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2	2009 Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/quickpicks/09qp.cfm
3	2009 Top Ten Best Books for Young Adults http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/bestbooksya/09topten.cfm
4	The Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature - The Michael L. Printz Award is an award for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature. (American Library Assn)
5	Newbery award winners and honors - http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberyhonors/newberymedal.cfm
6	100 Best Books Teachers' First – National Education Assn - Here is a list of one hundred books selected by the National Education Association in 1999 as great reading for children and young people.
7	International Reading Assn – Children's Choices
8	International Reading Assn – YA Choices
9	30 Multicultural Books Every Teen Should Know  cooperative Children's Book Center, School Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison
10	40 Books about Family  cooperative Children's Book Center, School Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison
11	40 Books about Sports  cooperative Children's Book Center, School Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison
12	Great Fantasy Books for Ages 11- 17  cooperative Children's Book Center, School Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison
13	Graphic Novels for Libraries: Recommended Titles for Children and Teens  cooperative Children's Book Center, School Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison
	Graphic Novels for Libraries: Recommended Titles for Children and Teens  cooperative Children's Book Center, School Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison
14	Great Middle School Reads -  cooperative Children's Book Center, School Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison
15	Mysteries 
16	Books about Animals 
17	YA Novels Teen Boys Will Like 
18	Favorite Humorous Books 
19	Top Ten Favorites: Historical Fiction 
REC	Recommended titles by teachers and librarians

RECOMMENDED TITLES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS – SORTED BY READING LEVEL

SOURCE	AUTHOR	TITLE	PUB DATE	RDG LEVEL	INT LEVEL	BOOK TYPE/THEMES
9	Alexie	The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	2007	YA	YA	FIC; NATIVE AMERICAN; FITTING IN
17	Anderson	Feed	2002	YA	YA	SCI FIC; HUMANS AND COMPUTERS
4	Anderson	The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation	2008	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; SLAVERY
8	Anderson	Twisted	2007	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; FAMILY PROBLEMS; MAKING DECISIONS
8	Asher	Thirteen Reasons Why	2007	YA	YA	FIC; FRIENDSHIP; SUICIDE
1	Bat-Ami	Two Suns in the Sky	2001	YA	YA	HIST FIC; WORLD WAR II; HOLOCAUST; JEWISH REFUGEES
1	Bauer	Backwater	1999	YA	YA	FIC; SURVIVAL; ADIRONDACKS; FAMILY ROOTS
1, 7	Bauer	Peeled	2008	YA	YA	FIC; HAUNTED HOUSES
1	Bitton-Jackson	Hello America: a Refugee's Journey from Auschwitz to the New World	2005	YA	YA	NON-FICTION; HOLOCAUST; JEWISH REFUGEES
2	Bodeen	The Compound	2008	YA	YA	SCI FIC; SURVIVAL
1	Bogaert	Journey into Mohawk Country	2006	YA	YA	NON-FICTION; HISTORY OF MOHAWK VALLEY; DUTCH TRADERS
2	Booth	Kendra	2008	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; FOSTER CARE
8	Brande	Evolution, Me and Other Freaks of Nature	2007	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; FRIENDSHIP
1, 9	Bruchac	Bowman's Store: A Journey to Myself	1997	YA	YA	BIOGRAPHY; NATIVE AMERICAN
1	Budhos	Ask Me No Questions	2006	YA	YA	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; NYC POST 9/11
8	Cabot	Jinx	2007	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; WITCHES; FRIENDSHIP
8	Carter	Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy	2007	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; SPYING
REC	Carter	Bull Catcher				
REC	Casanova	Wolf Shadows	1999	YA	5-8	FIC; ANIMALS; WOLVES; FRIENDSHIP
8	Chima	The Wizard Heir	2007	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; WIZARDS; SCHOOL
9	Cofer	An Island Like You: Stories of the Barrio	1995	YA	YA	SHORT STORIES; MULTICULTURAL; PUERTO RICO
2, 3	Collins	The Hunger Games	2008	YA	YA	SCI FIC; SURVIVAL
1	Cooper	The Last of the Mohicans	1826	AD	YA	CLASSIC; HISTORICAL; NATIVE AMERICANS; NEW YORK STATE
1	Cooper	The Spy	1821	AD	YA	CLASSIC; HISTORICAL; AMERICAN REVOLUTION; NEW YORK STATE
14	Crowe	Getting Away with Murder: the True Story of the Emmett Till Case	2003	YA	7-9	NON-FIC; CIVIL RIGHTS
5	Cushman	The Midwife's Apprentice	1995	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; MIDDLE AGES; MIDWIFERY
8	De la Cruz	Masquerade: a Blue Bloods Novel	2007	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; VAMPIRES
