and they grow up doing everything together. They become the best of friends.	Cisneros PreK
A B C's of engineering	Ferrie, Chris	3 reviews	lower elementary	From amplifier to zoning, the ABCs of Engineering is a colorfully simple introduction to STEM	Cisneros PreK
Abdo Kids Jumbo: Arctic Animals Book Se	Hansen, Grace	3 reviews	lower elementary	Text and photographs provide an introduction to the Arctic Animals. Non fiction	Cisneros PreK
Airplane pilot	Davies, Benji	3 reviews	lower elementary	Bizzy Bear and his flight crew are taking to the skies!	Cisneros PreK
Albus Anger and the argument	PhillipsBattlett, Rebecca	3 reviews	lower elementary	"Anger can sometimes feel like a monster that wants to yell and roar and destroy whatever is in its path. However, there are healthier ways to cope with such a big feeling	Cisneros PreK
All the greatness in you	Brown, Tameka Fryer	3 reviews	lower elementary	Bursting with warmth and words of encouragement, this lyrical picture book celebrates growing up and believing in yourselfthe perfect gift for graduations, birthdays, the first day of school, and beyond.	Cisneros PreK
And then comes school	Brenner, Tom	2 reviews	lower elementary	Perfect for returning students and first timers alike, this picture book celebrates the signs leading up to the start of school, such as cooler mornings and ripening apples, and the excitement of the first day.	Cisneros PreK
Los Animales Y Sus Mamas / Baby Animals and Their Moms	Changhai, Chen	2 reviews	lower elementary	Explore sounds, textures, and tender moments with Los Animales y Sus Mamas!	Cisneros PreK
Aprende con tus mascotas	Agotini, Sara	2 reviews	lower elementary	A groundhog named Carolta and a chick named Martin teach young readers about different life skills.	Cisneros PreK
The Bad Chair	Tolstikova, Dasha	2 reviews	lower elementary	Every evening before brushing their teeth and getting ready for bed, Vivi and Monkey play the game: Monkey hides under a sheet, and Vivi pretends to look for him. Every evening, Chair wishes more than anything that he could play, too. One night, Chair decides to make Monkey late for the game so that Vivi will look for Chair instead. But nothing goes quite according to plan. Instead of looking for Chair, Vivi grows increasingly worried about Monkey. She gathers witnesses for questioning, and Chair could be the key to her investigation. But if Vivi finds Monkey, will she still want to be friends with Chair?	Cisneros PreK
The Bagel who wanted everything	Silberberg, Alan	2 reviews	lower elementary	Being plain makes me feel like I have this big hole, right here in my gut. Because in a world full of so many things, I want to be . . . EVERYTHING	Cisneros PreK
Barnyard Bedtime	Sarac, Annie	2 reviews	lower elementary	It's barnyard bedtime, and all the farm animals need to go to sleep. But, oh no! The cows are in the pig's pen, the pigs are in the hen house, the hens are in the horse's stall, and no one is where they're supposed to be!	Cisneros PreK
Big, big feelings	Emerson, Perry	2 reviews	lower elementary	"Willow is an adorable little sister--most of the time. Sometimes, her feelings get to be just a bit too much, and WAAAHHH!!--a tantrum ensues. But with a lot of love, support, and patience from her older brother, Willow soon learns that she has a superpower to help deal with those big feelings: her words!	Cisneros PreK
Baseball baby	Adams, Diane	2 reviews	lower elementary	A toddler spends an afternoon at the park with his family where he is introduced to baseball for the first time. He makes a few mistakes as he warms up, takes the field, and goes to bat, but he keeps going until he scores the final run of the day and goes to bed a winner.	Cisneros PreK

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Bluey Butterflies/Mariposas (Bilingual English-Spanish Edition) (Bluey)	No author listed for the bluey series	2 reviews	lower elementary	Bluey learns about the life cycle of a butterfly in eglish and spanish language text	Cisneros PreK
A book for bear	Ramsey, Ellen L	2 reviews	lower elementary	Bear loves books. When Bear decides he wants a book of his very own, he and his best friend, Ellen, hatch a plan. But sneaking a bear into school, a library, and a bookstore proves to be harder than they thought. Will Bear ever find a book of his very own?	Cisneros PreK
Bouncing back with Big Bird : a book about resilience	Colella, Jill	2 reviews	lower elementary	Big Bird and friends support	Cisneros PreK
Buenas Noches, Mi Unicornio	Richert, Katja	2 reviews	lower elementary	no summary was given for this book	Cisneros PreK
Captain Marvel	Mooney, Jim	2 reviews	lower elementary	An introduction to Captain Marvel for the youngest superfans--featuring art by legendary Marvel artists Jim Mooney and Joe Sinnott, with Keith Pollard and Carmine InfantinoMeet the world's greatest heroes, as drawn by the world's greatest creators!	Cisneros PreK
X Men	Abrams Appleseed	2 review	lower elementary	Leap into action with the most astonishing group of heroes: the X-Men! Learn about Professor X, Cyclops, Jean Grey, Storm, Wolverine, and the other extraordinary mutants from Professor Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters.	Cisneros PreK
Fantastic Four	Kirby, Jack	2 reviews	lower elementary	Learn all about Mister Fantastic, the Invisible Woman, the Thing, the Human Torch and their super-powers, backstories, and enemie	Cisneros PreK
The Amazing Spider man	Abrams Appleseed	2 reviews	lower elementary	Jump into action with your favorite Marvel superheroes! Learn all about their superpowers, backstories, and alter egos	Cisneros PreK
Bluey Perfect	no author listed	2 reviews	lower elementary	It's Father's Day! Bluey and Bingo are making cards for their dad, but Bluey is worried that her card isn't perfect. Will she learn that sometimes things don't have to be perfect?	Cisneros PreK
Cocomelon. Let's go shopping	Mihaels, Patty	2 reviews	lower elementary	At the grocery store, JJ has fun riding in a toy car while YoYo and TomTom help Dad pick out yummy groceries to take home. Little ones can lift flaps throughout to discover more of the store!	Cisneros PreK
Cat's New Book	Belhassen, Nathalie	2 reviews	lower elementary	Cat's brand new book has the cleanest cover and the smoothest pages. It even smells good! He can read it whenever he wants to because it's all his, and he plans to keep it looking new forever. But then Mole asks to read it. And then Frog. And then Turtle. After so much sharing, Cat's perfect new book is sandy and stained and...not so new anymore. This makes Cat sad. Will a new perspective from Squirrel be enough to teach Cat about what really make a book special?	Cisneros PreK
Barks and Beeps	No author listed	2 reviews	lower elementary	Pugs in a pickup, corgis selling ice cream cones, dalmatians spraying fire hoses . . . there are so many cute dogs and hardworking trucks in this interactive board book for little hands! Pull the tabs and spin the wheel to play all day with funny puppies and busy trucks.	Cisneros PreK
All I Want is an actopus	Gunaratnam, Tracy	2 reviews	lower elementary	The little boy wants a pet, but he doesn't want any regular pet like a dog, which barks all day long and wants to go walkies or a feline friend whom sleeps all day. No, the little boy wants something special, something that goes in the water, something that no one else will have! AN OCTOPUS! The boy goes to Dad first and pitches his idea to him, but Dad replies, "a creature like that belongs in the sea". Unhappy with Dad's answer, the little boy goes to Mom explaining "my octopus would make you laugh, style your hair and run your bath". The little boy asks his gran who seems to be all for it, saying, "He'll roller skate and jump in puddles, play mini golf and give wonderful cuddles". But Gran gets an ORANGUTAN instead!	Cisneros PreK
Buenas noches	no author listed	2 reviews	lower elementary	Libros de gran formato con rimas y textos sencillos, colores vivos y texturas variadas, que invitan a los mas pequenos a experimentar a traves del tacto y la vista. Una coleccion para que los que aun no saben leer comiencen a manipular sus primeros libros mediante el juego.	Cisneros PreK
Dinosaurios	Nigelli, Benedetta	2 review	lower elementary	Words and pictures introduce children to dinosaurs.	Cisneros PreK
Con los animales	Harmer, Sharon	2 reviews	lower elementary	Introduces young readers to animals and what they feel like.	Cisneros PreK
Buenas Noches Camioncito Azul: Good Night Little Blue Truck	Schertle, Alice	2 reviews	lower elementary	A storm is brewing and Little Blue Truck and his good friend Toad are hurrying home for bed. But who can sleep with all that racket? It's not long before other friends show up seeking safety from the storm. Thunder and lightening sure can be scary, but it's easy to be brave together. When the clouds roll on and the sky is clear, it's all aboard for a bedtime ride! Beep! Beep! Shhh . . .	Cisneros PreK
Buenos Dias, Dudus!/Good Morning, Dudus Part of a series by this author	Geis, Patricia	2 reviews	lower elementary	A new day begins and the Dudus are getting up. They have to clean up, have breakfast and get dressed to start the day. Can you help them?	Cisneros PreK

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Caracol y Gusano: tres historia sobre dos amigos	Kugler, Tina	2 reviews	lower elementary	Snail & Worm. Snail and Worm are best friends who support each other during a silly game of tag, through Snail's adventure up a flower stalk, and when Worm's pet goes missing.	Cisneros PreK
Buenos Dias, Zorrito! Good morning, Little Fox	Clima Gabriele	2 reviews	lower elementary	Tells about how a fox spends his mornings.	Cisneros PreK
Cuando me converti en lombriz	Gomez, Ana	2 reviews	lower elementary	A little girl has turned into a worm! Can you help her become human again? While playing in the vegetable garden, Rita turns into a worm! Together with her newfound friends, Grog, the beetle, and Lu and Lila, the ants, she embarks on an adventure of the most epic (and smallest) proportions! She will have to solve countless mysteries and travel to the far-off Eggplant Tower to turn back into a human girl again! Will see make it in time?	Cisneros PreK
Colores	Land, Fiona	2 reviews	lower elementary	Teaching young children about the 10 basic colors	Cisneros PreK
Cosas de casa	Dungworth, Richard	2 reviews	lower elementary	. It covers the fun of dressing up, playing outside, reading a story, and helping around the house.	Cisneros PreK
Hoy salimos	Dungworth, Richard	2 review	lower elementary	All the places an on-the-go toddler might visit are featured in this sturdy, tabbed book. It includes going to the supermarket, traveling on a bus, going to the library, visiting a friend's house, and going to the park.	Cisneros PreK
Juega-libro (this is in the touch book series	no author listed	2 reviews	lower elementary	"Explore colors, textures and shapes in this multisensory playbook.	Cisneros PreK
Daniel the Golden Retriever	Tolinson, Tammy	2 reviews	lower elementary	The first thing Daniel wants you to know is that he is a very good boy. He wins awards at dog shows and does jobs to help out friends. He wins best sporting dog at the dog show, but he wants to win the Best in Show ribbon for his friend and handler, Karen. Daniel is not named the winner. He is disappointed, but Karen gives him a hug and tells him: "You did your best, and I'm so proud of you." Daniel then realizes, "I am the goodest boy-even without a big red, white, and blue ribbon	Cisneros PreK
I'll Be Your Dog	Crumble, P	2 reviews	lower elementary	en dogs prepare themselves for their forever homes while waiting at a shelter. Reg the Retriever wants his canine friends to get ready for a big day. It could be time for any one of them, from Grace the Greyhound to Bruce the Boxer, to get adopted from the shelter where they've all found themselves. Reg, however, has been at the shelter long enough to see his friends come and go. Will this be the day he finds a family, too?	Cisneros PreK
Don Gato	Burin, Gabriela	2 reviews	lower elementary	. "Mr. Cat is going to marry a cat when she falls from the roof. But since cats have more than one life	Cisneros PreK
Fantastic Four	Kirby, Jack	2 reviews	lower elementary	Suit up, flame on, and leap into action with the Fantastic Four, the world's first Super Hero family! Learn all about Mister Fantastic, the Invisible Woman, the Thing, the Human Torch and their super-powers	Cisneros PreK
El Gran Libro De Maisy Sobre La Bondad/Maisy's Big Book of Kindness	Cousins, Lucy	2 review	lower elementary	oin Maisy and her friends as they explore all kinds of wonderful ways to be kind, such as sharing, caring, giving, helping and playing together	Cisneros PreK
Good night, Little Hoo = Buenas noches, Pequeno Hoo (Little Hoo)	Ponnay, Brenda	2 reviews	lower elementary	t's bedtime for Little Hoo... but he's not quite ready to sleep! From putting away toys to brushing his beak, Little Hoo has a few more things he needs to do before drifting off to dreamland. With gentle humor, comforting routines, and a sweet bilingual format, this cozy bedtime story helps young readers wind down for the nig	Cisneros PreK
The grate mac & cheese break up! Series of Puns of Fun book set!	Olson, Gillia	2 reviews	lower elementary	You are im-pasta-ble!' said Cheese. 'I'd be cheddar off without you!' said Mac. Oh no! Mac and Cheese, the great dinner duo, have broken up	Cisneros PreK
Mac & geeeez! : ...being real is what it's all about	Genhart, Michael	2 reviews	lower elementary	Mac and Cheese are best friends. When they are together, they get along really well. But when Cheese starts showing off, being silly, and even poking fun at others, he stops acting like himself.	Cisneros PreK
Harold hates to hibernate (Harold the Bear Story)	Kousky, Vern	2 reviews	lower elementary	Harold loves the springtime flowers. And spending time with friends on summer days. In the fall, he loves the bright, bold colors. But now winter is coming, and Harold will have to go to sleep...only he really doesn't want to.	Cisneros PreK
I don't wanna hibernate!	Ouchchy, Anna	2 reviews	lower elementary	Tess's parents try everything to get her to sleep, but she knows every trick in the book. When Mommy and Daddy fall asleep without her, will Tess be able to stay up all winter? Or will she snore her way through Groundhog Day?	Cisneros PreK
I want to be spaghetti!	Wright-Ruiz, Kiera	2 review	lower elementary	Even from Ramen's small shelf in the supermarket, they see spaghetti propaganda everywhere. They want to be celebrated, too. Maybe, Ramen misguidedly thinks, I have to change to be loved like that. "I want to be spaghetti!" they proclaim to the dismay of the rest of the instant noodle section.	Cisneros PreK
I can do it even if I'm scared : finding the brave you	Katzenberger, Lisa	2 reviews	lower elementary	Have you ever been so scared that your tummy tumbled and your heart hiccupped and your fingers fiddled? You're not alone! Elephant, Cheetah, and Gator feel the same way. Join these three friends as they find their brave self by first imagining themselves as brave and growing into being brave!	Cisneros PreK

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I love you my little taquito : Te quiero mi pequeno taquito	Reynoso, Naibe	2 reviews	lower elementary	This adorable bilingual rhyming board book celebrates the love and bond between parent and child, while embracing beloved foods and traditions from Latino culture. Written in both English and Spanish, this will surely become a young child and parent's favorite.	Cisneros PreK
Katie celebrates Halloween (Kevin & Katie)	Slegers, Liesbet	2 reviews	lower elementary	. "It's Halloween! Katie goes to school dressed as a witch. In the classroom, there's a scary party with spooky festivities.	Cisneros PreK
El lobo de Leo	Marquez, Melissa Cristina	2 reviews	lower elementary	"Leo is on the search for the "perfect" pet and stumbles upon one in an unexpected place	Cisneros PreK
Lana llama	Doody, Lori	2 reviews	lower elementary	Lana the llama lives in the farmyard with all of her sheep friends. She loves being part of their flock, but she knows that she doesn't fit in--her legs and neck are much too long, and her 'baa' is very baaad. Lana does her best to look like the other sheep, until one day a bully arrives, and Lana has to stand up for herself and her friends"--	Cisneros PreK
Lola Conoce Las Abejas (Spanish Edition) (Lola)	McQuinn, Anna	2 reviews	lower elementary	Lola is buzzing with excitement! She is off to visit beekeeper Zora and meet her honeybees.	Cisneros PreK
Maisy Aprende a Nadar	Cousins, Maisy	2 reviews	lower elementary	Today Maisy and her friends are going swimming for the first time. Eddie is a natural, but Maisy and Tallulah get into the pool slowly--ooh, it's freezing! But soon they are kicking and floating and even blowing bubbles with the rest. Whether water-shy or raring to go, young readers will relate to Maisy as she learns to make a splash!	Cisneros PreK
Maisy Juega Futbol	Cousins, Macy	2 reviews	lower elementary	Maisy and her friends can't wait to play soccer! Maisy puts on her uniform, laces up her sneakers, and heads to the field. Charlie, Tallulah, and Dotty are on the blue team, while Maisy, Cyril, and Eddie are on the red. Let's play! Soon enough the game heats up, with plenty of action, excitement, and suspense. Who will be the first team to make a goal?	Cisneros PreK
My dog Romeo	Marley, Ziggy	2 reviews	lower elementary	My Dog Romeo' - a single on More Family Time, the follow-up children's album to the GRAMMY Award-winning Family Time- is a playful and endearing tribute to Ziggy Marley's beloved pet dog Romeo.	Cisneros PreK
Maisy Va a Acampar	Cousins, Macy	2 reviews	lower elementary	When Maisy sets off to go camping in the country, it's only natural that all her friends come along, too. But they soon find that pitching a tent is not an easy thing to do	Cisneros PreK
Little Owl's fog (Little Owl)	Srinivasan, Divya	2 reviews	lower elementary	The big moment is here--the start of the first winter games! Most of the forest animals have trained all year, honing their skills to compete in a variety of events. Owl hasn't trained at all. But Owl isn't worried! She's always the best at everything without having to train or practice.	Cisneros PreK
New house, new home	Saben, Mega	2 reviews	lower elementary	In rhyming text by Megan Saben, two eager children watch step by step as their new home is built over the course of a year. With an adorable puppy to find on each page and a collection of boards, pipes, and wires, New House, New Home is the perfect gift for aspiring builders	Cisneros PreK
Mama Osa	Benegas, Mar	2 reviews	lower elementary	his collection of books includes stories of loving mothers and their babies. These rhyming books are great for looking at, playing with, and for bonding, allowing moms and dads to interact with their little ones in a gentle, loving way. Tenderness heals everything and this book is a great place to start.	Cisneros PreK
Oso dice gracias (Bear and Friends)	Wilson, Karma	2 reviews	lower elementary	Bear says thanks. Bear thanks his friends for bringing food dishes to his dinner party and finds a way of sharing something of his own.	Cisneros PreK
Un Oso Polar En La Nieve / a Polar Bear in the Snow	Barnett, Mac	2 reviews	lower elementary	polar bear through a fantastic world of snow and shockingly blue sea. Over the ice, through the water, past Arctic animals and even a human . . . where is he going? What does he want?	Cisneros PreK
Oso tiene miedo (Bear and Friends)	Wilson, Karma	2 reviews	lower elementary	Bear feels scared. Bear's animal friends come to his rescue when he becomes lost and frightened in the woods.	Cisneros PreK
Pato y Ganso van a la playa	Hills, Tad	2 reviews	lower elementary	Duck & Goose go to the beach. "Duck wants to go on an adventure. Goose doesn't. He doesn't see the point. After all, why would they go anywhere when they're happy right where they are? But then Goose sees the ocean and loves it. Who doesn't? Well, Duck, for one	Cisneros PreK
Pencil's best story ever	Gledhill, Carly	2 reviews	lower elementary	"Pencil has written the best story ever and he can't wait to share it. But when Pencil's characters refuse to keep to the story, chaos unfolds. Can Pencil pull his story back on track so that everyone can play a part and everyone can enjoy it	Cisneros PreK
Butternut & Buttercup (Butternut)	Dana, Jill	2 reviews	lower elementary	It's Buttercup's birthday and Butternut doesn't want to spoil their sweet friendship with a sour gift. He visits old and new friends for advice and goes on an exciting exploration of food and friendship, where he discovers so much more than the perfect present.	Cisneros PreK

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ita Y Sr. Oso. Buenas Noches! Libro Con Mecanismos Para Deslizar, Girar Y Sonar (Rita and Mr. Bear) this is a book series	Cabrol, Marta	2 reviews	lower elementary	Rita and Mr. Bear wonder where the moon is. Together they'll discover that not everything can be seen with the eyes.	Cisneros PreK
Te amo de corazon	Reynolds, Peter H	2 reviews	lower elementary	Showing unconditional love for others.	Cisneros PreK
The spotless giraffe	Millett, Peter	2 reviews	lower elementary	he spotless giraffe Kipekee feels like she doesn't fit in anywhere. With the help of . . . friends, she tries some . . . animal classes, scrambling clumsily up the rocks with llamas, and stretching her twiggy legs to high jump with the gazelles. But none of them feel quite right. She even tries to disguise herself, hoping that the others will accept her. Eventually, Kipekee realizes that, although she doesn't look like the others, she fits right in, and that her differences should be celebrated"	Cisneros PreK
Take a breath, Big Red Monster!	Emberley, Ed	2 reviews	lower elementary	Big Red Monster is angry! Turning the pages reveals colorful illustrations of different parts of the cranky creature's face--from two mean green eyes to a big thundery loud mouth--as he gets increasingly upset. We can help him calm down by taking deep breaths--in and out--until even his yellow-and-orange firecracker hair disappears.	Cisneros PreK
Tater Fry and the quest for ketchup	Olson, Gillia	2 reviews	lower elementary	A lowly French fry finds out that the ketchup bottle is empty. You CANNOT eat fries without ketchup. So, Tater Fry embarks on an adventure to secure the succulent sauce. With the help of a wise old French fry from under the car seat, he'll learn about perseverance in the face of a celery stalker, thieving birds, and crushing bootheels"--	Cisneros PreK
Tiny T. Rex Tries Soccer (Tiny T. Rex)	Stutzman, Jonathan	2 reviews	lower elementary	iny T. Rex is ready to try lots of new things. First up is his favorite sport--soccer! He has his shin protectors, socks, cleats, special headband, and jersey (even though it's a little too big). He is ready! But it turns out that soccer is very tricky. With the help of his teammates and lots of practice, Tiny learns to juggle, dribble, pass, shoot, and . . . score!	Cisneros PreK
Te Quiero Con Todo Mi Corazon / I Love You with All My Heart	Chapman, Jane	2 reviews	lower elementary	Baby Bear has broken Mama's favorite plant. What if Mama gets mad and stops loving her? Luckily, Mama knows just what to do! "Place your little paw over my heart," she smiles, "and you'll feel my love beating over and over without stopping."	Cisneros PreK
El Trasero Magico	Beach	2 reviews	lower elementary	no summary was given for this book	Cisneros PreK
Zip, the world's greatest robot (Zip, the Robot)	Purcell, Rebecca	2 reviews	lower elementary	When Zip tries to prove he is the world's greatest robot, things don't go exactly as planned. Despite his imperfection, he finds he is his friend's favorite robot.	Cisneros PreK
Tan especial	Sauer, Tammi	2 reviews	lower elementary	ia discovers the joy of community and friendship when she and Mama share the delicious fruit from their mango tree with their new their new neighbors.	Cisneros PreK
Bad Guys in the furball strikes back (Bad Guys)	Blabey, Aaron	updated color version of Bad Guys series	upper elementary	Summary: The Bad Guys are about to have a very bad day! Mr. Wolf and his bad buddies have messed with the wrong guinea pigone who is secretly an evil mad scientist. And, the nasty little furball wants revenge! Will they survive? Will they be heroes? And will they ever stop trying to eat each other? It's time for the Bad Guys to spring into action! Now in full color.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Junie B. Jones and a little monkey business : the graphic novel (Junie B. Jones Graphic Novels)	Venable, Colleen A. F.	updateGraphic Novel version of Junie B JOne series	uppper elementary	Summary: Through a misunderstanding, Junie B. thinks that her new baby brother is really a baby monkey, and her report of this news creates excitement and trouble in her kindergarten class. In graphic novel format.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
I Hate Everything	Henn, Sophy	3 reviews	lower elementary	A big ghost on a brightred background loudly announces “I HATE EVERYTHING,” but a smaller ghost isn’t so sure. As the backgrounds move through different colors of the rainbow, the small ghost checks in: Does the big ghost hate sweets? Dressing up? Flowers? At each turn, the big ghost acknowledges no, they don’t hate THAT thing, until finally, they can’t recall what it is they did hate so much. The smaller ghost concludes they must actually love everything, and the big ghost agrees—until a hiccup on the last page threatens to upend this new worldview. There is no nuance here, and the fact that the big ghost so easily forgets what they were upset about may read as dismissive of valid emotions. While other books such as Sarah Lynne Reul's Allie All Along (2018) and Cori Doerrfeld's The Rabbit Listened< (2018) help readers explore the challenge of navigating big feelings, this one serves more as an entertaining pick for emerging readers. A simple, colorful tale, whose expressive, charming characters cheerfully remind us to keep gratitude in our emotional toolkits.	Cisneros PreK
The Midwatch Institute for wayward girls	Rossell, Judith	4 reviews	upper elementary	Maggie, an orphan, is sent to the dreary Midwatch Institute, which is actually a secret training ground for young girls learning skills to fight crime; she and her new friends learn useful lessons, uncover a city mystery, and work together to solve it.	Freeman at Golden Meadows

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Go Bananas!	Peele, A. B	2 reviews	lower elementary	PreSGr 1This cheerily colorful riff on the infectious camp song will have little ones joining in. If the world's got you down, the antidote is simple: call on all your banana friends to unite and lead a shaking, twisting, peeling, going bananas chant that will make everyone feel better. With digitally rendered childlike illustrations, Watkins amps up the silliness with a cast of bananas with stick arms and legs, most in crazy costumes: alligator, clown, octopus, duck, puppy, grandma, and more. A generous sprinkling of confetti, stars, and musical notes further adds to the festive spirit. VERDICT Pull this one out when the classroom or story hour needs a reset and some giggles.Jan Solow © Copyright 2026. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
The Future Book	Barnett, Mac	3 reviews	lower elementary	The future is now…and it's exceedingly silly. "This book is from the future." What are things like there? Barnett enlightens readers: "The sun is called the moon and the moon is called the sun." Readers learn that apples no longer exist (Barnett doesn't explain why), that lots of people are named "Charlie Cheese Face" ("There's an interesting reason why, but we don't have time for that story"), and that instead of "goodbye," people now say, "You smell like a baby!" The work closes with a ridiculous conversation between two characters who somehow manage to work in most of the new terms. This tale's raison d'être seems to be coming up with the goofiest alternatives to normal daytoday terms and interactions. Barnett gets seriously silly as he thinks up gags ideal for reading aloud at storytime. As for Harris' art, aside from the occasional cool pair of sunglasses or hair dye, the future feels pretty early21stcentury; his colorful ink and gouache illustrations are rife with visual gags. Futuristic terms look as if they were printed on a label maker. Human characters vary in skin tone. It doesn't take a fortune teller to predict the laughter that will emanate from this world of tomorrow. (Picture book. 48)	Freeman at Golden Meadows
How to Comfort a Monster	Cederstrand, Jesper	1 review Review Pending	lower elementary	PreSGr 2A book about a huge monster, a little child, and feelings that are just too big to ignore. A child, with pale skin and dark hair, wakes to the wailing, enormous monster outside the room and seeks to help in whatever way works: a hug, a hand to hold, or even a hanky to wipe away tears, but nothing seems to soothe the beast. Cederstrand offers a modern fable that highlights the force of friendship and the importance of allowing space for big emotions. Brought to life by Dackenberg's watercolor illustrations, the skillful use of perspective maximizes the monster's presence on the page, creating a physical representation of the enormity of grief and the powerlessness of the young protagonist. Although the story is a bit drawn out, the extra pages are easily forgiven due to the reminder to readers that sometimes simply being present for a friend in need is more than enough. VERDICT A poignant tale of friendship and feelings, and a relevant addition to picture book collections.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Sockflea A Stuffie in the Wild	Dockrill, Laura	3 reviews	lower elementary	This little elephant is going camping for the first time, and does not need to bring ANY STUFFIES. You don't need stuffies in the wild, OK? Not when you're FIVE! Not even when it's dark (very dark) and the sky is endless black, and there are crunchy scrunchy noises all around. Why didn't the grownup insist on packing stuffies? Enter Sockflea, who may look like a rolledup ball of grownup socks, but NO. Sockflea has been sent by the stuffies back home to look after their friend on vacation. Bold, quirky character art by a New York Timesbestselling illustrator meets high action, slapstick humor, and genuine heart in a witty interactive romp. Brimming with personality, this playful picture book will charm young children testdriving their confidence while managing big emotionsand tickle their grownups to boot.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Turtle Slept In	Grant. Jacob	3 reviews	lower elementary	It's the big nightthe night all the sea turtle hatchlings pull themselves out of their shells and start the long, dangerous journey down the beach to the ocean. All except one: Turtle overslept, and now the only sign of her siblings is a set of tracks that travel through a very busy, sunny beach full of obstacles. Her new friend Bird is anxious and skeptical that Turtle can make it, but Turtle finds fun even in challenging situations. The story is straightforward and told mostly with short pieces of dialogue, making this a suitable picture book for reading aloud. The illustrations stand out as both playful and bright, but with a sense of realism that complements the naturalistic inspiration for the story. The oil pastel and colored pencil media take center stage in a style that is informal, emphasizing the story's theme of living in the moment. VERDICT Fans of this prolific author's work as well as children who love nature and seashore life will enjoy this short, beautifully illustrated story	Freeman at Golden Meadows

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The Dark Is For	Kohuth, Jane	2 reviews	elementary	Kohuth (Something on the Hill) and Derby (Wheetle) offer up a hymn to the dark's graces in this conceptual work. Loose, expressive multimedia illustrations portray children of various skin tones reveling in a woodsy, hilly landscape as the sun heads out of view. Magnification shifts throughout, from a cinematic opening spread in which a trio lolls under a massive tree on a hot day ("The dark is for calming") to a depiction of a child ecstatically drumming with a thunderhead ("The dark is for storming") to an intimate chrysalis closeup ("The dark is for growing"). When the moon rises, the children become audience members "in the theater of night," where "crickets take up their bows,/ frogs their banjos and flutes./ Coyotes sing." In this work about wrapping oneself in "the dark... like a blanket," the subject isn't absence but presenceits own world of possibilities waiting to be embraced and savored	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Bear for a Day	Tabor, Corey	NYP	lower elementary	Assignment: Imagine yourself as a bear for the day. What would you do? Caldecott Honor and threetime Geisel Awardwinning author and illustrator Corey R. Tabor offers an inspiringand surprisinganswer in this funny picture book for fans of Mo Willems, David Shannon, and Peter Brown.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
I Can Read! My FirstFox Book Set	Tabor, Corey	NYP	lower elementary	Part of a series	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Bearsuit Turtle Plays a Game (Bearsuit Turtle)	Shea, Bob	2	lower elementary	new series	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Lionel Messi's World Cup Triumph	Barish, Chris	2	all elementary	Gr 37In this graphic novel series opener, Barish celebrates Messi's role in capturing the 2022 World Cup from France and superstar Kylian Mbappé in Qatar. Though he had won more trophies than any other player, Messi had never played on a cupwinning team and lived forever in the shadow of his countryman, soccer giant Diego Maradona. An outline history of the Great Depression sets up FIFA president Jules Rimet's establishment of the first World Cup in Montevideo in 1930. Eventually the narrative tightens to focus on Messi and the details of the thrilling final, Messi's goahead goal in the second period of extra time, Mbappé's equalizer penalty kick, and the thrilling PK shootout that tipped the scale for Argentina. Images and text are cleverly organized to pack information and perspective in a generous format. Recurring sidebars feature highlight soccer trivia and complementary stories, such as Pelé's 1969 exhibition match in the middle of the NigeriaBiafra War. VERDICT Packed with world history and soccer lore, this is a promising and visually fertile series starter.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Magnitude	Nielsen, Jennifer A.	2	upper elementary	San Francisco, 1906. When Cora leaves her house in the early morning hours of April 18th, she expects trouble to find her, like it somehow always does. But as she makes her way to the San Francisco docks to look for her father, the earth begins to shake and suddenly, Cora realizes that she's not just in troubleshe's in danger. Soon after, the last thing Cora remembers seeing is a tall building swaying overhead, before everything goes dark. When Cora wakes up, she's trapped underground with Chi, whom she met by accident on the way to the docks. They're running short on air and time, when miraculously, Cora's friend Oliver pulls them from the rubble. Once she's above ground again, Cora is shocked to find herself in a city that has been decimated by a massive earthquake. Together, Cora, Chi, and Oliver begin a desperate search for their families, all the while trying to evade terrifying fires that are tearing through the wreckage and a gang of thieves who are pursuing Cora and a valuable secret she holds. From beloved #1 New York Times bestselling author Jennifer A. Nielsen comes a thrilling, suspenseful story about courage, friendship, and the strength it takes to survive one of the most terrible natural disasters this country has ever seen.	Dorsey

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Simon Sleeps Over	Butler, Dori Hillestad	series	lower elementary	A stuckup cat and a goodnatured dog are pen pals from a distance, until a disastrous sleepover brings them together in this playful illustrated chapter book told in letters. Andy has two pets and two houses: a cat, Simon, at his mom's house and adog, Baxter, at his dad's house. But when Andy's mom goes on a business trip, Simon must spend a few nights at Andy's dad's house. A sleepover with thebeast? Simon says, "No, thank you." Baxter, on the other hand, is sooooo excited to play together. He and Simon can go on walks! Stay up late! Eat liver treats! He can't wait to finally meet hispen pal in person. What could go wrong? The big introduction does NOT go well for these wildly different pets. Simon is so desperate to get back home to his quiet, clean oasis that he escapes througha basement window. Can Baxter convince him to return before Andy notices his beloved cat is gone? This funny and heartwarming collaboration between Geisel Honor and Edgar Awardwinning author Dori Hillestad Butler and bestselling illustrator Kevan Atteberry is a tribute to the love of a good petand the joy found in newfriendship. With nine chapters and adorable fullcolor illustrations on everyspread, the series is a perfect read for parents to share with kids.	Dorsey
Someone is Missing	Butler, Dori Hillestad	series	lower elementary	Who says cats and dogs don't get along? A snobby cat and a goodnatured dog team upsort ofto solve the mystery of a missing classroom pet in this playful illustrated chapter book told in letters. Simon the cat and Baxter the dog have finally learned how to share their owner, Andy. It helps that Simon lives with Andy's mom and Baxter lives with Andy's dad. When a problem comes up, they simply exchange letters to sort it out. Baxter's spelling has even improved . . . though not by much. But then Andy's class pet goes missing, which causes an argument with his friend Noah. Andy is so, so sad. Both Simon and Baxter want to solve the mystery and make Andy happy again. Which pet will collect the clues and piece together the solution? This funny and heartwarming collaboration between Geisel Honor and Edgar Awardwinning author Dori Hillestad Butler and bestselling illustrator Kevan Atteberry is a tribute to the love of a good pet and the joy found in new friendship. With eight chapters and adorable fullcolor illustrations on every spread, the series is a perfect read for parents to share with kids.	Dorsey
Forests	Beckerman, Nell Cross	NF (3 reviews)	lower elementary	An enchanting exploration of one of Earth's most familiar ecosystems, from the team behind the acclaimed books Caves and Volcanoes. So much to see, to smell, to hear, to taste, to feel. So much to find... in the forest. Using evocative storytelling, Nell Cross Beckerman leads readers on an exciting adventure through the magic of forests! From kelp forests on the ocean floor to the wonders of the Amazon, Beckerman guides readers through these treefilled ecosystems using dramatic, poetic language. Nonfiction text on every page allows for a deeper understanding of the topic. Illustrator Kalen Chock's stunning illustrations have been praised as "atmospheric" and "striking." Readers will be delighted as each spread brings a surprise. Extensive backmatter includes author's and illustrator's notes, additional information on planting trees, and fun facts about forests! The first book in this series, Caves, received three starred reviews, was an NCTE Orbis Pictus Recommended Title, was on the Texas Bluebonnet Master List and the Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List, and was a Kirkus Best Book of the Year.	Dorsey
El Turo de John	Barnett, Mac	5	lower elementary	It's John's big day at school todaya performance for Sharing Gifts time. His bag is carefully packed and prepared, his classmates are ready, and the curtain is waiting to open. John is nervous, looking out at all the other children staring back at him. But he takes a big breath and begins. Mac Barnett's compassionate text and Kate Berube's understated and expressive art tell the story of a kid who finds the courage to show others his talent for dancing.	Daugherty
Are we alone? : searching for life beyond Earth with the Planetary Society	Betts, Bruce	2	upper elementary	The Universe is massive. There are at least one hundred billion stars in the Milky Way Galaxy alone. And there are at least one hundred billion galaxies in our Universe. That means there are a lot of worlds we haven't explored. So is it possible that there is life beyond Earth? What is needed for Earth life, and what would alien life look like? How do scientists explore faraway worlds for signs of alien life? Discover the technology and research scientists are using to find answers.	Daugherty
Hermana pegajosa	Siqueira, Ana	3	lower elementary	"Claudia thinks that having a little sister is fun except when Monica wants to do absolutely everything with her"Provided by publisher.	Daugherty
Bittersweet	Mandin, Christy	4	lower elementary	Soar into the tender true story of how one airman inspired a movement by airdropping little parachutes of candy to kids trapped in occupied Berlin in this nonfiction picture book ode to everyday acts of kindness.	Daugherty

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Start with a teapot : an unexpected guide to the art of drawing	Lax, Enric	2	upper elementary	Drawing is not very different from riding a bicycle, whistling, or cooking a tortilla: learning any of these things just takes a little practice and a sense of humor.	Daugherty
The chemistry between art and science	White, Jen	2	lower elementary	An inspiring look at how observation, patience, and creativity fuel our discoveries in art and science.	Daugherty
The big empty : a sagebrush survival story	Fagan, Kirbi	4	lower elementary	People passing by call this land the big empty. / But I call it home. In spare, poetic text written from the point of view of big sagebrush, readers are transported to the vast landscape of western North America. This incredibly resilient plant, which can live as long as one hundred years, provides food and shelter as well as shadows to conceal both predators and prey. After a wildfire passes through, it grows again and will thrive once more. Author and illustrator Kirbi Fagan captures the beauty of this essential plant in her lyrical words and richly detailed illustrations.	Daugherty
The Sandy Lake tragedy : following in the footsteps of the Ojibwe	Johnson, Emily Faith	2	upper elementary	In 1850, 5,000 Ojibwe people were forced to make a dangerous journey across the Midwest to get treaty payments owed to them from the U. S. Government. But the payments never came, and the Ojibwe had to travel back home through treacherous winter conditions and without the money or supplies they had been promised. More than 400 Ojibwe lost their lives in this event that is now known as the Ojibwe Trail of Tears. Compelling narrative and impactful images help to recount the injustices of this forced removal and explain how it happened, what the many consequences were, how the Ojibwe people responded, and why this tragedy is still vitally relevant today.	Daugherty
Live like a Tudor : discovering the secrets of the Tudors	Saunders, Claire	2	upper elementary	"This book reveals what it was like to live in the turbulent Tudor times, when England's kings and queens held absolute power over their subjects, and stepping out of line meant a whipping or worse. From Henry VII to Elizabeth I, the Tudor monarchs were colorful, powerful people who presided over an era of naval expansion, exploration and trade. Children will learn about ordinary people's daytoday lives, from what they wore and ate to how they spent their free time and what kind of jobs they did"	Daugherty
Just one owl	Crimi, Carolyn	3	lower elementary	An easytoread story about making friends. Perfect for kindergarteners and firstgraders to read on their own.	Daugherty
Snowboarding	Gish, Ashley	3	lower elementary	Every four years, the international Winter Olympic Games amaze and inspire the world. This revised sports series introduces elementarylevel readers to eight competitive snow and ice events, from skiing and skating to curling and snowboarding. Action photos and straightforward text examine the featured event's Olympic history, equipment, modes of play, and select medalists. Also includes a brief biography of a notable athlete or team. Celebrate the international Winter Olympic Games with this elementarylevel introduction to snowboarding, the amazing sport known for its halfpipe and slopestyle events. Young fans will learn about the Olympic sport's history, equipment, rules, and select athletes and medalists, all while being immersed in the competition through highquality action photos.	Daugherty
Mountain bikes downhill	Troupe, Thomas Kingsley	1 NF	upper elementary	Get ready, mountain bike lovers; there's a crazy sport coming your way. Imagine taking your bike to the top of a mountain and then racing to the bottom as fast as you can go. Now imagine doing it with 20 other racers doing the same thing.	Daugherty
A friend for Lucy	Molineaux, JenAi Elena	3	lower elementary	Lately, Ana has been worried about her sister Lucy. It's been a long time since Lucy left the house, or someone came to visit. Maybe Ana can help her find a friend	Daugherty
The true and lucky life of a turtle	Montgomery, Sy	5	lower elementary	Here is the true story of a very lucky turtle. His story began long ago when he was hatched from a very small egg on an autumn day. After decades of traveling between his summer pond behind the firehouse and his winter pond across the street, he never could have guessed that on one October day he would become unlucky . . .	Daugherty
Mama car	Catchpole, Lucy	4	lower elementary	I have a tricycle. Daddy has a big car. And Mama has a Mama Car. Mama's wheelchair can take you on adventures, big and small. Even going to the kitchen for breakfast might become an exciting expedition. But the very best part about the Mama Car is...it has Mama!	Daugherty
Toes, teeth, and tentacles : a curious counting book	Jenkins, Steve	2	lower elementary	This latest book by the Caldecott Honorwinning team of Steve Jenkins and Robin Page highlights the numerous strange and fascinating features and appendages from teeth to toes to tongues of all kinds of animals.	Daugherty
Supersquads!	Lang, Heather	2	lower elementary	There's strength in numbers out there in the wild! In a lively comicsstyle format, the creators of Supermoms! and Superdads! deliver a funny, fascinating look at some ingenious ways that animal squads survive.	Daugherty
I am Ingrid : the adventures of the world's greatest guide dog	Loberti, Aria Mia	2	lower elementary	Ingrid knows she is fabulous. She flies around the world with her person, Aria. Working as a team, they navigate everything from college classes and ancient ruins to movie sets and red carpets. And Ingrid never goes anywhere without her string of pearls. But before Ingrid was the best guide dog there ever was, she was just a small, black puppy with very big paws.	Daugherty

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Year round	Weber, Audrey Helen	4	lower elementary	Explore winter questions, spring feelings, summer wishes and fall thoughts in Audrey Helen Weber's funky, joyous Year Round.	Daugherty
Basketball records that will be tough to beat	Donnelly, Patrick	1 NF	upper elementary	"Tells the stories of five National Basketball Association record holders whose personal bests might just stand the test of time"	Daugherty
Eternal flame (National Archive Hunters)	Landis, Matthew	series	Upper elementary	Twins Ike and Iris Carter race from D.C. to Paris to New York on the trail of one of America's most iconic treasures, before it disappears like smoke. The second book in a breathtaking and hilarious middle grade actionadventure series.	Daugherty
Rafi y Rosi menu!	Delacre, Lulu	2	lower elementary	fi and Rosi, the curious, funloving tree frog siblings, are cooking up a storm with delicious Puerto Rican treats on the menu.	Daugherty
Casey's cases. Everything is terrible	Healy, Kay	2	Upper elementary	Casey has a lot on her plate, and not just delicious tater tots: campaigning for fifth grade class president, finding perfect homes for Ms. Muffin's seven kittens, getting the guts to ask AJ to the dance, and of course, continuing to hone her detective skills.	Daugherty
Jaguar vs. skunk (Who Would Win?)	Pallotta, Jerry	NF	lower elementary	Which wild animals would win a deadly fight? Find out in this awesome set! Students and young readers explore the facts and characteristics between two wild animals.	Bullock
Triceratops vs. Spinosaurus (Who Would Win?)	Pallotta, Jerry	NF	lower elementary	What would happen if a Triceratops and a Spinosaurus met each other? What if they had a fight? Who do you think would win?	Bullock
Rattlesnake vs. secretary bird (Who Would Win?)	Pallotta, Jerry	NF	lower elementary	What would happen if a rattlesnake and a secretary bird met each other? What if they had a fight? Who do you think would win?"	Bullock
There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Ghost!	Lucille Colandro	series	lower elementary	"You won't believe why the Old Lady swallowed a ghost, a mask, a spider, a flashlight, a cloak, some crows, and a potion! There was an old lady who swallowed a ghost. I don't know why she swallowed a ghost but she didn't boast."	Bullock
There was an old lady who swallowed a worm!	Lucille Colandro	series	lower elementary	The Old Lady is back and this time she's swallowing a worm, some dirt, a flower, a bee, a bird...and more! This Earth Daythemed twist on the classic rhyme will delight and entertain all young readers, both old and new!	Bullock
There was an old lady who swallowed a birthday cake!	Lucille Colandro	series	lower elementary	There was an old lady who swallowed a cake. I don't know why she swallowed a cake. It was a mistake!	Bullock
There was an old lady who swallowed a cactus	Lucille Colandro	series	lower elementary	You won't believe why the Old Lady swallowed a cactus, sand, a snake, a coyote, suntan lotion, a canteen, and a parasol!	Bullock
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Spoon!	Lucille Colandro	series	lower elementary	The old lady is at it again, and this time she's swallowing a spoon… while humming a holiday tune!	Bullock
History tipsters head off into the sunset : the inside scoop on westward expansion	Hoena, B. A	NF	Upper elementary	When the United States began, it was a series of 13 small states on the eastern coast of North America. So how did it end up spanning the width of the entire continent? How did early Americans explore the vast wilderness, and how did the expansion affect the Indigenous peoples who were already living there? Follow historical figures in this graphic novel as they head westward.	Daugherty
The deadliest sea creature	Spicer Rice, Eleanor	NF	Upper elementary	Who's the true danger of the sea? Is it the elegant box jellyfish? The fearsome great white shark? The elusive blueringed octopus? Or someone else?	Daugherty
Watt's Up? Electricity at Work	Mason, Jenny	NF	Upper elementary	Electricity powers our homes, schools, and gadgetsbut how does it actually work? In this nonfiction book for young learners, explore the hidden power of electricity and discover how it is generated, stored, and used in our everyday lives.	Daugherty
All about Antarctica : a fact book about the southernmost continent	Martin, Marc	NF	lower elementary	From awardwinning author and illustrator Marc Martin: A factpacked illustrated journey to the coldest place on EarthAntarctica!	Daugherty
That swingin' sound : the musical friendship of Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong	Rajan, Rekha S	NF	lower elementary	Ella Fitzgerald loved to dance. When little Ella heard jazz music, the music notes moved her legs as she twirled around New York City. Way down south, Louis Armstrong loved to sing. When jazz music played, young Louis's voice rumbled like a steam train in New Orleans. While Ella dreamed of dancing on stage and Louis of being a famous singer, it wasn't until they switched things up that they became famous, Ella for singing and Louis playing the trumpet.	Daugherty
Wednesday Wilson looks on the Fright Side	Galbraith, Bree	series	lower elementary	Gr 13This latest adventure finds Wednesday in search of the perfect business idea that will double as a solution to a problem at school. Just before Halloween, the budding entrepreneur is dismayed to learn that her family's house is on the "NoKnock List" due to their history of giving out noncandy treats on Halloween night. Wednesday is determined to come up with a plan to get her family off the list.	IRC
Camping in the Wild	Oldland, Nicholas	2	lower elementary	There was once a bear, a moose and a beaver who had always wanted to go camping. But when they arrive in the woods, they realize that outdoor living is hard work. Front cover.	IRC

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Strange Creatures	Sitja Rubio, Cristina	3	elementary	Told from the point of view of a vanishing forest's animal residents, this clever fable comes with a timely message for the strange creatures called humans.	IRC
Dragon vs. Unicorn Friends or Frenemies?	Hoover, P.J.	2	lower elementary	Dragon is a rule follower, anxious about losing control. Unicorn, his BFF, is chillaxed, a free spirit, determinde to sparklesmile throuogh anything. When dragon and unicorn argue the reader can choose on e of several ways they could handle it. This is an interactive graphic novel.	IRC
Steve Born to Run	Collier, Kelly	Series		Steve, the horse, gets teamed up with turtle, duck and snail in a RaceaThon. Early graphic novel with hilariou enourmous appeal.	IRC
Benjamin Grows a Garden	Florence, Melanie	2	lower elementary	Bemjamin loves springtime because he plants a garden with his mother. We follow along stepbystep. Cree words are used throughout with a pronunciation guide included.	IRC
Adventures in Math How to Level Up your Math Game	Wu, Carleigh	2	upper elementary	A unique math book, which builds students' social—emotional skills in math by debunking common myths that inhibit learning and confidence.	IRC
Nuts about Scaredy Squirrel Five Classic Stories	Watt, Melanie	series	elementary	Five classic scaredy squirrel stories in one book. Scaredy Squirrel, Scaredy Squirrel makes a friend, Scaredy Squirrel at the beach, Scaredy Squirrel at night, Scaredy Squirrel has a birthday party.	IRC
Color in Nature Secrets of Animal Survival	Aitken, Stephen	NF 1 review	elementary	Gr 37Keeping the promise of its title, this eyecatching book will pop off the shelf and attract even reluctant nonfiction readers. It covers both the how and why of animal colors, including sections on where colors come from and their adaptive purposes. The book ends with a section on conservation and global warming that features suggestions for things kids can do to preserve Earth's colorful animals. Much of the narrative reads like a science textbook and includes the expected nonfiction text features: photos, captions, headers, and a glossary and index in the back matter. Occasionally, the tone shifts to a more conversational voice with references that won't always hit the mark for young readers. For example, Aitken at one point wishes that he could "be a toucan while traveling economy on international flights!" However, the main draw of this book will be its smart, vivid photography. Kids will page through this title again and again to enjoy photos of colorful and peculiar mantis shrimp, notsostealthily camouflaged arctic foxes, and electric blue poison dart frogs. VERDICT A solid purchase with plenty for animal lovers and nonfiction browsers to pore over.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Unfathomable 20 Wild (But True) Stories About the Ocean	Boone, Mary	2 reviews	elementary	Grades 47. This inviting collection of 20 reallife, truly amazing ocean experiences will appeal to curious middlegrade readers, whether they're wildlife lovers, budding oceanographers, or againstallodds survivalstory enthusiasts. Every chapter concentrates on one phenomenon (underwater volcanoes, shipwrecks, lost cities, midocean shark cafés) and begins with a specific event amply supported by additional examples, scientific explanations and reports on ongoing research, environmental and conservation concerns, and other kidfriendly tidbits, both trivial and aweinspiring. Overarching themes include profound respect for the mysteries of the deep and the thrill of making new discoveries (coverage is current through 2024). There's also great emphasis on the crucial need to protect our oceans and their wildlife. Each chapter runs around eight pages; reportedly, the final product will feature several illustrations (art not seen). The back matter includes a glossary and an extended list of additional resources. Equally useful as a research tool or as a leisurereading recommendation, this appealing offering has broad crosscurricular applications and will add depth to public and school library STEM collections.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
The 13th day of Christmas	Rex, Adam	4	elementary	PreschoolGrade 3. Alone for the holidays, a man is delighted when a pear tree, complete with partridge, is delivered "from his true love." Bemusement begins when (of course) the gift is repeated the next day, along with (of course) two turtle doves. As the gifts continue to mount (a phone call with his perplexed girlfriend yields only mutual frustration), the man is resigned to make the best of things as this cavalcade of presents grows. Described in a wry, laconic firstperson voice—peppered with dry, witty asides—the increasingly surreal situation plays out in Rex's trademark blend of absurdity and charm. As an impromptu parade of birds, dancers, drummers, milkmaids, lords, and ladies turns into a riotous spectacle, a boy wistfully wishes he could sell it all—to buy books for his school. After spending the day counting the ways people frolic today, our man is inspired to rally his holiday pals to offer up a chaotically successful breakfast fundraiser. The proceeds fund a list of a dozen library essentials—graphic novels, howto guides, medal winners, Golden Books—in batches descending from 12 to a single printer cartridge (instead of a partridge, of course). Always deft and detailed, Rex's expressive comic drawings are set against glowing, layered backdrops reminiscent of Wayne Thiebaud's iconic pastry displays. With brilliantly lively compositions and a festive finale, this wildly funny twist on a holiday tune delivers heart, hilarity, and true love (of course).	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Dasher and the polar bear	Tavares, Matt	3	elementary	Reindeer Dasher is back for a third time (most recently Dasher Can't Wait for Christmas, rev. 11/23), here befriending a polar bear named George while enjoying the northern lights. Dasher tries unsuccessfully to teach George how to fly; on Christmas Eve, Christmas works its magic for George (and Dasher) when Santa helps George "know how it feels to fly." Tavares's splendid digital illustrations of snowy Arctic scenery and soaring sleigh rides complement his heartfelt holiday story of new friendship.	Freeman at Golden Meadows

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Bear and the three Goldilocks	Horne, Patrick	5	elementary	PreschoolGrade 2. A classic story gets a new twist when a bear happens upon the campground of the Goldilock family. Mr. Goldilock, Mrs. Goldilock, and their daughter, Goldie, decide to take a hike while their s'mores cool. While they are away, a curious brown bear comes to explore the campsite. Taking cues from "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," the bear tries out a variety of human goods, from gooey s'mores to instruments (for campfire songs) to lumpy tents, looking for the justright fit. When the Goldilock family returns to the nowtrashed campsite, an apologetic mama and papa bear come to get their cub, ending the tale with a humorous misunderstanding. Yaccarino's illustrative style has a vintage feel with a muted color palette dominated by earthy browns that cause the blue sky and golden locks of the Goldilock family to pop. An author disclaimer and examples of campsite safety are also incorporated to help readers avoid their own bear situation. Part fractured fairy tale, part camping cautionary tale, this entertaining offering will delight young and old readers alike.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Escape from the USS Indianapolis	Marino, Andy	series	upper elementary	"The end of World War II is finally in sight. The Nazis have been defeated in Europe, and Albie hopes that means he and his brother, Joe, can get back to normal life. Or as normal as life can be following the death of their parents. But the war against Imperial Japan still rages, and when Joes given a new assignment on the USS Indianapolis, Albie refuses to be left behind. Even if that means sneaking aboard and heading out to sea with the crew"	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Forever Ripley	Hoyle, McCal	3	upper elementary	A retired working dog protects and cares for her family until her dying breath in Hoyle's middlegrade novel. Retired North Carolina Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement dog Ripley is a stalwart, loyal German shepherd who has dedicated herself to taking care of her young human, Charlie, as well as Charlie's mom, Amelia, ever since Charlie's father, Max, died five years ago. Sadly, Ripley can sense that she is nearing the end of her own life after she falls getting off of Charlie's bed. The vet confirms that Ripley has osteosarcoma, devastating Charlie and her mother with the news. The two have been fairly isolated since Max's death, and Ripley worries that her humans will not have enough support after she's gone. As the dog and her family check items off a bucket list of the former's favorite activities, like chasing sandpipers at the beach, they find themselves truly reckoning not only with her death, but Max's as well. Charlie and Amelia both start to make new friends, including a boy named Nathan who is dealing with the recent loss of his mother. There is no rest for the weary—Ripley must unofficially return to duty to protect her humans from dangerous poachers who threaten the preserve where Amelia works. This tearjerking middlegrade novel is the passionate and tender fourth installment in Hoyle's caninecentric bibliography, following Millie (2024). Written in the first person from Ripley's point of view, the narrative roots itself in sensory details, such as the "nervous chemicals [that] tint [Charlie's] breath" when Ripley falls and the physical strain of the family's financial woes ("I don't know what it is about the word money, but it always makes my girls tense and their words stiff"). Peppered throughout are Tarkela's blackandwhite digital illustrations, which are proficient but less emotionally evocative or memorable than the story itself. An affecting emotional roller coaster chronicling a loyal dog's last days with her human family.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Toes, teeth, and tentacles : a curious counting book	Jenkins, Steve	3	lower elementary	Toes, Teeth, and Tentacles celebrates and highlights the numerous unusual and strangely fascinating features and appendages of all kinds of animals, from horns to toes and stomachs to hearts. From the twotongued loris to a scallop's 200 eyes, readers will find joy in numbers with this latest book by these two masters of nonfiction. While not a counting book in the traditional sense, readers will enjoy learning all kinds of fun facts from the animal world as they look for fingers and fins!	Freeman at Golden Meadows
The spy in the museum : how Rose Valland saved art from the Nazis	McGuire, Erin	4	upper elementary	Grades 25. "They thought she was harmless. They underestimated her." Here McGuire directs a rare and wellearned salute to a French curator who, concealing her knowledge of German, not only stood quietly by and took careful notes as Nazi invaders looted the art collections of Paris but, as Allied armies approached, slipped the Resistance a headsup when one last train full of crated treasures was set to depart. With the help of those notes, Valland went on, after the war, to restore an incredible 60,000 paintings, sculptures, rare books, and other works to the museums and the targeted Jewish families from which they had been stolen. In an afterword, the author acknowledges that thousands more remain missing, so "the mission continues." She also invites readers to think not about why it's important to protect art but why its suppression or destruction was so important for the Nazis (and, by implication, other authoritarian regimes). In the illustrations, Valland's small, erect figure sometimes looks ghostly as scowling Nazi soldiers scurry obliviously past, piling up artworks to carry away or, tragically, burn. But her determination and courage shine throughout.	Freeman at Golden Meadows

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Messi's magic : how Lionel Messi became the G.O.A.T.	Perry, Caroline L	3	elementary	Grades K3. Lionel Messi is one of the winningest, most celebrated soccer players in the world. This engaging, familyoriented story begins when he's a toddler, amazing coaches and older players with his precocious talent. Born into a lowermiddleclass family in Argentina, Messi's greatest champion was his beloved grandmother, Celia. The action follows his hard work, determination, and steady rise through various youth leagues, even though he was always very small for his age. Eventually determined to have a growth disorder, Messi still received a contract offer from FC Barcelona, who also agreed to pay for his expensive hormone therapy. The expressive illustrations effectively capture a homesick Messi taking his injections and practicing tirelessly, making his professional debut at 17 and going on to World Cup, Olympic, and recordshattering glory. Great fullpage illustrations show Messi in his trademark postgoalscoring pose with his two index f ingers pointing up to the sky, dedicating his achievements to his grandmother. Back matter includes a time line and full list of achievements. This is a fitting tribute to a stellar role model.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
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The Nocturnals Nightime Animals	Hecht, Tracey	NF	early elementary	Awesome animals from around the world: sugar gliders, pangolins, foxes, bats, snakes, possums, wombats, chinchillas, and kinkajous	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Nonfiction Chapter Book Companion to The Mysterious Abductions	Hecht, Tracey	NF	early elementary	Animal Glossary with over 60 fullcolor photos	
The Nocturnals	Hecht, Tracey	NF	Upper elementary	Word Glossary to build STEM vocabulary	
Buzz Bang Boom	Gottwald, Benjamin	3	elementary	This whimsical and creative concept book has endless applications. There are no words. Instead, pages are completely filled with colorful, cartoonlike drawings that occasionally sprawl across doublepage spreads and effectively convey actions, situations, or occurrences associated with various sounds. The intent is to evoke vocal responses (introductory directions include opening the book, making a suggested sound, and giggling). The images aptly capture such clamorous opportunities as lightning strikes and bursting balloons, lions roaring and sheep bleating, and both flat tires and snakes hissing (and, yes, kissing, sneezing, and farting). Part of the fun is that, whether imitating rustling leaves or bellowing dragons, there are multiple correct answers and rarely an incorrect attempt (is there one definitive sound for a pig falling off a trampoline?). From rather quiet (watching snow fall, whispering a secret) to progressively distinctive (cracking an egg, snipping scissors) to really startling (erupting volcano, police siren), this attractive vocabulary builder will appeal to preschoolers, language learners, and creative writers searching for onomatopoetic inspiration. Recommended for most libraries—and no shushing allowed!	Freeman at Golden Meadows
No es un perro	Martinez, Claudia	NF	elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: Not a dog. "Learn about the endangered Mexican prairie dog. Includes back matter with an author's note about conservation efforts"	Freeman at Golden Meadows
No es un frijol	Martinez, Claudia	NF	elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: Not a bean. "Explores the Mexican jumping bean's daily life and eventual transformation and escape from the pod"	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Not a bean	Martinez, Claudia	NF	elementary	Text in English with some Spanish. "Explores the Mexican jumping bean's daily life and eventual transformation and escape from the pod"	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Not a dog	Martinez, Claudia	NF	elementary	"Learn about the endangered Mexican prairie dog. Includes back matter with Spanish vocabulary and an author's note about conservation efforts"	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Dormilones de verano : animales aletargados	Stewart, Melissa	NF	elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: Summertime sleepers.;Subtitle on title page shows: Animales que hibernan aletargados, with the words que hibernan crossed out.;Includes bibliographical references. "From the pixie frog to the desert hedgehog, discover how a variety of animals survive by taking a break during the hottest days of the year"	Freeman at Golden Meadows

