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Books for Sixth Grade

JFiction

Alexander, L.	**The Book of Three**	*Taran sets out on a hazardous mission to save Prydain from evil*
Avi	**The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle**	*Murder and rebellion on a transatlantic voyage*
Benjamin, A	**The Thing about Jellyfish**	*Everyone says it was an accident but Suzy thinks it was a jellyfish*
Booth, C.	**Kinda Like Brothers**	*How much is Jarrett willing to share with his new foster brother?*
Bradley	**The War That Saved My Life**	*Ada is evacuated to the countryside during World War II*
Cartaya, P.	**The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora**	*Can Arturo and his friends and family save the family café?*
Chase, P.	**So Done**	*Can one summer apart make best friends "so done" with each other?*
Chokshi	**Aru Shah and the End of Time**	*Aru, don't light that ancient lamp--demons await!*
Curtis, C.	**Elijah of Buxton**	*Elijah, born into freedom, seeks to help others when they are robbed*
Delacre, L.	**Us, in Progress**	*Short stories about young Latinos; humor, heart, and insight await*
Diaz, A.	**The Only Road**	*Jaime and his cousin are on the run to safety or are they?*
Divakaruni, C.	**Conch Bearer**	*In India, Anand sets out to return a magical conch to its rightful home*
Dumas, F	**It Ain't So Awful, Falafel**	*Zomorod is sick of sticking out. Please, just call her "Cindy"*
Federle, T.	**Better Nate Than Ever**	*Nate tries to bring his dreams of performing on Broadway to life*
Flying	**Flying Lessons and Other Stories**	*The best children's authors all contribute to this collection*
Gidwitz, A.	**The Inquisitor's Tale, or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog**	*Epic medieval adventure*
Gonzalez	**Moving Target**	*Cassie discovers she is the only one who can wield the Spear of Destiny*
Hamilton, V.	**Bluish**	*Dreenie is drawn to Natalie whose leukemia makes her pale*
Helget, N.	**The End of the Wild**	*Fern says, "Stay away from my woods!"*
Ibbotson, E.	**The Star of Kazan**	*A trunk of costume jewelry changes Annika's fortune*
Johnson, V.	**The Parker Inheritance**	Candace tries to find the treasure that will clear her grandmother's
Kelly, E.	**Hello, Universe**	*Four intertwining stories bring 4 kids together on a rescue mission*
Kelly, J.	**The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate**	*Girls aren't supposed to be interested in science in Texas, 1899.*
Korman, G	**Masterminds**	*Isn't it nice to live in a perfect, crime-free community where you can trust no one?*
Magoon, K.	**The Season of Styx Malone**	*Everything that was boring and the same changes with the new boy, Styx*
McDougall, S.	**Mars Evacuees**	*Earth is under attack! Then the adults disappear!*
Peck, P.	**The Best Man**	Four men in Archer's life become his heroes in this story of family and marriage
Pinkey, A.	**The Red Pencil**	*Just a pencil can change a life in a Sudanese refugee camp*
Reynolds, J.	**Ghost**	Ghost is fast but his past is slowing him down. First in the "Track" series
Ruby, L.	**The Shadow Cipher**	To save their home they must prove that the Old York Shadow Cipher is real
Ryan, P.	**Echo**	*Three apparently separate stories all link back to a magical harmonica*
Stroud, J.	**The Screaming Staircase**	*Got ghosts? Call Lockwood and Co.*
Taylor, M.	**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**	*Dare to dream beyond racism and the Great Depression*
Van Draanen	**Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief**	*Astrologer robbed! Sammy's on the case*
Vivat, B	**Frazzled: Everyday Disasters & Impending Doom**	*Abbie saves middle school starting with lunch*
Yang, K.	**Front Desk**	Mia's in charge at the front desk of the Calivista Motel where all is not as it seems
Yelchin, E.	**Breaking Stalin's Nose**	*Sasha's lousy day starts with his father being arrested.*