12	deLint	The Blue Girl	2004	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; GHOSTS; FRIENDSHIP
8	Deuker	Gym Candy	2007	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; FOOTBALL; STEROID ABUSE
1	Donnelly	A Northern Light	2003	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; ADIRONDACKS; MURDER MYSTERY
3	Dowd	Bog Child	2008	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; 1980S; IRELAND; CONFLICT

REC	Dowell	Dovey Coe				FIC; MYSTERY; MURDER TRIALS
1	Edmonds	Drums Along the Mohawk	1936	AD	ANY	FIC; HISTORICAL; MOHAWK VALLEY; NEW YORK STATE
2	Fahy	The Unspoken	2008	YA	YA	FIC; HORROR; CULTS
2	Fields	My Father's Son	2008	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; FATHERS AND SONS; SERIAL KILLERS
3	Fletcher	Ten Cents a Dance	2008	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; POVERTY; DANCECLUBS
8	Flinn	Beastly	2007	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; FAIRY TALE
12	Furlong	Juniper	1991	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; MAGIC SPELLS
12	Furlong	Wise Child	1987	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; MAGIC SPELLS
9	Gaskins	What Are You? Voices of Mixed-Race Young People	1999	YA	YA	NON-FIC; RACIALLY MIXED CHILDREN
2,8	Giles	Right Behind You	2007	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; MURDER; CONSEQUENCES; IDENTITY
2	Golden	Poison Ink	2008	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; TATTOOS; FRIENDSHIP
1	Grab	Alive and Well in Prague, NY	2008	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; MOVING; FAMILY ILLNESS
1	Grimes	Jazmin's Notebook	2000	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; NEW YORK; 1960S; WRITING; DIARIES
8	Halpern	Get Well Soon	2007	YA	YA	FIC; HUMOR; EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS
REC	Hamilton	MC Higgins the Great	1974	YA	YA	FIC; OHIO; FAMILY LIFE
REC	Hayes	Eye of the Beholder	1992	YA	YA	FIC; MYSTERY; ART FORGERIES
8	Henderson	Bunker 10	2007	YA	YA	FIC; SCI FIC; MILITARY; GENETIC ENGINEERING
2	Hernandez	Suckerpunch	2008	YA	YA	FIC; CALIFORNIA; FATHERS AND SONS
9	Herrera	Crash Boom Love: A Novel in Verse	1999	YA	YA	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; MEXICAN AMERICAN; FAMILY LIFE
2	Hopkins	Identical	2008	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; IDENTICAL TWINS; FAMILY PROBLEMS
2	James	Thief	2008	YA	YA	FIC; FOSTER CHILDREN; CRIME
9	Jaramillo	La Linea	2006	YA	YA	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; MEXICAN IMMIGRATION
8	Jenkins	Repossessed	2007	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; FALLEN ANGELS; POSSESSION
12	Jones	Castle in the Air	1991	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; MAGIC
12	Jones	The Merlin Conspiracy	2003	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; WITCHES AND WIZARDS
8	Kostick	Epic	2004	YA	YA	FIC; SCI FIC; VIRTUAL REALITY GAMES
2	Krovatin	Venomous	2008	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; OVERCOMING ANGER
4	Lanagan	Tender Morsels	2008	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; ALTERNATE WORLDS
5	Larson	Hattie Big Sky	2006	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; MONTANA; 1917; FRONTIER LIFE; HOMESTEADING
12	LeGuin	Gifts	2004	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; MAGIC; BLINDNESS
12	Mahy	Alchemy	2003	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; ALCHEMY; MAGIC
2	Mancusi	Gamer Girl	2008	YA	YA	FIC; ONLINE GAMES; ROMANCE
4	Marchetta	Jellicoe Road	2008	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; FAMILY PROBLEMS
2	McDonnell	Torn to Pieces	2008	YA	YA	FIC; MYSTERY; MISSING PERSONS
12	McKinley	Spindle's End	2000	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; FAIRY TALES; MAGIC SPELLS; FAIRIES
2	McMann	Wake	2008	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; DREAMS
3	Monninger	Baby	2007	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; FOSTER CARE; SLED DOG RACING
1	Myers	145 th Street: Short Stories	2000	YA	YA	SHORT STORIES; LIFE IN NYC
9	Myers	Now is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom	1992	YA	YA	NON-FICTION; SLAVERY
10	Myers	The Glory Field	1994	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; FAMILY EPIC
REC	Namioka	Ties That Bind, Ties that Break	1999	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; MULTICULTURAL; CHINESE FOOTBINDING

9	Nelson	A Wreath for Emmett Till	2005	YA	YA	NON-FIC; CIVIL RIGHTS
12	Nix	Lirael, Daughter of the Clayr	2001	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; MAGIC
12	Nix	Sabriel	1995	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; MAGIC
12	Oppel	Airborn	2004	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; SUPERNATURAL CREATURES
9,14	Osa	Cuba 15	2003	YA	YA	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; COMING OF AGE
