PICTURE BOOK FAVORITES

The Case for Loving, by Selina Alko
Big Fat Hen, by Keith Baker
Circle, by Mac Barnett
Madeline, by Ludwig Bemelmans
The Mitten, by Jan Brett
Goodnight Moon, by Margaret Wise Brown
Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match, by Monica Brown
My Teacher is a Monster! (No, I Am Not), by Peter Brown
The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant, by Jean de Brunhoff
Snowmen at Night, by Caralyn Buehner
Mr. Gumpy's Outing, by John Burningham
The Very Hungry Caterpillar, by Eric Carle
Maisy Goes to Preschool, by Lucy Cousins
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type, by Doreen Cronin
Last Stop on Market Street, by Matt de la Pena
Llama, Llama, Red Pajama, by Anna Dewdney
Blocks, by Irene Dickson
The Gruffalo, by Julia Donaldson
Planting a Rainbow, by Lois Ehlert
Olivia, by Ian Falconer
Bark, George, by Jules Feiffer
Time for Bed, by Mem Fox
Corduroy, by Don Freeman
Frog on a Log?, by Kes Gray
Is Your Mama a Llama?, by Deborah Guarino
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, by Kevin Henkes
Rosie's Walk, by Pat Hutchins
The Snowy Day, by Ezra Jack Keats
The Story of Ferdinand, by Munro Leaf
Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons, by Eric Litwin

The Baby Beebee Bird, by Diane Massie
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear, by Lindsay Mattick
Blueberries for Sal, by Robert McCloskey
I Stink! by Kate McMullan
Dreamers, by Yuyi Morales
If You Plant a Seed, by Kadir Nelson
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, by Laura Numeroff
It's Okay to be Different, by Todd Parr
The Little Engine That Could, by Watty Piper
A Boy and a Jaguar, by Alan Rabinowitz
Curious George, by H. A. Rey
We're Going on a Bear Hunt, by Michael Rosen
Where the Wild Things Are, by Maurice Sendak
Horton Hatches the Egg, by Dr. Seuss
No, David!, by David Shannon
The Giving Tree, by Shel Silverstein
Caps for Sale, by Esphyr Slobodkina
Doctor de Soto, by William Steig
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly, by Simms Taback
Rhyming Dust Bunnies, by Jan Thomas
Press Here, by Hervé Tullet
Owl Babies, by Martin Waddell
Stella's Starliner, by Rosemary Wells
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, by Mo Willems
More More More Said the Baby, by Vera Williams
Bear Wants More, by Karma Wilson
The Napping House, by Audrey Wood
Each Kindness, by Jacqueline Woodson
The Day You Begin, by Jacqueline Woodson
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?, by Jane Yolen
Harry, the Dirty Dog, by Gene Zion

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Beginning Readers

On a Farm, by Alexa Andrews
Bears on Wheels, by Stan & Jan Berenstain
Clifford Makes the Team, by Norman Bridwell
Biscuit Feeds the Pets, by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
When Andy Met Sandy, by Tomie DePaola
Gideon, by Olivier Dunrea
Aaron Has a Lazy Day, by P.D. Eastman
My First Bob Books, by Lynn Kertell
Otis's Busy Day, by Loren Long
Clara and Clem Take a Ride, by Ethan Long
Little Critter, Phonics Fun
by Mercer Mayer  J PHONICS MAYER
Hi-Ho, Tiny!, by Cari Meister
Go, Otto, Go!, by David Milgrim
Big Dog and Little Dog, by Dav Pilkey
Brownie & Pearl Go for a Spin, by Cynthia Rylant
Who Can? Daniel Can!, by Maggie Testa
Eloise and the Very Secret Room, by Kay Thompson
Safari, by Gail Tuchman
Are You Ready to Play Outside?, by Mo Willems
Snake Cake, by Harriet Ziefert

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J Chapter Book Series  
Grades 1-3

Daisy Dreamer, by Holly Anna 
Questioneers, by Andrea Beaty 
Julian's World, by Ann Cameron 
Eerie Elementary, by Jack Chabert 
Heidi Heckelbeck, by Wanda Coven 
The Chicken Squad, by Doreen Cronin 
Adventures of Sophie Mouse, by Poppy Green 
Sarai, by Sarai Gonzalez 
Heroes in Training, by Joan Holub 
Princess Pulverizer, by Nancy Krulik 
My Happy Life, by Rose Lagercrantz 
Hilde Cracks the Case, by Hilde Lysiak 
Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol, by Andres Miedoso 
Isadora Moon, by Harriet Muncaster 
Galaxy Zack, by Ray O'Ryan 
Tales of Sasha, by Alexa Pearl 
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot, by Dav Pilkey 
Miss Mallard Mysteries, by Robert Quackenbush 
Stella Batts, by Courtney Sheinmel 
Dragon Masters, by Tracey West 
Here's Hank, by Henry Winkler 
Bea Garcia, by Deborah Zemke

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J Non-Fiction
Grades 1-3

Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation,
by Duncan Tonatiuh
J 379.263 TONATIUH

S is for Salmon: A Pacific Northwest Alphabet,
by Hannah Viano
J 508. 795 VIANO

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race,
by Margot Shetterly
J 510.9252 LEE-SHETTE 2016

Grand Canyon, by Jason Chin
J 557.9132 CHIN 2017

Swimming with Sharks: The Daring Discoveries of Eugenie Clark,
by Heather Lang
J 597.3 LANG 2018

Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla,
by Katherine Applegate
J 599.884 APPLEGATE 2014

The Boo-boos That Changed the World, by Barry Wittenstein
J 617.13 WITTENSTEI 2018

