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The Giver series, by Lois Lowry
Artemis Fowl series, by Eoin Colfer
Talking God / Thief of Time / Coyote Waits (Jim Chee novels), by Tony Hillerman
The Hunger Games series, by Suzanne Collins
Lightning Thief series, by Rick Riordan
Inkheart series, by Cornelia Caroline Funke
The City of Ember series, by Jeanne DuPrau
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series, by Ann Brashares
Seeker, Jango, Noman series by William Nicholson
The Dark Is Rising series, by Susan Cooper
His Dark Materials (The Golden Compass) series, by Phillip Pullman
Chronicles of Narnia series, by C.S. Lewis
The Lord of the Rings, by J.R.R. Tolkien
A Wrinkle in Time series, by Madeleine L'Engle
Dune series, by Frank Herbert
Dragonsong series, by Anne McCaffrey
The Inheritance Cycle (Eragon series), by Christopher Paolini
The Ruby in the Smoke series, by Phillip Pullman
Ender’s Game series, by Orson Scott Card
Leviathan series, by Scott Westerfeld
The Ranger’s Apprentice series, by John Flanagan
Harry Potter series, by J.K. Rowling
The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy series, by Douglas Adams
Anne of Green Gables series, by L.M. Montgomery
The Abhorsen Trilogy, by Garth Nix
Song of the Lioness series, by Tamora Pierce
The Bartimaeus Trilogy, by Jonathan Stroud
Graceling series, by Kristin Cashore

**Classics**

*Siddhartha*, by Herman Hesse
*Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
*The Three Musketeers*, by Alexandre Dumas
*The Last of the Mohicans*, by James Fenimore Cooper
*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, by Victor Hugo
*I Heard the Owl Call My Name*, by Margaret Craven
*Summer of the Monkeys*, by Wilson Rawls
*The Yearling*, by Marjorie Rawlings
*A Light in the Forest*, by Conrad Richter
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*, by Betty Smith
*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, by Robert Louis Stevenson
*Call of the Wild*, by Jack London
*The Lord of the Flies*, by William Golding
*Around the World in Eighty Days*, by Jules Verne
*Invisible Man*, by H.G. Wells
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, by Jules Verne
*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain
*Count of Monte Cristo*, by Alexandre Dumas
*Frankenstein*, by Mary Shelley
*Dracula*, by Bram Stoker
*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, by Robert Louis Stevenson
*Little Women*, by Louisa May Alcott
*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
*Treasure Island*, by Robert Louis Stevenson
*Island*, by Robert Louis Stevenson
*Incident at Hawk’s Hill*, by Allan Eckert
*All Creatures Great and Small*, by James Herriot
*Watership Down*, by Richard Adams
*Robinson Crusoe*, by Daniel Defoe
*Witch of Blackbird Pond*, by Elizabeth Speare
*My Brother Sam is Dead*, by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier
*Johnny Tremain*, by Esther Forbes
*Tuck Everlasting*, by Natalie Babbitt
*The Outsiders*, by S.E. Hinton