REC	Patterson	Maximum Ride series	2005+	YA	6-9	FIC; FANTASY; SCI FIC; GENETIC ENGINEERING
2	Perez	Dead is the New Black	2008	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; PSYCHIC POWERS; MURDERS
12	Pierce	The Darkangel trilogy	1982	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; VAMPIRES
3,4	Pratchett	Nation	2008	YA	YA	FIC; SURVIVAL; NATURAL DISASTERS
8	Rallison	How to Take the Ex Out of Exboyfriend	2007	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; DATING
1	Raphael	Streets of Gold: A Novel	2001	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; 1900S; NEW YORK; POLISH IMMIGRANTS
2	Reisz	Unleashed	2008	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; CHANGELINGS
1	Sachs	Lost in America	2005	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; HOLOCAUST; JEWISH REFUGEES
2	Schroeder	I Heart You, You Haunt Me	2008	YA	YA	FIC; GHOSTS; DEATH AND GRIEF
2	Schumacher	Black Box	2008	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; MENTAL ILLNESS
2	Scott	Living Dead Girl	2008	YA	YA	FIC; SUSPENSE; ABDUCTION
8,9	Shepard	Flawless	2007	YA	YA	FIC; MYSTERY; FRIENDSHIP; MISSING PERSONS
8	Sitomer	Homeboyz	2007	YA	YA	FIC; GUN VIOLENCE; REVENGE
2	Sitomer	The Secret Story of Sonia Rodriguez	2008	YA	YA	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; MEXICAN AMERICANS
8	Smith	Peak	2007	YA	YA	FIC; ADVENTURE; MOUNTAIN CLIMBING
2	Snow	Switch	2008	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; GHOSTS; DREAMS
REC	Staples	Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind	1989	YA	YA	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; PAKISTANI NOMADS; ARRANGED MARRIAGES
2	Stolarz	Project 17	2007	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; MENTAL HOSPITAL; HORROR
19	Sutcliff	Outcast	1995	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; GREAT BRITAIN; SLAVERY
17	Tashjian	The Gospel According to Larry	2001	YA	YA	FIC; INTERNET
2	Taylor	Undone	2008	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; FAMILY LIFE; DEATH AND GRIEF
12	Thomson	The Dragon's Son	2001	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; KING ARTHUR
6	Tolkien	Any Fellowship of the Ring book	1938	YA	YA	FIC; FANTASY; ALTERNATE WORLDS
1	Uttendorfsky	Hannah and the Two Sisters: an Erie Canal Adventure	2005	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; CIVIL WAR; ERIE CANAL
2	Varrato	Fakie	2008	YA	YA	FIC; SUSPENSE; WITNESS PROTECTION; SKATEBOARDING
17	Vizzini	Teen Angst? Naaah	2000	YA	YA	NON-FIC; TEENAGE ISSUES
3	Voorhees	The Brothers Torres	2008	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; MIXED RACED CHILDREN; DATING; GANGS
2	Weaver	Saturday Night Dirt	2007	YA	YA	FIC; CAR RACING
12	Wein	The Sunbird	2004	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; 6 TH CENTURY; BRITAIN; PLAGUE
9	Yang	American Born Chinese	2006	YA	YA	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; CHINESE AMERICANS; FITTING IN
5	Yep	Dragon's Gate	1993	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; 1860S; TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD; CHINESE AMERICANS
8	Zevin	Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac	2007	YA	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; HEAD TRAUMA; AMNESIA
10,11	Zusak	Fighting Ruben Wolfe	2001	YA	YA	FIC; SPORTS; BOXING
REC	Zusak	The Book Thief	2006	YA	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; HOLOCAUST; FAMILY LIFE
REC	Haddix	Don't You Dare Read This Mrs Dunphrey	1996	2.8	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; DIFFICULT HOME LIFE
2	Kropp	Behind the Door	2008	3.1	YA	FIC; FANTASY; GHOSTS; POSSESSION; DANCE

2	Langan	Schooled	2008	3.2	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; BASKETBALL; ACADEMICS
8	Neri	Chess Rumble	2007	3.3	3-6	FIC; REALISTIC; FAMILY PROBLEMS; GRIEF; CHESS
REC	Hesse	Music of Dolphins	1996	3.5	4-7	FIC; FANTASY; DOLPHINS; WILD CHILD
18	Rockwell	How to Eat Fried Worms	1973	3.5	3-6	FIC; HUMOR; WORMS
REC	Freeman	The Year My Parents Ruined My Life	1997	3.8	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; MOVING; FRIENDSHIP
2	Varrato	Outrage	2008	3.8	YA	FIC; JUVENILE DELINQUENTS
1	Avi	Don't You know There's a War On?	2001	3.9	3-6	HIST FIC; 1940S; STUDENT AND TEACHER
5,16	DiCamillo	Because of Winn Dixie	2000	3.9	3-6	FIC; REALISTIC; DOGS; FAMILY LIFE; FRIENDSHIP
5	Lord	Rules	2006	3.9	3-6	FIC; REALISTIC; AUTISM; FRIENDSHIPS
5, 14	Choldenko	Al Capone Does My Shirts	2004	4.0	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; PRISONS – ALCATRAZ; DISABILITIES
8	Hahn	Deep and Dark and Dangerous	2007	4.0	5-8	FIC; MYSTERY; GHOSTS; FAMILY SECRETS
5	Holm	Penny from Heaven	2006	4.0	3-6	FIC; HISTORICAL; FAMILY SECRETS
REC	Levine	Dave at Night	1999	4.0	3-6	FIC; HISTORICAL; 1920S; ORPHAN BOYS
11	Walter	Suitcase	1999	4.0	3-6	FIC; FATHERS AND SONS; SPORTS; ART
