SUMMER READING LIST

PRE-K to 8th GRADE

Presented by the Stamford Public Schools and The Ferguson Library
ON YOUR MARK, GET SET...
READ!
Summer is a time to relax and have fun, and reading can be a wonderful part of your vacation experience. In the summer, explore different books – ones you can’t get to during the busy school year. You may discover a new genre or author, and you may be surprised to find that there are books that mirror your experience, make you laugh, teach you interesting things, or help you see your world in a new way.

Summer Reading doesn’t have to be a solitary activity – unless you want it to be. You can read with friends or listen to an audiobook while on a family vacation. Discussing what you read with family and friends will help you grow as a reader and it can also add to your enjoyment.

Each year, the Stamford Public Schools and The Ferguson Library update this booklist to guide you in selecting your summer reading. Public librarians, school library media specialists and reading teachers have all worked together to select high quality titles that we think you will enjoy. You’ll find many choices within each grade level, and we have noted which titles are available in audio format for listening individually or as a family. You will also find a list of award-winning and notable films for kids, teens, and families, so you can use this list as a guide for summer viewing. We have also included Lexile levels (when available) for books in grades 3 to 8.

At the beginning of the list you will find The American Library Association’s award-winning books for 2016, including the Newbery and Caldecott titles. Connecticut has a kid-selected Nutmeg Book Award, and this list includes the 2017 Nutmeg nominees. You can challenge yourself over the summer and beyond by reading the nominees in your age category; if you are entering grades 2 – 4, read The Nutmeg Elementary Award Nominees, grades 4 – 6, read The Nutmeg Intermediate Award Nominees, grades 7 – 8, read from The Nutmeg Teen Nominees. If you read all of the nominees in your category and vote for your favorite in the spring of 2017, you can help select the winner of Connecticut’s children’s choice book award! All of the titles listed are available the The Ferguson Library. Feel free to ask the Youth Services librarians for personalized reading suggestions; they are happy to help find the perfect book for you.

Try to read at least 20 minutes every day during the summer and be sure and sign up for The Ferguson Library’s summer reading clubs: On Your Mark, Get Set…READ! for kids, and for teens: Get in the Game, READ! As club members, you can earn prizes and the opportunity to attend special events. And, to make it even easier to participate, you can join the clubs and report minutes online at www.fergusonlibrary.org. So have a great summer and HAPPY READING!

James A. Connelly, Interim Superintendent
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Alice Knapp, President
The Ferguson Library
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Look for titles marked with a + for those available on CD.
John Newbery Medal
For the most distinguished contribution to children’s literature.

Newbery Honor Books
*Echo*, by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Scholastic.

Randolph Caldecott Medal
For the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Caldecott Honor Books

Theodore Seuss Geisel Award
For the most distinguished beginning reader book.
*Don’t Throw it to Mo!* by David A. Adler, illustrated by Sam Ricks. Penguin.

Geisel Honor Books
*A Pig, a Fox, and a Box*, by Jonathan Fenske. Penguin.

The Robert F. Sibert Book Award
For the most distinguished information book for children.
*Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras*, by Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams.

Sibert Honor Books
*Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March*, by Lynda Blackmon Lowery, as told to Elspeth Leacock and Susan Buckley, illustrated by PJ Loughran. Dial/Penguin.

The Nutmeg Award
Connecticut’s Young Readers Choice Award

The Nutmeg Committee is excited to announce the 2016 Nutmeg Book Award Winners!

*Jedi Academy*, by Jeffrey Brown, is the winner of the Elementary Award. *The One and Only Ivan*, by Katherine Applegate is the winner of the Intermediate Award. *Counting by 7s*, by Holly Goldberg Sloan is the winner of the Teen Award.

The Nutmeg Book Award encourages children to read quality literature and to choose their favorite from a list of ten nominated titles. Jointly sponsored by the Connecticut Library Association (CLA) and the Connecticut Association of School Librarians (CASL), the Nutmeg Committee is comprised of teen readers, children’s librarians and school librarians who are members of our sponsoring organizations.

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

Favorite Picture Books
(EPIC unless otherwise noted)

+ = audio format

Ahlberg, Jessica .............................. *Fairy Tales for Mr. Barker*
Ashman, Linda ............................... *Rain!*
Blackall, Sophie .............................. *The Baby Tree*
Brown, Peter ................................. *Mr. Tiger Goes Wild*
Chapman, Jared ............................. *Vegetables in Underwear*
Carle, Eric ................................. *The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse*
Chernesky, Felicia Sanzari ............... *Cheers for a Dozen Ears*
DaCosta, Barbara .......................... *Nighttime Ninja*
Daywalt, Drew ............................... *The Day the Crayons Quit*
de la Peña, Matt ........................... *Last Stop on Market Street*
Dempsey, Kristy ............................ *A Dance Like Starlight*
Diakité, Penda .............................. *I Lost My Tooth in Africa*
Dykeman, Ame .............................. *Wolfie the Bunny*
Ehlert, Lois............................... *Planting a Rainbow*
Fan, Terry .............................. *The Night Gardener*
Fleming, Denise .......................... *Underground*
Gall, Chris .................................. *Dinotrux*
Harrison, Hannah .......................... *Extraordinary Jane*
Henkes, Kevin ............................. *My Garden*
Higgins, Ryan T.......................... *Mother Bruce*
Hills, Tad .................................. *Duck & Goose* (series)*
Himmelman, John ........................... *Chickens to the Rescue*
Idle, Molly Schaar ......................... *Flora and the Flamingo*
Kang, Anna ................................. *You Are (Not) Small*
Kelly, Mark .................................. *Mousetronaut Goes to Mars*
Lambert, Megan Dowd ..................... *A Crow of His Own*
Lee, Suzy .................................... *Wave*
Long, Loren .................................. *Otis and the Puppy*
Low, William ............................... *Machines Go to Work in the City*
Matheson, Christie .......................... *Touch the Brightest Star*
Pilutti, Deb .................................. *Ten Rules for Being a Superhero*
Raschka, Christopher ...................... *A Ball for Daisy* (Caldecott Award)*
Rockwell, Anne ............................. *Let’s Go to the Hardware Store*
Ray, Mary Lyn .............................. *Stars*
Robert, Na’ima Bint ....................... *Going to Mecca*
Sarcone-Roach, Julia ........................ *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich*
Santat, Dan .................................. *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*
Sayre, April Pulley ....................... *Eat Like a Bear*
Scanlon, Liz Garton ....................... *All the World+*
Scieszka, Jon ............................... *Smash! Crash!*
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro .................... *Green*
Sendak, Maurice ............................ *Where the Wild Things Are* (Caldecott Award)+
Shea, Susan A. ............................. *Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow?*
Sierra, Judy .................................. *ZooZical*
Soman, David .................................. *Ladybug Girl* (series)*
Stead, Philip C. ............................ *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* (Caldecott Award)+
Sutton, Sally ................................. *Demolition*
Tarpley, Natasha Anastasia ............. *I Love My Hair*
Thong, Roseanne .......................... *Green is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors*
Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth..................Shells! Shells! Shells!
Willems, Mo..............................The Pigeon Needs a Bath (series)
Yolen, Jane..............................How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?
(series)+

Early Beginning Readers and Predictable Picture Books
(E BEG unless otherwise noted)

E PIC Bloom, Suzanne...............A Splendid Friend Indeed
E PIC Dean, James...............Pete the Cat (series)
Degen, Bruce.......................I Said, “Bed!”
dePaola, Tomie......................Andy & Sandy’s Anything Adventure
Dotlich, Rebecca Kai................Digger the Dinosaur
Eastman, P.D........................Big Dog...Little Dog
Gorbachev, Valeri..................Whose Hat Is It?
Grant, Judyann Ackerman...........Chicken Said, “Cluck!”
E PIC Hills, Tad.....................How Rocket Learned to Read
Long, Ethan........................Up, Tall, and High!
Meisel, Paul.........................See Me Run
Pizzoli, Greg........................The Watermelon Seed
Rau, Dana M.........................Robot, Go Bot!
Riley, J.D.........................Axel the Truck
Rinker, Sherri Duskey..........Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site
Rylant, Cynthia.....................Mr. Putter and Tabby (series)
Schaefer, Lola M................Mittens (series)
Willems, Mo....................Elephant and Piggie (series)