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Books on horseback : the packhorse librarians of Kentucky	Ransom, Candice F;	NF	elementary	Times were hard in the hollows of Kentucky during the Great Depression. People didn't have muchhaving something to read was a luxury. Thanks to a unique program, librarians were able to share books with families all over Eastern Kentucky. This story follows how they delivered these books"	Freeman at Golden Meadows
The big book of useless science knowledge : 250 of the coolest, weirdest, and most unbelievable science facts you won't be taught in school	Neon Squid	NF 1	elementary	"In this compendium of obscure facts readers will be treated to baffling scientific knowledge they would never learn at school. Broken into chapters including engineering, space, and biology, a team of experts has scoured the margins to find the silliest and most pointless facts that the world has to offer"	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Big cats, small cats	Jazynka, Kitson	NF 1	upper elementary	"Time for kids.";"Ages 812"Back cover. "This . . . book includes some of the most intresting cats, from tigers and cheetahs to ragdolls and Persians. . . This book celerates what makes each cat special, such as the dense fur on a Norwegian forest cat or the hutning habits of the strong leopard. Use these pages to become an expert on 101 cats today"Provided by publisher.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Spectacular sea creatures	Catherine, Niki	NF 1	upper elementary	This book is packed with . . . information about 101 of the ocean's . . . creatures! Get to know seahorses, sea otters, penguins, seals, crabs, sharks, octopuses, whales, dolphins, manatees, and even narwhals in this . . . book for ocean and animal lovers of all ages"	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Dinosaurs	Krensky, Stephen	NF 1	upper elementary	Learn 300 fun facts about carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, fossils, paleontology, and more in this epic book about dinosaurs for young readers . . . Stephen Krensky teaches kids about dinosaurs from the Paleozic, Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods and even includes information on modern museums that children can visit to see the fossils of these marvelous creatures"	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Pokemon. A very merry holida	Scholastic	series	elementary	Join festive Pokemon as they gather around the tree, exchange gifts, eat treats, build a snowPikachu, and have tons of wintertime fun! Readers are invited to spot a Pikachu ornament on every page"	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Elmore and the big Christmas rescue	Petty, Dev	2	elementary	Elmore the Christmas moose returns for another holiday season. When Santa Claus falls sick a week before Christmas, Mrs. Claus sends him on vacation for some R&R. “I had an important decision to make: who to leave in charge while I was away,” says Santa. While the obvious choice seems Mrs. Claus, Santa decides to ask Elmore to step in for him and gives him an exceptionally long todo list—just one of many instances of text contained in the artwork that invite readers’ laughter. Boldt’s illustrations feel busy, matching the wordiness of the writing; at times they seem as though they’d be better suited to animation, but there’s ample humor in several letters Elmore writes to Santa about his mishaps and struggles with grouchy reindeer and mischievous elves as they prepare for Christmas Eve. Santa tries to help by writing back from afar, but his medicine makes him sleepy, with a muchneeded letter going unfinished, and Elmore is left to his own devices as chaos ensues in the cartoonstyle illustrations. Santa rallies when he receives a particularly panicked missive and advises the moose to make this “Elmore’s Christmas.” With that encouragement, Elmore makes more work for everyone by doing away with the naughty/nice list, but all’s well that ends well as he literally takes the reins on Christmas Eve and delivers presents before Santa’s return to the North Pole. Santa and Mrs. Claus are tanskinned; the elves are diverse. A bustling, jolly holiday read.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Cupig saves Christmas	Tattersfield, Claire	2	elementary	When Santa falls ill one year, Cupig must deliver the presents. Still clad in heartdotted underpants, the plump, porcine hero introduced in Cupig: The Valentine’s Day Pig (2023) also sports fuzzy mittens and a woolen hat now that winter is here. She’s looking forward to Christmas…but then she receives alarming news. Santa has come down with a dreadful cold, and the other holiday helpers are unavailable (the Tooth Fairy has a dentist appointment, and the Easter Bunny’s on vacation). So Cupig must save the day. After a brief orientation, she sails off into the night sky on Santa’s sleigh, but her Christmas knowledge is a bit lacking, and she makes some blunders along the way. She thinks that the twinkle lights that many people have put up are a fire hazard and takes them all down, and, worried that the treats left for Santa will attract pests, she cleans them all up properly. Cupig is so distracted by the disasters that she forgets to deliver many of the gifts. Santa isn’t pleased when she returns with a sleigh still full of presents. But when Cupig goes back to right her wrongs, she adds a special Valentine touch—a little bit of extra love. Tattersfield’s rhymes, which tumble along merrily, add momentum to Cupig’s adventure, while Sayegh’s artwork, rendered in collage and digital painting, oozes sweetness and charm. Another holiday enlivened by this bumbling, lovable piggy protagonist.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
La flor generosa : la historia de la flor de nochebuena	Dobbs, Alda P	5	elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: The giving flower. Explore the history of the Poinsettia flower and the holiday traditions it has inspired.	Freeman at Golden Meadows

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Gray Squirrel loses it!	Federman, Cassandra	3	elementary	When a squirrel loses his special nut, all sorts of educational hilarity ensues. Grayson T. Squirrel bounds into the story with all the frenetic energy one would expect of an agitated squirrel. He interrupts a nature tour demanding help, and jumps to conclusions with every attempt at problemsolving. The narrator somewhat patiently guides him through a series of questions that eventually lead to the nut's discoverybut after several months in the ground, things have changed, causing Grayson to begin all over again. The story is full of slapstick humor and facts about forest animals. Science concepts abound, mostly in the artwork rather than the dialogue. A page of helpful information, including a glossary, is included at the end of the book. Illustrations are clear and pleasant, with a strong palette. The use of fingerpaints adds understated texture to the digital images, and fun side jokes are found throughout the pages. Federman makes good use of her space, employing a combination of single illustrations and spreads with inset panels, reminiscent of graphic novels, that highlight important moments. VERDICT An exciting and humorous opportunity to open discussions about the concept of seeds turning into plants, the food chain, and forest life, or just to read for fun	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Dragon vs. Unicorn. Friends or frenemies?	Hoover, P. J	2	elementary	Two young pals with different personalities clash and compromise repeatedly as they find ways to play together. In three interactive stories with multiple endings, readers navigate Dragon and Unicorn's friendship along with them in different situations. The "frenemies" label from the title isn't really accurate: Bespectacled green Dragon and blueeyed, bluehorned Unicorn are best friends and truly care about each other, but each needs to speak up to remind the other that they have different wants and needs. In "The Clubhouse," Dragon prefers a neat and tidy space with just the two of them, while Unicorn wants all her stuff—and to invite other friends. In "The Sleepover," Unicorn is scared of ghost stories, and Dragon is overwhelmed by too many activities. In "The Playground," they argue over what to do when they find someone else's lost toy. Both characters sometimes make mistakes and behave selfishly; neither remains on the moral high ground all the time. But they also model empathy, have difficult conversations, and compromise so they can make each other happy. The Choose Your Own Adventure–style stories allow readers to make decisions along with Dragon and Unicorn, trying out different paths and solutions. Personalized emanata—smoke and flames for Dragon, glitter for Unicorn—add a special touch. For a fun friendship story, turn the page!	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Feeling your feelings : the headtotoe science of emotions	Kyi, Tanya Lloyd	3	elementary	Grades 36. When someone is nervous, their stomach may clench; when they're angry, their feet may stomp. This book presents the simple science behind these physical reactions in a way that is [that's]approachable for young readers, sprinkled with light jokes and playful puns to keep the material fun. Covering body parts from head to toe, each twopage spread focuses on a different part and can be read independently or in sequence, making it flexible for a variety of reading experiences. Cartoon illustrations accompany the text, highlighting emotions and movements while adding visual humor that will capture children's attention. Beyond being entertaining, this book introduces basic concepts of physiology and emotional awareness, encouraging children to notice how their own bodies respond to feelings. This creative, informative, and highly engaging book combines science and humor, making it a valuable addition to both early childhood and nonfiction collections. Young readers will enjoy exploring their bodies while learning about the science behind their emotions.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Wild moon : how the lunar phases light up our world	Powers, Andie	2	elementary	This beautifully illustrated picture book describes not only the eight phases of the moon but also how animals from various habitats adapt during these phases. An opening spread offers a visual guide to the lunar phases and provides basic moon facts about its rotation. Next, lyrical text in a larger font and in the first person from the point of view of the moon itself describes the moon's appearance and how it influences animals at night. For instance, the waxing crescent boasts, "I am smiling, star to star. / First, a sliver of light, then a grin!" and continues, "My waxing crescent is for scurrying. Scamperscurry, turn, stop, see!" Straightforward text in a smaller font conveys facts about specific animals. In the case of the waxing crescent, it explains how when moonlight is low, dung beetles use the Milky Way's brighter stars to navigate home. Fitting dark backgrounds with luminous light that showcase nature's nighttime vibrancy set each scene. Concluding back matter, such as traditional full moon names, lends more details to this attractive STEM selection.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
The Gingerbread Man: TrickorTreaters on the Loose: A Graphic Novel	Murray, Laura	series (NYP coming 8/4/2026)	lower elementary	It's Halloween and the Gingerbread Man can't wait to join his class in their celebrations. He even gets to make his very own costume and go trickortreating with friends after school! But when his bat costume catches the eye of a hungry owl, this smart cookie will have to do some quick thinking if he doesn't want to end up as a treat!	Dorsey

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Big Bike, Little Bike	Gillis, Kellie DuBay	3	lower elementary	A bike. Is it a big bike or a little bike Fast or slow Dirty or clean It all depends on who is taking it for a ride. . . Join a charming cast of characters who discover just how far a different perspectiveand one simple bikecan take you. Perfect for fans of books by Brendan Wenzel, Antoinette Portis, and Corey Tabor, Big Bike, Little Bike will wheel riders and readers away on a hilarious and heartfelt journey!	Dorsey
Big Enough	Linke, Regina	3	lower elementary	From the creator of the beloved webcomic The Oxherd Boy, comes this dazzling, gorgeously illustrated picture book about a little boy who learns he is big enough to do big things. Little AhFu has a big imagination, but he can't imagine being the Oxherd Boy . . . yet. When the day comes for AhFu to bring the huge family ox home from the woods, he worries that he's not big enough to do the job. Will fear and selfdoubt drive AhFu home emptyhanded? Or can he rely on his wits and compassion to become the Oxherd Boy his family expectsand prove to himself that he is, indeed, big enough? Delightfully paired with exquisite illustrations, this empowering story inspired by traditional Chinese philosophy shows kids big and small how to trust themselves and embrace what they can be.	Dorsey
The Bakers Dozen	Moore, Amy	1 (& 2x2 list TLA)	lower elementary	At the most charming bakery, the pastry chefs of The Bakers Dozen learn to embrace changeand encounter the delights of the doughnut! The work at The Bakers Dozen bakery goes like clockworkall twelve bakers have a job to do and the jobs are completed without a hitch. When a new chef shows up looking for a spot on the team, and with a tempting treat too, the bakers insist The Bakers Dozen is "twelve, no more!" Even if the doughnuts do look delicious... Luckily, the new chef knows something surprising about a baker's dozen. This fun, rhyming read includes a doughnut recipeand reminds readers that the more, the merrier!	Dorsey
The Monster in the Lake	Timmers, Leo	4	lower elementary	Four ducks are tired of their small pond and set out for an adventure in the big lake. Walking at the back, Eric isn't sure. He's heard there's a monster in the lake, but his friends don't believe a word of that old story! Eric reluctantly tags along, only to make a startling discovery and find himself in a wonderful underwater adventure. This largeformat picture book features a detailed, foldout, underwater world of mechanical marvels and sea creatures. The story of a nervous duck who finds courage and the overconfidence of groups will resonate with anyone who's nervously dipped a toe in unknown waters.	Dorsey
Who Ate Steve?	Lloyd, Susannah	1 (& 2x2 list TLA)	lower elementary	Marcel is a bird and he is big. Steve is a worm, and he is. . . Wait a minute! Steve has DISAPPEARED! Does Marcel know something about it? And can he be persuaded to return that poor worm RIGHT NOW?!	Dorsey
The bad idea and other stories	Pizzoli, Greg	5	lower elementary	Earl and Worm have been friends for a very, very long time, but their friendship had a rocky start. Earl is a happy golucky bird who plays saxophone to his plants because they love music in the morning. His neighbor Worm, on the other hand...well, Worm is the exact opposite. She would rather read in silence.	IRC
Bear and the three Goldilocks	Horne, Patrick	6	lower elementary	The Goldilocks family leave their campsite to go on a hike while their s'mores cool off . . . when along comes Bear. What's that yummy smell?" Bear wonders. S'mores, of course: too gooey, too chocolatey . . . and just right! Bear eats them all. Bear continues to wreak havoc by breaking a chair, smashing musical instruments, and extinguishing the fire. When the Goldilocks return, they are flabbergasted. They try to make a lot of noise to shoo away the bear . . . when Mama Bear and Papa Bear show up. Mama and Papa apologize profusely for the behavior of their naughty offspring, but the Goldilocks don't speak "Bear." They just hear a lot of LOUD GROWLING. So they decide to hightail it out of there, and the Bear family gets to enjoy the tents and snacks that are left behind.	IRC
Yoga Teachers	Finne, Stephanie	1 NF	lower elementary	Learn about yoga teachers' job responsibilities, necessary training and qualifications, and how they teach people to move their bodies and practice mindfulness.	IRC
Welder	Mattern, Joanne	1 NF	lower elementary	Readers will learn about the skills, education, and tools needed to become a welder and discover what a day as a welder looks like"	IRC
Asian giant Hornets	Peterson, Megan Cooley	1 NF	upper elementary	Killer Hornets Size and features Where they live and what they eat Life cycle Watch out! "Able to kill a human, Asian giant hornets are more than just a pest. Get up close to these dangerous bugs through . . . photos, leveled text, and engaging infographics .	IRC
Starnosed moles	Terp, Gail	1 NF	upper elementary	ntroduces readers to starnosed moles, discussing their life cycle, habitats, diet, and threats to survival.	IRC

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Military robots in action	Bolte, Mari	1 NF	upper elementary	US military robots come in many shapes and sizes, but they all have one thing in common. They help keep soldiers safe. Learn more about the dangerous missions and amazing abilities of military robots	IRC
Welcome to the tree stump	Wood, Alix	1 NF	lower elementary	In this book, readers will explore a tree stump microhabitat and discover how the tiny animals, plants, and fungi that live here form an ecosystem and rely on each other for survival"Publisher.	IRC
The firebreathing duckling	Cammuso, Frank	4	lower elementary	It's the classic ugly duckling talebut this time around, the little one turns out not to be a swan, but a dragon. And when their duckling siblings find themselves in trouble, it's our little firebreathing friend who saves the day. Whereas Hans Christian Andersen's original is synonymous with inner beauty, Frank Cammuso's loving update turns it into a parable of inner strength.	IRC
Froggy	Walshe, Paige	3	lower elementary	A small pond like any other lies in the forest, but dwelling in this pond is no ordinary Froggy. He's a little bit of a klutz, and making friends with local wizards, falling foul of picnicking humans, and befriending giant fish are all in a day's work for this slimy guy. Learning how to deal with big feelings, big magic spells, and big fish in the big world can be a lot for a little frog, but he's not giving up any time soon.	IRC
What if Marty doesn't like my party?	Arthur, Katie	3	lower elementary	Henry's birthday party is approaching, and the most exciting part is that Marty, the coolest kid in Henry's class, is coming! Everybody wants Marty at their party. But as Henry lies awake one night, his head spins with anxious thoughts. What if Marty doesn't have fun? What if she doesn't like his dog, or his apartment, or his Grandma's confetti cake?	IRC
Chip plays Grownup	Frost, Maddie	3	lower elementary	Meet Chip, a lively penguin with big ideas, created by Maddie Frost, one of the funniest authorillustrators around! Chip doesn't want to go to bed, so he has a great ideaswitching roles with Mom so he can stay up like a grownup!	IRC
Max, a little axolotl : an original graphic novel	Spiotto, Joey	3	upper elementary	"It's Max's first day at Coral Elementary school. The school is filled with marine animals, like dolphins, crabs, and octopus. But none of the other students have ever seen an axolotl before... and they have SO MANY QUESTIONS. Where did Max live before? Is it true he can regrow any of his limbs? What happened to his old friends? This is too much attention for Max! Hiccup! Uhoh... Max gets the hiccups when he's nervous. Can this little axolotl adjust to his new underwater school or will the pressure just be too much?"	IRC
Saphie, the oneeyed cat.	JOHO	2	upper elementary	"What exactly does a oneeyed cat do all day? Well, there's running, knocking things over, scratching things you're not supposed to, terrorizing your brothers, messing with your owner, stealing food, and generally causing mayhem left, right, and center!"Provided by publisher.	IRC
Supa Nova	Timothy, Chante	4	upper elementary	Nova is horrified when she learns about the world's plastic problem and the trash islands floating in the ocean. Good thing she has a supersecret lab in her basement. No problem is too big for Supa Nova or for science!	IRC
Rover and Speck : It's a Gas	Roth, Jonathan	1 Series	lower elementary	Rover and Speck have found a new kind of planet to explorea gas giant! The pair don't know what to expect when they launch themselves from their spaceship, so they're thrilled when they find life there. That is, until sharklike creatures start shooting sparks at them!	IRC
Too much space! (Beep And Bob, Book 1)	Roth, Jonathan	3	lower elementary	"After being humiliated while on a field trip to Pluto, Bob, with the help of his alien friend Beep, tries to change his personality and overcome his fears (heights, darkness, space, and spiders) before the next field trip to a black hole. Includes facts about Pluto"	IRC
Take us to your sugar	Roth, Jonathan	Series	lower elementary	t's October in space, and Bob is getting excited for his favorite holiday: Halloween. When Bob tells Beep that soon they'll get to dress up like monsters and get as much free candy as they can carry, Beep thinks he has gone to heaven. But Lani informs them that Halloween isn't celebrated at Astro Elementary. Bob cannot imagine life without Halloween!	IRC
Party crashers	Roth, Jonathan	Series	lower elementary	"Beep and his best friend, Bob, are accused of stealing guests' jewelry during Lani's birthday voyage on luxurious Starship Titanic, but things go downhill when Titanic plummets toward Neptune. Includes facts about Neptune"	IRC
Double Trouble	Roth, Jonathan	Series	lower elementary	"While working on his duplication ray, Bob accidentally makes clones of himself and his alien friend Beep, and soon finds out that their doubles are evil and plan to rule the Earth"	IRC
Beep and Bob's astro adventures	Roth, Jonathan	Series	lower elementary	Astro Elementary is a school near Saturn attended by the bravest, brightest, most elite kids in the galaxy...and Bob. Bob never wanted to go to fourth grade in dark, dangerous space. He even tried to fail the admissions test by bubbling in "C" for every answerand turned out to be the only kid on Earth to get a perfect score!	IRC
Beep and Bob : 4 books in 1!	Roth, Jonathan	Series	lower elementary	In this adorable chapter book series that School Library Journalsaid is for "kids who love funny stories but may be too young for books like Diary of a Wimpy Kid," spaceschool attendee Bob and his alien bestie Beep star in hilarious intergalactic adventures.	IRC

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Creaky Acres	Brill, Calista	5	upper elementary	"Readers will fall in love with Nora and her quirky crew, the world of Creaky Acres, and all the horses . . . and cows . . . and possums!"	IRC
North for the winter	Podesta, Booby	4	upper elementary	What would you think if you saw a reindeer fly? When thishappens to Virginia, she isn't sure what to doshe's just lost her mom, she's in a new city, and everything seems so hard. But when she reluctantly confesses what she saw to her neighbor, Benny, he's convinced that flying reindeer can only mean one thing: this is Santa business	IRC
Oasis	Guijing	5	upper elementary	"JieJie and her little brother DiDi are living on their own in a barren desert while their mother works tirelessly to earn their admission into Oasis City. Their days are filled with weathering sandstorms and scavenging for water, but everything changes when they come across an AIpowered robot lying dormant in an abandoned junkyard"	IRC
Paws. 4,Hazel has her hands full	Fairbairn, Nathan	series	upper elementary	Summer break is just around the corner, and the PAWS team is gearing up for a busy season full of dogwalking, travel, and fun! Gabby's got a packed schedule with about a hundred different camps plus playing host to her mysterious cousin visiting from out of town. Meanwhile Mindy is headed to her dad's house for a monthlong stay. With so much going on, the girls are looking forward to scaling back and taking it easy this summer. . . with one exception.	IRC
Croco	Lopez, Azul	2	lower elementary	This charming picture book for early readers teaches us about resilience and the importance of helping others, no matter the obstacles in our way. Croco, the protagonist, tries to follow the advice of his friends to escape his predicament, only to realize the solution was within him all along. The story builds tension as Croco remains trapped, culminating in a satisfying ending that restores harmony and marks his growth. A simple story about an everyday problem, this book draws readers in with its steadily building suspense.	IRC
Our lake	Kang, Angie	5	lower elementary	On a sweltering hot day, a little boy mirrors his brother as he takes off his shirt, stretches, and walks toward the edge of the tall rock, ready to dive into the cool lake waters glistening below. Only this time, Father is not here. And the water looks so far away. How can he take the plunge?	IRC
Sundust	Pena, Zeke	5	lower elementary	Following a blazing trail of sundust, two curious siblings hop the wall into a place that's endless and free. Here, prickly old nopal trees beg to be climbed, empty turtle shells invite a closer look, enormous rocks model how to sit still and listen, and a colibri offers an unexpected ride. In the desert, where life revolves around the Sun, brother and sister explore, imagine, and wonder,	IRC
Kwesi and Nana Ruby Learn to Swim	Commeh, Kobina	3	Lower Elementary	Kwesi doesn't know how to swim and discovers his grandmother, Nana Ruby, doesn't either, so they turn to the West African legend of Mami Wata to face their fears, in an intergenerational story about the importance of naming, acknowledging and facing fears.	IRC
Stop that mop!	Fenske, Jonathan	3	lower elementary	Tired of mopping slop, this Mop wants to run away, and challenges anyone who wants to stop it.	IRC
A Hero’s Guide to Summer Vacation	Cartaya, Pablo	4	upper elementary	Gonzalo Alberto Sanchez Garcia has never considered himself the hero of his own story. He's an observer, quietly snapshotting landscapes and drawing the creatures he imagines emerging from them. Forced to spend the summer with his estranged grandfather, Alberto William Garciathe very famous reclusive authorGonzalo doesn't expect to learn that heroes and monsters are not only the stuff of fantasy.	IRC
Popo el xolo	Lopez, Paloma Angelina	4	lower elementary	An emotionally resonant and visually stirring picture book about life, death, and celebrating those we love. Ideal for kids with big questions, dealing with grief, and experiencing loss.	IRC
AZtec: A Bilingual Alphabet Book	Valtierra, Emmanuel	2	lower elementary	Discover the Magic of Aztec Culture Through Words, Art, and Poetry!	IRC
Wanda hears the stars : a blind astronomer listens to the Universe	Hansen, Amy	3	lower elementary	A nonfiction picture book biography of astrophysicist Wanda Diaz Merced and how losing her sight didn't stop her from studying the stars.	IRC
Bat and the Business of Ferrets	Arnold, Elana K	Series	upper elementary	On his first day of school as a fourthgrader, autistic Bat goes directly to his thirdgrade classroom to visit his wonderful former teacher and the class pet, a rabbit whose snuggling had often comforted Bat when he was out of sorts. Redirected to his new classroom, Bat learns that his new teacher, Mr. Peña, doesn’t want a class pet. Determined to change his mind, Bat and his best friend circulate a petition for their classmates to sign, and they hope for the best.	IRC
I Hear the Snow, I Smell the Sea	Milusich, Janice	5	lower elementary	In this lyrical picture book illustrated by a twotime Caldecott Medalist, share in a blind child's joyful experience of the changing seasons.	IRC
The history of We	Smith, Nikkolas	5	lower elementary	Fossil records show that the first humans were born in Africa. Meaning, every person on Earth can trace their ancestry back to that continent. The History of We celebrates our shared ancestors' ingenuity and achievements and imagines what these firsts would have looked and felt like.	IRC

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Call Me Gray	Larsen, Andrew	2	lower elementary	A child shares feelings about their identity with their dad in this powerful story about change, acceptance and, above all, loveAmazon.	IRC
Woods & Words: The Story of Poet Mary Oliver	Ackerman, Sara Holly	2	lower elementary	This inspiring and enriching picture book biography explores the life and work of beloved poet Mary Oliver in its own uniquely lyrical way, shining a light on Mary's belief that there are treasures and poems all around us in nature waiting to be discovered.	IRC
Braided Roots	Westbrook, Pasha	3	lower elementary	As a little girl's father loving braids her hair, he shares with his daughter the strength and resilience of their ancestors, Freedmen who walked the Trail of Tears from Mississippi to Oklahoma	IRC
Fierce Aunties!	Goodluck, Laurel	2	lower elementary	Celebrates aunts, related by birth or not, who surround children with unyielding love and support.	IRC
For a Girl Becoming	Harjo, Joy	4	lower elementary	"A baby girl is welcomed to the breathing world by generations of her family and set on the magnificent journey of becoming. As she grows, she is reminded of her connections to the natural world; to her family, her ancestors, her neighbors; to the source of all magic and sorrowand of her responsibility to uphold and honor those connections	IRC
Lost at Windy River: A True Story of Survival,	Ratheber, Trina	2	upper elementary	In 1944, thirteenyearold Ilse Schweder got lost in a snowstorm while checking her family's trapline in northern Canada. This is the harrowing story of how a young Indigenous girl defies the odds and endures nine days alone in the unforgiving barrens. Ilse faces many challenges, including freezing temperatures, wild animals, snow blindness and frostbite. With no food or supplies, she relies on Traditional Indigenous Knowledge passed down from her family. Ilse uses her connection to the land and animals, wilderness skills and resilience to find her way home.	IRC
Red Bird Danced	Quigley, Dawn	4	upper elementary	"Dawn Quigley (Ojibwe) tells the story of urban Native kids who find strength in connection with those who came before and in the hope that lets them take flight"P	IRC
Kaho'olawe: The True Story of an Island and Her People	Hurley, Kamalani	4	upper elementary	Includes bibliographical references. "Discover the story of the smallest Hawaiian island, a place sacred to Native Hawaiians, from its formation long ago to its presentday restoration as a protected site"Provided by publisher.	IRC
Every Peach Is a Story	Masumoto, David Mas	4	lower elementary	One spring day, little Midori asks Jiichan, her grandfather, if the peaches on her family's farm are ripe yet. To her surprise, he asks, 'Does it taste like a story? That's when you know it is ripe.' As Jiichan teaches her about her Japanese American heritage and her family's deep connection to this land, Midori begins to realize the patience, hard work, and endurance that allowed their roots to grow"	IRC
A Vaisakhi to Remember	Singh, Simran Jeet	5	lower elementary	A new picture book from Simran Jeet Singh, A Vaisakhi to Remember celebrates community and heritage as a young girl looks for points of connection in a new country through the joyous Sikh spring harvest holiday of Vaisakhi.	IRC
The book of candles : eight poems for Hanukkah	Snyder, Laurel	5	lower elementary	"In a dark, dark room, one thin candle wakes, bursts to life. Thus begins the first night of Hanukkah in one child's home. But what does the light from the candle mean? What are the words everyone is singing? What will each of these eight nights hold? Family and friends, takeout dinners and flat tires, traditions new and old it's all part of this year's timeless, timely holiday celebration	IRC
The Keeper of Stories	Pritchard, Caroline Kusin	5	lower elementary	When a fire break out at the Jewish Theological Seminary library, helping hands from across the community rally together to save the books and preserve the stories within the pages. Includes factual backmatter on the Jewish Theological Seminary fire of 1966.	IRC
Field Trip to Dinosaur Valley	Hare, John	3	lower elementary	It's time for a field trip! Board the yellow time travel bus and blast into the Jurassic past in this new wordless picture book in the Field Trip Adventures Series by awardwinning creator John Hare. Volcanoes smolder. Towering dinosaurs munch leaves from the trees. And this class is going to see them up closemaybe way too close! When a rascally kepodactylus snatches a student's lunch box, the student gives chase and gets it back but also becomes separated from their class. They decide to eat their lunch while waiting to be rescued and end up sharing it with friendly dinosaurs. But when the dinosaurs suddenly disappear, the student is left face to face with a gigantic crafty carnivore who doesn't just want that slice of pizza for lunch! Fortunately there is a surprise rescue and the student makes it back to the time travel bus where human friends are waiting with snacks to share. With engaging artwork and lots of laughs, John Hare's wordless picture book is sure to captivate readers with its expressive characters and winning story. Don't miss out the rest of the Field Trip Adventure series and join the class for Field Trip to the Moon, Field Trip to the Ocean Deep, and Field Trip to Volcano Island!	Dorsey

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Yarn is Everything!	Reynolds, Aaron	series (NYP coming 7/14/2026)	lower elementary	Check out the third installment in Jasper Rabbit's allnew series of Creepy Tales! Ready for some serious spookiness? Ready to surrender to the goofiness of your imagination? Well, then let Jasper tell you about Winona Mole and her unsettling experience with her favorite thing in the world…yarn! Winona has one true love, and that is crocheting. She loves it more than anything, to the point where her father took her to the Museum of Woolen Arts and Yarn Stitchery for her ninth birthday. But she may have gotten more than she bargained for when an unexpected souvenir changes her life forever. With a talent that seems to grow overnight, she earns a spot on the hottest show on television, Yarn is Everything!. She might just earn the title of Ultimate Yarn Master crocheter of all time…but at what price? Because nothing comes for free, and in this creepy tale you better be careful that your fabric obsessions don't become…everything.	Dorsey
The Graphic Novel: I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941	Tarshis, Lauren	series (NYP coming 7/7/2026)	upper elementary	A vividly rendered graphic novel adaptation of Lauren Tarshis's bestselling I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941 with text adapted by Georgia Ball and art by Peter Wartman. A day no one will ever forget... Danny Crane and his mom moved from New York City to Pearl City, Hawaii two months ago. Every day since, Danny has been making a plan to get back to NYC. He's not afraid of the crime or dark alleys there. And he's not afraid to stow away on the next ship out of Pearl Harbor. But that morning, the skies fill with fighter planes. Bombs pound the harbor. Bullets rain down on the beaches. Danny is shocked and, for the first time, truly afraid. He's a tough city kid. But can Danny survive the day that will live in infamy? Lauren Tarshis's New York Times bestselling I Survived series comes to vivid life in this pulsepounding graphic novel edition. Perfect for readers who prefer the graphic novel format, or for existing fans of the I Survived chapter book series, these graphic novels combine historical facts with highaction storytelling that's sure to keep readers turning the pages. Includes a nonfiction section at the back with facts and photos about the reallife event.	Dorsey
The Gingerbread Man: Paper Airplanes on the Loose	Murray, Laura	series	lower elementary	When the Gingerbread Man's class mixes science and math to make paper airplanes, they get to launch them outsidewhat fun! Butuhoh!his friend Maya's plane gets stuck high in a tree. How can they possibly get it down? Luckily, this smart cookie is also brave and has an adventurous plan to rescue the plane! This Gingerbread Man's series of graphic novels is for the youngest readers, full of the hilarious rhymes and actionpacked escapades kids know and love from his picture books.	Dorsey
Top 10 Loudest Animals	Maloney, Brenna	NF series	elementary	"There are so many loud animals in the world! Some whistle. Some roar. And some howl or shriek! Count down from 10 to 1 and discover some of the loudest animals in our wild world!"	
Top 10 Furriest Animals	Maloney, Brenna	NF series	elementary	"There are so many furry animals in the world! Some are fuzzy some are fluffy. And some are soft and wooly! Count down from 10 to 1 and discover some of the furriest animals in this wild world"	
How Many Penguins Counting Animals	Esbaum, Jill	NF series	elementary	Grades K2. These brightly illustrated books in the Nature Numbers series (4 titles) bring together math activities with facts about animals and the natural world. A Try It! feature on each spread asks a math question loosely based on the content of the page. The mashup is occasionally awkward but more often appealing. How Many Penguins? presents facts about penguins, giraffes, and other critters before asking readers to count the animals and further explore their answers. Back matter includes additional activities (not limited to the book's math concept) and answers to the Try It! math questions, as well as a glossary and an index. A fun and unusual take on early elementary math topics for both number and nature lovers.	
How Many Dolphins in a pod Counting Animals	Musgrave, Ruth	NF series	elementary	These brightly illustrated books in the Nature Numbers series (4 titles) bring together math activities with facts about animals and the natural world. A Try It! feature on each spread asks a math question loosely based on the content of the page. The mashup is occasionally awkward but more often appealing. How Many Dolphins in a Pod? introduces various sea creatures, with Try It! questions encouraging readers to count up to 10 by adding clownfish and other creatures, and then count animals, such as jellyfish and rays, by 10s. Back matter includes additional activities (not limited to the book's math concept) and answers to the Try It! math questions, as well as a glossary and an index. A fun and unusual take on early elementary math topics for both number and nature lovers.	
SkyClan and the Stranger #3: After the Flood	Hunter, Erin	GN Series	elementary	Leafstar faces many challenges as she struggles to keep her Clan united after the flood that destroyed their home.	
Ravenspaw's Path Heart of a warrior	Hunter, Erin	GN Series	GN Series	Ravenpaw has helped his ThunderClan friends defeat the BloodClan cats, but as they head home, Ravenpaw worries it won't be enough to chase out the invaders.	

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Talons of Power Wings of Fire	Sutherland, T	GN Series	GN Series	"Turtle isn't one of the heroes he reads about in stories. If he were, he'd use his animus powers to help Pyrrhia instead of keeping his abilities a secret, even from his own sister. Now that Darkstalker, the sinister and impossibly old dragon from Pyrrhia's most notorious legends, has returned, Turtle knows his own role is simple: hide. And stay hidden. The more he watches Darkstalker from the shadows, the more Turtle knows that someone needs to stop the powerful dragon. A real hero. But Turtle is running out of time to find one, which means . . . he might have to try to save the day himself"	
A study in Secrets	Florence, Debbi Michiko	4	upper elementary	Griefridden Meg's new life at Leland Chase Academy (aka "Last Chance Academy") hits an unexpected mole hill when a silver envelope slipped under her door leads her and her fellow seventhyear students on a treasure hunt that promises adventure and a nice prize. Following the death of her mother, Meg has collapsed in on herself while her father has become obsessed with work, so a new boarding school seems like the obvious place for her to go.	IRC
Gloam	Mackay, Jack	4	upper elementary	After her mother's untimely passing, Gwen and her siblings, along with Henry, their stepfather, move into their late grandmother's house—known simply as "The House"—on the small, gray, aptly named island of Gloam. There they meet the ethereal Esme, a local babysitter whose demeanor and general attitude toward the bereaved family seems just a tad too perfect to be genuine, earning Gwen's immediate mistrust.	IRC
The Experiment	Stead, Rebecca	4	36	"Elevenyearold Nathan and his parents have a mission to blend in with humans on Earth, but when Nathan starts growing a tail, he begins to question the true purpose of their alien experiment"	IRC
Chicka Chicka Peep Peep	Chung, Julien	series	lower elementary	It's time for spring in this companion to the beloved and bestselling classic Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, and the letters peep something hidden up in the tree... A asked B and B asked C, "What's up there in the pretty pink tree?" Everyone's favorite alphabet crew is ready to hop to the occasion and sniff out the surprise, with the help of some fuzzy new friends. Celebrate springtime in this colorful romp that will have everyone chantingand hopping!along.	Dorsey
Rumpelstiltskin	Barnett, Mac	3	lower elementary	In the followup to the highly acclaimed, instant bestseller, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, comes the second brilliant and highly anticipated fairy tale retelling from the New York Times bestselling and Caldecott Awardwinning creators, Mac Barnett and Carson Ellis. Once upon a time there was a clever girl with a notsoclever father. When her father claims she can spin straw into gold, the king forces the girl to perform this impossible task. She has no other choice than to accept a strange deal from a mysterious little man. But when he arrives and attempts to collect the debt, the fiendish trickster Rumpelstiltskin discovers that he is the one who has been tricked! This is the second in the groundbreaking new collection of masterfully retold fairy tales crafted by one of today's most celebrated and esteemed authors, Mac Barnett, paired with the stunning illustrations of the acclaimed and awardwinning creator, Carson Ellis. With Barnett's signature pacing and wit, his subversive storytelling style and narrative voice, and Ellis's stunning folkart style, this retelling of Rumpelstiltskin will introduce this classic story to a new generation of readers!	Dorsey
Love Finds a Way	Kousky, Vern	2	lower elementary	For fans of Love Is My Favorite Thing and I Need a Hug comes a sweet story about the healing power of love. Perfect for Valentine's Day and beyond! Sometimes your best friend is only a tail wag away! Oscar the bird is worried that one day love will find him. After all, there's a scurry of friendly squirrels in the forest who just can't help showering him with affection. Determined to keep it and them away, he gets a scruffy guard dog and names him Brutus. Brutus quickly learns to growl and bark and chase. And he becomes a very good guard dog. So Oscar gives him a friendly scratch. Then a tasty treat. And soon, growling and barking and chasing aren't Brutus's only jobs. There's also fetching sticks . . . and keeping Oscar company . . . And maybe even teaching Oscar a thing or two about love.	Dorsey
Maned Wolf vs Giant Anteater	Sommer, Nathan	NF series	Upper elementary	It's an allout brawl between some of nature's top predators in this highinterest series! Venture deep into the rain forest and to the bottom of the ocean to learn about some of the world's fiercest fighters. Readers will find out about the weapons each animal has, from sharp teeth to super senses, and the moves that finish enemies off. In each title, an actionpacked narrative scene imagines a fight between the animals, while profiles offering statistics and charts make comparisons between the competitors. Reluctant readers will love their frontrow seats to action with this series!	Dorsey

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Bison vs Elk	Sommer, Nathan	NF series	upper elementary	It's an allout brawl between some of nature's top predators in this highinterest series! Venture deep into the rain forest and to the bottom of the ocean to learn about some of the world's fiercest fighters. Readers will find out about the weapons each animal has, from sharp teeth to super senses, and the moves that finish enemies off. In each title, an actionpacked narrative scene imagines a fight between the animals, while profiles offering statistics and charts make comparisons between the competitors. Reluctant readers will love their frontrow seats to action with this series!	Dorsey
There's a Bunny in Your Book	Fletcher, Tom	2, series	lower elementary	Readers are encouraged to bounce and shake the book to keep a hungry bunny from eating the vegetable patch.	Dorsey
Gymnastics	Adamson, Thomas K	NF series	lower elementary	Getting ready for gymnastics Joining a team Playing the game Stay curious! Learn more. "Conversational questions and answers share what kids can expect when they join gymnastics"Provided by publisher.	IRC
Jordon Peele	Markovics, Joyce	NF biography	upper elementary	Jordan Peele is a groundbreaking moviemaker. His unique horror films explore important issues while drawing huge crowds. He was also the first Black screenwriter to win an Oscar. This book explores his life and his . . . films.J	IRC
Get ready for a Baseball game	Huddleston, Emma	NF	lower elementary	Baseball is fun, What happens before a game?	IRC
Making a car	Humphery, Natalie	NF	upper elementary	From the engine block to the exhaust, young readers will take a step onto the assembly line and hop right into a car's exciting journey.	IRC
Blueringed octopuses	Keppler, julie	NF	upper elementary	These small octopuses prefer to hide in equally small corners or crevices in their ocean home, but if they're caught outside, they'll biteand that bite is more deadly than that of almost any other creature on Earth.	IRC
The dust Bowl	Latvhama Kenny, Karen	NF	upper elementary	Learn about the Dust Bowl of the Great Plains in the 1930's	IRC
Earth Myths exploded by Science	Mather, Charis	NF	upper elementary	Is the burmuda Triangle cursed? Could our Planet be flat? Gather some evidence to discover the truth	IRC
India	PhillipsBartlett	NF	upper elementary	India is the secondmost populous country on Earth. It's also home to the roots of civilization and some very old cultures! In this book, readers embark on a road trip with a young narrator heading to all the major sites in India. From the glory of the Taj Mahal to the bustling streets of Mumbai,	IRC
A golden Eid	Khan, Hiba Noor	3	Lower Elementary		Williams
A hatful of dreams	Graham, Bob	4	Lower Elementary		Williams
Alyte	Moreau, Jeremie	2	Upper Elementary		Williams
Basket ball	Nelson, Kadir	4	Upper Elementary		Williams
Bored	Sala, Felicita	4	Lower Elementary		Williams
Bug on the Bus	Catrow, David	3	Lower Elementary		Williams
Carlotta's special dress : how a walk to school chnaged civil rights history	LaNier, Carlotta Walls	4	Lower Elementary		Williams
Cat nap	Lies, Brian	5	Lower Elementary		Williams
Defanged	Edgmon, H. E	5	Upper Elementary		Williams
Eureka	Chang, Victoria	5	Upper Elementary		Williams
Glass : looking in, looking out	Theule, Larissa	4	Upper Elementary		Williams
Honor Flight Celebrating America's Veterans	Gottesfeld, Jeff	3	Upper Elementary		Williams

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How a Bear Became a Book The Collaboration That Created WinniethePooh	Pimentel, Annette Bay	2	Upper Elementary		Williams
How to say goodbye in Cuban	Miyares, Daniel	5	Upper Elementary		Williams
If we were dogs	Blackall, Sophie	4	Lower Elementary		Williams
Just in case : saving seeds in the Svalbard Global Seed Vault	Clendenan, Megan	5	Lower Elementary		Williams
Lena the chicken (but really a dinosaur!)	Bailey, Linda	5	Lower Elementary		Williams
Ling & Ting's Lunar New Year : two times lucky	Lin, Grace	4	Lower Elementary		Williams
Louisa learns to write : Louisa May Alcott creates Little Women	Hannigan, Kate	3	Upper Elementary		Williams
Mama car	Catchpole, Lucy	4	Lower Elementary		Williams
Marie's magic eggs : how Marie Procai kept the Ukrainian art of pysanky alive	Wallace, Sandra Neil	4	Upper Elementary		Williams
Mermaids and MixUps	Barrows, Annie	5	Lower Elementary		Williams
My gender, my rules	Passchier, Andy	2	Lower Elementary		Williams
Nunu and the sea	Kung, Isabella	3	Lower Elementary		Williams
Outside in and the inside out : a story about Arnold Lobel	Kastner, Emmy	5	Lower Elementary		Williams
Ramadan Rain	ThompkinsBigelow, Jamilah	3	Lower Elementary		Williams
Salma speaks up	Ramadan, Ahmad Danny	2	Lower Elementary		Williams
Small-girl Zora and the shower of stories	Anatol, Giselle Liza	3	Lower Elementary		Williams
The Case of the Missing Kolo	njn, lb	4	Upper Elementary		Williams
The dirt! : wild life under the soil's surface	Leigh, Lindsey	3	Upper Elementary		Williams
The dream builder's blueprint : Dr. King's message to young people	Duncan, Alice Faye	4	Upper Elementary		Williams
The gift of freedom : how Harriet Tubman rescued her brothers	Turner, Glennette Tilley	3	Lower Elementary		Williams
The mighty Macy	Alexander, Kwame	5	Upper Elementary		Williams
The nine moons of Han Yu and Luli	Glaser, Karina Yan	4	Upper Elementary		Williams
The Rare Bird	Cooper, Elisha	5	Lower Elementary		Williams
The spectacular space loop	Castro, Javier de	4	Lower Elementary		Williams

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Troubled waters : a river's journey toward justice	Weatherford, Carole Boston	5	Lower Elementary		Williams
Two artists, Grandad and me	Pinkney Barlow, Charnelle	5	Lower Elementary		Williams
Upsidedown iftar	Odeh, Maysa	4	Lower Elementary		Williams
Welcome, Uncle Nowruz! : a Persian New Year's story	Kheiriyeh, Rashin	3	Lower Elementary		Williams
When Twilight Comes The Animals and Plants That Bring Dawn and Dusk to Life	Atkins, Marcie Flinkchum	2	Lower Elementary		Williams
Your Turn Marisol Rainey	Kelly, Erin Entrada	3	Upper Elementary		Williams
Learn about climate zones	Arnez, Lynda	NF	Upper Elementary	"Living in the Pacific Northwest in winter and the Southeastern United States in winter will be two very different experiences. In Oregon, it'll be rainy and cool. In Florida, it's often a pleasant temperature and sunny! These places are in different climate zones, a fact readers learn all about in this book.	IRC
Deepsea fishing	Brach, Kyle	NF	Upper Elementary	Could you catch a fish that's at least 100 feet below the water's surface? Welcome to deepsea fishing, where the fish are bigger, faster, stronger, and more difficult to catch!	IRC
Elf Owls	Neuenfeldt, Elizabeth	NF	Lower Elementary	"Relevant images match informative text in this introduction to elf owls. Intended for students in kindergarten through third grade"	IRC
Meet a Baby Manatee	Murray, Tamika M	NF	Lower Elementary	Many people love the world's "sea cows," and baby manatees are even more adorable! Discover manatees' life cycle, their habitat, and the threats they face.	IRC
Chinese giant salamander : huge amphibian	Humphery, Natalie	NF	Lower Elementary	What is the biggest amphibian in the entire world? The giant salamander! This endangered water monster is a master at camouflaging into its wet home. Lurking in underwater crevasses and beneath rocks, the giant salamanders are so tough to spot, even scientists have a hard time studying them!	IRC
Toucans and other birds	Fowler, Leona	NF	Lower Elementary	When many people imagine a rain forest, they imagine the sound of birds calling through the trees. The rain forest is home to many species of colorful and interesting birds, such as macaws and toucans. This book introduces readers to amazing birds and their features through fun facts and brilliant color photographs.	IRC
The megalodon & the great white shark	Burns, Jason M	NF	Upper Elementary	Even the biggest dinosaurs fled when they saw its fin break the surface. But megalodon is no more; it went extinct. Its cousin, the great white shark, is still here, but it is endangered. What will happen if these huge fish disappear?	IRC
Shark Life	Griffin, Annabel	NF	Upper Elementary	"Discover their prehistoric past and meet the fearsome megalodon. From their special sixth sense to rows of super sharp teeth, uncover the . . . features that make sharks such clever hunters. Do all sharks lay eggs and how deep can they dive?"	IRC
Dog behavior	Pearson, Marie	NF	Upper Elementary	Explains how dogs use behaviors to communicate with each other and people.	IRC
Seahorses	Schuh, Mari C	NF	Lower Elementary	In this book, early fluent readers will learn how seahorses live and survive in the ocean . . . fullcolor photos and carefully leveled text will engage young readers as they learn more about the marine animal's appearance, diet, life cycle, and behaviors.	IRC
What are invasive species?	Emminizer, Theresa	NF	Lower Elementary	Originally native to the Caspian and Black Seas, zebra mussels are now widespread throughout the United States. Transported accidentally, these quickly reproducing creatures soon became a deadly invasive species. From zebra mussels to water hyacinths, invasive species are wreaking havoc on many ecosystems.	IRC
Incredible Inventions	Mather, Charis	NF	Upper Elementary	Wheels started making life easier 5,000 years ago, now we fly in planes! Can you believe it?	IRC
The tale of Robin Hood	Doyle, Abby Badach	NF	Upper Elementary	"When it comes to tales of adventure, not many heroes are more beloved than Robin Hood. The subject of numerous stories, ballads, films, and television series, Robin Hood was an outlaw character created in medieval Britain. He is famed for stealing from the rich to give to the poor. This book traces the history of Robin Hood back to his earliest mentions in British folklore and ballads. Illuminating fact boxes and approachable language makes the text fun and engaging for young readers"	IRC
Goose Migration	Rose, Rachel	NF	Upper Elementary	Geese are on the move. Why are they flying far?	IRC

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Insects and Spiders	O'Daly, Anne	NF	Upper Elementary	For some people, bugs make creepy, crawly, and very cool pets! As readers explore fun facts about insects and spiders, they are encouraged to ask themselves: Is this the right pet for me?	IRC
Why do animals groom each other?	Banks, rosie	NF	Lower Elementary	People aren't the only organisms that need to clean up! Grooming is an animal adaptation that helps species survive. In this engaging book, readers will learn about kinds of animals that groom each other and why.	IRC
Tasmanian devils : nature's cleanup crew	Markle, Sandra	NF	Upper Elementary	Having strong jaws and teeth is a key reason that Tasmanian devils are some of the world's most successful scavengers. Tasmanian devils can crack and crunch bones with their bite force and can eat tough skin. And these scavengers have an important job: raising their joeys to be the next generation of scavengers.	IRC
Lewis Hamilton	Mikiley, Kate	NF	Upper Elementary	Lewis Hamilton holds the record for most wins in Formula 1 historyand always in a car with a Mercedes engine! Early in his career, the United Kingdomborn driver became the youngest Formula 1 champion in history at the timeand has been speeding to legendary status ever since	IRC
Motocross cycles	terp, Gail	NF	Upper Elementary	"With a roar and powerful jumps, motocross cycles get the job done. Take a look at the vehicle's unique features, exterior design, and the engine that powers it all"	IRC
Be a pro skateboarder	Arnez, Lynda	NF	Upper Elementary	Skateboarding has ebbed and flowed in popularity over the past 50 years. But since it was added to the Summer Olympics in 2020, it's back in the spotlightand daring readers are going to wonder how they can get to the vert ramp!	IRC
Velociraptor : turkeysized, feathered pack hunter	Dee, Nickly	NF	Upper Elementary	Explores the velociraptor, covering its locomotion, physical characteristics, intelligence, and more.	IRC
Tornadoes	Abramson, Marcia	NF	Upper Elementary	How would you like to experience 104 tornadoes in fewer than 6 hours? What about driving straight toward the storm in an armored vehicle decked out with equipment for studying the storm? Tornadoes can cause chaos, but the more we learn about them, the less deadly they become.	IRC
U.S. Navy	Besel, Jennifer M	NF	Lower Elementary	Learn about the U.S. Navy, its history and importance, duties and special missions, and how it relates to and works with other branches of the U.S. Armed Forces.	IRC
Get coding with LEGO mindstorms	Vale, Jenna	NF	Upper Elementary	The Lego Mindstorms program allows kids to learn coding by programming a robot that has its own personality and traits.	IRC
Can Mars support life?	Washburne, Sopie	NF	Lower Elementary	Mars has been visible in the night sky for thousands of years, but it is only recently that humans have begun to learn what the planet is really like. Early astronomers, believing they could see manmade canals through their telescopes, suggested that Mars was home to intelligent life. Was this true at one point in the planet's historyand could it support life in the future?	IRC
Valentine's Day	Spanier, Kristine	NF	Lower Elementary	Learn about the history of Valentine's Day, including when, where, and who first celebrated it, its meaning, the traditions associated with it, including making and sending valentines, and how it is celebrated in different parts of the world today	IRC
The old sleigh	Pumphrey, Jarrett	4	Lower Elementary	"On winter nights, an old sleigh delivers firewood, bringing warmth and light to a small town. But small towns get bigger and families grow. When the old sleigh is overwhelmed, a new sled and a new generation carry on the custom and ensure the town is bright and warm	Daugherty
The voyage that changed the world	Priebst, Thekla	2	Upper Elementary	Set sail with Captain Magellan and his crew on their historymaking voyage around the world. This is the . . . true story of the sailors who circumnavigated the Earth for the very first time.	Daugherty
Sophie. 3,Wags to wishes	Anderson, Brian	series	Upper Elementary	Life was good for Sophie. Then came the foster dogs. Then the timetraveling cats. Then the carnival. Now things are bonkers! With wishes coming truesometimes in the most unexpected waysSophie's world has been turned upside down	Daugherty
Outer space	Jennings, Ken	Series	Upper Elementary	With this book about space you'll become an expert and wow your friends and teachers with outofthisworld facts: Did you know that Mars has a volcano bigger than the state of Arizona? Or that there's a star with a diamond the size of our moon at its core?	Daugherty
Detective Beans. Adventures in Cat Town	Chen, Li	Series	Upper Elementary	"In this series of mysteries and adventures, the world's cutest cat detective comes to the aid of her fellow villagers, searching for a cookie thief (with surprising results!), aiding a deceptive duck in the recovery of lost goods, and even doing his best to help a confused bear prove that the moon is made of cheese"	Daugherty
Nina del pueblo de floricanto	Amescua, Gloria	4	Upper Elementary	Translation of: Child of the flowersong people.;Includes bibliographical references. A fictionalized account of a Nahua woman who grew up in Mexico during the early 1900s, became a model for artists, worked with scholars to preserve Nahuatl language and stories, and was known as the "soul of Mexico."	Daugherty
Salmon run : an epic journey to the ocean and back	Chen, Annie	5	Lower Elementary	An exquisitely presented account of the life cycle of a Pacific salmon that is sure to entice young naturalists with its accessible design and inviting and informative text	Daugherty

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Forest	Beckerman, Nell Cross	3	Lower Elementary	From kelp forests on the ocean floor to the Amazon, this book guides readers through these treefilled ecosystems using poetic language. Nonfiction text on every page explains the topics	Daugherty
100 Days!	Penfold, Alexandra	2	Lower Elementary	Simple vocabulary and short sentences show school children celebrating one hundred days of school.	Daugherty
Ruby maps her world	Yolen, Jane	4	Lower Elementary	Maps on endpapers. On her first solo mapping day, Ruby ventures into her neighborhood with her cartographer mom.	Daugherty
Vida : los ratones, el gato y el alebrije	Tonatiuh, Duncan	4	Lower Elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translated from the English.;Includes bibliographical references. In the vibrant city of Mousetepec, two brave mouse siblings, Vida and Maximo, confront a menacing cat with the help of a magical alebrije.	Daugherty
Unreal : can you tell fact from fake?	Simpson, Kate	3	Upper Elementary	There's been a mixup at the Museum. Some of the displays from the Myths and Legends exhibit have snuck into the Natural History wing! The narrator in this lively, impeccably researched tale invites readers along to help sort things out. But how can they tell fact from fiction? Animal from apparition? Monster from megafauna?	Daugherty
From bam! To burp! : a carbon atom's neverending journey through space, time, and YOU	Stewart, Melissa	3	Lower Elementary	Follow a carbon atom's journey from outer space to Earth, as it joins two oxygen atoms to become carbon dioxide, and over millions of years becomes part of dozens of plants, animals, and living thingseven a human burp!"	Daugherty
Andre : Andre Leon Talleya fabulously fashionable fairy tale	Weatherford, Carole Boston	4	Upper Elementary	Growing up in the Jim Crow South wasn't easy for young Andre. He escaped into the glimmering worlds he discovered inside magazines like Ebony and Vogue. He fell in love with all things French, and honed his taste for elegance and style in spite of those who judged and bullied him. Standing tall against all odds, Andre spun his hardships into a fashion fairytale of his own making	IRC
City summer, Country Summer	Kiese, Laymon	2	Lower Elementary	Three African American boys, including one visiting from New York, form a meaningful connection during a summer trip to rural Mississippi.	IRC
Clack, Clack! Smack!: A Cherokee Stickball Story	Sorell, Traci	3	Upper Elementary	Audio mainly in English with some Cherokee.;Title from container.;Read by Draylan Bunch, Scarlett Chanate, Levi Killer, Ryan Livers, Darion Locust . . . and seven others.;Track one has page turn signals; track two does not. Track three has author's note. "While playing a social game of Cherokee stickball, Vann learns that helping his team win is just as important as being the star player"	IRC
Cubs in the tub: The True Story of the Bronx Aoo's first women keeper	Flemiing, Candace	nf	Lower Elementary	Readers are told the story of Helen Martini's care for lion and tiger cubs, and her emergence as the Bronx Zoo's first woman zookeeper	IRC
From Memen to Mori	Yoshitake, Shinsuke	2	Upper Elementary	"Meet Memen, the calm and collected older sister, and Mori, the curious younger brother. When Mori asks big questions like, 'What is the meaning of life?', how does big sis Memen respond? Through humorous and tender moments, the two siblings teach that sometimes, the answer to life is less complex than we think"	IRC
I like Hoops	Ford, Juwanda	2	Lower Elementary	A close game of basketball, played by a diverse group of first and second graders, is full of suspense, joyand good sportsmanship too!"	IRC
Picking Tea with baba	Xu, Bin	3	Lower Elementary	Translation of: Ba ba de cha yuan zai shan ding. "A family travels together up the hillside to their tea garden to work for the day"	IRC
Pilgram codex	Mansour Manzur, Vivian	4	Upper Elementary	Translation of: Codice peregrino. "A picture book about one immigrant family's journey north through the eyes of a child, illustrated in the vein of an ancient codex and drawing upon Mesoamerican mythology"	IRC
Polvo Solar	Pena, Zeke	2	Lower Elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: Sundust. "A look at the author's hometown of El Paso, where the sun reigns over the vast desert and shapes all that it touches"	IRC
The tide pool waits	Fleming, Candace	5	Lower Elementary	The waves CRAAAASH in. / And then creeeep out. / Swish, gurgle, trickle, dripdripdrop. / Seawater collects between the rocks. And quiet settles over the shore. And . . . / The tide pool waits."	IRC
The tunneler Tunnels in the tunnel	Rex, Michael	4	Lower Elementary	A penguin in a hardhat digs in a tunnel, popping up in different places, visiting a gardener, a farmer, a banker and others until he and everybody along the way reach a surprise ending.	IRC
Will's race for home	Rhodes, Jewell Parker	6	Upper Elementary	During the land rush of 1889, African American Will and his father journey from Texas to Oklahoma, racing thousands of others to stake their claim.	IRC
Clever Jack takes the cake	Fleming, Candace	6	Lower Elementary	A poor boy named Jack struggles to deliver a birthday present worthy of the princess.	IRC
I have a dream	King, Martin Luther	7	Lower Elementary	Presents illustrations and the text of the speech given by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on August 28, 1963, at the Lincoln Memorial, in which he described his visionary dream of equality and brotherhood for humankind.	IRC
Strongheart: A wonder dog of the silver screen	Fleming, Candace	4	Upper Elementary	A German shepherd is transformed from Etzel, a police dog in Berlin, to Strongheart, a silent movie star that will need his best acting skills to prove himself innocent of attacking a girl.	IRC

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Oh, no!	Fleming, Candace	7	Lower Elementary	"A series of animals falls into a deep hole, only to be saved at last by a very large rescuer"	IRC
Abe's honest words : the life of Abraham Lincoln	Rappaport, Doreen	8	Upper Elementary	Includes bibliographical references. An illustrated biography of Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States and the man responsible for seeing the country through the Civil War.	IRC
The Littlest Elephant	Applegate, Katherine	1, series	Lower Elementary	From the Newbery Awardwinning and bestselling author of the modern classic One and Only series comes a gorgeous picture book introducing young readers to Ruby, the beloved baby elephant. Ruby is the littlest elephant in the herd at the animal sanctuary, where she lives near her best friends Ivan the silverback gorilla and Bob the lovable mutt. Ruby loves all the things that make being an elephant fun, like splashing in muddy puddles and spraying water through her trunk. But there are parts of being an elephant that she doesn't love so much, like her new tusks. The herd is preparing for Ruby's Tuskday, a day to celebrate the fact that Ruby is growing up, and for remembering. Ruby has lots of happy memories, but she also has lots of sad ones, ones that are hard to think about. Surrounded by the love of her herd and her friends, the littlest elephant will see that growing up doesn't have to be scary, and that remembering the darkness can help us appreciate the light. This beautiful and poignant story shows readers the importance of honoring the past, cherishing the present, and facing the future without fear.	Dorsey
The Future Book	Barnett, Mac	3 (NYP coming 3/3/2026)	lower elementary	Every other book was written in the past. But this book? This book was written in the future. Do you want to know what the future is like? Turn the pages to get a glimpse at the world of tomorrow and its unexpected words, strange social customs, and mind-blowing colors!	Dorsey
Rose by the Sea: An Armenian Journey of Courage and Hope	Mooradian, Rebecca Rose	3 (NYP coming 3/3/2026)	lower elementary	Based on the true story of the author's great-grandmother, this "affectingly gentle" (Kirkus Reviews, starred review) picture book about surviving the Armenian Genocide sparkles with hope and heart even amid unspeakable tragedy--perfect for readers of The Proudest Blue and Yuyi Morales's Dreamers. Rose is what my parents call me: Dzovinar, their rose by the sea. Dzovinar ("zill-ven-ar") lives with her family in Armenia, where the hillside is dotted with sheep and the apricot trees bloom every spring. She loves her home--but one day, soldiers storm her village, and she returns to an empty house. Their parents gone, Dzovinar and her sister are forced to flee. Afraid and alone, they journey across the desert, then over the ocean: first to France and then to America, where they hope a new future will bloom. Changed but not lost, Dzovinar takes root in a new land...forever a rose by the sea.	Dorsey
The Mother Tree	Rosen, Sybil	3 (NYP coming 3/17/2026)	lower elementary	In this picture book celebrating the power that even the smallest of us have to protect the natural world, a kid saves the most important tree in the forest from being chopped down. "The mother tree feeds the younger trees through their roots," Momma explains to Sadie on their morning walk. They've arrived at Sadie's favorite tree- a mother tree, an ancient beech, with a trunk as thick as an elephant's leg. Sadie is amazed by all the work it does in the hidden world beneath the soil. But days later, Sadie sees an orange circle spray-painted on the beech. When Momma tells her this means loggers are going to chop it down, Sadie is distraught. Is there anything she can do to save her beloved mother tree? Filled with lush artwork, this picture book is a moving reminder that, though healing our Earth will take time, standing up for one majestic tree is a great way to start.	Dorsey
The Future Book	Barnett, Mac	3 (NYP coming 3/3/2026)	lower elementary	Every other book was written in the past. But this book? This book was written in the future. Do you want to know what the future is like? Turn the pages to get a glimpse at the world of tomorrow and its unexpected words, strange social customs, and mind-blowing colors!	Dorsey
Shrinking Violet	Snyder, Laurel	3 (NYP coming 3/31/2026)	lower elementary	Violet knows what it's like to be afraid: when you're afraid, you feel helpless and small. But when Violet is afraid, she doesn't just feel small--she actually shrinks! It's tough to stop feeling frightened when you're only a few centimeters tall. But when Violet's best friend is in danger, she'll have to learn to deal with her fear in a new way--and save the day in the process. Shrinking Violet is a beautifully illustrated story about fear and bravery for anyone who has ever felt scared and small. Readers will root for Violet as she finds her voice, stands up for her friend, and, most importantly, discovers the tremendous power of her own inner strength.	Dorsey