5	DiCamillo	The Tale of Desperaux	2003	4.1	3-6	FIC; FANTASY; CASTLES; MICE
10	Salisbury	Lord of the Deep	2001	4.1	YA	FIC; STEPFATHERS; FISHING
14	Spinelli	Stargirl	2000	4.1	5-8	FIC; HUMOR; CONFORMING TO SOCIETY; FRIENDSHIPS
12	Farmer	The Sea of Trolls	2004	4.2	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; TROLLS
14	Flake	Begging for Change	2003	4.2	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; FAMILY; HOMELESSNESS; STEALING
1	Kirkpatrick	Trouble's Daughter: The Story of Susanna Hutchinson, Indian Captive	1998	4.2	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; 1640S; INDIAN CAPTIVITY
5,12	Levine	Ella Enchanted	1997	4.2	3-6	FIC; FANTASY; FAIRY TALE
REC	Mills	Losers, Inc	1997	4.2	3-6	FIC; FRIENDSHIPS; SCHOOL LIFE
5,10,18,19	Peck	A Long Way From Chicago	1998	4.2	5-8	FIC; HUMOR; GRANDMOTHERS
14	Gaiman	The Wolves in the Walls	2003	4.3	3-6	FIC; FANTASY; ALTERNATE WORLDS; WOLVES
REC	Hest	The Great Green Notebook of Katie Roberts	1998	4.3	3-6	FIC; REALISTIC; FAMILY LIFE; DIARIES
6	Wilder	Little House on the Prairie books	1942	4.3	3-6	FIC; HISTORICAL; FRONTIER LIFE; FAMILY LIFE
5	Armstrong	Whittington	2005	4.4	3-6	HIST FIC; CATS
5	Myers	Somewhere in the Darkness	1992	4.4	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; FATHERS AND SONS
5	Woodson	Feathers	2007	4.4	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; FRIENDSHIP; DEAFNESS
5	Fenner	Yolanda's Genius	1995	4.5	4-6	FIC; REALISTIC; FAMILY; GENIUS
REC	Marsden	Letters from the Inside	1991	4.5	YA	FIC; SUSPENSE; FRIENDSHIPS
16	Morey	Gentle Ben	1965	4.5	5-8	FIC; ALASKA; GRIZZLY BEARS; WILDERNESS
11	Myers	Slam!	1996	4.5	YA	FIC; SPORTS; BASKETBALL
7	Various	39 Clues-any in the series	2008+	4.5	3-6	FIC; MYSTERY
2	Olsen	Middle Row	2008	4.6	YA	FIC; PREJUDICES; FRIENDSHIP; MISSING PERSONS
REC	Haddix	Among the Hidden or any in the series	1998+	4.7	3-6	FIC; SCI FIC; FUTURE WORLD; POPULATION CONTROL
6	L'Engle	A Wrinkle in Time or any in the series	1962+	4.7	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; SCI FIC; TIME AND SPACE TRAVEL
8	Riordan	The Titan's Curse	2007	4.7	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; MYTHOLOGY
1	Auch	Journey to Nowhere	1998	4.8	5-8	HIST FIC; NY; PIONEERS
9, 14	Bruchac	The Heart of a Chief	1998	4.8	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; NATIVE AMERICANS; FAMILY PROBLEMS
1	Defelice	Under the Same Sky	2003	4.8	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; FARM LIFE; NEW YORK STATE; MIGRANT WORKERS
1	Durrant	Echohawk	1996	4.8	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; NATIVE AMERICANS

8	Green	Football Genius	2007	4.8	5-8	FIC; SPORTS; FOOTBALL
5	Konigsburg	The View from Saturday	1996	4.8	3-6	FIC; REALISTIC; SCHOOL COMPETITIONS; PHYSICAL DISABILITIES
1	Lasky	Dreams in the Golden Country: the Diary of Zipporah Feldman, a Jewish Immigrant Girl	1998	4.8	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; NEW YORK; 1903-04; JEWISH IMMIGRANTS
11	Ritter	Choosing Up Sides	1998	4.8	5-8	FIC; FATHERS AND SONS
11	Spinelli	Crash	1996	4.8	3-6	FIC; REALISTIC; FRIENDSHIP
5	Conly	Crazy Lady	1993	4.9	5-8	FIC; DISABILITIES; FRIENDSHIP
12	Cunningham	Dorp Dead	2002	4.9	5-8	FIC; ORPHANS
6	Dahl	The BFG	1982	4.9	3-6	FIC; FANTASY; GIANTS; ORPHANS
5,12	Farmer	The Ear, The Eye, and the Arm	1994	4.9	YA	SCI FIC; FUTURE WORLD
9,12	Johnson	The First Part Last	2003	4.9	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; TEEN PARENTS
5,9,14	Kadohata	Kira Kira	2004	4.9	5-8	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; KOREAN AMERICANS; FAMILY ILLNESS
8	Korman	Schooled	2007	4.9	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; FOSTER CARE
2	Mac	Pain and Wastings	2008	4.9	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; MOTHERS; MURDER
12	Maguire	Leaping Beauty: and Other Animal Fairy Tales	2004	4.9	3-6	FIC; MIXED-UP FAIRY TALES
15	Meehl	Out of Patience	2006	4.9	3-6	FIC; FAMILY LIFE
18	Pinkwater	The Hoboken Chicken Emergency	1999	4.9	3-6	FIC; HUMOR; THANKSGIVING
16	Sewell	Black Beauty	1877	4.9	5-8	FIC; HORSES
1	Auch	One-handed Catch	2006	5.0	5-8	FIC; BASEBALL; DISABILITY
6	Banks	The Indian in the Cupboard	1980	5.0	3-6	FANTASY; IMAGINARY WORLD
REC	Clary	Dear Mr Henshaw	1983	5.0	3-6	FIC; REALISTIC; DIVORCE; AUTHORS
5	Couloumbis	Getting Near to Baby	1999	5.0	5-8	FIC; DEATH AND GRIEF; FAMILIES
5,6,19	Curtis	The Watson's go to Birmingham: 1963	1995	5.0	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; CIVIL RIGHTS; FAMILY
9	Flake	The Skin I'm In	1998	5.0	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; SELF-IDENTITY; STICKING UP FOR YOURSELF
1	Giff	All the Way Home	2001	5.0	3-6	FIC; HISTORICAL; 1940S; ILLNESS; FRIENDSHIP
1	Giff	Water Street	2006	5.0	3-6	FIC; HISTORICAL; NEW YORK; BROOKLYN BRIDGE
