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| **Albert Einstein**  By Kathleen Krull  The biography profiles the life and times of German-born theoretical physicist Albert Einstein, whose contributions to the field earned him a Nobel Prize.  L: 1050 IL: 5-8 RL: 7.9 | **Audrey (cow)**  By Dan Bar-el  Longing for a life filled with poetry and the green pastures beyond the farm where she is destined for the slaughterhouse, Audrey the cow, enlists the help of human an animal friends to stage a daring escape.  L:870 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.9 |
| **Blackbird Fly**  By Erin Entrada Kelly  Bullied at school, eight-grader Apple, a Filipino American who loves the music of the Beatles, decides to change her life by learning how to play the guitar.  L: 660 IL: 5-8 RL: 5.0 | **Bone Gap**  By Laura Ruby  Eighteen-year-old Finn, an outsider in his quiet Midwestern town, is the only witness to the abduction of town favorite Roza, but his inability to distinguish between faces makes it difficult for him to help with the investigation, and subjects him to even more ridicule and bullying. L: 810 IL: YA |
| **Book Scavenger**  By Jennifer Chambliss Bertman  Just after twelve-year-old Emily and her family move to San Francisco, she teams up with new friend James to follow clues in an odd book they find, hoping to figure out its secrets before the men who attacked Emily’s hero, publisher Garrison Griswold, solve the mystery or come after his friends. L: 810 IL: 5-8 RL: 6.0 | **The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind**  By William Kamkwamba  When fourteen-year-old William Kamkwanba’s Malawi village was hit by a drought in 2001, everyone’s crops began to fail. William spent days in the library. He came upon a book about windmills and figured out how to build a windmill that could bring electricity to his village. L: 910 IL: K-3 RL: 5.3 |
| **The Boy Who Loved Words**  By Roni Schotter  Selig loves words and copied them on pieces of paper that he carries with him. Selig collects words and begins to sprinkle, disburse, and broadcast them to people in need.  L: 780 IL: K-3 RL: 3.6 | **The Boy Who Saved Cleveland**  By James Cross Giblin  During a malaria epidemic in late eighteenth-century Cleveland, Ohio, ten-year-old Seth Doan surprises his family, his neighbors, and himself by having the strength to carry and grind enough corn to feed everyone. Based on a true story.  L: 740 IL: 3-5 RL: 4.1 |
| **Carry On, Mr. Bowditch**  By Jean Lee Latham  After finding a way to teach the ship’s crew members to understand navigation, Nat, a self-taught mathematician and astronomer in eighteenth-century Salem, Massachusetts, writes down his explanations and compiles them into “The American Practical Navigator”. L: 570 IL: 5-8 RL: 4.1 | **The Case Of The Missing Moonstone**  By Jordan Stratford  Imagine an alternate 1826 London, where Ada Lovelace (the world’s first computer programmer) and Mary Shelley (author of Frankenstein) meet as girls and form a secret detective agency. Their first case involves a stolen heirloom, a false confession, and an array of fishy suspects. L: 840 IL: 5-8 RL: 6.0 |

**Catch Your Death**  **Chasing Freedom**

By Lauren Child ByNikki Grimes

Thirteen-year-old Ruby Redfort is an undercover In this imaginative biographical story, Harriet Tubman agent and codebreaker. and Susan B. Anthony sit down over a cup of tea in

L: 820 IL: 5-8 RL: 5.8 1904 to reminisce about their struggles and triumphs in

the service of freedom and women’s rights.