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Mousestache Moosestache	Watkins, Rowboat	3 (NYP coming 4/7/2026)	lower elementary	From the wild imagination of Rowboat Watkins, author of Rude Cakes and Go-Go Guys, comes a riotous read-aloud about every kind of mustache imaginable! Hip, hip, HOORAY-stache! It's your lucky day-stache! Join Mouse and Moose in a mustache-mania world packed with silly rhymes and playful illustrations--perfect for building early reading skills, nurturing a love of language, and keeping readers laughing along the way. Sit down and stay-stache! And read this book right AWAY-stache!	Dorsey
Frank the Monster	Strandberg, Mats	3 (NYP coming 4/7/2026)	upper elementary	Frank is nipped by a dog on his ninth birthday, and his life turns inside out. His nights fill with mysterious dreams and eerie adventures. A wild beast is reported roaming the town after dark. Frightening encounters lead to Frank's discovery that he is the shapeshifter. But he can't understand why everyone is afraid. Even in his monster form, Frank is still a boy inside--just one who feels a strong urge to have his tummy scratched. Forced to own his new identity, Frank learns about the town's secret underbelly. Beneath the library live other monsters, hiding from the humans. Perhaps he has found a place to belong. Frank the Monster is a gripping adventure about trying to belong, with a big warm heart.	Dorsey
Left-Handed: Getting a Grip on Handedness	Birmingham, Maria	3 NF	upper elementary	A cross-disciplinary look at the history, mystery, and facts of left-handedness Most of us define ourselves as lefties or righties based on the hand we use for writing. But what makes people prefer one hand over the other? And what if handedness doesn't tell the whole story? Do we also favor one eye, one ear, or one foot? What about people who use different hands for different activities? That's where this book comes in. It examines all things lefty--from handedness in our ancient ancestors to lefty myths to current theories about the roles of genetics, environment, and brain structure. It also tackles intriguing questions: Why and when does someone become a lefty? Are humans the only left-handed animals? And what is it like to live a left-handed life in a right-handed world? With a blend of pop culture, sports, history, and STEM, this middle-grade nonfiction book tackles these questions and more, while celebrating the traits that make us unique, no matter which hand we use.	Dorsey
Amazing Augustus	Sauer, Tammi	NYP 5/12/2026	lower elementary		Dorsey
PizzaSaurus	Sauer, Tammi	NYP 5/12/2026	lower elementary		Dorsey
One sheep, two sheep	Sauer, Tammi	1 review Pending	lower elementary	A tired rooster just wants to get to sleep…now if only he can count the sheep. Rooster settles down in bed to count himself to sleep with the classic device of counting sheep jumping over fences. He gets as far as three, but then Chicken hurdles the fence. “Whoa! Whoa! Whoa! A CHICKEN?! / I’m sorry, but this is serious bedtime business. / I count SHEEP, okay? Just sheep!” A few more sheep jump, but then Pig puts in an appearance. Again, Rooster tells the farmyard that all he wants to count is sheep. Three more sheep hop over, but then Cow (in crown and tutu) leaps the fence. “Cock-a-doodle-DO WE NEED TO REVIEW? / Counting SHEEP helps me sleep.” Still awake, the rooster gets as far as 10 sheep, but then seven chicks “cheep” outside his coop. Rooster sternly addresses each animal in turn; each tries bleating like a sheep, but he tells them what sound they should make. All seems to be in order…but then all the sheep jump into the lake with Duck with a “Quack!” The solution? All his non-ovine friends, dressed as sheep, jump over the fence to lull their friend to sleep. Sauer’s bedtime barnyard book will work well for a nighttime read, with the caveat that Cummings’ silly cartoons will incite giggles here and there. The wide-eyed, smiling critters and the deadpan humor are a good pairing. (This book was reviewed digitally.) A fine addition to the sleepy sheepy canon. (Picture book. 3-6)	Dorsey
Sloth & Squirrel on vacation	Mealey, Cathy Ballou	series	lower elementary		Dorsey
The Dog and Pony show. Dance pants!	Mack, Jeff	Series	lower elementary	"Dog loves to dance and wants Pony to try it too. But Pony has some trouble. It must be because Pony does not have dance pants like Dog does! Pony tries on all kinds of pants. It turns out, the best pants to dance in . . . are the ones Dog is wearing! How can they both dance with just one pair of dance pants? Don't worry, these two pals always find a way!"	Dorsey
10 Shocking Facts About Capybaras	Watt, Melanie	NF	elementary		Freeman at Golden Meadows
Scaredy Squirrel Scared Silly	Watt, Melanie	series	elementary		Freeman at Golden Meadows
Scaredy Squirrel Visits the Doctor	Watt, Melanie	series	elementary		Freeman at Golden Meadows

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Mirabella y el festn de medianoche (Mirabella and the Midnight Feast	Muncaster, Harriet	series	elementary		Freeman at Golden Meadows
Isadora Moon and the Pop Stars	Muncaster, Harriet	series	elementary		Freeman at Golden Meadows
Isadora Moon Juega a Ser Doctora	Muncaster, Harriet	series	elementary		Freeman at Golden Meadows
Junior Soccer Encyclopedia	Stead, Emily	NF	elementary	This fantastic new visual encyclopedia for young readers contains everything you need to know about the world of soccer, for big fans and beginners alike. Find out about tournaments from the World Cup to Major League Soccer. Read all about the greatest players in the game like Messi, Ronaldo, Mbappe, and many more. Find out how soccer got started, all about the tactics the pro teams use, and visit the world's greatest soccer stadiums. With tons of amazing photography and bite-size facts, there's something to wow young readers on every page. There's even a section on key soccer skills. It's everything a young soccer fan could ever want!	Roach
Littlest Elephant -- One and Only Ruby Story	Applegate, Katherine	series	elementary	Ruby is the littlest elephant in the herd at the animal sanctuary, where she lives near her best friends Ivan the silverback gorilla and Bob the lovable mutt. Ruby loves all the things that make being an elephant fun, like splashing in muddy puddles and spraying water through her trunk. But there are parts of being an elephant that she doesn't love so much, like her new tusks. The herd is preparing for Ruby's Tuskday, a day to celebrate the fact that Ruby is growing up, and for remembering. Ruby has lots of happy memories, but she also has lots of sad ones, ones that are hard to think about. Surrounded by the love of her herd and her friends, the littlest elephant will see that growing up doesn't have to be scary, and that remembering the darkness can help us appreciate the light. This beautiful and poignant story shows readers the importance of honoring the past, cherishing the present, and facing the future without fear.	Roach
The Mystery of the Mermaid	Cypress, Leah	series			Roach
Good manners (Let's Learn American Sign Language)	Davis, Raymie	series	elementary	"This book invites beginning readers to learn how to display good manners in American Sign Language (ASL), the language commonly used by the deaf community. Each term or phrase is presented alongside photographs of kids and illustrations depicting the proper hand sign position and movement. Readers will learn how to express respect to others while learning basic ASL terms"--Provided by publisher.	Parsons PreK
Las asombrosas alas de los animales (Abdo Kids Jumbo: Amazon Animals)	Hansen, Grace	NF	lower elementary	Readers will learn about the different wings of animals and how they help animals survive. The title will look at the wings of birds, bats, and insects, and why their wings are special.	Parsons PreK
Las asombrosas colas de los animales (Abdo Kids Jumbo: Amazing Animals)	Hansen, Grace	NF	lower elementary	Readers will learn about the different tails of animals and how they help animals survive. The title will look at several animals with tails and the tail's use, such as balance, protection, transportation, and more.	Parsons PreK
Las asombrosas orejas de los animales (Abdo Kids Jumbo: Amazing Animals)	Hansen, Grace	NF	lower elementary	Readers will learn about the different ears of animals and how shape and size helps animals survive. The title will look at prey, predator, and flying and swimming animals and their forward facing, rotating, or invisible ears.	Parsons PreK
Las asombrosas puas y espinas de los animales (Abdo Kids Jumbo: Amazing Animals)	Hansen, Grace	NF	lower elementary	Readers will learn about the different spikes and spines of animals and how they help animals survive. The title will look at several prey animals and their protective spikes and spines.	Parsons PreK
Las asombrosos dientes de los animales (Abdo Kids Jumbo: Amazing Animals)	Hansen, Grace	NF	lower elementary	Readers will learn about the different teeth of animals and how they help animals survive. The title will look at several prey and predator animals and how their different tooth shapes help them hunt meat or eat plants.	Parsons PreK
Las asombrosos ojos de los animales (Abdo Kids Jumbo: Amazing Animals)	Hansen, Grace	NF	lower elementary	Readers will learn about the different eyes of animals and how pupil shape helps animals survive. The title will look at prey and predator animals and their round, horizontal, vertical, or other shaped pupils.	Parsons PreK
The big empty : a sagebrush survival story	Fagan, Kirbi	NF	lower elementary	In spare, poetic text written from the point of view of big sagebrush, readers are transported to the vast landscape of western North America. This incredibly resilient plant, which can live as long as one hundred years, provides food and shelter as well as shadows to conceal both predators and prey. After a wildfire passes through, it grows again and will thrive once more. Author and illustrator Kirbi Fagan captures the beauty of this essential plant in her lyrical words and richly detailed illustrations.	Parsons PreK
Big enough	Linke, Regina	3	lower elementary	Tasked with bringing home his grandfather's ox, a young boy overcomes his fear and trusts his intuition to bring home the gigantic animal.	Parsons PreK
Buffalo Fluffalo and Puffalo	Kalb, Bess	2	lower elementary	Buffalo Fluffalo's prairie life is disrupted by Puffalo, a yelly and squigglish new addition to the family	Parsons PreK

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Bunny loves beans (Big, Little Concepts)	Whittingham, Jane	series	lower elementary	Just like the endearing animals around the world, we eat greens, reds, and blues too! 'Bunny Loves Beans' explores the . . . similar and different food that preschoolers and animals both eat	Parsons PreK
Dormilones de verano : animales aletargados	Stewart, Melissa	7 in English	lower elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: Summertime sleepers.;Subtitle on title page shows: Animales que hibernan aletargados, with the words que hibernan crossed out.;Includes bibliographical references. "From the pixie frog to the desert hedgehog, discover how a variety of animals survive by taking a break during the hottest days of the year	Parsons PreK
Bunnicula : the graphic novel	Howe, James	series	3-6		Handley STEM
Butt or face? Vol. 4,Ador-a-butts!	Lavelle, Kari	nf	K-3		Handley STEM
Cat's Halloween	Murray, Alison	NYP	K-3		Handley STEM
Chickens	Andrews, Elizabeth	nf	K-3		Handley STEM
Chickens	Nodes, Eliza	nf	K-3		Handley STEM
Las conchas marinas	Gleisner, Jenna Lee	nf	K-3		Handley STEM
Cristiano Ronaldo	Loh-Hagan, Virginia	nf	K-3		Handley STEM
Cutest cats of all time	Bolte, Mari	nf	K-3		Handley STEM
Dawn on the Coast	Nopra, Arley	nf	3-6		Handley STEM
Friend or UFO	Buxbaum, Julie	series	3-6		Handley STEM
George Washington Carver	Marsico, Katie	nf	K-3		Handley STEM
Groundhog vs. Cupid	Tarpley, Todd	series	K-3		Handley STEM
I am Simone Biles	Meltzer, Brad	nf	K-3		Handley STEM
It's not easy being a leprechaun	Sadler, Marilyn	series	K-3		Handley STEM
Lola : (en espanol)	Valenti, Karla	3 English	3-6		Handley STEM
Lowriders blast from the past	Camper, Cathy	series	3-6		Handley STEM
Lowriders to the rescue	Camper, Cathy	series	3-6		Handley STEM
Sube de nivel en Fortnite	Dittmer, Lori	nf	3-6		Handley STEM
Sube de nivel en Minecraft	Dittmer, Lori	nf	3-6		Handley STEM
Sube de nivel en Pokemon	Dittmer, Lori	nf	3-6		Handley STEM
Sube de nivel en Super Smash Bros.	Dittmer, Lori	nf	3-6		Handley STEM
Wanda hears the stars --a blind astronomer listens to the Universe	Hansen, Amy	nf	K-3		Handley STEM
Wanda oye las estrellas : una astronoma ciega escucha al universo	Hansen, Amy	nf	K-3		Handley STEM
We Are Dwarf Sperm Whales! a Graphic Guide to Cetaceans	Lambelet, Anne	nf	3-6		Handley STEM
The Worry-Worry Whale and the Halloween Scaries	Diesen, Deborah	2	K-3		Handley STEM
Eggs, please! (A to Z Foods of the World)	Chepusova, Cheryl Yau	2	lower elementary	An alphabet book that shares twenty-six different egg dishes from around the world	Parsons PreK
The fairy fashion show (Ready-To-Read: Level 1-Fairies Welcome)	Jackson, Bea	2	lower elementary	As it turns out, fairies love couture; a fairy named Lily explains to readers that they sport jewelry and clothes inspired by the natural world. Held in a leafy glade, their annual fashion show offers them the chance to show off their finery.	Parsons PreK
Fix-It Familia /1la Familia Ayudante! : Bilingual English-Spanish	Diaz, Lucky	3	lower elementary	Chavo and his family are always there to help anyone and everyone. So when the main parade float crashes at a neighborhood fiesta, Chavo has the perfect plan to help his community	Parsons PreK
The good game (I Like to Read)	David, Arihhonni	3	lower elementary	A grandfather shares with his grandson the story of Mouse and Squirrel, who are eager to join the lacrosse game between four-legged and winged animals.	Parsons PreK
Goodbye spring, hello summer (Kenard Pak's Changing Seasons)	Pak, Kenard	2	lower elementary	As the sun shines bright, rainy days disappear, and new flowers begin to bloom, everyone knows--summer is on its way!	Parsons PreK

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Hipotamo feliz, pato enojado : un libro de emociones	Boynton, Sandra	2	lower elementary	Translation of: Happy hippo, angry duck.;On board pages.;Text in Spanish. Poses questions to the reader on the state of their mood based on animal emotions, from happy as a hippo to worried as a rabbit and contented as a frog.	Parsons PreK
How do you feel?	Rockwell, Lizzy	3	lower elementary	The playground is the perfect place to witness a wide range of emotions . . . Readers learn to identify feelings in themselves and in others	Parsons PreK
I hear the snow, I smell the sea	Milusich, Janice	7	lower elementary	Neveah, a young blind girl, experiences the beauty of each season through touch, taste, smell, and sound, discovering the wonder of the world around her year-round.	Parsons PreK
Is This . . . Spring? (Helen Yoon's Is This...?)	Yoon, Helen	3	lower elementary	When the joys of breathing in spring get hijacked by hacking and sneezing, find a delightful antidote in Helen Yoon's comical ode to a glorious season.	Parsons PreK
It's time to hush and say good night	Soundar, Chitra	2	lower elementary	Lull a little one to sleep with gentle rhyming verses and a mesmerizing swirl of imagery from the natural world, as a loving parent takes a child on a dreamlike journey.	Parsons PreK
Llama Llama a gift for mama (Llama Llama)	Morrow, J.T.	part of aseries	lower elementary	Llama Llama is determined to find the perfect gift for Mama in this charming Christmas installment of the beloved Llama Llama picture book series!	Parsons PreK
Un lugar para los pajaros (Place for...)	Stewart, Melissa	7 English	lower elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: Place for birds.;Includes bibliographical references. "The updated, Spanish-language edition of this fact-filled . . . look at the . . . world of birds includes a call to action to protect these beautiful creatures	Parsons PreK
Make a Splash Collection (National Geographic Kids Readers, Pre-Reader) (National Geographic Readers-Level Pre-Reader)	National Geographic Kids	NF	lower elementary	The simple, fun text, National Geographic photography, and kid-friendly design draw them in and get them reading. Developed in consultation with literacy education experts, these are books that teachers, librarians, and parents know they can trust to nurture every child's love of reading.	Parsons PreK
Me gusta mi carro (I Like to Read)	Robertson, Michael	2 English	lower elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: I like my car. Animals show how much they love their cars, of all different colors, while driving, caring for them, and even hugging them.	Parsons PreK
Mojado y seco (Opposites All Around Me!)	Culliford, Amy	NF	lower elementary	This book makes learning about the concept of opposites fun, as readers discover recognizable examples of things that are wet or dry . . . young readers will enjoy learning about wet and dry things, while also building confidence in their reading skills	Parsons PreK
Nunu and the sea	Kung, Isabella	3	lower elementary	A misunderstood girl with overwhelming emotions creates an origami boat and journeys to the sea where she can feel free	Parsons PreK
Over and under the pond (Over and Under)	Messner, Kate	part of a series	lower elementary	In this book, readers will discover the plants and animals that make up the rich, interconnected ecosystem of a mountain pond. Over the pond, the water is a mirror, reflecting the sky. But under the pond is a hidden world of minnows darting, beavers diving, tadpoles growing. These and many other secrets are waiting to be discovered	Parsons PreK
Quien ganara? (I Like to Read)	David, Arihhonni	3 in English		Text in Spanish.;Translation of: Who will win? "When a quick-footed bear and a quick-witted turtle race across a frozen lake, Turtle has a secret plan to win!	Parsons PreK
Take a breath, Big Red Monster!	Emberly, Ed	part of a series	lower elementary	This monstrously fun companion to the bestselling classic Go Away, Big Green Monster! shows kids how to calm down with more than ten interactive peekaboo pages.	Parsons PreK
Tiny T. Rex and the itty-bitty bun-bun (Tiny T. Rex)	Stutzman, Jonathan	2	lower elementary	Everyone's favorite pint-sized dino from the New York Times bestseller Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug celebrates springtime with this heartwarming Easter board book	Parsons PreK
The tunneler tunnels in the tunnel	Rex, Michael	4	lower elementary	A penguin in a hardhat digs in a tunnel, popping up in different places, visiting a gardener, a farmer, a banker and others until he and everybody along the way reach a surprise ending.	Parsons PreK
Worms (Little Blue Readers: Animal Groups-Level 1)	Rains, Dalton	NF	lower elementary	This fun book provides an easy-to-read introduction to worms. The book features simple text and vibrant photos, making it a perfect choice for beginning readers. It also includes a table of contents, picture glossary, and index. This Little Blue Readers book is at Level 1, aligned to reading levels of grades PreK-1 and interest levels of grades PreK-2.	Parsons PreK
Yo tambien! (I Like to Read)	Gorbachev, Valeri	4 in English	lower elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: Me too! "Chipmunk and Bear spend a snowy day together and discover that they like to do all of the same things"--Provided by publisher.	Parsons PreK
Blue's clues & you! Rainy day! (Step into Reading-Step 1)	Man-Kong, Mary	part of a series	lower elementary	It's raining outside! Play Blue's Clues with Josh to find out what Blue wants to do on this rainy day	Parsons PreK
Feeling Frustrated	Lake, Theia	NF	lower elementary	This book is a fun and useful tool for helping kids cope with frustration! What does it mean to feel frustrated? How is it different from feeling mad? What tools can we use to deal with the discomfort of feeling frustrated?	IRC

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How do the three branches of government work together?	Winn, Kevin P	NF	upper Elem	he United States government -- Checks and balances -- Our government today. "Discover how the legislative, executive, and judicial branches work together and learn about the basic building blocks of the United States of America"--Provided by publisher.	IRC
Search and rescue Workers	Tolli, Jenna	NF	upper Elem	Search and rescue -- Starting the search -- Medical help -- Police SAR teams -- Fire rescue -- Air-sea rescue -- Mountain rescue -- Civil air patrol -- Saving lives. Explains the high-risk occupation of a search and rescue worker, breaking down the many aspects of the job.	IRC
A visit to France	Twiddy, Robin	NF	lower elementary	Take a trip to France! Start in the city of Paris, where you'll find the famous Eiffel Tower. Then, head to the Louvre to see some art or take a walk around the beautiful gardens at the Palace of Versailles. And don't forget to eat a crepe!	IRC
Plants have many parts	Owen, Ruth	NF	upper Elem	Explores the functions of different plant parts, including roots, stems, leaves, and flowers.	IRC
Finished by food	Mather, Charis	NF	upper Elem	Last meals, strange deaths -- Pythagoras -- Mrs. Troffea -- Henry Purcell -- King Adolf Frederick -- Nasty ways to go. "We eat to stay alive, but some unlucky eaters meet their deaths after feasting. Learn about the bizarre ways four people were finished by food"-	IRC
A kid's life in ancient Greece	Redshaw, Hermione	NF	upper Elem	hat's tough!. "What could be worse than math class? In ancient Greece, boys would train to become soldiers, and girls could learn only how to be mothers. Being a kid in ancient Greece was hard. Learn all about this tough time to be a kid"	IRC
Italian culture and cooking	Lowe, Lindsey	NF	upper Elem	Italian food is popular all over the world. Readers are able to try making their own versions of famous Italian dishes--from savory sauces to delicious desserts--with the help of this unique guide to Italian cooking. Clear, concise steps break down each recipe into manageable components, and helpful tips and safety information are also included for readers at a variety of levels of culinary competency.	IRC
Max Axiom and the Society of Super Scientists. Journey to the future of transportation	Collins, Ailynn	Series	upper Elem	Today most people travel in vehicles powered by fossil fuels. But what will transportation look like 30 years from now? Will people ride in cars that drive themselves? Will the flying cars from sci-fi films become a reality? How will advancements in transportation help reduce climate change? In this nonfiction graphic novel, readers can take a trip with Max Axiom and the Society of Super Scientists to discover new types of vehicles people may use to travel from place to place in the future.	IRC
Trailblazers on the sea	Mather, Charis	NF	lower elementary	"Most of our world is covered by water and we have only explored some of it. Follow a few trailblazers as they adventure on and under the sea. . . . Illustrations pair with bright photos to help readers learn all about our greatest adventures"--Provided by publisher.	IRC
We Live on a Planet	Boothroyd, Jennifer	NF	lower elementary	It's a big world spinning around the sun. We live on a planet! Learn about the people and things that make our home special"--Provided by publisher.	IRC
Learn about Uranus!	Haynes, Danielle	NF	lower elementary	The third largest planet in our solar system, Uranus, is the farthest planet in our solar system that can still be seen without a telescope! This planet is not only different in the way it looks, but also the way it spins!	IRC
Autumn	Claybourne, Anna	NF	upper Elem	"Discover science through experiments and craft"--Front cover.;Includes index. "Discover autumn-themed science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) through original craft projects and recycle at the same time"--Provided by publisher.	IRC
Technology	Mason, Paul	NF	upper Elem	Technology is behind almost everything humans do, including traveling, learning, eating, and having fun. The word "technology" refers to various complex systems intended to make people's lives simpler.	IRC
We do gymnastics!	Youssef, Jagger	NF	lower elementary	Many people are familiar with gymnastics through the famous feats of Olympic gymnasts. But they may not realize gymnastics is divided into different categories, including artistic, rhythmic, and trampoline or that special skills and equipment are required for each.	IRC
Alfa Romeos	Emminizer, Theresa	NF	upper Elem	ALFA is an acronym for Anonima Lombarda Fabbrica Automobili. Since its founding during the early 1900s, Alfa Romeo has been a top player in the manufacturing of luxury cars. It is a leading producer of airplane engines, race cars, and family vehicles.	IRC
In the air!	Philip, Claire	NF	lower elementary	Readers go up, up, and away with a variety of airborne vehicles in this fun guide to going places through the air. Short blocks of achievable text introduce readers to airplanes, helicopters, and even hot air balloons	IRC
Rebel girls champions : 25 tales of unstoppable athletes	Sher, Abby	NF	upper Elem	This collection features 25 exciting tales of game-changing athletes and their drive, resilience, and sportsmanship-including new stories about some of the most beloved women from the first two volumes of the New York Times best-selling series Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls.	IRC
Community services	Hicks, Dwayne	NF	upper Elem	Many communities are large, diverse places that support a mix of people. These citizens require a wide variety of services. Small and large businesses, shops, public and private organizations, places of learning, health facilities, places of worship, and more all serve the citizens of a community.	IRC

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Workers in Education	Vallepur, Shalini	NF	lower elementary	Schools are filled with people who have many different kinds of jobs -- from teachers in classrooms to workers in the cafeteria. This charming introduction to an important curriculum and current events topic introduces readers to a variety of workers in the field of education and people who help students during their day.	IRC
Measuring Speed	O'Daly, Anne	NF	upper Elem	Did you know cheetahs can run 70 miles per hour? How do we know this? In this book, readers learn how to measure speeds like that of a cheetah using a simple formula and metric and imperial units. Diagrams, illustrations, and photographs further illuminate the knowledge presented and help readers fully grasp the concept.	IRC
How did kids live during the Middle Ages?	Quick, Megan	NF	upper Elem	It can be hard for today's kids to imagine life 500 to 1,000 years ago. Did kids go to school? What did they do for fun? This book answers these questions and more about what childhood was like during the Middle Ages!	IRC
That's a moonbow!	Rajczak Nelson, Kristen	NF	upper Elem	A moonbow sounds like something out of a fairytale. But in truth, it's real and stunning natural atmospheric phenomenon! Also called a lunar rainbow, a moonbow is created by light from the moon and moisture in the air. Moonbows are quite rare.	IRC
The life of Sitting Bull	Thorpe, Judy	NF	lower elementary	To this day, Sitting Bull is remembered for his unwavering dedication to his people, the Lakota Sioux. Renowned for his bravery, Sitting Bull distinguished himself as a great warrior from an early age. He was also a spiritual leader to his people, and his visions gave them strength and hope.	IRC
What on Earth is threatening our wildlife?	West, Oliver	NF	Lower elementary	Conservation of wildlife is a big deal. The more biodiversity in a habitat, the healthier it is. And, people live in a lot of the habitats animals do. So, the better animals are doing, the better our habitat is!	IRC
Toys and games : a look at then and now	Leed, Percy	NF	Lower elementary	What did children do for fun and entertainment long ago? Readers can find out in this book filled with exciting photographs to show what toys and games were like in the past"	IRC
Huevo de dragon (Step into Reading-Step 1)	Loehr, Mallory	Series	Lower elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: Dragon egg. A dragon's egg rolls out of its nest in a cave, continuing along a road, past a castle, and through a town, where it bumps against a rock and cracks	Parsons PreK
Dia de playa! (Step into Reading-Step 1)	Ransom, Candice	Series	Lower elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: Beach day! A family spends a fun day at the beach, collecting shells, building sandcastles, and flying kites.	Parsons PreK
How to Hatch: A Gosling's Guide to Breaking Free	Ackerman, Sara Holly	NF - 4	lower elementary	Discover how a gosling hatches into the world, step by step, in this irresistibly cute and funny nonfiction picture book. Is it getting stuffy in there? Has your yolk dwindled to a smidge? Is the beak in your wingpit cramping your style? Gosling, it's time to . . . HATCH! With humorous, spare text that reads as an instructional "how to", this story is a delight to read aloud and walks children through every step of the hatching process. Includes bonus facts on gosling hatching and growth, as well as an author's note from the author, an experienced librarian and educator who has done many hatching projects with chicks and quails in both the classroom and library. Perfect for Easter baskets!	Dorsey
The Vanishing Sea: The Tale of How the Aral Sea Became the Aral Desert	Mirtalipova, Dinara	NF - 5	lower elementary	This artful and thought-provoking picture book shares the little-known story of the disappearance of the Aral Sea--and the loss of livelihood and biodiversity as fishing villages and ships were left stranded in the desert without water. The Aral Sea once stretched across modern-day Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. A large saltwater lake of Central Asia (called "sea" because of its vastness), the Aral Sea's 26 square miles (67 square kilometers) sustained its surrounding communities for generations. Beginning in the 1960s, aggressive Soviet industrialization diverted water for agricultural production and caused the lake to shrink. Today, the waters that had thrived for centuries have almost entirely disappeared--and along with them, the biodiversity of the lake, its thriving fishing industry, and the many homes along its shores. Told in a folkloric style with stunning illustrations, this true tale chronicles what happens when nature's generosity is exploited. It gently invites readers to consider the reality of irreversible environmental harm, its global impact, and what it means to be compassionate to the land we live on.	Dorsey

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Houdini's Library: How Books Created the World's Greatest Magician	Rosenstock, Barb	NF - 3	lower elementary	A fresh and fascinating picture book biography about the iconic magician Harry Houdini, an avid book collector who lived and breathed the idea that books are magic, from the author of Caldecott Honor book The Noisy Paint Box. Houdini is the world's most beloved magician, and he became famous for all of the amazing tricks he accomplished. Houdini knew just how to captivate his audience, whether it was leaping from a bridge or freeing himself from a straitjacket. But in true magician's fashion, he kept a secret so great that not many people knew about, and that was his love for books! As a young boy in Budapest, Harry learned to read at his father's knee. After the family emigrated to America, Harry grew up to be the amazing Houdini--but never lost his love of reading. He spent the rest of his life collecting all kinds of rare and unusual books, almost entirely about magic. With warm, inviting text and astounding art with miniature models constructed from paper, this extraordinary book opens a new page on the story of Harry Houdini.	Dorsey
Unbreakable: A Japanese American Family in an American Incarceration Camp	Tonia, Minoru	NF - 4 (NYP coming 4/7/2026)	lower elementary	A powerful, emotional and ultimately uplifting picture book about the real-life experience of a Japanese American boy incarcerated with his family during World War II. Lying in bed at night, Min thinks about things he's lost: his family's home and business, Puppy, and most of all, Papa. Min clutches his stone, hoping to see his father again. Strength comes in the form of the small, smooth stone Min's father gives him before being led away by FBI agents. In his absence, Min and his family do their best to keep their produce business afloat and earn enough support to get Min's father released. But after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, they're forced into an incarceration camp in Colorado. Imprisoned on the dusty plains and facing both the pain of displacement and the injustice of being incarcerated by his own country, Min must learn to adapt and to find beauty--and strength--where most wouldn't. Cowritten by Jolene Gutierrez, author of Too Much! and Mamiachi & Me, and Minoru (Min) Tonai, an advocate for Japanese American rights, Unbreakable is ultimately an uplifting picture book based on Tonai's harrowing real-life experiences. Illustrated by acclaimed illustrator Chris Sasaki, this picture book includes extensive back matter such as information on the American incarceration camps and the campaign to release Tonai's father, a timeline, a bibliography, author and illustrator notes, and questions for further discussion perfect for caregivers and educators to further engage young readers.	Dorsey
Glass: Looking in, Looking Out	Theule, Larissa	NF - 4	upper elementary	The author of Concrete: From the Ground Up brings her illuminating and often dry-humored approach to reflecting on another marvel of the everyday world. Meteoric collisions, volcanic eruptions, lightning strikes. Three catastrophes, all capable of producing glass--the stuff we use to protect us from the elements, send images, store energy, aid with everyday tasks, and make medical and scientific progress possible. With the help of human ingenuity, glass has evolved from its lumpy natural origins to a refined wonder that helps humankind see into the farthest reaches of outer space or the smallest particles of life on Earth. Glass is all around us and is one of the most versatile--and sparkling--wonders of the material world, still changing the way we build, the way we think, the way we see. Enlivened with speech bubbles and full of memorable facts, this thoroughly engaging intro to the history and STEAM applications of glass is fortified with a bibliography in the back matter.	Dorsey
The Nine Moons of Han Yu and Luli	Glaser, Karina Yan	4	upper elementary	Breathtaking suspense, unforgettable characters, and a pinch of magic combine in the dual stories of two young people--one in 731 China, and one in 1931 Chinatown--on perilous journeys to save their families. An instant classic from the beloved and bestselling author of the Vanderbeekers series. In ancient Chang'An, Han Yu sells steamed buns in a bustling market full of whispers about his ability to summon tigers. In New York's Depression-era Chinatown, Luli gazes out from the roof of her parents' restaurant, dreaming of dim sum and Chinese art. Familiar rhythms rule the contained-but-contented lives of Han Yu and Luli. But when plague strikes Chang'An and financial crisis threatens Luli's family, Han Yu and Luli must each venture out into the larger world--and into danger-filled adventure--to save what they love most. Filled with wondrous caves and conniving thieves, desert storms and magical lakes, Karina Yan Glaser's epic and rewarding novel is a testament to the bravery required to face the unknown and the power of art to connect us through the ages.	Dorsey

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A Sea of Lemon Trees: the Corrido of Roberto Alvarez	Aguila, Maria Dolores	5	upper elementary	Twelve-year-old Roberto Alvarez is the youngest of his siblings, born on United States soil. He's el futuro, their dream for a life away from the fire of the Mexican Revolution. Moved by anti-immigrant and anti-Mexican propaganda, the Lemon Grove school board and chamber of commerce create a separate "Americanization" school for the Mexican children attending the Lemon Grove Grammar School. But the new Olive Street School is an old barn retrofitted for the children forced to attend a segregated school. Amid threats of deportation, the Comite de Vecinos risk everything to stand their ground and, with the support of the Mexican Consulate, choose Roberto as the lead plaintiff in a lawsuit against the school board in this vivid and uplifting novel in verse based on true events. From award-winning author Maria Dolores Aguila (Barrio Rising) comes an inspiring novel in verse set against the backdrop of the Great Depression and Mexican Repatriation, based on the true story of the United States' first successful school desegregation case, two decades before Brown v. Board of Education ruled that racial segregation in public schools was unconstitutional.	Dorsey
The Library in the Woods	Ramsey, Calvin A	4	lower elementary	After a storm devastates the farm his parents have been renting, Junior moves with his family to Roxboro, North Carolina. The year is 1959, and the nine-year-old boy has to navigate the realities of the segregated South while adjusting to life in town. Instead of farming, his father works at the lumberyard, and his mother takes in laundry from the white people in town. Junior meets new friends who have a TV--and their own books! These new friends offer to take Junior to the library, and he's surprised to discover that in a clearing in the forest, there's a log cabin that houses a library for Black residents. The library in the woods feels magical, giving Junior a sense of possibility and community. The books he checks out also help him uncover a secret he never knew about his father. This fictional account is based on a real-life library author Calvin Alexander Ramsey frequented as a child. Ramsey's heartfelt text, accompanied by illustrations from award-winning artist R. Gregory Christie, celebrates family, libraries, and the resourcefulness of the Black community.	Dorsey
Croco	Lopez, Azul	2	lower elementary	In a vibrant tropical jungle, Croco the Crocodile has fallen into a hole and can't climb out. Different animals come along to try to help him, but in the end, he must find his own way out. This charming picture book for early readers teaches us about resilience and the importance of helping others, no matter the obstacles in our way. Croco, the protagonist, tries to follow the advice of his friends to escape his predicament, only to realize the solution was within him all along. The story builds tension as Croco remains trapped, culminating in a satisfying ending that restores harmony and marks his growth. A simple story about an everyday problem, this book draws readers in with its steadily building suspense. Set in a lush tropical jungle full of vibrantly colored animals, the book's illustrations create striking visual contrasts across different scenes. Croco, positioned at the bottom of the page, tries various strategies to climb out of the hole, while the animals above him attempt to assist him. The carefully composed artwork features expressive brushstrokes and meticulously arranged characters, establishing a dynamic visual rhythm between the two planes--the world above, where the animals try to help, and the world below, where the bright red protagonist struggles to escape his accidental trap. Young readers will root for Croco as he navigates his challenges, making this a heartwarming tale of perseverance and friendship.	Dorsey
Croco (Spanish)	Lopez, Azul	2	lower elementary	In a vibrant tropical jungle, Croco the Crocodile has fallen into a hole and can't climb out. Different animals come along to try to help him, but in the end, he must find his own way out. This charming picture book for early readers teaches us about resilience and the importance of helping others, no matter the obstacles in our way. Croco, the protagonist, tries to follow the advice of his friends to escape his predicament, only to realize the solution was within him all along. The story builds tension as Croco remains trapped, culminating in a satisfying ending that restores harmony and marks his growth. A simple story about an everyday problem, this book draws readers in with its steadily building suspense. Set in a lush tropical jungle full of vibrantly colored animals, the book's illustrations create striking visual contrasts across different scenes. Croco, positioned at the bottom of the page, tries various strategies to climb out of the hole, while the animals above him attempt to assist him. The carefully composed artwork features expressive brushstrokes and meticulously arranged characters, establishing a dynamic visual rhythm between the two planes--the world above, where the animals try to help, and the world below, where the bright red protagonist struggles to escape his accidental trap. Young readers will root for Croco as he navigates his challenges, making this a heartwarming tale of perseverance and friendship.	Dorsey

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Pilgrim Codex	Mansour Manzur, Vivian	4	upper elementary	For fans of Duncan Tonatiuh and Yuyi Morales' Dreamers, a one-of-a-kind picture book about one immigrant family's journey north, illustrated in the vein of an ancient codex and drawing upon Mesoamerican mythology. We, the Vargas Ramirez family, come from a faraway place north of Tenochtitlan called Iztapalapa, Land of Clay Upon Water. A land surrounded by cars and dry grass; a place where the pieces of our small world were scattered. For some time we lived there, but then one day my father heard a beautiful birdsong that rose up and appeared to say tihui, tihui, tihui: let's go, let's go, let's go. And so we gathered up our friends who made up that small world and decided to head north, for the other side, and a better life. Together the Boy and his family will journey from the Land of the Frogs to The Place Where Feet Cry to the River Where the Waters Tangle, fleeing Gunmen and braving Coyotes and plunging darknesses as black as an obsidian forest. Originally published in Mexico, Pilgrim Codex (Codice peregrino) captures through the eyes of a child one family's part in the ever-changing and fleeting story of the brave migrant warriors who search for a better place to live.	Dorsey
The Tunneler Tunnels in the Tunnel	Rex, Michael	4	lower elementary	A Theodor Seuss Geisel Award Honor Book Go on an underground adventure with the mysterious tunneler in this delightful Level 1 Ready-to-Read from bestselling author-illustrator Michael Rex! The tunneler tunnels in the tunnel. But why? And where is he going? Find out in this fun story with a surprise ending!	Dorsey
Braided Roots	Westbrook, Pasha	3	lower elementary	A stunning, poetic debut picture book from Pasha Westbrook about honoring one's roots and the unbreakable bond of familial love, brought to life with enchanting illustrations by acclaimed illustrator Madelyn Goodnight. Father braids my hair, just like his, scented of coconut oil, the familiar tug of fingers on my scalp, love in every twist... As a young girl's father lovingly yet painstakingly braids her hair, he weaves a story about the strength and resilience of their ancestors, Freedmen who walked the Trail of Tears from Mississippi to Oklahoma. In this enchanting picture book, past and present come together in a tale about endurance, history, and love. With beautiful, sweeping illustrations by Madelyn Goodnight and debut author Pasha Westbrook's lyrical writing, Braided Roots tenderly explores the unwavering love between a father and daughter.	Dorsey
Fierce Aunties!	Goodluck, Laurel	2	lower elementary	Recipient of the American Indian Youth Literature Award Picture Book Honor A joyful and vibrant celebration of what makes aunties so special, from Indigenous author and illustrator team Laurel Goodluck and Steph Littlebird inviting all kids to connect with the fierce aunties in their lives. Who do you go to for advice and support? Or when you want an adventure and a little extra courage? Or when you need to find that warrior spirit inside you? Fierce aunties! Aunties come in different shapes, sizes, and ages. They all have different laughs, skills, and stories. They might be your parents' sisters, your older cousins, or even family friends. But there's something they all have in common: They're fierce, they love you, and they'll help make everything better.	Dorsey
For a Girl Becoming	Harjo, Joy	4	lower elementary	A baby girl is welcomed to the breathing world by generations of her family and set on the magnificent journey of becoming. As she grows, she is reminded of her connections to the natural world; to her family, her ancestors, her neighbors; to the source of all magic and sorrow--and of her responsibility to uphold and honor those connections. With US Poet Laureate Joy Harjo's transcendent verse and Pura Belpre Award winner Adriana Garcia's monumental illustrations, For a Girl Becoming acts as a blessing and a harbinger for a young girl's life--and reminds those of us who still stand at the door of becoming that it is our relationships with nature and with each other that carry us through it.	Dorsey
Outfoxed	McMullen-Ciotti, Elise	2	upper elementary	An American Indian Youth Literature Award Honor Book From the author of Hedge Over Heels comes another irresistible story featuring family, friendship, and an adorable baby fox! Twelve-year-old Skye has just rescued a baby fox she's named Kitkat, with the help of her Park Ranger cousin Braeden. Skye would usually release the fox back into the wild as soon as it's healed, but this baby fox was injured by a trap. No one hurts a baby animal and gets away with it as long as Skye's around, and now she's on a mission to find the poacher! When Skye takes Kitkat to the vet, she meets a quiet girl named Ivy. To Skye's surprise, Ivy decides to join in on the investigation and a friendship starts to form between the girls. But will these new friends uncover the true identity of the poacher and safely release Kitkat back into the wild?	Dorsey

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Every Peach is a Story	Masumoto, David Mas	4	lower elementary	In this poignant debut picture book from authors and farmers Nikiko Masumoto and David Mas Masumoto, with illustrations by award-winning artist Lauren Tamaki, little Midori discovers that every peach on her Japanese American family's farm is a sweet reminder of those who've come before. One spring day, little Midori asks Jiichan, her grandfather, if the peaches on her family's farm are ripe yet. To her surprise, he asks,"Does it taste like a story? That's when you know it is ripe." As Jiichan teaches her about her Japanese American heritage and her family's deep connection to this land, Midori begins to realize the patience, hard work, and endurance that allowed their roots to grow. Poetic and powerful, Every Peach Is a Story is a journey of discovery through all of life's seasons.	Dorsey
The Book of Candles: Eight Poems for Hanukkah	Snyder, Laurel	5	lower elementary	From Sydney Taylor Award winner and National Jewish Book Award honoree Laurel Snyder comes a warm, reverential, surprising, and fresh story of one very special Hanukkah. In a dark, dark room, one thin candle wakes, bursts to life Thus begins the first night of Hanukkah in one child's home. But what does the light from the candle mean What are the words everyone is singing What will each of these eight nights hold Family and friends, takeout dinners and flat tires, traditions new and old--it's all part of this year's timeless, timely holiday celebration.	Dorsey
The Keeper of Stories	Pritchard, Caroline Kusin	5	lower elementary	In this "poignant" (Booklist, starred review) and uplifting true story of community, a neighborhood comes together in the wake of a library fire to save the stories within, offering a timely reminder of the essential role libraries and books play in our communities. A library is a keeper of stories. A keeper of memories. A keeper of hope. But what happens when that keeper is threatened? When a fire broke out at New York's Jewish Theological Seminary library in 1966, firefighters raced to the rescue. But by the end of the day, thousands of books had been turned to ashes and the ones that remained were on the brink of ruin. The community was devastated. Would the priceless stories in those waterlogged pages be lost forever? Or could helping hands from every background and corner of the neighborhood come together to become keepers of stories, too? This powerfully told and lushly illustrated true story is a welcome example of how we all can come together to keep libraries and the books within safe for generations to come.	Dorsey
Beinoni	Lowe, Mari	4	upper elementary	In a Beinoni time there should be no war, no terrible illness, no crime. Even if that also means there won't be any great discoveries, any cures, anything extraordinary. Ezra believes that's worth fighting for. In fact, he's been training most of his life to fight a battle to determine whether Beinoni time continues, or gives way to a more violent, less certain future. He is the Nivchar, the chosen one, with the sign of the scales on his skin. When he comes of age at his bar mitzvah, so too will the gurya, a fiery beast of uncertain form, emerging from a cave to conquer, destroy, and herald a time of conflict. But Ezra begins to sense that something is very wrong. His friends, his neighbors, the whole world is losing the careful, even balance he's come to expect in a Beinoni time. It was always uncertain whether he'd be able to best his terrifying, magical foe. But now, is it even possible?	Dorsey
I am We: How Crows Come Together to Survive	Booth, Leslie Barnard	NF - 4	lower elementary	2026 ALSC Notable Children's Book A riveting informational picture book that explores the beguiling mysteries of crow behavior. Gorgeous illustrations take us into a crow's environment and community, making this an incredible--and unforgettable--reading experience. Caw-Caaaaw! Crows are fascinating and resilient birds. What is the secret to their abundance and survival, especially throughout fall and winter seasons, when temperatures drop and crow-eating creatures lurk in the dark? I Am We unpacks these mysteries, exploring how and why crows roost together by the thousands and their reliance on cooperation and community. Sharing a home in our urbanized ecosystem, crows are the ideal subject for learning about how animals interact with the environment and with each other. With dazzling color illustrations and irresistibly engaging and educational text, this beautiful, bewitching book will delight readers throughout the spooky season and all year round.	Dorsey

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The Paper Bridge	Veyrenc, Joelle	3	lower elementary	A modern fairy tale of a brave child who must save her village, illustrated with incredible paper-cut kirigami scenes. Anya lives in a paper village, among delicate paper trees and paper houses, where the people are paper-light. When dangerous winds blow through the village of Paperlee, Anya crafts a kirigami paper bridge to cross the chasm to meet the strangers who live there and discover how to save her home. Explore a real paper world - of 3D houses, folded foliage and cut-out characters - created using the art of kirigami (paper cutting and folding) in a moving story about friendship, bravery and climate change.	Dorsey
Kora Sparks y el Laberinto Imposible	Conejo, Marta	series	upper elementary	Enter the world of Kora Sparks, a spellbinding fantasy saga that will sweep you away into a realm of dragons and magic. A girl with nothing to lose. A legend brought to life. Impossible challenges ahead. Kora has achieved the unthinkable: she awakened a dragon. With the return of Azur, the world as she knew it has changed—but not everyone is ready to accept it. Now Azur has been kidnapped, and magic is in grave danger. To save him, Kora must venture back into the Wastelands on a perilous journey. Joined by her loyal friends Briar and Orion, a boy from the Citadel in search of adventure, Kora will soon discover that this new mission will test her wit, her courage, and the loyalty of her companions. For only by trusting one another can they hope to survive the trials that await them in the impossible labyrinth.	Dorsey
Balloon	Handy, Bruce	4	lower elementary	A sweet and engaging seek-and-find story that follows the ups and downs of a lost balloon. What's better than holding onto a brand-new bright orange balloon? Oh no! What's worse than accidentally letting go of a bright orange balloon and watching it float up . . . up . . . up into the sky? In this nearly wordless book, sharp-eyed readers will spot something orange and round in every scene as they join an endearing journey from disappointment to hope to a surprise ending better than they could have imagined. A balloon, seek-and-find play, and a (literally) warm-and-fuzzy ending--who could ask for more?	Dorsey
The Dream	Sterer, Gideon	4	lower elementary	The Transformers meets The Lorax in this epic, wordless fantasy with timely environmental takeaways about how to make our world better for all those who live in it--including those who are furred, feathered, and finned. Perfect for Earth Day and every day! What happens when one girl, disheartened by the way we treat the earth, crosses paths with a mysterious wolf in the woods--who feels just as she does. With the help of countless beasts from land, sky, and sea, can they protect our plant and its inhabitants. Here's a story for all the doers who believe that working together can make that dream come true.	Dorsey
Thank You, School	Borden, Louise	2	lower elementary	How many people make the school day possible? Let's say thank you to every single one, in this picture book of thank you poems from kids to their school community helpers. THANK YOU to our custodians who care for our school and fix everything. Join kids across the country as they go to school and thank each person that helps them during their day. Each page of this collection features a poem from a child to someone who helps them during their day. From bus drivers to custodians to librarians to teachers of all kinds, everyone's job is important. Perfect for back to school or end-of-year gifts, Thank You School celebrates the unsung heroes in children's lives. And for young readers it is perfect for starting conversations about gratitude and focusing on positivity of even the smallest things in their day.	Dorsey
Lulu Didn't Want a Dog	Molk, Laurel	2 (NYP coming 3/17/2026)	lower elementary	A funny and adorable look at the age-old cats vs dogs issue that will appeal to cat lovers and dog lovers as well as anyone looking for a story about accepting big changes. Lulu's life was good. She had a window seat in the sun, tuna for breakfast, salmon for dinner, and a comfy lap for long naps. And then her mother said the worst thing a loving cat mom could ever say- "We're getting a rescue dog to keep you company!" Lulu didn't want a dog! Think of the germs! Slobber on her water bowl. Drool on her toys? Her worst nightmare. And Gus was all that and more. Of course Gus was obsessed with Lulu and followed her everywhere. What's a fine feline to do? In this sweet tale of opposites forced to live together, Lulu learns to appreciate the canine brother she never wanted but ultimately needed. This story will be a great conversation starter for anyone looking to address new siblings and other big changes.	Dorsey

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The Animals Speak--the Lakota Way (Wamakashkan'iya--Lakhol Wichoh'an Kin)	Nelson, S.D.	2 (NYP coming 3/17/2026)	lower elementary	Award-winning Lakota author-artist S. D. Nelson shows what wisdom can be learned from animals in this universal, strikingly illustrated picture book about connecting with the natural world Mother Bear watches over her cubs, guiding us to walk with strength and protect those who need protecting. Otter, the playful swimmer, reminds us that games and laughter are good for our hearts. And as Tadpole transforms into Frog, he demonstrates we'll make changes in our lives too. From our animal brothers and sisters, young readers can learn the Lakota Way, an ancient principle that transmits the virtues and values we should all strive to include in our own lives. If we watch and listen to their teachings, they will prepare us as we make our way through the joys and challenges of our mysterious, wondrous world. Award-winning author and illustrator S. D. Nelson conveys the concept of the Lakota Way through energetic illustrations and a simple text that names each animal in both English and Lakota, helping children to embrace these Indigenous principles in their daily lives.	Dorsey
Is This… Spring?	Yoon, Helen	3 (NYP coming 3/3/2026)	lower elementary	When the joys of breathing in spring get hijacked by hacking and sneezing, find a delightful antidote in Helen Yoon's comical ode to a glorious season. Hooray! It's spring! As one exuberant pup knows, spring means laundry waving on the line, romping in fields of flowers, and gentle, fragrant breezes. But wait . . . What's with the . . . sniff, sniff . . . What's with the . . . Hurk! Haaa. What's with the . . . ah-ah-HACHOOO! Oh no! This is terrible! Is spring . . . ruined? Sharing a few seasonal hacks in more ways than one, Helen Yoon celebrates as only she can: with bumbling affection, good humor, and slack-jawed wonder.	Dorsey
All who are hungry, come and eat! : a Passover story	Kimmelman, Leslie	3	Lower Elementary	Booklist (January 1, 2026 (Vol. 122, No. 9)) Grades K-3. Ethan is sad that this year his Passover seder will be smaller than usual: just him and his parents and dog. But once the seder starts, a neighbor arrives.	Luna
I'm so Happy You're Here	Threets, Mychal	4	Lower Elementary	Those familiar with Threets, librarian and new Reading Rainbow host, will recognize his infectious library joy anywhere. His brand of spontaneous boosting is no less evident in his debut book. Keeping with Threets's general philosophy of inclusive library use, this book rounds up library patrons of all ages and backgrounds.	Luna
Bea Mullins takes a shot	Deibert, Emily	4	Upper Elementary	Booklist (January 1, 2025 (Vol. 121, No. 9)) Grades 4-7. Soon after Bea's middle school's gym floor is damaged by flooding, the coach strongly encourages parents to have their kids join an extracurricular sport as an alternative to gym class.	Luna
Big bike, little bike	Gillis, Kellie DuBay	3	Lower Elementary	Horn Book Magazine (May/June, 2025) Duck finds a bike with a sign that says "free" leaning against it. After taking it for a spin, Duck realizes the bike is too big: "wibble, wobble, whoops." Then a rhino comes along, for whom the bike is too small: "thump, bump, whump." It's too slow for a cheetah, too fast for a turtle.	Luna
Big enough	Linke, Regina	3	Lower Elementary	Booklist (March 1, 2025 (Vol. 121, No. 13)) Preschool-Grade 2. Big Enough tells the story of a boy named Ah-Fu, who is tasked with bringing the family's ox home from the field. Along the way, he meets various animals who warn him about what not to do when bringing an ox home.	Luna
Blackfoot	Bird, F. A	N/F	Upper Elementary	Each book in this series introduces readers to a Native American nation. Informative, easy-to-read text and engaging photos draw in readers as they learn about the nation's homeland and traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more.	Luna
Bookie & Cookie	Gomez, Blanca	4	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal Xpress (August 16, 2024) Toddler-PreS-In both English and Spanish editions, Bookie and Cookie are good friends who live in different apartments, where one enjoys reading, while the other one is fond of baking and cooking. They always spend time together at Cookie's place, shown on the righthand page. Bookie is tired of going there when they should also be hanging out together at Bookie's place, on the left.	Luna
Broken	Fang, X	5	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal starred (October 1, 2025) PreS-Gr 2-This flawless picture book teaches young readers that with honesty, love, and a little glue, there is no mistake too big to fix. Fang (Dim Sum Palace, We Are Definitely Human) is back with a heartwarming tale of a universal childhood (and adulthood) experience: breaking something important.	Luna
Choctaw	Bird, F. A	N/F	Upper Elementary	Each book in this series introduces readers to a Native American nation. Informative, easy-to-read text and engaging photos draw in readers as they learn about the nation's homeland and traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more.	Luna
Chumash	Bird, F. A	N/F	Upper Elementary	Each book in this series introduces readers to a Native American nation. Informative, easy-to-read text and engaging photos draw in readers as they learn about the nation's homeland and traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more.	Luna

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Down came the spiders	Russell, Ally	3	Upper Elementary	Booklist (November 1, 2025 (Vol. 122, No. 5)) Grades 4-6. Light enough to induce shivers but not nightmares, this Hallowe'en tale sends three sixth-graders out to a schoolmate's remote house for a party that quickly devolves into an unbridled spider-fest. As it happens, shy Andi actually likes spiders, but when they start descending by the hundred from house and barn ceilings, swarming up from the ground over legs and arms, and wrapping all the grown-ups in thick webs, even she is squicked out.	Luna
Evolution changes everything!	Cham, Jorge	3	Upper Elementary	School Library Journal (October 1, 2025) Gr 3-5-Oliver, a curious and energetic 11-year-old, has a problem: his hand-me-down computer from the Stone Age can't handle his favorite video game, and now no one wants to play with him On a quest to raise funds for a new computer, Oliver agrees to help out his elderly neighbor, Dr. Beatrice, a retired paleontologist with a chaotic house full of cats and chickens.	Luna
Extraordinary magic : the storytelling life of Virginia Hamilton	Crews, Nina	4	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal Xpress starred (January 19, 2024) Gr 1-4-Depicting the genesis of the imaginative world of a groundbreaking writer for children, this is the first picture book biography about Virginia Hamilton. Before she was the first Black author to get a Newbery, she was Ginny Hamilton. She learned how to be a storyteller from her extraordinary mother and her mandolin-playing father. In 16 poems, Crews gives readers a glimpse at Hamilton's childhood, one filled with family and love but also marked by segregation.	Luna
Dorks in New York! (My Weird School, Book 3)	Gutman, Dan	Series	Upper Elementary	A.J. and his friends are visiting New York City! They're hitting all the classic tourist stops--Times Square, Radio City Music Hall, the Met, and more.	Luna
Goodbye spring, hello summer	Pak, Kenard	2	Lower Elementary	Booklist (May 1, 2025 (Vol. 121, No. 17)) Preschool-Kindergarten. Each season is beautiful in its own way, but as Pak shows in his Changing Seasons series, the intervals between them can be just as special. Beginning with Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn (2016), each of this series' four picture books opens with one or two children walking outdoors and observing changes in the natural world. In this fourth and presumably final book, spring gives way to summer one afternoon as a girl steps out of her house and a rain shower ends.	Luna
Hopi	Bird, F. A	N/F	Upper Elementary	Each book in this series introduces readers to a Native American nation. Informative, easy-to-read text and engaging photos draw in readers as they learn about the nation's homeland and traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more.	Luna
I am you : a book about ubuntu	Moahloli, Refiloe	3	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal starred (December 1, 2021) PreS-Gr 1-Moahloli's work makes for a stunning picture book for young readers and their grown-ups that focuses on our shared sense of community. The book is inspired by the Xhosa and Zulu word "ubuntu," meaning "I am, because you are," according to the publisher's note, and is "a concept of shared humanity, compassion, and oneness." Though the story is a bit didactic, a strong message of kindness and togetherness shines through the sparse text, which is ideal for reading aloud with younger readers and early independent readers.	Luna
I'll love you till the bats say boo	Cristaldi, Kathryn	Series	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal (June 1, 2025) PreS-K-A delightful Halloween themed celebration of love and festive fun. Rhythmic text captures the joy of the holiday while reinforcing an affectionate bond between reader and listener. The story follows a playful refrain of "I will love you till" as various animals-bats, goats, skunks, and even worms-participate in whimsical activities. Soft, expressive illustrations bring the gentle spookiness to life. Repetition makes for an engaging read-aloud, perfect for a cozy bedtime or seasonal storytime.	Luna
I'll love you till the crocodiles smile	Cristaldi, Kathryn	2	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal (August 1, 2024) PreS-K-From the creators of I'll Love You Till the Cows Come Home comes another entry where animal stand-ins help convey the feelings of love between human caregivers and children. Throughout this rhyming title, readers are shown various animals in a variety of activities as the text highlights how the narrator will love the individual reading no matter what happens.	Luna
If you make a call on a banana phone	Sterer, Gideon	4	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal starred (October 1, 2025) PreS-Gr 3-In this imaginative picture book, a child making a call on a banana phone finds themself conversing with a gorilla deep in the jungle. As the conversation unfolds, the gorilla asks questions, prompting the child to share personal details like their favorite color, sandwich, or joke. This exchange builds trust and closeness, leading to shared secrets and plans for future adventures. Sterer's writing is whimsical and engaging, fostering a sense of curiosity and openness in its exploration of communication and friendship. The narrative encourages readers to embrace individuality and not worry about outside opinions, as highlighted by the gorilla and caller knowing "the truth" despite others' disbelief.	Luna
Inuit	Bird, F. A	N/F	Upper Elementary	Each book in this series introduces readers to a Native American nation. Informative, easy-to-read text and engaging photos draw in readers as they learn about the nation's homeland and traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more.	Luna

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Kadooboo! : a silly South Indian folktale	Rao, Shruthi	2	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal (March 1, 2024) PreS-Gr 2-The subtitle reveals a lot about this story. Kabir, a young boy anxious to get home to give his mother sweets called kadooboo, runs across scene after scene within the pages. On his way, Kabir meets friends and tells them to come with him for the sweets, but he keeps getting the name wrong. Once he gets home, the thunderclaps outside remind him of the proper name of this sweet fried dumpling.	Luna
Millie Fleur's Pumpkin Problem	Mandin, Christy	NYP/ Series	Lower Elementary	Millie Fleur bakes delicious moon pies and convinces the townspeople of Garden Glen to welcome the dark by visiting a fragrant moon garden and noticing beautiful night creatures.	Luna
Muscogee	Bird, F. A	N/F	Upper Elementary	Each book in this series introduces readers to a Native American nation. Informative, easy-to-read text and engaging photos draw in readers as they learn about the nation's homeland and traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more.	Luna
Once upon a Kwanzaa	Williams, Nyasha	4	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal (September 1, 2025) PreS-Gr 3-This introduction to Kwanzaa emphasizes the core of the holiday-family, community, and cultural celebration-and the illustrations reinforce this. The first few pages show how to prepare for Kwanzaa, with a woven mat, candles, maize and fruit, drumming, a libation statement, and handmade gifts. Then the remainder of the book shows seven different BIPOC families, with delightful differences in skin tone, hair style, abilities, and clothing choices, each celebrating a specific principle of Kwanzaa.	Luna
Pizza and Taco. 10,Go viral!	Shaskan, Stephen	Series	Lower Elementary	This hilarious young graphic novel series--with chapters--will tickle the funny bones of kids ages 5-8 and bolster their reading confidence. It's the perfect stepping stone for those who are transitioning to longer chapter books and graphic novels.	Luna
Roar for reading	Ferry, Beth	3	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal Xpress starred (October 18, 2024) PreS-Gr 2-Why are there lions in libraries? According to this charming book, they are there as protectors. Over the years, lions found they didn't need to roar as much, and libraries became quiet and peaceful, but when the librarian, Ms. Millicent, receives a letter telling her she needs to remove books from the place because they have dangerous ideas, she and her young son Julius find their roars.	Luna
Shawnee	Bird, F. A	N/F	Upper Elementary	Each book in this series introduces readers to a Native American nation. Informative, easy-to-read text and engaging photos draw in readers as they learn about the nation's homeland and traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more.	Luna
Shoshone	Bird, F. A	N/F	Upper Elementary	Each book in this series introduces readers to a Native American nation. Informative, easy-to-read text and engaging photos draw in readers as they learn about the nation's homeland and traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more.	Luna
Sitting Bull : Lakota tribal chief and leader of Native American resistance	Mapua, Jeff	N/F 1	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal (April 1, 2016) Gr 3-5-This is a fine set for confident early to middle grade readers servicing both recreational reading and assignment purposes. Each subject comes alive with simple, clear sentences covering childhood and life accomplishments. The overall design is eye-catching with large fonts, numerous excellent photos, and colorful sidebars. Vocabulary words are bolded and defined on the same spread in a "Vocabulary Box."	Luna
Super pug	May, Kyla	Series	Lower Elementary	This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers.	Luna
The Bad Guys joke book	Kaplan, Arie	N/F	Upper Elementary	An illustrated collection of over five hundred jokes featuring Wolf, Snake, Webs, Piranha, and Shark from Bad Guys.	Luna
The bakers dozen	Moore, Amy	1	Lower Elementary	Kirkus Reviews (March 15, 2025) A new baker tries to convince a group of chefs that their menu and team are incomplete. In a quaint little town, 12 chefs are hard at work making the best pies, cakes, and cookies. Everyone at The Bakers Dozen does their job just right, like a well-oiled machine. One day, a girl named Kristen arrives asking for a job and noting that the bakery doesn't offer her specialty: doughnuts. Kristen entices the bakers with a freshly baked, heavenly scented doughnut, as well as suggestions for an expanded menu of choices sure to lure in new customers.	Luna
The book of candles : eight poems for Hanukkah	Snyder, Laurel	5	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal Xpress (June 13, 2025) K-Gr 3-Fun and realistic poems about a family during the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah. Each night features a new poem and adventure. On night three, they come home late with pizza; on night six, the family celebrates with Grandma, who lets a youngster light the candles; and on night seven, the family uses a banana as a hanukkiah. The poetry is vibrant, playful, and will be easily understood by most children.	Luna