1	Hesse	The Brooklyn Bridge	2008	5.0	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; NEW YORK; 1903; BROOKLYN BRIDGE; FAMILY LIFE
15	Hiassen	Flush	2005	5.0	5-8	FIC; MYSTERY; ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION
REC	Holt	When Zachary Beaver Came to Town	1999	5.0	5-8	FIC; 1960S; OBESITY; FREAK SHOWS
9	Jiang	Red Scarf Girl: a Memoir of the Cultural Revolution	1997	5.0	5-8	BIOGRAPHY; HISTORICAL; CHINESE CULTURE; CULTURAL REVOLUTION
REC	Korman	The Sixth Grade Nickname Game	2000	5.0	3-6	FIC; HUMOR; REALISTIC; SCHOOL STORIES
8	Landy	Skulduggery Pleasant	2007	5.0	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; MAGIC
15	Lisle	Black Duck	2006	5.0	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; 1920S; LIQUOR PROHIBITION
1	Mazer	Good Night Maman	2006	5.0	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; NEW YORK; HOLOCAUST; REFUGEES
1	Myers	Hoggee	2004	5.0	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; NEWYORK; ERIE CANAL; DEAFNESS
5,6	Naylor	Shiloh	1991	5.0	3-6	FIC; ANIMALS; DOGS; ANIMAL CRUELTY
9,14	Park	When My Name Was Keoko: A Novel of Korea in World War II	2002	5.0	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; MULTICULTURAL; WORLD WAR II; KOREA

REC	Peck	A Day No Pigs Would Die	1999	5.0	5-8	FIC; FARM LIFE; PIGS
5,6	Spinelli	Maniac Magee	1990	5.0	3-6	FIC; HUMOR; TOLERANCE; FRIENDSHIPS
5	Farmer	A Girl Named Disaster	1996	5.1	5-8	FIC; SURVIVAL; MULTICULTURAL; AFRICA;
5	Gaiman	The Graveyard Book	2008	5.1	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; GRAVEYARDS; FAMILIES
6	Gannett	My Father's Dragon	1948	5.1	3-6	FIC; FANTASY; DRAGONS
5	Gantos	Joey Pigza Loses Control	2000	5.1	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; HUMOR; ADHD
14	Gantos	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	1998	5.1	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; HUMOR; ADHD
17	Hautman	Godless	2004	5.1	YA	FIC; SUSPENSE; RELIGION
10	Henkes	Protecting Marie	1995	5.1	5-8	FIC; DOGS; FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS
5,14	Hiassen	Hoot	2002	5.1	YA	FIC; MYSTERY; OWLS; CONSERVATION
12	Kindl	Owl in Love	1993	5.1	YA	FIC; FANTASY; CHANGELINGS
9,17	Myers	Monster	1999	5.1	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; CRIMES; TRIALS
6,18	Robinson	The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	1972	5.1	3-6	FIC; HUMOR; CHRISTMAS PAGEANTS
5	Sachar	Holes	1998	5.1	5-8	FIC; JUVENILE DELIQUENCY
1	Anderson	Chains	2008	5.2	5-8	HIST FIC; SLAVERY; AMER REVOLUTION
10	Creech	Chasing Redbird	1997	5.2	3-6	FIC; DEATH AND GRIEF; FAMILIES
1	Emery	Brothers of the Falls	2004	5.2	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; 1840S; IRISH IMMIGRANTS; NEW YORK STATE; NIAGARA FALLS
1,5	Giff	Lily's Crossing	1997	5.2	3-6	FIC; HISTORICAL; WORLD WAR II; US HOMEFRONT
9	Jiminez	The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child	1999	5.2	5-8	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; MEXICAN AMERICANS
18	Lindgren	Pippi Longstocking	1950	5.2	3-6	FIC; HUMOR; SWEDEN; ADVENTURES
1	Messner	Spitfire: a North Country Adventure	2007	5.2	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; AMERICAN REVOLUTION; LAKE CHAMPLAIN
REC	Paulsen	Harris and Me	1993	5.2	5-8	FIC; HUMOR; SUMMERS; FARM LIFE
5	Peck	A Year Down Yonder	2000	5.2	5-8	FIC; HUMOR; GRANDMOTHERS
16	Rawlings	The Yearling	1938	5.2	5-8	FIC; ANIMALS; DEER
REC	Rennison	Angus, Thongs, and Full-frontal Snogging	2000	5.2	YA	FIC; HUMOR; DATING; FRIENDSHIPS
9	Wooson	If you Come Softly	1998	5.2	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIPS; PREJUDICE
5, 14	Avi	Crispin: Cross of Lead	2002	5.3	5-8	HIST FIC; ADVENTURE; MIDDLE AGES
5	Avi	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	1990	5.3	5-8	HIST FIC; 1830S; SHIPS
18	Byars	The Burning Questions of Bingo Brown	1988	5.3	3-6	FIC; HUMOR; BOY'S LIFE
9	Hamilton	Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush	1982	5.3	5-8	FIC; MYSTERY; GHOSTS; FAMILY LIFE
6	Paterson	The Great Gilly Hopkins	1978	5.3	5-8	FIC; FOSTER CARE
19	Yep	Dragonwings	1975	5.3	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; CHINESE AMERICANS
6	Babbitt	Tuck Everlasting	1975	5.4	5-8	FANTASY; IMMORTAL LIFE
5	Coman	What Jamie Saw	1995	5.4	5-8	FIC; CHILD ABUSE; SURVIVAL
16	Gipson	Old Yeller	1956	5.4	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; TEXAS; DOGS; FRIENDSHIP
15	Haddix	Double Identity	2005	5.4	5-8	FIC; SCI FIC; CLONING; FAMILY TIES
12	Jones	Howl's Moving Castle	1986	5.4	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; WITCHES AND WIZARDS; MAGIC SPELLS
6	Juster	The Phantom Tollbooth	1961	5.4	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; NUMBERS; LETTERS
7	Lupica	The Big Field	2008	5.4	5-8	FIC; BASEBALL; FATHERS AND SONS
REC	Maclachlan	Baby	1993	5.4	5-8	FIC; BABIES; FAMILIES; GRIEF

