



Gifted & High-Ability

Book List Recommendations

2019-2020

MENSA Kids Book Lists	Author	Grade Recom'd.
A Book of Nonsense	Lear, Edward	Gr. K-3
A Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Gr. K-3
A Pocketful of Poems	Grimes, Nikki and Javaka Steptoe	Gr. K-3
A Tree is Nice	Udry, Janice May and Marc Simont	Gr. K-3
A Visitor for Bear	Kady MacDonald Denton	Gr. K-3
Abuela	Dorros, Arthur and Elisa Kleven	Gr. K-3
Aesop's Fables	Aesop	Gr. K-3
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Viorst, Judith and Ray Cruz	Gr. K-3
Amazing Grace	Hoffman, Mary and Caroline Binch	Gr. K-3
Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy and Fritz Siebel	Gr. K-3
Anansi the Spider	McDermott, Gerald	Gr. K-3
Bedtime for Frances	Hoban, Russell and Garth Williams	Gr. K-3
Caps for Sale	Slobodkina, Esphyr	Gr. K-3
Catwings	Le Guin, Ursula K. and S.D. Schindler	Gr. K-3
Charlotte's Web	White, E.B. and Garth Williams	Gr. K-3
Chrysanthemum	Henkes, Kevin	Gr. K-3
Clementine	Marla Frazee	Gr. K-3
Corduroy	Freeman, Don	Gr. K-3
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa	Silverman, Erica and Betsy Lewin	Gr. K-3
Cricter	Ungerer, Tomi	Gr. K-3
Crow Boy	Yashima, Taro	Gr. K-3
Curious George	Rey, H.A.	Gr. K-3
Danny and the Dinosaur	Hoff, Syd	Gr. K-3
Diary of a Worm	Cronin, Doreen and Harry Bliss	Gr. K-3
Freckle Juice	Blume, Judy	Gr. K-3
Frederick	Lionni, Leo	Gr. K-3
Frog and Toad are Friends	Lobel, Arnold	Gr. K-3
George and Martha	Marshall, James	Gr. K-3
Grandfather's Journey	Say, Allen	Gr. K-3
Green Eggs and Ham	Seuss, Dr.	Gr. K-3
Harold and the Purple Crayon	Johnson, Crockett	Gr. K-3
Harry the Dirty Dog	Margaret Bloy Graham	Gr. K-3
Henry and Mudge	Suçie Stevenson	Gr. K-3
Houndsley and Catina	Howe, James and Marie-Louise Gay	Gr. K-3
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Felicia Bond	Gr. K-3
In My Family / En Mi Familia	Harriet Rohmer	Gr. K-3
Iris and Walter	Guest, Elissa Haden and Christine Davenier	Gr. K-3
Ivy + Bean	Barrows, Annie and Sophie Blackall	Gr. K-3
Just Grace	Harper, Charise Mericle	Gr. K-3
Leo the Late Bloomer	Kraus, Robert and Jose Aruego	Gr. K-3
Little Bear	Maurice Sendak	Gr. K-3
Little Mouse Gets Ready	Smith, Jeff	Gr. K-3
Madeline	Bemelmans, Ludwig	Gr. K-3
Many Moons	Thurber, James and Louis Slobodkin	Gr. K-3
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Burton, Virginia Lee	Gr. K-3