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The digger and the Christmas tree	Kuefler, Joseph	2	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal Xpress (July 18, 2025) PreS-Gr 3-In this wonderful addition to the "Digger" series, Digger and crew are back for a holiday adventure. They spend Christmas Eve decorating the town before searching for a tree. But when they find the perfect tree for Santa to leave presents under, there is a problem: Hauler's bucket is empty of decorations! The crew is sad as they contemplate a treeless Christmas and no place for Santa to leave presents. Forest friends chip in ideas, and the tree is soon decorated with a pinecone garland, berry and leaf sprigs, and a star-shaped topper made from twigs. While Santa is mentioned several times, and his sleigh and reindeer are pictured, presents are never illustrated beneath the tree.	Luna
The house without lights	Faruqi, Reem	5	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal Xpress (September 6, 2024) PreS-Gr 3-The darkest home in the neighborhood, House is thrilled to welcome its new family; after all, House "longed to be like its neighbors with glowing Christmas trees, stockings hanging over crackling fireplaces, and a mailbox stuffed with cards." Maybe now that Huda and her family have moved in, it would finally be House's turn to shine. House waits patiently, but Huda's family doesn't decorate for the holidays. So focused on its lack of lights, House fails to notice all the light radiating from within: perhaps no Christmas lights hang from its roof, but warm hues emanate from inside as pinks, yellows, and earth tones surround a full, loving family.	Luna
The monster in the lake	Timmers, Leo	4	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal (June 1, 2025) PreS-Gr 2-Four ducks are ready for fun in a lake full of monsters-though only one of them seems to know it! When a duck hesitates to join the others, asking, "But what about the monster?" the friends insist there's nothing to worry about. Each spread offers a clever above-and-below-the-water view, building suspense as fish and frogs give way to something bigger. Just as the ducks confidently declare "TRUST US," a huge monster appears; one duck is pulled underwater, only to return and claim again that there's no such thing as a monster. Whether this is denial or a misunderstanding is never fully explained. A silly tone and expressive illustrations bring energy to the pages, but the unclear resolution leaves readers guessing. VERDICT A visually engaging story with playful elements, but the confusing message and weak plot make it a lower priority for library collections.-Kirsten Caldwell © Copyright 2025. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.	Luna
The mysterious missing matzoh	Katz, Alan	4	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal (December 1, 2024) Gr 1-3-The Cohen family is celebrating Passover at the grandparents' house, and it's time for Grandpa to hide the piece of matzoh called the afikomen. He looks all over the house for the perfect place, so the children won't easily find it. Then, someone calls out that the soup is ready, and Grandpa gets distracted. When the special meal is over and it's finally time for the children to find the afikomen, they tear through every room in the house. They check the garage, they check the doghouse, they even check the neighbor's yard.	Luna
The Taylors	Calonita, Jen	2	Upper Elementary	Publishers Weekly starred (July 21, 2025) Calonita (Charmed) presents an effervescent, heartwarming tale of four tweens named Taylor and their quest to meet their idol, Taylor Swift. Hardcore Swift fan Taylor Bennett-also known as Teffy-is dreading her first day of middle school. The newly minted fifth grader is pleasantly shocked to find, however, that she shares a class with three other devoted Swifties, each of whom is also named Taylor. Teffy, competitive and sporty TS, outgoing Tay Tay, and confident Taylor P. quickly bond over their shared love of music, and Teffy's first-day-of-school promise to herself-"make one friend"-becomes a reality. The group soon makes a pact: if they don't all manage to obtain seemingly elusive tickets to the Indianapolis stop of the Eras Tour, none of them will attend the concert.	Luna
The war of the witches	Elliott, Zetta	Series	Upper Elementary	Amidst the search for a peaceful resolution, Jax and his friends find themselves facing an imminent war as the witches gear up for battle against the formidable Scourge, threatening to drain all magic from both realms.	Luna
Ute	Bird, F. A	N/F	Upper Elementary	Each book in this series introduces readers to a Native American nation. Informative, easy-to-read text and engaging photos draw in readers as they learn about the nation's homeland and traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more.	Luna
Wampanoag	Bird, F. A	N/F	Upper Elementary	Each book in this series introduces readers to a Native American nation. Informative, easy-to-read text and engaging photos draw in readers as they learn about the nation's homeland and traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more.	Luna

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Wanda hears the stars : a blind astronomer listens to the Universe	Hansen, Amy	3	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal Xpress starred (June 13, 2025) Gr 2-5-This picture book biography with STEM connections and disability representation shares the fascinating story of astronomer Wanda Díaz Merced. Growing up in Puerto Rico, Díaz Merced was fascinated by the stars and chased her dream to study them all the way to college. But when she began losing her eyesight due to diabetes, she had to find a new way to see what she had dedicated her whole life to. Not one to give up when faced with a challenge, Díaz Merced threw herself into the field of sonification, where numerical astronomic datasets are turned into sound, revealing new insights into celestial activity. Mendoza's whimsical illustrations amplify the themes of magic and discovery surrounding Díaz Merced's work.	Luna
Winging it	Lloyd, Megan Wagner	2	Upper Elementary	School Library Journal (October 1, 2025) Gr 3-7-Seventh grader Luna Juniper Wright-Evans is less than thrilled when her father announces they're leaving California for Washington, D.C., and even less thrilled to learn they'll be living with her strict grandmother. Luna's mother died when she was a baby, and while she longs for a connection to Grandma Wright, she has always found her to be distant and cold. At first, life in DC feels just as bleak as Luna expected, but things begin to shift when her grandmother gives her an old journal filled with her late mother's observations of the natural world.	Luna
Wings of fire. The graphic novel.Legends,Darkstalker	Deutsch, Barry	Series	Upper Elementary	Kirkus Reviews (October 1, 2025) An origin tale for some legendary dragons from the Wings of Fire series. The IceWing dragon Prince Arctic opts to partner with a NightWing named Foeslayer instead of his mother’s preferred choice, setting a turbulent timeline in motion. Their child, Darkstalker, is born with the gift of prophecy and makes designs for power as early as the day he hatches. He grows up and becomes smitten by Clearsight, a NightWing who navigates multiple clashing visions of the future, including blocking Darkstalker’s villainous potential. Meanwhile, Prince Fathom of the SeaWings trains in the magical arts under his grandfather before an assassination upends the political order.	Luna
Wolf Club	Bird, James	4	Upper Elementary	School Library Journal Xpress (October 3, 2025) Gr 5 Up-Following the promptings from a dream and an unusual encounter with his grandma's crow friends, Okan (the racoon), an Ojibwe boy, sets out to protect the wolf with antlers recently spotted in the woods near his home from eager hunters. Sarah Mills (skunk) and Marcus Gunth (moose) join him on his quest. The three 13-year-olds are not friends, but each has a reason to hope that the quest will lead them to solutions to their problems. Okan hopes to find comfort about his grandma's deteriorating health. Sarah hopes to find a solution to the smell that plagues her as well as her dad's depression.	Luna
Year of the cat	Ho, Richard	3	Lower Elementary	Booklist (November 1, 2022 (Online)) Grades K-3. The Chinese folktale of the Great Race, which determined the 12 animals to be featured in the Chinese zodiac, here gets a suspenseful And Then There Were None treatment. It begins with Rat, the winner of the recent race, luxuriating in his den but feeling guilty about pushing Cat into the river during their competition. Rat then convinces the other 11 winners to join him on a trip to go apologize to Cat.	Luna
Chooch Ayudo	Rogers, Andrea L.	4	Lower Elementary	A Cherokee girl begrudgingly introduces her younger brother to their family's traditions.	Heather Glen Montclair
Como decirle hola a una lombriz	Percival, Kari	2	Lower Elementary	Say "hello" to worms, dirt, peas, and more in this gentle how-to guide for connecting with nature.	Heather Glen Montclair
Orris and Timble: Star Stories	Dicamillo, Kate	2 (NYP coming 4/7/2026)	Lower Elementary	In a soaring conclusion to a moving trilogy, national treasure Kate DiCamillo shows how friendship, trust, and stories--lived and shared--transform us. Orris and Timble are friends. Orris is a rat, Timble is an owl, and they meet each night in an old barn to share stories. One night, Timble asks a fateful question: "Why don't you ever leave the barn, Orris?" Strong and brave, the owl offers to carry the rat on his back. Orris will be able to see it all for himself--the rivers and fish, roads and farms, mountains and coyotes. But why would Orris leave the barn when all he needs is there: his books, the moon and stars above, and Timble's nightly tales of high-flying adventure? What would you do if you had the chance to fly? In the final installment of an exquisitely illustrated and deeply felt early-reader trilogy, two-time Newbery Medalist Kate DiCamillo reveals how trust and friendship can lift us into our best lives.	Dorsey
Stick Dog Meets Poo-Poo	Watson, Tom	series (coming 3/17/2026)	lower elementary	The first I Can Read Comic in Tom Watson's bestselling Stick Dog series full of humor, smarts, and friendship! Stick Dog is hungry. As he searches for food in the park, he meets Poo-Poo who joins him on his hunt for food. The two quickly find friendship, but will they ever find something delicious to eat? Find out in this full-color, laugh-out-loud origin story of Stick Dog and Poo-Poo's friendship perfect for both avid and reluctant early readers. This is a Level Three I Can Read Comic geared for kids comfortable reading comics, but still need a little help.	Dorsey

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The tale of Mrs. Tittlemouse	Potter, Beatrix	2	lower elementary	A very tidy mouse struggles to keep up with the messes made by some unwanted visitors	IRC
Doctor Jokes	Rosenberg, Pam	NF	Upper Elementary	Simple jokes and riddles about doctors and the medical profession.	IRC
I like Writing	Mason, Jenny	NF	Upper Elementary	Writing is both a creative process and an emotional outlet. If you love playing with words and story ideas, writing might be perfect pastime for you. Will you share your stories or keep them private?	IRC
Computer Technonlgy	Rea, Amy C	NF	Upper Elementary		IRC
Tokyo	Leaf, Christina	NF	lower elementary	"Color . . . illustrations accompany information about the history of Tokyo	IRC
What's in yout Guts?	Farndon, John	NF	lower elementary	What's in Your Guts? is a fantastic introduction to the science behind the human digestive system for young kids.	IRC
Every Second Counts	Stark, Kristy	NF	Upper Elementary	Dig into the timing of sports, including: timing of each sport, speed and velocity, and how shaving off time can win the game.	IRC
THe Math in STEAM	Emminizer, Theresa	NF	lower elementary	Math helps us to measure things, identify patterns, interpret data, and much more. In this educational and engaging text, readers will learn all about math and its many uses.	IRC
Science for looking into space	Thompson, Mark	NF	Upper Elementary		IRC
Awesome matter and materials	Colson, Rob	NF	Upper Elementary		IRC
CIA	Gitlin, Mary	NF	Upper Elementary	"Secret meetings and spying around the world are just the beginning of what members of the CIA do. Find out what CIA agents do to keep the United States safe"	IRC
Mindfulness on the playground	An, Priscilla	NF	lower elementary		IRC
Soybean crops	Hansen, Grace	NF	lower elementary	Readers will learn a short history of soy, the different kinds that are grown in the US and what they are used for, whether for eating or being made into different products.	IRC
Combines	Luza, Johannh	NF	lower elementary		IRC
Fly Fishing	MacCarald, Ciara	NF	Upper Elementary	Learn abouy Fly Fishing!	IRC
Cranes	Alinsa, Marv	NF	lower elementary	All About Cranes!	IRC
Ice Fishing	Laughlin, Kara L	NF	lower elementary	ntroduces the sport of ice fishing, describing the types of equipment used and the safety procedures followed while fishing in the winter.	IRC
U.S. elections	Knopp, Ezra E	NF	Upper Elementary	Learn about Elections in the USA	IRC
Dinner	Mather, Charis	NF	lower elementary	So many choices, Pizza or Sushi?	IRC
Information	Vallepur, Shalini	NF	lower elementary	From the news to social media, there is a lot of information on the internet. So how do we know what is true? Learn how information is shared, then learn some helpful tips about how to find out if information is correct	IRC
Loved ones with chronic illness	Hillard, Lacey	NF	Upper Elementary		IRC
Keep clean	Barnham, Kay	NF	Lower elementary		IRC
I use meditation to cope	McAneney, Caite	NF	Lower elementary	Meditation is an ancient practice that people of all ages can use today.	IRC
Honesty is a superpower	Narsimhan, Mahtab	NF	Lower elementary		IRC

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My life with diabetes	Schuh, Mari C	NF	Lower elementary	Meet Tiana! She likes gymnastics, cooking, and drawing. She also has diabetes. Tiana is real and so are her experiences. Learn about her life in this illustrated narrative nonfiction picture book for elementary students"	IRC
The carbon cycle	Emminizer, Theresa	NF	Upper Elementary		IRC
I have a peanut allergy	Conners, Katheleen	NF	Lower elementary		IRC
Talking about Death	McClain, AnneMarie	Nf	Upper Elementary		IRC
Eat Smart	Holmes, Kristy	Nf	Lower elementary	Full-color photographs and achievable text guide readers as they discover the importance of being careful with food waste, occasionally opting for a meat-free meal option, and buying foods locally when possible.	IRC
Staying safe on the road	Emminizer, Theresa	NF	Lower elementary	Stay safe! -- In the car -- On your bike -- Going for a walk -- Rules of the road -- You're a safety superhero! "How can kids stay safe while they're out and about in the community?	IRC
Sound	Mather, Charis	NF	Lower elementary	rly learners are often able to describe sounds -- loud and quiet, high and low.	IRC
Question Mark	Salzmann, Mary Elizabeth	NF	Lower elementary		IRC
From Root to Stem: Science and Craft projects with Seeds nad Plants	Owen, Ruth	NF	Upper Elementary	Teaches children about plants and seeds and provides step-by-step instructions for craft projects.	IRC
Exercise nad Play	Wheatcroft, Ryan	NF	Lower elementary	Learn how to stay healthy	IRC
How to make money in your spare time	Storey, Rita	Nf	Upper Elementary	Have you ever dreamed of owning your own business? Being an entrepreneur is not just for adults! This book is full of ideas for turning anything you enjoy doing in your spare time into a lifestyle business.	IRC
Body Parts	Howell, Izzi	NF	Lower elementary	Everyone's body has many internal systems and external parts, all working together to ensure they can function properly and be healthy. In this volume, readers will learn about the ways their body works and what happens within each body part.	IRC
Olive Oakes and the Haunted Carousel	Bayron, Kalynn	3 (NYP coming 4/7/2026)	upper elementary	Olive Oakes loves a good mystery. She keeps a notebook with her at all times, ready to jot down observations about anything that seems out of the ordinary. Along with her cousin Eli, Olive is always looking to follow the clues. When Olive and her family visit a town called Whispering Woods, she uncovers a strange backstory to the traveling carnival that comes through the area once a year. With rumors of missing kids and ghost sightings, it's the perfect opportunity for Olive to investigate! The people of Whispering Woods are very secretive, but Olive is ready to solve the mystery of the haunted carousel.	Dorsey
Light as a Feather: Fifteen Phenomenal North American Birds	Hillenbrand, Will	3	lower elementary	Let your curiosity take flight with this nonfiction picture book exploring the world of North American birds from acclaimed author Will Hillenbrand. Why are feathers so light? Why do woodpeckers drum? What should you do if you find an injured bird? Acclaimed picture book author Will Hillenbrand has the answers that are sure to make readers' imaginations soar! In these pages you'll meet North America's most fascinating birds, like nature's drummers (the woodpecker) to its most dynamic dancers (the sandhill crane) and flashiest fliers (the blue jay), and more. Colorful maps explore the bird's habitats, and bright, accessible infographics invite readers to experience every part of the birds' world, from the brown pelican's seven-plus foot wingspan to the light waves that make bluebirds so blue. In this vibrantly-illustrated nonfiction picture book, the sky's the limit on what there is to learn.	Dorsey

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The Burrowing Owls of the Prairie Grasslands	Hodge, Deborah	NF	lower elementary	It's spring in Grasslands National Park and burrowing owls are returning from a winter away to lay their eggs in this rare and protected habitat. Lush illustrations celebrate the magnificent wild prairie of Grasslands National Park in southern Saskatchewan and feature the remarkable burrowing owls -- the only owls in the world to live underground! Meet the owls as they prepare a burrow and lay their eggs. See tiny fuzzy owlets hatch and grow before flying south to Mexico and Texas for the winter. Sadly, these little owls who were once common in the grasslands of western and midwestern North America are now endangered. As the wild prairies were farmed and developed, far fewer places were left for the owls to nest and raise their young. Today, biologists, Indigenous groups, landowners and conservationists are working hard to restore the vital grasslands and help this precarious species recover. Includes an author's note about successful burrowing owl recovery programs and other wild animals of Grasslands National Park. WILD BY NATURE A series for young readers that explores the unique links between ecologically sensitive species and their habitats, and encourages the preservation of the world's wild places.	Dorsey
Who Nests Here? Twenty-Four Extraordinary Animal Homes	Jameson, Karen	NF (NYP coming 3/10/2026)	lower elementary	Meet twenty-four extraordinary animals and the different nests they call home in this lyrical nonfiction environmental picture book perfect for fans of Kate Messner's Over and Under series and Jennifer Ward's Mama Dug a Little Den. Who nests here? Whose baby bed? Whose family home? Whose winter shed? Clues are waiting up ahead! Calling all nature detectives! Use clues to guess the animal each shelter belongs to, discovering twenty-four extraordinary creatures--not a bird among them!--and the tree, mud, sand, water, plant, dirt, rock, and snow nests they call home.	Dorsey
At the Edge: Curious Creatures of Planet Earth	Elliott, David	2 (NYP coming 5/19/2026)	lower elementary	Poet David Elliott brings us to the edge of the animal world to explore the weirdest and rarest creatures on the planet. Why does the axolotl salamander always seem to be smiling? Is it true that the wild goat known as a markhor is excellent at parkour? What happens when the peacock spider's dance, complete with its rumble-rumps, doesn't please the object of its affection? Providing a peek at everything from scaly pangolins to duck-billed platypuses, from the lemur known as an aye-aye to the perpetually grumpy (and adorable) black rain frog, David Elliott's poetic vignettes deliver a witty and informative take on some of the world's oddest animals. Brought to life in striking illustrations by collage artist Clover Robin, this roundup of unique creatures will delight animal lovers of all stripes.	Dorsey
Fourteen Ways of Looking at Jellyfish	Weatherford, Carole Boston	2	lower elementary	With dozens of major awards between them, a revered poet and a versatile artist pool their mastery to sing the praises of an undersea wonder. A graceful bundle of nerves three times as ancient as the dinosaurs, the jellyfish is no fish but a spineless invertebrate without brain, heart, blood, or bones. Inside glass tanks in crowded aquariums, jellies hold visitors rapt with their slow-motion water ballet. Most of the world's nearly four thousand species emit an otherworldly light, glowing red, yellow, violet, or blue in the underwater dark. Fifty species boast deadly venom, including pink meanies with boa-like tentacles, box jellies with two-dozen eyes apiece, and deadliest of all, cubozoans the size of human thumbnails. Coretta Scott King Award-winning author Carole Boston Weatherford brings poetry and playfulness to natural science as she shares her fascination with a singular creature. Fourteen wildly divergent poems--by turns dramatic and serene--pulse with life. From spreads of shimmering bioluminescence to graphic panels, stylish artwork blends poetry with science and fact with folklore and myth to form the ideal introduction to the "immortal" and mysterious jellyfish.	Dorsey

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Bat Planet: The Mysterious Life of the Creatures of the Night	Griffin, Neil	NF (NYP coming 5/19/2026)	upper elementary	Bats are all around us and have coexisted with humans for hundreds of thousands of years. They live in our attics and under our porches. Bats account for 20 percent of all mammal species on Earth and live on every continent (except Antarctica). Some are as small as a bumblebee and others have wingspans that could envelop an adult human. Bats eat up to 1,000 mosquitoes an hour, making our summertime camping trips more bearable. They live in colonies with thousands of their cousins, where they hang upside-down and groom each other, like monkeys hanging from monkey bars. These winged wonders have zipped and pinged through the night skies for seventy million years, but today almost 25 percent of bat species are at risk of extinction. In Bat Planet, discover the biology, habitat, risks to survival and how you can help one of the most widespread, diverse and fascinating groups of animals on Earth.	Dorsey
Buzz: A Family Guide to Bugs and How to Spot Them	Jones, Richard A.	NF (NYP coming 4/7/2026)	upper elementary	Discover 15 bugs with extraordinary abilities and uncover the secrets of their survival in nature though fun and accessible text in renowned entomologist Richard "Bugman" Jones's first book for children. Let your child's curiosity run wild with this beautifully illustrated book of beetles, butterflies, bees, and more! Try to spot the Indian stick insect and see how its remarkable camouflage helps it evade predators. Admire the vibrant colors of the monarch butterfly and learn how its wings support an incredible migration. And take a closer look at the emperor dragonfly's compound eyes to see how its vision helps it catch its next meal. Illustrated with stunning detail, this book is buzzing with the tiny creatures that make our world thrive. Buzz is sure to delight young insect lovers and includes: 15 chapters on amazing bugs from around the world and the incredible ways they have adapted to survive. A guide on how and where to spot insects Expert insights from renowned entomologist Richard "Bugman" Jones, fellow of the Royal Entomological Society and of the Linnean Society of London Gorgeous artwork from bestselling illustrator Sara Boccaccini Meadows	Dorsey
100 things I know how to do	Schwartz, Amy	3	Lower Elementary	Showcases one hundred things little ones can do on their own. Feed goats! Dig moats! Do chores! Roast s'mores!	Heather Glen Montclair
A Strange Thing Happened in Cherry Hall	Warga, Jasmine	6	Upper Elementary	During spring break of sixth grade, Rami feels isolated and unseen: his once-close friends have rejected him, and he wonders more and more about the father who abandoned him when he was two. Meanwhile, his mother's workplace, an art museum, has been rocked by the sudden, unexplained theft of a painting. Determined to solve the mystery and prove his worth, Rami finds himself face-to-face with what seems to be the ghost of a young girl who has forgotten her own identity. With the help of new friend Veda, Rami must make sense of the missing painting, the nameless girl, and his own feelings of loss.	Heather Glen Montclair
All the stars in the sky	Coulson, Art	2	Lower Elementary	A young boy learns the Cherokee lesson of gadugi from his grandmother and how working together and helping each other makes the whole community stronger	Heather Glen Montclair
Botticelli's apprentice	Husted, Ursula Murray	3	Upper Elementary	Life as a chicken girl isn't so bad, but Mella wants more. Though girls can't be official apprentices to artists in Florence, Mella has been secretly teaching herself to paint while tending to artist Sandro Botticelli's chickens. When one of Botticelli's actual apprentices discovers Mella's work, he threatens to take full credit for it. Why does it matter who drew it if it's good? With the help of unexpected allies, an important patron, and a tenacious stray dog named Blue, Mella must summon all her courage, smarts, and skills to prove her worth and demand the recognition she deserves	Heather Glen Montclair
Bree Boyd Is a Legend	Johnson, Leah	2	Upper Elementary	This sequel to Ellie Engle Saves Herself (2023) features Ellie's friend Bree Boyd, who experiences SPA (Sudden Power Acquisition) after being electrocuted during a storm. Bree's family is known for being highly successful at everything they do, and Bree believes her talent for spelling is what truly makes her a Boyd. What she doesn't share with her family is that although she's an amazing speller, her heart isn't in it. When Bree's friends enter the school talent show, she must decide if she wants to continue on the path set by her father, who is emotionally distant and focused on his political career, or pursue her passions.	Heather Glen Montclair
Como decirle hola a una lombriz : primera guia al aire libre	Percival, Kari	Spanish version to How to say hello to a worm : a first guide to outside	Lower Elementary		Heather Glen Montclair
Cuando me siento asustado	Bowles, Paula	SPANISH NF seris of First Behaviors	Lower Elementary		Heather Glen Montclair

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Cuando me siento sorprendido	Bowles, Paula	SPANISH NF seris of First Behaviors	Lower Elementary		Heather Glen Montclair
Curlfriends. Book 2,Back in business	Miller, Sharee	2	Upper Elementary	When her mother's business goes under, Nola Washington hopes to find a way to help her out while navigating the pressures of keeping her family's financial stress a secret from her best friends	Heather Glen Montclair
En los naranjales	Floren, Andrea Cruz	2	Lower Elementary	Spanish version of In the Groves, When her mother's business goes under, Nola Washington hopes to find a way to help her out while navigating the pressures of keeping her family's financial stress a secret from her best friends	Heather Glen Montclair
How rude! : animals that burp, toot, spit, and screech tosurvive	Stiefel, Chana	2 Nonfiction	Upper Elementary	From toxic sneezes to deadly farts, this nonfiction book features 'gross' animal behaviors"--Provided by publisher.	Heather Glen Montclair
I Am Teddy Roosevelt	Meltzer, Brad	Nonfiction Spanish Series of Ordinary People Change The World	Lower Elementary		Heather Glen Montclair
I'm a dumbo octopus! : a graphic guide to cephalopods	Lambelet, Anne	3	Upper Elementary	Nonfiction Dumbo octopus Grimpy presents a tour of the whole cephalopod class: cuttlefish, nautiluses, octopuses, and squids. When he dwells on everything he can't do, the others show him why it's great to be a dumbo!	Heather Glen Montclair
In the groves	Floren, Andrea Cruz	2	Lower Elementary	When her mother's business goes under, Nola Washington hopes to find a way to help her out while navigating the pressures of keeping her family's financial stress a secret from her best friends	Heather Glen Montclair
Just kitten around	Burgos, Hilda Eunice	3	Upper Elementary	When her mother's business goes under, Nola Washington hopes to find a way to help her out while navigating the pressures of keeping her family's financial stress a secret from her best friends	Heather Glen Montclair
La pequena casa de abuelita : una historia de conteo!	Brown-Wood, JaNay	2	Lower Elementary	Translation of: Grandma's tiny house. In this rhyming counting book, Grandma's family and friends show up for the big dinner at her tiny house.	Heather Glen Montclair
Lei and the invisible island	Maunakea, Malia	series	Upper Elementary	When Kaipo's essential 'aumakua pendant disappears, Lei, Kaipo, Ilikea, and newcomer Kaukahi embark on a perilous journey to an invisible island in search of the pendant, where they face challenges from sharks to malevolent spirits determined to thwart their quest.	Heather Glen Montclair
Like no other : Earth's coolest one-of-a-kind creatures	Collard, Sneed B	2 nonfiction	Lower Elementary	A survey of thirteen unusual animals, from the secretary bird to the tuatara, unique due to their adaptations and isolation on their own branch of the evolutionary tree. Includes a map, glossary, and recommended resources	Heather Glen Montclair
Made for more	Ward, Chloe Ito	5	Lower Elementary	An exploration of immigration and non traditional beauty that pays tribute to the unique identity formed by a girl's Japanese roots and Hawaiian upbringing	Heather Glen Montclair
Magic in a drop of water : how Ruth Patrick taught the world about water pollution	Winterbottom, Julie	4	Lower Elementary	NF The biography of ecologist Ruth Patrick, who made a breakthrough discovery about biodiversity	Heather Glen Montclair
Mariam's dream : the story of Mariam Al-Shaar and her food truck of hope	Boukarim, Leila	3	Lower Elementary	NF Mariam's Dream' follows real-life freedom dreamer Mariam Al-Shaar, known around the world for building Soufra, a women-run kitchen in the Bourj Al-Barajneh refugee camp in Beirut, Lebanon. Discover the joys of cooking, the power of community, and the flavors of Palestine, Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon in this . . . story written for anyone who has ever felt walled in and dreamed of something more	Heather Glen Montclair
Millie Magnus for mayor	Mazique, Brittany	2	Lower Elementary	Millie Magnus learns what not to do when she tries to lead her friends in an effort to save their neighborhood playground from being torn down"	Heather Glen Montclair
Mural island	Yamasaki, Katie	3	Lower Elementary	A young artist discovers a place to express themselves and the joy of an art community in this evanescent picture book"--Provided by publisher.	Heather Glen Montclair
My quiet place	Mikai, Monica	2	Lower Elementary	Highlights one child's difficulty in dealing with the volume and action that swirl around her as she moves from the serenity of dawn to the bustle of breakfast, the cacophony of street sounds, the jostling of playground fun, and the everythingness of people's lives packed together in a crowded bus or market. With focus and determination, she identifies all the ways she can find quiet when she needs it and even share it when someone else needs a bit, too"	Heather Glen Montclair
National Geographic Kids almanac 2025.		Nonfiction	Upper Elementary		Heather Glen Montclair
Orris and Timble Star Stories	Dicamillo, Kate	2	Lower Elementary	n a soaring conclusion to a moving trilogy, national treasure Kate DiCamillo shows how friendship, trust, and stories--lived and shared--transform us.	Heather Glen Montclair

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Pawsome pals	Burgos, Hilda Eunice	Series (BK 3) Bodega Cats	Upper Elementary	When Gregory breaks his leg and misses the baseball season he befriends a three-legged cat at his parents' bodega in Washington Heights.	Heather Glen Montclair
Perfect match : the story of Althea Gibson and Angela Buxton	Dubbin, Lori	2	Lower Elementary	NF Two women, one in the U.S and one in the UK, face discrimination in the tennis world. Friends and teammates, they knew that in order to win, they would have to draw on their strengths together. And they did"--Provided by publisher.	Heather Glen Montclair
The dream builder's blueprint : Dr. King's message to young people	Duncan, Alice Faye	4	Upper Elementary	Dr. King's words are creatively interpreted in this nonfiction picture book written by acclaimed author Alice Faye Duncan, accompanied by . . . artwork by E. B. Lewis. In a speech delivered in 1967, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. provided his young audience with life lessons: You count. Black is beautiful. Achieve excellence. Make a better world. Believe in nonviolence. Keep going! Today, award-winning author Alice Faye Duncan reinterprets King's speech as a motivational erasure poem	Heather Glen Montclair
The Everybody Experiment	Ram'e, Lisa Moore	3	Upper Elementary	Kylie does not want to go into the seventh grade as the girl who cries, stands out from her friends, and makes things awkward, but she doesn't know how to be anyone but herself. She decides to spend the summer before middle school conducting an experiment: testing the hypothesis that doing everything her friends do (without risking her own safety) will result in her being the "mature" person she wants to become. From dressing a certain way to sitting through a horror movie, from talking to boys to lying to parents, Kylie quickly learns that doing what her friends do doesn't always make her feel like her best self.	Heather Glen Montclair
The hardware store	Heuer, Lourdes	Series	Lower Elementary	Series Teeny Tiendas, visit Mrs. Sierra's hardware store. Discover the tools she sells, from hammers to drills, in English and Spanish. Which tools would you buy?	Heather Glen Montclair
The Library of Unruly Treasures	Birdsall, Jeanne	5	Upper Elementary	Gwen MacKinnon's parents are dreadful. Truly, deeply, almost impressively dreadful. So Gwen's not upset at all when she's foisted onto her never-before-seen Uncle Matthew for two weeks. Especially when it turns out he has a very opinionated dog named Pumpkin. Things take a turn for the weird when Gwen makes a discovery in the local library. A discovery that involves tiny creatures with wings. And no, they're not birds. They're called Lahdukan. But why can only Gwen and the youngest children, gathered for storytime, see them? The Lahdukan insist that Gwen is destined to help them find a new home. But how can a girl as unwanted, uncourageous, and generally unheroic as Gwen possibly come to the rescue? Pumpkin has a few ideas...	Heather Glen Montclair
The moving book	Brown, Lisa	4	Lower Elementary	A boy reassures his little sister about an upcoming move, reminding her of past moves and talking her through the process"	Heather Glen Montclair
The pink pajamas : a story about love and loss	Chua, Charlene	3	Lower Elementary	A young girl learns to honor the memory of her late Ah Yi, or aunt, and cherish her love through the pink pajamas she once disliked but now treasures as a heartfelt reminder of their bond.	Heather Glen Montclair
The Speedysaurus	Bright, Rachel	2	Lower Elementary	When Speedysaurus gets her very first bicycle, she can't wait to ride with her friends. But every time she's ready to start zipping and zooming, Speedysaurus falls! Will this little dinosaur give up? Or will she dust herself off and find a way to try again?	Heather Glen Montclair
The star of Moon Village	Richter, Jennifer Ann	4	Upper Elementary	Priscilla is determined to land a spot on the first-ever student research voyage to the moon. The chance to follow in her scientist mother's footsteps and fulfill her own dream of studying at the legendary Moon Village is everything to Priscilla. But changes are afoot that threaten the very heart and soul of the Village. In fact, the whole trip starts to feel like it's actually not about the students at all. Add an annoying celebrity guest and tricky friendships, and Priscilla's dream may just turn into a nightmare. Unless she can find a way to fight back	Heather Glen Montclair
The toy store	Heuer, Lourdes	Series	Lower Elementary	Visit Mr. Alegra's toy store. Discover the toys he sells, from bubbles to telescopes, in English and Spanish. Which toy would you buy?"	Heather Glen Montclair
Umami	Grant, Jacob	4	Lower Elementary	Umami is tired of eating cold fish. But fish is what the penguins eat. Fish for every meal and birthdays too. To find new exciting foods, Umami adventures across the sea and discovers flavors and spices that are inspiring! She has to share them. But will the other penguins share her love for these different foods?	Heather Glen Montclair
We are lion dancers	Shum, Benson	4	Lower Elementary	iblings Lily and Noah help prepare for the Lunar New Year parade and learn about the colorful, traditional lion dance.	Heather Glen Montclair
Weird and wonderful you	Avant-garde, Zaila	2	Lower Elementary	Nonconforming individuals celebrate their unique interests and embrace what makes them wonderfully weird.	Heather Glen Montclair

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Wiggler's Big Joke	Vandorn, Kaeti	3	Lower Elementary	The wormlike creature bustles about town from one busy location to another, cracking jokes to appreciative friends. Dropping by a workshop, Wiggler distracts robot pal Roro, who accidentally hooks up a red wire to a green one and gives himself a shock. Wiggler keeps making jokes until Roro gets upset and then takes it out on Wiggler with a command to go away. When the jokester realizes the visit was disruptive, Wiggler goes back to the workshop to apologize, only to be surprised with a return joke from the understanding friend.	Heather Glen Montclair
Willow takes on the weather	Noble, Rachel	2	Lower Elementary	Willow has big plans for a sunny summer day until stormy weather ruins her plans.	Heather Glen Montclair
You and Me and the Land of Lost Things	Griffiths, Andy	2	Upper Elementary	Griffiths has no trouble at all keeping firm hold on his intention to keep chortling readers entertained from start to final high-five. Hope's lively cartoon illustrations add visual action and sight gags to every page, and along with tacking on instructions for a personal homemade adventure helmet, he even takes over occasional two-page spreads for an intricate map, montage, or mini comic. Give a hand, or two, to this surreal, headlong romp."	Heather Glen Montclair
L.O.L. G.O.A.T. Laughs Out Loud	Temple, Kate	series	Lower Elementary		Handley STEM
How Not to Make a Jelly Sandwich	Burach, Ross	2	Lower Elementary	Prepare for outrageous fun and shenanigans in this madcap comedy from the creator of the beloved Very Impatient Caterpillar series.	Handley STEM
Chicka Chicka Peep Peep	Chung, Julien	3	Lower Elementary	The mission is simple: "Chicka chicka peek peek. / Everybody seek seek! / Find all the eggs / in the pretty pink tree." The letters are making their way up the flowering tree in search of the hidden eggs when a "SNEEZE!" scatters everyone and the eggs fall and crack. Luckily, a bunny hops by with a haul of new ones, which the letters then paint and bedazzle, eventually sharing the newly decorated eggs with a group of bunnies. This picture book is a successfully Easter-fied version of the original: The letters go up; the letters fall down. Truly, though, that's all the preschool crowd needs. Chung's illustrations are simple and familiar, a direct echo of Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. The letters appear in colorful, bold, block form. The book has few added details, just focal images like the tree and its pink flowers, the colorful eggs, tufts of grass, and some friendly rabbits. The alphabet appears in order (both upper- and lowercase letters) at the book's open and close. The rhyming text follows the iconic cadence of the source material, making for a worthy read-aloud that will keep little hands turning pages.	Handley STEM
Realms Collide	Yi, Susie	series	Upper Elementary	In Realms Collide, Squash and Ginny return to the spirit realm, where earth animals and spirit animals are trying to live together in harmony. There's only one problem…not everyone gets along! Squash and Ginny hatch a plan to throw a grand festival that will celebrate everything both realms have to offer: beautiful scenery, fresh tunes, and tasty snacks, of course. But for some reason, their plans fall short at every turn. Could someone be sabotaging the Great Merge and Squash and Ginny's attempts at unity? With the help of their new ally, Momo the cloud dog, Squash and Ginny must solve the mystery to bring their two worlds together before it's too late!	Dorsey
Venus! Fierce and Fabulous	Mcanulty, Stacy	NF	Lower Elementary	Nonfiction picture book about the planet Venus.	Handley STEM
Pikachu's Nighttime Adventure	Matsuo, Rikako	series	Lower Elementary	Pikachu is having a sleepover with Eevee and Dedenne. But when Eevee starts to tell a ghost story… a real ghost appears! A real Ghost-type Pokémon, that is! Soon Pikachu, Eevee, Dedenne, and their new Pokémon pal are off to explore monpoké Island! What new friends will they meet on their nighttime adventure?	Handley STEM
Never Touch a Noisy Chicken!	Haninsby, Christie	Series	Lower Elementary	Meet the friendly farm animals but watch out: they're very noisy!	IRC
Never Touch a Grumpy Bunny!	Greening, Rosie	Series	Lower Elementary	Never touch a grumpy bunny... Unless it's in this book	IRC
A is for Apple: An Interactive Alphabet With Tracks to Trace and Flaps	Birkett, Georgie	Series	Lower Elementary	Young readers can trace each capital letter by following the tracks with a finger to learn the shape of the letter, then lift the flap to see an object that begins with that letter.	IRC
A Big Day for Dump Truck	Cartwright, Amy	Series	Lower Elementary		IRC
Night Night, Dino-Snores	Edwards, Nicole	Series	Lower Elementary	Say good night to the dinosaurs as they settle down to sleep in this gentle bedtime read with rhyming text	IRC
Colors	Cardinale, Cherri	Series	Lower Elementary	Photos of real clothes, food, and animals, plus bright colorful illustrations are fun to look at and will keep your toddler engaged.	IRC

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The Case of the Heartbreak Heist	Curran-Bauer, Christee	series	Lower Elementary	An action-packed early chapter book full of humor and adventure, featuring pigeon detectives and a cohort of other animals. Lights. Camera. Heartbreak. The residents of City Park are ready for this year's beloved baking competition, The Great Bake-a-Thon: Valentine's Edition, but someone keeps stealing the props! Without essential items like whisks, cake tins, and cookie cutters, the show may come to a grinding halt. Luckily, the Pigeon Private Detectives--PPD for short--are on the scene and determined to get to the heart of the matter. But the clues on the case are quite curious, leaving the PPD perplexed. Have they finally met their match in a case they can't crack? Once again, author-illustrator Christee Curran-Bauer pokes fun at detective procedurals with kid-friendly humor, as she did in The Case of the Missing Tarts and The Case of the Poached Painting.	Dorsey
How to be Brave Like a Snail	Hrab, Naseem	4	Lower Elementary	Snail and Stump return in this sweetly humorous story about finding the courage to share your feelings Snail's not afraid of (certain) loud noises, exploring the glade, or lullaby karaoke. But he isafraid of asking for help, making mistakes, and believing in himself. And so, it's only with support from his best friend Stump that he finds the courage to enter a local paper airplane contest. However, after the contest, it's Stump who needs support when he becomes heated and upset after not winning a ribbon. Fortunately, Snail knows just what to do to help Stump work through his difficult feelings. Together, they find the courage to tell each other exactly how they feel--prickly thoughts and all!--and then they write their feelings down on paper airplanes and let them go. In their third laugh-out-loud adventure, Snail and Stump discover that the best kind of brave is finding the courage to share your feelings, even when your bravery is playing hide-and-seek.	Dorsey
Jordan's Perfect Haircut	Miller, Sharee	3	Lower Elementary	Celebrate a Black boy's first haircut in this joyful book from the creator of the popular Princess Hair and Don't Touch My Hair! Jordan loves his hair: soft like a cloud, regal like a crown. He doesn't want a haircut to change all that. Jordan's friends are getting new haircuts for picture day at school. Shape-ups, low fades, frohawks, and more--there are way too many styles to choose from. But when Mama brings Jordan to the barbershop, he sees everyone's haircuts are like magic. Can Jordan find a style that's just right for him? With her trademark bright colors and expressive characters, Sharee Miller teaches confidence and self-love through the timeless tradition of school picture day.	Dorsey
Kwesi and Nana Ruby Learn to Swim	Commeh, Kobina	3	Lower Elementary	Kwesi doesn't know how to swim and discovers his grandmother, Nana Ruby, doesn't either, so they turn to the West African legend of Mami Wata to face their fears, in an intergenerational story about the importance of naming, acknowledging and facing fears.	Dorsey
Autumn Leaves	Hokkanen, Mirka	NF	Lower Elementary	Discover the incredible journey of leaves each season and their essential role in nature! As winter fades into spring, the big job of leaves begins--unfurling from buds and stretching out to soak up the sun. From delicate maple leaves to the large fronds of ferns and everything in between, learn what leaves can do in this pitch-perfect picture book for young readers. With clear, informative text and bright, charming illustrations, along with a removable interactive matching card game at the end, this is an exciting addition to the LITTLE SEASONS picture book series exploring natural life cycles!	Dorsey

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The Night of the Hedgehog	Rosie, Tanya	5	Lower Elementary	A dad and his daughter make a kind of everyday magic in this third lyrical story from the creative team behind Mum, Me, and the Mulberry Tree and Grandpa Is Here! A father wakes his little girl, and together they tiptoe barefoot outside, stepping quietly into the cool nighttime garden. They wait to see it--their snuffling, shuffling nocturnal visitor. And what a treat to behold not just one hedgehog, but a mama and her three adorable, prickly babies, all coming over for a little sip of water before moseying straight into the "hedgehog highway" their human patrons created for them. Based on the author's childhood memories, The Night of the Hedgehog is as tender and sweet a father-daughter book as they come, and a story sure to inspire a new generation of hedgehog spotters.	Dorsey
The Search for Our Cosmic Neighbors	Savage, Chloe	4	Lower Elementary	Are we alone in the universe? Scientific exploration meets magical adventure in a third stunningly illustrated picture book from the creator of the celebrated The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish. Commander Julia and her team have one mission: to head into the vast unknown and answer the greatest question of our universe: Are we alone? But after visiting countless moons and planets of every size and color, they've found . . . absolutely nothing. For the sake of her crew, who have been crammed into a rocket ship for ten long years, Commander Julia makes the call: it's time to return home after checking one last planet. And it is on this seemingly desolated wasteland, just as their patience and hope have finally faded, that they find the answer they've been looking for--while facing new questions about who they are, what to do next, and what it means it have a home. Laced with humor and wisdom, this third gorgeously illustrated picture book from award-winning creator Chloe Savage blends scientific exploration with magical adventure, filling us with wonder, awe, and the potential for newfound joy every step of the way.	Dorsey
She Speaks: The Women of Norse Myths in Their Own Words	Cargill, Honor	NF	Upper Elementary	Classicist Honor Cargill-Martin once again puts women at center stage in this beautiful collection of eight illustrated Norse myths and legends. Discover your favorite Norse myths - with a twist. This time you'll hear from the female characters in their own words. Meet Freyja, the enchanting goddess who forges a peace treaty between the Aesir and Vanir and brings magic and harmony to Asgard; ski through the mountains with Skadi on her quest for vengeance after her father's death; and watch Loki, the shape-shifting trickster, recount the rescue of Thor's hammer while disguised as a maid in this illustrated treasure trove of eight tales.	Dorsey
Who Would Win? The Ultimate Rumble Collection	Pallotta, Jerry	NF	Lower Elementary	More than 100 animals are featured in this incredible collection of 8 animal tournaments. Dive in and uncover the fiercest shark, the most dangerous dinosaur, and much more!	Handley STEM
La Golondrina	De Los Santos, Sonia	Spanish	Lower Elementary	Latin Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter Sonia De Los Santos's debut picture book is a hopeful and lyrical ode to family, home, and the journeys we make to create them.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
The very hungry caterpillar's very first encyclopedia	Carle. Eric	NF	Elementary	Includes index. "Presents facts about everything from science and space to animals and dinosaurs. Travel around the world to explore the continents, discover where different animals live, learn all about the people who came before us, and find out how your body works in this colorful ... first reference book for children aged 3-7. Young learners can find out all about light and sound, the planets in the Solar System, how plants grow, and much, much more in this one-of-a-kind introduction to common core subjects"--Provided by publisher.	Freeman at Golden Meadows
Baby Bear's time to grow with Brown Bear and friends.	Carle. Eric	series	Lower Elementary	"Inspired by Brown bear, Brown bear, what do you see? written by Bill Martin Jr. and illustrated by Eric Carle"--Copyright page. "From the World of Eric Carle comes a celebration of dreams, imagination, and growing up. Join Brown Bear and his friends on a colorful journey filled with enchanting illustrations that showcase the fun and unique things we might become and do when we grow up	Freeman at Golden Meadows
The Very Hungry Caterpillar's 5-minute stories	Carle. Eric	series	Lower Elementary	The Very Hungry Caterpillar is the star of this collection of stories that can each be read aloud in five minutes or less!	Freeman at Golden Meadows

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The Sea Witch Prophecy	Ortega, Claribel A.	series (NYP coming 10/6/2026)	upper elementary	The final showdown approaches. Hidden monstruos A fallen moon A sacrifice To end the doom . . . With Ambert on the loose, plotting his return, and Ravenskill in ruins, Seven, Valley and Thorn pin their hopes on an ancient prophecy. But though it clearly points them to a voyage across the Twelve Towns, they aren't able to make sense of the rest. Still, lacking any other clues, the Witchlings set off on a journey to find the hidden monstruos, fulfill the prophecy, and save their home. But the sea holds secrets, spies are everywhere, and not even their closest allies can be trusted. The Sea Witch Prophecy is the final book in the bestselling Witchlings series. Fans won't want to miss the thrilling ultimate battle against the forces of evil, as the Witchlings discover what makes a monster.	Dorsey
Besties: Crush It!	Miller, Kayla	series (NYP coming 9/15/2026)	upper elementary	School's out and Trent and Sawyer have their eyes on the prize: To be kings of the ring toss, achieve winter carnival glory, and bring home the coveted Big Banana. After hours of practice, nothing can get in their way…. until they start going their separate ways. Sawyer is hurt by his best friend's changing priorities when Trent catches feelings for a classmate's visiting cousin. While Trent splits his time between old friends and new, Sawyer grumpily doubles down on Mission: Big Banana–with or without his partner in carnival crime. Is their epic best friendship headed for a breakdown…or a breakthrough?	Dorsey
Green Eggs and Ham Go Next Door	Kochalka, James	series (NYP coming 5/5/2026)	lower elementary	Dr. Seuss's iconic, original dynamic duo is back in graphic novel form--and this time, Sam-I-Am is going to show his grumpy pal that meeting new people isn't scary! In fact, meeting new people is how you make new friends! There's a new neighbor in town and Walter is NOT excited! Sam-I-Am thinks it's time to make a new friend, but meeting people is scary and Walter doesn't do scary. But Sam-I-Am is sure that being a good neighbor is great and might even make Walter happy! What does it even mean to be a good neighbor anyway? Sam-I-Am is about to make sure that Walter finds out!	Dorsey
Never Let a Unicorn Meet a Bunny	Alber, Diane	series (NYP coming 12/1/2026)	lower elementary		Dorsey
Dante N. Ferno Is NOT a Loser	Brian Gordon	Series	Elementary		IRC
How to Hatch	Sara Holly Ackerman	2	Elementary		IRC
Twelve Daring Grays	Nora Nickum	2	Elementary		IRC
Weedy Garden, The	Margaret Renkl	2	Elementary		IRC
Rock Paper Incisors	Amy Timberlake	2	Elementary		IRC
Otherwise Known as Judy the Great	Selina Alko	2	Elementary		IRC
Singing Justice, Singing Peace	Monica Brown	2	Elementary		IRC
Shirley	Joanne Robertson	2	Elementary		IRC
Absolutely No Worries	Laurel Gale	2	Elementary		IRC
Cat's New Book	Nathalie Belhassen	3	Elementary		IRC
Mother Tree, The	Sybil Rosen	2	Elementary		IRC

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Mari and the Great Market Swap	Janelle Springer-Willms	3	Elementary		IRC
Kat & Mouse	Salina Yoon	series	Elementary		IRC
Orris and Timble	Kate DiCamillo	series	Elementary		IRC
Leader of the Pack	Cam Higgins	2	Elementary		IRC
Pup vs. Squirrel	Cam Higgins	series	Elementary		IRC
Stick Dog Meets Poo-Poo	Tom Watson	series	Elementary		IRC
Penelope Positano Sees It All	Katie Cotugno	3	Elementary		IRC
I Am a Big Fish!	Susie Lee Jin	2	Elementary		IRC
Bad Banana	Michael Rex	2	Elementary		IRC
Wally Mammoth	Corey R. Tabor	2	Elementary		IRC
Holi	Sital Gorasia Chapman	NF	Elementary		IRC
Aya Has Never Seen a Bear	Gerelchimeg Blackcrane	2	Elementary		IRC
Boy Who Cried "Robots!", The	Chris Britt	2	Elementary		IRC
Dog Man: Sprinkle in Time	Dav Pilkey	Series, NYP	Elementary		Keeley
A quick! trip to the store	Wedelich, Sam	3	Lower Elementary	A pilgrimage to the grocery store in search of bananas turns into multiple adventures in this charming, very relatable picture book.	Keeley
Adventures unlimited : you and me and the land of lost things	Griffiths, Andy	2	Upper Elementary	School Library Journal (May 1, 2025) Gr 2-4-This adventure-packed series opener follows the narrator and the reader on a quest to find the reader's lost lucky rabbit's foot.	Keeley
Ancient Greece	Minay, Rachel	NF	Upper Elementary		Keeley
Attack bunnies	Gehl, Laura	2	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal (November 1, 2025) K-Gr 3-This is the tale of forest guardians Carrot Cake and Pufftail, secret warriors who protect their home. When Renard Fox moves in, he seems to cause trouble. He chases chipmunks, disturbs Agatha Owl, and pelts the squirrel with nuts, but when Carrot Cake and Pufftail overhear him plotting to steal eggs, they know they have to step in. Armed with one of the most powerful weapons they have-their words-the warriors realize that things are not always as they appear.	Keeley
Baby-sitters little sister 13, Karen's New Year	Yingst, D. K	Series	Upper Elementary		Keeley
Bad Kitty Joins the Team (Bad Kitty, Full-Color Edition)	Bruel, Nick	Series	Lower Elementary		Keeley
Cats on cats on cats	Frost, Maddie	5	Lower Elementary	A giggle-filled story about the importance of expressing our true feelings and asking rather than assuming. Beatrix loves spending time with Granny, but worries that she will be lonely when they are apart. Going off the assumption that all grannies like cats, she gives one to hers. In turn, Granny assumes that Beatrix must love cats, and would therefore like more cats. It doesn't take long before Beatrix is driven to extreme measures in an attempt to return things to the way they were; the resulting near-disaster opens the door for true communication.	Keeley
Clydeo versus peanut butter	Aniston, Jennifer	2	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal (November 1, 2025) PreS-Gr 2-Clydeo is a food-loving Schnauzer who loves to bake for his family. Upon his uncle's request, he decides to bake peanut butter cookies. However, he has never had peanut butter. Clydeo tries it and is shocked by its stickiness. He tries asking for help to get unstuck, but most of his extended family does not understand what he is trying to explain. Finally, his mom understands and gets him unstuck. Clydeo decides to change plans and make delicious sugar cookies instead.	Keeley
Downpour : splish! splash! ker-splash!	Onari, Yuko	4	Lower Elementary	It's rare that a book can capture all five senses so intensely. A joy to read aloud, this book follows a young boy as a rainstorm commences. His senses open and blossom in the pouring rain, and he comes to view the storm as a close friend, someone who he looks forward to seeing again even as the rain ends.	Keeley
Explore Ancient Greece	Wagner, Zelda	NF	Lower Elementary		Keeley

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Fight or flight	Kinney, Jeff	Series	Upper Elementary		Keeley
Flick! : the truth about lizards	Whipple, Annette	NF, 1	Lower Elementary	Using many interesting, full-color photographs and a question-and-answer format, this book provides a wide range of information about lizards.	Keeley
Flower hat and other strange jellies and jellyfish	Rose, Rachel	NF	Upper Elementary		Keeley
Frida Kahlo's flower crown	Armendia-Sanchez, Nydia	3	Lower Elementary	Flowers serve as an entry point to the life and paintings of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo in this enchanting picture-book biography	Keeley
Great white sharks	Davies, Monika	NF, 1	Lower Elementary	School Library Journal (November 1, 2025) Gr 3-5-Like previous titles in this ongoing series, these shark profiles use an engaging question-and-answer format to provide information. Each spread includes a question, such as "How do bull sharks hunt?" followed by a few sentences in response..	Keeley
How to find a yeti	Hunt, Matt	3	Lower Elementary	A self-described young "yeti expert" and his dog Milo embark on an expedition in search of the mystical forest-dweller in this visually playful story.	Keeley
How to save an otter	Messner, Kate	4	Lower Elementary	Ivy and Ezra are part of a family that rescues animals. As "critter couriers," they transfer injured and abandoned animals to wildlife hospitals. The siblings rescue an otter with an injured leg. Messner weaves together themes of animal care, environmental responsibility, and the ups and downs of friendship in a way that's both relatable and inspiring.	Keeley
How to save an owl	Messner, Kate	2	Lower Elementary	Ivy and Ezra are part of a family that rescues animals. As "critter couriers," they transfer injured and abandoned animals to wildlife hospitals.The siblings rescue two baby screech owls who have fallen from their nests. In addition to the irresistible, heart tugging storylines of injured animals, veteran author Messner weaves in relatable social and emotional issues faced by the tween main characters.	Keeley
I can help on the farm	Costello, David Hyde	2	Lower Elementary	An adorable little duckling, distracted by a monarch butterfly, gets lost in the grass. A helpful dog guides him back to his family. The dog is itchy, so a kind chicken scratches his back. A blustery wind chills the chicken, and a woolly sheep helps warm her. The chain of helpful farm animals continues.	Keeley
I Survived Botswana's Okavango Delta	Tarshis, Lauren	Series	Upper Elementary		Keeley
If animals loved books	Paul, Ann Whitford	2	Lower Elementary	A series of vignettes of animals reading together features bats reading upside down, a pile of puppies at story time, and kittens licking pages (better not be a library book!)	Keeley
Itsy bitsy spider	Cabrera, Jane	2	Lower Elementary	This title creates an expanded insect universe for the classic "Itsy Bitsy Spider" rhyme. Cabrera teases out the basic premise of a spider climbing up the waterspout, adding drama beyond the endless climbing up and whooshing down. This spider is not alone, but has an entire cadre of bug pals with whom he wants to share the sheer joy of playing in his exhilarating water world. When not everyone can-many bugs are fragile, after all-they must brainstorm to come up with a new idea.	Keeley
Jellyfish in the Wild	Gray, Susan	NF	Lower Elementary		Keeley
Kitten Trouble (Bad Kitty, Full-Color Edition)	Bruel, Nick	Series	Lower Elementary		Keeley
Lulu and the Others : a True Story	Schrefer, Eliot	4	Lower Elementary	A bonobo raised in a human household must navigate the confusing transition from her familiar world to life among her own species. Schrefer crafts a narrative that probes questions about identity and belonging.	Keeley
Lydia Loves Bugs	Stemple, Heidi E. Y	NYP, 1	Lower Elementary	You either love them or hate them, but you can't escape bugs. Luckily for Lydia, she loves them all-leggy, pinchy, bouncy, squiggly, singing, silent, and even stingy. While her dad and brother aren't so keen, her mom (an entomologist) shares her enthusiasm. All day Lydia collects creepy-crawlies, and readers don't learn why until the end: it's Show-and-Tell day!	Keeley
Make new friends	Stein, Joshua David	3	Lower Elementary	Tomasso, the new kid at school, feels the weight of his father's well-intentioned daily question: "Did you make any new friends?" Rather than admit he's sitting by himself at lunch, Tomasso begins creating companions, drawing smiling faces on a milk carton, an eraser, and other objects he finds around school; giving them names; and creating stories to tell Dad at dinner. Eager to celebrate his son's adjustment, Dad nudges Tomasso to invite the new friends for pizza, and the story reaches an extraordinary crescendo.	Keeley

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Maya's big question	Harris, Meena	2	Lower Elementary	Where are all the women? That is the big question Maya ponders after a class trip to Washington, D.C., where her teacher parades the class past monuments, portraits, and statues all depicting important men of American history. Confused by not seeing any of the women she admires honored, Maya returns home discouraged. After a visit to her local national park and learning of a female park ranger there who championed the acknowledgment of women in history, Maya realizes that women are "right here!/ They've always been here, just like they've always been a part of history!" As a result, Maya creates her own community monument celebrating the women of history as well as the women who are creating it by working, serving, and helping.	Keeley
My grandma and grandpa rock!	Benatar, Pat	3	Lower Elementary	Grandparents don't have to be famous musicians like Benatar and Giraldo to be rockin' with the children who love them. In vibrant colors and cartoon-style, playful illustrations, awesome elders of all races and ages are highlighted, from pilots to teachers to chefs. The connection among all these diverse people is showcased in the ways they love and care for their grandchildren.	Keeley
New	Mata, Nina	4	Lower Elementary	Mata forges boldly into the territory of being the new kid, teaching young readers the importance of hope, persistence, and empathy. A girl whose family is from the Philippines imagines what her first day in a new school will be like, expecting to meet friends and to have a wonderful time. When she gets there, she finds no one who looks anything like her, and her unfamiliarity with the school's culture immediately marks her as a stranger. When a Latinx student arrives, the setting itself becomes full color once more. The girls don't understand one another verbally, but other forms of communication allow them to become fast friends.	Keeley
One beaded earring	Skene, Pat	2	Lower Elementary	A heartfelt illustrated early chapter book that blends family, culture, and honesty into a moving story of discovery and love. Nine-year-old Delia takes one of her mother's treasured beaded earrings to school, hoping to fit in, but accidentally loses it. Afraid to confess, she turns to Grandma Jo, and in doing so begins a journey into her Métis heritage. Alongside her best friend Jeffrey and the support of her family, Delia learns about beadwork, traditional recipes, language, and ancestral history while also grappling with responsibility, forgiveness, and identity.	Keeley
Otter feels overwhelmed	Jones, Christianne C	Series, 1	Lower Elementary	"Hello Genius" books break down quadratic formulas but instead highlight emotional intelligence with adorable animals. Otter Feels Overwhelmed uses rhymes and the tiniest little sweat droplets to convey the panic of poor little Otter. It demonstrates how stress spirals until it's wholly unmanageable. Father Otter gives tactics for working through uncomfortable feelings	Keeley
Planets	Jospitre, Sarah	NF, 1	Lower Elementary	True to the high standards readers expect from this imprint, this book delivers, offering clear, engaging text and stunning illustrations on every page. Each planet is introduced in order from the sun outward, and special facts help bring the solar system to life.	Keeley
Rock star : how Ursula Marvin mapped moon rocks and meteorites	Wallace, Sandra Neil	4	Lower Elementary	Wallace salutes the spirit and achievements of planetary geologist Marvin, who brushed past overt gender barriers not only to earn her academic credentials but also to venture repeatedly into the depths of Antarctica in search of meteorites.	Keeley
Ruffles and the teeny, tiny kittens	Melling, David	Series, 1	Lower Elementary	Ruffles the dog returns for another energetic romp. This time, tiny kittens capture the attention of the cavorting canine. Each double page spread has an action or opinion from Ruffles, followed by an illustrated grid of small pictures outlining Ruffles's howls and scratches, or showing the kittens disrupting his peaceful routine by climbing all over the long-suffering pooch.	Keeley
Serafina Makes Waves	Burgess, Matthew	4	Lower Elementary	A feline who’s vehemently opposed to swimming has a change of perspective.	Keeley
Shibu's tail	Thomas, Tess	4	Lower Elementary	A delightful tale about a black cat who happens to have a lot of feelings. Shibu explores coping with his many feelings, even hiding them from friends he suspects might be judging him. That proves to be very difficult for Shibu, and especially for Shibu's tail.	Keeley
Spaghetti : a mouse and his treasure	Brown, Merrilees	2	Lower Elementary	Spaghetti the mouse simply adores collecting. It doesn’t much matter what: cocktail umbrellas, toilet paper rolls, and discarded sprinkles are all snatched up, but Spaghetti’s real passion is amassing his namesake pasta. Alas, his treasures aren’t as appreciated by others; his family sees his collecting as messy and excessive, and they eventually demand that he pare down his vast piles. Spaghetti is determined to find a way to keep his cherished belongings, and after putting on his thinking cap (a festive pencil shaving), the industrious mouse gets to work, fashioning an extraordinary installation that can be enjoyed by all of the resident rodents.	Keeley

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Sparrow, always	Donovan, Gail	2	Upper Elementary	A new tenant has taken up residence next to Sparrow and her family, and best of all, she comes with Toby, a sweet retriever who hopes to become a service dog. Sparrow is immediately taken with Toby and becomes fixated on helping him to ace his service dog qualification test. Unfortunately, this conflicts with her teacher's expectation that she focus on a class project about weather. Through Sparrow's internal thought processes and sweet accompanying illustrations, the author shines a light on neurodiversity, exploring Sparrow's friction with social expectations and school rules while also highlighting her enthusiasm, creative problem-solving, empathy for others, and generosity.	Keeley
Sports are fun!	Avant-garde, Zaila	Series, 1	Lower Elementary	In this fun early reader, a young girl tries out sports of all kinds. She is engaged and happy as she enjoys each of the sports, which include soccer, basketball, tennis, ice skating, golf, and many more.	Keeley
Squirrel Lock Holmes. 1,The pet rock mystery	Belote, Ashley	2	Lower Elementary	Reggie, a rabbit, seeks help in finding his pet rock from the famous Squirrel Lock Holmes and his sidekick Mole Watson. Together, the trio retrace Rabbit's afternoon, eliminate possible suspects, follow the clues, and eventually reunite Reggie and his pet.	Keeley
Tajin and the Twelve Thunders	Morales, Magaly	NYP -1	Lower Elementary	Tajín, a small boy who causes big trouble, joins the Twelve Thunders in the sky and continues to make mischief. Tajín is a boisterous boy who plays so roughly that even the monkeys, jaguars, and crows don't want to play with him. The mighty serpent Quetzalcoatl advises him to seek a place with the powerful Twelve Thunders, old men who live in the sky and control the rain and thunder. Hesitant at first, the men finally allow Tajín to join them, as long as he does his chores and behaves himself. At first, Tajín is the picture of helpfulness, but when he finds himself alone one day, he can't resist the thought of borrowing a cape, boots, and sword, and causes a destructive storm. The Twelve Thunders eventually capture him by spinning a rainbow around Tajín and sending him to live in the sea.	Keeley
The arguers	Luyken, Corinna	4	Lower Elementary	The Arguers—staffers who serve a royal family—take pleasure in bickering over even the smallest things until a crisis brings them together. Proud of their talents, they hold a competition to determine who’s the best arguer in the kingdom. Of course, when the contest begins, everyone’s already too busy arguing to notice. Then a storm strikes, and a bolt of lightning sets the king’s beard ablaze. Faced with a real emergency, everyone works together without a word of dissent. Although the Arguers promptly revert back to their old ways, they’ve shown that they can cooperate when it truly counts.	Keeley
The clean-up monster	Wehner, Eleni Tassopoulos	2	Lower Elementary	Siblings Ivy and Roscoe are busy playing until Mama enters the room and announces that it’s time to clean up. Initially, the kids don’t know where to start, but they soon find their rhythm, placing toys into labeled bins. Ivy, who likes for everything to be in its proper place, finds a creative solution when their blended modeling dough no longer matches the colors on the storage jars. Next, Mom returns with the clean-up monster—the vacuum!	Keeley
The echo people	Youngwolf, S. D	2	Lower Elementary	Indigenous cousins learn a significant life lesson from their grandfather, the village chief. The elder instructs the children to introduce themselves to the Echo People, special teachers who live in the river gorge but can’t be seen. Standing on the bluff, surveying his surroundings, impulsive Little Wolf is irritated by the assignment and impatiently cries out, “Okay, Echo People, where are you?” The copycat response he hears, “Where are you . . . are you . . . are you . . . ?” further annoys him. All of the spiteful words he hurls are returned, leading him to denounce the Echo People as “terrible.” Quiet and serene Aiyanna has a vastly different experience, as her gentle words of love and kindness are echoed back to her.	Keeley
The Goodnight Train. Ready for school	Sobel, June	Series, 1	Lower Elementary	A group of children excitedly jump aboard the Goodnight Train as they prepare for their first day of school in the morning. They collect their backpacks and outfits for the next day from the animal conductors of the train. They assemble items, such as school supplies, school lunches, and snacks, and get excited for recess as they finally drift off to sleep.	Keeley
The League of Littles	Lyall, Casey	3	Upper Elementary	Lexi, Mo, and Eli are training to be agents for the League of Littles, an international organization that defends youngest siblings-or "littles"-against the bullying, arrogance, and tyranny of older siblings. For their first mission, they are tasked with helping Gabi, a "little" who has lost her older sister's pet hamster Chester after bringing him to school for show-and-tell. Lexi, Mo, and Eli must use their unique skills of crafting, strategy, and acrobatics to capture Chester and return him to Gabi. However, they do not know that Chester is secretly working with the Band of Bigs, an organization built to support oldest siblings. All groups of siblings (youngest, oldest, middle, and only children) are represented throughout the story.	Keeley