6	O'Brien	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	1971	5.4	3-6	FIC; SCI FIC; GENETIC ENGINEERING; RATS
10	Paterson	The Same Stuff as Stars	2002	5.4	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; STARS; FAMILY PROBLEMS
9,14	Sheth	Blue Jasmine	2004	5.4	3-6	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; INDIAN AMERICAN
6	White	The Trumpet of the Swan	1970	5.4	3-6	FIC; FANTASY; ANIMALS; SWANS
REC	Albom	The Five People you Meet in Heaven	2003	5.5	7+	FIC; GOOD DEEDS; CONSEQUENCES OF ACTIONS
12, 14	Curtis	Bucking the Sarge	2004	5.5	YA	FIC; FAMILY LIFE; GROUP HOMES
1	Duble	Quest	2008	5.5	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; HENRY HUDSON; 1600S; SAILING
12,14	Gaiman	Coraline	2002	5.5	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; ALTERNATE WORLDS
REC	Horowitz	Alex Rider series	2000+	5.5	5-8	FIC; SUSPENSE; ESPIONAGE
14	Konigsburg	The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place	2004	5.5	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; SOCIAL ACTION
REC	Levoy	Alan and Naomi	1987	5.5	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; HOLOCAUST; FRIENDSHIP
6	Lewis	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe or any in the series	1950+	5.5	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; ALTERNATE WORLD
14	Lowry	The Messenger	2004	5.5	YA	FIC; SCI FIC; ALTERNATE WORLDS
5	McGraw	Moorchild	1996	5.5	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; SUPERNATURAL BEINGS
9,10,12	Na	A Step From Heaven	2001	5.5	5-8	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; KOREAN AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS
18	Namioka	Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear	1992	5.5	3-6	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; CHINESE AMERICANS; FAMILY LIFE
6	O'Dell	Island of the Blue Dolphins	1960	5.5	5-8	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; NATIVE AMERICANS; SURVIVAL
5	Spinelli	Wringer	1997	5.5	5-8	FIC; PIGEONS; SELF-CONFIDENCE
5	Turner	The Thief	1996	5.5	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; FANTASY; ADVENTURE
5	White	Belle Prater's Boy	1996	5.5	5-8	FIC; LOSS; FRIENDSHIP; COUSINS
5	Appelt	The Underneath	2008	5.6	5-8	FIC; DOGS; CATS
6	Atwater	Mr Popper's Penguins	1966	5.6	3-6	FIC; PENGUINS
5	Curtis	Bud, Not Buddy	1999	5.6	5-8	FIC; ORPHAN; STREET LIFE; JAZZ
5	Curtis	Elijah of Buxton	2007	5.6	3-6	FIC; HISTORICAL; 1850S; SLAVERY
7,12,14	DuPrau	The City of Ember or any book in the series	2003	5.6	5-8	SCI FIC; FUTURE SOCIETY; UNDERGROUND
1	Greenberg	A Tugging String	2008	5.6	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; NEW YORK; 1950S; 1960S; CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT
1	Jocelyn	How It Happened in Peach Hill	2007	5.6	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; 1920S; MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS; FRIENDSHIPS; ROMANCE
1	Lupica	Heat	2007	5.6	5-8	FIC; BASEBALL
5	Schmidt	The Wednesday Wars	2007	5.6	5-8	FIC; SCHOOL STORIES; COMING OF AGE
15	Stewart	Mysterious Benedict Society	2007	5.6	3-6	FIC; SCI FIC; TELEKINETIC ABILITIES
REC	Uchida	A Jar of Dreams	1991	5.6	5-8	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; JAPANESE AMERICANS; PREJUDICE
1,5	Woodson	After Tupac and D Foster	2008	5.6	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; FRIENDSHIP; TUPAC SHAKUR
1	Carvell	Who Will Tell My Brother?	2004	5.7	5-8	FIC; NATIVE AMERICANS; FRIENDSHIP
5	Creech	The Wanderer	2000	5.7	3-6	FIC; FAMILY LIFE; SAILING
14	Goodall	The Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours	2001	5.7	3-6	NON-FIC; BIOGRAPHICAL; ANIMALS; GORILLAS
14	Matthews	Fish	2004	5.7	5-8	FIC; SURVIVAL; WAR
5	Perkins	Criss Cross	2005	5.7	5-8	FIC; 1960S; SELF-EXPRESSION; SELF-DISCOVERY
6	Speare	Sign of the Beaver	1983	5.7	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; FRONTIER LIFE; SURVIVAL
5	Tolan	Surviving the Applewhites	2002	5.7	5-8	FIC; FOSTER CARE; COMING OF AGE; SELF-DISCOVERY
15	Winerip	Adam Canfield of the Slash	2005	5.7	3-6	FIC; SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

14	Yee	Millicent Min: Girl Genius	2003	5.7	3-6	FIC; REALISTIC; PRE-TEEN ISSUES
12	Yolen	Sword of the Rightful King: a Novel of King Arthur	2003	5.7	YA	FIC; FANTASY; MIDDLE AGES
19	Collier	My Brother Sam is Dead	1974	5.8	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; AMERICAN REVOLUTION
3	Conner	Waiting for Normal	2008	5.8	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; FAMILY PROBLEMS; SCHENECTADY, NY
14	Ellis	Mud City	2003	5.8	5-8	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; AFGHANISTAN; REFUGEES
16	Estes	Ginger Pye	1951	5.8	3-6	FIC; FAMILY LIFE; DOGS
12	Ibbotson	Dial-a-Ghost	2001	5.8	3-6	FIC; FANTASY; GHOSTS; ORPHANS
15	Karbo	Minerva Clark Gets a Clue	2005	5.8	5-8	FIC; MYSTERY