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Millions of Cats	Gag, Wanda	Gr. K-3
Miss Nelson Is Missing!	Allard, Harry and James Marshall	Gr. K-3
Mouse and Mole: A Winter Wonderland	Yee, Wong Herbert	Gr. K-3
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater, Richard and Florence	Gr. K-3
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale	Step toe, John	Gr. K-3
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Chrisman Gannett and Marc Simont	Gr. K-3
Nate the Great	Portis, Antoinette	Gr. K-3
Not a Box	Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth	Gr. K-3
Paul Revere's Ride	Duvoisin, Roger	Gr. K-3
Petunia	Lopshire, Robert	Gr. K-3
Put Me in the Zoo	Prelutsky, Jack and Marc Brown	Gr. K-3
Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young	Hodges, Margaret and Trina Schart Hyman	Gr. K-3
Saint George and the Dragon	Brown, Marcia	Gr. K-3
Stone Soup	DePaola, Tomie	Gr. K-3
Strega Nona	Steig, William	Gr. K-3
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Ringgold, Faith	Gr. K-3
Tar Beach	Krauss, Ruth and Crockett Johnson	Gr. K-3
The Carrot Seed	Steven Kellogg	Gr. K-3
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Van Allsburg, Chris	Gr. K-3
The Garden of Abdul Gasazi	Estes, Eleanor and Louis Slobodkin	Gr. K-3
The Hundred Dresses	Piper, Watty and Loren Long	Gr. K-3
The Little Engine that Could	Cleary, Beverly	Gr. K-3
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Wood, Audrey and Don Wood	Gr. K-3
The Napping House	Michael Martchenko	Gr. K-3
The Paper Bag Princess	Leo & Diane Dillon	Gr. K-3
The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales	Michael Hague	Gr. K-3
The Reluctant Dragon	Keats, Ezra Jack	Gr. K-3
The Snowy Day	Cameron, Ann and Ann Strugnell	Gr. K-3
The Stories Julian Tells	Brunhoff, Jean de	Gr. K-3
The Story of Babar, The Little Elephant	Leaf, Munro and Robert Lawson	Gr. K-3
The Story of Ferdinand	Potter, Beatrix	Gr. K-3
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Scieszka, Jon and Lane Smith	Gr. K-3
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Lin, Grace	Gr. K-3
The Year of the Dog	Willems, Mo	Gr. K-3
There is a Bird on Your Head!	Silverstein, Shel	Gr. K-3
Where the Sidewalk Ends	Sendak, Maurice	Gr. K-3
Where the Wild Things Are		
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale	Aardema, Verna and Leo & Diane Dillon	Gr. K-3
William's Doll	William Pène Du Bois	Gr. K-3
Wings	Myers, Christopher	Gr. K-3
Winnie-the-Pooh	Milne, A.A. and Ernest H. Shepard	Gr. K-3
Zelda and Ivy: The Runaways	Kvasnosky, Laura McGee	Gr. K-3

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Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	Gr. 4-6
All-of-a-Kind Family	Taylor, Sydney and Helen John	Gr. 4-6
Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery, L.M.	Gr. 4-6
Because of Winn-Dixie	DiCamillo, Kate	Gr. 4-6
Ben and Me	Lawson, Robert	Gr. 4-6
Betsy-Tacy	Lovelace, Maud Hart	Gr. 4-6
Black Beauty	Sewell, Anna	Gr. 4-6
Bloomability	Creech, Sharon	Gr. 4-6
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	Gr. 4-6
Bronzeville Boys and Girls	Brooks, Gwendolyn and Faith Ringgold	Gr. 4-6
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul	Gr. 4-6
Bunnicula	and Alan Daniel	Gr. 4-6
Call It Courage	Sperry, Armstrong	Gr. 4-6
Castle	Macaulay, David	Gr. 4-6
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl, Roald and Quentin Blake	Gr. 4-6
Coraline	Gaiman, Neil	Gr. 4-6
D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths	Edgar Parin D'Aulaire	Gr. 4-6
Doctor Dolittle	Lofting, Hugh	Gr. 4-6
Esperanza Rising	Ryan, Pam Munoz	Gr. 4-6
Fairy Tales	Andersen, Hans Christian	Gr. 4-6
Frindle	Brian Selznick	Gr. 4-6
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Konigsburg, E.L.	Gr. 4-6
Gregor the Overlander	Collins, Suzanne	Gr. 4-6
Half Magic	Eager, Edward	Gr. 4-6
Harriet the Spy	Fitzhugh, Louise	Gr. 4-6
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowling, J.K.	Gr. 4-6
Heidi	Spyri, Johanna	Gr. 4-6
Holes	Sachar, Louis	Gr. 4-6
Homer Price	McCloskey, Robert	Gr. 4-6
Hoot	Hiaasen, Carl	Gr. 4-6
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Gantos, Jack	Gr. 4-6
Lincoln, A Photobiography	Freedman, Russell	Gr. 4-6
Little House on the Prairie	Garth Williams	Gr. 4-6
Locomotion	Woodson, Jacqueline	Gr. 4-6
Mary Poppins	Travers, P.L.	Gr. 4-6
Misty of Chincoteague	Henry, Marguerite	Gr. 4-6
Moominland Midwinter	Jansson, Tove	Gr. 4-6
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	O'Brien, Robert C.	Gr. 4-6
My Side of the Mountain	George, Jean Craighead	Gr. 4-6
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	Gr. 4-6
Pippi Longstocking	Lindgren, Astrid	Gr. 4-6
Poppy	Avi and Brian Floca	Gr. 4-6
Prydain Chronicles	Alexander, Lloyd	Gr. 4-6
Rascal	North, Sterling	Gr. 4-6
Rip Van Winkle	Irving, Washington	Gr. 4-6