Folktales and Poetry

E PIC Archer, Micha...............Daniel Finds a Poem
E 398.2 C Crews, Nina.............Jack and the Beanstalk
E 398.2 D DeFelice, Cynthia........Nelly May Has Her Say
E 821.54 E Elliott, David........In the Sea
E 398.24 K Kimmel, Eric..........Anansi and the Talking Melon
E 398.2 M MacDonald, Margaret...Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!
E 398.2 S Sneed, Brad...............Aesop’s Fables
E PIC Taback, Simms...............Joseph Had a Little Overcoat (Caldecott
Awards)+
E 398.2 T Thomas, Joyce Carol.....The Six Fools
E 398.21 Z Zelinsky, Paul O. ....... *Rumpelstiltskin*

Nonfiction

**EB NIGHTING** Demi .................... *Florence Nightingale*
E 595.729 B Bestor, Sheri Mabry... *Good Trick, Walking Stick!*
E 152.142 B Brocket, Jane ............. *Spotty, Stripy, Swirly: What are Patterns?*
E 629.046 C Cooper, Wade .......... *On the Road*
E 579 D Davies, Nicola ................. *Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes*
E 628.925 D Demarest, Chris L....... *Firefighters A to Z*
E 386.223 G Garland, Michael ....... *Tugboat*
E 613.704 G Gates, Marian .......... *Good Morning Yoga: A Pose-by-Pose Wake-Up Story*
E 567.9 H Houran, Lori Haskins .... *Dig Those Dinosaurs*
E 591 J Jenkins, Steve ............... *Actual Size*
E 591.472 K Keating, Jess .......... *Pink is for Blobfish: Discovering the World’s Perfectly Pink Animals*
E 910 K Kerley, Barbara ............. *The World is Waiting for You*
E 701.1 K Kutschbach, Doris ........ *The Art Treasure Hunt: I Spy With My Little Eye*
E 599 L London, Jonathan .......... *Hippos are Huge*
E 590.2 L Loy, Jessica ................. *Weird and Wild Animal Facts*
E 599.8 L Lunde, Darrin .............. *Monkey Colors*
E 629.454 M McReynolds, Linda .. *Eight Days Gone+
E 629.225 O Olson, K.C. ............. *Construction Countdown*
E 591.468 J Page, Robin ........... *Egg*
E 331.7 P Paul, Miranda .............. *Whose Hands are These? A Community Helper Guessing Book*
E 581.632 R Rockwell, Lizzy ...... *Plants Feed Me*
E 591.56 S Springett, Martin ....... *Kate & Pippin: An Unlikely Love Story*
E 597.96 T Thomson, Sarah L ...... *Amazing Snakes!*
E 598.012 V VanDerwater, Amy L ....... *Every Day Birds*

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Favorite Picture Books
(E PIC unless otherwise noted)
+ = audio format

Bingham, Kelly L ..........Z is for Moose
Bonwill, Ann...............Bug and Bear
Broach, Elise................When Dinosaurs Came With Everything
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin......Tulip and Rex Write a Story
DaCosta, Barbara..........Nighttime Ninja
Frazee, Marla .............A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever+
French, Jackie .............Diary of a Baby Wombat
Grey, Mini..................Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey
Haughton, Chris ...........Shh! We Have a Plan
Hegarty, Patricia ..........Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go
E 821 H
Hoberman, Mary Ann ......You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together
Jeffers, Oliver.............This Moose Belongs to Me
Khan, Hena .................Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors
Kerby, Johanna ............Little Pink Pup
Kirk, Daniel .................Library Mouse: Home Sweet Home
Kuipers, Alice .............Violet & Victor Write the Most Fabulous Fairytale
Madrigal, Antonio Hernandez ........Erandi’s Braids
Numeroff, Laura ...........What Sisters Do Best/What Brothers Do Best
Pak, Soyung ................Dear Juno
Pearson, Susan ..............How to Teach a Slug to Read
Rathmann, Peggy ..........Officer Buckle and Gloria (Caldecott Award)+
Recorvits, Helen............My Name is Yoon
Stein, David Ezra..........Love, Mouserella
Tarbescu, Edith ..........Annushka’s Voyage
Thong, Roseanne ..........Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors
Viva, Frank .................Outstanding in the Rain
Wells, Rosemary ...........Yoko
Wiesner, David .............Mr. Wuffles!

Beginning Readers
(E BEG unless otherwise noted)
Arnold, Tedd..................*A Pet for Fly Guy* (series)

**J BEG** Bell, Cece ............*Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover*

**E SPA** Delacre, Lulu ..........*Rafi and Rosi* (series)
dePaola, Tomie ..................*When Andy Met Sandy*

Emberley, Rebecca ..........*Mice on Ice*

Gall, Chris....................*Dinotrux Go to School*

Henkes, Kevin..................*Penny and Her Marble* (series)+

Lin, Grace .....................*Ling & Ting Together in All Weather* (series)

Little, Jean...................*Emma’s Strange Pet*

Long, Ethan...................*Big Cat*

McMullan, Kate ..............*Pearl and Wagner: Five Days Till Summer* (series)

Minarik, Else Holmelund ....*Little Bear* (series)+

Rylant, Cynthia .............*Annie and Snowball and the Wedding Day: The Thirteenth Book of Their Adventures* (series)

**J BEG** Parker, Toni Trent ...*Sienna’s Scrapbook: Our African-American Heritage Trip*

Sharmat, Marjorie ..........*Nate the Great* (series)+

Willems, Mo .................*Waiting is Not Easy!* (series)

Yee, Wong Herbert ..........*Mouse and Mole, Secret Valentine* (series)

**Folktales**

**E 398.2 B** Brown, Marcia .............*Stone Soup*+

**E 398.2 C** Casanova, Mary ..........*The Hunter: A Chinese Folktale*

**E 398.22 C** Chichester Clark, Emma . *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*

**E 398.2 E** Elya, Susan Middleton...*Little Roja Riding Hood*

**E 398.2 K** Kimmel, Eric A. ..........*Cactus Soup*

**E 398.2 M** MacDonald, Margaret Read...........................................*Give Up, Gecko!: A Folktale from Uganda*

**E 398.2 M** McDermott, Gerald.......*Monkey: A Trickster Tale from India*

**E 398.2 P** Paye, Won-Ldy ..........*Head, Body, Legs: A Story from Liberia*

**E 398.2 P** Pinkney, Jerry ............*The Grasshopper and the Ants*

**E 398.2 S** Sierra, Judy..................*The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story*

**E 398.2 W** Wiley, Margaret ..........*Clever Beatrice*

**E 398.21 Z** Zelinsky, Paul O. ........*Rumpelstiltskin*

**Poetry**

(E 821 unless otherwise noted)
J 821 F Florian, Douglas ..........Poem Runs
Gottfried, Maya....................Good Dog: Poems
E 821.08 Y Hopkins, Lee Bennet ...Eating Through a Day
E 821.08 J Janeczko, Paul B........Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems
Katz, Bobbi ..........................A Rumpus of Rhymes: A Book of Noisy Poems
E 381.41 L Latham, Irene ............Fresh Delicious: Poems from the Farmers’ Market
J 821.54 L Lewis, J. Patrick ........World Rat Day: Poems About Real Holidays You’ve Never Heard Of
E PIC Lobel, Arnold ...............Odd Owls & Stout Pigs
E SPA 821 P Paschkis, Julie ........Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems = Aleteo & Zumbido: Poemas de Animales
Prelutsky, Jack ......................Scranimals
Ruddell, Deborah ....................The Popcorn Astronauts: And Other Biteable Rhymes
Shields, Carol Diggory .............Lunch Money and Other Poems About School
Sidman, Joyce ......................Song of the Water Boatman & Other Pond Poems
Singer, Marilyn .....................Creature Carnival
E 591.769 S Swinburne, Stephen R ...Ocean Soup: Tide Pool Poems

Nonfiction

E 513.21 A Adler, David A. ........Place Value
E 591.47 A Arndt, Ingo .............Best Foot Forward: Exploring Feet, Flippers, and Claws
E 599.67 A Arnold, Katya ..........Elephants Can Paint Too!
E 597.3 A Arnold, Tedd .............Fly Guy Presents Sharks
E 595.44 B Berger, Melvin..........Spinning Spiders
E 973.41 C Chandra, Deborah......George Washington’s Teeth
E 552 C Christian, Peggy ..........If You Find a Rock
E 599.313 C Cooke, Lucy ..........A Little Book of Sloth
E 597.95 C Cowley, Joy ............Chameleon, Chameleon
E 579 D Davies, Nicola ............Tiny Creatures: The World of Microbes
E 597.3 D de la Bedoyere, Camilla ..My Little Book of Sharks
E 636.89 H Harvey, Tom & Allie ....Tiger Pups
GRADE 2