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The Pigeon Won't Say the Abcs!	Mo Willems Workshop	Series, 1	Lower Elementary	The Pigeon has 26 good reasons why he's not reciting the ABCs. "Do I have to spell it out for you?" The Pigeon is not going to do as he's told! Readers race through the alphabet alongside the contrary bird as he dramatically explains his refusal: "B: I am BUSY." While the Pigeon starts off strong ("C and D: I CANNOT! I have a bus to DRIVE!"), it becomes apparent that he's not quite well versed in his alphabet: "QUICK! I am REALLY STRUGGLING! What comes after P!?!" Deeming the task "TOTALLY UNFAIR," the frenzied Pigeon has his traditional meltdown. He somewhat predictably retakes the narrative by declaring he'll sing the ABCs instead, with the help of a XYLOPHONE and a (somewhat random) "YELLOW ZEBRA."	Keeley
The Princess Diaries The Graphic Novel	Cabot, Meg	Series	Upper Elementary		Keeley
The Whale's Tale and the Otter's Side of the Story	Messner, Kate	2	Lower Elementary	Can words on a page yield two entirely different reads? Challenging youngsters to "read from front to back and back to front," a humpback whale and a southern sea otter each make the case for their own inherent superiority. The whale raises salient points about how cetaceans hunt in pods and communicate through song. Once readers reach the end, however, those same words take on an entirely different meaning. Now the otter argues in favor of its own kind. After all, otters cuddle their offspring and hold hands while they slumber.	Keeley
Theodora Hendrix and the snare of the shadowmongers	Kopy, Jordan	2	Upper Elementary	Werewolves, witches, and mummies like you've never seen before in this tale about a reform school for monsters. The charter for the Monstrous League of Monsters includes three items: (1) Keep monsters hidden from humans; (2) Protect humans from bad monsters; and (3) Help bad monsters become good monsters. Theodora is eager to embark on her trip to New York City but she has just one more day of school before break. However, she has failed to complete her family tree assignment and her teacher has a punishment so vile lined up that Theodora would almost prefer to face Hilda the Hag. When Theodora discovers not all monsters support the charter (some think they should rule over humans) she is determined to protect others from the spells of the Shadowmongers.	Keeley
To the top of the world : Barbara Hillary, the first Black woman to reach the North and South Poles	Blumenthal, Deborah	3	Lower Elementary	Biography of Barbara Hillary, the first Black woman to reach both the North and South Poles. A nurse for over 55 years, Hillary, who was also a breast and lung cancer survivor, decides at the age of 75 to become the adventurer she has always wanted to be. Through fierce determination, grit, and accompanied by her wry sense of humor, Hillary goes dogsledding, photographs polar bears, and reaches both the poles by the time she was 79.	Keeley
Uh-Oh! Rabbit	Ham, Jo	Series, 1	Lower Elementary	The rabbit from the classic brainteasers, a black shadow that seems like it could be a duck if squinting your eyes just right, is going on outlandish adventures. Just as those brainteasers add a splash of unexpected to images, these books add entertaining twists to essential learning concepts. In Uh-Oh, Rabbit, readers learn the ins and outs of up and down with simple illustrations.	Keeley
Yippee! Rabbit	Ham, Jo	Series, 1	Lower Elementary	The rabbit from the classic brainteasers, a black shadow that seems like it could be a duck if squinting your eyes just right, is going on outlandish adventures. Just as those brainteasers add a splash of unexpected to images, these books add entertaining twists to essential learning concepts. Yippee! Rabbit does the same with "go" and "stop," showing Rabbit's tasks getting out of hand through sheer enthusiasm.	Keeley
An Anthology of Remarkable Bugs (DK Children's Anthologies)	Jess French	NF	elementary	The eighth book in the bestselling Children's Anthologies series, An Anthology of Remarkable Bugs explores some of the most amazing bugs on our planet.	Hillside Academy
An Anthology of Intriguing Animals (DK Children's Anthologies)	Ben Hoare	NF	elementary	A beautiful gift, this is a children's animal encyclopedia with a twist. Alongside interesting facts are the stories and myths behind children's favourite animals as well as incredible pictures and stunning illustrations. Containing more than 100 species, this beautiful modern bestiary will take children through the animal kingdom from the huge whale to the tiny spider.	Hillside Academy
The Wonders of Nature (DK Children's Anthologies)	Ben Hoare	NF	elementary	This compendium of amazing animals, plants, rocks and minerals, and microorganisms will wow children and many adults, too. With 100 remarkable items from the natural world, from orchids to opals and lichens to lizards, everyone will find something to be captivated by. Each plant, animal, and rock is shown both photographically and illustrated, and children will love poring over the detailed close-up images.	Hillside Academy
An Anthology of Aquatic Life (DK Children's Anthologies)	Sam Hume	NF	elementary	The underwater world is so much bigger than young minds can fathom, and there is always more to learn. An Anthology of Aquatic Life is a stunning ocean encyclopedia for young readers to explore, with reference pages packed with fascinating information, little learners will be captivated as they discover the facts, stories and myths behind their favourite sea creatures.	Hillside Academy
The Mysteries of the Universe (DK Children's Anthologies)	Will Gater	NF	elementary	Every page of this captivating space book reveals the secrets behind more than 100 celestial objects, from planets, asteroids to black holes and galaxies. Get ready to explore fun facts and exciting new scientific discoveries!	Hillside Academy

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An Anthology of Exquisite Birds (DK Children's Anthologies)	Ben Hoare	NF	elementary	The seventh book in the bestselling Children's Anthologies series, An Anthology of Exquisite Birds explores some of the most impressive birds on our planet.	Hillside Academy
Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life (DK Children's Anthologies)	Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan	NF	elementary	This collection of amazing dinosaurs, plants, and other prehistoric life will wow children and many adults, too. Showcasing more than 90 remarkable fossils, such as a fearsome Tyrannosaurus skull, delicate fern leaf, and perfectly preserved woolly mammoth, everyone will find something to be captivated by. Each plant or animal is shown both photographically and illustrated, and children will love poring over the detailed close-up images.	Hillside Academy
An Anthology of Micro-Life	Jess French	NF	elementary	From the tiny snail that lives in a house of glass to the weird and wonderful tardigrade, this wonderful collection showcases more than 90 miniature life forms. Stunning photography and gorgeous illustrations complement storybook descriptions that will captivate young readers. Here you'll uncover the good and the not so good - from tiny, delicate seeds and pollen to stealthy viruses and bacteria that live around, on and inside you. There's a whole new world waiting to be revealed that is full of surprises, and shows you that small really IS beautiful!	Hillside Academy
An Athnology of Our Extraordinary Earth (DK Children's Anthologies)	Cally Oldershaw	NF	elementary	The world is so much more complex than young minds can fathom, from molten-hot rock and smoldering volcanoes to icy glaciers and bubbling springs. This book about the Earth for kids aged 7+ unlocks all the mysteries of our living, breathing planet.	Hillside Academy
Bibsy Cross and the Bad Apple	Liz Garton Scanlon	3	elementary	This year, Bibsy has Mrs. Stumper for a teacher ... and Mrs. Stumper doesn't seem too keen on Bibsy. She thinks Bibsy talks too much--especially about her science fair project. Bibsy just has a whole lot to say!	Hillside Academy
Bibsy Cross and the Bike-A-Thon	Liz Garton Scanlon	Series	elementary	Most things are easy-peasy, regular-pegular for Bibsy Cross. She loves her parents, her cat, her best friend, Natia. She loves school and the library. And she loves riding her bike. Sometimes, she pretends it's her chariot. Bibsy's library is hosting a bike-a-thon to raise money to buy books. And Bibsy is determined to earn the most donations. That way she can be a winner!	Hillside Academy
Bibsy Cross and the Creepy-Crawlies	Liz Garton Scanlon	Series	elementary	Most things are easy-peasy, regular-pegular for Bibsy Cross. She loves her parents, her cat, her best friend, Natia. She loves school and the library. And she loves to lend a helping hand. For their class project, Bibsy and her group must create a self-sustaining pickle-jar terrarium. That means the plants and bugs will live in a harmonious balance. But when things go a little off-kilter in the pickle jar, will Bibsy's instinct to help out truly do good?	Hillside Academy
Bibsy Cross and the Time Capsule	Liz Garton Scanlon	Series	elementary	But this time, each student is tasked with creating a time capsule, and Bibsy's not so sure she wants to trap the present in a box. She needs her childhood now, not preserved for the future. When Nanaberry comes--not just for a visit, but for good--she helps Bibsy see the project in a new light.	Hillside Academy
Grown with Love	Valeria Wicker	2	lower elementary	Oliver the plant scientist uses his botanical inventions to fix problems for his neighbors, but he soon discovers Mrs. Kroftombottom's conundrum cannot be solved with science alone.	Hillside Academy
Evelyn Witch Gets a Pet	Beth Ferry	2	lower elementary	Evelyn Witch, eager for a pet, buys a mysterious egg and, when it does not hatch on its own, she heads to the library to find the perfect spell to bring it to life.	Hillside Academy
Happy Birthday madame Chapeau	Andrea Beaty	2	lower elementary	When a crow flies off with her birthday bonnet as she walks to dinner, Madame Chapeau chases the thief through the streets of Paris while admirers offer her replacement hats, but none seem quite right until someone offers a special gift	Hillside Academy
Snowlands	Morr Meroz	2	upper elementary	A brand-new, full-color graphic novel series for animal fantasy fans that delivers a daring adventure and a mysterious threat that has animals–prey and predator alike–disappearing.	Hillside Academy
Warriors Graphic Novels - The Prophecies Begin Part 2	Erin Hunter	Series	upper elementary	Allegiances are shifting among the Clans of warrior cats that roam the forest. With tensions so delicately balanced, friends can become enemies overnight, and some cats are willing to kill to get what they want. Fireheart is determined to find out the truth about the mysterious death of the former ThunderClan deputy Redtail. But as he searches for answers, he uncovers secrets that might be better left hidden. In the heat of a blazing summer, Fireheart struggles to handle sinister omens, an apprentice with a shocking secret, and a devastated Clan leader who is a shell of her former self. And as the forest gets hotter and hotter, every cat braces for the coming storm....	Hillside Academy
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Warriors Graphic Novels - The New Prophecy	Erin Hunter	Series	upper elementary	The wild cats of the forest have lived in peace for many moons—but when Brambleclaw, a warrior of ThunderClan, receives an ominous prophecy from StarClan that speaks of a mysterious danger, he must rally the fiercest warriors from all the Clans to seek answers in the mountains.	Hillside Academy
Pikachu's Nighttime Adventure	Rikako Matsuo	Series	lower elementary	Pikachu is having a sleepover with Eevee and Dedenne. But when Eevee starts to tell a ghost story… a real ghost appears! A real Ghost-type Pokémon, that is! Soon Pikachu, Eevee, Dedenne, and their new Pokémon pal are off to explore monpoké Island! What new friends will they meet on their nighttime adventure?	Hillside Academy
A Child's Introduction to Natural History	Heather Alexander	NF	upper elementary	In the tradition of Black Dog's best-selling Child's Introduction books, which include The Story ofthe Orchestra and A Child's Introduction to the Night Sky, A Child's Introduction to Natural History introduces readers ages 8 to 12 to the fascinating wonders of our natural world. Highlighting every kingdom of life--plants, bacteria, mammals, birds, amphibians, insects, rocks and minerals--the book is also full of charming and witty illustrations by Meredith Hamilton plus 30 photographs throughout. The book delves into topics like geology; prehistoric times, including fossils and dinosaurs; how animals move and fly; evolution; biomes; and more. Sidebars throughout offer biographies of naturalists like Charles Darwin, Mary Anning, and Charles Henry Turner.	Hillside Academy
Who Do you want to be when you grow up	Paula Faris		lower elementary	With Career Day looming at school, Lina cannot decide what she wants to do when she grows up, but after discovering she has many talents, she realizes it is more important for her to know who she wants to be.	Hillside Academy
Academy Vi Rise of the Scorpions	Layton, T.z	NYP	lower elementary	Will Leo get any playing time? Can he work his way into a starting lineup filled with older, bigger, and more experienced players? Unfortunately, the move to a new division might be the easy part. There's a new contender in the Youth Prem--the Southwark F.C. Scorpions--who have a roster full of superstars that play to win at any cost. They're the dirtiest, roughest team Leo has ever faced, led by an old enemy who cheats at every turn.	Watson Technology Center
Alpacas	Bolte, Mari	2	upper elementary	Beautiful photos are paired with accessible text to examine the featured creature's appearance, habitat, behaviors, and life cycle. Each book also presents a folk story that people have used to help explain the animal's appearance or behavior.	Watson Technology Center
Amphibians	Coupe, Jessica	0	lower elementary	The word amphibian comes from a Greek word meaning 'to live a double life.' The animals are known for spending part of their lives in water and part on land. . . . Readers will learn about the species, adaptations, and behaviors found within this group of animals"	Watson Technology Center
Anacondas	Gish, Ashley	1	lower elementary	Beautiful photos are paired with accessible text to examine the featured creature's appearance, habitat, behaviors, and life cycle. Each book also presents a folk story that people have used to help explain the animal's appearance or behavior.	Watson Technology Center
Apex predators : the world's deadliest hunters, past and present	Jenkins, Steve	0	lower elementary	"In his latest illustrated exploration of the animal kingdom, Steve Jenkins introduces readers to some of the most powerful predators in history, from the Tyrannosaurus rex to the African lion"	Watson Technology Center
Axolotls	Gish, Ashley	0	lower elementary	Beautiful photos are paired with accessible text to examine the featured creature's appearance, habitat, behaviors, and life cycle. Each book also presents a folk story that people have used to help explain the animal's appearance or behavior.	Watson Technology Center
Bored	Sala, Felicita	1	lower elementary	A very bored girl becomes less so when she starts to imagine all the bored people in the world floating away together to boredom-fueled adventures"	Watson Technology Center
Braided roots	Westbrook, Pasha	2	lower elementary	A stunning, poetic debut picture book from Pasha Westbrook about honoring one's roots and the unbreakable bond of familial love, brought to life with enchanting illustrations by acclaimed illustrator Madelyn Goodnigh	Watson Technology Center
Breaking Out!	Spiotto, Joey	0	lower elementary	Help students understand emotions, show and feel empathy, and make responsible decision	Watson Technology Center
Buho y Pinguino	Madan, Vikram	1	upper elementary		Watson Technology Center
Chancho el rebelde	Blabey, Aaron	1	lower elementary		Watson Technology Center
Chicka chicka peep peep	Chung, Julien	series	lower elementary		Watson Technology Center
Scooby-Doo! And Friends A Halloween Mystery!	Croatto, David	series	lower elementary	It’s Halloween night, and everyone’s favorite Warner Bros. characters are having a haunted house decorating competition! But when the houses get sabotaged, can super sleuths Daphne and Velma get to the bottom of the mystery before it’s time for the judging?	Handley STEM

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Bad sister	Alexander, K. R	1 series	Upper Elementary	Companion to: Identikill"--Back cover. "Twin sisters. One dead, one living . . . Chelsea has now traded places with her evil twin . . . and finds herself trapped in a ghost space while Angelica takes over. Is it possible for her to get her life back?"	Dorsey
Bear for a Day	Tabor, Corey R	2 (NYP coming 5/19/2026)	Lower Elementary	Assignment: Imagine yourself as a bear for the day. What would you do? Caldecott Honor and three-time Geisel Award-winning author and illustrator Corey R. Tabor offers an inspiring--and surprising--answer in this funny picture book for fans of Mo Willems, David Shannon, and Peter Brown. If you were a bear for a day, what would you do? Probably wake up, eat breakfast, go for a motorcycle ride, and rescue your best friend from a rogue hot air balloon. . . . You know, normal bear stuff! You certainly wouldn't stand in front of the whole class and give a boring, detailed, and informational report about bears. Dynamically illustrated from the bear's perspective, the Caldecott Honor and three-time Geisel Award-winning Corey R. Tabor delivers an innovative and crowd-pleasing picture book. This funny, mischievous, and surprising picture book about creativity, friendship, where ideas come from, and the fun of using your imagination, will be a hit at home, at story times, and in classrooms.	Dorsey
Birtle and the purple turtles	Hannon, Tara J	1 series	Lower Elementary	Everyone is a turtle in Turtletown. So Teeny thinks she must be a turtle, too. But when Teeny sprouts feathers, she begins to wonder . . . is there a teeny possibility she's a . . . BIRTLE? Tootie loves tag, but the other turtles in Turtletown don't like to play. That is, until Tootie meets Teeny. Teeny LOVES tag. They have tons in common! Except one BIG thing . . . Teeny may not be a turtle at all. This adorable graphic novel is about being true to yourself, friendship, and most of all, celebrating differences. It features a Dyslexia-friendly font. "Not only are Tootie and Teeny some of the sweetest characters ever, but their friendship should serve as a blueprint for all friendships. With my whole heart, I wish for all of us to have a friend like these two, who will love, respect, and accept us for everything that we are, and all that we wish to be, flying turtle or otherwise. This whole book feels like a hug, a reassuring warm blanket of love that reminds us of the importance and of the magic that happens when our hearts and minds are open, and of the beautiful fact that we are all more alike than we are different." - Leila Boukarim, author of Zips and Eeloo Make Hummus	Dorsey
Carlito's butterfly	Delaunois, Angele	1 Pending Reviews	Lower Elementary	Carlito has recently immigrated and he misses Mexico. During a walk with his friend Samia, he recognizes a magnificent orange and black butterfly--a monarch! He remembers visiting a forest in Mexico where the monarch butterflies spend the winter. Through the monarch's migratory story, Carlito and Samia realize that they can have two countries to call home, just like the butterflies. The book includes information about monarch butterflies, their migration, their role in our ecosystems, the threats they face and tips on how to help butterflies thrive. This bilingual book includes full text in both English and Spanish.	Dorsey
Claude	Harris, Phyllis	2 (NYP coming 5/19/2026)	Lower Elementary	Inspired by a beautiful Claude Monet painting, a little artist decides to create her own masterpiece, but her puppy has other ideas. From grabbing his favorite ball to rolling on the floor, he tries everything to get her attention, and chaos ensues, creating a big, colorful mess. Or is it a mess after all? Perhaps Claude the dog and Claude Monet have a lot more in common than we think. Told entirely in stunning illustration, Claude is a wordless picture book that introduces young artists to the works of Monet while inspiring creativity and promoting passion over perfection. And at the end, kids can read about the life of Monet and his role in art history. With bold splashes of color across white pages, this inspirational story shows the creative process in full transparency, proving that there are no bad creations, just happy mistakes that are worth more than a thousand words. Don't wait to be perfect to start.	Dorsey
Diez profes deliciosos	Montgomery, Ross	2	Lower Elementary	An irreverent and zany counting book that is gently thrilling and written in a deliciously infectious rhyme with witty and whimsical illustrations. Ten silly teachers have missed the last bus home. But LOOK - a shortcut through the forest! They'll be back in time for tea! Off they skip, unaware that in the woods a hungry horde of mischievous and hilariously goofy monsters is waiting...	Dorsey
Dog & Cat : concrete poems & conversations	Grandits, John	NF	Upper Elementary	CRISIS! Dog and Cat find out the family is moving. Dog freaks out. He does NOT want to move. He goes through all the classic stages: denial, anger, bargaining, and depression. Cat tries to get him to acceptance. But Cat is fine--really she is--or is she? Dog and Cat plow through the days until moving. They eat. They nap. They argue. They take care of their owners. But can they figure out how to stop this terrible move? Dog & Cat is told in a series of funny concrete (shape) poems and hilarious conversations. Perfect for any kid, age 9 and up. Or anyone who just wants a fun book.	Dorsey

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Don't Boop the Bunny	Mellon, Pippa	1 Pending Reviews	Lower Elementary	Whatever you do...don't BOOP the bunny! Kids of all ages will get a kick out of booping the noses of bunnies getting ready for Easter in this board book that features a silicone pop-it piece. Sensory Play Meets Easter Fun: Kids will love pressing the squishy silicone pop-it nose of bunny friends while enjoying a playful, interactive holiday story. "Don't Boop the Bunny!" A giggle-worthy challenge that tempts little ones to press the bunny's nose - but can they resist? (Spoiler: They'll boop it again and again!) Perfect for Little Hands: Durable board book pages stand up to rough handling, and the built-in pop-it piece is safely embedded for endless fidgety fun. Easter Adventure Awaits: Join bunnies as they prepare for Easter with cheerful illustrations and a tactile, pressable nose that adds to the holiday excitement. On-the-Go Easter Entertainment: The built-in pop-it nose keeps little hands busy, making this book perfect for car rides, Easter baskets, spring picnics, and more!	Dorsey
El lobo de Leo	Marquez, Melissa Cristina	3	Lower Elementary	"Unable to find a dog at the shelter, young Leo forms a bond with a magical alebrije from the marketplace and quickly learns about the responsibilities of adopting a pet"--OCLC.	Dorsey
El oso polar y la bailarina	Velasquez, Eric	2	Lower Elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: The polar bear and the ballerina.;Includes fold-out pages.;"Holiday House en espanol"--Front cover. A wordless picture book in which after seeing a young ballerina dance and lose her scarf at the zoo, a polar bear ventures into the city to find her and return it.	Dorsey
Hermana pegajosa	Siqueira, Ana	3	Lower Elementary	Claudia is the big sister. Monica is the little sister. Having each other is fun. They do bubblegum peace bubbles, where they each blow a bubble and almost touch them together. But sometimes Monica is just way too sticky-wanting to do everything Claudia does. And Claudia finally loses it when Monica tries to come to her soccer tournament. She tells her little sister that there's a monster that eats little kids. Then, just like siblings do, they work it out and make up. But when those bubblegum peace bubbles go awry, it brings an entirely new definition to the word sticky! Also available in English as Sticky Hermana.	Dorsey
How a Bear Became a Book --The Collaboration That Created Winnie-the-Pooh	Pimentel, Annette Bay	3 (NYP coming 3/31/2026)	Upper Elementary	Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Winnie-the-Pooh with this gorgeous picture book about the creation of the World's Most Famous Bear! In 1926, the very first Winnie-the-Pooh book was published. One hundred years later, generations of kids have grown up in the Hundred Acre Wood. How a Bear Became a Book tells the story of how writer, illustrator, and editor came together to craft Pooh's first adventure. But deeper than that, this book introduces our youngest readers to how stories begin and where they can go. As Pooh's voice enters the text, he slowly comes to life in the art. Textually delightful and visually stunning, this is a picture book about the making of picture books, but it is also a masterful exploration of ideas, storytelling, collaboration, art, and most importantly, honey.	Dorsey
How NOT to Make a Jelly Sandwich	Burach, Ross	0 (NYP coming 4/21/2026)	Lower Elementary	Prepare for outrageous fun and shenanigans in this madcap comedy from the creator of the beloved Very Impatient Caterpillar series. Perfect for fans of Dragons Love Tacos, We Don't Eat Our Classmates, The Food Group series, and If You Give a Mouse a Cookie. Why be simple when you can be silly? Frankie has her own way of doing things--the FUN way! In her world, the ordinary becomes more enjoyable with a little original thinking. If you want to make a delicious jelly sandwich, for example, just follow Frankie's five simple steps: 1. Disguise yourself as a duck 2. Spin with an elephant 3. Bathe a dog 4. Organize a joust 5. Train a hamster Taking inspiration from the classic elementary school assignment, writing a "how to," this playful, twisty adventure, filled with ingenious ideas, is an unbridled celebration of imagination and creativity.	Dorsey
Identikill	Alexander, K. R	1 series	Upper Elementary	A young girl is haunted by the ghost of her twin sister following her death	Dorsey

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Just One Gift	Park, Linda Sue	2 (NYP coming 4/7/2026)	Upper Elementary	Exploring themes of community and gratitude, Newbery Medalist Linda Sue Park captures the diverse voices of a lively classroom discussion in a thought-provoking story told through linked poems: Love that Dog meets Seedfolks! The assignment: If you could give someone special in your life a present--just one gift--who would you choose, and what would it be? Discuss. Certain students know their answers right away. A few find their answers more slowly. And while some responses spark lively conversation, others are revealed only in the privacy of journal pages. But all of the choices are as heartfelt as they are unexpected. In accessible verse that highlights transformative moments of connection, Linda Sue Park celebrates the ways--big and small, obvious and unanticipated--our lives are enriched by the people we encounter. Robert Sae-Heng contributes black-and-white art to this eloquent stand-alone read that is also a welcomed companion to the popular The One Thing You'd Save.	Dorsey
Keepers of the marsh	Jortner, Maura	1 pending reviews	Upper Elementary	Twin sisters team up--despite drastically different personalities--to save their family from a bitter witch's curse in this rich and atmospheric middle grade novel. Twelve-year-old Lana isn't looking for trouble when she ventures into the swampy marsh behind her family's home in Galveston Bay. She's just sweaty and bored and lonely, sick of sitting around doing nothing. Her family never goes anywhere. Her mom and her sisters want nothing to do with her, and none of them will talk about their dead dad. With loads of unanswered questions and no other options, Lana decides to seek out the legendary Alligator Witch--if she's even real. What Lana doesn't realize is that the Alligator Witch is very real, and has spent decades plotting her revenge on the town. When the witch swiftly casts a terrifying curse, the only person Lana can ask for help is her unfriendly and generally unwilling twin, Gracie. Together, the twins embark on a memorable journey to make sense of the Alligator Witch's dark past, along with the unexpected role their family played in her descent. In spite of their differences, Lana and Gracie must unite to make things right and save their loved ones. An enchanting read packed full of fascinating lore, girl-powered adventure, and just-enough danger, this story of sisterhood will keep readers turning pages. Hand to fans of exciting, lightly magical sagas like The Midnight Children and The Jumbies.	Dorsey
La cazuela que la campesina revolvio	Vamos, Samantha R	1 Pending reviews	Lower Elementary	This is the story of how the farm maiden and all the farm animals worked together to make the rice pudding that they serve at the fiesta. With the familiarity of "The House That Jack Built" this story bubbles and builds just like the ingredients of the arroz con leche that everyone enjoys. Cleverly incorporating rhymes and repetition, La cazuela que la campensina revolvio is a delicious treat that will entertain and engage young readers! Back matter includes a recipe for arroz con leche--perfect for everyone to make together and enjoy at story time.	Dorsey
Las Maneras En Que Papi Dice Te Quiero (Spanish Edition)	Ruiz, Delia	1 (NYP coming 3/24/2026)	Lower Elementary	When Papi, who is always busy working at el rancho, asks Maricruz to jump in the truck with him to go get groceries for Mami, she grabs the list and sprints! During the drive, they wave to the people in their community and enjoy each other's company. But when they make a turn down a particularly bumpy road, they lose their grocery list. Fortunately, an unexpected friend shows up to save the day! Inspired by the author's own truck rides with her father through a ranch in Mexico, Ways Papi Says I Love You connects the love languages between a father and daughter and shows the many ways love can be expressed and received. Written and illustrated by a Latine duo, Ways Papi Says I Love You is available in English and in Spanish.	Dorsey
Leo's lobo	Marquez, Melissa Cristina	3	Lower Elementary	"Unable to find a dog at the shelter, young Leo forms a bond with a magical alebrije from the marketplace and quickly learns about the responsibilities of adopting a pet"--OCLC.	Dorsey
Lucky New Year colors	Wan, Joyce	1 pending reviews	Lower Elementary	Celebrate Lunar New Year with Joyce Wan's irresistable petite picture book that will introduce kids (ages 3-5) to the colors of the holiday. Features a book jacket that opens into a poster! From the RED of lucky envelopes and the ORANGE of tangerines to lovely PINK plum blossoms, LUCKY NEW YEAR COLORS captivates young readers with Wan's signature cute-as-a-button style, a rainbow of colors, and an authentic cultural experience. Kids will step into a colorful journey through the widely celebrated holiday known as Chinese New Year as Wan brings her Chinese heritage to life through all the colors of the rainbow and playful rhymes. This book shares a wonderful combination--the concept of colors and the traditions of the holiday--and the adventure culminates with the spectacular rainbow of lion dancers! Here's a book that helps little ones enhance their color recognition skills while experiencing the joy of the holiday.	Dorsey
My dinosaur shoes	Wehner, Eleni Tassopoulos	1 pending reviews	Lower Elementary	Roscoe really, really loves his puppy shoes. They're so soft! So comfy! So . . . perfect! When his puppy shoes get to be too small, it's time for a new pair of dinosaur shoes. Dinosaur shoes?! Those shoes are different, and new things can be scary. It's a good thing Roscoe's gentle big sister Ivy knows how to help him get used to his new shoes	Dorsey

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Nina del pueblo de floricanto : Luz Jimenez, hija de los Nahuas	Amescua, Gloria	1	Upper Elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: Child of the flower-song people.;Includes bibliographical references. A fictionalized account of a Nahua woman who grew up in Mexico during the early 1900s, became a model for artists, worked with scholars to preserve Nahuatl language and stories, and was known as the "soul of Mexico."	Dorsey
No quiero ir a la escuela	Graux, Amelie	1 pending reviews	Lower Elementary	Jonas is convinced that school is very boring. He'd much rather go to kindergarten like his little sister Lena, or to work like his mom and dad, but are they really more fun than going to school? When Jonas wakes up one day he decides he absolutely does not want to go to school! He wants to go back to kindergarten like his little sister, Lena. But when he gets there, he soon discovers that it's not as fun as he thought - there are crying babies everywhere who snatch his toys from him! Disappointed with kindergarten, he decides to go to work like his mom and dad - surely they have much more fun than he does at school! But when he gets to work, there's nothing but boring things to do and it's exhausting!After such a busy day, Jonas decides that maybe school isn't so bad after all...	Dorsey
One Ocean --A Journey Beneath the Waves	Davies, Nicola	1 NF (NYP coming 7/21/2026)	Lower Elementary	Two children and their grandmother discover a "sea heart" on the beach: a smooth, round bean the size of one child's palm, which has traveled the world on the Gulf Stream's current. The trio traces the bean's wondrous journey on a map--through seagrass meadows brimming with turtles and tiger sharks, coral reefs, underwater mountains traversed by whales, and kelp forests bobbing with seals--until it washes up, a full year later, on their rainy beach in Scotland. Narrative nonfiction at its best and most beautiful, this companion to One World from zoologist Nicola Davies and award-winning artist Jenni Desmond is a fluid, well-researched story about the way currents connect us all to the vast ocean that colors our planet blue. Tackling, too, the global impact of humans on the ocean--especially the perils of plastic--the book employs fascinating facts, gentle urgency, and specific conservation success stories to point a wise and hopeful path forward.	Dorsey
Ritu in the Sun	Hossain, Moniza	1 (NYP coming 4/21/2026)	Lower Elementary	A lyrical picture book about one little girl's experience with colorism--and a celebration of that which can make us see things anew: light and love. Ritu loves the sun. She loves it in the morning when it slants in through the kitchen window; in the afternoon when it makes the pool sparkle; and in the evening when it lights up the sky with splashes of orange and pink. But her Nani is worried the sun will give Ritu a tan. Can Ritu convince her that all skin colors are beautiful--including Nani's own? With poetic text and stunning illustrations, this poignant story is sure to inspire children to embrace their own unique beauty--and it includes the author's grandmother's own aloo bhaji and roti recipes at the back.	Dorsey
Serafina Makes Waves	Burgess, Matthew	4 (NYP coming 3/31/2026)	Lower Elementary	Introducing an irresistibly over-the-top new kitty character who's ready to make a big splash! Meet Serafina. If there's one thing you should know about Serafina, it's that she absolutely, positively HATES water. Running faucets, rain, or the sea? No thank you. So even though she looks fantastic in goggles, Serafina is NOT happy to be forced into a swim class by the powers that be. NOTHING can convince her to get into that disgusting pit of seething water. Nothing, that is, except maybe a very beloved old friend who needs a hand. The first book in an unforgettable new picture book series from acclaimed creators Matthew Burgess and Robin Rosenthal shows how trying something new can lead to unexpected joy.	Dorsey
Seres Fabulosos Criaturas Mitologicas De Todo El Mundo (Spanish Edition)	Funke, Cornelia	1 (NYP coming 3/31/2026)	Lower Elementary	Dragons, unicorns, and thunderbirds are only a few of the fabulous creatures young children will meet in this book! In this bright and bold introduction to fantastical and magical animals from around the globe, bestselling and celebrated fantasy author Cornelia Funke and illustrator Ruby Warnecke invite children into the fabulous world of myth and legend.	Dorsey
Seven million steps : the true story of Dick Gregory's Run for the Hungry	Barnes, Derrick	4 NF	Lower Elementary	From award-winning creators, Derrick Barnes, Frank Morrison, and Dr. Christian Gregory comes the true story of comedian and activist Dick Gregory's remarkable Food Run of 1976. 1 man. 1,011 hours. 3,200 miles. 7 million steps. What would you do In April of 1976, Dick Gregory sets off on a Herculean and grueling two-and-a-half month run. His goal: to raise awareness about the epidemic of poverty and hunger in America. Sleeping in motels and consuming nothing but fruit juices, vitamins and water, he runs from Los Angeles to New York City. And in each city, he stops to speak the truth about injustice. About the plight of the penniless. About the hopeless. Lyrical text, stunning art, and compelling backmatter come together to ask you--yes you--what would you do if you had a wild idea to stand up for something you believe in Find out how far Dick Gregory's belief in feeding the hungry took him in this unforgettable story of an incredible journey that still reverberates today.	Dorsey

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Shadow Play	Poblocki, Dan	0 (NYP coming 9/1/2026)	Upper Elementary	Shelby and Jane aren't happy to be stuck with their grandparents, tucked away in the Catskills, surrounded by old, abandoned resorts. It's like the whole town is trapped in a dream. The days seem to drag on forever. That is, until neighbors tell them the legend of the psychic who used to live next door. To this day, if you wait until night, then shine a light on the bare brick wall, shadows play out your future. Shelby and Jane are no scaredy cats, so they go to check it out. To their horror, silhouettes appear and act out a murder. But then the silhouette of the murderer stops what he's doing and notices them -- his audience. The kids RUN. But they can't escape the shadows that continue to haunt them in their nightmares. Will they be able to fight their fortunes... or will the nightmares become reality?	Dorsey
Sigamos subiendo!	Paul, Baptiste	2	Lower Elementary	Text in Spanish.;Translation of: Climb on! "When a young child reminds her dad about the hike they planned, her father is hesitant . . . It's a great day to watch soccer. But as the two climb on, her enthusiasm is contagious"--Provided by publisher.	Dorsey
Spooky	Garland, Sally Anne	Pending reviews	Lower Elementary	When a family moves into a big, old house, it feels strange and unfamiliar to the kids - a bit spooky even! They soon discover a black cat is already living there, and it is spooked by the new owners. As they unpack and settle into their new home, the family decides to not disturb the cat and to pretend that they don't see it padding around from room to room. Will the family and their spooky housemate ever feel at home? This story about life changes and being patient in new situations is perfect year round, and especially at Halloween.Praise for Sally Anne Garland's books:Nook"A sensitive character study with feelings that run deep."-Kirkus Reviews (starred review)The Moon Seed"A quietly spectacular picture book, reimagining the journey ofa seed aboard Apollo 14."-The GuardianThe Chalk Garden"A lush, joyful picture book, full of growth, colour and creativity."-The Guardian	Dorsey
Squirrel Lock Holmes. 1,The pet rock mystery	Belote, Ashley	2	Lower Elementary	It's a mystery, my dear Watson! Detective Squirrel Lock Holmes and her trusty sidekick Mole Watson are on the hunt for a missing pet rock in this first book of the hilarious early graphic chapter book series. THE CASE OF THE MISSING PET ROCK Victim- Reggie the Rabbit's Pet Rock, Dwayne (aka, "the Rock") Scene of the Crime- Pet Rock Obedience School Suspects- Reggie's classmates -- and even his teacher! Detective Squirrel Lock Holmes and her partner in crime-solving -- Mole Watson -- are experts in finding lost things. But can they find Reggie's pet rock? Or will they hit rock bottom? Early chapter book readers will laugh along at the problem-solving skills of the silliest sleuths in the forest in this full-color graphic novel.	Dorsey
Tajin and the Twelve Thunders	Morales, Magaly	1 (NYP coming 6/2/2026)	Lower Elementary	Violet knows what it's like to be afraid: when you're afraid, you feel helpless and small. But when Violet is afraid, she doesn't just feel small--she actually shrinks! It's tough to stop feeling frightened when you're only a few centimeters tall. But whe	Dorsey
The clean-up monster	Wehner, Eleni Tassopoulos	2	Lower Elementary	Cover title.;On board pages.;"Ages 0+"--Back cover. "It's time for Roscoe and Ivy to clean up! But when they look at the task in front of them, there is just no way they can do it. The toys are jumbled and the dough is mixed up. They don't even know where to start! Roscoe and Ivy must work as a team to tidy the room, even when they discover their clean up methods are different. If they do a good job, they might just catch a glimpse of the Clean-Up Monster!"--Publisher's website.	Dorsey
The Cow in the Dark at Night	Hannigan, Jess	0 (NYP coming 7/21/2026)	Lower Elementary	It is nighttime and the cow is loose. In this vibrant and silly picture book, curiosity leads to some strange encounters indeed... The cow has always wondered what goes on when the sun goes down. Tonight, she will discover it all. Adventures, nocturnal friends, every exciting thing waiting out there in the dark new world. But these night people may have other things in mind... It's a good thing that the moon is very bright tonight. Readers who love scaredy cats, Jon Klasson, neon green, X. Fang, and things that go bump in the night will fall in love with this new story from beloved Spider in the Well author Jess Hannigan!	Dorsey
The Gingerbread Yeti	Gemeinhart, Dan	0 (NYP coming 9/1/2026)	Lower Elementary	A rhyming Christmas picture book from #1 New York Times-bestselling author Dan Gemeinhart about an abominable gingerbread cookie wreaking havoc in the North Pole. Is this beastly cookie trying to create a holiday disaster . . . or does it simply long for a family to share the season with? Includes a recipe at the end to bake your own Gingerbread Yeti! On the night before Christmas at the North Pole, the elves are all starving, and Santa is famished. But after a tuft of white fur blows into Ella the Elf's gingerbread batter, out of the oven crashes a not-so-tasty (and somewhat-hairy) surprise! The Gingerbread Yeti is towering, frightening . . . and on the loose. But as Ella, the elves, and the reindeer are chased by the abominable doughman, the young baker begins to wonder what the Yeti truly wants for Christmas. After all, there's no sweeter gift than celebrating the holidays with family.	Dorsey

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The glasshouse	Druvert, Helene	1 pending reviews	Lower Elementary	A delightful picture book with intricate lasercuts and beautiful illustrations. Holly loves to wander the city streets, collecting fallen leaves and stray flowers, tiny treasures that bring a spot of brightness to her life. But one day she stumbles upon the biggest treasure of all, an amazing forgotten place bursting with life and colour that might change her grey world forever... Filled with intricate lasercuts and glorious images, this gorgeous, large-format book is by Helene Druvert, the acclaimed author and illustrator of many beloved books for children.	Dorsey
The legend of the last library	Cole, Frank	1 pending reviews	Upper Elementary	What if you lived in a world without books? After a devastating Blight killed off all the trees, paper is worth more than just about anything. Juni's parents died when she was young, so now it's just her and Grandpa Edgar. When she's not in school, Juni and her friends Doler and Quaze turn to plifting--scavenging for any paper they can find. If Juni can find enough paper, she can pay for the health care Grandpa needs. So when Juni discovers a book--the first one she's ever seen--hidden in a box in her grandpa's closet, she's both surprised and elated thinking of the money she could get for it. That all changes when she decides to read the book. Beyond opening her imagination, the book contains clues that point to what could be the last library on Earth. The library's location has been hidden for more than a hundred years, but Juni and her friends are not the only ones looking for it. Ullred O'Donnell, head of R&D for Novexus, a megacorporation that replaced the government and now controls all information, is desperate to find the library as well. With an army of vicious robot dogs at his command, Ullred warns Juni to abandon her quest--or else. Juni and her friends must find the library and share it with the world before Novexus claims it as their own. If reading one book could change Juni's life, what would access to thousands--or millions--of books do?	Dorsey
The little drummer girl : an unexpected Christmas story	Walsh, Sheila	1 pending reviews	Lower Elementary	Isabella loves to dance and sing, so when she sees auditions posted for the Christmas pageant at church, she dreams of landing the perfect part--the Christmas angel with a sparkling halo, flowing white robe, and her very own wings. But things don't go quite as planned. She does get a part. The little drummer . . . girl? Drummers don't wear sparkling halos, flowing white robes, or wings! Will this be the most disappointing Christmas ever? Filled with witty rhymes and whimsical illustrations, The Little Drummer Girl helps children ages 3 to 5 understand how an awful day can turn into the greatest day of all. This unique Christmas story told from the perspective of a little girl delivers an entertaining message of hope, humor, and the power of God's love, as shown through his gift of Jesus--not just at Christmas but every day.	Dorsey
The littlest elephant : a one and only Ruby story	Applegate, Katherine	Series	Lower Elementary	From the Newbery Award-winning and bestselling author of the modern classic One and Only series comes a gorgeous picture book introducing young readers to Ruby, the beloved baby elephant. Ruby is the littlest elephant in the herd at the animal sanctuary, where she lives near her best friends Ivan the silverback gorilla and Bob the lovable mutt. Ruby loves all the things that make being an elephant fun, like splashing in muddy puddles and spraying water through her trunk. But there are parts of being an elephant that she doesn't love so much, like her new tusks. The herd is preparing for Ruby's Tuskday, a day to celebrate the fact that Ruby is growing up, and for remembering. Ruby has lots of happy memories, but she also has lots of sad ones, ones that are hard to think about. Surrounded by the love of her herd and her friends, the littlest elephant will see that growing up doesn't have to be scary, and that remembering the darkness can help us appreciate the light. This beautiful and poignant story shows readers the importance of honoring the past, cherishing the present, and facing the future without fear.	Dorsey
The Minor rescue	Davis, Meredith	series	Upper Elementary	Noah Minor is back for another action-packed adventure--this time in the Big Apple--where he's hoping to stop Gravitas' most wanted (and Noah's great uncle) once and for all! Noah might be zooming through Gravitas training, but his friends Rodney and Haley still haven't recovered from their run-in with his great-uncle Saul three months ago. And Noah blames himself for letting Gravitas's Most Wanted get away. When twenty-six middle schoolers are kidnapped, Gravitas sends Noah to New York City to look for clues to Saul's location. Noah hopes to make things right and prove he isn't an epic failure. But is Noah actually looking to bring Saul to justice, or is he just seeking revenge?	Dorsey

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The Second Life of Snap	Kelly, Erin Entrada	2 (NYP coming 5/12/2026)	Upper Elementary	Twelve-year-old Zuzu Santos doesn't want a robot. She and her best friends, otherwise known as "the Valleycats," would rather explore Bright Valley on their own. But then Zuzu meets Snap, a know-it-all guardian robot with a limited battery life and an abundance of hope. A gripping, stand-alone, thematically rich survival story by two-time Newbery Medalist Erin Entrada Kelly, for fans of The Wild Robot and A Rover's Story. Bright Valley Subsidized Camp #5 is not a perfect place to live. It's dusty, there are no trees to provide respite from the beating sun, the trailers are falling apart, and the water supply is heavily rationed. But to twelve-year-old Zuzu Santos and her three best friends, Bright Valley is home. When Zuzu's dad loses his job at Lockwood, the corporation that controls everything from rations to education, he isn't given money or food or water as severance, but a dated, first-generation robot. They do not provide a working charging station. Zuzu names the robot Snap, and he soon becomes part of the Bright Valley family. But Snap's battery is dwindling every day, and though Snap is prepared for his inevitable reset, Zuzu isn't. She would do whatever it takes to keep Snap alive. The problem is, Snap would do the same for Zuzu and her friends, no matter the cost. Erin Entrada Kelly tells a moving story of friendship and family, rich with themes and characters that will resonate with readers. The Second Life of Snap is a futuristic book for middle graders that is grounded, full of heart and humor, and unforgettable. An excellent choice for fans of The Wild Robot, A Rover's Story, and Erin Entrada Kelly's own We Dream of Space.	Dorsey
The Skeleton and the Cat	Scott, Brandon James	0 (NYP coming 7/7/2026)	Lower Elementary	A humorous and touching tale of the unexpected friendship that blossoms between a peaceful skeleton and a persistent cat. Told in five short and charming stories that will remind you of Frog and Toad. Skeleton lives alone in lonesome bliss. She reads books, drinks tea, and tends to her garden. it's simple and peaceful. Until, one day, a cat knocks on Skeleton's door... "Can I come in?" asks the Cat. Readers and cat lovers of all ages will adore this surprising duo who is sure to convince you that skeletons are gardeners, cats tell good-ish jokes, and, together, they make the best of friends.	Dorsey
The Whale's Tale and the Otter's Side of the Story	Messner, Kate	2 (NYP coming 4/21/2026)	Lower Elementary	Readers will laugh aloud at the silly antics of a pair of opinionated sea mammals in a tale presenting one side of a debate when read front-to-back and the other side when read back-to-front, slyly revealing the way identical facts can be used to support opposite positions. A boastful whale and a showboating otter compete in a battle of words to prove that each is the greatest animal ever to swim the seas. Read one way, the first-person text brags about whales' superiority; read the other way, it extols how much better otters are. Using true information about the two marine species to make both arguments, Kate Messner's adroit text and Brian Biggs's giggle-worthy artwork brilliantly illustrate how the same words can be used to express contradictory opinions when speakers have a one-sided view of the world. Includes factual back matter about language usage and the actual similarities of whales and otters.	Dorsey
This Is Not a Christmas Book* (*This Is a Book about Rocks)	John, Jory	0 (NYP coming 9/1/2026)	Lower Elementary	A funny and fresh holiday picture book from #1 New York Times-bestselling author Jory John and award-winning illustrator Pierre Collet-Derby starring a rock-loving lizard who has no interest in being the hero of a Christmas story. This is NOT a Christmas book. Just so you know. Just so we're clear. This is a book about rocks. But . . . wait. Hold on. Why is there an elf behind that piece of granite over there? And what are those reindeer doing? And who's this guy with a twinkle in his eye? Santa?! Maybe this isn't a book about rocks after all. Will a very serious, rock-loving lizard be able to find his holiday spirit? This laugh-out-loud picture book will bring some extra sparkle (and giggles) to the most wonderful time of the year.	Dorsey
Tree	Otter, Isabel	1 pending reviews	Lower Elementary	This interactive book for children ages 2-5 features layered die-cut pages throughout to introduce toddlers to the life cycle of an apple tree throughout the year. Children ages 2-5 can learn all about how an apple tree grows and changes throughout the year with this interactive board book that features layered die-cut pages throughout. Simple callouts to the various parts of the tree, such as "roots," "leaves," and "trunk," invite young readers to see how the tree changes with the seasons. Packed with fun facts and accessible information, this first introduction to trees is perfect for curious toddlers. The perfect first book about trees for toddlers ages 2-5 Layered die-cut pages encourage interactivity Fun facts about trees!	Dorsey

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Walk with me : a counting adventure	Uslan, Nancy E	2	Lower Elementary	Bright, richly textured art and a gentle rhyme invite readers to count animals on a lively outdoor walk. From a single soaring bird to 10 vibrant butterflies, each spread bursts with color and movement. Inspired by a commitment to global literacy initiatives, this counting book thoughtfully gestures toward Rwanda's natural beauty and back story without veering into stereotype. VERDICT A visually striking and conscientiously crafted counting book that elevates early concept shelves.	Dorsey
We are the wibbly! : a tadpole's tail	Tagholm, Sarah	2	Lower Elementary	Join one little tadpole on a hilarious adventure through the frog life cycle in this charming picture book about growing up and learning new things. In the Wibbly, being a small egg with a lot of egg friends is very nice and very relaxing. This tadpole never, ever wants to leave. But suddenly, all their friends start to grow! And worse yet-they are bursting out of the Wibbly! Soon, the tadpole starts to grow too, and they're not entirely sure they like it. From growing longish and learning to water-fly, there are many changes to get used to. The tadpole must be brave as they grow and learn new things and leap out into the wider world. This decidedly silly, heartwarming story follows a tadpole on the sometimes-scary, sometimes-fun journey to becoming a frog, complete with back matter that includes a real explanation of the frog life cycle. We Are the Wibbly! is perfect for teaching young readers about embracing new experiences and adapting to the challenges of life.	Dorsey
We dig fossils	Agostini, Alliah L	1 pending reviews	Lower Elementary	Ava loves rocks! But what she really really loves are fossils! Ava and her family are on a mission to dig up some fossils. They dig in their backyard, in the park, and by the creek but still no fossils. But Ava will not give up! The family head out to the beach for one more fossil hunting adventure! Will Ava finally be able to dig up her very own fossil? Step 2 Readers use basic vocabulary and short sentences to tell simple stories, for children who recognize familiar words and can sound out new words with help. Rhyme and rhythmic text paired with picture clues help children decode the story.	Dorsey
We're all gonna die-nosaur!	Tan, Kon	1 pending reviews	Lower Elementary	Pterry the pterodactyl has the sc-sc-scariest dreams-the kind that come true! Last night, Pterry dreamed that dinosaurs will go extinct. Pterry's parents tell him that there's no danger a pterodactyl can't fly away from. But Pterry doesn't know how to fly! Will Pterry learn in time to protect himself and his family? Or will the smell of his nervous farts be all he leaves behind? Kon Tan's children's book debut kicks off a hilarious, heart-filled early graphic novel series that shows kids it's okay to be scared-and that fears can be overcome.	Dorsey
We're all gonna die-nosaur! 2,Escape of the apes	Tan, Kon	series	Lower Elementary	Pterry the pterodactyl has the sc-sc-scariest dreams-the kind that come true! Last night, Pterry dreamed about terrifying creatures with big eyes, lots of hair, and long creepy fingers. Then, on his first-day-of-school field trip, Pterry comes face to face with the horrible beasts- monkeys. And they escape! Can Pterry find the courage to save himself and his new dinosaur classmates? Or will his banana-shaped head be his downfall? Kon Tan's hilarious, heart-filled early graphic novel series shows kids it's okay to be scared-and that fears can be overcome.	Dorsey
Wildspeak	Francis, Sangma	1 (NYP coming 4/14/2026)	Lower Elementary	In the wide, wide world with its wide, wide skies, There are wild, wild words waiting to be spoken. Where the stream twists and sparkles? That's SUNGLITTER. Where the sunset touches the sky? That's CLOUDBLOOM. Come take a walk full of the joy of real nature words--mayflies, sea snails, blackbirds, brambles--and full of the joy of new words just waiting to be discovered.	Dorsey

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Wombat Waiting	Applegate, Katherine	1 (NYP coming 5/5/2026)	Upper Elementary	From the Newbery Award-winning, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The One and Only Ivan and Odder comes a stunning middle grade standalone novel-in-verse about compassion, resilience, and surprising friendships, following a dog named Wombat in the aftermath of a catastrophic fire. Wombat isn't actually a wombat--but when the homeless dog is discovered, singed and ash-covered after a terrible fire destroys a community, someone tags her with the nickname and it sticks. Wombat is a "destiny dog." Something inside of her (she nicknames it "Voice') keeps telling her there's a special someone out there who is meant to be her person. Surrounded by a devastated town, Wombat takes up residence on bench near the makeshift community center, an old brick warehouse that, for the most part, survived the flames. A small part of the community center evacuation site has been repurposed for the local wildlife rehab sanctuary that burned down. All of the animals were spared, and the temporary quarters include an elderly fruit bat and a young Northern saw-whet owl. No matter what, Wombat refuses to move from her perch, despite the efforts of many humans. Clearly the dog is waiting for someone. But for whom? And what are the odds they survived? Fans of modern classics like Because of Winn-Dixie, Pax, and Katherine Applegate's own Crenshaw and Odder, and timeless tales like Charlotte's Web, will find a friend in Wombat and her story.	Dorsey
A Case of Double Trouble	Behling, Steve	series	upper elementary	Intergalactic agent Stitch and his friends have protected Earth from aliens before using teamwork, gadgets, and their individual quirks--but their beloved planet is in danger once again! And Agent Stitch's latest case is personal--clearing his name! When footage surfaces of Stitchcausing chaos around the world, the GDA can't help but suspect their ace detective. Stitch and his friends embark on another international adventure to prove that Stitch is being framed, and maybe just save the world from an alien threat (. . . again)	Dorsey
Frankie D, Vegan Vampire's First Halloween	Dutra, Sally	series	lower elementary	A few months since leaving his vampire life behind him in Transylvania, Frankie is still learning the basics of acting human. But the good news is that Halloween is coming, and Frankie learns that on this treasured holiday, humans like to dress up in “scary” costumes, such as witches, zombies and ... VAMPIRES! In other words, this could be his family’s chance to finally show their fangs and blend in just by being their true vampire selves. The only problem is a mean boy named Eddie, who might have uncovered Frankie’s secret vampire identity. What if Eddie exposes him and his family? Would his friends ever forgive him? Would his family have to leave? Where would they go? Writing partners Sally and Brian Dutra have captured early readers’ hearts with this highly entertaining series about Frankie, a winsome misfit boy vampire. Full of deadpan humor and numerous playful twists on the vampire trope, this easy-to-read Halloween story hits all the right notes. Readers will identify with the challenges Frankie faces as he navigates the often-confusing complications of fourth grade and being a newcomer. The story features themes of friendship, family and kindness, as well as the difficulties of dealing with bullies and adjusting to life in a new culture. With black-and-white illustrations by Tiffani Brown on every spread, this book is perfect for young readers who enjoy a little creepy with their funny, at Halloween – or anytime!	Dorsey
I Survived the Night of the Lions	Tarshis, Lauren	series (NYP coming 9/15/2026)	upper elementary	Eleven-year-old Dylan is still reeling from the injury that shattered his all-star Little League dreams back home in Boston. His film-maker older sister offers him the trip of a lifetime: to travel with her as she films a world-famous lion expert in the heart of southern Africa. Dylan’s days in the wilds of Botswana are filled with awe and wonder — elephants splashing in lagoons, leopards growling under star-lit skies, herds of zebras racing through golden grasslands, glittering snakes basking on tree branches — until disaster strikes. A plane crash hurls Dylan into the unforgiving wilderness, where deadly creatures are on the prowl. Alone, injured, and terrified, Dylan must summon every ounce of strength and as he faces the deadliest predator of all: the African lion.	Dorsey
I Survived Botswana's Okavango Delta	Tarshis, Lauren	series (NYP coming 9/16/2026)	upper elementary	Eleven-year-old Dylan is still reeling from the injury that shattered his all-star Little League dreams back home in Boston. His film-maker older sister offers him the trip of a lifetime: to travel with her as she films a world-famous lion expert in the heart of southern Africa. Dylan’s days in the wilds of Botswana are filled with awe and wonder — elephants splashing in lagoons, leopards growling under star-lit skies, herds of zebras racing through golden grasslands, glittering snakes basking on tree branches — until disaster strikes. A plane crash hurls Dylan into the unforgiving wilderness, where deadly creatures are on the prowl. Alone, injured, and terrified, Dylan must summon every ounce of strength and as he faces the deadliest predator of all: the African lion.	Dorsey

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Glam Popstar Surprise	Ruths, Mitali Banerjee	series (NYP coming 12/1/2026)	lower elementary	Priya feels excited and nervous about planning a popstar karaoke party for her best friend Melissa. Priya loves coming up with party ideas, making to-do lists, and crafting invitations and decorations, but she doesn't know any of Melissa's dance friends who are coming to the party. Will they have fun? Will Priya fit in with them? And can Priya shake it all off and make the whole party shimmer? With color-coded speech bubbles, an engaging diary format, plenty of humor, and vibrant artwork on every page, this series is perfect for newly independent readers! There's even a fun DIY activity at the back of the book, encouraging kids to make their own friendship pins!	Dorsey
Shermy and Shake, the Not-so-Unhappy Campers	Larson, Kirby	series (NYP coming 11/17/2026)	Lower Elementary	Shermy takes his time and thinks things through, while his best friend, Shake, likes to jump in with both feet. But like peanut butter and sweet pickles, the two boys go together perfectly. Whether it's crafting leprechaun traps, going to Camp Hootie Hoot with the Owl Scouts, or tackling the school talent show (Shake wants to perform, but Shermy would prefer to cheer from the audience), they bring out the best in each other—even when things are tough. When Shermy's dog Wally escapes from the yard, Shake comes running to help Shermy search everywhere. And when Shake is nervous about meeting his new baby sister at the hospital, Shermy shows him how to hold her safely. Humor, worry, and excitement flavor a series of charming adventures in the fourth and final kid's-eye-view installment of this delightful series.	Dorsey
Karen's New Year	Yingst, D. K.	series (NYP coming 10/6/2026)	upper elementary	Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off of The Baby-sitters Club, adapted and illustrated by New York Times bestselling cartoonist DK Yingst! For New Year's Eve, Karen thinks everyone should make a promise. Hannie is going to stop biting her nails. Kristy promises not to talk to her boyfriend about softball on the phone so much. And Karen makes the most promises of all -- nine! But pretty soon, everyone starts breaking their promises. And Karen's brothers and sisters are calling her a spy! Poor Karen. Why is everyone bad at making New Year's promises except her?	Dorsey
Dog Man: A Sprinkle in Time	Pilkey, Dav	series (NYP coming 11/3/2026)	upper elementary	In the newest saga, our anti-hero, Grandpa, alters the fabric of time and space. Is his evil the necessary soil for Dog Man and friends to grow and bloom? Can we all step up to be the change? It's the saga of the century	Dorsey
Heroes of Olympus, The Blood of Olympus, The Graphic Novel	Riordan, Rick	series (NYP coming 9/29/2026)	middle grade (grades 3-7)	Though the Greek and Roman crewmembers of the Argo II have made progress in their many quests, they still seem no closer to defeating the earth mother, Gaea. Her giants have risen—all of them—and they're stronger than ever. They must be stopped before the Feast of Spes, when Gaea plans to have two demigods sacrificed in Athens. She needs their blood—the blood of Olympus—in order to wake. The demigods are having more frequent visions of a terrible battle at Camp Half-Blood. The Roman legion from Camp Jupiter, led by Octavian, is almost within striking distance. Though it is tempting to take the Athena Parthenos to Athens to use as a secret weapon, the friends know that the huge statue belongs back on Long Island, where it might be able to stop a war between the two camps. The Athena Parthenos will go west; the Argo II will go east. The gods, still suffering from multiple personality disorder, are useless. How can a handful of young demigods hope to persevere against Gaea's army of powerful giants? As dangerous as it is to head to Athens, they have no other option. They have sacrificed too much already. And if Gaea wakes, it is game over.	Dorsey
Nat Again	Scrivan, Maria	series (NYP coming 9/15/2026)	upper elementary	The seventh book in the New York Times bestselling series that began with Nat Enough, and the perfect "read-alike" for fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid!The most popular girl in school is throwing the biggest party of the year, and everyone is invited but Nat. *Gasp!* As Nat wonders why, she becomes tangled in her own "thought traps" -- the false stories she's created in her mind. Did she say something hurtful or do something wrong? Maybe she's just too uncool to be included? Before jumping to conclusions, can Nat get out of her own head long enough to find the truth?	Dorsey
Deady Bear	Alexander, K. R	0 (NYP coming 10/1/2026)	upper elementary	Why won't you play with me? Back when Gideon was in third grade, he received what he thought was a babyish present -- a teddy bear that kept telling him it wanted to be his friend. Gideon didn't think too much of it when he threw the bear away. Now it's three years later -- and on Gideon's birthday, he finds a strange package. And inside it's... the same bear. Only now it looks like it's been run over by a truck. And instead of wanting to be friends, it wants... revenge.	Dorsey
Sunny Hits the Road	Holm, Jennifer L	series (NYP coming 11/3/2026)	upper elementary	It's a road trip to remember when Sunny and her family set out for a family reunion they'll never forget. Sunny is excited for her family's road trip this year. They'll be living in a camper (always fun), going to some historical places (sometimes fun), and taking along an unexpected pet (more fun for some family members than others). The only person who isn't excited is Gramps, because there is a family reunion at the end of the trip and he hasn't talked to his brother, Sunny's great uncle, in many, many years. Sunny can't wait to meet her first cousins and second cousins and possibly even third cousins -- but will they be able to have a good time if Gramps and his brother are still fighting?	Dorsey