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Sarah, Plain and Tall	MacLachlan, Patricia	Gr. 4-6
Secret of Platform 13	Ibbotson, Eva and Sue Porter	Gr. 4-6
Strawberry Girl	Lenski, Lois	Gr. 4-6
Strawberry Hill	Wendy Anderson Halperin	Gr. 4-6
Swiss Family Robinson	Wyss, Johann	Gr. 4-6
Tales from Shakespeare	Lamb, Charles and Mary	Gr. 4-6
The Adventures of Pinocchio	Collodi, Carlo	Gr. 4-6
The Birchbark House	Erdrich, Louise	Gr. 4-6
The Black Stallion	Farley, Walter	Gr. 4-6
The Borrowers	Norton, Mary	Gr. 4-6
The Children of Green Knowe	Boston, L.M.	Gr. 4-6
The Chronicles of Narnia	Lewis, C.S.	Gr. 4-6
The City of Ember	DuPrau, Jeanne	Gr. 4-6
The Complete Fairy Tales	Perrault, Charles	Gr. 4-6
The Complete Grimm's Fairy Tales	Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm	Gr. 4-6
The Dark is Rising	Cooper, Susan	Gr. 4-6
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston	Gr. 4-6
The Great Fire	Murphy, Jim	Gr. 4-6
The Hundred Penny Box	Leo & Diane Dillon	Gr. 4-6
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Selznick, Brian	Gr. 4-6
The Jungle Book	Kipling, Rudyard	Gr. 4-6
The London Eye Mystery	Dowd, Siobhan	Gr. 4-6
The Moffats	Estes, Eleanor	Gr. 4-6
The Mysterious Benedict Society	Carson Ellis	Gr. 4-6
The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy	Birdsall, Jeanne	Gr. 4-6
The Phantom Tollbooth	Juster, Norton and Jules Feiffer	Gr. 4-6
The Pushcart War	Merrill, Jean	Gr. 4-6
The Railway Children	Nesbit, E.	Gr. 4-6
The Rescuers	Sharp, Margery	Gr. 4-6
The Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	Gr. 4-6
The Summer of the Swans	Byars, Betsy	Gr. 4-6
The Upstairs Room	Reiss, Johanna	Gr. 4-6
The Wanderings of Odysseus	Sutcliffe, Rosemary	Gr. 4-6
The Wind in the Willows	Grahame, Kenneth	Gr. 4-6
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Baum, L. Frank	Gr. 4-6
Tom's Midnight Garden	Pearce, Philippa	Gr. 4-6
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	Gr. 4-6
When My Name was Keoko	Park, Linda Sue	Gr. 4-6
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Lin, Grace	Gr. 4-6