Favorite Picture Books
(E PIC unless otherwise noted)
+ = audio format

Barton, Chris.................................Shark vs. Train
Beaton, Kate.................................The Princess and the Pony
Buzzeo, Toni.................................One Cool Friend
Copeland, Misty.............................Firebird: Ballerina Misty Copeland Shows a Young Girl How to Dance like the Firebird
DiPucchio, Kelly S. .........................Crafty Chloe
Flaherty, A.W. ..............................The Luck of the Loch Ness Monster: A Tale of Picky Eating
E 791.33 G Gerstein, Mordicai.........The Man Who Walked Between the Towers (Caldecott Award)+
Gravett, Emily..............................The Rabbit Problem
J BEG Hopkinson, Deborah.............Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building
J BEG Kimmel, Eric .........................The Great Texas Hamster Drive: An Original Tall Tale
Morales, Yuyi ...............................Viva Frida+
J BEG Meyer, Susan Lynn...............New Shoes
J BEG Muth, Jon J. ...........................Zen Socks
Offill, Jenny .................................17 Things I’m Not Allowed to Do Anymore

Perkins, Lynne Rae .......................The Cardboard Piano+

EB BARTON Polacco, Patricia .....Clara and Davie
Rosenstock, Barb .........................The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky’s Abstract Art
Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny Sue .............Same, Same, but Different+

Beginning Readers
(E BEG unless otherwise noted)

Adler, David A.........................Bones and the Clown Mix-up Mystery
Arnold, Caroline ......................Wiggle and Waggle
Chaconas, Dori...........................Cork & Fuzz: Spring Cleaning (series)
Danziger, Paula.........................Second Grade Rules Amber Brown (series)+
DiCamillo, Kate .........................Mercy Watson: Princess in Disguise (series)+
Egan, Tim ...............................Dodsworth in Tokyo (series)
Fenske, Jonathan ......................A Pig, a Fox, and a Box
Gregorich, Barbara....................Waltur Paints Himself Into a Corner: And Other Stories
Kvasnosky, Laura McGee.............Zelda and Ivy: The Big Picture
                                 (Geisel Award) (series)
Lasky, Kathryn.........................Poodle and Hound
Rylant, Cynthia ......................Mr. Putter & Tabby Smell the Roses
                                 (series)+

Early Chapter Books
(J BEG unless otherwise noted)

J BEG, J PBK
Adler, David A......................Cam Jansen (series)+
Barrows, Annie .......................Ivy + Bean Take the Case (series)+
Blume, Judy .........................Friend or Fiend? with the Pain & the Great One
                                 (series)+
Bruehl, Nick............................Bad Kitty for President
Catalanotto, Peter.....................Monkey & Robot
Cazet, Denys .........................Minnie and Moo, Hooves of Fire (series)
DiCamillo, Kate ......................Bink & Gollie, Best Friends Forever+
Friedman, Laurie B. ....... *Play It Again, Mallory*
Gifford, Peggy Elizabeth ...... *Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little*
Hale, Shannon .................. *The Princess in Black and the Hungry Bunny Horde* (series)
Himmelman, John ............ *Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny*
Jeffers, Oliver ............... *Once Upon an Alphabet*
Johnston, Tony ............ *Levi Strauss Gets a Bright Idea: A Fairly Fabricated Story of a Pair of Pants*
Kirby, Stan ............... *Captain Awesome and the Mummy’s Treasure* (series)
Lama, Tenzing Norbu ...... *Himalaya*
Lowry, Lois ..................... *Gooney Bird and All Her Charms*
McDonald, Megan .......... *Stink and the Attack of the Slime Mold* (series)
Pandya, Meenal ............ *Here Comes Holi: The Festival of Colors*

**J PBK** Park, Barbara .... *Junie B. Jones* (series)+
Sternberg, Julie ............... *Like Carrot Juice on a Cupcake*

**Folktales**

(E 398.2 unless otherwise noted)

**E 398.2 B** Bryan, Ashley ............ *Can’t Scare Me!*
**E 398.2 D** Deedy, Carmen Agra ..... *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale*+
**E 398.2 D** Demi ...................... *The Hungry Coat: A Tale from Turkey*
**E 398.2 D** Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee ..... *Grandma and the Great Gourd: A Bengali Folktale*
**J 398.2 T** Hurston, Zora Neale ...... *What’s the Hurry, Fox?: And Other Animal Stories*
**E 398.2 K** Kimmel, Eric A. .......... *Joha Makes a Wish: A Middle Eastern Tale*
**E 398.2 L** Lee, H. Chuku............... *Beauty and the Beast*
**E 398.2 M** MacDonald, Margaret... *Go to Sleep, Gecko! A Balinese Folktale*
**J BEG** Noble, Trina Hakes.......... *The Legend of the Jersey Devil*
**E 398.2 P** Palatini, Margie .......... *Lousy, Rotten, Stinkin’ Grapes*+
**E 398.2 P** Pinkney, Jerry .............. *Little Red Riding Hood*
**J BEG** Rylant, Cynthia............... *The Steadfast Tin Soldier*
**J BEG** Sunami, Kitoba ............ *How the Fisherman Tricked the Genie*
**E 398.2 W** Wade, Mary Dodson..... *No Year of the Cat*

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J SPA 306.85 L Lomas Garza, Carmen ....Magic Windows=Ventanas Magicas: Cut Paper Art and Stories
E 599.37 M Markle, Sandra ............Build, Beaver, Build: Life at the Longest Beaver Dam
E 644.6 M McCarthy, Meghan.......Pop!: The Invention of Bubble Gum
J 916.6 O Onyefulu, Ifeoma ..........Ikenna Goes to Nigeria
E 599.789 P Potter, Alicia ..............Mrs. Harkness and the Panda
E 598.71 R Roth, Susan L. .........Parrots Over Puerto Rico
J 612.2 S Siy, Alexandra ..............Sneeze!
J 796.357 M Tavares, Matt...........Growing Up Pedro
E 973.757 W Walker, Sally M. ......Shipwreck Search: Discovery of the H.L. Hunley
E 599.785 W Walker, Sally ............Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh
E 567.9 W Werner, Sharon.............Alphasaurus and Other Prehistoric Types
E 398.2 W Weulersse, Odile ..........Nasreddine
EB COUSTEAU Yaccarino, Dan ..The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau

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Biography

EB MATISSE
MacLachlan, Patricia ....................The Iridescence of Birds: A Book About Henri Matisse

EB MANDELA Nelson, Kadir ......Nelson Mandela [960L]
EB KELLER Rappaport, Doreen ..Helen’s Big World [770L]
J 796.83 P Peña, Matt de la ............A Nation’s Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis
E 599.755 R Rabinowitz, Alan .......A Boy and a Jaguar [670L]
E 821 T Tate, Don ......................Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton [730L]
E 796.357 R Tavares, Matt..............Becoming Babe Ruth [810L]
J 510.92 W Wallmark, Laurie ........Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine

Fantasy and Science Fiction
J BEG unless otherwise noted

Jules, Jacqueline...........Zapato Power: Freddie Ramos Takes Off (series) [550L]

J COMIC
McCranie, Stephen..............Mal & Chad: Biggest, Bestest Time Ever (series) [400L]
Marko, Cyndi .....................Kung Pow Chicken: Let’s Get Cracking! (series) [490L]
Mass, Wendy ......................Space Taxi: Archie Takes Flight (series)+
J PBK Morris, Gerald...........The Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great [830L]
O’Ryan, Ray ......................Galaxy Zack: Journey to Juno (series) [360L]

Fiction
J BEG unless otherwise noted

Atinuke .........................The No. 1 Car Spotter and the Firebird [550L]
Broach, Elise......................The Miniature World of Marvin and James [330L]
J FIC, J PBK Cabot, Meg....Allie Finkle’s Rules for Girls: Moving Day (series)+
DiCamillo, Kate .................Leroy Ninker Saddles Up+ [500L]
Delacroix, Alice .................How to Survive a Totally Boring Summer [540L]
Greene, Stephanie ...........The Show-Off [400L]
Grimes, Nikki......................Rich: A Dyamonde Daniel Book (series)+
Gutman, Nikki....................My Weird School Daze: Mrs. Dole is Out of Control (series) [610L]
Hale, Shannon..................The Princess in Black (series) [400L]
Henkes, Kevin....................The Year of Billy Miller+ [620L]
J COMIC, J SPA
Holm, Jennifer ..................Babymouse (series) [270L]
Giff, Patricia....................Zigzag Kids: Number One Kid (series)+ [230L]
J BEG, J PBK
Kerrin, Jessica..................Martin Bridge, Ready for Takeoff! (series) [610L]
J COMIC
Krosoczka, Jarrett ..........Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute (series) [240L]