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Dream Big	Hale, Shannon	series (NYP coming 9/1/2026)	upper elementary	Keep dreaming with the next book in the Dream On series, a graphic novel by Shannon Hale, the beloved and bestselling author of the Real Friends graphic novel series, with over 2 million copies! A movie is being filmed right in Cassie's neighborhood! Is this her chance to be a star? Dreams come true when she and her best friend Vali get hired as extras. Plus, she'll get paid, which will help her parents with their money troubles. But when Vali drops out of the movie, Cassie is stuck with the mean kid actors. Even worse, it turns out she's in a horror movie, and the monster in it scares her. Will she get called a "baby" or "scaredy-cat". Can Cassie make it through the movie without her fears driving her away? Join Cassie as she finds the courage to face her fears and dream big! With bright and charming illustrations by Marcela Cespedes, Dream Big is a joyful story filled with imagination, fun dreams, and wonder. This book is perfect for readers who want to enjoy a gentle and accessible friendship story, as well as anyone looking for SEL themes about empathy, kindness, compassion, and forgiveness.	Dorsey
Grumpy Monkey The Best Present	Lang, Suzanne	series (NYP coming 7/14/2026)	Lower Elementary	It’s Jim Panzee’s birthday, and his friends are coming over. We all know what means: Presents! Jim loves presents! Marabou insists that her present is the best and Jim should “save the best for last.” So Jim opens all his other gifts: A pineapple! A papaya!! Figs!!! Bananas!!!! What could possibly be any better than pineapple, papaya, figs, and bananas? Turns out: Not Marabou’s gift. Now Jim has to figure out if he should pretend he loves the gift or tell Marabou the truth. With his friends all giving him conflicting advice, Norman from next door steps in with the best advice of all: “You have to tell the truth. Just find a nice way to say it.”	Dorsey
The Pigeon Won's Say the Abcs!	Willems, Mo	1 - series (NYP coming 3/17/2026	Lower Elementary	The Pigeon won't say the ABCs! He has at least 26 reasons and excuses why not! From absolutely no way to zero chance! The Pigeon WON'T Say the ABCs! is part of a collection of original board books featuring the beloved character: The Pigeon.	Dorsey
The Monster and Puppet Show!	Micucci, Kate	2 - series	Lower Elementary	When Monster meets Puppet, they decide to put on a show. Puppet knows what Monster should do! Monster should tell a joke! Monster should dance! Monster should sing! But the more Monster does, the more Puppet wants MORE. What should Monster do whenThe Monster and Puppet Show! is not fun any ... MORE!?!	Dorsey
Goodnight, Bruce	Higgins, Ryan T.	1 - series	Lower Elementary	Mother Bruce's family of mice and geese will do ANYTHING to get out of going to sleep in this hilarious and all-too-relatable bedtime story. It's bedtime in Soggy Hollow. But Bruce's family of mice and geese would rather watch late-night monster movies than go to sleep. There are so many more fun things to do like . . . build model airplanes and eat ice cream. and keep up their correspondence. Will Bruce ever get them to sleep? What's a tired old bear to do?	Dorsey
There Was an Old Woman Who Swallowed the 123s	Colandro, Lucille	series (NYP coming 10/1/2026)	Lower Elementary	There was an old lady who swallowed numbers aplenty. She gobbled each number from 0 to 20! But then she hiccuped -- and out they all flew. Let’s put them in order and learn to count, too! The Old Lady is back and this time she's gobbling up numbers! An entertaining twist on the beloved nursery rhyme that is sure to entertain kids while helping them learn their numbers!	Dorsey
The Cozy Town	Dyckman, Ame	series (NYP coming 6/2/2026)	Lower Elementary	Adventures are in store for Bat, Cat, and Rat as they venture out to some of their very favorite places in their very cozy town. In "Treasure Hunting," Rat finds something ridiculously fabulous in a trove of secondhand goods. In "Composing," each member of the trio tries out different instruments, and one of them is definitely a bold choice! In "Toasting," the roommates finish their day with a bonfire, toasting gooey marshmallows, and sharing a sticky hug! Bat, Cat, and Rat's irresistible friendship and amusing antics are sure to have kids laughing along.	Dorsey

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Magus of the library. 5	Izumi, Mitsu	Series	YA	Theo has passed the exam to become a kafna and has begun his apprenticeship in the great library of Aftzaak. Kind and talented, Theo is friendly to everyone. Yet, one of his classmates, Aya Guunjoh, regards him as her enemy, for reasons unbeknownst to all but her. Will Theo's love of books and innate genius be enough for him to overcome this challenge?	Garland High
Magus of the library. 6	Izumi, Mitsu	Series	YA		Garland High
Magus of the library. 7	Izumi, Mitsu	Series	YA		Garland High
Split the sky	Arnold, Marie	4		In this haunting story about family, legacy, and sacrifice, a young Black girl living in a Texas sundown town must find the courage to stand up for what's right even when it means facing impossible choicesperfect for fans of Dear Martin and The Hate U Give.	IRC
Cope field	Simpson, T. L	2	YA	"A teen baseball star who 'has it all'looks, wealth, and a proMLB fathergrapples with an impossible choice: reveal his abuse at the hands of his father and risk being separated from his younger brother in the foster care system, or remain silent and risk his brother experiencing that same abuse"Provided by publisher.	IRC
Silenced voices : reclaiming memories from the Guatemalan genocide	Leon, Pablo	4	YA	In this moving intergenerational tale perfect for fans of Messy Roots and Illegal, Eisnernominated creator Pablo Leon combines historical research of the Guatemalan Civil War with his own experiences as a Guatemalan immigrant to depict a powerful story of family, sacrifice, survival, and hope.	IRC
Where Wolves Don’t Die	Treuer, Anton	5	YA	"Ezra Cloud hates living in Northeast Minneapolis. His father is a professor of their language, Ojibwe, at a local college, so they have to be there. But Ezra hates the dirty, polluted snow around them. He hates being away from the rez at Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation. And he hates the local bully in his neighborhood, Matt Schroeder, who terrorizes Ezra and his friend Nora George. Ezra gets into a terrible fight with Matt at school defending Nora, and that same night, Matt's house burns down. Instantly, Ezra becomes a prime suspect. Knowing he won't get a fair deal, and knowing his innocence, Ezra's family sends him away to run traplines with his grandfather in a remote part of Canada, while the investigation is ongoing. But the Schroeders are looking for him"	IRC
The President Has Been Shot: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy	Swanson, James L.	NF	YA		North Garland
Four Pefect Pebbles	Perl, Lila	NF	YA		North Garland

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How We Got to the Moon	Rocco, John	NF	YA		North Garland
A curious kind of magic	Rutherford, Mara	4	YA	Seventeenyearold Willow Stokes gets by selling fraudulent charms and magical items at her father's shoppe, but when outlander Brianna unintentionally turns her fake wares real, the girls' paths intertwine as they search for a missing grimoire and try to break Brianna's curse.	IRC
Every Borrowed Beat	Stewart, Erin	4	YA	Seventeenyearold Sydney gets a reprieve from death when a donor heart becomes available. Postsurgery, Sydney is grateful for the extension of her life, but she is also aware that in order for her to live, someone else had to die.	IRC
Everything I promised you	Upperman, Katy	3	YA	What comes after heartbreak? Lia and Beck. Beck and Lia. Despitearmybrat life orbiting them in and out of each other's worlds, Liaknows they are destined to be together. It's more than their friendship and chemistry. When Lia's mom was a teen, a fortune teller saidher daughter would fall in love with her best friend's son.	IRC
Heir of Storms	Murray, Lauryn Hamilton	4	YA	Blaze, the first Rain Singer in generations, inadvertently unleashed a catastrophic flood when she was born into a prestigious firewielding family. They view her gifts as a curse and treat her like a walking omen. But she's done with hiding, so she enters the Choosing Rite, a dangerous competition in which gifted teens fight for elemental thrones.	IRC
Shampoo unicorn	Lovett, Sayer	3	YA	here are queer people in smalltown rural America. In Canon, West Virginia, Brian is an out gay kid who secretly runs the Shampoo Unicorn podcast. Greg is the football star who is secretly just as gay as Brian. And just over the state line, Leslie is a trans girl just counting down the days until she can be free to be who she really is. After Greg and his best friend, Derek, are expelled for being found in a sexual situation in the locker room, Greg is rammed with a truck and knocked unconscious. The tragedy brings together the three teens, their friends, and queer people across the country in solidarity and to create a celebration of queerness in Canon itself.	IRC

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The Executioners Three	Dennard, Susan	4	YA	The year is 1999, and though Lance Bass hasn't been blamed for ritualistic murder before, there's a first time for everything. After all, it was only after Freddie Gellar took possession of the lucky NSYNC keychain she shares with her best friend that she finds herself not just with a crush on a boy from the rival high school, but also applying her chronic Nancy Drew tendencies to the eerie occurrences that are building up in her tiny town after a mysterious hanging.	IRC
The glass girl	Glasglow, Katleen	5	YA	Everyone in fifteenyearold Bella's life needs something from her. Her mom needs her to help around the house, her dad needs her to not make waves, her ex needs her to not be so much. The only person who never needed anything from her was her grandmotherand now she's dead.	IRC
Under the Same Stars	Bray, Libba	5	YA	Libba Bray's masterful, heartwrenching historical novel weaves together stories of love and resistance in three alternating time lines—World War II Germany, 1980 Berlin, and 2020 Brooklyn. Two 17yearold best friends, Sophie and Hanna, disappear on Winter Solstice night, 1941, under the Bridegroom's Oak in their German village. Prior to their disappearance, Sophie, a romantic, held onto her belief in the matchmaking magic of the Bridegroom's Oak tucked away in nearby Dodauer Forest, even though her peers teased her for it. Hanna, pragmatic, athletic, and social, was more willing to participate in required girls' league activities but had secret messages of her own. Backtracking to 1939, their idyllic small town fractures after the German invasion of Poland.	IRC
Chronically Dolores	Van Wagenen, Maya	3	YA	Dolores Mendoza is not thriving. She was recently diagnosed with a chronic bladder condition called interstitial cystitis. The painful disease isn't life threatening, but it is threatening to ruin her life. Just when things seem hopeless, Dolores meets someone poised to change her fate. Terpsichore BerkenboschJones is glamorous, autistic, and homeschooled against her will by her overprotective mother. After a rocky start, the girls form a tentative partnership. Beautiful, talented Terpsichore will help Dolores win back her exbest friend, Shae. And Dolores will convince Terpsichore's mom that her daughter has the social skills to survive public school. It seems like a foolproof plan, but Dolores isn't always a reliable narrator, and her choices may put her in danger of committing an unforgivable betrayal.	IRC

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A Better World Is Possible Global Youth Confront the Climate Crisis	Novgorodoff, Danica	4	YA		Sachse
Angry Girls Will Get Us Through	Traister, Rebecca	2	5-8		Sachse
Call of the dragon	Bowen, Natasha	4	YA		Sachse
Follow the Water The Unbelievable True Story of a Teenager's Survival in the Amazon	Cochrane, Ellen	2	5-8		Sachse
Gaslit	Davidhizar, Megan	4	YA		Sachse
Love goes viral	Stochitch, Camille	3	YA		Sachse
Prodigal Tiger	Chong, Samantha	3	YA		Sachse
First Love Language	Valentine, Stefany	2	YA	Seventeenyearold Taiwanese American Catie makes a deal to teach a coworker how to date in exchange for Mandarin lessons, all while exploring her cultural roots, uncovering family secrets, and confronting her own emotions.	IRC
Red Flags and Butterlies	Azzam, Sheryl	2	YA	"Straight A student, swim team star, talented painter tenthgrader Lexie has worked hard to become the perfect applicant for Sunridge High's prestigious fine art program. She's even got a shot at a swimming scholarship. Everyone she loves is supportive of her application. Everyone, that is, except her dad. Lexie's dad doesn't see the point of some overpriced art school. He wants Lexie and her brother, Jonah, at home to help launch his new renovation business"	IRC
Sheine Lende	Little Badger, Darcie	4	YA	"Shane works with her mother and their ghost dogs, tracking down missing persons even when their families can't afford to pay. Their own family was displaced from their traditional home years ago following a devastating floodand the loss of Shane's father and her grandparents. They don't think they'll ever get their home back.	IRC
the curse of the mummy uncovering tutankhamun's tomb	Fleming, Candace	3	YA	His tomb was also said to be cursed. Centuries later, as Egyptmania gripped Europe, two Britsa rich earl with a habit for gambling and a disreputable, determined archeologistworked for years to rediscover and open Tutankhamun's tomb. But once it was uncovered, would ancient powers take their revenge for disturbing and even looting the pharaoh's resting place? What else could explain the mysterious illnesses, accidents, and deaths that began once it was found?	IRC

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Murder among friends: how Leopold and Loeb tried to commit the perfect crime	Fleming, Candace	5	YA	Taking readers back to 1924, this shocking true crime story follows two eighteenyearold college students who kidnapped and murdered a child they both knew, their trial, and how a renowned defense attorney enabled them to avoid the death penalty.	IRC
A day in the life of an airline pilot	Lawrence, Robert	NF	YA		Memorial Pathway
How to become an airline pilot	Lawrence, Robert	NF	YA		Memorial Pathway
So you want to become a professional airline pilot	Watson, Jack	NF	YA		Memorial Pathway
Airline pilot		NF	YA		Memorial Pathway
49 miles alone	Richards, Natalie D	3	YA		North Garland
99 Things to Do Before You Finish High School (Revised and Updated)	Stalder, Erika	2	YA		North Garland
A breath too late	Callen, Rocky	3	YA		North Garland
A curious kind of magic	Rutherford, Mara	4	YA		North Garland
A riddle of thorns	Nanua, Sarena	3	YA		North Garland
A Song in the Dark	Archer, Brooke	3	YA		North Garland
All the way around the sun	Tian, XiXi	2	YA		North Garland
Astral panic	Hicks, Katie	3	YA		North Garland
Beast becomes her	Seitz, Crystal	4	YA		North Garland
Better the devil	Brown, Erik J	5	YA		North Garland
Bound by stars	Starling, E. L	2	YA		North Garland
Deathly Fates	Tsai, Tesia	4	YA		North Garland
Ellen Poe The Forgotten Lore	Peterfreund, Diana	4	YA		North Garland
Every last year	Francis, Kate	3	YA		North Garland
Extraordinary quests for amateur witches	Cottingham, Kayla	2	YA		North Garland
Four found dead	Richards, Natalie D	3	YA		North Garland
Gaslit	Davidhizar, Megan	4	YA		North Garland
Ghost boys, the graphic novel	Fiadzigbey, Setor	2	5-8		North Garland
Gilded in vengeance	Smith, Lyssa Mia	4	YA		North Garland
Hazelthorn	Drews, C. G	5	YA		North Garland
Heart of Mischief	Noyes, Emma	2	YA		North Garland
Heiress of Nowhere	Lee, Stacey	4	YA		North Garland
Hekate : the witch	Gill, Nikita	3	YA		North Garland
How the Other Half Die	Roscoe, P. C	4	YA		North Garland

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How to Survive the End of the World : a Graphic Exploration of How to (Maybe) Avoid Extinction	Doughty, Katy	3	YA		North Garland
How we became wicked	Yates, Alex	3	YA		North Garland
I Am the Cage	Grant, Allison Sweet	3	YA		North Garland
I'll find you where the timeline ends	Baker, Kylie Lee	4	YA		North Garland
If We Never End	Namey, Laura Taylor	2	YA		North Garland
Kid X	Baptiste, Tracey	4	5-8		North Garland
King of Nothing	Lessore, Nathanael	4	YA		North Garland
Lost girls of Hollow Lake	Faubion, Rebekah	4	YA		North Garland
Love goes viral	Stochitch, Camille	3	YA		North Garland
May the Dead Keep You	Baguchinsky, Jill	4	YA		North Garland
Media literacy for justice : lessons for changing the world	De Abreu, Belinha S	2	Professional		North Garland
Midnight on the Celestial	Alexandra, Julia	2	YA		North Garland
Mindworks	Shusterman, Neal	3	YA		North Garland
My mother, the mermaid chaser	Hoang, Jamie Jo	3	YA		North Garland
My roommate from hell	Dietrich, Cale	4	YA		North Garland
Never seen the stars	Korsh, Kate	4	YA		North Garland
One piece. Vol. 85,New world.Part 25,Liar	Oda, Eiichiro	SERIES	YA		North Garland
Postscript	McCarthy, Cory	4	YA		North Garland
Right where we belong	Penn, Farrah	2	YA		North Garland
Roar of the lambs	Shea, Jamison	5	YA		North Garland
Room to breathe	West, Kasie	3	YA		North Garland
Season of fear	Cooper, Emily	2	YA		North Garland
Self portrait	Volbeda, Ludwig	3	YA		North Garland
Seven all alone	McKay, Kirsty	4	YA		North Garland
Shiny happy people	Chapman, Clay McLeod	4	YA		North Garland
Silenced voices : reclaiming memories from the Guatemalan genocide	Leon, Pablo	4	YA		North Garland
Six Must Die	Wlosok, Victoria	2	YA		North Garland
Songs for Ghosts	Kumagai, Clara	3	YA		North Garland
Split the sky	Arnold, Marie	4	YA		North Garland
Sundown girls	Stratton, L. S	4	YA		North Garland
The Beast You Let In	Mele, Dana	4	YA		North Garland
The Bloody and the Damned	Coffindaffer, Rebecca	2	YA		North Garland

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The demon and the light	Oh, Axie	2	YA		North Garland
The Escape Game	Meyer, Marissa	3	YA		North Garland
The girl in question	Sharpe, Tess	2	YA		North Garland
The last vampire	Garber, Romina	4	YA		North Garland
The light that blinds us	Theo, Andy Darcy	4	YA		North Garland
The Oks Are Not Ok	Shim, Grace K	4	YA		North Garland
The Rebel and the Rose	Doyle, Catherine	3	YA		North Garland
The Roach King of Raleigh	Stocker, Shannon	3	YA		North Garland
The roommate arrangement	Markum, Samantha	3	YA		North Garland
The spiral key	Day, Kelsey	3	YA		North Garland
The steps	Van Draanen, Wendelin	3	YA		North Garland
These bodies ain't broken	Dyer, Madeline	2	YA		North Garland
They call her Regret	Desamours, Channelle	4	YA		North Garland
They Want Us Dead	Montblanc, C. L	4	YA		North Garland
Two Perfect Lies	Richards, Natalie D	3	YA		North Garland
Under a fire-red sky	McCaughrean, Geraldine	3	YA		North Garland
Ungodly chaos	Soren, Selma	3	YA		North Garland
Until the clock strikes midnight	Dow, Alechia	4	YA		North Garland
Wake Now in the Fire --The Graphic Novel	Dapier, Jarrett	4	YA		North Garland
What We Did to Survive	Lally, Megan	3	YA		North Garland
When It's Your Turn for Midnight	Musariri, Blessing	3	YA		North Garland
You had me at hello world	Wang, Rona	3	YA		North Garland
Taylor Swift Junior Biographies	Niver, Heather Moore	NF	3-5		North Garland
Teen guide to becoming a medical doctor	Mount, Sara Rowe	NF	YA		IRC
The Red Bandanna	Rinaldi, Tom	7	6+		North Garland
101 Lessons from the Dugout	Rotbart, Harley	NF	YA		Sachse
Kendrick Lamar:A revolutionary in rhymes	Mooney, Carla	NF	YA		Sachse
Baseball's Shining Season	Sandler, Martin	NF	YA		Sachse
Burn The Kingdom Down	Thorley, Addie	3	YA		Sachse
Soundtrack A Novel	Reynolds, Jason	3	YA		Sachse
Devious Prey	Reintgen, Scott	3	YA		Sachse
Enchanted to Meet You	Stout, Cara	3	YA		Sachse
Few Blue Skies	Ixta, Carolina	2	YA		Sachse
Paradise Coast	Young, Suzanne	2	YA		Sachse

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Seyoon and Dean Unscripted	Witherspoon, Sujin	3	YA		Sachse
Tested	Monders, Anna	3	YA		Sachse
Lightning Thief	Riordan, Rick	15	MG		Naaman Forest
Sea of Monsters	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Titan's Curse	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Battle of the Labyrinth	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Last Olympian	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Chalice of the Gods	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Wrath of the Triple Goddess	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
The Lost Hero	Riordan, Rick	7	MG		Naaman Forest
The Son of Neptune	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
The Mark of Athena	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
House of Hades	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Blood of Olympus	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
The Red Pyramid	Riordan, Rick	8	MG		Naaman Forest
Throne of Fire	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Serpent's Shadow	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Sword of Summer	Riordan, Rick	9	MG		Naaman Forest
Hammer of Thor	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Ship of the Dead	Riordan, Rick	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling, J. K.	9	MG		Naaman Forest
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	Rowling, J. K.	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	Rowling, J. K.	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	Rowling, J. K.	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	Rowling, J. K.	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	Rowling, J. K.	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows	Rowling, J. K.	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
The Maze Runner	Dashner, James	6	MG		Naaman Forest
The Scorch Trials	Dashner, James	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
The Death Cure	Dashner, James	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
The Kill Order	Dashner, James	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
The Fever Code	Dashner, James	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Uglies	Westerfeld, Scott	7	YA		Naaman Forest

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Pretties	Westerfeld, Scott	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Extras	Westerfeld, Scott	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Specials	Westerfeld, Scott	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Scythe	Shusterman, Neal	6	YA		Naaman Forest
Thunderhead	Shusterman, Neal	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
The Toll	Shusterman, Neal	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Gleanings	Shusterman, Neal	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
One of us is Lying	McManus, Karen	4	YA		Naaman Forest
One of us is Next	McManus, Karen	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
One of us is Back	McManus, Karen	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Two Can Keep a Secret	McManus, Karen	4	YA		Naaman Forest
The Cousins	McManus, Karen	5	YA		Naaman Forest
You'll Be the Death of Me	McManus, Karen	5	YA		Naaman Forest
Nothing More to Tell	McManus, Karen	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Such Charming Liars	McManus, Karen	4	YA		Naaman Forest
I Hunt Killers	Lyga, Barry	5	YA		Naaman Forest
Blood of My Blood	Lyga, Barry	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Game	Lyga, Barry	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Good Girl's Guide to Murder	Jackson, Holly	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Good Girl, Bad Blood	Jackson, Holly	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
As Good As Dead	Jackson, Holly	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
The Body Finder	Derting, Kimberly	6	YA		Naaman Forest
Desires of the Dead	Derting, Kimberly	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
The Last Echo	Derting, Kimberly	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Dead Silence	Derting, Kimberly	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Demons of the Ocean (Vampirates series)	Somper, Justin	6	MG		Naaman Forest
Tide of Terror	Somper, Justin	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Blood Captain	Somper, Justin	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Black Heart	Somper, Justin	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Empire of Night	Somper, Justin	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Immortal War	Somper, Justin	Series	MG		Naaman Forest
Love, Life, and the List	West, Kasie	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Fame, Fate, and the First Kiss	West, Kasie	3	YA		Naaman Forest
The Distance Between Us	West, Kasie	4	YA		Naaman Forest
On the Fence	West, Kasie	3	YA		Naaman Forest

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The Fill-In Boyfriend	West, Kasie	3	YA		Naaman Forest
P.S. I Like You	West, Kasie	2	YA		Naaman Forest
By Your Side	West, Kasie	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Lucky in Love	West, Kasie	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Listen to Your Heart	West, Kasie	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Maybe This Time	West, Kasie	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Sunkissed	West, Kasie	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Places We've Never Been	West, Kasie	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Borrow My Heart	West, Kasie	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Better Than Revenge	West, Kasie	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Room to Breathe	West, Kasie	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Light Up My Life	West, Kasie	NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Shatter Me	Mafi, Tahereh	6	YA		Naaman Forest
Destroy Me	Mafi, Tahereh	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Fracture Me	Mafi, Tahereh	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Ignite Me	Mafi, Tahereh	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Restore Me	Mafi, Tahereh	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Shadow Me	Mafi, Tahereh	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Defy Me	Mafi, Tahereh	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Reveal Me	Mafi, Tahereh	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Imagine Me	Mafi, Tahereh	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
Believe Me	Mafi, Tahereh	Series	YA		Naaman Forest
The Summer of Second Chances	Walther, KL	NYP (1 in Booklist)	YA		Naaman Forest
Booked	Alexander, Kwame	11	MG		Naaman Forest
Rebound	Alexander, Kwame	6	MG		Naaman Forest
The crossover	Alexander, Kwame	16	MG		Naaman Forest
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray	2	Classic		Naaman Forest
The crown	Cass, Kiera	2	YA		Naaman Forest
The Elite	Cass, Kiera	4	YA		Naaman Forest
The heir	Cass, Kiera	4	YA		Naaman Forest
The one	Cass, Kiera	5	YA		Naaman Forest
The Selection	Cass, Kiera	5	YA		Naaman Forest
Catching fire	Collins, Suzanne	10	YA		Naaman Forest
Mockingjay	Collins, Suzanne	5	YA		Naaman Forest
Sunrise on the reaping	Collins, Suzanne	6	Young Adult		Naaman Forest

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The ballad of songbirds and snakes	Collins, Suzanne	6	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
The Hunger Games	Collins, Suzanne	8	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
The great Gatsby	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	6	Classic		Naaman Forest
Coraline	Gaiman, Neil	12	MG		Naaman Forest
Always and forever, Lara Jean	Han, Jenny	4	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
P.S. I still love you	Han, Jenny	3	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
To all the boys I've loved before	Han, Jenny	6	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
Champion : a Legend novel	Lu, Marie	8	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
Legend	Lu, Marie	9	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
Prodigy : a Legend novel	Lu, Marie	7	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
Rebel	Lu, Marie	Series	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
All American boys	Reynolds, Jason	5	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
Long way down	Reynolds, Jason	5	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
Long way down, the graphic novel	Reynolds, Jason	4	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
The first to die at the end	Silvera, Adam	4	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
They both die at the end	Silvera, Adam	4	Young Adult		Naaman Forest
Cirque du freak : a living nightmare	Shan, Darren	5	5-8		Naaman Forest
Cirque du freak : allies of the night	Shan, Darren	2	5-8		Naaman Forest
Cirque du freak : hunters of the dusk	Shan, Darren	2	5-8		Naaman Forest
Cirque du freak : killers of the dawn	Shan, Darren	1	5-8		Naaman Forest
Cirque du freak : lord of the shadows	Shan, Darren	2	5-8		Naaman Forest
Cirque du freak : sons of destiny	Shan, Darren	1	5-8		Naaman Forest
Cirque du freak : the Lake of Souls	Shan, Darren	1	5-8		Naaman Forest
Cirque du freak : the Vampire Prince	Shan, Darren	3	5-8		Naaman Forest
Cirque du freak : the vampire's assistant	Shan, Darren	5	5-8		Naaman Forest
Cirque du freak : trials of death	Shan, Darren	3	5-8		Naaman Forest
Cirque du freak : tunnels of blood	Shan, Darren	4	5-8		Naaman Forest
Cirque du freak : Vampire Mountain	Shan, Darren	6	5-8		Naaman Forest
Undivided	Shusterman, Neal	5	YA		Naaman Forest
UnSouled	Shusterman, Neal	5	YA		Naaman Forest
UnWholly	Shusterman, Neal	6	YA		Naaman Forest
Unwind	Shusterman, Neal	8	YA		Naaman Forest
Rumble fish	Hinton, S. E	0 - Classic	YA		Naaman Forest
Tex	Hinton, S. E	0 - Classic	YA		Naaman Forest
That was then, this is now	Hinton, S. E	0 - Classic	YA		Naaman Forest

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Breaking dawn	Meyer, Stephenie	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Eclipse	Meyer, Stephenie	7	YA		Naaman Forest
New moon	Meyer, Stephenie	7	YA		Naaman Forest
Twilight	Meyer, Stephenie	9	YA		Naaman Forest
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	4	5-8		Naaman Forest
Lord of the flies	Golding, William	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Emily	1 Classic	AD		Naaman Forest
The Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas, Alexandre	0 - Classic	YA		Naaman Forest
The last battle	Lewis, C. S	Series	5-8		Naaman Forest
The lion, the witch, and the wardrobe	Lewis, C. S	3	5-8		Naaman Forest
The magician's nephew	Lewis, C. S	Series	5-8		Naaman Forest
The silver chair	Lewis, C. S	Series	5-8		Naaman Forest
The voyage of the Dawn Treader	Lewis, C. S	Series	5-8		Naaman Forest
Prince Caspian	Lewis, C. S	Series	5-8		Naaman Forest
The Horse and His Boy	Lewis, C. S	Series	5-8		Naaman Forest
Cinder	Meyer, Marissa	9	YA		Naaman Forest
Cress	Meyer, Marissa	7	YA		Naaman Forest
Scarlet	Meyer, Marissa	8	YA		Naaman Forest
Winter	Meyer, Marissa	5	YA		Naaman Forest
While We're Young	Walther, KL	3	YA		Naaman Forest
We're A Bad Idea, Right?	Walther, KL	NYP (1 in Kirkus)	YA		Naaman Forest
Queso, Just in Time	Ernesto Cisneros	2	YA		IRC
Carlotta's Special Dress	Carlotta Walls LaNier	2	YA		IRC
Friedel and Gina	Jeremy Dronfield	2	YA		IRC
Moon Without Stars, The	Chanel Miller	2	YA		IRC
Great Disillusionment of Nick and Jay, The	Ryan Douglass	2	YA		IRC
Limelight	Andrew Keenan-Bolger	2	YA		IRC
Ellen Poe	Diana Peterfreund	2	YA		IRC
Lions' Run, The	Sara Pennypacker	2	YA		IRC
Tested	Anna Monders	3	YA		IRC
House Saphir, The	Marissa Meyer	3	7-12		IRC
Electric Life: The Hidden Radiance of Everything	Sander Funneman	NF	YA		Rowlett High
An Ocean Apart	Jill Tew	NF	YA		Rowlett High
A Matter of Murder	Tirzah Price	2	YA		Rowlett High

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Help Me Find My Hamster!	Brooke Hartman	2	K-5		Rowlett High
Ain't Nobody's Fool: The Life and Times of Dolly Parton	Martha Ackmann	NF	YA		Rowlett High
Few Blue Skies	Carolina Ixta	2	YA		Rowlett High
Sundown Girls	L.S. Stratton	2	YA		Rowlett High
The Chase	Jenny Bloomfield	2	K-5		Rowlett High
Discovering Life's Story	Joy Hakim	2	YA		Rowlett High
Enola Holmes and the Clanging Coffin	Nancy Springer	2	YA		Rowlett High
Oxford Blood	Rachael Davis-Featherstone	4	YA		Rowlett High
Whirby	Molly Harris	2	K-5		Rowlett High
Super Nintendo	Keza MacDonald	NF	YA		Rowlett High
King of Nothing	Nathanael Lessore	2	YA		Rowlett High
Heiress of Nowhere	Stacey Lee	2	YA		Rowlett High
The Future Book	Mac Barnett	2	K-5		Rowlett High
How to Survive the End of the World	Katy Doughty	2	YA		Rowlett High
When It's Your Turn for Midnight	Blessing Musariri	2	YA		Rowlett High
Flirting with Murder	Amanda Sellet	2	YA		Rowlett High
Beginning, Middle, and End	Jon Burgerman	2	K-5		Rowlett High
101 lessons from the dugout : what baseball and softball can teach us about the game of life	Rotbart, Harley A	3	YA		Naaman Forest
A cruel thirst	Montoya, Angela	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Ambrosia Lee Drops the Mic	Park, Patricia	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Angry girls will get us through	Shamir, Ruby	2	5-8		Naaman Forest
As I Dream of You	Lee, Jennifer	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Baseball's Shining season --America's Pastime on the Brink of War	Sandler, Martin W	4	5-8		Naaman Forest
Beast becomes her	Seitz, Crystal	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Before we wake	Glock, Sophia	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Better catch up, Krishna Kumar	Karthik, Anahita	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Between Sun and Shadow	Genn, Laura	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Beyond seven forests	McCrina, Amanda	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Black Point	West, Jacqueline	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Buried Feelings	Rosewater, Kit	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Burn the water : a novel	Ray, Billy	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Busted	Mills, Jean	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Carnival fantastico	Montoya, Angela	4	YA		Naaman Forest

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Change of Plans	Dessen, Sarah	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Color in nature : secrets of animal survival	Aitken, Stephen	1 - NYP	5-8		Naaman Forest
Colossal --Volume 1	Rutile	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Coming home	Abari, Tonya	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Cruel summer	Eulberg, Elizabeth	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Dating and dragons	Boyce, Kristy	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Deadly Inheritance	Armstrong, Kelley	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Deathless	Kagawa, Julie	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Deathly Fates	Tsai, Tesia	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Delta Oblivion	Walker, Elizabeth J. M	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Devious Prey	Reintgen, Scott	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Double Crossed -The WWII Spies Who Saved D-Day	Barone, Rebecca E. F	5	3-6		Naaman Forest
Downfall	Gregson, Marc J	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Drop Dead Famous	Pearson, Jennifer	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Estela, undrowning	Pena-Govea, Rene	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Few blue skies	Ixta, Carolina	5	YA		Naaman Forest
Five Nights at Freddy's Tales from the Pizzaplex Graphic Novel Collection Vol. 3	Cawthon, Scott	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Flirting with Murder	Sellet, Amanda	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Float, Volume 2	Marchant, Kate	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
For She Is Wrath	Varga, Emily	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Fractured Signals	Ely, Lyndsay	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Fustuk	Apelian, Robert Mgrdich	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Gaslit	Davidhizar, Megan	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Gods & Comics	Cho, Kat	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Goldenborn	Ofosua Lieb, Ama	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Hafsa's way	Saeed, Aisha	4	5-8		Naaman Forest
Heart's gambit	Myall, J. D	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Heiress of Nowhere	Lee, Stacey	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Her hidden fire	O'Sullivan, Cliodhna	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Hmong --A Graphic History	Lyfoung, Vicky	3	YA		Naaman Forest
How to Lose Yourself Completely	Bognanni, Peter	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
How to Survive the End of the World : a Graphic Exploration of How to (Maybe) Avoid Extinction	Doughty, Katy	3	YA		Naaman Forest

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I don't wish you well	Emill, Jumata	3	YA		Naaman Forest
If You Were Here	Johnson, Abigail	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Just between us	Kon, Adeline	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Landslide	Culley, Betty	2	5-8		Naaman Forest
Libertad	James, Cassandra	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Lights! Camera! Frendo!	Cesare, Adam	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Limelight	Keenan-Bolger, Andrew	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Lost girls of Hollow Lake	Faubion, Rebekah	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Love me tomorrow	Jean, Emiko	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Love on Ice	Ney, Sara	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Love stories	Eulberg, Elizabeth	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Love, Sivvy : a novel inspired by the life, letters, and diaries of young Sylvia Plath	Toalson, R. L	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Lovely one : adapted for young adults	Jackson, Ketanji Brown	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Lovely Recipe	Nino, Myra Rose	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Medicine Wheels	Graves, Byron	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Morbid Curiosities	Hati, S	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Most Likely to Murder	McBride, Lish	2	YA		Naaman Forest
My Roman Summer	de Luca, Bruna	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Of Venom and Vengeance	Bridge, Mikayla	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Olive Lost in Inner Space	Cazot, Vero	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Paradise Coast	Young, Suzanne	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Postscript	McCarthy, Cory	5	YA		Naaman Forest
Prodigal Tiger	Chong, Samantha	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Queen of faces	Lord, Petra	5	YA		Naaman Forest
Ramin Abbas has major questions	Saber, Ahmad	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Red star rebels	Kaufman, Amie	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Red stones : a graphic account of the Salvadoran Civil War	Saade, Ernesto	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Right as Rain	Bhuiyan, Tashie	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Rolls and Rivalry	Boyce, Kristy	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Royal Vengeance	Carter, Aime	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Seconds to Spare	Reiss, Rachel	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Someone to Daydream About	Langford, Sydney	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Something to Be Proud Of	Quirke, Anna Zoe	1 -NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Soundtrack A Novel	Reynolds, Jason	2	YA		Naaman Forest

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Sparking fire out of fate	Kemmerer, Brigid	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights	Dador, Celeste	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Steam	Garrity, Shaenon K	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Such Great Heights	Larocca, Rajani	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Sunflowers and Lavender A Graphic Novel	Valais, Maisy	1 - NYP	5-8		Naaman Forest
Teen Titans Together	Garcia, Kami	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
The Beast You Let In	Mele, Dana	4	YA		Naaman Forest
The Bloody and the Damned	Coffindaffer, Rebecca	2	YA		Naaman Forest
The Books of Clash Volume 7 --Legendary Legends of Legendarious Achievery	Yang, Gene Luen	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
The curse of Heartwood Academy	Chan, Marty	3	YA		Naaman Forest
The Danger of Small Things	Lewis, Caryl	4	YA		Naaman Forest
The Escape Game	Meyer, Marissa	3	YA		Naaman Forest
The fall of Iris Henley	Graham, Jennifer	3	YA		Naaman Forest
The Faraway Inn	Durst, Sarah Beth	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
The Gravewood	Andrew, Kelly	2	YA		Naaman Forest
The Heirs	Abike-Iyimide, Faridah	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
The Hyacinth Labyrinth	Pacton, Jamie	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
The last best quest ever	Lukens, F.T	2	YA		Naaman Forest
The light that blinds us	Theo, Andy Darcy	4	YA		Naaman Forest
The Night King's Court	Bonnin, Elisa A	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
The Ocean Would Paint Me Blue	Katouh, Zoulfa	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
The Saw Mouth	Plett, Cale	2	YA		Naaman Forest
The thorn queen	Smith, Sasha Peyton	1- NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
They Want Us Dead	Montblanc, C. L	4	YA		Naaman Forest
This Could All Go Bad	Hall, Spencer	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Tides of Fortune	Murray, Lauryn Hamilton	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
To All the Boys I've Loved Before -- The Graphic Novel	Han, Jenny	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
To Steal a Throne	Burton, Gabi	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Trust No One	Bass, Karen	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Unfathomable : 20 wild (but true) stories about the ocean	Boone, Mary	2	5-8		Naaman Forest
Unti Dc Teen - Brosnan	Anon9780063217508	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Until Next Summer	Ashley, Allison	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest

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Until the clock strikes midnight	Dow, Alechia	4	YA		Naaman Forest
Until We Meet Again	Qian, Lily Kim	2	YA		Naaman Forest
Us Deadly Few	Patton, Alexis	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Wake now in the fire : a story of censorship, action, love, and hope	Dapier, Jarrett	4	YA		Naaman Forest
We Are Never Getting Together	Rallison, Janette	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
What We Did to Survive	Lally, Megan	3	YA		Naaman Forest
When It's Your Turn for Midnight	Musariri, Blessing	3	YA		Naaman Forest
You Only Live Twice	Allen, Autumn	0 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
You're Dead to Me, Reed Walker	Reitz, Gwenyth	1 - NYP	YA		Naaman Forest
Young World	Chainani, Soman	3	YA		Naaman Forest
Origami Encyclopedia	Richmond, Marley	0 -NF	4 to 7	This encyclopedia explores the creativity and artistry of origami. Readers will learn about the history, techniques, communities, and famous practitioners of this hobby. They can practice beginner-friendly projects using included how-to guides. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Encyclopedias is an imprint of Abdo Reference, a division of ABDO.	Naaman Forest
Science of Sleep: Examining Dreams & Other Bedtime Mysteries	Oosbree, Ruthie Van	0 - NF	5 to 9	Why do people sleep? In this title, readers can learn about the science of sleep, the sleep cycle, sleep disorders, and how to develop good sleep habits. Readers can learn about dreaming, circadian rhythms, and the future of sleep science. This book includes activities that encourage exploration and scientific experimentation. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Abdo & Daughters is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.	Naaman Forest

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Declaration Decoded: A Guide to the Document That Inspired Our Nation	Kennedy, Katie	0 - NF	5 to 9	"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. . . ." So begins the Declaration of Independence, the fabled 1776 document in which a group of men in a distant colony of the British Empire declared their freedom from that Empire -- and thus changed the world. But WERE "all men created equal"? What are "unalienable rights"? And how did these men come to write this document anyway? In the style of Katie Kennedy's acclaimed THE CONSTITUTION DECODED and THE PRESIDENTS DECODED, this fascinating book goes through the Declaration sentence by sentence and idea by idea. Readers will gain a deep understanding of not only the basic meaning of the Founders' now-arcane language, but the historical background against which the Declaration was written, the situations that animated it (especially its 27 distinctly modern "grievances" against King George III), and the powerful arguments it makes about government, rights, responsibilities, and freedoms--arguments that we're still having 250 years later. (They'll also discover fun facts: That "unalienable" was probably a typo!) An essential guide for any student or teacher of civics and American history, or any patriotic American, THE DECLARATION DECODED brings this powerful text to life for a new generation.	Naaman Forest

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Unnamed Bones	Senf, Lora	0 - NYP	9 to 12	Reckless, depressed, impulsive and sixteen, Harrow Lane is going to an island that shouldn't exist to look for answers about the death of her father--the father who accidentally cursed her shortly after she was born. Things immediately go very wrong--beginning with the sinking of the boat that brought them to the island and an ominous chuckle from something that shouldn't be there--and keep getting worse in ways they couldn't possibly imagine. Harrow and friends came without being invited and whatever lives there doesn't like visitors. With no way to reach the outside world and no understanding of the rules of the island, Harrow and her friends are in mortal danger, and knowing who can and can't be trusted is a thing they left back on shore. Matters are only complicated by Harrow's emotions--she's given her biggest feelings human faces and personalities and does her best to keep them locked away in a seedy motel she built in her mind. But emotions are sneaky, and she's having to face them at the worst possible time. It's creating sort of an "Inside Out in hell" situation as they fight for survival against a creature that seems to be made entirely of terror and who very well might spell the end of the world.	Naaman Forest
Bram Stoker's Dracula	Landman, Tanya	0 - Classic	7 to 12	Bram Stoker's Dracula is a masterpiece of horror fiction in which he creates a nightmarish world of vampires, the supernatural, and the very essence of good vs. evil. A ship steered by a dead man... A huge black dog springing from its deck... A girl, sleepwalking towards disaster... When young lawyer Jonathan Harker helps the mysterious and sinister Count Dracula purchase property in London he unleashes an evil that threatens to destroy humanity.	Naaman Forest

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Louisa May Alcott's Little Women	Wood, Laura	0 - Classic	7 to 12	<P><B>From the Everyone Can Be a Reader (Classics) series comes a retelling of Louisa May Alcott's classic novel <I>Little Women</I>, expertly designed to engage reluctant readers and provide an accessible reading experience for all.</B> When you’re one of four sisters, it can be difficult to find your own identity. But that’s never the case for the March girls—sweet Meg, tomboyish Jo, shy Beth and precocious Amy. </P><P> With their father away at war and their mother working long hours, the sisters have to look out for each other and make their own entertainment. Although disagreements arise, their strong bond, vivid imaginations and infectious sense of fun see them through the darkest of days in this timeless coming-of-age story. </P><P> Bestselling and YA Book Prize shortlisted author Laura Wood brings Louisa May Alcott’s classic to life once more in a stunning and truly accessible retelling. </P><B>Perfect for anyone seeking adapted classics or dyslexia-friendly literature, the Everyone Can Be a Reader (Classics) hi-lo book series presents accessible versions of classic novels in an easy-to-read style. Union Square & Co.'s EVERYONE CAN BE A READER books utilize dyslexia reading tools like specialized fonts and paper tones, and are carefully formatted to meet readers where they are with engaging stories that encourage reading success across a wide range of age and interest levels.</B>	Naaman Forest
Mary Shelley's Frankenstein	Shelley, Mary W. and Landman, Tanya	0 - Classic	7 to 12	A thrilling gothic tale of hubris gone badly wrong. A young man's search for the secret of the spark of life leads him to a horrific experiment in which he creates a gigantic creature from dismembered body parts. Rejected by his creator, the initially gentle creature turns monstrous when his desire to find companionship and love are thwarted. Tanya Landman revisits Mary Shelley's classic Gothic horror story, bringing to life Dr. Frankenstein and his monstrous creation in an accessible format that more readers can enjoy.	Naaman Forest
Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre: A Retelling	Landman, Tanya	0 - Classic	7 to 12	"When Jane meets the owner of seemingly haunted Thornfield Hall--the enigmatic, brooding Mr. Rochester--her life is changed forever, but is it for better, or for worse?"-- cProvided by publisher.	Naaman Forest

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Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice	Wood, Laura and Austen, Jane	0 - Classic	7 to 12	<B>From the Everyone Can Be a Reader (Classics) series comes a retelling of Jane Austen’s beloved classic <I>Pride & Prejudice</I>, expertly designed to engage reluctant readers and provide an accessible reading experience for all.</B> <I>I cannot fix on the hour, or the spot, or the look, or the words. I was in love before I knew it. </I> Witty, headstrong Elizabeth Bennet has no desire for a marriage of convenience. And when she meets the handsome, wealthy Mr. Darcy, her opinion of him is quickly set: he is aloof, selfish, and proud—the last man in the world she would ever marry. Until their paths cross again, and again, and the pair begins to realize that first impressions can be flawed . . . But as Elizabeth and Darcy become entangled in a dance through the strict hierarchies of society, will there be space for their love to bloom? Bestselling author Laura Wood brings Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy’s romance to life once more in a stunning and accessible retelling of Austen’s beloved classic. <B>Perfect for anyone seeking adapted classics or dyslexia-friendly literature, the Everyone Can Be a Reader (Classics) hi-lo book series presents accessible versions of classic novels in an easy-to-read style. Union Square & Co.'s EVERYONE CAN BE A READER books utilize dyslexia reading tools like specialized fonts and paper tones, and are carefully formatted to meet readers where they are with engaging stories that encourage reading success across a wide range of age and interest levels.</B>	Naaman Forest

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Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights	Landman, Tanya and BrontÃ«, Emily	0 - Classic	7 to 12	<P><B>From the Everyone Can Be a Reader (Classics) series comes a retelling of Emily Brontë’s beloved classic <I>Wuthering Heights</I>, expertly designed to engage reluctant readers and provide an accessible reading experience for all.</B> <I>The only person who had ever seen me was Heathcliff. </I> <I>And without him as my mirror, I could not even see myself. </I> When Cathy’s father brings Heathcliff, an orphaned boy, home to Wuthering Heights, she loses her heart to him. Cathy and Heathcliff are not destined for an easy life or a happy ending. Yet theirs is a love that defies everything: pain, punishment, disaster, even death . . . Powerfully retold from Cathy’s point of view in this stunning new edition from Carnegie Medal – winning author Tanya Landman, <I>Wuthering Heights</I> is the tragic story of a passionate, obsessive love. <B>Perfect for anyone seeking adapted classics or dyslexia-friendly literature, the Everyone Can Be a Reader (Classics) hi-lo book series presents accessible versions of classic novels in an easy-to-read style. Union Square & Co.'s EVERYONE CAN BE A READER books utilize dyslexia reading tools like specialized fonts and paper tones, and are carefully formatted to meet readers where they are with engaging stories that encourage reading success across a wide range of age and interest levels.</B> </P>	Naaman Forest
Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Stevenson, Robert Louis	0 - Classic	7 to 12	Beneath the prim and proper morals of Victorian society lurks a violent madman who emerges at night to commit the most cold-hearted of crimes. Nothing is known of him except his name: Mr. Hyde. A lawyer and a doctor begin their own investigation and are shocked to find that Mr. Hyde is an acquaintance of their respectable friend Dr. Henry Jekyll. Worse still, Dr Jekyll is unwilling to listen to them and retreats into his laboratory when confronted. As months turn to years and the violence turns to ruthless murder, Dr. Jekyll is finally forced to confront the chaos. Union Square & Co.'s EVERYONE CAN BE A READER books are expertly written, thoughtfully designed with dyslexia-friendly fonts and paper tones, and carefully formatted to meet readers where they are with engaging stories that encourage reading success across a wide range of age and interest levels.	Naaman Forest

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Wickford Doom	Priestley, Chris	0 series	4 to 7	A super-readable and accessible middle grade horror novel. When Harry and his mother inherit a house from a mysterious relative of his late father, they travel across the country to discover the inheritance is a cruel trick: the house has fallen into the sea. But there's even more going on at Wickford Hall than they could have imagined. Harry becomes preoccupied by the locals' tales of lost children and evil paintings. Is there something sinister lurking in the land? And can Harry defeat it before it consumes him, too? Union Square & Co.'s EVERYONE CAN BE A READER books are expertly written, thoughtfully designed with dyslexia-friendly fonts and paper tones, and carefully formatted to meet readers where they are with engaging stories that encourage reading success across a wide range of age and interest levels.	Naaman Forest
Wrath	Sedgwick, Marcus	2	7 to 12	Cassie Cotton has always been unusual, a bit different--but this only makes her more intriguing to her school friend Fitz. Cassie can hear a noise that no one else can, and she believes it's a sound that shows the Earth is in distress, damaged by human activity that is causing climate change. When this belief leads to her being ridiculed and bullied at school, Cassie disappears. Fitz is determined to find her, but he has no idea where to start looking, or if he'll be in time to help her . . .	Naaman Forest
EchoStar Is Always Listening	Salisbury, Melinda	2	9 to 12	Ruby and her best friend Deva have won free places at the Ash Tree Foundation Performing Arts Camp over the summer. There's just one problem: they won't be able to attend unless their grades seriously improve. When Deva suddenly starts getting high marks in all their subjects, a confused and hurt Ruby feels left behind. Then she finds out Deva's success is due to EchoStar, a new app that's helping her get ahead. Ruby is desperate to start using it too, but there is much more to EchoStar than she has imagined. Because EchoStar is always watching and listening. Union Square & Co.'s EVERYONE CAN BE A READER books are expertly written, thoughtfully designed with dyslexia-friendly fonts and paper tones, and carefully formatted to meet readers where they are with engaging stories that encourage reading success across a wide range of age and interest levels.	Naaman Forest

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Back of the Net	Ainsworth, Eve	0 Series	4 to 7	Eva is a stand out playing soccer during recess at school. So her friends can't understand why she won't join them in playing for their local team. Eva is afraid to share her secret -- at her last school, she was bullied because of a painful skin condition, She doesn't want it to happen again, and her instinct is to hide away. Can Eva find the courage to take to the field and play the game she loves? Union Square & Co.'s EVERYONE CAN BE A READER books are expertly written, thoughtfully designed with dyslexia-friendly fonts and paper tones, and carefully formatted to meet readers where they are with engaging stories that encourage reading success across a wide range of age and interest levels.	Naaman Forest
Flesh and Blood	Priestley, Chris	2	4 to 7	London during World War II is a very scary place. One night, during the Blitz, Bill wishes he had a brother rather than his sister, who constantly annoys him. After an air raid, his family finds and then adopts a badly injured boy, his face heavily bandaged. Bill is excited. Could this be the brother he wished for? But the always silent boy just watches him. And Bill finds his behavior growing more sinister by the day. Who is the boy, and what is he hiding under the bandages?	Naaman Forest
Finding Her Feet	Ainsworth, Eve	1 Series	4 to 7	Lily always feels a little bit left out. Shy and anxious, she finds school really hard, particularly as most of the other girls all seem so confident. Most of the time, Lily wishes that she could just disappear. But during a game of soccer in gym, Lily's teacher spots her natural talent and invites Lily to join the local girls' team, where she starts to make friends with some of the other players. Finally, she thinks she's found a place where she fits in, but will a nasty argument with one of her teammates put all her progress in jeopardy? Union Square & Co.'s EVERYONE CAN BE A READER books are expertly written, thoughtfully designed with dyslexia-friendly fonts and paper tones, and carefully formatted to meet readers where they are with engaging stories that encourage reading success across a wide range of age and interest levels.	Naaman Forest

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Fall	McGowan, Anthony	0 NYP	9 to 12	Mog's friendship with his best friend, the charismatic Chris, is everything. It protects him from the relentless group of bullies at school and even gives him a certain amount of clout among their friends who are all outsiders in their own way. Then Chris befriends loner Duffy who is a walking target for the worst sort of bullying. Suddenly Mog feels threatened and makes a move-a simple act that reverberates among the friends and changes everything.	Naaman Forest
Ravencave	Sedgwick, Marcus	2	7 to 12	While mucking about in the ruins of an old farm while on holiday in Yorkshire, James hears strange laughter echoing around the walls. The ghost of a young girl appears to him and urges James to follow her but at first he's too afraid. When she appears again, this time James follows. But will he be able to face the terrible truth she reveals ...?	Naaman Forest
Last Hawk	Wein, Elizabeth	2	7 to 12	<P><I>Pilot. Patriot. Spy?</I> Nazi Germany is a dangerous place for a girl with a stutter, but when Ingrid Hartman soars through the skies in her beloved glider planes, she feels safe and free. </P><P> It’s like a dream come true when her hero, daring test pilot Hanna Reitsch, invites Ingrid on a propaganda tour. But through her work with Hanna, Ingrid learns some dangerous truths about the Nazi regime and a shocking secret mission that could change the course of the war. </P><P> When everything is at stake, Ingrid must decide where her loyalties lie. <B>Union Square & Co.’s EVERYONE CAN BE A READER books are expertly written, thoughtfully designed with dyslexia-friendly fonts and paper tones, and carefully formatted to meet readers where they are with engaging stories that encourage reading success across a wide range of age and interest levels.</B></P>	Naaman Forest
Firebird	Wein, Elizabeth	2	7 to 12	Nastia is no traitor. She is a daring pilot, the daughter of revolutionaries, and now, as the Second World War descends on Russia, she must fight to save the glorious Motherland. But all is not as it seems, and when the battles begin, secrets are revealed and everything that she once knew is challenged ... A thrilling adventure brimming with historical detail and powerful female characters. Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant or dyslexic readers aged 13+.	Naaman Forest

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White Eagles	Wein, Elizabeth	2	7 to 12	<I>Sister. Savior. Deserter?</I> Summer 1939. With Europe on the brink of war, eighteen-year-old Kristina Tomiak has been called up to join the White Eagles, Poland’s valiant air force. When the Nazis reach the town where she is based, Kristina makes a daring escape, but she doesn’t realize that she’s carrying a stowaway in her plane. Will Kristina be able to navigate the most challenging flight of her life and reach safety amid the turmoil of war? <B>Union Square & Co.’s EVERYONE CAN BE A READER books are expertly written, thoughtfully designed with dyslexia-friendly fonts and paper tones, and carefully formatted to meet readers where they are with engaging stories that encourage reading success across a wide range of age and interest levels.</B>	Naaman Forest
Every Reason to Stay	Clarke, Lane	0 - NYP	7 to 12	A heartbreaking yet hopeful novel about one girl's journey through grief and the family, first love, and shocking truths she finds on the other side--perfect for fans of Jandy Nelson and Every Last Word. All her life, it's just been sixteen-year-old Skylar and her rockstar dad against the world. But this year, a horrible accident cuts the summer short and upends her life. As Skylar grieves her dad, she discovers a huge secret: her mother is still alive. Now, Skylar is uprooted from her home and thrust into a family of strangers on the other side of the country. Furious with the mother who deserted her, she seeks comfort in her baking and decides to enter a local competition with a dazzling prize of a trip to a Parisian pastry school. As she gains her footing in the contest and her new town, she befriends a girl who seems just as lost as her, and she also finds more than friendship in the frustratingly irresistible boy next door. But as Skylar bakes her way to a brighter future, she'll uncover truths about the past in the last place she expected. Filled with heaps of emotion, a spoonful of hope, and an unexpected twist of fate, this is a powerful story about the true meaning of home.	Naaman Forest

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No One Leaves the Manor	McWilliams, Kelly	0 - NYP	9 to 12	A deliciously twisted, fast-paced YA horror, where debutante dreams become bloody nightmares--perfect for fans of House of Hollow and Their Vicious Games . It's 1921, and Mrs. Caroline Reginald Kane, the last surviving descendant of a family of oil barons, has invited four young debutantes to visit her at Greystone Manor. There, they'll compete for the ultimate prize: to become heir to her unspeakably vast fortune. But only one girl can win. And the manor is watching. Dorothea is a thief, and the best liar in the American Northeast. Her mother vanished at Greystone years ago, and she's determined to find out why--so long as no one uncovers her secrets first. Vaughn isn't crazy. She was born for this life--and she won't let anyone come between her and the fortune she deserves. Birdie doesn't know why she's been invited, but she believes everything happens for a reason...and that reason just might be divine. Elspeth is called "pretty as a peach, dim as a doorknob." But she sees things that the others can't: whispering birds, shifting doors, and a language that should never be spoken. And there's something else hidden behind these walls. Something sinister. It doesn't plan to let them leave alive.	Naaman Forest
Such a Lucky Girl	Heard, Wendy	0 - NYP	9 to 12	Perfect for fans of Rory Power and Tiffany D. Jackson, this twisty horror novel follows a magnetic young influencer who gets ensnared in a web of dark, jealousy-fueled magic. Three years ago, Bella dumped her best friend Kerry to follow her dreams of becoming an influencer. It worked; she is Such a Lucky Girl, famous for her epic manifesting glow-up and dedicated to helping other girls be "lucky," too. She's living the dream--success, sponsorships, and fame. She burned her old life to the ground and never looked back. Leaving Kerry behind. Alone. Angry. When Kerry picks up a vintage self-help book on shadow work, she's fascinated by the suggested rituals. Get back at those who have wronged her? Yes, please. She has one person in mind, and that girl is smiling at her millions of followers, having forgotten Kerry long ago. But there's something attached to the book, something dark and ancient, and Kerry and Bella may not be ready for what is about to be unleashed.	Naaman Forest

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Princeton Review Digital SAT Prep 2026	The Princeton Review, The Princeton	NF	9 to 12	SUCCEED ON THE SAT WITH THE PRINCETON REVIEW! With 4 full-length practice tests (2 paper tests in the book and 2 realistic adaptive exams online), in-depth reviews for all exam content, and strategies for scoring success, Digital SAT Prep, 2026 covers every facet of this challenging and important test.	Naaman Forest
U. S. Government and Politics Simplified: A Comprehensive Guide to the American Political System	Scardino, Franco	NF	9 to 12	Become a more informed citizen with this clear and comprehensive guide to the founding principles of American government and the political processes that shape everyday life. The American political system can be challenging to navigate. In a time when the political climate can be contentious, understanding our system of government is more important than ever. This comprehensive guide covers the basics of U.S. politics in clear, easy-to-follow format, beginning with the founding principles of government and concluding with a nonpartisan look at today’s political parties, elections, and public policy. It covers: - The origin of the U.S. Constitution and other key documents. - The distribution of power in American democracy and the responsibilities of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. - Present-day politics and the role of the media and special interest groups in shaping public policy. Learn about the underlying processes that affect all Americans, including the establishment of civil liberties, the role of the Electoral College, and how policy decisions are made. Suitable reading for supplement coursework in high school government or civics classes or college political science classes, U.S. Government & Politics Simplified covers everything you need to know about the American political system.	Naaman Forest
A rage to conquer : twelve battles that changed the course of Western history	Walsh, Michael	NF	AD		Garland High
Africa : the definitive visual history of a continent	DK Publishing	NF	AD		Garland High
Artist's watercolor techniques : discover how to paint landscapes, people, and still lifes, and develop your own style	DK Publishing	NF	AD		Garland High
As I Dream of You	Lee, Jennifer	2	YA		Garland High
Barbieland : the unauthorized history	Hitt, Tarpley	NF	AD		Garland High

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Before we wake	Glock, Sophia	3	YA		Garland High
Beyond Korean Easy Recipes for Korean, Japanese, and Chinese Favorites	Huh, Aaron	NF	AD		Garland High
Black Dahlia : murder, monsters, and madness in midcentury Hollywood	Mann, William J	3	AD		Garland High
Black opera : history, power, engagement	Andre, Naomi Adele	NF	AD		Garland High
Cocina Puerto Rico : recipes from my abuela's kitchen to yours	Castro, Mia	2	AD		Garland High
Deadly Inheritance	Armstrong, Kelley	2	YA		Garland High
Defying China	Dolma, Tsultrim	3	YA		Garland High
Dreaming in ensemble : how Black artists transformed American opera	Caplan, Lucy	2	AD		Garland High
Grease, tell me more, tell me more : stories from the Broadway phenomenon that started it all		NF	AD		Garland High
Hamilton : portraits of the revolution	Lehrer, Josh	NF	AD		Garland High
Has medicine lost its mind? : why our mental health system is failing us and what should be done to cure it	Smith, Robert C	NF	AD		Garland High
Here's to the ladies : conversations with more of the great women of musical theater	Shapiro, Eddie	2	AD		Garland High
Hit girls : Britney, Taylor, Beyonce, and the women who built pop's shiniest decade	Princiotti, Nora	3	AD		Garland High
How to photograph absolutely everything	Ang, Tom	NF	AD		Garland High
Jojo's Bizarre Adventure Globetrotter Guidebook	Araki, Hirohiko	Series	YA		Garland High
Jojo's Bizarre Adventure Part 7--Steel Ball Run, Vol. 6	Araki, Hirohiko	Series	YA		Garland High
JoJo's bizarre adventure. Part 6,Stone ocean.1	Araki, Hirohiko	Series	YA		Garland High
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JoJo's bizarre adventure. Part 6,Stone ocean.7	Araki, Hirohiko	Series	YA		Garland High
JoJo's bizarre adventure. Part 6,Stone ocean.8	Araki, Hirohiko	Series	YA		Garland High
JoJo's bizarre adventure. Part 6,Stone ocean.9	Araki, Hirohiko	Series	YA		Garland High
Kaiju no. 8. 15	Matsumoto, Naoya	Series	YA		Garland High
Komi Can't Communicate, Vol. 37	Oda, Tomohito	Series	YA		Garland High
Komi can't communicate. Volume 33	Oda, Tomohito	Series	YA		Garland High
Komi can't communicate. Volume 34	Oda, Tomohito	Series	YA		Garland High
Komi can't communicate. Volume 35	Oda, Tomohito	Series	YA		Garland High
Komi can't communicate. Volume 36	Oda, Tomohito	Series	YA		Garland High
La antidieta para Latinas : un plan de alimentacion enfocado en salud, orgullo cultural y sabor!	Soto, Dalina	NF	AD		Garland High
Los santos inocentes	Delibes, Miguel	Classic	YA		Garland High
Macbeth	Chan, Crystal S	Classic	YA		Garland High
Manga in theory and practice : the craft of creating manga	Araki, Hirohiko	NF	YA		Garland High
Mexico : a 500-year history	Gillingham, Paul	NF	AD		Garland High
My black country : a journey through country music's black past, present, and future	Randall, Alice	4	AD		Garland High
On the grid : life behind the scenes of Formula 1	Smith, Luke	NF	AD		Garland High
Original sins : the (mis)education of black and native children and the construction of American racism	Ewing, Eve L	3	AD		Garland High
Rome before Rome : the legends that shaped the Romans	Matyszak, Philip	2	AD		Garland High
Space punch. 1	ZD	3	YA		Garland High
Space punch. 2	ZD	Series	YA		Garland High
Space punch. 3	ZD	Series	YA		Garland High
Super Nintendo : the game-changing company that unlocked the power of play	MacDonald, Keza	3	YA		Garland High