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20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Verne, Jules	Gr. 7-8
A Day No Pigs Would Die	Peck, Robert Newton	Gr. 7-8
A Long Way from Chicago	Peck, Richard	Gr. 7-8
A Stranger Came Ashore	Hunter, Mollie	Gr. 7-8
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith, Betty	Gr. 7-8
A Wizard of Earthsea	Le Guin, Ursula K.	Gr. 7-8
A Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle, Madeleine	Gr. 7-8
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene	Gr. 7-8
Airborn	Oppel, Kenneth	Gr. 7-8
Call of the Wild	London, Jack	Gr. 7-8
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice	Hoose, Phillip	Gr. 7-8
Daddy-Long-Legs	Webster, Jean	Gr. 7-8
Dragonsong	McCaffrey, Anne	Gr. 7-8
Dragonwings	Yep, Laurence	Gr. 7-8
Enchantress from the Stars	Engdahl, Sylvia	Gr. 7-8
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray	Gr. 7-8
Frankenstein	Shelley, Mary	Gr. 7-8
Goodbye, Mr. Chips	Hilton, James	Gr. 7-8
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary and Drew Willis	Gr. 7-8
Heaven	Johnson, Angela	Gr. 7-8
Incident at Hawk's Hill	Eckert, Allan W.	Gr. 7-8
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott	Gr. 7-8
Ivanhoe	Scott, Sir Walter	Gr. 7-8
Jacob I Have Loved	Paterson, Katherine	Gr. 7-8
Journey to Topaz	Uchida, Yoshiko	Gr. 7-8
Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead	Gr. 7-8
Le Morte d'Arthur	Malory, Sir Thomas	Gr. 7-8
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	Gr. 7-8
Love, Aubrey	LaFleur, Suzanne	Gr. 7-8
M.C. Higgins, the Great	Hamilton, Virginia	Gr. 7-8
National Velvet	Bagnold, Enid	Gr. 7-8
No More Dead Dogs	Korman, Gordon	Gr. 7-8
Poems	Frost, Robert	Gr. 7-8
Rifles for Watie	Keith, Harold	Gr. 7-8
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe, Daniel	Gr. 7-8
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.	Gr. 7-8
Shane	Schaefer, Jack	Gr. 7-8
Skellig	Almond, David	Gr. 7-8
Surviving the Applewhites	Tolan, Stephanie S.	Gr. 7-8
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	Gr. 7-8
The Book Thief	Zusak, Markus	Gr. 7-8
The Bridge of San Luis Rey	Wilder, Thornton	Gr. 7-8
The Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas, Alexander	Gr. 7-8
The Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	Gr. 7-8
The Endless Steppe	Hautzig, Esther	Gr. 7-8

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The Hobbit	Tolkien, J.R.R.	Gr. 7-8
The Horatio Hornblower Series	Forester, C.S.	Gr. 7-8
The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Hugo, Victor	Gr. 7-8
The Last of the Mohicans	Cooper, James Fenimore	Gr. 7-8
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow	Irving, Washington	Gr. 7-8
The Little Prince	Saint-Exupéry, Antoine de	Gr. 7-8
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Pyle, Howard	Gr. 7-8
The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Douglass, Frederick	Gr. 7-8
The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.	Gr. 7-8
The Pigman	Zindel, Paul	Gr. 7-8
The Red Pony	Steinbeck, John	Gr. 7-8
The Story of My Life	Keller, Helen	Gr. 7-8
The War of the Worlds	Wells, H.G.	Gr. 7-8
The Wednesday Wars	Schmidt, Gary D.	Gr. 7-8
The Wee Free Men	Pratchett, Terry	Gr. 7-8
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Speare, Elizabeth George	Gr. 7-8
The Yearling	Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan	Gr. 7-8
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain, Mark	Gr. 7-8
To Be a Slave	Lester, Julius and Tom Feelings	Gr. 7-8
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis	Gr. 7-8
Where the Lilies Bloom	Cleaver, Vera and Bill Cleaver	Gr. 7-8
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	Gr. 7-8

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A Life Like Mine	UNICEF	Ages 5-8
A Splash of Red	Jen Bryant	Ages 5-8
Artist in Overalls	John Duggleby	Ages 5-8
Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring	Jan Greenberg and Sarah Jordan	Ages 5-8
Ballons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade	Melissa Sweet	Ages 5-8
Dave the Potter; Artist, Poet, Slave	Laban Carrick Hill	Ages 5-8
Eleanor	Barbara Cooney	Ages 5-8
Family Pictures/Cuadros de Familia	Carmen Lomas Garza	Ages 5-8
Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington	Jabari Asim	Ages 5-8
Founding Mothers	Cokie Roberts	Ages 5-8
Frida	Jonah Winter	Ages 5-8
From the Good Mountain	James Rumford	Ages 5-8
George Did It	Suzanne Jurmain	Ages 5-8
Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Gym Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball	John Coy	Ages 5-8
How the Sphinx Got to the Museum	Jessie Hartland	Ages 5-8
In the Bag: Margaret Knight Wraps It Up	Monica Kulling	Ages 5-8
John Muir	Kathryn Lasky	Ages 5-8
José! Born to Dance: the Story of José Limón	Susanna Reich	Ages 5-8
Lightship	Brian Floca	Ages 5-8
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Martin Luther King	Doreen Rappaport	Ages 5-8
Moses: When Harriett Tubman Led Her People to Freedom	Carole Weatherford	Ages 5-8
My Hands Sing the Blues: Romare Bearden's Childhood		
Journey	Jeanne Walker Harvey	Ages 5-8
Passage to Freedom: the Sugihara Story	Ken Mochizuki	Ages 5-8
Pirates: Robbers of the High Seas	Gail Gibbons	Ages 5-8
Rosa's Bus: the Ride to Civil Rights	Jo Kittinger	Ages 5-8
Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing	James Rumford	Ages 5-8
Side by Side	Monica Brown	Ages 5-8
Soar, Elinor!	Tammy Lewis Brown	Ages 5-8
Starry Messenger: a Book Depicting the Life of a Famous Scientist, Mathematician, Astronomer, Philosopher, Physicst: Galileo Galilei	Peter Sis	Ages 5-8
The Camping Trip That Changed America	Barb Rosenstock	Ages 5-8
The House That George Built	Suzanne Slade	Ages 5-8
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	Mordicai Gerstein	Ages 5-8
The Secret World of Walter Anderson	Hester Bass	Ages 5-8
The Worst of Friends	Suzanne Jurmain	Ages 5-8
To Fly: the Story of the Wright Brothers	Wendie Old	Ages 5-8
We the Kids: the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States	David Catrow	Ages 5-8
When Marian Sang	Pam Muñoz Ryan	Ages 5-8
When Thunder Comes	J. Patrick Lewis	Ages 5-8