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11, by Brian Floca
J 629.454 FLOCA 2019

Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs, by Michaela Muntean
J 636.7088 MUNTEAN 2012

Imagine, by Juan Felipe Herrera
J 811.54 HERRERA 2018

The Undefeated, by Kwame Alexander
J 811.6 ALEXANDER 2019

Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya,
by Donna Jo Napoli
JB MITI 2010

Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille, by Jennifer Bryant
JB BRAILLE 2016

Sisters: Venus and Serena Williams, by Jeannette Winter
JB WILLIAMS 2019

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J Fiction
Grades 3-4

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda, by Tom Angleberger
Life According to Og the Frog, by Betty G. Birney
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, by Judy Blume
Stand on the Sky, by Erin Bow
Tortilla Sun, by Jennifer Cervantes
Beezus and Ramona, by Beverly Cleary
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher, by Bruce Coville
Dragons in a Bag, by Zetta Elliott
Olga and the Smelly Thing, by Elise Gravel
My Dog is Better Than Your Dog, by Tommy Greenwald
Full of Beans, by Jennifer L. Holm
Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery, by Deborah and James Howe
Mischief Season, by John Marciano
My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish, by Mo O'Hara
Max & The Midknights, by Lincoln Peirce
Knights vs. Dinosaurs, by Matt Phelan
Frank Einstein, by Jon Scieszka
Wedgie & Gizmo, by Suzanne Selfors
Stick Cat, by Tom Watson
100 Cupboards, by N. D. Wilson
Harbor Me, by Jaqueline Woodson

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J Non-Fiction
Grades 4-8

They Lost Their Heads! What Happened to Washington's Teeth, Einstein's Brain, and Other Famous Body Parts, by Carlyn Beccia
J 031.02 BECCI 2018

Stormy Seas: Stories of Young Boat Refugees, by Mary Beth Leatherdale
J 305.9069 LEATHERDAL 2017

I Survived True Stories: Five Epic Disasters, by Lauren Tarshis
J 363.3409 TARSHIS 2014

I am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban, by Malala Yousafzai
J 371.822 YOUSAFZAI 2014

Weird but True Human Body: 300 Outrageous Facts About Your Awesome Anatomy, J 612 WEIRD 2017

Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, by Steve Sheinkin
J 623.4511 SHEINKIN 2012

Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson
J 811.54 WOODSON 2014

I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and Other Nonsense..., by Chris Harris
J 811.6 HARRIS

I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark, by Debbie Levy
JB GINSBURG 2016

JB JOHNSON 2019

Proud: Living My American Dream, by Ibtihaj Muhammad
JB MUHAMMAD

Ski Soldier: A World War II Biography, by Louise Borden
JB SEIBERT 2018

Underground Abductor: An Abolitionist Tale, by Nathan Hale
JGN HAZARDOUS

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J Fiction
Grades 5-6

Storm Runner, by Jennifer Cervantes
Aru Shah and the End of Time, by Roshani Chokshi
Artemis Fowl, by Eoin Colfer
Blended, by Sharon Draper
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, by Jack Gantos
Spy School, by Stuart Gibbs
Tuesdays at the Castle, by Jessica Day George
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library, by Chris Grabenstein
Genius Files: Mission Unstoppable, by Dan Gutman
Found, by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Ice Wolves, by Amie Kaufman
Dragon Pearl, by Yoon Ha Lee
Batting Order, by Mike Lupica
Princess and the Goblin, by George MacDonald
Keeper of the Lost Cities, by Shannon Messenger
The Pet-Sitting Peril, by Willo Davis Roberts
Cryptid Hunters, by Roland Smith
Nanny Piggins: Pursuit of Justice, by R. A. Spratt
Mysterious Benedict Society, by Trenton Lee Stewart
Lumberjanes: Unicorn Power, by Mariko Tamaki
My Life as a Book, by Janet Tashjian
Three Times Lucky, by Sheila Turnage
Toaff’s Way, by Cynthia Voigt
Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place, by Maryrose Wood

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Middle School Fiction
Grades 6-8

The Crossover, by Kwame Alexander  
Chains, by Laurie Halse Anderson  
Empress of a Thousand Skies, by Rhoda Belleza  
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World, by Ashley Herring Blake  
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus, by Dusti Bowling  
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora, by Pablo Cartaya  
The Pants Project, by Cat Clarke  
The Marrow Thieves, by Cherie Dimaline  
Last Day on Mars, by Kevin Emerson  
Funny Girl: Funniest. Stories. Ever  
The Girl from Everywhere, by Heidi Heilig  
Fish in a Tree, by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
Darius the Great is Not Okay, by Adib Khorrman  
The Left-Handed Fate, by Kate Milford  
The Stars Beneath Our Feet, by David Barclay Moore  
The False Prince, by Jennifer Nielsen  
Miles Morales: Spider-Man, by Jason Reynolds  
The Shadow Cipher, by Laura Ruby  
Goodbye Stranger, by Rebecca Stead  
Piecing Me Together, by Renée Watson

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The Poet X, by Elizabeth Acevedo
Children of Blood and Bone, by Tomi Adeyemi
Shout, by Laurie Halse Anderson
Six of Crows, by Leigh Bardugo
A Quick & Easy Guide to Queer & Trans Identities, by Mady G.
The Distance Between Us: A Memoir, by Reyna Grande
Wolf by Wolf, by Ryan Graudin
We Are the Ants, by Shaun David Hutchinson
Ashfall, by Mike Mullin
I'll Give You the Sun, by Jandy Nelson
Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam, by Elizabeth Partridge
All American Boys, by Jason Reynolds
If I Was Your Girl, by Meredith Russo
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