L: 960 IL: 3-8 RL: 6.5

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| **Chasing Secrets**  By Gennifer Choldenko  Thirteen-year-old Lizzie and her secret friend, Noah, who is hiding in her house, plan to rescue Noah’s father from the quarantined Chinatown, and save everyone they love from contracting the plague that is spreading in 1900 San Francisco.  L: 540 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.7 | **Circus Mirandus**  By Cassie Beasley  When he realizes his grandfather’s stories of an enchanted circus are true, Micah Tuttle sets out to find the mysterious Circus Mirandus – and to use its magic to save his grandfather’s life.  L: 710 IL: 3-6 RL: 4.6 |
| **Click: One Novel Ten Authors**  By David Almond, et. al.  Maggie and Jason inherited things from their grandfather, the famed photojournalist George “Gee” King - who traveled around the world photographing people at work, in sports and play. The stories unfold around how Gee changed Maggie and Jason’s lives.  L: 750 IL: 5-8 | **Crenshaw**  By Katherine Applegate  When Jackson and his family face living in their minivan, Jackson’s imaginary cat Crenshaw returns to help him.  IL: 3-6 RL: 3.7 |
| **The Crossover**  By Kwame Alexander  Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.  L: 750 IL: 5-8 RL: 4.3 | **The Curious World Of Calpurnia Tate**  By Jacqueline Kelly  In rural Texas in 1900, when a storm blows change into town in the form of a visiting veterinarian, twelve-year-old Callie discovers a life and a vocation she desperately wants. But with societal expectations, she will need all her wits and courage to realize her dreams. L: 860 IL: 5-8 RL: 4.8 |
| **Dangerous Deception**  By Peg Kehret  Sixth-grader Emmy and her classmates start a secret community service project to help a hungry family, but soon Emmy finds herself involved in a home burglary ring operated by the family’s neighbor.  IL: 5-8 RL: 4.7 | **Dash**  By Kirby Larson  When her family is forced into an internment camp, Mitsi Kashino is separated from her home, her classmates, and her beloved dog, Dash. Mitsi clings to her one connection to the outer world – the letters from the neighbor who is caring for Dash.  L: 570 IL: 3-6 RL: 3.2 |
| **The Day-Glo Brothers**  By Chris Barton  Two brothers, Joe (studious and wanted to be a doctor) and Bob (loved magic and wanted to go into show business), made a discovery that made the world a brighter place. Based on a true story.  L: 990 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.7 | **Dear Hank Williams**  By Kimberly Willis Holt  In Rippling Creek, Louisiana, in 1948, eleven-year-old Tate writes letters to her favorite country singer, sharing her dreams of becoming a singer and revealing that her mother is in prison.  L: 820 IL: 5-8 RL: 5.4 |
| **Death By Toilet Paper**  By Donna Gephart  Contest-crazed twelve-year-old Ben uses his wits and way with words in hopes of winning a prize that will keep his family from being evicted until his mother can pass her final CPA examination.  L: 790 IL: 3-6 RL: 4.7 | **The Detective’s Assistant**  By Kate Hannigan  In 1859, eleven-year-old Neil goes to live with her aunt, Kate Warne, the first female detective for Pinkerton’s National Detective Agency. Neil helps her solve cases, including a mystery surrounding Abraham Lincoln.  IL: 3-6 RL: 4.5 |
| **Draw!**  By Raul Colon  In this wordless picture book, a boy who is confined to his room fills his sketch pad with lions and elephants, then imagines himself on a safari.  IL: K-3 | **Drum Dream Girl**  By Margarita Engle  A girl in the 1920s strives to become a drummer, despite being continually reminded that only boys play the drums, and that there has never been a female drummer in Cuba.  IL: K-3 RL: 3.8 |
| **Earmuffs For Everyone!**  By Meghan McCarthy  This picture book biography of Chester Greenwood explores the invention of the earmuffs and the patenting process.  L: 720 IL: K-3 RL: 4.4 | **Echo**  By Pam Munoz Ryan  Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and finds himself in a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica. Decades later, three children, Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California, find themselves caught up in the same thread of destiny. IL: 5-8 |
| **Edison’s Alley**  By Neal Schusterman  Nick and his friends race against their foes to retrieve more pieces of Tesla’s free energy transmitter, only to see them fall into the hands of the Accelerati’s shadowy leader.  L:870 IL: 5-8 RL: 6.0 | **Emmanuel’s Dream**  By Laurie Ann Thompson  The story of a West African youth who pursued an education, helped support his family, and became a record-setting cyclist in spite of a disability traces his ongoing achievements as an activist.  L:770 IL:K-3 RL: 2.9 |
| **Evil Spy School**  By Stuart Gibbs  After getting expelled from spy school for accidentally shooting a live mortar into the principal’s office, thirteen-year-old Ben finds himself recruited by the evil crime organization SPYDER.  L: 770 IL: 5-8 RL: 5.8 | **The Family Romonov**  By Candace Fleming  This book traces the story of Russian Revolution, the lives of the Romonov family and the story of their tragic deaths.  IL: YA |
| **Finding Serendipity**  By Angelica Banks  When Tuesday McGillycuddy and her beloved dog Baxterr discover that Tuesday’s mother – the famous author Serendipity Smith – has gone missing, they set out on a magical adventure to find Serendipity and discover a magical place where stories come from.  L: 900 IL: 3-6 RL: 6.5 | **The Finisher**  By David Baldacci  Nobody has ever left Wormwood until Quentin vanishes. Vega Jane is determined to uncover the truth about the lies and threats that exist. The closer she gets to the truth, the more she risks her life.  L: 710 IL: 5-8 RL: 5.2 |
| **Fish In A Tree**  By Lynda Mullaly Hunt  Ally’s greatest fear is that everyone will find out she is as dumb as they think she is because she still doesn’t know how to read.  L: 550 IL: 5-8 RL: 4.2 | **From Texas With Love**  By Dan Gutman  The wackiest road trip in history continues as the McDonald twins travel the Southwest dodging nefarious villains and visiting weird but true American landmarks.  L: 740 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.0 |