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Action Jackson	Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan	Ages 7-10
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	Jean Fritz	Ages 7-10
Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall	Vaunda Micheaux Nelson	Ages 7-10
Eleanor, Quiet No More	Doreen Rappaport	Ages 7-10
Electric Ben: the Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin	Robert Byrd	Ages 7-10
Flight: the Journey of Charles Lindbergh	Robert Burleigh	Ages 7-10
Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad	Ann Petry	Ages 7-10
Harvesting Hope: the Story of Cesar Chavez	Kathleen Krull	Ages 7-10
Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express	Margaret Wetterer	Ages 7-10
Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic	Robert Burleigh	Ages 7-10
Pyramid	David Macaulay	Ages 7-10
Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down	Andrea Davis Pinckney	Ages 7-10
Snowflake Bentley	Jacqueline Briggs Martin	Ages 7-10
Teammates	Peter Golenbock	Ages 7-10
The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy)	Barbara Kerley	Ages 7-10
The Grand Mosque of Paris: a Story of How Muslims Rescued Jews During the Holocaust	Karen Ruelle and Deborah Desaix	Ages 7-10
The House Baba Built	Ed Young	Ages 7-10
The Poppy Lady: Molina Belle Michael and Her Tribute to Veterans	Barbara Elizabeth Walsh	Ages 7-10
Walt Whitman: Words for America	Barbara Kerley	Ages 7-10
War Boy: A Country Childhood	Michael Foreman	Ages 7-10
What to Do About Alice?: How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy!	Barbara Kerley	Ages 7-10
William Shakespeare and the Globe	Aliki	Ages 7-10
Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman	Kathleen Krull	Ages 7-10

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14 Cows for America	Carmen Agra Deedy	Ages 9-13
Amelia Lost: the Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart	Candace Fleming	Ages 9-13
Black Elk's Vision: a Lakota Story	S.D. Nelson	Ages 9-13
Bloody Times	James Swanson	Ages 9-13
Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past	James Deem	Ages 9-13
Brooklyn Bridge	Lynn Curlee	Ages 9-13
Buffalo Hunt	Russell Freedman	Ages 9-13
Candy Bomber: the Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"	Michael Tunnell	Ages 9-13
Carver: a Life in Poems	Marilyn Nelson	Ages 9-13
Castle	David Macaulay	Ages 9-13
Children of the Wild West	Russell Freedman	Ages 9-13
Chuck Close Up Close	Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan	Ages 9-13
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice	Phillip Hoose	Ages 9-13
Drawing from Memory	Allen Say	Ages 9-13
Eleanor Roosevelt: a Life of Discovery	Russell Freedman	Ages 9-13
Fossil Feud: the Rivalry of the First American Dinosaur Hunters	Thom Holmes	Ages 9-13
Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement	Ann Bausum	Ages 9-13
Freedom Walkers: the Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott	Russell Freedman	Ages 9-13
Heart and Soul: the Story of America and African Americans	Kadir Nelson	Ages 9-13
Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow	Susan Campbell Bartoletti	Ages 9-13
Horrible Histories	Terry Deary	Ages 9-13
In Defense of Liberty: the Story of America's Bill of Rights	Russell Freedman	Ages 9-13
It Jes' Happened: When Bill Traylor Started to Draw Kennedy Through the Lens	Don Tate Martin Sandler	Ages 9-13 Ages 9-13
Kids at Work: Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor	Russell Freedman	Ages 9-13
Lafayette and the American Revolution	Russell Freedman	Ages 9-13
Leonardo da Vinci	Diane Stanley	Ages 9-13
Lincoln Shot!: a President's Life Remembered	Barry Denenberg	Ages 9-13
Lincoln: a Photobiography	Russell Freedman	Ages 9-13
Looking for Life in the Universe	Ellen Jackson	Ages 9-13
Lost Star: the Story of Amelia Earhart	Patricia Lauber	Ages 9-13
Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary	Elizabeth Partidge	Ages 9-13
More About Boy	Roald Dahl	Ages 9-13
Noah Webster: Weaver of Words	Pegi Deitz Shea	Ages 9-13
Photo by Brady	Jennifer Armstrong	Ages 9-13
Red Bird Sings: the Story of Zitkala-Ša—Native-American Author, Musician, and Activist	Gina Capaldi and Q.L. Pearce	Ages 9-13