1	Kirkpatrick	Escape Across the Wide Sea	2004	5.8	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; FRANCE; NEW YORK; 1680S; RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE
12	Napoli	Bound	2004	5.8	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; MULTICULTURAL; CHINESE FOOTBINDING
REC	Paterson	Jacob Have I Loved	1980	5.8	5-8	FIC; SISTERS; ANGER
5	Patron	The Higher Power of Lucky	2006	5.8	3-6	FIC; RUNAWAYS; SURVIVAL
15	Richards	Double Life	2003	5.8	5-8	FIC; MYSTERY; FANTASY; ZOMBIES; PUPPETS
12	Crossley-Holland	The Seeing Stone	2001	5.9	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; KING ARTHUR
5	Cushman	Catherine, Called Birdy	1994	5.9	YA	FIC; HISTORICAL; MIDDLE AGES; MARRIAGE
12	Lyon	Gina, Jamie, Father, Bear	2003	5.9	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; ALTERNATE WORLDS; FAMILY PROBLEMS
6	Rawls	Summer of the Monkeys	1976	5.9	YA	FIC; ANIMALS; 1900S; MONKEYS
5	Schmidt	Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy	2004	5.9	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; FRIENDSHIPS
15	VanDraanen	Sammy Keyes series	1998	5.9	5-8	FIC; MYSTERY
9	Woodson	I Hadn't Meant to Tell you This	1994	5.9	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; FRIENDSHIP; CHILD ABUSE
6	Burnett	The Secret Garden	1911	6.0	5-8	FIC; MYSTERY
12, 14	Collins	Gregor the Overlander series	2003	6.0	4-7	FIC; FANTASY; OTHER WORLDS
6	Paterson	Bridge to Terabithia	1977	6.0	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; FRIENDSHIP; DEATH AND GRIEF
6	Paulsen	Hatchet or any of the Brian books	1987	6.0	5-8	FIC; WILDERNESS SURVIVAL; ADVENTURE
12	Philbrick	The Last Book in the Universe	2000	6.0	5-8	FIC; SCI FIC; FUTURE WORLDS; FAMILY; CASTE SYSTEM
12	Pullman	Clockwork	1998	6.0	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; CLOCKS
8	Scott	The Alchemyst: the Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel	2007	6.0	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; MAGIC
9	Soto	Baseball in April and Other Stories	1990	6.0	5-8	SHORT STORIES; MULTICULTURAL; MEXICAN AMERICANS
15	Broach	Shakespeare's Secret	2005	6.1	5-8	FIC; MYSTERY
8	Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid (1, 2, or 3)	2007+	6.1	5-8	FIC; HUMOR; DIARIES
14	Philbrick	Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex	2002	6.1	5-8	NON-FIC; 1820; WHALING
12,14	Reeve	Mortal Engines	2001	6.1	YA	FIC; SCI FIC; FUTURE WORLDS
5	Hale	Princess Academy	2005	6.2	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; TELEPATHY; PRINCESSES
12	Klause	Blood and Chocolate	1997	6.2	YA	FIC; FANTASY; WEREWOLVES
14	Ryan	Esperanza Rising	2000	6.2	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; MULTICULTURAL; MEXICAN AMERICANS; MIGRANT WORKERS; GREAT DEPRESSION
15	Winterfeld	Detectives in Togas	1956	6.2	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; MYSTERY; ANCIENT ROME
12	Dickinson	The Ropemaker	2001	6.3	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; MAGIC
5,14	Farmer	The House of the Scorpion	2002	6.3	5-8	SCI FIC; CLONING; GENETIC ENGINEERING

17	Harrar	Not as Crazy as I Seem	2003	6.3	5-8	FIC; SCHOOL STORIES; OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE BEHAVIOR
14	Maurer	The Wright Sister: Katharine Wright and Her Famous Brothers	2003	6.3	5-8	BIOGRAPHY; AIRPLANES
12	Pierce	Any Song of the Lionness series	1983+	6.3	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; KNIGHTS
6	Taylor	The Cay	1969	6.3	5-8	FIC; SURVIVAL; ADVENTURE; PREJUDICE; FRIENDSHIP
5	Bauer	Hope Was Here	2000	6.4	6-8	FIC; MYSTERY
5,10,14	Giff	Pictures of Hollis Woods	2002	6.4	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; FOSTER CARE; FAMILY LIFE
REC	Haddix	Running Out of Time	1995	6.4	5-8	FIC; SUSPENSE
6	Rawls	Where the Red Fern Grows	1961	6.4	5-8	FIC; DOGS; FARM LIFE; HUNTING
REC	Armstrong	Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World	1998	6.5	5-8	NON-FICTION; ADVENTURE; EXPLORATION; SOUTH POLE
REC	Burnford	The Incredible Journey	1963	6.5	5-8	FIC; ANIMALS; WILDERNESS SURVIVAL; FRIENDSHIP
REC	DeAngeli	The Door in the Wall	1949	6.5	3-5	FIC; HISTORICAL; MIDDLE AGES; DISABILITIES
5,10	Holm	Our Only May Amelia	1999	6.5	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; WASHINGTON STATE; 1899; FAMILY LIFE
5	Law	Savvy	2008	6.5	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; MAGICAL ABILITIES
1	Martin	Here Today	2005	6.5	5-8	FIC; FAMILY LIFE; PREJUDICES
14	McKay	Saffy's Angel	2002	6.5	3-6	FIC; FAMILY LIFE; RELATIONSHIPS
5	Murphy	The Great Fire	1995	6.5	5-8	NON-FICTION; CHICAGO; 1870S; FIRE DISASTER
19	Paterson	Lyddie	1991	6.5	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; TEXTILE MILLS
5, 6	Creech	Walk Two Moons	1994	6.6	5-8	FIC; FAMILY LIFE; MYSTERY
1	Fritz	You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	1995	6.6	5-8	BIOGRAPHY; WOMEN'S RIGHTS