| **A Handful Of Stars**  By Cynthia Lord  When her blind dog slips his collar, twelve-year-old Lily meets Salma Santiago, a young Hispanic girl whose migrant family is in Maine for the blueberry-picking season, and based on their mutual love of dogs, the two forge a friendship.  L: 690 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.2 | **Hello, I’m Johnny Cash**  By Greg Neri  A portrait of the legendary country music star is told through lyrical free verse that conveys information about his impoverished childhood and the extraordinary talent that enabled his career and rise to success on the world stage.  L: 1020 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.3 |
| **Home Court**  By Amar’e Stoudemire  Between sports, school, and working for his father, eleven-year-old Amar’e’s life is full and he is not yet ready to concentrate on basketball – but when a group of older boys start hogging the basketball court he knows that he has to do something to help his friends.  L: 650 IL:3-6 | **Honey**  By Sarah Weeks  When she suspects that her father has a girlfriend, Melody and her best friend are determined to figure out who it is and why it is a secret.  L: 830 IL: 3-6 RL: 4.8 |
| **How To Speak Dolphin**  By Ginny Rorby  Since her mother died, twelve-year-old Lily has struggled to care for her severely autistic brother, Adam, in their Miami home, but she is frustrated and angry because her step-father expects her to devote her time to Adam, and is unwilling to admit Adam needs professional help.  L: 780 IL: 3-6 RL: 4.9 | **I Totally Funniest**  By James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein  As the Planet’s Kid Comic finals near, Jamie faces a whirlwind of attention at school and in the media and the fame starts to go to his head, but in Hollywood with Uncle Frankie, some of his fellow comedians quickly show him what competition and pressure are all about. L: 700 IL: 5-8 RL: 4.1 |
| **If You’re Reading This**  By Trent Reedy  For a responsible sixteen-year-old, Michael Wilson has a lot of problems – his father was killed in Afghanistan in 2005, his overworked and overprotective mother will not talk about their situation, and does not want him playing football, and he has suddenly started to receive letters that his father wrote before his death. L: 700 IL: YA | **The Island Of Dr. Libris**  By Chris Grabenstein  A twelve-year-old boy, worried that his parents may divorce, discovers that an island in the middle of the lake where he is spending the summer is the testing grounds of the mysterious Dr. Libris, who may have invented a way to make the characters in books come alive. L: 640 IL: 3-6 RL: 3.9 |
| **Izzy Barr, Running Star**  By Claudia Mills  A fast and funny story about sports, friendship, and sibling rivalries.  L: 810 IL: K-3 RL: 4.9 | **Jake Drake, Know It All**  By Andrew Clements  Jake is determined to win the third grade science fair not only for the grand prize, but to beat the annoying class know-it-alls, as well.  L: 570 IL: 3-6 RL: 4.1 |
| **The Keeper**  By David Baldacci  Vega Jane and her friend Delph have taken the map that Quentin Harris left them and set out from the town of Wormwood, determined to brave the Quag and find freedom on the other side.  L: 650 IL: 5-8 RL: 5.0 | **The Kid Who Became President**  By Dan Gutman  Judson Moon, age thirteen, is sworn in as President of the United States on January 20, 2001.  IL: 3-6 RL: 5.3 |
| **Last To Finish**  By Barbara Esham  Max Leonard is convinced that he will never succeed with memorizing his multiplication tables; and his brain “freezes” during timed tests. Max has been competing algebra problems in his spare time! Max, his parents and teachers are amazed by his math “potential”.  IL: K-3 RL: 4.1 | **Leo The Late Bloomer**  By Robert Kraus  Leo, a young tiger, finally blooms under the anxious eyes of his parents.  L: 120 IL: K-3 RL: 1.7 |
| **License To Thrill**  By Dan Gutman  Tween twins Coke and Pepsi McDonald have finally reached the last leg of their wacky and dangerous cross-country road trip, but they must fend off a host of strange assassins before they reach their home in California.  L: 730 IL: 3-6 RL: 6.2 | **The Life And Crimes Of Bernetta Wallflower**  By Lisa Graff  After her supposed best friend implicates her in a cheating and blackmail scam, twelve-year-old Bernie loses her private school scholarship but, with the help of a new friend, spends the summer using her knowledge of magic to earn the $9,000 in tuition money and to get revenge. L: 650 IL: 5-8 RL: 4.2 |
| **Listen, Slowly**  By Thanhha Lai  Assisting her grandmother’s investigation of her grandfather’s fate during the Viet Nam War, Mai struggles to adapt to an unfamiliar culture while redefining her sense of family.  L: 800 IL: 5-8 RL: 5.1 | **Lucky Strike**  By Bobbie Pyron  Nathaniel Harlow lives with his grandfather in a trailer park in Franklin County, Florida, and he has always been unlucky. But when he is struck by lightning, it seems like his luck starts to change.  L: 770 IL: 3-6 RL: 4.3 |
| **The Madman Of Piney Woods**  By Christopher Paul Curtis  Even though it is now 1901, the people of Buxton, Canada, and Chatham, Canada are still haunted by two events of half a century before – the American Civil War, the Irish potato famine, and the lasting damage those events caused to survivors.  L: 870 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.4 | **Martin & Mahalia**  By Andrea Davis Pinkney  Explores the interesting lives of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. and gospel singer Mahalia Jackson at the historic moment when their joined voices inspired landmark changes.  L: 750 IL: K-3 RL: 3.8 |
| **The Marvels**  By Brian Selznick  In 1766, a boy, Billy Marvel, is shipwrecked, rescued, and goes on to found a brilliant family of actors that flourishes in London until 1900 – and nearly a century later, Joseph Jarvis, runs away from home, seeking refuge with his uncle in London, and is captivated by the Marvel house, with its portraits and ghostly presences . L:770 IL: 5-8 RL: 5.4 | **Masterminds**  By Gordon Korman  A group of kids discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment.  L: 730 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.2 |
| **The Meaning Of Maggie**  By Megan Jean Sovern  Eleven-year-old Maggie Mayfield is an A-plus student with big plans for herself, but at this moment she is also facing a lot of problems – like starting middle school and figuring out how to help her father who is out of work and in a wheelchair.  L: 690 IL: 3-6 RL: 4.0 | **Mezmerized**  By Mara Rockliff  Discover how Benjamin Franklin’s scientific method challenged a certain Dr. Mesmer’s mysterious powers in a whimsical look at a true moment in history.  L: 690 IL: K-3 RL: 2.6 |