**Contemporary Fiction**

*Kit’s Wilderness*, by David Almond
*One Crazy Summer*, Rita Williams-Garcia
*The First Part Last*, by Angela Johnson
*The Fault in Our Stars*, by John Green
*Postcards from No Man’s Land*, by Aidan Chambers
Going Bovine, by Libba Bray
Jellicoe Road, by Melina Marchetta
The White Darkness, by Gerald McCAughrean
Moon over Manifest, by Clare Vanderpool
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village, by Laura Amy Schlitz
The Higher Power of Lucky, by Susan Patron
Criss Cross, by Lynne Rae Perkins
Finnikin of the Rock, by Melina Marchetta
Raiders' Ransom, by Emily Diamand
When You Reach Me, by Rebecca Stead
Treegates Musket, by Leonard Wibberley
Sarah Bishop, by Scott O'Dell
Fighting Ground, by Avi
Tituba of Salem Village, by Ann Petry
Early Thunder, by Jean Fritz
After Tupac and D Foster, by Jacqueline Woodson
The Misfits, by James Howe
The House You Pass on the Way, by Jacqueline Woodson
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy, by Gary Schmidt
The Chosen, by Chaim Potok
Heat, by Mike Lupica
Looking for Alaska, by John Green The Penderwicks, by Jeanne Birdsall Freak
the Mighty, by Rodman Philbrick The Wednesday Wars, by Gary Schmidt
Totally Joe, by James Howe
So Hard to Say, by Alex Sanchez
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town, by Kimberly Holt
Olive’s Ocean, by Kevin Henkes
Gracie’s Girl, by Ellen Wittlinger
Bronx Masquerade, by Nikki Grimes
Shabanu, by Suzanne Fisher Staples
Summerland, by Michael Chabon
Many Stones, by Carolyn Coman
The Sterkarm Handshake, by Susan Price
How I Live Now, by Meg Rosoff
City of Light, City of Dark, by Avi
The Mists of Avalon, by Marion Zimmer Bradley
The Moves Make the Man, by Bruce Brooks
Jumping the Nail, by Eve Bunting
Walk Two Moons, by Sharon Creech
Wise Child, by Monica Furlong
Life of Pi, by Yann Martel
The Drowning of Stephan Jones, by Bette Greene
Lost Horizon, by James Hilton
Gentlehands, by M.E. Kerr
The Shining, by Steven King
Spite Fences, by Trudy Krisher
Letters from Inside, by John Marsden
After the Rain, by Norma Mazer
A Canticle for Leibowitz, by Walter Miller
Dancing on the Edge, by Han Nolan
Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen
A Day No Pigs Would Die, by Robert Peck
The Boxes, by William Sleator
Friends ’Till the End, by Todd Strasser
Grass, by Sheri Tepper
Banner in the Sky, by James Ullman
Striking Out, by Will Weaver
Speak, by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown
The Alchemist, by Paulo Coehlo
The Eye, the Ear, and The Arm, by Nancy Farmer
Fever 1793, by Laurie Halse Anderson
Chasing Vermeer, by Blue Balliett and Brett Helquist
Flush, by Carl Hiaasen
Lyddie, by Katherine Paterson
Stargirl, by Jerry Spinelli
Bud, Not Buddy, by Christopher Curtis
Island of the Blue Dolphins, by Scott O’Dell
Fallen Angels, Walter Dean Myers
Ballad of Lucy Whipple, by Karen Cushman
Tangerine, by Edward Bloor
A Little Piece of Ground, by Elizabeth Laird
Kiss the Dust, by Elizabeth Laird
Seven Daughters and Seven Sons, by Barbara Cohen and Bahija Lovejoy
Habibi, by Naomi Shihab Nye
Red Scarf Girl, by Ji Li Jiang
House on Mango Street, by Sandra Cisneros
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, by Avi
Number the Stars, by Lois Lowry
A Step from Heaven, by An Na
Catherine Called Birdy, by Karen Cushman
I Know What You Did Last Summer, by Lois Duncan
Nonfiction