J FIC Lin, Grace ..........The Year of the Dog+ [690L]
McKay, Hilary ..........Lulu and the Dog from the Sea (series) [770L]
McKinlay, Meg ..........Duck for a Day [450L]
Milway, Katie Smith ..........One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference [810L]

J FIC
Pennypacker, Sarah ..........The Talented Clementine (series)+
Schoenberg, Jane ..........The One and Only Stuey Lewis [410L]

E SPA
Rivera-Ashford, Roni ..........My Tata's Remedies/Los Remedios de Mi Tata
Robinson, Sharon ..........Under the Same Sun [710L]
Tarshis, Lauren ..........I Survived: The Great Chicago Fire, 1871 (series) [730L]

E PIC
Tonatiuh, Duncan ..........Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale+
Trine, Greg ..........Melvin Beederman Superhero: Brotherhood of the Traveling Underpants (series) [560L]
Velasquez, Eric ..........Grandma's Gift
Wallace, Rich ..........Ball Hogs (series) [540L]
Warner, Sally ..........EllRay Jakes the Recess King (series) [690L]
Wight, Eric ..........Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom (series) [530L]

E PIC
Woodson, Jacqueline ..........Each Kindness+ [640L]

Folktales and Poetry

E 821 D Davies, Jacqueline ..........Outside Your Window: A First Book of Nature

E SP 821 H
Herrera, Juan Felipe ..........Calling the Doves/El Canto de las Palomas [910L]

E 821.08 J Janeczo, Paul ..........Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems
E 821 L Lewis, J. Patrick ..........Poem-mobiles: Crazy Car Poems
E 398.2 M MacDonald, Margaret ..........Give Up Gecko! : A Folktale from Uganda
J 821 S Sklansky, Amy ..........Out of This World: Poems and Facts About Space [980L]
Nonfiction

E 585.764 B Bardoe, Cheryl .......... *Behold the Beautiful Dung Beetle* [1000L]
J 597.89 B Bishop, Nic ....................... *Nic Bishop Frogs* [620L]
J 910.916 B Brown, Don .............. *All Stations! Distress!: April 15, 1912, The Day the Titanic Sank!* [880L]
E 918.66 C Chin, Jason .................. *Island: A Story of the Galapagos* [900L]
E 782.42 C Cline-Ransome, Lesa ...... *Benny Goodman and Teddy Wilson: Taking the Stage as the First Black and White Jazz Band in History*
E 599.79 C Cox, Lynne .............. *Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas* [900L]
E 567.913 H Hartland, Jessie .......... *How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum* [1280L]
E 591.65 J Jenkins, Steve ............. *Never Smile at a Monkey* [920L]
E 567.9 J Judge, Lita .................... *Born to Be Giants: How Baby Dinosaurs Grew to Rule the World* [970L]
J 796.35 B Kelly, David ............. *M Miracle Mud: Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud That Changed Baseball* [480L]
E 609 G McCarthy, Megan ............ *Earmuffs for Everyone!: How Chester Greenwood Became Known as the Inventor of Earmuffs* [720L]
E 629.133 M McCauley, David ...... *Jet Plane: How it Works* [560L]
J 636.708 M Muntean, Michaela .... *Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs* [760L]
E 323 K Nelson, Kadir .................. *I Have a Dream* + [1030L]
J 597.3 R Roy, Katherine ............. *Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California’s Farallon Islands* [1330L]
E 781.65 R Russell-Brown, Kathryn .. *Little Melba and Her Big Trombone* [720L]
E 791.55 S Sweet, Melissa ........... *Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy’s Parade*+ [1000L]
E 796.334 T Taylor, Sean ............. *Goal!*
E 796.357 V Vernick, Audrey ...... *Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team* [780L]
E 523.492 W Weitekamp, Margaret .. *Pluto’s Secret: An Icy World’s Tale of Discovery*
J BEG unless otherwise noted

Amato, Mary ................. *Missing Monkey!* (series) [510L]
Angelberger, Tom ............. *The Qwikpick Papers: Poop Fountain* (series)+
Abbott, Tony ................... *The Crazy Case of Missing Thunder* (series)+ [490L]
Bauer, Marion Dane .......... *The Green Ghost* (series) [400L]
Cronin, Doreen ............... *The Trouble with Chickens* [570L]
Howe, James ................... *Tales from the House of Bunnicula* (series)+ [670L]

J FIC Nilsson, Ulf .......... *The First Case* [510L]
J PBK Stilton, Geronimo...... *Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye* (series)+ [530L]
Torrey, Michele .............. *Doyle and Fossey, Science Detectives: The Case of the Crooked Carnival* (series)

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Biography

E 788.93 A Andrews, Troy ............ *Trombone Shorty* (Caldecott Honor) [840L]
EB EINSTEIN Berne, Jennifer...... *On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein* [680L]
J 759.13 B Bryant, Jennifer .......... *A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin* (Sibert Honor) [610L]
JB PELE Cline-Ransome, Lesa ... *Young Pele, Soccer’s First Star*
JB GALILEO Demuth, Patricia .... *Who Was Galileo?* (series) [760L]
JB SOTOMAYOR Krull, Kathleen..... *Women Who Broke the Rules: Sonia Sotomayor* (series) [880L]
J 920 R Roberts, Cokie............... *Founding Mothers: Remembering the Ladies*
EB, JB ADDAMS Stone, Tanya Lee ... *The House that Jane Built: A Story About Jane Addams* [810L]
J 796.357 T Tavares, Matt .......... *Henry Aaron’s Dream*

Fantasy and Science Fiction
J FIC Bracken, Alexandra.............*Star Wars: A New Hope: The Princess, the Scoundrel and the Farm Boy* (series)+ [800L]

J FIC, J PBK DiCamillo, Kate ......*The Tale of Despereaux* (Newbery Award)+ [670L]

J FIC, J PBK Eager, Edward.........*Half-Magic*+ [830L]
J FIC Gaiman, Neil .................*Fortunately, the Milk*+ [680L]
J FIC Gibbs, Stuart ..................*Space Case* (series)+ [750L]
J FIC Holm, Jennifer...............*The Fourteenth Goldfish*+[550L]
J FIC Jenkins, Emily..................*Invisible Inkling* [570L]
J FIC, J PBK Levine, Gail Carson ...*The Princess Tales: The Fairy’s Return* (series)

J FIC, J PBK Martin, Ann M. ........*The Doll People*+ [570L]
J FIC Mlynowski, Sarah .............*Upside-down Magic* (series)+ [500L]
J FIC Selden, George...............*The Cricket in Times Square* (Newbery Honor) (series)+ [780L]
J FIC Voight, Cynthia...............*Young Fredle*+ [840L]

**Fiction**

J FIC, J PBK Blume, Judy..........*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* (series)+ [470L]
J FIC, J PBK Davies, Jacqueline...*The Lemonade War* (series)+ [630L]
J FIC, J PBK DeClements, Barthe ...*The Fourth Grade Wizards* [620L]
J FIC DiCamillo, Kate...............*Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* (Newbery Award)+ [520L]
J FIC Giff, Patricia Reilly..........*Wild Girl*+ [640L]
J FIC Grimes, Nikki..................*Words with Wings* (Coretta Scott King Honor)+ [850L]
J FIC, J PBK Ibbotson, Eva .........*One Dog and His Boy*+ [910L]
J FIC Jones, Kelly .................*Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* [880L]
J FIC, J PBK Lawson, Robert.......*Ben and Me*+ [1010L]
J FIC Look, Lenore ..................*Alvin Ho, Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things* (series)+ [600L]
J FIC Look, Lenore ...................*Ruby Lu: Brave and True* (series) [560L]
J FIC, J PBK Lord, Bette Bao.......*In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*+ [730L]
J FIC MacLachlan, Patricia .......*Truth of Me* [420L]
J FIC McKissack, Patricia ..........*Abby Takes a Stand* [580L]
J FIC, J PBK Myers, Walter Dean ...*Me, Mop, and the Moondance Kid* [640L]
J FIC Peirce, Lincoln ..................*Big Nate* (series) [450L]
J FIC, J PBK Philbrick, Rodman ..*The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* (Newbery Honor)+ [950L]
J BEG Polacco, Patricia ...............*Bully* [630L]
J FIC, J PBK Rockwell, Thomas ..*How to Eat Fried Worms* (series)+ [650L]
J FIC, J PBK Sachar, Louis ...........*Sideways Stories from Wayside School* (series)+ [440L]
J FIC Schanen, Adriana Brad.......*Quinny and Hopper* [660L]
J FIC, J PBK Steig, William ..........*Abel’s Island* (Newbery Honor) [920L]
J FIC, J PBK Trueit, Trudi ..........*No Girls Allowed (Dogs Okay)* (series) [540L]
J FIC Urban, Linda ....................*A Crooked Kind of Perfect*+ [730L]
J FIC, J PBK Woods, Brenda...........*The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*+ [670L]