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| **The Mozart Question**  By Michael Morpurgo  A young journalist goes to Venice, Italy, to interview a famous violinist, who tells the story of his parents’ incarceration by the Nazis, and explains why they can no longer listen to the music of Mozart.  L: 810 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.0 | **Muggie Maggie**  By Beverly Cleary  Maggie resists learning cursive writing in the third grade, until she discovers that knowing how to read and write cursive promises to open up an entirely new world of knowledge for her.  L: 730 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.1 |
| **My Pen**  By Christopher Myers  An artist celebrates the many things he can do with a simple pen, and encourages the reader to do the same.  IL: K-3 RL: 3.3 | **Nerd Camp 2.0**  By Elissa Brent Weissman  Gabe has looked forward to another six glorious weeks at the Summer Center for Gifted Enrichment, but when a wildfire closes the nearby camp that Zack, Gabe’s stepbrother, was supposed to attend, the Nerd Camp faces a “cool-kid invasion” that could mean big trouble.  L: 830 IL:3-6 RL: 5.2 |
| **NERDS**  By Michael Buckley  While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.  L: 760 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.3 | **New Shoes**  By Susan Lynn Meyer  In this historical fiction book, Elle Mae and her cousin Charlotte, both African American, start their own shoe store when they learn that they cannot try on shoes at their shoe store.  L: 490 IL: K-3 RL: 3.2 |
| **Notes From An Accidental Band Geek**  By Erin Dionne  French horn virtuoso Elise Wyatt resents having to join her high school’s marching band playing a melliphone, but finally finds a sense of belonging that transcends the pressure she has always felt to be as good as her father, principal French horn player in the Boston Symphony Orchestra. L: 770 IL: 5-8 RL: 5.0 | **Olivia**  By Ian Falconer  Whether at home getting ready for the day or enjoying the beach, Olivia is a feisty pig who has too much energy for her own good.  L: 270 IL: K-3 RL: 2.0 |
| **On The Day I Died**  By Candace Fleming  In a lonely Illinois cemetery one cold October night, teen ghosts recount the stories of their deaths in different time periods, from 1870 to present, to sixteen-year-old Mike, who unknowingly picked up a phantom hitchhiker.  L: 720 IL: 5-8 RL: 4.9 | **Paper Things**  By Jennifer Richard Jacobson  When forced to choose between staying with her guardian and being with her brother, Ari chose her big brother. There’s just one problem – Gage doesn’t have a place to live.  L: 830 IL: 5-8 RL: 6.8 |
| **Phineas L. MacGuire – Blasts Off!**  By Frances O’Roark Dowell  Hoping to earn money to attend Space Camp, fourth-grade science whiz Phineas MacGuire gets a job as a dog walker, then enlists the aid of his friends Ben and Aretha to help with experiments using the dog’s “slobber”.  L: 830 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.2 | **Pieces And Players**  By Blue Balliett  When thirteen high-value pieces of art are stolen from a secret museum, Calder, Petra, and Tommy are grouped with two new companions to solve puzzles that are complicated by the clever Mrs. Sharpe.  L: 800 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.5 |