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The beginner's photography guide	Gatcum, Chris	NF	AD		Garland High
The Companion Guide to the Godfather Trilogy Betrayal, Loyalty, and Family	Spence, Karen M	NF	AD		Garland High
The Escape Game	Meyer, Marissa	3	YA		Garland High
The military history book	DK Publishing	NF	AD		Garland High
The next one is for you : a true story of guns, country, and the IRA's secret American army	Watkins, Ali	2	AD		Garland High
The one thing you need to know : the simple way to understand the most important ideas in science	Chown, Marcus	NF	AD		Garland High
The Spamalot diaries	Idle, Eric	3	AD		Garland High
The warrior : Rafael Nadal and his kingdom of clay	Clarey, Christopher	2	AD		Garland High
Truth cursed	Dickinson, Angie	2	YA		Garland High
Under the London sky	Woltz, Anna	2	YA		Garland High
Up in flames = En llamas	Alcaraz, Hailey	3	YA		Garland High
US government & politics simplified : a comprehensive guide to the American political system	Scardino, Franco	NF	AD		Garland High
Warhol : the textiles	Rayner, Geoffrey	NF	AD		Garland High
CALM	BAKER, S J	2	9-12		Lakeview Centennial
CHARM	WOLFF, TRACY	0; series	9-12		Lakeview Centennial
CHERISH	WOLFF, TRACY	0; series	9-12		Lakeview Centennial
COURT	WOLFF, TRACY	0; series	9-12		Lakeview Centennial
CURTAIN CALL FOR YOU : 1	SATO, SHIHO	1	8-12		Lakeview Centennial
DEAR MANNY	STONE, NIC	4	9-12		Lakeview Centennial
DIVINE RIVALS	ROSS, REBECCA	4	9-12		Lakeview Centennial
GLEANINGS	SHUSTERMAN, NEAL	3	9-12		Lakeview Centennial
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LET'S GET INTO IT : 130+ COMFORT FOOD RECIPES FOR NOVICE COO	MOSELEY, DAVON	0; NF	AD		Lakeview Centennial
A LITTLE STEP : 1	SZETO, MIMI	3	8-12		Lakeview Centennial
LOVE & OLIVES	WELCH, JENNA EVANS	2	8-12		Lakeview Centennial
MIRROR'S EDGE	WESTERFELD, SCOTT	2	7-10		Lakeview Centennial
NOTHING LIKE THE MOVIES	PAINTER, LYNN	1; series	9-12		Lakeview Centennial
ONE OF US IS BACK	MCMANUS, KAREN M	3	9-12		Lakeview Centennial
OUR LAST ECHOES	MARSHALL, KATE ALICE	4	8-12		Lakeview Centennial
OUR STORIES, OUR VOICES : 21 YA AUTHORS GET REAL ABOUT INJUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT, AND GROWING UP FEMALE IN AMERICA	REED, AMY	5	8-12		Lakeview Centennial
THE RISE OF MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER : BUILDING A GLOBAL GIANT	BURTON, RICK	0; NF	11-Adult		Lakeview Centennial
RUTHLESS VOWS	ROSS, REBECCA	1; series	9-12		Lakeview Centennial
SCIENCE COMICS : CARS : ENGINES THAT MOVE YOU	ZETTWOCH, DAN	3	4-8		Lakeview Centennial
THE SUMMER I TURNED PRETTY	HAN, JENNY	6	8-12		Lakeview Centennial
SUNRISE ON THE REAPING	COLLINS, SUZANNE	4	7-12		Lakeview Centennial
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WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE SUMMER	HAN, JENNY	6	8-12		Lakeview Centennial
A better world is possible : global youth confront the climate crisis	Subramanian, Meera	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
A kid like me	Feuti, Norman	4	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial

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A thousand boy kisses : a novel	Cole, Tillie	0; series	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Always a catch! How I punched my way into marrying a prince. 3	Momoyo, Mayo	0; series	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Always a catch! How I punched my way into marrying a prince. 4	Momoyo, Mayo	0; series	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Alyte	Moreau, Jeremie	2	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Angry girls will get us through	Shamir, Ruby	2	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial
Bang! : the art, history, and science of fireworks	Miller, Ron	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Basketball records that will be tough to beat	Donnelly, Patrick	1; NF	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Better catch up, Krishna Kumar	Karthik, Anahita	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Call of the dragon	Bowen, Natasha	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Choir grrrl	Granillo, Ashley Jean	3	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial
Claudia said si! : the story of Mexico's first woman president	Cohen, Deborah Bodin	3	Lower Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Coming home	Abari, Tonya	3	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Cooking up change : Grandma's recipes from a year in Black history	Platt, Michael	2	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Cry out loud	O'Connor, Tara	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
D.n.angel New Edition, Vol. 1	Sugisaki, Yukiru	1; manga	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Deathly Fates	Tsai, Tesia	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Dinosaurs	Gifford, Clive	1; NF	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Ellen Poe The Forgotten Lore	Peterfreund, Diana	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Every time you hear that song	Voris, Jenna	5	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial

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Everything but typical : influential neurodivergent people who have shaped the world	Weston, Margeaux	3	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Five Nights at Freddy's --Tales from the Pizzaplex Graphic Novel Collection, Volume 2	Cawthon, Scott	0; series	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Five Nights at Freddy's Tales from the Pizzaplex Graphic Novel Collection Vol. 3	Cawthon, Scott	0; series	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Five nights at Freddy's. Tales from the Pizzaplex.Graphic novel collection vol. 1	Cawthon, Scott	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Flirting with Murder	Sellet, Amanda	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Follow the Water The Unbelievable True Story of a Teenager's Survival in the Amazon	Cochrane, Ellen	3	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial
Football records that will be tough to beat	Donnelly, Patrick	0; NF	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Gaslit	Davidhizar, Megan	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Gumshoe	Thummler, Brenna	4	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Gymnastics records that will be tough to beat	Fredeen, Kerry Kelaher	0; NF	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
If we never end	Namey, Laura Taylor	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Just between us	Kon, Adeline	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Komi Can't Communicate, Vol. 37	Oda, Tomohito	0; series	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
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Last Known Address	Kacer, Kathy	2	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial

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Let's Get Into It 130+ Comfort Food Recipes for Novice Cooks	Moseley, Davon	1; NF	Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Lights out	Fletcher, Jenni	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Lionel Messi's World Cup Triumph	Barish, Chris	2	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Lo que nunca supiste sobre Lionel Messi	Kerry, Isaac	0; NF	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Love goes viral	Stochitch, Camille	3	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Love me tomorrow	Jean, Emiko	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
May the Dead Keep You	Baguchinsky, Jill	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Meet me under the lights	Miller, Cassie	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Messi's Magic --How Lionel Messi Became the Greatest Soccer Player of All Time (Spanish Edition)	Perry, Caroline L	0; NF	Lower Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Most Likely to Murder	McBride, Lish	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Night games	Stine, R. L	0; series	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Olive Lost in Inner Space	Cazot, Vero	1; NYP	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
One Word, Six Letters	Khorram, Adib	4	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial
Piper at the Gates of Dusk	Ness, Patrick	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Rebel Girls make dessert : kid-tested recipes you can make, bake + share!		1; NF	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Right as Rain	Bhuiyan, Tashie	3	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Run and hide : how Jewish youth escaped the Holocaust	Brown, Don	5	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial
Silenced voices : reclaiming memories from the Guatemalan genocide	Leon, Pablo	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Smart machines : how AI is changing our world	Becker, Helaine	2	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial
Soccerology	Sylvester, Kevin	1; NF	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial

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Sole survivor	Ollestad, Norman	5	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial
Someone to Daydream About	Langford, Sydney	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Something to Be Proud Of	Quirke, Anna Zoe	1; NYP	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Steam	Garrity, Shaenon K	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Summer Official	Weatherspoon, Rebekah	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
The ballerina of Auschwitz	Eger, Edith Eva	3	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
The basketball encyclopedia	Rynston-Lobel, Eric	0; NF	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
The Beast You Let In	Mele, Dana	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
The Bloody and the Damned	Coffindaffer, Rebecca	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
The college football encyclopedia	Beattie, Charlie	0; NF	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial
The confession	Stine, R. L	0; series	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
The demon and the light	Oh, Axie	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
The football encyclopedia	Williamson, Alicia	1; NF	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
The Free Verse	Delali, Adjoa	3	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
The Kingfisher Soccer Encyclopedia Facts - Stats - Players - Teams - Skills and Tactics - Competitions	Gifford, Clive	0; NF	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
The lightyears between us	English, Shannon K	2	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
The men's college basketball encyclopedia	Beattie, Charlie	0; NF	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial
The prom queen	Stine, R. L	0; series	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
The roommate arrangement	Markum, Samantha	3	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
The six queens of Henry VIII	Cargill, Honor	3	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial

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The Unruly Heart of Miss Darcy	Edwards, Erin	3	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
The women's college basketball encyclopedia	Hanlon, Luke	0; NF	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial
They Want Us Dead	Montblanc, C. L	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
This is how we talk : a celebration of disability and connection	Slice, Jessica	4	Lower Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Trail rides & starry eyes	Emmel, Katrina	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Unbreakable	Tonai, Minoru	5	Lower Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Ungodly chaos	Soren, Selma	3	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Until the clock strikes midnight	Dow, Alechia	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Wake now in the fire : a story of censorship, action, love, and hope	Dapier, Jarrett	4	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Wallflower	Ata, Iasmin Omar	4	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial
We've hit turbulence	Cozzi, Jessica L	3	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
What We Did to Survive	Lally, Megan	3	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
When It's Your Turn for Midnight	Musariri, Blessing	3	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Who killed the homecoming queen?	Stine, R. L	0; series	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
Wish I was a baller	Shah, Amar	4	Middle School		Lakeview Centennial
Words matter : the story of Hans and Sophie Scholl, and the White Rose Resistance	Fitch Pazner, Anita	2	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
World Soccer Kings	Smith Jr., Charles R	3	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial
Worst-case scenario	Stoeve, Ray	3	Young Adult		Lakeview Centennial
X marks the haunt	Currie, Lindsay	3	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial

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Zombie spiders and asteroid blasters : 16 incredible ways that scientists are changing the world	Okereke, Maynard	2	Upper Elementary		Lakeview Centennial

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Rattlesnake vs. Secretary Bird (Who Would Win?)	Pallotta, Jerry	0: NF, Series	Gr. 1-4	What would happen if two titans of the animal kingdom came together for an epic battle? Packed with photos, charts, and amazing facts to help kids predict the winner!	Coyle MST
Top 10 Moments in Football (Top 10 Sports Extremes)	Sommer, Nathan	1: NF, Series	Gr. 2-5	The world of football can be extreme! Check out spectacular touchdowns, unbelievable comebacks, and amazing catches. Discover 10 iconic moments in National Football League history. A top 10 format with engaging photos, a highimpact design, and highly repeatable facts makes this an enticing read for Sports lovers.	Coyle MST
Triceratops vs. Spinosaurus (Who Would Win?)	Pallotta, Jerry	0: NF, Series	Gr. 1-4	What would happen if two titans of the animal kingdom came together for an epic battle? Packed with photos, charts, and amazing facts to help kids predict the winner!	Coyle MST
Hafsa's Way	Saeeed, Aisha	3, NYP	5-8	In this gripping novel by the author of the New York Times bestseller Amal Unbound, Hafsa pushes back against her family's expectationsand discovers her own power. Hafsa intends to be a doctor one day, so she's thrilled to be accepted into Bukhari Summer Science Camp for kids who share her dream. Her parents, however, do not share her enthusiasm. They don't support the idea of girls being doctors, the camp is expensive, and they don't want to send her off to the big city of Lahore unsupervised. But when her brotherinlaw offers to pay, and he and her sister invite her to stay at their house instead of in the dorms, her parents grudgingly give in. Hafsa couldn't be more excited, but things get off to a shaky start when it immediately becomes apparent that she accidently signed up for the wrong program. And since she's the only one not staying in the dorms, her fellow students treat her like an outsiderand a country bumpkin. On top of all that, she's worried about her sister, who seems to have set aside her own career goals to please her inlaws. But Hafsa's way is to forge ahead, whether that means finding ways to pursue her medical studies, immersing herself in the climate studies program, or taking a pivotal field trip to the zoowhere an encounter with an elephant leads to several unexpected outcomes. It's not easy to negotiate being part of a communityand a familythat doesn't support her dreams, but Hafsa's never been the type to take no for an answer. She's determined to grab any chance she can for a better future, no matter what the odds are stacked against her.	Austin
Magnitude	Nielsen, Jennifer A	2, NYP	3-6	San Francisco, 1906. When Cora leaves her house in the early morning hours of April 18th, she expects trouble to find her, like it somehow always does. But as she makes her way to the San Francisco docks to look for her father, the earth begins to shake and suddenly, Cora realizes that she's not just in troubleshe's in danger. Soon after, the last thing Cora remembers seeing is a tall building swaying overhead, before everything goes dark. When Cora wakes up, she's trapped underground with Chi, whom she met by accident on the way to the docks. They're running short on air and time, when miraculously, Cora's friend Oliver pulls them from the rubble. Once she's above ground again, Cora is shocked to find herself in a city that has been decimated by a massive earthquake. Together, Cora, Chi, and Oliver begin a desperate search for their families, all the while trying to evade terrifying fires that are tearing through the wreckage and a gang of thieves who are pursuing Cora and a valuable secret she holds.	Austin
The Road from Nowhere	Avi	4, NYP	3-6	Inside one of America's most troubled periods of economic crisis, The Road From Nowhere, from master storyteller and Newbery medalist Avi, is both a tightly plotted adventure and a bighearted tale of boyhood that explores what it means to put a name to the feelings we're taught to push down far into the earth.	Austin

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A Kid Like Me	Feuti, Norm	4, NYP	4-7	Ethan doesn't want to stand out, he just wants to fit in. But fitting in is tough when your peers call out your ancient cell phone, busted backpack, and discount clothing. To make matters worse, his best friend, Ricky, insists on hanging out with a group of guys who just don't get him . . . they're more interested in playing pranks than playing his favorite card game Bio Battle. Things start looking up, though, when Ethan befriends Aiden, a new kid in school, but it's only matter of time before even that goes sideways.	Austin
A Method for Magic and Misfortune	Farmer, Craig Kofi	4, NYP	4-7	Twelveyearold Marcus Pennrider feels far from magical. He's trying his best to balance school, a parttime job, and looking after his little sister. On top of that, his aunt has moved in with them to be their new caretaker. But one day, Marcus discovers a secret magic flows through the streets of Grand Park magic that can make money out of thin air, or control the weather and everything seems to start changing for the better. Marcus even catches the attention of Mr. O, local corner store owner and beloved leader in the community, who takes Marcus under his wing and teaches him how to use magic. As Marcus delves into the strange world of Divination, he becomes entrenched in a rigorous magical training program...and discovers that Mr. O may not be who he seems. It'll be up to Marcus to decide who his true family is, and that perhaps the real magic of Grand Park lies much closer to home.	Austin
Glory Be	Sumner, Jamie	2, NYP	4-7	Glory has the best dog in the world. Roux wags his tail so hard his whole round little body shakes. He touches his nose to hers like E.T. phoning home. Roux is always there for her—but now he's gone. And Glory is worried her daddy had something to do with it. Daddy's been getting into trouble since the day Glory was born. Now it's worse than worse. As she searches all over New Orleans for her lost pup, Glory discovers some things about her city and herself. Enough to make her wonder: How do you know when to hang on to the ones you love…and when to let go?	Austin
Some of Us are Brave	Fauqi, Saadia	4, NYP	4-7	It's a humid summer in Houston, Texas, and Yasir is dreaming of being soccer team captain—if only he could get the team bully, Cody, off his back, and maybe impress his sortofcrush, Mona. Meanwhile, Mona is turning her nightmares into art, and Cody's home life feels as tense as the storm literally brewing down the coast. When Hurricane Harvey makes landfall, the three kids could hardly be called friends. But as their regular lives fall apart and rising floodwaters pull them together, Mona, Cody, and Yasir will need to work as a team if they want to survive. The hurricane will churn up their deepest fears and cement their bond forever—if it doesn't tear them apart.	Austin

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Hail Mariam	AlMarashi, Huda	3, NYP	4-7	Sixth grade wasn't supposed to be this complicated. Iraqi American Mariam Hassan transfers to a local Catholic school and before her first day her parents remind her that she might be the first Muslim her classmates have ever met. No big deal, right? Just represent an entire religion while making new friends, keeping up with schoolwork, and figuring out who she is. When Mariam's younger sister, Salma, is diagnosed with a serious lung condition, her family faces endless doctor visits and sleepless nights. Mariam tries to lighten their burden and keep her own problems to herself—including the fact that she's just been cast as Mary in the school's Christmas nativity play. Mariam wants to honor her faith and her new community, but she's terrified of crossing a religious line. Can a Muslim girl be the lead in a Christian story? What will her family think? And why does she feel like every decision she makes represents all Muslims? Mariam discovers that faith, much like friendships, isn't about perfection—it's about connection. As she leans on her family, friends, and school community, she begins to see the power of interfaith cooperation and learns she doesn't have to carry the weight of the world on her shoulders. Hail Mariam is a celebration of the beauty of finding common ground.	Austin
Amari and the Metalwork Menace	Alston, B. B.	1, series, NYP	5-8	In the wake of the extreme losses to the Bureau during the war with Dylan Van Helsing and the magicians, Amari has stepped back from being a Junior Agent, to spend the school year as a normal kid. But as she prepares to graduate eighth grade, she's faced with a decision: Return to the Bureau and join the elite new Junior Special Agent Program, or retire for goodwhich would mean safety, but also losing her memories of the supernatural world.	Austin
Choir Grrl	Granillo, Ashley Jean	3	5-8	Thirteenyearold Alondra was born into a musical family. Her dad, the former frontman of a famous altrock band, expects her and her sisters to follow in his footsteps. The girls have formed their own band, which will open for their dad during his comeback tour. Despite secretly liking quieter music, Alondra is committed to preparing for the tour. She ll do whatever it takes: Change the sound of her voice. Suppress her discomfort with some fans behavior. Act the part of a hardcore riot grrrl. But when a classmate invites her to join a choir club, Alondra discovers a new way of making music. Choir lets her express herself in ways that the band doesn t. Afraid to upset the delicate balance in her family, Alondra secretly practices with the choir between shows with her sisters band until her secrets are exposed. Will she be forced to choose between her two voices, or can she bring the different parts of her life into harmony?	Austin
The Ordinary and Extraordinary Auden Greene	Haydu, Corey Ann	2	4-7	Auden "Denny" Greene is happiest with her friend Runa, creating stories set in their imaginary land of Sorrowfeld, where princesses rule and cursed dragons are a constant danger. But now that they are turning twelve, Runa seems ready to give up on the magic of Sorrowfeld just when Denny needs it the most… Princess Auden is the last remaining princess of Sorrowfeld—and on her twelfth birthday, she will be expected to vanquish the dragons that took her family. Only, when a swarm attacks her birthday celebration, all she can do is run… But suddenly. Auden is in Denny's world. And Denny is in Auden's. The two Audens have switched places. No one but them has any idea. And now, each girl must come into her own power in order to fight the other's dragons.	Austin

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Brady Mason's Perfect Fit	Melleby, Nicole	5	5-8	What happens when a sporty foster kid from the suburbs meets her glamorous birth mom in the big city? This sliceoflife novel is perfect for fans of Judy Blume and Wendy Mass. Brady Mason couldn't care less about fashion. She likes what she knows: baseball, comfortable clothes, and pork roll with egg and cheese. When Brady's friends notice that she looks strangely like fashion editor Elena Lavigne, they start the rumor that Brady is Elena's longlost daughter. They'll make a few TikTok videos, get some fun buzz online about their similarities, and that will be the end of it. But when a DNA test confirms that Brady is Elena's longlost daughter, she's summoned to Manhattan to live with her. The only problem: Elena's highfashion life clashes with Brady's tomboy antics, and Elena doesn't know how to be a mother any more than Brady knows how to be a daughter. But the more time passes, the more Brady sees what they have in common, and she starts wondering...if she and Elena are both searching for a family, could the two of them be the right fit? Balancing humor and heart, here is a winning story of hardfought growth and found family.	Austin
Tested	Monders, Anna	2	5-8	Set in a world where everyone's future is determined by their Genetic Report Card, a girl who's always believed she was at the top of society finds out her score was based off someone else's DNA in this highstakes middle grade dystopian novel. For as long as Mikayla can remember, her future has been laid out for her. As an Elite in a world divided by genetic Elites, Defectives, and Expendables, she'll live up to her stellar Genetic Report Card score of ninetyfour by excelling academically, gaining acceptance into the Elite Scholars program, and eventually working for GenIn, the company that saved humanity after the catastrophic Great Dying. All seems to be going as planned until a surprise assignment during Mikayla's class changes everything. Soon, she's reconnecting with a friend she thought she'd lost forever and—for the first time in her life—questioning the society she has put her trust in. But if Mikayla isn't the model citizen she always believed herself to be, then who is she?	Austin
The Aftermyth	Wolff, Tracy	3	5-8	Penelope Weaver has spent her whole life preparing to attend Anaximander's Academy, where students learn how to bring to life the stories of Greek mythology as well as discover the Greek god whose principles they most embody. Penelope knows she's an Athena—all smart, practical, and rulefollowing girls who take part in stories that matter are Athenas. But when Penelope and her twin brother Paris arrive at Anaximander's, it appears fate has other plans. Penelope isn't placed with Athena but with students who are anything but practical and who prefer parties to rules. And that's just the beginning. She's given the world's worst muse, her assigned tasks feel impossible, and the magic of Anaximander's is overwhelming. Not to mention, there are two very different boys making her new life even more confusing. But as things go from bad to dangerously worse, one thing becomes clear: in a world where everything is fated to happen a certain way, some stories need to be rewritten. As the world around her shifts and cracks, Penelope is asked to forget everything she thought she knew to help create a better story…even if that changes every plan and breaks every rule.	Austin

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The Greenies	Mills, Emma	2, NYP	4-7	The BabySitters Club meets The Breakfast Club in this fun and fresh graphic novel about a girl who reluctantly joins the Environmental Club at her new schooland finds friendship and community where she least expects it. After her parents' divorce, seventh grader Violet is forced to start all over. Now the new kid, at a new school, in a new town, she must navigate unfamiliar territory. Luckily, Violet falls in with a new group of (maybe?) friends. But when they wind up in detention, they're forced to join the underattended Environmental Cluband mischief ensues. What will become of this ragtag group? Fans of Raina Telgemeier will love this hilarious and heartfelt story about making friends, making mistakes, and making it up as you go alonguntil you end up just where you were meant to be.	Austin
Lionel Messi's World Cup Triumph	Barish, Chris	1, NF, NYP	3-7	This thrilling new nonfiction graphic novel series offers a front row seat to the greatest moments in sports history, starting with Lionel Messi and his triumph in the 2022 FIFA World Cup against French superstar Kylian Mbappe It's the 2022 FIFA World Cup final, and Lionel Messione of the greatest players to ever take the fieldis one match away from victory. Despite his many awards and accolades, Messi has never been able to add a World Cup trophy to his collection. If Argentina wins, this would be a historic moment not just for the country, but for the entire legacy of soccer on the international stage. Travel back in time to learn how the World Cup began and see the incredible playersfrom Maradona to Mbappewho built it into the global phenomenon we know today. This exciting new graphic novel series offers a portal to the past, putting young readers in the middle of the most epic moments in sports history. Along with actionpacked games and nailbiting victories, this series zooms out to explore the incredible backstories, social and political issues, and larger historical context that truly make these games the greatest in history.	Austin
Lost in the Empire City	Avi	3	3-6	When Santo's father left their tiny town in Italy for America, he made Santo promise to keep their family together until he has enough money to bring the rest of them to the US. It takes a few years, but Mama finally gets word that their family can join Papa. Santo couldn't be more excited to go to America—and to see his father again. However, Santo gets separated from his mother and siblings at Ellis Island, and he is left to fend for himself on the mean streets of Manhattan. Santo doesn't speak English, he doesn't know anyone, and he has nowhere to go. He has no money and no help. While searching desperately for a clue as to where his family has gone, Santo gets caught up with a gang of boys who steal to stay alive. But when an unexpected betrayal leaves Santo scrambling, it will take all the street smarts he's gained to find a way back to his family.	Austin
Darkstalker : the graphic novel	Sutherland, Tui	1, series	3-7	Long before the SandWing and the Dragonet Prophecy, Darkstalker, half NightWing and half IceWing, is hatched under the three moonsborn into a divided heritage, he is destined to become the most powerful and dangerous dragon Pyrhhia will ever know, and it will take the combined efforts of a SeaWing named Fatham and a NightWing seer named Clearsight to come up with a way to save all the kingdoms from his anger. In graphic novel format.	Austin
Talons of Power : the graphic novel	Sutherland, Tui	series	3-7	Now that Darkstalker, the sinister and impossibly old dragon from Pyrrhia's most notorious legends, has returned, Turtle knows his own role is simple: hide. The other dragons think Darkstalker is fascinating. Turtle isn't so sure. The more he watches Darkstalker from the shadows, the more Turtle knows that someone needs to stop the powerful dragon. In graphic novel format.	Austin

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Basket Ball : The Story of the AllAmerican Game	Nelson, Kadir	2, NF	4-7	Awardwinning creator Kadir Nelson delivers the perfect gift for basketball fans of any agea beautifully illustrated history of the game and its key players over the yearsin this companion to his bestselling We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball . Basketball has evolved by leaps and bounds since its origin over 125 years ago, but what remains is the passion of the players, the heat of competition, and supreme strategy and athleticism on the court. In this visual tour de force, celebrated artist Kadir Nelson weds his love for the game with showstopping paintings that bring its heartpounding history to life. The sage voice of an elder player narrates the journey from the early days of the slow game of "basket ball" to today's dazzlingly athletic and fastpaced sport. Engaging profiles of revolutionary playersincluding Wilt Chamberlain, Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan, LeBron James, and Stephen Curryare featured, along with notable quotes from major figures of the game. With each breathtaking page turn, fans young and old will learn the gripping story of the allAmerican game and meet its iconic, indomitable heroes. Don't miss Kadir Nelson's first American Sports History book: We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball	Austin
The Moon Without Stars	Miller, Chanel	4	5-8	Seventh grader Luna begins making zines with her best friend Scott as a way to shed her perceived negative image of herself and to help others struggling with the same issues that plague her: anxiety, acne, pet loss, and menstruation. When her zines launch her into the popular crowd, Luna is forced to leave Scott behind as she explores what it means to be included. However, when she's forced to participate in activities that make her feel uncomfortable, she must make a choice about what she stands for and who her true friends are.	Austin
Prophecies begin 2 (Warriors Graphic Novel)	Hunter, Erin	1, series	3-7	Allegiances are shifting among the Clans of warrior cats that roam the forest. With tensions so delicately balanced, friends can become enemies overnight, and some cats are willing to kill to get what they want. Fireheart is determined to find out the truth about the mysterious death of the former ThunderClan deputy Redtail. But as he searches for answers, he uncovers secrets that might be better left hidden.	Austin
Prophecies begin 3 (Warriors Graphic Novel)	Hunter, Erin	1, series	3-7	In the heart of the forest, the uneasy harmony between the four warrior cat Clans is in graver peril than ever before. ShadowClan has chosen Tigerclawnow Tigerstaras their new leader, and Fireheart fears that he still harbors dark plans for vengeance on his old clan. With the forest on the brink of battle, in which all the warriors must fight for their home and clan, the time has come for Fireheart to face his destiny.	Austin
Minnesota Lynx	Anderson, Josh	0,NF, Series	2-5	The Minnesota Lynx are one of only two active teams to have won four WNBA titles. With a history of star players and legendary coaches, the Lynx are one of the league's top teams. Learn about their long history and meet some of the team's most memorable players, from the legendary Lindsay Whalen, Maya Moore, and Sylvia Fowles to star forward Napheesa Collier. Find out what makes the Minnesota Lynx a WNBA Hot Ticket!	Sellers
Jewish Americans	Kaiser, Emma	0, NF, Series	6-12	HiLo YA nonfiction. Jewish Americans have helped shaped the United States in many ways. This book explores Jewish Americans' history, their unique cultures and traditions, their religions, and their role in the United States today.	Sellers
Be a Nurse Practitioner	Ventura, Marne	0, NF, Series	6-12	HiLo YA nonfiction. Nurse practitioners are among the rising STEMbased careers. This book explores the education and training needed to become a nurse practitioner, job responsibilities, and the future outlook for this career.	Sellers

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Voices in Poetry Langston Hughes	Berry, S.L.	3, NF	7-10	Combining biographical profiles with poetry selections, this multicultural language arts series highlights the lives and talent of some of the world's most influential poets. From Shakespeare's love sonnets to Hughes's songs of the Black experience, each newly designed title introduces high school readers to a distinct literary voice by featuring fulllength poems, or excerpts from larger works, and examinations of the writer's style and thematic material. "What happens to a dream deferred?	Sellers
Football's classic era (19671974)	Barry, James	0, NF	4-7	From the first Super Bowl in 1967 to those of the modern era, NFL teams have been making their mark in this prestigious championship game. Middlegrade readers will witness the memorable Super Bowl performances of their favorite NFL teams in these photodriven narratives. Thrilling text and vivid photos capture football action through the years, highlighting Super Bowl games, football superstars, and legendary moments that defined the sport. Sidebars feature star NFL players and important milestones in Super Bowl history. Includes index. Football's Classic Era (19671974) is packed with rich history and legendary names. Vince Lombardi, Bart Starr, and the Green Bay Packers won the very first Super Bowl, starting a football legacy that continues to this day.	Sellers
What firefighters need to know	Reeves, Diane Lindsey	1 NF	5-8	Describes the expert knowledge and skills of firefighters and tools they use to put out the world's fires.	IRC
Wish I was a baller	Shah, Amar	4	5 up	ndian American Shah has big dreams: he's an aspiring basketball player, a budding journalist, and a hopeless romantic, and he's juggling it all while trying to keep his grades up in school.	
The nine moons of Han Yu and Luli	Glaser, Karina Yan	4	4-7	Familiar rhythms rule the containedbutcontented lives of Han Yu and Luli. But when plague strikes Chang'An and financial crisis threatens Luli's family, Han Yu and Luli must each venture out into the larger worldand into dangerfilled adventureto save what they love most. Filled with wondrous caves and conniving thieves, desert storms and magical lakes, Karina Yan Glaser's epic and rewarding novel is a testament to the bravery required to face the unknown and the power of art to connect us through the ages.	IRC
A Sea of Lemon Trees: The Corrido of Roberto Alvarez	Aguila, Maria Dolores	5	6-8	Based on the true story of Roberto Alvarez and the Lemon Grove Incident, this vivid and uplifting middle grade debut novel in verse about one young child's courage to stand up for what is right, and the determination of the Mexican community is perfect for fans of ESPERANZA RISING and INSIDE OUT AND BACK AGAIN.	IRC
The teacher of nomad land : a World War II story	Nayeri, Daniel	5	5-7	he German armies are storming across Europe. Iran is a neutral country occupied by British forces on one side, Soviet forces on another. Soldiers fill the teahouses of Isfahan. Nazi spies roam the alleyways. Babak and his little sister have just lost their father. Now orphans, fearing they will be separated, the two devise a plan. Babak will take up his father's old job as a teacher to the nomads. With a chalkboard strapped to Babak's back, and a satchel full of textbooks, the siblings set off to find the nomad tribes as they make their yearly trek across the mountains. On the treacherous journey they meet a Jewish boy, hiding from a Nazi spy. And suddenly, they are all in a race for survival"	IRC
The Island of Forgotten Gods	Pineiro, Victor	2	4-7	Twelveyearold Nico and his cousins' seemly boring summer in Puerto Rico takes a horrific turn when they encounter the legendary chupacabra, a cult, and the gods who created the island.	IRC
Where only Storms Grow	Colman, Alyssa	3	4-8	"During the worst storm of the Dust Bowl in Oklahoma, twins Howe and Joanna must put their differences aside and work together to save their farm from ruin	IRC

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Octopus Moon	Pyron, Bobbie	4	5-8	Tenyearold Pearl loves watching the majestic loggerhead turtles and octopuses glide through the water at the aquarium. Pearl finds it especially easy to identify with the octopuses, who have millions of touch receptors all over their bodies. They feel everything. Sometimes Pearl wishes she was more like a turtle, with a hard outer shellit hurts too much to feel everything.	IRC
The poetry of car mechanics	Stemple, Heidi E. Y	3	6-10	"Dylan seeks solace through birdwatching and poetry in the woods behind his grandfather's auto shopbut when he rescues an injured hawk, he must learn to confront the broken parts in himself, too	IRC
At Last She Stood: How Joey Guerrero Spied, Survived, and Fought for Freedom	Kelly, Erin Entrada	5	4-8	Includes bibliographical references (pages 171179) and index. "A biography of . . . Josefina 'Joey' Guerrero: World War II spy, Filipina guerrilla fighter, war hero, Medal of Freedom recipient, leprosy survivor, teacher, and peacemaker"	IRC
A world without summer : a volcano erupts, a creature awakens, and the sun goes out	Day, Nicholas	5	5-8	The true story of how a massive catastrophic eruption plunged the world into darkness, altering the global climate and inspiring the likes of Mary Shelley's Frankensteinfrom the awardwinning author of The Mona Lisa Vanishes and featuring blackandwhite illustrations throughout.	IRC
The Ink Witch	Cherrywell, Steph	4	6-8	For fans of Amari and the Night Brothers and The Okay Witch comes a hilarious and affirming cozy fantasy about the adventures of a girl who discovers she is the descendant of a powerful witch coven.	IRC
Ollie in Between	Callans, Jess	4	6 up	"A nonbinary middleschooler must choose between pretending to be the girl everyone expects them to be and forging their own path forward"Provided by publisher.	IRC
Buffalo Dreamer	Duncan, Violet	5	5-8	Summer and her family always spend relaxed summers in Alberta, Canada, on the reservation where her mom's family lives. But this year is turning out to be an eyeopening one. First, Summer has begun to have vivid dreams in which she's running away from one of the many reallife residential schools that tore Native children from their families and tried to erase their Native identities.	IRC
The Ribbon Skirt	Mukwa, Cameron	3	4-8	"Tenyearold Anang wants to make a ribbon skirt, a piece of clothing typically worn by women in the Anishinaabe tradition, for an upcoming powwow. Anang is twospirit and nonbinary and doesn't know what others will think of them wearing a ribbon skirt, but they're determined to follow their heart's desire. Anang sets off to gather the materials needed to make the skirt and turns to those around themtheir family, their human and turtle friends, the crows, and even the lake itselffor help. And maybe they'll even find a new confidence within themself along the way"	irc
The Queen Bees of Tybee County	Chu, Kyle Casey	4	5-8	As the school year comes to a close, Derrick's dad takes an outoftown job and ships Derrick off to spend the summer with his estranged, eccentric grandmother, Claudia. Soon, Claudia introduces Derrick to the world of smalltown southern beauty pageants, and Derrick suddenly feels he's found where he belongs. But when the opportunity arises to compete in the town pageant, Derrick is forced to decide just how much of himself he's ready to show the world.	IRC
Beinoni	Lowe, Mari	4	5-8	In a Beinoni time there should be no war, no terrible illness, no crime. Even if that also means there won't be any great discoveries, any cures, anything extraordinary. Ezra believes that's worth fighting for.	IRC
Teaching Math to English Learners	Mendoza, Adrian	Professional book for math teachers	Adult teachers only	In this practical guide, strategies aligned to each component of a math lesson demonstrate how educators can incorporate academic reading, writing, and conversations with a mathspecific focus through studentled activities.	IRC

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Spark	Baron, Chris	5	5 & up	Finn lives in a small community, the kind where his tree house can be connected to his friends' houses by a string and pulley to allow for notepassing. Though their neighborhood seems idyllic, there is friction: Jonah's dad is behind a big development project that is bringing jobs but taking away part of the forest. Finn, whose dad needs one of those jobs, is pulled between what he believes to be right and his father's needs.	IRC
Bye forever, I guess	Meadows, Jodi	3	5-8	Eighthgrader Ingrid runs a popular blog anonymously and has online personal more popular than she is, but when a wrongnumber text message offers her a chance at connection, Ingrid opens herself to the opportunity to make a real live friend.	IRC
Trouble with Heroes	Messner, Kate	5	5-8	Finn Connelly is nothing like his dad, a star athlete and firefighter hero who always ran toward danger until he died two years ago. Finn is about to fail seventh grade and has never made headlines . . . until now.	IRC
The Extraordinary Orbit of Alex Ramirez	Paulino, Jasminne	4	5-8	Seventhgrader Alex Ramirez is an "SC" (selfcontained) student with unspecified neurodivergence, whose school places students with physical and emotional differences in their own classroom. Ever since he lost control with another student in third grade, he's been separated from the main class because he just can't make his brain and body work together. Frustrated, he keeps trying. As a young man with dreams of literally reaching the stars by working at NASA, he is driven to break through the restrictive barriers of his school and family to extend his opportunities.	IRC
The Experiment	Stead, Rebecca	4	3-6	"Elevenyearold Nathan and his parents have a mission to blend in with humans on Earth, but when Nathan starts growing a tail, he begins to question the true purpose of their alien experiment"	IRC
Secrets of the Broken House	Souders, Taryn	2	4-7	In the small, southern town of Everson, goats can run for mayor, the mail is always late, and nothing all that bad ever happens. That is, until thirteenyearold Tucker finds Miss Geraldine dead at the bottom of her stairs. At first glance, it looks like an accident. But Tucker has always had a knack for noticing details that others overlook, and the details surrounding Miss Geraldine's death just aren't adding up. Miss Geraldine was miserable and mean. Miss Geraldine was murdered. The whole town seems to have reason to want her dead, which makes Tucker's search for the truth nearly impossible. The more he investigates for clues, the more danger he finds himself in, and the more he realizes that maybe Everson was never as safe as he once thought it was. Anyone could be the killer, and in a small town that loves to gossip, if Tucker isn't careful, he could be the next one to have an "accident".	Austin
X Marks the Haunt	Currie, Lindsay	3	4-7	Thanks to his mother's job at a local graveyard, twelveyearold Will Stone has some unique talents. For one, he knows exactly how a burial vault works and why they're used. For another, he's great at genealogy and can decode centuries old records. Not your normal every day after school activities, that's for sure! But when a centuries old crypt key is lost, his normally peaceful existence at Graceland cemetery is shattered. Trees wither and die. The lake becomes covered with a sinister green slime that threatens to choke out anything living in it. And suddenly, the graveyard's reputation isn't the only thing in jeopardy . . . Will and his friends' safety is, too. Suddenly, Will is forced to consider that the lost key might be an even bigger problem than he originally thought. A dark force has been unleashed within the cemetery gates, and along with his friends Stash, Michelle, and Henry, Will must use his unique skill set to figure out which restless spirit is draining the graveyard of life, and how to end the haunting for good.	Austin

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A Tale of Plagues and Perfumes	Halpern, Jake and Kujawinski, Peter	3	5-9	immersive middle grade fantasy adventure that follows a girl who must use her remarkable sense of smell to save the world from a terrifying plague. Every scent tells a story . The last thing Nia wants is to be branded a "Sinsory." Where she comes from, that's just as deadly as the plagues that sweep through the land. That's why she keeps her unusually keen sense of smell a secret. Only two people in the city of Yerat know of her special abilities: her beloved Auntie and her best friend, Fox. But when the worst plague in a century hits their desert continent, all of that suddenly changes. An invitation arrives in the shape of a jar of blackcurrant jam. Nia is asked to attend the Cloister, a select and secluded school for children with heightened senses. There she meets Scentiers, like her, but also Gazers, WhisperGatherers, and many more, whose sensory powers go far beyond what regular folk can smell, see, or hear. It's there that Nia learns her nose knows far more than she ever dreamed . . . maybe enough to find the cure for the plague. Or even sniff out the sinister secrets hiding in the Cloister's walls.	Austin
The Star of Moon Villiage	Richter, Jennifer Ann	2	4-7	Priscilla Cobb has spent her whole life dreaming of space. The underground scientific labs on the Moon are the stuff of legend. So when an international student research voyage to the Moon is announced, Priscilla trains day in and day out. But as Priscilla discovers, research will not be the priority of the trip. In fact, the whole trip starts to feel like a vacation for the ultrarich and famous. And when a surprise secret guest is revealed (someone Priscilla hoped to never cross paths with again), she decides enough is enough. It’s time for science to fight back.	Austin
Twice Enslaved	Wood, Henrietta	2	4-7	Here is the story of Henrietta Wood, who was enslaved twice—but who demanded justice and was awarded the largest reparations ever granted for enslavement. This nonfiction book for ages 9–12 puts a human face on the current issue of reparations.	Austin
The Mysterious Magic of Lighthouse Lane	Stewart, Erin	2	4-7	Sixth grader Lucy thinks people are seriously overrated. People come with feelings, and Lucy can’t escape them because of her socalled “gift” of empathy. She can feel the tension when her parents fight and can’t escape the truth of what went wrong in her relationship with her former best friend. So when Lucy’s parents suggest spending her summer vacation with her reclusive grandfather at his isolated cabin on Prince Edward Island, she jumps at the chance to get away from people, feelings—all of it. Lucy arrives at her grandfather’s with a small suitcase and the only thing she really needs: her camera. From behind the lens, she can watch the world without having to feel any of it. While exploring her new home, Lucy finds her grandmother’s old camera and a darkroom that hasn’t been used since Nana passed away five years ago. Lucy starts taking pictures of the people in her grandfather’s town and developing photos the oldfashioned way. The finished photos reveal everything about the subjects—their deepest fears and hidden desires. Along with a quirky neighbor and her reluctant grandfather, Lucy sets out to get to the bottom of the photographic magic. But can she uncover the truth of her grandmother’s legacy and figure out what to do with the magical photos before summer ends?	Austin

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Each and Every Spark	Swinarski, Claire	2	5-7	Paris, present day. Penny Marks has never felt so alone. Forced to move to France for some fancy job her mom couldn't turn down, she's now miles away from her old life. If she hadn't quit art after all that drama went down last year, she'd at least have something to keep her mind off the fact that life back home is moving on without her. Paris, 1943. Marie Bonnet has never felt so afraid. When the German army seized power over France, she and her sister Heloise watched their father get taken away, leaving them on their own. Then Marie finds evidence that Heloise has secretly been working for the French Resistance—a group of rebels determined to take the Nazis down—and while it has danger written all over it, she's desperate to join. Any small act of uprising could help their country…but it could also cost them their lives. Penny and Marie's worlds collide when an old painting resurfaces in presentday Paris after decades of being hidden. Along with it is a note whose message may lead Penny to Marie…and the fate that awaited her.	Austin
Goodbye, French Fry	Yu, Rinrin	3	4-7	Some days PingPing feels like she just can't win. She was born in the US, so it's frustrating when people are surprised by how American she is, but her Chinese relatives feel she's not Chinese enough. But the things bugging her the most lately are her classmate Lee Beaumont, who has taken to calling her "French Fry" because of the tofu sticks she eats at lunch, and the possibility that her family will have to relocate to Kenya for her father's UN job. Of all the things PingPing loves, her home and best friend are at the top of the list, and she'd hate to have to leave them. What's a girl to do when she can't be in as much control as she'd like to be? Well, good thing PingPing is a wiz at taekwondo—she's learning how to kick her frustrations away, and there's almost nothing she can't master if she puts her mind to it. Rinrin Yu has written a warm and funny family story that will have kids rooting for PingPing—a girl who is ready to kick all the assumptions made about her aside!	Austin
Here Lies a Ghost	Bourne, Shakirah	2, NYP	4-7	Jermaine is NOT destined to be popular at his new elite school. First, he's the poorest kid in class no phone, no cool sneakers, no chance. Second, he loves science and can't keep himself from gushing about geology. But after being bullied at his old school, he's desperate for the status and protection that comes from joining the "Turbo Jets"... even if that means abandoning Brody, a fellow outsider who truly wants to be Jermaine's friend. As part of a hazing ritual, the Turbo Jets dare Jermaine to break into the notorious "haunted Chase Vault" the crypt that once housed one of the cruelest enslavers in Barbados and his family. Then they lock him inside as a "joke." Luckily, Jermaine makes it out unscathed. There's just one problem. Someone else left the crypt with him. Someone desperate to learn how she died... and get her revenge. Jermaine is relieved someone else can see the ghost: his exbest friend Brody. But freeing her won't be easy. It means ditching the Turbo Jets, teaming up with Brody, and unearthing ugly secrets from the island's colonial past. Will Jermaine really risk everything to help the suffering spirit find peace?	Austin

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When Tomorrow Burns	Keller, Tae	2, NYP	4-7	When best friends Nomi, Vi, and Arthur were younger, they discovered a book of prophecies. It was so very comforting to know what was coming. But as the kids grew older, they forgot about the book. Until the final prophecy started coming true. Now, as seventh grade tests their friendship and wildfires threaten Seattle, the final prophecy promises fire and destruction. Nomi tries everything to prevent calamity. The only problem? She needs help...but Vi's acting strange and Arthur stopped talking to her. Vi can't tell Nomi, but she's been texting the coolest boy in school, and it's going welluntil that boy makes an unexpected request, and she must decide who she wants to be. Meanwhile, Arthur joined the crosscountry team, but he can't outrun the real reason he ended his friendship with Nomi. The best he can do is try to hide it. As the prophecy escalates, past and present intersect, fate and friendship collide, and secrets spread like wildfire. Together, Nomi, Vi, and Arthur must face the future...even, and especially when it's so uncertain.	Austin
The Magic of Someday Soon	Lee, Michelle	3, NYP	4-7	For fans of Barbara O'Connor, The Magic of Someday Soon is a hopeful middle grade novel overflowing with light, love, and adventure as two girls find the extraordinary joys of every day. Zoe longs to one day put down roots. Since her dad's death, twelveyearold Zoe September has drifted from place to place with her artist mother, the Upcycle Magician. Then a new art project for her mom brings them to Maravel, Floridaher dad's hometown. In Maravel, she discovers a delicious, enchanting secret among the sweet brews of her grandmother's tea shop. But how will Zoe ever leave when her mom wants to get back on the road? Teddy dreams of the day she can save her past. Twelveyearold Teddy Martin has a mission: restore her greatgrandparents' legacy, Fossil Gardens, a theme park of artistic recreations of prehistoric animals. Desperate to rescue the last remaining sculptures, Teddy enlists the Upcycle Magician's help before they disappear forever. But with sinkholes threatening to swallow the decaying fossils, is Teddy in over her head? Never underestimate the magic of someday soon. Things bubble and steam between Zoe and Teddy when they team up. But in working together to save Fossil Gardens, the girls discover something even more specialthe possibility of your deepest wishes coming true in unexpected ways and a friendship that feels like home.	Austin
All That Chandni Knows	Patel, Khushboo	3, NYP	5-8	For twelveyearold Chandni, 1999 is the year everything must be perfect. And why shouldn't it be? Her parents are wellrespected doctors in the community, she's the leader of her friend group, and her crush is even hinting at liking her back. She also has her sights set high on a spot at India's most prestigious boarding school for girls. If she stays focused and works hard, the dream just may be within reach. But as the boarding school selection deadline looms closer, Chandni is overwhelmed by a devastating secret that's threatening to tear her family apart. With life and relationships spiraling around her, Chandni will have to decide between pursuing her ambitions and protecting her family. Set against the vibrant turn of the millennium in India, this debut middle grade novel in verse is a beautiful and vulnerable story about the seismic events that life throws at us and the love that helps us brave it all.	Austin
Whale eyes	Robinson, James	4	5-12	As Robinson explains his disability during childhood—including his myriad tests and therapies, unsuccessful surgeries, social mishaps, unconventional education, and being the subject of constant staring—he imaginatively helps readers understand his condition by incorporating intermittent activities, such as inverting the book and looking at red dots in relation to boxes, as well as changes in fonts and thoughtprovoking illustrations.	IRC

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Basket ball		4	4-7	The sage voice of an elder player narrates the journey from the early days of the slow game of "basket ball" to today's dazzlingly athletic and fastpaced sport. Engaging profiles of revolutionary playersincluding Wilt Chamberlain, Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan, LeBron James, and Stephen Curryare featured, along with notable quotes from major figures of the game.	IRC
The adventures of Cipollino	Rodari, Gianni	2	4-9	In this enchantingly whimsical, darkly comic tale from Gianni Rodari (Italy's Roald Dahl), an unlikely heronone other than a young onion!takes up the fight against the tyrannical Prince Lemon, with wit and heart.	IRC
At last she stood : how Joey Guerrero spied, survived, and fought for freedom	Kelly, Erin Entrada	5	4-8	A biography of . . . Josefina 'Joey' Guerrero: World War II spy, Filipina guerrilla fighter, war hero, Medal of Freedom recipient, leprosy survivor, teacher, and peacemaker"	IRC
Beinoni	Lowe, Mari	4	4-8	In a Beinoni time there should be no war, no terrible illness, no crime. Even if that also means there won't be any great discoveries, any cures, anything extraordinary. Ezra believes that's worth fighting for. In fact, he's been training most of his life to fight a battle to determine whether Beinoni time continues, or gives way to a more violent, less certain future.	IRC
Chance: Escape form the Holocaust	Shulevitz, Uri	5	5-8	"Details the eightyear odyssey of how Shulevitz and his Jewish family escaped the terrors of the Nazis by fleeing Warsaw for the Soviet Union	IRC
Amelia lost : the life and disappearance of Amelia Earhart	Fleming, Candace	7	5-8	Includes bibliographical references (page 112116) and index. "On May 21, 1937, the most famous female pilot of all time, Amelia Earhart, set out to do the impossible: circumnavigate the globe at its widest point, flying 27,000 miles in all. Just six weeks later, her plane disappeared over the Pacific Ocean. More than eighty years have passed since that fateful flight, and the plane has never been found.	IRC
Presenting Buffalo Bill : the man who invented the Wild West	Fleming, Candace	5	5-8	Presenting Buffalo Bill : the man who invented the Wild West	IRC
I Survived The Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941 : Graphic Novel	Tarshis, Lauren	series	3-7		Austin
I Survived the California Wildfires, 2018 : Graphic Novel	Tarshis, Lauren	series	3-7		Austin
The New Prophecy: Graphic Novel	Hunter, Erin and Twist, Gibson	series, NYP	3-7		Austin
Tigerstar and Sasha 3 in 1: Graphic Novel	Hunter, Erin	series	3-7		Austin
The claiming (Last Resort, Book 2)	Warga, Jasmine	series	3-7	For the first time, Teddy is actually excited for the school year to start. His new neighbors, Lila and Caleb, are transferring to his school, which means he'll finally have real friends! But Teddy has a secret he's desperate to protect one that explains why none of his classmates have spoken to him in years...	Sellers
The curse breaker (Isle of Ever, Book 2)	Calonita, Jen	series	4-8	Having finally reached the Isle of Ever, Everly "Benny" Benedict thinks she's won the game of clues her ancestor Evelyn Terry set out for her in her will. Only she can't prove it yetnot until her new friends are safe from the curse that has kept them trapped for centuries!	Sellers
Grandpere's Ghost Swamp	Marsh, Rachel M.	NYP, pending reviews	4-7		Austin

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I witnessed. The Lizzie Borden story	Kraatz, Jeramey	4 & series	3-7	Charlie witnesses a murder at his next-door neighbor Lizzie Borden's house, but will anyone believe what he saw For fans of I Survived and Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales but with a true crime twist, read about Lizzie Borden's trial of the century in this I Witnessed graphic novel.	Sellers
I Witnessed The Great Train Robbery of 1963		series	3-7		Sellers
Mouse & his dog	Applegate, Katherine	series	3-6		Sellers
The Misfits A sea monster conundrum	Yee, Lisa	series	3-6		Sellers
Sign language	Xiong, Keng	NF	5-8		Sellers
Strongheart : wonder dog of the silver screen	Fleming, Candace	4	3-6	"Based on a true story"--Front cover.;"Ages 8-12"--Back cover.;Includes bibliographical references (pages 242-243). A German shepherd is transformed from Etzel, a police dog in Berlin, to Strongheart, a silent movie star that will need his best acting skills to prove himself innocent of attacking a girl.	Sellers
Queso, Just in Time	Cisneros, Ernesto	NYP, pending reviews	4-7	Quetzalcóatl Castillo—Queso for short—has had an ache in his heart that won't go away ever since his father's death. More than anything, he wishes he could spend time with his dad again. After whispering that wish one night under the light of the moon, Queso wakes up the next morning in 1985. With twelve-year-old Pancho—the kid who will grow up to be his dad. Even though he has no idea what to do, Queso is just happy to be by his dad's side again. But while Pancho is confident when scoring on the foosball table or standing up to bullies, he doesn't think he's smart enough to reach for his dreams. If only Pancho believed in himself the way Queso does, who knows what his story could be?	Austin
Warriors graphic novel. The prophecies begin.2	Riess, Natalie	series, 2	5-8		Sellers
Ghost in the Night	Jackson, Tiffany D	NYP, pending reviews	4-7	Savannah, Georgia, is a city on edge when twelve-year-old Harmony arrives with her blues musician father for a summer gig. The recent disappearance of a local boy remains unsolved and the trail has gone cold, leaving the simmering community without answers or closure. Savannah, with its mossy trees and ornate old homes, is also a place rich in history...and ghosts. Ghosts are what pique Harmony's interest. Still reeling from her losses back home, Harmony wants to believe in ghost stories...but isn't sure what's real. When she goes on one of the many ghost tours around town, she takes a photo of what might be a ghost. Or is it a hoax? As Harmony and her new friends look into the truth behind the ghost picture, they stumble into a dangerously tangled web of ambition, lies...and murder. Can Harmony unravel the mystery in time...or will she have to give up the ghost?	Austin
Shook	Randall, Julian	NYP, pending reviews	3-6	Malik Page--though unless you're his mama, call him "Shake"--dreams of making the Marshall Grove varsity basketball squad as an eighth grader. Then he'll be on his way to joining the ranks of Chicago legends like his pops and late Uncle Kenny. But when Shake fractures his ankle in a championship game, he's sidelined for the first time since his first dribble. As his world is turned upside down, Shake feels like there's ginger ale bubbling in his chest and sweat slicking on his palms. With a best friend who's getting more distant by the day, a growing silence between him and his dad, and varsity tryouts fast approaching, Shake will have to cross up every obstacle to find a way back onto the court--and back to being himself. Thankfully in Marshall Grove, the sky is always full of hope.	Austin

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Sleepless	Korman, Gordon	NYP, pending reviews	4-7	the story of five kids who are up all night every night... and desperate to find out why. There's not enough time in the day. How often have Mickey, Skye, Levi, Cyrus, and Thea thought that? Well, now they have plenty of extra time... because they no longer need to sleep. None of them knows why this is happening to them. All they know is that they have to keep it a secret from their families and their friends. And while they keep it a secret, they can use their extra hours to become better than everyone else. Each of them thinks they're alone in their sleeplessness. But once they find each other, they know it can't be just an accident. Suddenly they're forced to ask: What's keeping them awake at night?	Austin
Surviors : Titanic April 1912	Duey, Kathleen	NYP, series	3-6		Austin
Oh Brother	Chadderton, Georgina	2	5-8	So much is changing in Gina Chadderton's life. Her family is moving, she's about to start middle school, and her brother Rob has escaped out a playroom window to explore the neighbor's house! This coming-of-age memoir explores Gina and Rob's lives. As a nonverbal autistic boy with an intellectual disability, Rob doesn't communicate his thoughts and feelings like most people do. Despite the difficulties that come with that, the Chadderton family has never failed to show each other kindness and love. But as Gina begins to grapple with her own growing body and whether or not to shave her legs, she struggles with how hard it is to take care of her brother while also taking care of herself. Compassionate, informative, and emotionally nuanced, Oh Brother is a heartfelt memoir about the good days and bad days that come with growing up with someone who will always need help. But more than that, it's about how you can fill even the most challenging of days with joy.	Austin
Follow the Water	Cochrane, Ellen	NYP, 2	6-9	On Christmas Eve 1971, seventeen-year-old Juliane Koepcke and her mother boarded a plane in Lima, Peru, bound for their home at the Panguana Research station deep in the Amazon. Twenty minutes from landing, the plane was struck by lightning, and Juliane hurtled two miles down through the rainforest canopy, crashing on the jungle floor. She woke up the next day with a broken collarbone, missing her glasses and one shoe, but incredibly, miraculously, alive. Pulling on every bit of knowledge her rainforest-studying parents imparted to her, she journeyed through the danger-filled jungle for eleven days. She was the sole survivor. Complete with sidebars that explore and explain the science that allowed Juliane to survive her fall, the diversity of life in the Amazon jungle, the natural history of Peru and much more, Follow the Water is a powerful and unforgettable true story of survival against all odds.	Austin
Basketball Records Tha Will be Tough to Beat	Donnelly, Patrick	NF	4-8		Austin
World Soccer King	Smith, Charles R, Jr	2	4-7	Mercurial magician Lionel Messi is on a goal-scoring mission. Erling Haaland earns the nickname Striking Viking (Hat trick! / Off the head / GOAL!). Whether the poems in this book are cheering for the Pennsylvania Pelé, Christian Pulisic; Cristiano Ronaldo, with his record-breaking right; or “Blue Blur” Kylian Mbappé, who torches the net with his afterburn blast, Charles R. Smith Jr.’s high-energy verse, paired with stylized, kinetic photographs, celebrates the talents of an international roster of soccer superstars. End notes bring in more background on the subjects and delve into the way the author uses poetic forms to highlight each player’s unique gifts.	Austin

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Wilderness Hacks	Brorsen, Joslin	NYP, 2	4-6	12-year-old Sadie Hahn didn't plan to eat grubs on camera to win a contest. And she definitely didn't plan to win first prize—a guest appearance on a Youtube show hosted by America's favorite 13-year-old survivalist Radley Shaw. But she'll do anything to cheer up her little brother Silas, who's too young to qualify. Rad has millions of followers and exactly zero real-life friends, so the contest is a great chance for him to hang out with kids his own age. But it's hate-at-first-sight when Silas throws a wrench in his plan and Sadie decides Rad is just a clueless poser who doesn't know the first thing about survival. Disaster strikes when their scripted rafting trip turns into a real fight for survival. Lost in the mountains, Rad and Sadie must find shelter, build a fire, forage for food and try not to become food for a hungry predator. But can they stop bickering long enough to hack it in the wilderness? And will that be enough to keep them alive?	Austin
Thunder and Mercy	Barr, Jennifer Robin	NYP, pending reviews	4-7	It's 1979 and twelve-year-old Theodora "Thunder" Underwood is dreading her summer vacation once again. Every year, her scientist parents disappear on far-flung scientific expeditions, leaving her with relatives who clearly don't want her around. But this summer, Thunder is sent to Mount Pleasant, her aunt's historic yet crumbling old mansion outside of Philadelphia once owned by Revolutionary War traitor Benedict Arnold. When Thunder discovers a mysterious diary written by Mercy, a girl her age who lived through the American Revolution, Thunder is plunged into a mystery that involves a shadowy prowler, a hidden ring, and mysterious spies—making her summer far more exciting than she ever expected. Fast-paced and full of twists, this suspenseful middle grade novel transports young readers between the 1770s and 1970s as Thunder uncovers the truth behind a Revolutionary-era spy network—and discovers the importance of friendship, family, and her own voice along the way.	Austin
AN ENCANTADORA'S GUIDE TO MONSTROS AND MAGIC	Mendonca, Sarah	4	4-6	Twelve-year-old Rosa works for her grandmother's Encantadora shop as a monster hunter with her friend Tiago and dreams of a better life where they aren't struggling to make ends meet and Rosa can pursue her dream of being keeper--someone who can crack open locks using magic. When a corrupt official imposes an impossible debt upon Rosa and her grandmother, Rosa talks her way into a band of thieves, known as the Tea Leaves, exaggerating her abilities as a keeper in order to pay her family's debt before the deadline. As she participates in a daring heist against the Ministério dos Monstros, Rosa grows in both confidence and her trust of others, but must also face up to her shortcomings.	Austin
Moonleapers	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	2	4-6	When twelve-year-old Maisie finally gets a phone, a hand-me-down from her great-aunt Hazel, she thrilled, until she learns that she'll be spending the summer with her family at great-aunt Hazel's home, helping her move into a nursing home. Almost immediately, Maisie starts receiving strange text messages from the phone that have something to do with a blank book her great-aunt Hazel left her. The text messages reveal that her great-aunt Hazel was a Moonleaper, a time traveler who was sent on missions to save the world, and now Maisie must take over for her, solving various puzzles and riddles and going on daring missions while the well-being of the world hangs in the balance.	Austin

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Where Ella Went	Morrison, Laurie	NYP, pending reviews	6-8	Eighth Graders Sadie and Pug don't have anything in common except for their love of soccer and their loyalty to Ella, the overachieving team captain. So when Ella doesn't show up for the most important game of the season and her parents pull her out of school, Sadie and Pug are determined to find out what happened, even though they don't usually get along. There's no way Ella abandoned the team! But as Sadie and Pug dig deeper, they begin to realize that Ella's life wasn't as perfect as it seemed. And maybe Sadie and Pug have a few secrets that need to come to light, too. Maybe all their classmates do… Told in recordings, letters, texts, journal entries, and emails, Where Ella Went is a funny and absorbing slice-of-life mystery about friendship, teamwork, and the pressures of being in middle school. If Sadie and Pug keep searching for answers, they risk sabotaging the end of their soccer season. But can they ever move on if they don't learn the truth? And what if Ella needs them even more than they need her?	Austin
The Edge of Forever	Browne, Meghan	NYP, pending reviews	4-7	Maisie is still reeling from the loss of her dad when her mom deposits her with Aunt Gertie at the start of summer in Heaven, TX. Population: tiny. Gertie is nothing but nice, but Maisie doesn't want to be there – surrounded by cactus and tumbleweeds. Thankfully, the Heaven Library is well air-conditioned. Here, Charlene the librarian offers Maisie much-needed solace and book recommendations. Then Maisie meets another actual kid, Walt Wise, Aunt Gertie's nearest neighbor. As she and Walt work odd jobs together and become friends, they also stumble upon a stealth campaign to develop one of Heaven's most beloved natural resources. As Maisie and Walt research the development plan, they also uncover a long-buried, life-changing secret about Maisie's family. This secret, along with an explosive event at the Heaven County Fair, will turn a sleepy summer into one Maisie and Walt will never forget.	Austin
When You're Brave Enough	Bendheim, Rebecca	NYP, 2	4-7	Before she moved from Austin to Rhode Island, everybody knew Lacey as one half of an inseparable duo: Lacey-and-Grace, best friends since they were toddlers. Grace and her moms were practically family. But at school, being lumped together with overeager, worm-obsessed, crushes-on-everyone Grace meant Lacey never quite fit in—and that's why at her new middle school, Lacey plans to reinvent herself. This time, she's going to be cool. She's going to be normal. At first, everything seems to go as planned. Lacey makes new friends right away, she finds a rabbi to help her prepare for the bat mitzvah that got deprioritized by her parents in the chaos of the move, and she even gets cast in the lead role of the eighth-grade musical. Which is when things start to get stressful, because it turns out the students at her new school have a long-standing, unofficial tradition: No matter what the show is, in the final performance, the leads always kiss for real. Lacey's never kissed anyone before—she's not even sure she's ever had a crush. And in Bye, Bye, Birdie, there are a few different co-lead kiss possibilities for Lacey to choose from. There's confident, cocky Andre. There's sweet, friendly Jaden. And then there's the other new girl at school: dryly funny, impossibly cool Violet. But while her new friends and older sister create whiteboard wall charts and botched field trip schemes to help her decide, suddenly Lacey can't stop thinking about Grace, who she was so sure she wanted to leave behind. When Grace comes back into her life, Lacey needs to decide if she's brave enough to be who she really is, in front of the person who matters most.	Austin