**Folktales and Poetry**

J 821.08 G Giovanni, Nikki ..........*Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat*+ 
E 821.52 H Hughes, Langston........*Sail Away*
J 821 L Lewis, J. Patrick .............*Everything is a Poem*
J COMIC O’Connor, George ........*Zeus: King of the Gods* (series) [800L]
J 821 P Prelutsky, Jack..............*Stardines Swim High Across the Sky and Other Poems*
J 821 S Singer, Marilyn .............*Echo Echo: Reverso Poems About Greek Myths* [670L]

**Nonfiction**

J 597.96 B Bishop, Nic..................*Snakes* [850L]
J 516.15 C Campbell, Sarah ..........*Mysterious Patterns: Finding Fractals in Nature*
E 388.42 C Corey, Shana ............*The Secret Subway* [810L]
J 629.442 A Cowles, Rose ..........*The Amazing International Space Station* [960L]
E 591.479 C Collard III, Sneed B...*Wings* [930L]
E 385.097 F Floca, Brian.............*Locomotive* (Caldecott Award) [840L]
J 599.635 H Hatkoff, Isabella........ *Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship* [920L]

J 782.421 H Hill, Laban Carrick .... *When the Beat was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop* (Coretta Scott King Award) [910L]

J 153.752 H Hillman, Ben ............ *How Big Is It? A Big Book All About Bigness* [1000L]

E 551.48 P Paul, Miranda.............. *Water is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle*

J PBK, J 398.2 S, J 398.25 S
Schwartz, Alvin ...................... *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* (series)+ [760L]

E 633.74 S Stewart, Melissa ........... *No Monkeys, No Chocolate* [740L]

E 394.264 T Tonatiuh, Duncan ...... *Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras* (Sibert Award)

J 973.099 T Townsend, Michael .... *Michael Townsend’s Where Do Presidents Come From and Other Presidential Stuff of Super Great Importance*

J 597.8 T Turner, Pamela ............. *Frog Scientist* [950L]

Mystery

J FIC Beauvais, Clementine........... *Sleuth on Skates* (series) [750L]

J FIC Broach, Elise ..................... *Missing on Superstition Mountain* (series)+ [620L]

J FIC, J PBK Fitzgerald, Laura Marx.. *Under the Egg*+ [790L]

J FIC, J PBK Marshall, James........ *A Summer in the South*

J FIC Simon, Seymour.................. *Einstein Anderson: Science Sleuth* (series)

J FIC Snicket, Lemony ................. *Who Could That Be at This Hour?* (series)+ [870L]

J FIC Wood, MaryRose ................. *The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place: The Mysterious Howling* (series)+ [1000L]

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**J COMIC** Winick, Judd............. *Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth* [220L]
DJ is just an ordinary kid until he finds Hilo, who crashed to Earth. Hilo does not remember where he came from or why he landed on Earth. Will Hilo remember his past in time to save Earth?

**E PIC** Menchin, Scott.........................*Grandma in Blue with Red Hat* [350L]
After his teacher says that anything can be in an art exhibition, a young boy offers his special grandmother as an exhibit. But when he is told that the museum has a rule against accepting grandmas, the boy has a better idea.

**E PIC** Uegaki, Chieri ..................*Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin* [930L]
What gift did Hana Hashimoto’s grandfather give her that does not come in a box?

**J BEG** Vernon, Ursula ...........*Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible* [660L]
A hamster that is a princess? Now, that’s funny, isn’t it? Be prepared to laugh as you read this hilarious adventure story about Princess Harriet Hamsterbone who tries to undo a spell that was cast by the Wicked Fairy Godmouse.

**E PIC** Van, Muon........................................*In a Village by the Sea*
While a fisherman is at sea, his wife and child anxiously wait at home for his return. The family’s yellow dog carefully watches the household activities to reveal another world inside the home.

**J BEG** Viorst, Judith ..................*Lulu’s Mysterious Mission* [101L]
When Lulu’s parents announce they are going on vacation without her, she tries everything she can to get rid of Ms. Solinski, the babysitter.

**E 791.06 D** Davis, Kathryn...............*Mr. Ferris and His Wheel* [900L]
Step right up and into the dazzling creation by George Ferris for the 1893 Chicago World’s Fair.

**E 363.72 P** Paul, Miranda.........................*One Plastic Bag* [480L]
In Njau, Gambia, broken and discarded plastic bags were littering the streets and causing a huge problem. Isatou Ceesay found a way to recycle the bags, transform her community, and make a difference in our world.

**J FIC** Dowell, Frances .............*Phineas L. MacGuire... Gets Cooking!* [750L]
When Phineas L. MacGuire, scientist extraordinaire, discovers that cooking is a lot like chemistry, he realizes his new chore may just be the key to winning the $10,000 prize in the annual Bake Off contest.

**J 796.357 M** McCully, Emily Arnold...................*Queen of the Diamond* [460L]
At a time when baseball was a man’s game, Lizzie Murphy beat the odds! In this true story, Lizzie went from being a batboy to becoming the first person to play on both Major League All-Star Teams.

**J PBK** Schanen, Adriana Brad .........................*Quinny & Hopper* [660L]
Quinny makes friends easily and lives in a big city. Hopper is quiet, shy, and likes to draw. Read to find out if the most unlikely of friends remain friends.

**J PBK** Messner, Kate ......*Ranger in Time: Rescue on the Oregon Trail* [690L]
Ranger has been trained to be a search-and-rescue dog, but he never expected to be transported back to the Oregon Trail!

**J BEG** English, Karen ..................................*Skateboard Party* [740L]
Richard is excited to show off his new skateboard trick at his friend’s party, but when he falls behind on his school work and his parents find out; his punishment is no TV or video games for ten days, and no skate-board party. Richard wants to get his project done and make his teacher and parents happy, but with so many distractions, will he be able to focus on his work?

**EB SAGAN** Sisson, Stephanie Roth .........................*Star Stuff* [760L]
Have you ever looked up at a clear night sky and wondered about the stars that light up the universe? If so, you might grow up to be an astronomer like Carl Sagan!

**J 821 S** Sidman, Joyce .......................*Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold*
How do bees and beavers survive the winter? In this poetry book, you will learn about many different animals and how they cope with the winter months.

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Biography

JB HOUDINI Cox, Clinton ..........Houdini: Master of Illusion [1090L]
JB EINSTEIN Delano, Marfé.......Genius: a Photobiography of Albert Einstein
[1030L]
JB EARHART Fleming, Candace.....Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of
Amelia Earhart [930L]
JB SCHULZ Gherman, Beverly ....Sparky: The Life and Art of Charles Schulz
[960L]
J 974.402 H Harness, Cheryl.........The Adventurous Life of Myles Standish and
the Amazing-but-True Survival Story of the Plymouth Colony [1060L]
J 338.7 K Kurlansky, Mark ..........Frozen in Time: Clarence Birdseye’s
Outrageous Ideas About Frozen Food [1220L]
J 741.5 N Nobleman, Marc Tyler ...Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman
[760L]
J 792.802 B Powell, Patricia Hruby ...Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine
Baker+ [790L]
J 759 R Rubin, Susan Goldman.....Diego Rivera: An Artist for the People
[980L]
JB COLLINS Schyffert, Bea ......The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon:
The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins [850L]
JB SCIESZKA Scieszka, Jon ......Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True
Stories About Growing Up Scieszka+ [750L]
J 796.357 W Winter, Jonah ..........You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax? [830L]