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| **Red: A Crayon’s Story**  By Michael Hall  Red’s factory-applied label clearly says that he is red, but despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons and art supplies, and family members, he cannot seem to do anything right until a new friend offers a fresh perspective.  IL: K-3 RL: 1.5 | **The Red Pencil**  By Andrea Davis Pinkney  After her tribal village is attacked by militants, Amira, a young Sudanese girl, must flee to safety at a refugee camp, where she finds hope and the chance to pursue an education in the form of a simple red pencil and the friendship and encouragement of a wise elder.  L: 620 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.3 |
| **Red Queen**  By Victoria Aveyard  In a world divided by blood-those with common, Red blood serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities- seventeen-year-old Mar, a Red, discovers she has an ability of her own. Mar risks everything to help the secret guard.  L: 740 IL: YA | **The Right Word**  By Jen Bryant  The story of shy young Peter Mark Roget, for whom books were his best companions. Peter took his love for words and turned it to organizing ideas and finding exactly the right word to express just what he thought. His lists turned into an important reference book.  L: 590 IL: 3-6 RL: 4.2 |
| **Rosie Revere, Engineer**  By Andrea Beatty  A young aspiring engineer must first conquer her fear of failure.  L: 860 IL: K-3 RL: 3.7 | **Ruby’s Wish**  By Shirin Yim Bridges  In China, at a time when few girls are taught to read or write, Ruby dreams of going to the university with her brothers and male cousins.  L: 600 IL: K-3 RL: 4.3 |
| **Saving Mr. Terupt**  By Rob Buyea  The kids from Mr. Terupt’s fifth and sixth grade classes are entering their first year of junior high school. Everyone misses Mr. Terupt. When a fight threatens to break up the group forever, they think their favorite teacher is the only one who can help them out. But it’s really Mr. Terupt who needs help. L: 790 IL: 3-6 RL: 4.2 | **Skink No Surrender**  By Carl Hiaasen  With the help of an eccentric ex-governor, a teenaged boy searches for his missing cousin in the Florida wild.  L: 770 IL: YA |
| **Skinny**  By Donna Cooner  After undergoing gastic-bypass surgery, a self-loathing, obese teenaged girl loses weight and makes the brave decision to start participating in high school life, including pursuing her dream of becoming a singer and finding love.  L: 670 IL: YA | **Smiles To Go**  By Jerry Spinelli  Will Tuppence’s life has always been ruled by science and common sense but in ninth grade, shaken up by the discovery that protons decay, he begins to see the entire world differently and gains new perspectives on his relationships with his little sister and two closest friends. IL: 5-8 RL: 6.5 |
| **So You Want To Be An Inventor?**  By Judith St. George  Presents some of the characteristics of inventors by describing the inventions of people such as Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Edison, and Eli Whitney.  L: 840 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.1 | **Someday Angeline**  By Louis Sachar  Eight-year-old Angeline is a sixth grade “genius” who desperately wants to fit in – even her widowed father has trouble talking with her. Then she meets Gary and his teacher and finally some friends.  L: 610 IL: 3-6 RL: 4.0 |
| **Space Case**  By Stuart Gibbs  Dashiel Gibson, who lives on Moon Base Alpha, has to solve the murder of one of the Moon’s most prominent doctors.  L: 750 IL: 3-6 RL: 56.3 | **Stealing The Game**  By Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Raymond Obstfeld  When eighth-grader Chris’s older brother, Jax, is caught betting on the pick-up basketball games that Chris and his friends play, Chris becomes involved in the police investigation.  IL: 5-8 RL: 4.3 |
| **Super**  By Matthew Cody  Daniel Corrigan continues in his struggle to be an ordinary 13-year-old kid surrounded by super-powered friends.  L: 750 IL: 5-8 RL: 5.0 | **The Sweetest Heist In History**  By Octavia Spencer  Randi Rhodes and her friends are heading back to Brooklyn to solve another mystery.  L: 680 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.7 |
| **Swing Sisters**  By Karen Deans  In 1900, Dr. Laurence Clifton Jones opened a special home for African American orphans in Mississippi called Piney Woods Country. There students worked hard on their studies and no one worked harder than the young musicians who played in the Sweethearts.  L: 840 IL: K-3 RL: 3.4 | **Theodore Boone: The Fugitive**  By John Grisham  Aspiring lawyer Theodore Boone is still dispensing legal advice to friends and family when a new case comes up. L: 820 IL: 5-8 RL: 5.7 |
| **Threatened**  By Eliot Schrefer  Luc is an orphan, living in debt slavery in Gabon, until he meets a Professor who claims to be studying chimpanzees, and they head off into the jungle – but when the Professor disappears, Luc has to fend for himself and join forces with the chimps to save their forest. L: 910 IL: YA | **Trombone Shorty**  By Troy “Trombone” Shorty  A Grammy-nominated headliner for the New Orleans Jazz Fest describes his childhood in Treme and how he came to be a bandleader by age six.  L: 840 IL: K-3 RL: 4.0 |
| **Undertow**  By Michael Buckley  A sixteen-year-old girl is caught in an epic clash of civilizations when a society of undersea warriors marches out of the ocean into modern-day Coney Island.  L: 730 IL: YA | **Unleashed**  By Gordon Korman  Luthor the Doberman, a former attack dog, has a good home with Savannah Drysdale, but every time a certain truck passes he goes into a frenzy. Griffin Bing is caught up in trying to beat his rival, Daren Vader, at an invention contest.  L: 730 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.5 |