Young Teen

Choldenko, G.	**Al Capone Does My Shirts**	*Growing up on Alcatraz next door to the prison*
Duprau, J.	**The City of Ember**	*As the darkness grows, two kids must find a new source of light*
Ellis, D.	**The Breadwinner**	*In a world with impossible rules, do the impossible just to live*
Gaiman, N.	**The Graveyard Book**	*It takes a graveyard to raise a child*
Hiaasen, C.	**Hoot**	*Owls versus real estate developers—who will win?*
Pierce, T.	**Alanna : the First Adventure**	*Disguised as a boy, a girl sets out to become a knight*

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Graphic Novels

GN Brosgol, V.	**Be Prepared**		GN Hale, S.	**Real Friends**
GN Chmakova, S.	**Brave**		GN Osterberg, M.	**The Witch Boy**
GN Fajardo, A	**Kid Beowulf: the Blood-bound Oath**		GN Siegel, M.	**5 Worlds: Sandwarrior**
GN Gravel, E.	**If Found : Please Return to Elise Gravel**		GN Yang, G.	**Secret Coders**

NONFICTION - ***Titles are arranged by call number (subject)." GN" indicates Non-Fiction Graphic Novel section***

Social Studies

305.8 B637t **Tell All the Children Our Story** / Bolden, T.
320.97 Khan **This Is Our Constitution : Discover America with a Gold Star Father** / Khan, K.
363.728 M897t **Trash Talk! : Moving Toward a Zero-Waste World** / Mulder, M.

STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math

507.8 Grandin **Calling All Minds: How to Think and Create Like an Inventor** / Grandin, T.
507.8 Heinecke **STEAM labs for Kids: 52 Creative Hands-on Projects Using Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math** / Heinecke, L.
508 Paquette **Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!** / Paquette, A.
551.7 Brown **Older than Dirt: a Kinda-sorta Biography of Earth** / Brown, D.
577.52 Burns **Life on Surtsey, Iceland's Upstart Island** /Burns, L.
598 Yolen **Fly with Me: A Celebration of Birds through Pictures, Poems, and Stories** / Yolen, J.
599.88 G61c2 **The Chimpanzees I Love : Saving Their World and Ours** / Goodall, J.
612.6 H243i2 2014 **It's Perfectly Normal** / Harris, R.
629.45 St72a **Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream** / Stone, T.
636.7 Frydenborg **A Dog In the Cave : The Wolves Who Made Us Human** / Frydenborg, K.
711.4 M119c **City: a Story of Roman Planning and Construction** / Macaulay, D.
GN 741.64 Sa99ad **Drawing from Memory** / Say, A.
745.5 Jagan **Ultimate Slime** / Jagan, A.
746.4 Blum **Stitch Camp: 18 Crafty Projects for Kids and Tweens** /Blum, N.

Literature and Poetry

293 D265d **D'Aulaires' Book of Norse Myths** / D'Aulaire, I.
796.01 Alexander **The Playbook : 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life** / Alexander, K.
811 N983n **19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems from the Middle East** / Nye, N.
811 Si13w **What the Heart Knows: Chants, Charms, and Blessings** / Sidman, J.
883 M128o2 **Odysseus** / McCaughrean, G.

History and Biography

355.825 Sh42b **Bomb : the Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon** / Sheinkin, S.
363.37 C786f **Fighting Fire! : Ten of the Deadliest Fires in American History** / Cooper, M.
392.36 AL13p **Poop Happened! : a History of the World from the Bottom Up** / Albee, S.
796.357 R566r3 **Promises to Keep** / Robinson, S.
796.092 Ignotofsky **Women in Sports : 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win** / Ignotofsky, R.
920 B629m **Bylines : Photobiography of Nellie Bly** / Macy, S.
920 B8401ab **Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song** / Bryan, A.
920 Hearth **Streetcar to Justice: How Elizabeth Jennings Won the Right to Ride in New York** / Hearth, A.
920 Lin, M Rubin **Maya Lin: Thinking with Her Hands** / Rubin, S.
920 N1453b **Shipwrecked! : the True Adventures of a Japanese Boy** / Blumberg, R.
920 R335b **The Journey that Saved Curious George** / Borden, L.
920 W858k **A Woman for President : the Story of Victoria Woodhull** / Krull, K.
940.45 Barton **Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion** / Barton, C.
951 M277c **China : Land of Dragons and Emperors** / Mah, A.