Soul Surfer, by Bethany Hamilton
Almost Astronauts, by Tanya Stone
Bootleg, by Karen Blumenthal
Sugar Changed the World, by Marc Aronson
It Will Get Better, by Dan Savage
Wheels of Change, by Sue Macy
Claudette Colvin, by Phillip Hoose
Hole in My Life, by Jack Gantos
The Notorious Benedict Arnold, by Steve Sheinkin
Temple Grandin, by Sy Montgomery
Hitler Youth, by Susan Bartoletti
They Called Themselves the K.K.K., by Susan Bartoletti
Chasing Lincoln’s Killer, by James Swanson
Charles and Emma, by Deborah Heiligman
Hiroshima, by John Hersey
Farewell to Manzanar, by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston
Into Thin Air, by Jon Krakauer
Rachel Carson: Pioneer of Ecology, by Kathleen V. Kudlinski
Jerusalem Mosaic: Young Voices from the Holy City, by I.E. Mozeson and Lois Stavsky
Three Wishes: Palestinian and Israeli Children Speak, by Deborah Ellis
Friday Night Lights, by H.G. Bissinger
The Perfect Storm, by Sebastian Junger
I Had a Hammer: The Hank Aaron Story, by Hank Aaron
Born Free, by Joy Adamson
Tuesdays with Morrie, by Mitch Albom
I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai and Christina Lamb
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, by Maya Angelou
Life on Earth, by David Attenborough
Growing Up, by Russell Baker
Pyramid, by David Macaulay
Cathedral, by David Macaulay
City, by David Macaulay
Castle, by David Macaulay
Mosque, by David Macaulay
Soul on Ice, by Eldridge Cleaver
Lakota Woman, by Mary Crow Dog
An American Childhood, by Annie Dillard
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, by Frederick Douglass
Zlata’s Diary, by Zlata Filipovic
The Diary of a Young Girl, by Anne Frank
Night, by Elie Wiesel
Barrio Boy, by Ernesto Galarza
Hen’s Teeth and Horse’s Toes, by Steven Gould
Dove, by Robin Graham
Black Like Me, by John Griffin
Playing for Keeps: Michael Jordan and the World That He Made, by David Halberstam
A Brief History of Time, by Stephen Hawking
Kon-Tiki, by Thor Heyerdahl
Sacred Hoops: Spiritual Lessons of a Hardwood Warrior, by Phil Jackson
The Story of My Life, by Helen Keller
Born on the Fourth of July, by Ron Kovic
Hawaii’s Story, by Liliu‘okalani
Falling Leaves: The True Story of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter, by Adeline Yen Mah
Walkabout, by James Marshall
Kaffir Boy, by Mark Mathabane
Say Hey: The Autobiography of Willie Mays, by Willie Mays
The Color of Water, by James McBride
I, Rigoberta Menchú, by Rigoberta Menchú
Never Cry Wolf, by Farley Mowat
Reviving Ophelia, by Mary Pipher
The Upstairs Room, by Johanna Reiss
Hunger of Memory, by Richard Rodriguez
The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat, by Oliver Sacks
Cosmos, by Carl Sagan
Back on Top, by Carlos Santana
Ophelia Speaks, by Sara Shandler
The Hiding Place, by Corrie Ten Boom
Down These Mean Streets, by Piri Thomas
Black Boy, by Richard Wright
Seabiscuit, by Laura Hillenbrand
Fast Food Nation, by Eric Schlosser
Generation Green, by Linda and Tosh Sivertsen
The Green Teen: The Eco-Friendly Teen’s Guide to Saving the Planet, by Jenn Savedge
MySpace/OurPlanet: Change Is Possible, by Myspace Community

Graphic Novels / Books with Pictures
Zeus: King of the Gods, by George O’Connor
Athena: Grey-eyed Goddess, by George O’Connor
The Odyssey, by Gareth Hinds
Smile, by Raina Telgemeier
Trickster, by Matt Dembicki, editor
Amelia Earhart, by Sarah Stewart
Foiled, by Jane Yolen
Ghostopolis, by Doug TenNapel
Grandville, by Bryan Talbot
American Born Chinese, by Gene Luen Yang
The Invention of Hugo Cabret, by Brian Selznick
The Lorax, by Dr. Seuss
The Magical Life of Long Tack Sam, by Ann Fleming
Bone, by Jeff Smith
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, by Jeff Kinney
Knucklehead, by Jon Scieszka

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Bamboo People, by Mitali Perkins
Counting by 7s, by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Dealing with Dragons, by Patricia C. Wrede
Famous Last Words, by Katie Alender
The Great Trouble, by Deborah Hopkinson
Jinx, by Sage Blackwood
Keeper of the Lost Cities, by Shannon Messenger
Liar & Spy, by Rebecca Stead
Michael Vey: the Prisoner of Cell 25, by Richard Paul Evans
Navigating Early, by Clare Vanderpool
Return to Sender, by Julia Alvarez
The Roar, by Emma Clayton
Stormbreaker, by Anthony Horowitz
Strike Three, by Josh Berk
You’re Dead, by Henry Clark
What We Found in the Sofa and How It Saved the World, by Henry Clark
Written in Stone, by Rosanne Parry