Fantasy and Science Fiction

J FIC, J PBK Alcock, Vivian .......The Monster Garden [540L]
J FIC, J PBK Alexander, Lloyd ....The Book of Three (Prydain series)+ [770L]
J FIC, J PBK Bacigalupi, Paolo ....Zombie Baseball Beatdown [650L]
J FIC, J PBK Bacon, Lee ............Joshua Dread+ [700L]
J FIC, J PBK Boyce, Frank Cottrell. Cosmic+ [670L]
J FIC, J PBK Cody, Matthew.......Powerless (series)+ [800L]
J FIC, J PBK Collins, Suzanne .....Gregor the Overlander (series)+ [630L]
J FIC, J PBK Dahl, Roald .............. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*+ [810L]
J FIC, J PBK DuPrau, Jeanne ...... *The City of Ember*+ [680L]
J COMIC Fearing, Mark ............... *Earthling*!
J FIC Gaiman, Neil .................... *The Graveyard Book* (Newbery Award)+ [820L]
J FIC, J PBK Gidwitz, Adam........... *A Tale Dark and Grimm* (series)+ [690L]
J FIC Gliori, Debi ...................... *Pure Dead Magic*+ [920L]
J FIC, J PBK Haddix, Margaret ..... *Among the Hidden* (Shadow Children series) [800L]
J FIC, J PBK Lee, Jenny ............... *Elvis and the Underdogs* [760L]
J FIC, J PBK L’Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time* (series)+ (Newbery Award) [740L]
J FIC, J PBK Levine, Gail Carson *Ella Enchanted* (Newbery Honor)+ [670L]
J FIC, J PBK Martin, Ann M. ....... *The Doll People*+ [570L]
J FIC, J PBK Mass, Wendy .......... *Pi in the Sky*+ [700L]
J FIC, J PBK Mebus, Scott .......... *Gods of Manhattan* (series) [670L]
J PBK Mull, Brandon.................. *Fablehaven* (series) [700L]
J FIC, J PBK Nelson, Peter ......... *Herbert’s Wormhole* [780L]
J FIC Rex, Adam ....................... *The True Meaning of Smekday*+ [740L]
J FIC, J PBK Sage, Anglie .......... *Magyk* (series)+ [640L]
J FIC, J PBK Siedler, Tor ........... *The Wainscott Weasel* [740L]
J FIC, J PBK Stephens, John......... *The Emerald Atlas* (series)+ [720L]
J FIC, J PBK Wrede, Patricia ....... *Dealing with Dragons*+ [830L]

**Fiction**

J FIC, J PBK Al Mansour, Haifaa.... *The Green Bicycle*+ [790L]
J FIC Alvarez, Julia .................... *How Tia Lola Came to (Visit) Stay* (series)+ [740L]
J FIC, J PBK Avi ....................... *S.O.R. Losers*+ [520L]
J COMIC Bell, Cece..................... *El Deafo* (Newbery Honor)
J FIC, J PBK Birdsall, Jeanne ...... *The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits and a Very Interesting Boy* (series)+ [800L]
J FIC, J PBK Black, Holly .......... *Doll Bones*+ [840L]
J FIC, J PBK Blume, Judy .......... *Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great*+ [590L]
J FIC Burg, Ann E. .................... *Serafina’s Promise* [590L]
J FIC, J PBK Buyea, Rob............. *Because of Mr. Terupt* (series)+ [560L]
J FIC, J PBK Choldenko, Gennifer .. *Notes from a Liar and Her Dog*+ [580L]
J FIC, J PBK Codell, Esmé Raji ... *Sahara Special*+ [660L]
J FIC Booth, Coe ......................... *Kinda Like Brothers* [660L]
J FIC, J PBK Curtis, Christopher Paul .. *Bud, Not Buddy* (Newbery Award)+ [950L]
J FIC, J PBK Danziger, Paula ....... *The Cat Ate My Gymsuit*+ [610L]
J FIC, J PBK Draper, Sharon M. ....... *Out of My Mind*+ [700L]
J FIC, J PBK Fitzgerald, John D ... *The Great Brain* (series)+ [840L]
J FIC, J PBK Fitzhugh, Louise ..... *Harriet the Spy*+ [760L]
J COMIC Gownley, Jimmy .......... *Amelia Rules!* (series)+
J FIC, J PBK Graff, Lisa............... *Absolutely Almost*+ [750L]
J COMIC Hale, Nathan ............... *One Dead Spy* (Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales series) [270L]
J FIC, J PBK Hesse, Karen ........... *Music of Dolphins*+ [560L]
J FIC, J PBK Holm, Jennifer L. ....... *Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf: A Year Told Through Stuff* [720L]
J FIC House, Silas & Neela .......... *Same Sun Here*+ [890L]
J FIC, J PBK Ignatow, Amy ......... *The Popularity Papers* (series) [630L]
J FIC, J PBK Johnston, Tony ....... *Any Small Goodness: A Novel of the Barrio* [600L]
J FIC Kelly, Jacqueline .............. *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* (series)+ [830L]
J FIC Kinney, Jeff ...................... *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley’s Journal* (series)+ [950L]
J FIC, J PBK Konigsburg, E.L...... *The View from Saturday* (Newbery Award)+ [880L]
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Serenity seems to be a perfect town, with no crime and complete honesty. But when Eli’s best friend suddenly leaves town, Eli starts to question Serenity’s perfection. He and his friends soon discover that nothing is what it seems, everything they’ve been told is a lie, and they cannot trust anyone, not even their parents!
The Fletcher family is a force to be reckoned with, what with Dad, Papa, four boys, various animals, an imaginary friend, and a very cantankerous neighbor. There’s a lot to love about this diverse family as they make new friends, learn new skills, and get into mischief wherever they go.

Tomi and her brothers consider themselves American. But after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1942, her family is separated and imprisoned in an internment camp for Japanese Americans. How can Tomi continue to appreciate life when her faith in the American dream is wavering?

When Astrid signs up for roller derby camp and her best friend doesn’t, Astrid begins to realize she needs to roll on her own two feet. Will Astrid’s quirky character see her through this summer of changes, challenges, bumps and bruises while staying true to herself?

Midnight Gulch is a cursed town that once shimmered with magic. When Felicity and her family arrive, Felicity discovers links to her past and meets a mysterious boy in a wheelchair. Will the two of them be able to bring the magic back and finally find a place that Felicity can call home?

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J 970 S St. George, Judith ............ The Duel: The Parallel Lives of Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr


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Zevin, Gabrielle ..................................Elsewhere+ [720L]

Informational Books

J 363.119 A Aronson, Marc ..........Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert [1070L]
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Manga and Graphic Novels

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TEEN PBK Gulledge, Laura | Will and Whit |
J COMIC Jamieson, Victoria ....... *Roller Girl* (Newbery Honor) [440L]
TEEN GRAF McKissack, Patricia *Best Shot in the West: The Adventures of Nat Love*
TEEN PBK Ottaviani, Jim ............ *Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas*
TEEN GRAF Pyle, Kevin C .......... *Katman*
TEEN GRAF Smith, Jeff .............. *Bone* (series) [360L]
TEEN GRAF Tan, Shaun ............... *The Arrival*
TEEN GRAF Telgemeier, Raina ... *Drama* (series) [400L]
TEEN GRAF Yang, Gene Luen .... *The Shadow Hero* [420L]

**Mystery**

TEEN, TEEN PBK Abrahams, Peter .......... *Down the Rabbit Hole: An Echo Falls Mystery* [680L]
J FIC Balliet, Blue.......................... *The Danger Box* [750L]
TEEN Bradbury, Jennifer ....................... *Shift* [770L]
TEEN Carriger, Gail .......................... *Etiquette & Espionage* [780L]
J FIC, J PBK, TEEN PBK Duncan, Lois .... *The Third Eye*+ [810L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Feinstein, John .......... *Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery* (series)+ [760L]
J FIC, TEEN Hiaasen, Carl .................. *Hoot*+ [760L]
TEEN PBK Lane, Andrew .................... *Death Cloud* [940L]
TEEN McMann, Lisa .. ...................... *Cryer’s Cross*
TEEN Older, Daniel Jose .................... *Shadowshaper* [690L]

**Poetry**

TEEN Alexander, Kwame ..................... *The Crossover* (Newbery Award) [750L]
TEEN 820.8 y67 Franco, Betsy ........ *You Hear Me?: Poems and Writing by Teenage Boys*
TEEN 821 N 994a Nye, Naomi Shihab ...... *A Maze Me: Poems for Girls*
TEEN Glenn, Mel ............................. *Jump Ball: A Basketball Season in Poems*
TEEN Koertge, Ron .......................... *Shakespeare Makes the Playoffs*