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The Hungry Forest	Rivera, Kaela	NYP, pending reviews	5-8	Ryan's dad had a lot of rules: Never let others see you cry. Never let people outside of the family hear you speaking Spanish. But the most important rule of all? Never go into the hungry forest. Since his father's death, Ryan has worked extra hard to follow his father's rules and be the kind of man his father would be proud of. But Ryan's anger is getting out of control, and he can't seem to stop taking it out on his younger brother Teddy. When Teddy and Ryan think they hear their father calling them from The Hungry Forest, Ryan ventures in. Teddy was supposed to wait outside, but he didn't listen, and is quickly captured by a terrifying, masked monster. With no sign of Dad and monsters closing in, one thing is clear: The forest is as cursed as the legends say. If Ryan can't find his brother and escape the woods before sunrise, they'll be trapped there forever. Ryan and Teddy will have to face their fears-and each other-to make it out alive.	Austin
The Ginghams	Kemper, T C	NYP, Pending reviews	4-6	When 12-year-old Joni Bird returns home from summer camp, it's clear something strange is afoot in Olive Springs. May, her usually head-banging best friend, now wears her hair in a tight bun and calls playing the drums "unladylike." The ice cream shop only serves vanilla ice cream. The women and girls of the neighborhood all sport big pearl earrings and crisp cotton dresses. At the heart of it all? The creepy new family in the neighborhood with their soulless, carnival smiles and retro fashion sense: the Ginghams. Everyone they invite to their Thursday night book club re-emerges as dead-eyed, smiling, Gingham-approved "model citizens," all thanks to Mr. Gingham's lifestyle guide, The Pillars of Perfection—and something even more sinister hidden behind his basement door. Through quick thinking and cunning, Joni and her friend Tyler set out to fight not only to get their friend May back, but to save their whole town from forever falling under the Ginghams' control.	Austin
Little Monsters	Roche, Maire	NYP, Pending reviews	4-6	Meg March and her three sisters are monsters. No, really. Meg has teeth that are a little too sharp. Jo gets furry under the full moon. Beth goes night flying on wings that are impossible to hide under her sweaters. And Amy? Well, don't let her near a body of water or she'll start sprouting her mermaid's tail. Meg is sure their foster mom, Marmee, wouldn't like any of this if she knew. And Jo's best friend Laurie, the nice boy next door, would run screaming. To make matters worse, Meg's small town outside of Salem is on edge. A vicious beast has been spotted in the forest, and Farmer Bhaer believes it's responsible for his missing chickens. Meg is sure to be blamed if anyone realizes she's a monster in disguise. And the closer it gets to Halloween, the surer the town is that something evil is hiding in the forest. Meg doesn't always remember what she gets up to at night, and sometimes, she wakes alone in a mossy part of the forest and has to find her way back. With John Brooke determined to find out just what Meg is hiding and locals working to uncover the monsters in their midst, Meg must find the culprit herself—or risk losing the little home she's found with her sisters.	Austin
The Lions' Run	Pennypacker, Sara	4	4-7	In Nazi-occupied France, thirteen-year-old Lucas's tender heart makes him the target of bullies at the Lamorlaye abbey orphanage where he lives. When he discovers a litter of kittens is to be drowned, he makes a small act of bravery to rescue them by bringing them to an abandoned horse barn. There, he meets Alice, who also is hiding an animal--a filly she wants to keep out of the Nazi's hands. Soon, Lucas learns there are others in his village keeping secrets, and he finds that his small acts of bravery build upon one another, until he musters the courage to take even bigger risks to help those in need.	Austin

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Casting April	Lu, Wendy	NYP, Pending reviews	4-7	Sixth grader April Xue lives and breathes all things Broadway. When she builds up the courage to audition for the lead role in the school play, she thinks she's knocked it out of the park — until she finds out that she's been assigned to the stage crew. April is devastated—it seems like the curtain is closing on her dream of being an actor. A day later, April overhears that the theater director, Ms. Rooney, decided not to cast her because she's disabled. With the help of her best friend, a sneaky student reporter, and her spirited castmates, April learns to confront her own insecurities as a performer and proves to everyone (including Ms. Rooney) that she deserves a fair shot — all in time for opening night.	Austin
Perfect Enough	Kuyatt, Meg Eden	NYP, series	4-6	Selah is a dragon. Or at least, she feels like one. And she finally figured out how to spread her wings and soar. Armed with her sensory tools, her notebooks and poems, and her newfound knowledge about her autism, Selah is heading to writing camp for the summer. She's excited to work on her writing, perform at the final showcase, and to meet more kids like her. Things aren't so simple though. As soon as she arrives, she realizes that her bully from home is there too. Ezra is chaotic, attention-seeking, and always teasing her. Selah is determined not to let him ruin her summer. But soon it turns out that it's not just Ezra causing problems. . . . As kind and enthusiastic as Selah's new friends are, they don't fully understand her autism and how overwhelming this new environment is for her. Friend drama, classes, overstimulation, and her relationship with Ezra all start to feel like a lot. But surely Selah can make it through just a few weeks without reaching her breaking point again . . . right?	Austin
Strays	Gordon, Gia	NYP, Pending reviews	4-6	Campbell Cole has a big heart for all living things, especially strays. It might be because her father, the director of the local animal control, is as aloof as they come, so Campbell knows what it's like to feel alone. When she spots an adorable dog being dumped on the street, the last thing Campbell can do is tell her dad. He might take the pup straight to the shelter, where new rescues have just three days to be adopted. The only person she can trust with the truth is her best friend, Luz. The more time Campbell spends trying to catch the dog, the more he starts to trust her, which is both great and terrible because Campbell knows she can't keep him. But perhaps she doesn't have to. With the help of Luz's father, an army vet grappling with PTSD, she just may find a solution that benefits not only the dog, but everyone else, too.	Austin
Tech Week	Champion, Lindsay	NYP, series	6-8	The set has collapsed, the crew's headsets don't work, and Ella, the stage manager, just quit in a fury. The cast and crew are playing pranks on each other, and Willow, the soundboard operator, is working on a scheme that will turn the feud into all-out war! Levi, the tech lead, and Rosa, the star of the show, are caught in the middle. Can they unite the cast and crew in time to actually rehearse? Or will the chaos force them to take sides and destroy their showmance? The teachers call it "tech week." The kids call it "hell week." Whatever you call it, this is the week that the drama of drama club gets real.	Austin

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Spells to Mend Broken Hearts	Macy, Marissa	NYP, Pending reviews	4-7	Alex is pretty sure the universe is conspiring against her. Friendless in a new town and with her parents constantly fighting, Alex spends her birthday unpacking alone when she comes across her grandmother's book of small magic. Alex doesn't believe in that stuff, but with no birthday plans and nothing to lose, she performs a ritual from the book to attract a friend. It's just a coincidence that Tess crashes into her life the very next day…right? Their friendship forms fast and strong, and the way Tess makes Alex's heart flutter definitely feels like some kind of magic. Together, they make their way through the book's spells and rituals, healing Tess's recently broken heart and trying to mend Alex's broken family. But it feels as though the book is turning on Alex when her parents announce they're separating. And when Tess uses a ritual to win back her ex-boyfriend, Alex is forced to face a truth she had not considered. Maybe the magic she felt with Tess was more than friendship . . .	Austin
Anna-Jane and the Endless Summer	Classey, Paige	NYP, 1, pending reviews	4-6	Anna-Jane is thrilled to be back at Camp Chester—the one place she feels like she belongs. She's excited to swim in the lake, read in her favorite chair, and swap secrets with her best friend under the stars. But not long after Anna-Jane unpacks her trunk, weird things start happening. First, townspeople near camp begin disappearing. Then, the internet, cell service, and all other forms of communication are cut off. Soon, Anna-Jane and the residents of Camp Chester realize they are completely alone. Or so they think. Across the lake, the kids spot a strange flashing light. And when animals begin turning up with yellowed eyes and disfigured limbs, it is clear the dangers are only growing. Most alarming of all, though, is the deepening distrust among the campers themselves, which could have deadly consequences. Anna-Jane knows what to expect from a summer at camp . . . but what happens when camp lasts well beyond the summer? Captured in Anna-Jane's diary, discover the poignant journey of a young girl's fight to survive in the face of the unknown.	Austin
Sprout	Tyng, Taylor	NYP, 2	4-6	Sprout has gotten used to hiding. Having antlers growing out of your head will do that. But when she learns that another girl with wild antlers has been spotted, Sprout is determined to see if there is someone else out there who understands the strangeness she feels. Soon she attracts the attention of E.B., a fellow oddball, who remembers everything he has ever seen, read, or heard. And he's not the only one fascinated by Sprout. A curious doctor and a set of terrifying twins are tracking Sprout's every move. But nothing could have prepared Sprout for the dark secrets that have taken root in her town. Digging up the truth might help Sprout understand her past--or it might spell the end of her town forever.	Austin
Opting Out	Kobabe, Maia	NYP, 2	5-7	Saachi is a storyteller. At school, she's surrounded by kids she's known forever -- including her best friend, Lyla, who shares Saachi's love of fantasy novels and creating new worlds. But as seventh grade starts, kids are changing. Suddenly, it matters who you like and if you can find a boyfriend or girlfriend. Even Lyla seems more interested in hanging out with her new boyfriend than in writing and drawing with Saachi anymore. Saachi's not interested in any of that boy/girl stuff. Why can't things just stay the way they were? Saachi also doesn't love all the ways her body is changing. What if she doesn't feel like a girl -- or like a boy, either? In a world where there is so much either/or, Saachi is going to need to find her own options . . . and create her own story.	Austin

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Wallflower: A Graphic Novel	Ata, Iasmin Omar	4	5-8	Marlena Haddad is a middle schooler who sees brightly colored flowers sprouting from people's bodies--each flower reflects what a person truly feels. Feeling overwhelmed by this hidden magic, Marlena has given up trying to explain it to others. When a new student named Ashe joins her class, Marlena is surprised to learn that Ashe can also see these emotional flowers, though at first she's unsure how to react. As the two form a tentative friendship, their shared secret leads them on an adventure: they discover clues about the origin of Marlena's ability and the mysteries of their town, which in turn forces both characters to question their identities and relationships.	Austin
Girl from the Ashes	Brown, India Hill	NYP, Pending reviews	4-6	Carter tries his best -- he really does -- but he's always getting in trouble at school. Still, he's determined to ace his history project, and luckily, he gets to partner with his BFF, Gianna. Carter and Gianna are in the library to start their research when the lights flicker and a stack of books falls off a shelf! Everywhere they go, spooky things continue to happen, going quickly from weird to downright dangerous, until a few days later, Carter's notebook bursts into flames in the middle of class! They are determined to figure out what's going on -- but to make matters worse, Carter keeps getting blamed for the creepy events. People think he's the one setting the fires! But Carter and Gianna are becoming certain that these are no normal fires... Something terrible once happened where the library now stands, and someone's trying to send them a message about it. Can these best friends dig into their town's past and stop the strange occurrences before they get any worse? If they're too late, their whole town might go up in flames...	Austin
The Mean Girl Mission	Munda, Rosaria	series	4-7	Bea is training hard to become a spy. Growing up in the Pangean Hotel, a secret sanctuary for spies, she spends her time studying self-defense, languages, codebreaking, and field medicine. And now she has extra lessons with her new mentor Ms. Halliday, not to mention a new babysitting job with her best friend Tommy. But when her friend Chantal sends her a telegram about a mean girl named Mabel (who is almost certainly part of an international league of Assassins), Bea knows she has to go undercover at Chantal's school. Except the closer Bea gets to Mabel, the rockier her friendship with Chantal becomes. Bea knows she needs to take down the Arctic assassins... but she never thought that could mean losing a friend.	Austin
The Beijing Burglar	Munda, Rosaria	series	4-7	Bea is getting really good at spying. Having left normal school behind her (hopefully forever) and successfully taken down a ring of Arctic Assassins, she is itching to find her next mission. Which is why she's the first to notice when Tommy, her friend and fellow resident of the Pangean, starts acting suspicious. So when Tommy stows away on a zeppelin to Beijing, of course Bea tags along and joins the mission to rescue his long-lost dad. But Tommy's feelings about his dad are… complicated. Bea's not sure how to help. She's a pro at crafting the perfect disguise or surviving a high speed chase, but she hasn't quite mastered the art of being a supportive friend. And when their mission uncovers a secret that makes Tommy question everything, Bea must put all of her skills to the test to save their friendship… and their lives.	Austin
Summer Scrapbook	Migga, Florence	NYP, Pending reviews	5-8	Outgoing Ava is dragged to London by her family. Anxious Becca is sent to summer camp. Quiet Cat is left at home. Phones aren't allowed at Becca's camp, and Ava's parents restrict her use of devices, so to make the separation bearable, they vow to collect materials for a joint scrapbook that they'll compile at the end of the summer. But as they work on their separate parts of the scrapbook, they step out of their comfort zones—and out of the roles they each play in the trio. Who is Ava when she's not the leader? Who is Becca when she's not the peacekeeper? Who is Cat without the other two to keep her busy? Can their friendship survive this summer of growth and change?	Austin

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The Doll House	Gillespie, D W	NYP, Pending reviews	4-6	Garrett never met his grandfather, Burke, but he's heard the stories from his mother. Burke was an enormously successful writer, but he was also notoriously cruel, especially to his family. After he passes away suddenly, Garrett and his mother are told that his enormous fortune is hers…if they agree to spend a week at his estate. The house is a monument to Burke's obsession with puppet-like dolls, and the attic is packed with cryptic notes and ancient books. It's clear that his grandfather was up to something, but Garrett can only guess what, and his fear only deepens when he finds a creepily detailed doll with 'Marion' written on the foot. As the week progresses, Garrett realizes that the house isn't what it seems. An old typewriter clicks away on its own. There are sounds in the night that come from the basement. And strangest of all is Marion, who always seems to be watching...	Austin
Friend Group	Greenwald, Lisa	NYP, Pending reviews	4-6	Sadie and Olive have never been part of their class's popular friend group. Those girls—Pella, Annabelle, Cleo, and The Other Sadie—seem like creatures from another planet. They wear the trendiest clothes, have the best hair, flirt with the cutest boys, and speak their own language. By comparison, Sadie and Olive are invisible . . . until Sadie is accidentally added to the popular girls' group chat. Armed with an inside perspective, Sadie sets out to join the friend group—IRL—before they figure out that they've got the wrong Sadie.	Austin
I Know You Started It	Benedis-Grab, Daphne	NYP, Pending reviews	4-6	Was it an accident? A prank gone wrong? Arson? Someone looking for revenge? . . . Eva, Dani, Liam, and Gabe are determined to figure out who started the fire, and why. And they each have their own reasons for wanting to be the first ones to figure out what really happened. The administration says they're looking into it, but evidence is scarce. It will take four students who can tap into the rumors, gossip, and hidden secrets of their school to uncover what really happened on the day of the fire. And if they don't figure it out in time? Well, one of them could be accused of the crime. But all their potential leads turn out to be dead ends. It's as if the arsonist is somehow tracking their every move . . .	Austin
Styx and Stones	Schmidt, Gary D	NYP, Pending reviews	4-6		Austin
No Place on Earth	Arango, Andrea Beatriz	NYP, Pending reviews	5-8	Since moving to Yellowstone National Park for his mom's job, Gustavo Santos Costa has had a lot on his mind. For instance: bison stampedes. Did you know that bison can run three times faster than the average person? Also: Why do people always stand so close to boiling hot springs?! Finally: the bad dreams. Why have they only gotten worse since the move? And that's all before Gus somehow meets his classmate Kordell inside his dreams. While Gus avoids sleeping (and nightmares) at all costs, Kordell finds that dreams seem to be a welcome escape from his real life . . . until one day, they're no longer enough. With the connection between the boys, Gus may be the only person who can help Kordell. But when most things already feel too big to take on, how can Gus find the courage to be there for his friends? In this powerful novel from the Newbery Honor-winning author of Iveliz Explains It All, two boys confront their fears—and their dreams—to save themselves and each other.	Austin
Black Star	Alexander, Kwame	5	5-9	Twelve-year old Black girl Charley, who dreams of becoming the first professional female pitcher, must navigate adolescence during the turbulent segregation era and the beginning of the Great Migration.	Webb
The Door of no Return	Alexander, Kwame	5	6-9	From the Newbery Medal and Coretta Scott King Award winning author Kwame Alexander, comes a searing and breathtaking story of a boy, a village, and the epic odyssey of an African family.	Webb
Rebound	Alexander, Kwame	6	5-8	Prequel to: The crossover. In the summer of 1988, twelve-year-old Chuck Bell is sent to stay with his grandparents, where he discovers jazz and basketball and learns more about his family's past.	Webb

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Crossover	Alexander, Kwame	Series	5-9	Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.	Webb
Fast Pitch	Stone, Nic	5	3-7	Shenice Lockwood dreams of leading the Fulton Firebirds to the U12 softball regional championship. But Shenice's focus gets shaken when her great-uncle Jack reveals that a career-ending-and family-name-ruining-crime may have been a setup. It's up to Shenice to discover the truth about her family's past-and fast-before secrets take the Firebirds out of the game forever	Webb
Lupe Wong won't dance	Higuera, Donna Barba	5	3-7	Lupe Wong is going to be the first female pitcher in the Major Leagues. She's also championed causes her whole young life. Some worthy . . . like expanding the options for race on school tests beyond just a few bubbles. And some not so much . . . like complaining to the BBC about the length between Doctor Who seasons.	Webb
A seed in the sun	Salazar, Aida	6	3-7	Lula, a farm-working girl with big dreams, meets Dolores Huerta, Larry Itliong, and other labor rights activists and joins the 1965 protest for workers' rights.	Webb
Fading Echoes	Hunter, Erin	series	3-7		Austin
Starfish	Fipps, Lisa	6	5-8	"Bullied and shamed her whole life for being fat, twelve-year-old Ellie finally gains the confidence to stand up for herself, with the help of some wonderful new allies	Webb
Thirst	Bajaj, Varsha	6	3-6	A heroic girl in Mumbai fights for her belief that water should be for everyone. Minni lives in the poorest part of Mumbai, where access to water is limited to a few hours a day and the communal taps have long lines. Lately, though, even that access is threatened by severe water shortages and thieves who are stealing this precious commodity--an act that Minni accidentally witnesses one night.	Webb
The one and Only Ruby	Applegate, Katherine	4	3-6	Sequel to: The one and only Ivan.;"Ages 8-12"--Back cover. "Ruby's story picks up a few months after the events of 'The One and Only Bob.' Now living in a wildlife sanctuary, Ruby's caretaker from the elephant orphanage in Africa where she grew up is visiting. Seeing him again brings back a flood of memories both happy and sad of her life before the circus, and she recounts the time she spent in the African savannah to Ivan and Bob	Webb
A Rover's Story	Warga, Jasmine	5	3-5	Built to explore Mars, Resilience begins to develop human-like feelings as he learns from the NASA scientists who assembled him, and as he blasts off and explores Mars, Resilience must overcome different obstacles as he explores the red planet.	Webb
The One and Only Bob	Applegate, Katherine	5	3-6	A scrappy dog named Bob and his best friends, Ivan the gorilla and Ruby the elephant, undertake a dangerous journey to seek Bob's long-lost sister, but a storm is approaching and time is running out.	Webb
The one and Only Family	Applegate, Katherine	4	3-6	Beloved gorilla Ivan becomes a father to rambunctious twins in this finale to a quartet that began with 2012's Newbery Award–winning The One and Only Ivan. Life hasn't always been easy for silverback gorilla Ivan, who's spent most of his life being mistreated in captivity. Now he's living in a wildlife sanctuary, but he still gets to see his two best friends.	Webb
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate, Katherine	9	3-7	When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.	Webb
A Strange Thing Happened in Cherry Hall	Warga, Jasmine	6	3-7	When Rami sees a floating girl in the museum, he knows he has seen her somewhere before. Then he realizes: She looks just like the girl in the painting that has gone missing. But how does her appearance connect to the theft?	Webb
Forces and Matter	Mason, Paul	NF	5-8	Physical science can be a challenging topic for readers at any level, but this creative guide to physics breaks down essential concepts in a creative and accessible way.	IRC

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Save Pollinators	Feldstein, Stephanie	NF	5-8	Focuses on the importance of pollinators and the extinction crisis, what is threatening pollinators, what we can do to help pollinators, and what is already being done to combat the pollinator extinction crisis"	IRC
Racial equality : how you can make a difference	Croy, Anita	NF	5-8	All around the world, young people are standing up and challenging racism in all areas of society. Could you be one of them?	IRC
Year Without Home	Bidania, V T	3	4-7	In 1975 Laos, eleven-year-old Gao Sheng lives with her extended family in a large home where she dutifully completes her chores and loves playing with her cousins on the hills outside their home. When the end of the war means her father, a Hmong soldier who fought alongside the Americans, is in danger, she and her family must flee to a refugee camp in Thailand where they spend the next year learning to survive. Later, another move to America brings more change for her family, and Gao eventually learns to bring home with her wherever she goes.	Austin
Fantastic flora : the world's biggest, baddest, and smelliest plants	Staats, Ann	NF	3-6	From deadly nightshade to the flying duck orchid, discover how some of the biggest, baddest, smelliest, and strangest plants around the globe earn their reputation as masters of survival.	Sellers
Fight or Flight Diary of Wimpy Kid	Kinney, Jeff	series	3-7	In Fight or Flight, Greg Heffley faces his biggest challenge yet as he becomes a target for the school bully. Luckily for Greg, his best friend, Rowley Jefferson, takes karate, so at least Greg's got someone in his corner. But an unexpected twist makes Greg realize he's facing an uphill battle.	Sellers
The vanishing of Lake Peigneur : a graphic novel based on a true story	Wolf, Allan	NF GN 4 reviews	5-9	Includes bibliographical references (page 172). "Home to catfish and crawdads, shrimp and spoonbills, and even a gator or two, Lake Peigneur--pronounced 'your pain,' only backward--bustles also with human life. Each day, the bean-shape freshwater lake and its shores hum with folks going about their work: a devoted gardener's apprentice and his dogs, fishermen, oilmen drilling at Well P-20, and the fifty-one miners employed by the Diamond Crystal Salt Mines. For most, November 20, 1980, began as 'just another day on the lake.' But as the lake itself reflects, humans had, over time, left behind a honeycomb of salt highways deep beneath its surface--and water and salt mix all too well"--Publisher.	Sellers
Relic Hamilton, Genie Hunter	Coelho, Joseph	3	4-7	Twelve-year-old Relic Hamilton lives with his grandfather in London above the antiques shop he runs. While working in the basement of the shop one day, Relic discovers a box of old lamps and begins polishing them. When a menacing genie emerges and leaves his grandfather in a coma, Relic becomes swept up in a clandestine organization of genie hunters, learning he accidentally released Ravenna, an ancient genie king who feeds off of hope to gain power. Relic is recruited by the group to help them recapture Ravenna, and he must use the six remaining lamps in the box, each of which house a helpful sprite, to help him succeed.	Austin
Birdy	Moss, N West	4	6-8	Sent to live with relatives they don't know in upstate New York after the death of their mother, eleven-year-old Birdy and her seven-year-old brother Mouse are wary of Aunt Mitzie and Uncle Shadow, but love the big property where they live. Just as Birdy and Mouse begin to imagine a future for themselves there, Birdy overhears that their stay is only temporary, causing her to wrestle with her feelings of grief, anger, and anxiety over her future, and take desperate action to secure her and Mouse's future.	

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Phoenix	Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	NYP, 3	4-7	Harper's life has just exploded. Her parents are getting a divorce. And she suspects her best friend, Cat, may have known the reason for it long before she did. Now Harper and her mom are starting over in a cramped house, in a new town, where everything feels unfamiliar, including the riding barn next door. Harper's never been around horses before. And no, she does not want to learn to ride. Then with no warning, a truck dumps a starved and neglected horse right in Harper's yard. She has no idea what to do with a live horse let alone a nearly dead one. But one look at the horse's huge eyes and his skinny body, and something inside Harper unlocks. The horse is named Phoenix, she decides. And she will not give up on him. Neither, it turns out, will Phoenix give up on her. She doesn't know it yet, but this is Harper's first step—toward new friends, new challenges, new adventures. Toward riding.	
A sea monster conundrum	Yee, Lisa	series	3-6	Olive and her friends investigate ghostly sightings and rumors of a sea monster at their beloved Reforming Arts School, diving deeper to uncover San Francisco's most legendary mystery	Classical Center at Br…
A sea of lemon trees : the corrido of Roberto Alvarez	Aguila, Maria Dolores	5	3-6	Based on a true story, twelve-year-old Roberto Alvarez becomes the lead plaintiff in a 1931 lawsuit challenging school segregation in Lemon Grove, California, and stands up for justice with the support of his Mexican American community.	Classical Center at Br…
Abeni and the Kingdom of Gold	Clark, P. Djeli	3	3-6		Classical Center at Br…
Alyte	Moreau, Jeremie	2	3-6	A sudden roaring noise rips through the twilight. When the silence returns, a father toad is left lying on the pavement. Gathering his last ounces of strength, he carries his eggs to the salvation of a nearby pond--and from the only unharmed egg hatches an orphan tadpole, Alyte. Barely born and already a survivor, Alyte is forced to escape from birds, bears, and other gods of the river. Along the way, however, he encounters new friends in nature, each of whom teaches him about the world in their own way, awakening him to all of its beauties	Classical Center at Br…
Basketball records that will be tough to beat	Donnelly, Patrick	NF	3-6	Tells the stories of five National Basketball Association record holders whose personal bests might just stand the test of time	Classical Center at Br…
Brady Mason's perfect fit	Melleby, Nicole	5	3-6	Brady Mason couldn't care less about fashion. She likes what she knows: baseball, comfortable clothes, and pork roll with egg and cheese. When Brady's friends notice that she looks strangely like fashion editor Elena Lavigne, they start the rumor that Brady is Elena's long-lost daughter. They'll make a few TikTok videos, get some fun buzz online about their similarities, and that will be the end of it. But when a DNA test confirms that Brady is Elena's long-lost daughter, she's summoned to Manhattan to live with her. The only problem: Elena's high-fashion life clashes with Brady's tomboy antics, and Elena doesn't know how to be a mother any more than Brady knows how to be a daughter. But the more time passes, the more Brady sees what they have in common, and she starts wondering...if she and Elena are both searching for a family, could the two of them be the right fit?	Classical Center at Br…
Choir grrrl	Granillo, Ashley Jean	3	5-8	Thirteen-year-old Alondra fronts an alt-rock band she formed with her sisters under her dad's guidance, but when she secretly joins a choir group at school, she must try to bring the different parts of her life into harmony	Classical Center at Br…

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City of dragons. 1,The awakening storm	Yogis, Jaimal	3	3-6	When Grace moves to Hong Kong with her mom and new stepdad, her biggest concern is making friends at her fancy new boarding school. But when a mysterious old woman gifts her a dragon egg during a field trip, Grace discovers that the wonderful stories of dragons she heard when she was a young girl might actually be real--especially when the egg hatches overnight. The dragon has immense powers that Grace has yet to understand. And that puts them both in danger from mysterious forces intent on abusing the dragon's power. And now it's up to Grace and her school friends to uncover the sinister plot threatening the entire city!	Classical Center at Br…
City of dragons. 2,Rise of the Shadowfire	Yogis, Jaimal	series	3-6	Grace and her friends are still recovering from the evil attacks plotted by ancient warlord Daijiang when Nate suddenly reappears and whisks Grace away to the Dragon King's lair. There, she learns that Daijiang is searching for a powerful dragon stone that will help him take over the world--and that he has enlisted a terrifyingly fierce beast called Shadowfire to capture Grace. Pursued by the Shadowfire, Grace and her friends must get to Paris and stop Daijiang's plan. But their new ally, Dr. Kim, may not be all she appears, and a battle looms that could destroy all of Paris!	Classical Center at Br…
City of dragons. 3,Quest for the true dragon	Yogis, Jaimal	series	3-6	as her Hunxue powers grow stronger, Grace can't help but feel it's unfair she might be missing out on a normal school life. . . . Something has felt off about her connection with Nate lately . . . When a trip to rendezvous with an old ally goes awry, Grace and her friends find themselves stranded in Tokyo with only one day to wake the Southern Dragon King. But with the race against the clock exacerbating tensions on the team, can Grace get back in sync with Nate and her friends before it's too late?	Classical Center at Br…
Confessions from the group chat	Meadows, Jodi	4	3-6	Virginia just wants to fit in with her super-popular friend group. That means she doesn't tell them how much she loves the library, she never talks about her crush on unpopular Grayson, and she says nasty things she doesn't actually mean in the group chat. But when she has a fight with the Queen Bee of her clique, her mean texts are posted online for the entire school to see. And, suddenly, Virginia has no one to talk to. Cue 'Knight Errant,' a mystery boy at school who texts Virginia by accident--and who quickly becomes her closest confidante	Classical Center at Br…
Everything but typical : influential neurodivergent people who have shaped the world	Weston, Margeaux	3	3-6	Neurodivergent people have unique brains. They defy norms in the way they think, learn, process information, and engage with others and the world around them. These differences may help them not only to see the world in uncommon ways, but to forge one-of-a-kind paths.	Classical Center at Br…
Football records that will be tough to beat	Donnelly, Patrick	NF	3-6	Tells the stories of five National Football League record holders whose personal bests might just stand the test of time	Classical Center at Br…
Gymnastics records that will be tough to beat	Fredeen, Kerry Kelaher	NF	3-6	Tells the stories of five gymnastics record holders whose personal bests might just stand the test of time	Classical Center at Br…
Let's get together	Colbert, Brandy	4	3-6	Kenya Norwood likes things just the way they are. She's lived all her life in Pasadena with her dad and grandmother, she's attended the same school with the same friends since pre-K, and whether it's at outdoor club or her own lunch table, she loves being the center of attention. Even as she's about to start middle school, she knows one thing for sure: none of that is going to change	Classical Center at Br…
Lionel Messi's World Cup Triumph	Barish, Chris	2	3-6		Classical Center at Br…
Lost legends of Nothing	Green, Alejandra	2	5-8	Reunited rebels Nathan, Haven, Sina and Bardou continue their journey to the Edge during which they discover that lost legends of the past may prevent two realms from tearing Nothing apar	Classical Center at Br…

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Note: All ISBN formats (paperback, hardcover, ebook, audiobook, etc.) will be applied for each individual title.					
Title of Book	**Author**	**Professional reviews**	**Audience**	**Summary if available**	**Campus**
Many voices : building Erie, the canal that changed America	Lawlor, Laurie	2	5-8	The engineering marvel that is the Erie Canal shaped the flow of American history, but the sociopolitical impact on the environment, working conditions, and the Haudenosaunee reached much further than its shores	Classical Center at Br…
She speaks : the women of Norse myths in their own words	Cargill, Honor	NF	3-6	Discover your favorite Norse myths - with a twist. This time you'll hear from the female characters in their own words. Meet Freyja, the enchanting goddess who forges a peace treaty between the Aesir and Vanir and brings magic and harmony to Asgard; ski through the mountains with Skadi on her quest for vengeance after her father's death; and watch Loki, the shape-shifting trickster, recount the rescue of Thor's hammer while disguised as a maid in this illustrated treasure trove of eight tales.	Classical Center at Br…
Some of us are brave	Faruqi, Saadia	4	3-6	t's a humid summer in Houston, Texas, and Yasir is dreaming of being soccer team captain--if only he could get the team bully, Cody, off his back, and maybe impress his sort-of-crush, Mona. Meanwhile, Mona is turning her nightmares into art, and Cody's home life feels as tense as the storm literally brewing down the c oast. When Hurricane Harvey makes landfall, the three kids could hardly be called friends. But as their regular lives fall apart and rising floodwaters pull them together, Mona, Cody, and Yasir will need to work as a team if they want to survive	Classical Center at Br…
Swimming records that will be tough to beat	Mooney, Carla	NF	3-6	... tells the stories of five swimming record holders whose personal bests might just stand the test of time	Classical Center at Br…
The football encyclopedia	Williamson, Alicia	NF	3-6	Brings the reader all the latest information, states, and facts from the NFL, NCAA, and beyond	Classical Center at Br…
The grimmelings	King, Rachael	4	5-8	A girl must unravel the mystery behind disappearances in her community and the arrival of a strange boy and a wild horse in this . . . middle grade fantasy adventure	Classical Center at Br…
The ordinary and extraordinary Auden Greene	Haydu, Corey Ann	3	3-6	Auden 'Denny' Green is happiest with her friend Runa, creating stories set in their imaginary land of Sorrowfeld, where princesses rules and cursed dragons are a constant danger. But now that they are turning twelve, Runa seems ready to give up the magic of Sorrowfeld just when Denny needs it the most. Princess Auden is the last remaining princess of Sorrowfeld--and on her twelve birthday, she will be expected to vanquish the dragons that took her family. Only, when a swarm attacks her birthday celebration, all she cam do is run. . . But suddenly. Auden is in Denny's world. And Denny is in Auden's	Classical Center at Br…
The ultimate book of whales : up-close encounters with earth's mightiest mammals	Skerry, Brian	NF	3-6	Plunge into the wondrous world of humpbacks, dolphins, and every cetacean in between with famed National Geographic Explorer and photographer Brian Skerry as your guide. This gorgeous compendium features all of the major whale species, from blue whales to belugas, right whales to minke whales, narwhals to orcas, and even dolphins. (Yes, dolphins are whales, too!) Get the inside scoop on how these beloved ocean mammals live, what they eat, and how they hunt, play, communicate, and care for their young. Discover which whales have epic underwater battles with giant squid, why scientists think dolphins have unique names for each other, the challenges these animals face, and much more. With breathtaking photography, the latest science, and exclusive behind-the-lens stories from Skerry--including the time he rescued a baby whale caught in a lobster line--this book is a fascinating dive into all things whale. You'll feel like you're swimming right alongside these magnificent mammals.	Classical Center at Br…
Goodbye, French Fry	Rin-rin Yu	2	4-7		IRC

Middle School					
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Title of Book	**Author**	**Professional reviews**	**Audience**	**Summary if available**	**Campus**
Unlikely Tale of Chase and Finnegan, The	Jasmine Warga	2	5-7		IRC
Mystery in the Grand Canyon	Dusti Bowling	2	5-7		IRC
Space for Saffron	Rie Neal	2	Middle grade		IRC
Birdy	N. West Moss	2	Middle grade		IRC
Glory Be	Jamie Sumner	2	middle		IRC
Making Plans for Nigel Binty	Shawn K. Stout	2	middle		IRC
Phoenix	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	2	middle		IRC
All That Chandni Knows	Khushboo Patel	2	middle		IRC
Houdini's Library	Barb Rosenstock	2	middle		IRC
Six Queens of Henry VIII, The	Honor Cargill-Martin	2	Middle grade		IRC
Chasing Eruptions	Curtis Manley	2	Middle grade		IRC
Claiming, The	Jasmine Warga	2	Middle grade		IRC
Calliope Callisto Clark and the Search for Wisdom	Claudia Mills	2	Middle grade		IRC
Sprout	Taylor Tyng	2	Middle grade		IRC
You Are Now Old Enough to Hear This	Aaron Starmer	2	Middle grade		IRC
Kid X	Tracey Baptiste	2	Middle grade		IRC
When Tomorrow Burns	Tae Keller	2	Middle grade		IRC
Some of Us Are Brave	Saadia Faruqi	2	Middle grade		IRC
Breakout	Christina Wyman	2	Middle grade		IRC
Star of Moon Village, The	Jennifer Ann Richter	3	Middle grade		IRC
Aku	Micah Johnson	2	Middle grade		IRC
Inkbound	Philippa Leathley	Series	Middle grade		IRC
Case of the Missing Kolo, The	Àlàbá Ònájìn	2	Middle grade		IRC
Spy School Goes East	Gibbs, Stuart	NYP, series	4-7		Austin
Sherlock Society : Art Attack	Ponti, James	NYP, series	4-7		Austin
The Void Dragons	Reintgen, Scott	NYP, series	5-8		Austin
The World at Night	Brashares, Ann and Brashares, Ben	NYP, series	5-8		Austin
The Secret Bookstore Sleuth	Currie, Lindsay	NYP	3-7		Austin
Scare Bear	Alexander, K R	NYP	4-7		Austin
Diary of a Wimpy Kid : Fight or Flight	Kinney, Jeff	NYP, series	3-6		Austin
Roar	Bajaj, Varsha	NYP	4-6		Austin

Middle School					
Note: All ISBN formats (paperback, hardcover, ebook, audiobook, etc.) will be applied for each individual title.					
Title of Book	**Author**	**Professional reviews**	**Audience**	**Summary if available**	**Campus**
Fun in the Sun	Heart, Lee	series	4-7	At first, Anna thought spending spring break with Grandma Gina would be a total snooze fest, but her grandma's friend Lillian has the cutest grandson—Mason! Anna and Mason get along great, until Grandma Gina's neighbor brings over her chatty grandkids, Daniella and Daniel. How can Anna figure out if Mason feels the same way she does if every time they're together, Daniel keeps trying to get her attention? Is it possible that Daniel and Mason like Anna? How does she tell Daniel that she likes someone else? Oh no, what if Mason is trying to tell Anna he likes someone else?!	Austin
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass	Caroll, Lewis	NF	4-7	Original, experimental, and charmingly nonsensical, Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland follows seven-year-old Alice down a rabbit hole and into the topsy-turvy dream world of Wonderland. In this fantastical place, food can shrink you to the size of a mouse or turn you into a giant, babies turn into pigs, and time stands still at the Mad Hatter's tea party. Filled with sparkling wordplay and unbridled imagination, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass have enchanted young readers for generations.	Austin
Alice with a Why	James, Anna	4	4-7	England, 1919. Alyce—with a Y—is sent to live with her grandmother, the original Alice, after having lost her father in war. When a mysterious invitation to a tea party hits her square in the face, Alyce realizes that her grandmother's strange stories of a place called Wonderland might have some truth to them after all. Soon Alyce is tumbling down into Wonderland herself, but the place she finds is not the colorful world she's heard stories of, but a world trapped in its own war. The Sun King and the Queen of the Moon are fighting over a stolen hour, and soon Alyce is tasked with setting it right. With the help of the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat and a Sailor Fox, Alyce will have to solve Wonderland's problems and, eventually, find her way back home.	Austin
A Gilr's Guide to Spying	Webb, Holly	NYP	4-6	When Phyl is dragged along to the Girl Guides by her younger sister, Annie, the last thing she expects is the adventure of a lifetime. Then her Guide captain offers her a job as a messenger for MI5. Phyl is desperate to help the war effort and is thrilled to be working with spies. But she can't seem to do anything right in the eyes of the grumpy Major Warren. When he suddenly disappears, Phyl and Annie suspect that he may in fact be a double agent. The two sisters must solve the mystery of his whereabouts, before it's too late. Luckily their friends from the Rose Patrol are ready to help...	Austin
Olivia Gray Will Not Fade Away	Burch, Ciera	NYP, 4	5-8	Seventh grade has just started, but Olivia Gray already knows this year is different. Her brother ignores her for his crush, and all her friends talk about is who likes who, something Olivia has never cared about—even when Robbie, the most popular boy in school, asks her to the fall formal. After unknowingly rejecting him, Olivia goes viral on the social app KruShh. As the chatter about Robbie and dating grows, Olivia starts to feel left out to the point of feeling invisible—literally. Seen only by her new librarian and a friendly kid named Jules, Olivia flickers in and out of sight whenever the topic of romance comes up. As she begins to realize she might be asexual, Olivia struggles to actually use the label because of the negative perception behind it. All she wants is to be normal, but can she really fit in without disappearing completely?	Austin

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Title of Book	**Author**	**Professional reviews**	**Audience**	**Summary if available**	**Campus**
Last Day Pool Party	Steinkellner, Emma	NYP, 2	4-8	When her name gets skipped at the eighth-grade graduation ceremony, Rose decides she is done being invisible. She's determined to finally stand out and make her unfulfilled middle school dreams come true at the upcoming pool party. But she's not the only one who wants to make a splash...BFFs Liv and Juhi are on the verge of a friend break-up when Juhi reveals her family is moving, and Liv uses the party as a chance to scout for a new bestie. Queen bee Maya was forced by her mom to come to unpopular Dustin's party to be "nice". And meanwhile, her not-so-social cousin Paul is just trying to avoid all the pool party pandemonium. By the time the sun sets, unexpected twists and ridiculous mishaps will make this the weirdest, wildest last day of school ever. Get ready, because this party is about to go off the deep end.	Austin
Auntie Q's Golden Claws Nail Salon	Hoang, Van	NYP,2	5-8	Twelve-year-old Domi Pham had the perfect summer planned: lounging by the pool, making art with her best friend, and celebrating her escape from seventh grade. But one costly mistake puts her dream summer on hold. Instead, she finds herself deep in debt to her parents, and shipped off to New Mexico to work at her Auntie Q's nail salon for the next three months. At first, Domi is miserable—surrounded by nosy aunties, constant nail polish fumes, and endless work. But as she gets to know Auntie Q and the people in the salon, she starts to see their struggles and resilience in a new light. When she discovers that the salon is at risk of closing, Domi puts her creativity and determination to the test to help save it.	Austin
The Endless Game	Amato, J D	NYP, 3	3-8	When Fred Townsend and his family move to Lakeside, Illinois, Fred is inducted into a game of capture the flag that has split the entire town in two. But this isn't a normal game. It's been going on for decades and has been passed down from generation to generation. It has its own history, laws, and institutions, with elaborate castle-like bases, dreary prisons, kid-run saloons, and even a council of home-schooled kids that preside over the rules of the game. But for Fred, and all of Lakeside's kids, this unending war is not just about winning—it's also about learning how you want to fit into the world, the power of friendship, and making sure this summer is one they will never forget.	Austin
Listen to the Girls	Giles, Chrystal G	NYP, 2	5-8	Calla has always had smart-girl energy. She's Josiah the track star's practical younger sister. Charlee and Jacoby's problem-solving best friend. Attorney Dionne Howard's model daughter. So it's nice when someone seems to see her for her, outside of all that. But what if that person is a grown-up who maybe isn't as trustworthy as Calla thought? Calla's mom likes to say "Always do what you know is right." But what if you don't know what the right thing is? These are the questions Calla faces on the last day of seventh grade, when she finds out that her favorite teacher has been accused of inappropriate conduct at his old school. Calla doesn't know what really happened. She does know that people are saying mean things about the girls who have spoken out—and that can't be right . . . can it? Inspired by her favorite newsblogger, EboniNews (whose motto is Amplify. Connect. Truth. ACT.), Calla has an idea. Can she find a way to ACT?	Austin
Exposures : A Graphic Novel About OCD	Williams, Lily	NYP	4-7	Eisner nominated creator Lily Williams's latest graphic novel is an honest and heartwarming account of what it's like living with OCD, and the courage it takes to confront your deepest fears.	Austin
Spindlewood	Kolsch, Freddie	NYP	4-6	Born skeptic Lilac Black does not believe in ghosts—until she is thrust into the secret world of seers and spirits at the Spindlewood School. Perfect for fans of The Clackity and The Swifts.	Austin

Middle School					
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Title of Book	**Author**	**Professional reviews**	**Audience**	**Summary if available**	**Campus**
Princess Academy : Graphic Novel	Hale, Shannon	NYP, 2	4-7		Austin
Mixed Feelings	Amin, Shadia	NYP, 2	4-8		Austin
The Blue Dress	Morrison, Rebecca	NYP, 4	6-8		Austin
The Last Ember	Dodd, Lily Berlin	NYP, 3	4-7		Austin
Breaking the Ice	Blitt, Natalie	2	4-8	Harper gets a job at the local ice rink's snack shack even though she loves hockey and was once the captain of her school's hockey team, but after an incident during a game leaves her reluctant to step foot on the ice, she resigns herself to simply working at the snack shack and watching others skate. Then, everything changes when her new classmate, Jason, a cute figure skating champion, moves to town, and she's surprised to learn that Jason has his own challenges with getting on the ice. As the two get closer, Harper finds a supportive friend to lean on and with the help of Jason and best friend, Bea, Harper finds the confidence to lace up her skates once more.	Austin

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Mark Booker, Executive Director of Purchasing
Jill Harvard, Assistant Director of Special Education

Subject: Consider Approval of Purchase of Instructional Materials, Supplies, Testing, and Equipment (#302-25-04)

Action Item

Executive Summary:

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has modified the purchasing module of the Financial Accountability System Resource Guide to permit the use of an "Extended RFP Process". This process is different from the traditional RFP process as it affords districts the ability to accept, evaluate, and award proposals as they are received throughout the term of the agreement. The benefits of this process allow the district to be more responsive to unforeseen and unexpected events that require compliance with purchasing law. Along with the benefits, TEA requires internal controls to ensure the process is used properly.

1. Local policy will dictate which purchases require approval by the Board of Trustees - $150,000 or greater in accordance with CH Local.

2. The standard procurement process should be used when possible.

3. The Purchasing Department, in conjunction with Committee(s) will establish guidelines to ensure all requirements listed in the Financial Accountability System Resource Guide are met. At a minimum, the following guidelines must be established:

    - Establish the categories in which responses will be received
    - Determine the frequency of reviewing and approving responses
    - Determine the criteria for accepting and rejecting responses
    - Review existing contracts to ensure the needs cannot be met with an existing contract.

By design of the extended RFP, we are adding additional vendors to continue creating a pool of awarded instructional material vendors that have been approved and vetted for Garland ISD campuses and departments. The spend for this RFP is an average of the 2

years expenditure for instructional material. Reviewed and approved by Jill Harvard, Assistant Director of Special Education, Mark Booker, Executive Director of Purchasing, and Darrell Dodds, Chief Financial Officer.

Administrative Recommendations:

It is the administration's recommendation that the offer(s) for Instructional Materials, Supplies, Testing, and Equipment from the companies listed on Exhibit A, provide the best value to the Garland Independent School District.

New Award – Replacement

Procurement Method: Request for Proposal

Contract Term: One (1) year with four (4) annual renewal options

Recommended Motion for Action Items:

Move to approve contract#302-25-04 Instructional Materials, Supplies, Testing, and Equipment as presented to the Board of Trustees.

Financial Impact and Funding Source:

Not to Exceed Amount: $1,000,000

199 - General Fund

“Exhibit A”

RFP 302-25-04 Instructional Materials, Supplies, Testing, and Equipment

The district solicited 1385 vendors and received 38 responses
* Denotes New Award

95 Percent Group

ABCECEDARIAN ABC LLC

Aldrin Family Foundation Inc

Abacoll Solutions LLC*

Ascend Learning Holdings*

Backpack Gear, Inc*

Baker and Petsche Publishing LLC

Certified Education Consuiltants Inc

College Board

Cowboy Cycle LLC

Coyote Motorsports Garland LTD*

Curipod Inc*

DBC Industrial Supply

Denton Bolt*

Early Childhood LLC*

Flinn Scientific Inc*

Frog Publications, Inc*

Gameplan Education Inc*

GF Educators Inc

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company

Intergal Mathematics Inc

Intellitech Consulting Enterprises Inc*

Just Right Reader INC

Kaplan School Supply Corp

Lakeshore Equipment Company

NASCO

No Tears Learning Inc. dba Learning Without Tears*

Rally Education*

Really Good Stuff*

Riverside Assessments dba Riverside Insight*

School Specialty LLC

Stone Education Consultants LLC*

Teacher Created Materials*

Textbook Warehouse*

Therapro, Inc*

VWR International, LLC (Wards Science)*

Zaner-Bloser*

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Mark Booker, Executive Director of Purchasing
Joseph Figarelli, Director of Fine Arts

Subject: Consider Approval of Purchase of Fine Arts Temporary Staffing Personnel Services (#345-25-01) Fine Arts Temporary Staffing Personnel Services

Action Item

Executive Summary:

Fine Arts temporary staffing personnel services connect artists, designers, and other creative professionals with organizations that support our students within the fine arts realm who require short-term creative assistance. This service will allow our students to broaden their skill sets and maintain the competitiveness of our district for projects, events, or when students need specialized artistic skills.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has modified the purchasing module of the Financial Accountability System Resource Guide to permit the use of an "Extended RFP Process". This process is different from the traditional RFP process as it affords districts the ability to accept, evaluate, and award proposals as they are received throughout the term of the agreement. The benefits of this process allow the district to be more responsive to unforeseen and unexpected events that require compliance with purchasing law. Along with the benefits, TEA requires internal controls to ensure the process is used properly.

1. Local policy will dictate which purchases require approval by the Board of Trustees - $150,000 or greater in accordance with CH Local.
2. The standard procurement process should be used when possible.
3. The Purchasing Department, in conjunction with the Committee(s), will establish guidelines to ensure all requirements listed in the Financial Accountability System

Resource Guide is met. At a minimum, the following guidelines must be established:

- Establish the categories in which responses will be received.
- Determine the frequency of reviewing and approving responses.
- Determine the criteria for accepting and rejecting responses.
- Review existing contracts to ensure the needs cannot be met with an existing contract.

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By design of the Extended RFP, we are adding additional vendors to continue creating a pool of awarded temporary staffing vendors that have been approved and vetted for Garland ISD campuses and departments. This specific recommendation to award includes the addition of Eighty-Three (83) new companies. Reviewed and approved by Joseph Figarelli, Director of Fine Arts, Mark Booker, Executive Director of Purchasing, and Darrell Dodds, Chief Financial Officer.

Administrative Recommendations:

It is the administration's recommendation that the offer(s) for Fine Arts Temporary Staffing Personnel Services from the companies listed on Exhibit A, provide the best value to the Garland Independent School District.

New Award – Replacement

Procurement Method: Request for Proposal

Contract Term: One (1) year with four (4) annual renewal options

Recommended Motion for Action Items:

Move to approve contract#345-25-01 Fine Arts Temporary Staffing Personnel Services as presented to the Board of Trustees.

Financial Impact and Funding Source:

Not to Exceed Amount: $800,000

199 - General Funds

Exhibit A

RFP 345-25-01 Fine Arts Temporary Staffing Personnel Services

The District Solicited 790 Suppliers and Received 246 Responses
83 New Vendors being added
*Denotes New Award

Abigail Espinosa

Aimee Christine Lasasso *

Alan Esquivel

Alayana Galarza

Alex Thode

Alexander Carr *

Alicia Michele Colston

Allyson Galitz

Alondra Esperanza Nina Meneces

Amanda Rachelle Bullard *

Amelia Icossipentarhos *

Amy Mora

Andre M Canabou

Andrew Ray Daniel

Andrew Smit

Angela Sledge *

Angelique Flores

Anthony Barrette

Anthony Breidi

Anthony Femath

Antonio Gabriel Estrada

Antuon Edgardo Lopez Leon

Aracely Isabel Marquez

Arnold Jackson Howard

Ashleigh Osborne

Ashley Kimberly Lizama

Aspenwood Music LLC

Bastian Wood

BC Band Solutions LLC

Benjamin Brown

Benjamin Charles Davis *

Benjamin Katz *

Benjamin Maughmer *

Blaine Stewart

Bracane Company

Branda Tan Guedet Guepratte

Brandon Cameron *

Brandon Jones

Breanne Brown *

Brian B Peacock *

Brian Joseph Moreno

Cadenza Inc. *

Catherine Binkley *

Cedric Josh Dario

Charles Chester

Charles Forsberg

Chloe A Hill

Christen Brooke Ancona

Christian Holzer

Christine Aeschbacher *

Christopher Bradley Smith *

Christopher McCarthy *

Christopher Ryan Mehrafshan

Christy L Myers *

Claudia Melissa Vera *

Clifford E McClelland *

Cody Newman *

Colin Daniel Wells

Corbin Montenegro

Cory Broom

Cynthia Kay Glenn

Dan L Evans

Danette Shine *

Daniel Ethan Moss

Daniel Morrison

David C Stone*

David Chris Brown *

David Franklin Dunham *

Dedrick Marquis Linwood

Denise Elicia Stephens

Denise Holland

Derrick Shannon

Diane Herrmann

Diane Lea Camp

Dominick G. Loyola

Donald Behne

Dorla Pryce Aparicio

Dorrie Seamans

Drew Prescott Lang

Dustin Barksdale

Ebenezer Zeli

Elijah Ramzy

Eliza Smith

Elizabeth A Newton

Emiliano Cipriano Camarillo *

Emma Graves

Erol K Oktay *

Evelinda S Odem

Field Dots LLC *

Francisco Cuellar

Gary Monroe *

Geneva Le

Grace Major

Grayson Aaron

Gregory White

Guadalupe A Martinez *

Gwenlyn Boley

Hadley Nicole Daffin

Helen Moscoso

Hyunsu Yoon

Ian Boggs

Isaac Rios

Ishan Rereddy

Jacqueline Rose Cabrera *

Jaiden Xijai Banks

Jamar Morrison

Janna L Talmon

Jaylen Jackson

Jazmine Hampton

Jeffrey C Stone II

Jenelle Eberhard *

Jeremy Lindquist *

Jervis Williams *

John Charron *

John Michael Major *

John Richard Norine Jr

Jonathan Weddle *

Jordan Davenport

Julie Ann Allen *

Julie D Moore

Jung Mour *

K.C.'S Dance and Cheer Center Inc

Kaitlin Sanchez

Kaitlyn Neufeld

Katie Adams

Kaytee Compton

Kellan Hickman *

Kelly Boyett *

Kelly Moss

Kelly Wykoff *

Kelsey Reinhart *

Kelvin Mcnerney

Kendall Dawn Jones *

Kendra Hamblin

Kevin L McNerney

Kevin Ray Sluder *

Kevin Stone Lopez *

Kevin Thomas *

Khrystal L Mendonca

Kimbraly Mechelle Rodriguez

Kolet Bailey *

Kristin Anne Correa

Kyle F Easley

Kyra McCarty

Laine D Simonton

Laura Kidder

Laura Koehler *

Leslie Nunez

Lesly Salto

Levi Garret Chavis

Lindsay Pfaff *

Lisa H Dalton *

Luke Vogt

Mackayla Lynn Deckert

MacKenzie Leigh Smileva

Madaleine Kazatsky*

Mariah Helen Moscoso

Mark Andrade

Mark Everett Poole *

Mark Mulligan

Mary Anne Clark *

Mary Jane Phillips

Matthew Banks

Michael Park

Michael Swann

Michelle Howard Schwind *

Microphonic Designs LLC

Milan Le

Mildred Perez Hernandez *

Molly Robbins *

Morgan Jenson *

Moses Derr

Nadia Lamar*

Nancy Shotts

Nia Lamar *

Nicholas Munoz

Noah Bellamy Inc. *

Noah Bonicelli

P31 Piano Service LLC

Paula Denise Lee May

Peter Jon Branham

Phillip Alvarado

Rachel Bowsher

Rachel Dodson

Rachel Sunita Smith

Rain Ponchos Plus *

Randall C Hall

Rashaad Calaham *

Rhythmic Wavelengths LLC

Rick Villarreal *

Robert Harter

Rogers Independent School District*

Roman Jakubas

Ruben Romero Galvan

Ryan Adamsons

Ryan Agard

Ryan Guerra

Ryan Lee Forkner *

Sabian F Carthen

Sabrina Martinez

Sabrina Patterson

Sammi Paradice Hobbs

Samuel Carter Biggers Jr. *

Sandra Shelley

Sarah E Siburt

Sarah Horn Wilder *

Scott A Eckert *

Scott Taylor

Shannon Carnley

Shawanna Rouse

Shayna Coyne *

Sheeba Kalvin

Shelly M James *

Silvia Marie Salinas

Skyler Campbell *

Southeastern Career Apparel Inc. *

Stage Corps LLC *

Stefanie R Lopez

Stephanie Cearley

Stephanie Hause *

Stephen Glenn Goins *

Su Yin Chuang

Susan Gulley

Tandra Calhoun *

Tanner Jones*

Taylor Fenner *

Taylor Lott

Taylor Tucker

Terrie Preskitt

Terry Metzger

Thomas E Forgue

Thomas Herman Mims III

Timothy Doyle *

Tyron A Jones

Tyron Terrell Shaw *

Vanessa Davis

Vernon Edward Lewis Jr. *

Victoria M Landor

Virginia Nino *

Vivan Rodriguez

William Allen

Yadira Gonzalez *

Zachary Travis

Zachary Worley

Zackary Ryan Palm

Zackary Travis

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Mark Booker, Executive Director of Purchasing
Jeanine Boyett, Library and Media Services Coordinator

Subject: Consider Approval of Increase in Awarded Amount for Library Books and Materials Catalog (#344-26)

Action Item

Executive Summary:

This increase will support the purchase of library books and materials for district libraries, campuses, and the Summer Reading Program. Reviewed and approved by Jeanine Boyett, Library and Media Services Coordinator, Mark Booker, Executive Director of Purchasing, and Darrell Dodds, Chief Financial Officer.

Administrative Recommendations:

It is the administration's recommendation that the offer(s) for Library Books and Materials Catalog from the companies listed on Exhibit A, provide the best value to the Garland Independent School District.

Increase

Procurement Method: Request For Proposal

Contract Term: One (1) year with two (4) annual renewal options

Recommended Motion for Action Items:

Move to approve the increase to contract#344-26 Library Books and Materials Catalog as presented to the Board of Trustees.

Financial Impact and Funding Source:

Not to Exceed Amount: Original amount $750,000, Increase $400,000, New Award $1,150,000

199 - General Fund

Exhibit A
RFP 344-26 Library Books and Materials Catalog
Awarded Suppliers

The district solicited 881 vendors and received 25 responses, and 2 non-responsive

ABDO Publishing Co.

Ad Astra Education LLC /Bellwether Media LLC dba FlutterBee Education Group

Barnes and Noble Booksellers Inc.

Bound to Stay Bound Books Inc.

Cengage Learning

Children's Plus, Inc. dba Libraria

Complete Book & Media Supply Inc.

Delaney Educational Enterprises

Earlychildhood LLC / dba Discount School Supply

Follett Content Solutions LLC

Grey House Publishing/dba Salem Press Product Line

Hertzberg New Method Inc. / dba Perma Bound Books

Hondo Cane Company Inc. / dba La Canastita Books

Literal Technologies Inc.

Mackin Book Company/dba Mackin Educational Resources

QEP Inc. Professional Books

Rainbow Books Inc.

Really Good Stuff

Rosen Publishing

Scholastic Inc.

Textbook Warehouse LLC

GARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Date: April 14, 2026

Presented By: Mark Booker, Executive Director of Purchasing
Coleman Bruman, Executive Director Secondary Teaching and Learning

Subject: Consider Approval of Modification to Professional Staff Development, Consultant Services, and Materials (#310-25-08)

Action Item

Executive Summary:

Modification One (1) of the award will include additional suppliers (Exhibit A) that submitted a response by the established deadline. Adding these suppliers will broaden the district's access to services and materials, creating greater opportunities to support district initiatives. Modification Two (2) is for approval of company name change from Just Say Yes to Youth Equipped to Succeed. The award amount remains unchanged. Reviewed and approved by Coleman Bruman, Executive Director Secondary Teaching and Learning, Mark Booker, Executive Director of Purchasing, and Darrell Dodds, Chief Financial Officer.

Administrative Recommendations:

It is the administration's recommendation to modify the award as listed below:

Modification One (1):

Change From: March 2026 Exhibit A

Change To: April 2026 Exhibit A

Modification Two (2):

Change From: Just Say Yes

Change To: Youth Equipped to Succeed

Procurement Method: Request for Proposal

Contract Term: One (1) year with four (4) annual renewal options

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Recommended Motion for Action Items:

Move to approve the modification to contract#310-25-08 Professional Staff Development, Consultant Services, and Materials as presented to the Board of Trustees.

Financial Impact and Funding Source:

Not to Exceed Amount: $480,000

199 - General Fund

“Exhibit A”

RFP 310-25-08 Professional Staff Development, Consultant Services, and Materials

The district solicited 2965 vendors and received 38 responses
* Denotes New Award
** Denotes Name Change Only

95 Percent Group LLC

Array Education Inc*

Camp Fire First Texas

CASALWP LLC*

Consortium on Reaching Excellence in Education Inc*

Cook Center for Human Connections*

Corwin Press Inc*

Dallas Arboretum and Botanical

Dave Burgess Consulting Inc

Firefly Professional Services Providers LLC

FriedTechnology*

Holpentech Innovations Inc

Jacob K Daggett

Jorge Valenzuela

Just Right Reader Inc

Katie Kinder

Kelly Smyth-Dent*

Lakeshore Equipment Company

Lexia Learning Systems Inc*

Liminex Inc

McGraw-Hill LLC*

Motivaction LLC*

Readers 2 Leaders

Results Coaching Global LLC

Rhythm Path LLC

Sandra D Benavidez-Perez

Sandra Mercuri

Savvas Learning Company LLC

Scholastic Inc*

School Specialty LLC

Studies Weekly Inc*

Teacher Created Materials*

The Therapy Spots LLC*

Tracey Hurst

Troy L Coleman PHD Inc*

Warren Instructional Network

Y.B. Normal & Associates LLC

Youth Equipped to Succeed**