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**KINDERGARTEN**

CHEN	GUJI GUJI
CHILD	BOWWOW POWWOW
CORDELL	WOLF IN THE SNOW
DEAN/LITWIN	PETE THE CAT series
DEWDNEY	LLAMA, LLAMA series NELLY GNU series
HENKES	SHEILA RAE THE BRAVE And other books by Kevin Henkes
McQUINN	LOLA AT THE LIBRARY LOLA LOVES STORIES LOLA READS TO LEO LOLA PLANTS A GARDEN
MORALES	DREAMERS
NUMEROFF	IF YOU GIVE A CAT A CUPCAKE IF YOU GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PANCAKE IF YOU GIVE A PIG A PARTY IF YOU TAKE A MOUSE TO SCHOOL IF YOU TAKE A MOUSE TO THE MOVIES IF YOU GIVE A DOG A DONUT
RYLANT	BROWNIE AND PEARL series
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**GRADE 1**

ALLARD	MISS NELSON series
ANDREWS	TROMBONE SHORTY 5 O'CLOCK BAND
BIRNEY	HUMPHREY'S TINY TALES series
BROWN	THE ARTHUR series
CRONIN	CLICK, CLACK, MOO, COWS THAT TYPE and sequels DIARY OF A FLY DIARY OF A SPIDER
ENGLE	ALL THE WAY TO HAVANA
FARUQI	MEET YASMIN series
JOHNSON	THE GIRL WHO WORE SNAKES
LOBEL	THE FROG AND TOAD series
PINKNEY	THE ADVENTURES OF SPARROWBOY
RATHMANN	OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA And other books by Peggy Rathmann
RYLANT	PUPPY MUDGE series
SMALLMAN	THE VERY GREEDY BEE
VAN LEEUWEN	Books about Amanda Pig and her brother Oliver
WALSH	JACK'S TALE
WINTER	BIBLIOBURRO

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**GRADE 2**

AARDEMA	OH, KOJO! HOW COULD YOU! WHY MOSQUITO'S BUZZ IN PEOPLE'S EARS And other books by Verna Aardema
ADLER	Picture book biographies
DAYWALT	THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT THE DAY THE CRAYONS CAME HOME
DICAMILLO	MERCY WATSON series LEROY NINKER series
FLEMING	CUBS IN THE TUB GIANT SQUID HONEYBEE
GIBBONS	Books by Gail Gibbons
LINDSTROM	WE ARE WATER PROTECTORS
MCDONALD	JUDY MOODY AND FRIENDS series
McKAY	LULU series
OSBORNE	THE MAGIC TREE HOUSE series
PARISH	AMELIA BEDELIA series
RYLANT	THE HENRY AND MUDGE series THE MR. PUTTER AND TABBY series
SMITH	JINGLE DANCER

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**GRADE 3**

ATWATER	MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS
BUTLER	THE CASE OF THE LOST BOY And other books in the Buddy Files
CAMERON	THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN THE WORLD
CLEMENTS	FRINDLE And other books by Andrew Clements
ENGLISH	NIKKI & DEJA series
GRIMES	MAKE WAY FOR DYAMONDE DANIEL DYAMONDE DANIEL—ALMOST ZERO DYAMONDE DANIEL—HALFWAY TO PERFECT DYAMONDE DANIEL—RICH
KINNEY	DIARY OF A WIMPY KID series ROWLEY JEFFERSON'S AWESOME FRIENDLY ADVENTURE
MCDONALD	THE JUDY MOODY series BOOKS ABOUT STINK
SCIESZKA	THE TIME WARP TRIO series
SMITH	INDIAN SHOES