**Grade 8**
Lexile levels have been added at the end of the title when available
+ = audio format

**Biography**

| JB JOBS | Blumenthal, Karen | Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different [1110L] |
| JB HURSTON | Fradin, Judith Bloom | Zora!: The Life of Zora Neal Hurston [1110L] |
| 306.768 K96b | Kuklin, Susan | Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out+ [600L] |
| 796.332 L517b | LeGrand, Eric | Believe: The Victorious Story of Eric LeGrand [1040L] |
| JB RIDE | Macy, Sue | Sally Ride: Life on a Mission [1070L] |
| JB ALI, 796.83 A 398 | Myers, Walter Dean | The Greatest: Muhammad Ali [1030L] |
| TEEN PBK | Runyon, Brent | The Burn Journals [690L] |
| 974.7100468 S235WV | Santiago, Esmeralda | When I Was Puerto Rican [1020L] |

**Fantasy and Science Fiction**

| TEEN | Bardugo, Leigh | Six of Crows [790L] |
| SF, TEEN PBK | Card, Orson Scott | Ender’s Game+ [780L] |
| TEEN, TEEN PBK | Cashore, Kristin | Graceling+ [780L] |
| TEEN PBK, TEEN | Dashner, James | The Eye of Minds [790L] |
| J FIC, J SPA | Farmer, Nancy | The House of the Scorpion (Printz Honor)+ [660L] |
| TEEN, TEEN PBK, TEEN | Grant, Michael | Eve & Adam+ [560L] |
| TEEN | Hartman, Rachel | Seraphina+ [760L] |
| TEEN, TEEN PBK | Kincaid, S.J. | Insignia [750L] |
| TEEN, TEEN PBK | Lu, Marie | Legend (series) [710L] |
| TEEN, TEEN PBK | Maas, Sarah J. | Throne of Glass (series)+ [910L] |
| TEEN, TEEN PBK | Nix, Garth | Sabriel (series)+ [1060L] |
| TEEN, TEEN PBK | Oppel, Kenneth | Airborn (Printz Honor)+ [760L] |
| TEEN | Paolini, Christopher | Eragon (series)+ [1050L] |
| TEEN PBK, TEEN SPA, TEEN, J FIC | Pullman, Philip | The Golden Compass (series)+ [930L] |
TEEN, TEEN PBK Roth, Veronica ............ *Divergent* (series)+ [700L]
TEEN PBK Scott, Michael ..................... *The Alchemyst (The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel)* (series) [890L]
TEEN Stiefvater, Maggie ..................... *Scorpio Races* [840L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Stiefvater, Maggie ....... *The Raven Boys* (series)+ [760L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Taylor, Laini............... *Daughter of Smoke and Bone* (series) [860L]
J FIC, J PBK Tolkien, J.R.R. .................... *The Hobbit*+ [1000L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK, Turner, Megan ............. *The Thief* (series)+ [920L]
TEEN PBK Westerfeld, Scott .................. *Uglies* (series)+ [770L]
TEEN Yancey, Richard ......................... *The 5th Wave* (series) [690L]

Fiction

TEEN, TEEN PBK Alexie, Sherman .......... *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*+ [600L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Anderson, Laurie ........ *Speak* (Printz Honor)+ [690L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Asher, Jay ................ *Thirteen Reasons Why* [550L]
J FIC, TEEN PBK Crutcher, Chris .......... *Athletic Shorts*+ [1010L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Dessen, Sarah ........... *What Happened to Goodbye?* [760L]
TEEN Farrar, Josh .............................. *A Song for Bijou* [750L]
TEEN PBK Forman, Gayle ................... *If I Stay* [830L]
TEEN Giles, Gail .................................. *Girls Like Us* [570L]
TEEN Johnson, Angela ...................... *The First Part Last* (Printz Award)+ [790L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Johnson, Maureen ...... *13 Little Blue Envelopes* [770L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Levithan, David .......... *Every Day*+ [650L]
TEEN Lockhart, E ................................. *We Were Liars*+ [600L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Maberry, Jonathan ...... *Rot & Ruin* [780L]
TEEN Myers, Walter Dean .................. *Sunrise Over Fallujah*+ [780L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Na, An ..................... *A Step From Heaven* (Printz Award)+ [670L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Riggs, Ransom .......... *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children*+ [890L]
TEEN Sáenz, Benjamin Alire ................ *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* [380L]
TEEN Sedgwick, Marcus ..................... *Midwinterblood* [770L]
TEEN Sharenow, Rob ......................... *The Berlin Boxing Club* [880L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Smith, Sherri L. .......... *Flygirl* [680L]
TEEN Sonnenblick, Jordan .................. *Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip* [880L]
TEEN Stork, Francisco X .................... *Marcelo in the Real World* [700L]
TEEN Teller, Janne .......................... *Nothing* [1000L]
TEEN Vlahos, Len ............................ *Scar Boys: A Novel* [910L]
TEEN Wein, Elizabeth ...................... *Rose Under Fire*+ [950L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Wolff, Virginia .......... *True Believer* (Printz Honor)+ [820L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Woodson, Jacqueline... *Miracle’s Boys*+ [660L]

Informational Books

J 364.151 B Bascomb, Neal .......... *The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World’s Most Notorious Nazi* [1000L]
J 940.547 F Farrell, Mary Cronk.... *Pure Grit: How American World War II Nurses Survived Battle and Prison Camp in the Pacific* [1000L]
J 947.08 R Fleming, Candace......... *The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia* [950L]
J 617.481 M McClafferty, Carla ....... *Fourth Down and Inches: Concussions and Football’s Make-or-Break Moment* [1070L]
J 305.896 O Osborne, Linda.......... *Miles to Go for Freedom: Segregation and Civil Rights in the Jim Crow Years*
J 792.802 N Nathan, Amy ............. *Meet the Dancers: From Ballet, Broadway, and Beyond*
J 940.531 S Sandler, Martin W...... *Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans During World War II* [1240L]
J 940.54 S Sheinkin, Steve .......... *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights* [950L]
J 629.45 S Stone, Tanya Lee .......... *Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream*+ [980L]
J 940.54 S Stone, Tanya Lee .......... *Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles: America’s First Black Paratroopers* [1090L]
Manga and Graphic Novels

TEEN GRAF Bros gol, Vera .......... *Anya’s Ghost* [300L]
TEEN GRAF Horowitz, Anthony .... *Point Blank: The Graphic Novel* [610L]
TEEN GRAF Lee, Tony .............. *Messenger, the Legend of Joan of Arc: A Graphic Novel*
TEEN GRAF Lewis, John .......... *March (Book 1)* [760L]
TEEN GRAF Lutes, Jason.......... *Houdini: The Handcuff King*
TEEN GRAF Patterson, James..... *Daniel X: Alien Hunter*
TEEN GRAF Schweizer, Chris ..... *Crogan Adventures* (series) [510L]
TEEN GRAF Shan, Darren .......... *Cirque du Freak: The Manga* (series) [650L]
TEEN GRAF Spiegelman, Art ...... *Maus*
TEEN GRAF Tamaki, Mariko ..... *This One Summer* [300L]
TEEN GRAF Yang, Gene Luen .... *Boxers, Saints*

Mystery

TEEN Berk, Josh....................... *The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin* [820L]
TEEN Blundell, Judy .................. *What I Saw and How I Lied* [620L]
TEEN Bowman, Erin .................. *Taken* (series) [700L]

JFIC, JPBK

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan .......... *The Hound of the Baskervilles*+ [620L]

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Gagnon, Michelle ..................... *Don’t Turn Around* [710L]
TEEN, TEEN PBK Giles, Gail ..... *Dead Girls Don’t Write Letters* [550L]
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Haddon, Mark ......................... *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*+ [1180L]
TEEN Kittredge, Caitlin.............. *The Iron Thorn* [810L]
TEEN Lee, Y.S. ......................... *A Spy in the House* (series) [820L]

TEEN, TEEN PBK, J FIC

Pullman, Philip....................... *The Ruby in the Smoke* (series)+ [750L]
TEEN Reichs, Kathy .................. *Virals* [480L]
TEEN Ruby, Laura ................... *Bone Gap* (Printz Award) [810L]

TEEN, TEEN PBK Schulman, Polly .. *The Grimm Legacy* [600L]

TEEN TEEN PBK J FIC

Werlin, Nancy ....................... *Double Helix* [690L]
Poetry

J 821.08 C Carlson, Lori M..........Cool Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Growing Up Latino in the United States

TEEN 821 C932 T Crisler, Curtis L....Tough Boy Sonatas

821.6 H529 P
Heppermann, Christine .................Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty

J 821 N Nye, Naomi Shihab..........19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East

J 821.08 P Paschen, Elise..............Poetry Speaks Who I Am (with CD)

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J PBK Schrefer, Eliot........................................Endangered [900L]
Sophie is spending summer vacation at her mother’s bonobo sanctuary in the Congo when she rescues a young ape, Otto, from a local poacher. While her mother is away from the camp, militants attack! Only Sophie and Otto escape with their lives. Together, they embark on a long, dangerous journey through war-torn villages and the jungle, hoping to stay alive long enough to reach safety and be reunited with Sophie’s mother.