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| **The Vanishing Season**  By Jodi Lynn Anderson  For Maggie Larsen, the town of Gill Creek is only a stopgap before college and freedom. Until she meets Pauline and Liam. What starts as an uneventful year suddenly changes. Someone is killing teenaged girls. Maggie and Pauline will experience love and loss.  L: 850 IL: YA | **Villainous**  By Matthew Cody  Daniel and his friends are pitted against a new group of super-powered teens called “Nobles”. This final book in the trilogy explores interesting themes as the “Nobles” look down on those without powers and proceed to act with the belief that no one should stop them.  L: 840 IL: 5-8 RL: 5.6 |
| **Walt Disney**  By Bill Scollon  A portrait of the iconic “man behind the mouse” traces his humble early years on a Missouri farm, World War I service, and early ambitions that prompted the creations of Mickey Mouse and other major characters and films.  L: 950 IL: 3-6 RL: 6.9  **Westlandia**  By Paul Fleischman  Now that school is over, Wesley needs a summer project. He’s learned that each civilization needs a staple food crop, so he decides to sow a garden and start his own civilization.  IL: 3-6 RL: 3.5 | **The Way To Stay In Destiny**  By Augusta Scattergood  Sixth-grader Theo leaves everything behind to live with his Uncle Chester, a Viet Nam War veteran and loner, in Destiny, Florida, but he is drawn to play the piano in Miss Sister’s dance school and soon makes friends with the feisty Anabel, a baseball fanatic who invites Theo to help solve a mystery. L: 650 IL: 3-6 RL: 3.9  **The Worst Class Trip Ever**  By Dave Barry  When the eighth grade civics class of Miami’s Culver Middle School goes on a trip to Washington, D.C., Wyatt Palmer finds himself in deep trouble before the plane even lands because his best friend, Matt, has decided the men sitting behind them are terrorists and it is up to the boys to stop them.  L: 770 IL: 3-6 RL: 5.3 |

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