The Book of Three
Alexander, Lloyd 1964
With evil forces on the rise, Assistant Pig-Keeper Taran finds himself caught up in a dangerous quest to save a pig—and the kingdom.

Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor
Scieszka, Jon 2014
With the help of robots Klink and Klank, kid-genius Frank Einstein is sure he’ll win the $1000 Midville Science Prize, but his rival will stop at nothing to beat him.

The Honest Truth
Gemeinhart, Dan 2015
Mark has always dreamed of climbing Mr. Rainier. When his cancer comes back, he sets out with his dog to scale the mountain before it’s too late.

Magic Marks the Spot
Carlson, Caroline 2013
When Hilary Westfield is sent off to Miss Pimm’s Finishing School for Delicate Ladies, she is determined to escape (with her talking gargoyle) and become a pirate.

Masterminds
Korman, Gordon 2015
Everything is perfect in Eli’s town of Serenity, New Mexico. Or so it seems until he tries to ride his bike beyond the city limits.

Moonpenny Island
Springstubb, Tricia 2015
Flor likes living on a tiny island until her best friend—and the only other 6th grader—is sent to the mainland for school.

Nooks and Crannies
Lawson, Jessica 2015
Tabitha Crum doesn’t know why she has received an invitation to visit the Countess of Windermere at her haunted estate, but she’s ready to put her investigative skills to the test.

Red Butterfly
Sonnichsen, A. L. 2015
Abandoned as a baby, Kara was taken in by an American woman in China, but her adoption wasn’t legal. If the Chinese officials find out, Kara doesn’t know what will happen.

Return to Augie Hobble
Smith, Lane 2015
Augie always helps out at the Fairy Tale Place, a run-down amusement park, but this summer isn’t turning out happily ever after for him—there’s summer school, bullies, a tragic accident…and a werewolf?!?

Robin’s Country
Furlong, Monica 1995
Dummy escapes from a vicious master, only to stumble into a den of outlaws in Sherwood Forest. Could life with Robin Hood help the boy remember his past?

Saving Lucas Biggs
De los Santos, Marisa 2014
Margaret has sworn never to use her family’s risky gift for time travel, but when her father gets sentenced to death for a crime he didn’t commit, she wonders if she can save him.

Someone Named Eva
Wolf, Joan 2007
Milada has the blond hair and blue eyes prized by the Nazis. When soldiers come to her village in Czechoslovakia, they send her away to be trained as a good German citizen. Will she forget who she is?
**Nonfiction**

**The Beetle Book**
Jenkins, Steve  
J 595.76 JEN

**Boys in the Boat—Young Readers Edition**
Brown, Daniel  
YA 797.123 BRO

**El Deafo**
Bell, Cece  
J and YA 741.5 BEL

**Eruption! Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives**
Rusch, Elizabeth  
J 363.3495 RUS

**Fire Birds: Valuing Natural Wildfires and Burned Forests**
Collard, Sneed  
J 634.9618 COL

**Get into Art: Animals**
Brooks, S.  
J and YA 704.9432 BRO

**Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World’s Strangest Parrot**
Montgomery, Sy  
J 639.9 MON

**Lowriders in Space**
Camper, Cathy  
J and YA 741.5 CAM

**Spilling Ink: A Young Writer’s Handbook**
Mazer, Anne  
YA 808.02 MAZ

**When Lunch Fights Back: Wickedly Clever Animal Defenses**
Johnson, R.  
J and YA 591.47 JOH

**Fiction**

**Surviving the Applewhites**
Tolan, Stephanie  
2002
Jake Semple has been kicked out of more schools than he can count. His next stop is Juvenile Hall, unless he can survive being homeschooled with the eccentric, artistic Applewhites.  
J and YA F Tolan

**The Teacher’s Funeral**
Peck, Richard  
2004
When the town’s schoolteacher dies in August of 1905, Russel is thrilled. The small school might finally shut down for good. But no such luck—his older sister takes the job, and she has plans for him.  
J and YA F Peck

**Tell Me**
Bauer, Joan  
2014
The town motto of Rosemont is “Nothing bad happens here,” but when Anna sees a girl trying to escape from an old van, she’s not sure the slogan is true.  
J and YA F Bauer

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