TEEN McNeal, Tom...........................................Far, Far Away+ [790L]
Jeremy Johnson Johnson lives in a little dead-end town. His best friend is the ghost of one of the Brothers Grimm, Jacob. Jeremy studies hard in a desperate attempt to escape the town, but when a pretty, unusual girl named Ginger befriends him, he finds himself slowly moving toward a dangerous destiny that even the ghost will have trouble preventing! Can anyone live happily ever after in this twisted fairy tale?

J FIC, TEEN PBK Black, Holly & Cassandra Clare .........The Iron Trial+ [830L]
Callum Hunt is not like other kids. Warned by his father to stay away from magic, he attempts to fail the exam that will admit him to the Magisterium. Despite his failing score, one of the most prestigious Mages chooses him as an apprentice. Now Callum has to figure out where the true danger lies, and how best to survive his first year in magic school.

J FIC Johnson, Jaleigh .......................The Mark of the Dragonfly+ [820L]
Anna has a mysterious Dragonfly tattoo on her arm and no memories. When Piper finds her, she knows the tattoo means Anna is protected by the king. Now Piper must get past the peculiar green-eyed boy, stow away on the Great 401 train, and return Anna to the king if she is going to claim the reward.

**FIC** Dicks, Matthew ............................. *Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend*  
9-year-old Max is autistic and has an imaginary friend named Budo. Due to Max’s autism, Budo has been around longer than most imaginary friends. While Max fears being sent to a special school, Budo is terrified of disappearing, the fate of all imaginary friends. But when things go terribly wrong at the school, Budo must do what he can to help Max, even if it means risking everything.

**J FIC, J PBK** Auxier, Jonathan ......................... *The Night Gardener*  
[690L]  
Irish orphans Molly and Kip travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite as it seems. The siblings are confronted by a mysterious and menacing stranger as the spine-tingling secrets of the cursed house begin to unfold, threatening their very lives.

**J FIC** Harrington, Karen ................................. *Sure Signs of Crazy*  
[750L]  
Sixth grader Sarah Nelson’s summer genealogy project has her stressed out. How can she avoid sharing her secrets -- that her mother is institutionalized for trying to drown Sarah when she was a toddler and that her father is an alcoholic? And is she showing signs of having inherited her parents’ instabilities? Find out how Sarah uses writing and the help of two empathetic grown-ups to make sense of her world and have an extraordinary summer.

**TEEN** Deuker, Carl .............................................................. *Swagger*  
[760L]  
Jonas has always played basketball, but never thought about college, until his coach suggests he apply for a scholarship. He knows he has to play his best and improve his grades, and it is all going well. But when his family moves to Seattle for his senior year, he finds his scholarship threatened by a tough science teacher and a strict coach. The new assistant coach seems to have all the answers, but when Jonas is confronted with a moral dilemma, he must make a decision that could affect his future and that of his friend Levi.

**TEEN, TEEN PBK** Venkatraman, Padma ............ *A Time to Dance*  
[720L]  
Veda is an aspiring classical dancer in India. After a devastating accident leaves her with a prosthetic leg, her hopes and dreams of dancing are shattered and Veda is forced to start over. Will she ever dance again?

**J FIC** Bullard, Lisa ........................................................... *Turn Left at the Cow*  
[790L]  
When Trav goes to live with his Gram in Minnesota, he hopes to learn more about his dead father, a former bank robber. Neither his father’s body nor the stolen cash was ever recovered, so when the money starts showing up in stores, locals begin to suspect Trav knows something. Soon, what began as an
adventure to learn about his past, has Trav trying to prove his innocence and facing a frightening and dangerous adversary.

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RECOMMENDED FILMS

The following is a list of films on DVD selected by The Ferguson Library’s Youth Librarians. Selections include many award-winning productions and titles based on Notable children’s books.

Fiction

Abel’s Island & the Story of the Dancing Frog
Alabama Moon
Anne of Green Gables
Annie
Ballet Shoes
Big Hero 6+
Big Miracle
Because of Winn-Dixie
The BoxTrolls
The Boy Who Wanted to Be a Bear
Brave
Bridge to Terabithia
The Cat Returns
Children Make Terrible Pets and Other Stories About Family*
Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe+
Cinderella
City of Ember
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
Coraline
Despicable Me
Despicable Me 2
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)
Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! and Other Stories*
Dr. Seuss. The Lorax
Duma
The Emperor’s New Clothes and Other Fairy Tales
Enchanted
Ernest and Celestine
E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial+
Fantastic Mr. Fox
From Up on Poppy Hill
Giggle, Giggle, Quack and More: Funny Favorites*
Goosebumps
Harold and the Purple Crayon and More Harold Stories
Holes
Home
How to Train Your Dragon
Hugo
I Am David
Inside Out
Into the Woods
Jacob Have I Loved
Jump In!*
Kidnapped (WGBH version)
Kirikou and the Sorceress
Kristen’s Fairy House
Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga’hoole
The Lego Movie
Like Stars on Earth
Linnea in Monet’s Garden
Little Nemo Adventures in Slumberland
The Little Prince
Lost and Found
The Man Who Planted Trees+
Millions
Minions
Mirror Mirror
Miss Nelson Has a Field Day and Miss Nelson is Back
Maleficent
A Monster in Paris
Mr. Magorium’s Wonder
Emporium
Muppets Most Wanted
My Louisiana Sky*
Nanny McPhee (series)
Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (series)
Nim’s Island
Paddington
The Peanuts Movie
Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief
Pictures of Hollis Woods
Pixar Short Films Collection
Planes: Fire and Rescue
Pollyanna (WGBH version)
Ponyo
The Prince’s Quest
Puss in Boots
The Railway Children
Ralph S. Mouse*
Ramona and Beezus
The Ransom of Red Chief
Redwall
Rise of the Guardians
Ruby Bridges

The Secret of Kells
The Secret World of Arrietty
Secretariat
Selma, Lord, Selma
So...You Want to be President, and More Stories to Celebrate American History
Song of the Sea
Something Wicked this Way Comes
Spirited Away+
Strange Magic
The Tale of Despereaux
The Tale of Princess Kaguya
The Teacher from the Black Lagoon...and More Slightly Scary Stories
Teeny Tiny Witch Woman and 4 More Spine-Tingling Tales
The Thief Lord
Tikki Tikki Tembo...and more Favorite Tales
Toy Story (series)+
Treasury of 20 Storybook Classics
The Velveteen Rabbit
Walking With Dinosaurs: The Movie
WALL-E
Where the Wild Things Are
White Lion
Why Mosquitos Buzz in People’s Ears...and More Stories from Africa
Willa: An American Snow White*
A Wrinkle in Time
Zootopia

Nonfiction

Aliens of the Deep
American Presidents
The Anansi Collection
ArtseeSmartsee
Autism: The Musical
Bugs! A Rainforest Adventure
Cave Painter of Lascaux

Creating with Crayons (series)
Defender of Kids: Kids Safety
Disneynature: Chimpanzee (series)
Dolphin Tale 2
HoneyBadgers: Masters of Mayhem
IMAX: Under the Sea
Jane Goodall’s when Animals Talk
The Jeff Corwin Experience
Lincoln and Douglass – An
American Friendship
Little Travelers (series)
Mad Hot Ballroom
Magic School Bus (series)
March of the Penguins+
Martin’s Big Words: The Life of
Martin Luther King, Jr. – and more
stories from the African
American Tradition*
Max
Meerkat Manor: First Season
Microcosmos
Monkey Kingdom
National Geographic: Be the
Creature (vol. 1 & 2)

Paper Clips
Popular Mechanics for Kids
(series)
Sadako and the Thousand Paper
Cranes
Solar System for Kids
Squibs: Inside Cells, DNA and
Adaption (series)
The Story of the Weeping Camel
Super Soccer Skills (series)
Trevor Romaine: Facing Fear
without Freaking Out (series)
The Untold Story of Emmett Louis
Till
Walking with the Dinosaurs
Zin Zin Zin… a Violin and More
Stories for Young Musicians

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