5,14	Henkes	Olive's Ocean	2003	6.6	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; DEATH AND GRIEF
1	Murphy	Desperate Journey	2006	6.6	3-6	FIC; HISTORICAL; NEW YORK; 1850S; ERIE CANAL; FAMILY LIFE
1	Watts	Stonecutter	2002	6.6	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; NEW YORK; ARTISTS
15	Anderson	Whales on Stilts	2005	6.7	5-8	SCI FIC; WHALES
12	Cooper	The Boggart	1993	6.7	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; CASTLE; SCOTLAND
1	George	My Side of the Mountain	1959	6.7	5-8	FIC; WILDERNESS SURVIVAL; NATURE
12	Jennings	The Wolving Time	2003	6.7	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; FRANCE; 16 TH CENTURY; WEREWOLVES
1	Merrill	The Pushcart War	1987	6.7	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; CITY LIFE
5	Park	A Single Shard	2001	6.7	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; KOREA; ADVENTURE
12	Pullman	His Dark Materials trilogy	2002+	6.7	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; ALTERNATE WORLDS
5	Rylant	Missing May	1992	6.7	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; DEATH AND GRIEF
REC	Trueman	Stuck in Neutral	2000	6.7	5-8	FIC; REALISTIC; PHYSICAL DISABILITIES
REC	Jones	The Acorn People	1976	6.8	YA	FIC; SUMMER CAMP; DISABLED CHILDREN
REC	Levine	Darkness Over Denmark	2000	6.8	5-8	NON-FICTION; WORLD WAR II; HOLOCAUST RESCUERS; DANISH RESISTANCE
12	Napoli	Beast	2000	6.8	5-8	FIC; FAIRY TALE RETOLD
16	O'Hara	My Friend Flicka	1940	6.8	5-8	FIC; HORSES
10	Saldana	The Jumping Tree: A Novel	2001	6.8	5-8	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; MEXICAN AMERICANS; COMING OF AGE
5	Brooks	What Hearts	1992	6.9	YA	FIC; REALISTIC; DIVORCE; STEPFAMILIES
5	Freedman	The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane	1991	6.9	5-8	BIOGRAPHY; INVENTIONS; AIRPLANES
12	Hendry	Quest for a Maid	1990	6.9	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; SCOTLAND; WITCHCRAFT

17	Korman	Son of the Mob	2002	6.9	YA	FIC; MAFIA; ROMANCE
12	McKinley	The Blue Sword	1982	6.9	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; MAGIC
12	McKinley	The Hero and the Crown	1985	6.9	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; MAGIC
12	McKinley	The Outlaws of Sherwood	1988	6.9	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; ROBIN HOOD
5	McKissack	The Dark-thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural	1992	6.9	5-8	FOLK TALES; GHOSTS
6	Montgomery	Anne of Green Gables or any in the series	1935+	6.9	5-8	FIC; CLASSIC; ORPHANS
17	Rosoff	How I Live Now	2004	6.9	YA	FIC; FAMILY LIFE; FAMILY PROBLEMS; WAR
12,14	Funke	Inkheart	2003	7.0	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; ALTERNATE WORLDS
9	Hidier	Born Confused	2002	7.0	5-8	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; ARRANGED MARRIAGE
15	Raskin	The Westing Game	1978	7.0	5-8	FIC; MYSTERY
11	Freedman	Babe Didrikson Zaharias: The Making of a Champion	1999	7.1	5-8	BIOGRAPHY; FEMALE ATHLETE
12	Springer	Rowan Hood: Outlaw Girl of Sherwood Forest	2001	7.1	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; MIDDLE AGES; ELVES
5	Bartoletti	Hitler Youth: Growing up in Hitler's Shadow	2005	7.2	5-8	NON-FICTION; WORLD WAR II GERMANY
12	Mahy	The Changeover: a Supernatural Romance	1984	7.2	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; WITCHCRAFT; POSSESSION
6	Speare	The Witch of Blackbird Pond	1958	7.2	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; WITCH TRIALS
9	Alvarez	Before We Were Free	2002	7.3	5-8	FIC; MULTICULTURAL
12	Malone	The Legend of Lady Ilena	2002	7.3	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; MIDDLE AGES; KNIGHTS
5	Martin	A Corner of the Universe	2002	7.3	5-8	FIC; FAMILY LIFE; MENTAL DISABILITIES
REC	Anderson	Going Through The Gate	1997	7.4	5-8	FIC; FANTASY; CHANGELINGS; ANIMALS
12	Jimenez	Breaking Through	2001	7.4	5-8	FIC; MULTICULTURAL; MEXICAN AMERICANS
14	Fleischman	Phineas Gage: A Gruseome but True Story about Brain Science	2002	7.6	5-8	NON-FICTION; BRAIN INJURY; BRAIN SCIENCE
REC	VandeVelde	Heir Apparent	2002	7.6	5-8	FIC; SCI FIC; SUSPENSE; VIRTUAL REALITY GAMES
1	Sterman	Saratoga Secret	1998	7.7	5-8	FIC; HISTORICAL; 1777; NEW YORK; AMERICAN REVOLUTION
REC	Alcott	Little Women	1868	7.9	5-8	FIC; CLASSIC; HISTORICAL; CIVIL WAR ERA; SISTERS; FAMILY LIFE
5	Nelson	Carver: a Life in Poems	2001	8.1	5-8	BIOGRAPHY; POETRY; AFRICAN AMERICANS
5	Freedman	The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights	2004	8.2	5-8	BIOGRAPHY; CIVIL RIGHTS; STRONG WOMEN
5	Freedman	Eleanor Roosevelt: a Life of Discovery	1993	8.5	5-8	BIOGRAPHY; FIRST LADIES; STRONG WOMEN
1	Murphy	The Real Benedict Arnold	2007	8.9	5-8	BIOGRAPHY; AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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