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**GRADE 4**

ALVAREZ	HOW TIA LOLA CAME TO VISIT STAY and sequels
BYNG	MOLLY MOON series
DAVIES	LEMONADE WAR and sequel
EAGER	KNIGHT'S CASTLE And other books in this series
GILES	THE LAST LAST-DAY OF SUMMER
GLASER	VANDERBEEKERS OF 141 <sup>st</sup> STREET VANDERBEEKERS LOST AND FOUND VANDERBEEKERS RESCUE
GUTMAN	MILLION DOLLAR GOAL and sequels
HATHAWAY	MISSY VIOLET AND ME LETTERS TO MISSY VIOLET
LAI	INSIDE OUT AND BACK AGAIN
LOMBARD	DRITA, MY HOMEGIRL
TARSHIS	I SURVIVED...series
VAN DRAANEN	SAMMY KEYES mysteries
WINKLER	HANK ZIPZER series

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**GRADE 5**

BALLIETT	CHASING VERMEER WRIGHT 3 THE CALDER GAME
BOND	ZORA AND ME ZORA AND ME: THE SUMMONER ZORA AND ME: THE CURSED GROUND
BUYEA	BECAUSE OF MR. TERUPT and others
CLINE-RANSOME	FINDING LANGSTON LEAVING LYMON
CONNOR	ALL RISE FOR THE HONORABLE PERRY COOK
DHAMI	BINDI BABES
DICAMILLO	BECAUSE OF WINN DIXIE
HUNT	FISH IN A TREE
KELLY	HELLO UNIVERSE
KORMAN	SWINDLE ZOOBREAK and others in series
LIN	STARRY RIVER OF THE SKY WHEN THE SEA TURNED TO SILVER WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON
RYAN	ESPERANZA RISING
THOR	A FARAWAY ISLAND THE LILY POND DEEP SEA
WILLIAMS-GARCIA	ONE CRAZY SUMMER and sequels
WOODS	SAINT LOUIS ARMSTRONG BEACH

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**GRADE 6**

ABBOTT	FIREGIRL THE POSTCARD
BEATTY	SERAFINA AND THE BLACK CLOAK and others
BRADLEY	THE WAR THAT SAVED MY LIFE THE WAR I FINALLY WON
BURT	GREETINGS FROM WITNESS PROTECTION
CHOLDENKO	AL CAPONE DOES MY SHIRTS AL CAPONE SHINES MY SHOES AL CAPONE DOES MY HOMEWORK
HALE	THE PRINCESS ACADEMY and sequels
HIGUERA	THE LAST CUENTISTA
MARKS	FROM THE DESK OF ZOE WASHINGTON
PEREZ	THE FIRST RULE OF PUNK STRANGE BIRDS
RHODES	BAYOU MAGIC GHOST BOYS NINTH WARD SUGAR TOWERS FALLING
SOONTORNVAT	THE LAST MAPMAKER
VENKANTRAMAN	THE BRIDGE HOME
WOODSON	HARBOR ME BROWN GIRL DREAMING
YEE	MAIZY CHEN'S LAST CHANCE MILLICENT MIN, GIRL GENIUS STANFORD WONG FLUNKS BIG TIM

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**GRADES 7 & 8**

ALEXANDER	BOOKED THE CROSSOVER and others
ARANGO	IVELIZ EXPLAINS IT ALL
BAUER	RULES OF THE ROAD
CALLENDER	HURRICANE CHILD
CONNOR	THE TRUTH AS TOLD BY MASON BUTTLE
CRAFT	NEW KID, CLASS ACT, and SCHOOL TRIP
FLEMING	THE GREAT AND ONLY BARNUM:
HIAASEN	HOOT
HIRANANDANI	THE NIGHT DIARY
JOHNSON	THE GREAT GREEN HEIST TO CATCH A CHEAT THE PARKER INHERITANCE
KENT	KIMCHI AND CALAMARI
MOORE	THE STARS BENEATH OUR FEET
REYNOLDS	GHOST and others in TRACKS quartet
SAEED	AMAL UNBOUND
SHETTERLY	HIDDEN FIGURES (Young Readers edition)
STONE	FAST PITCH
WHELAN	HOMELESS BIRD

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