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Small Worlds: Maps and Mapmaking	Karen Romano Young	Ages 9-13
Spies of Mississippi	Rick Bowers	Ages 9-13
Surviving Hitler: a Boy in the Nazi Death Camps	Andrea Warren	Ages 9-13
Sweethearts of Rhythm: the Story of the Greatest All-Girl Swing Band in the World	Marilyn Nelson	Ages 9-13
Terezin: Voices from the Holocaust	Ruth Thomson	Ages 9-13
The Children We Remember	Chana Byers Ables	Ages 9-13
The Duel: the Parallel Lives of Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr	Judith St. George	Ages 9-13
The Fairy Ring: Or, Elsie and Frances Fool the World	Mary Losure	Ages 9-13
The Great Molasses Flood	Deborah Kops	Ages 9-13
The Journey That Saved Curious George: the Wartime Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey	Louise Borden	Ages 9-13
The Life and Death of Crazy Horse	Russell Freedman	Ages 9-13
The Many Rides of Paul Revere	James Cross Giblin	Ages 9-13
The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights	Russell Freedman	Ages 9-13
The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain	Peter Sís	Ages 9-13
The War to End All Wars: World War I	Russell Freedman	Ages 9-13
The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane	Russell Freedman	Ages 9-13
The Year of Goodbyes	Debbie Levy	Ages 9-13
Through My Eyes	Ruby Bridges	Ages 9-13
Titanic: Voices from the Disaster	Deborah Hopkinson	Ages 9-13
Vincent van Gogh	Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan	Ages 9-13
We Are the Ship: the Story of Negro League Baseball	Kadir Nelson	Ages 9-13
We Were There, Too! Young People in U.S. History	Phillip Hoose	Ages 9-13
Wideness and Wonder: the Life and Art of Georgia O'Keefe	Susan Goldman Rubin	Ages 9-13

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An American Plague: the True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793	Jim Murphy	Ages 11-15
Auschwitz: Voices from the Death Camp	James Deem	Ages 11-15
Birmingham Sunday	Larry Dane Brimmer	Ages 11-15
Black & White: the Confrontation Between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene "Bull" Connor	Larry Dane Brimmer	Ages 11-15
Black Potatoes: the Story of the Great Irish Famine 1845-1850	Susan Campbell Bartoletti	Ages 11-15
Bomb: the Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon	Steve Sheinkin	Ages 11-15
Burma Chronicles	Guy Delisle	Ages 11-15
Charles and Emma	Deborah Heiligman	Ages 11-15
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James Swanson	Ages 11-15
Children of the Dust Bowl: the True Story of the Children at Weedpatch Camp	Jerry Stanley	Ages 11-15
Clara Schumann: Piano Virtuoso	Susanna Reich	Ages 11-15
e e cummings: a Poet's Life	Catherine Reef	Ages 11-15
Extraordinary Explorers and Adventurers	Judy Alter	Ages 11-15
Facing the Lion: Growing Up Maasai on the African Savanna	Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton	Ages 11-15
Family of Man	Edward Steichen	Ages 11-15
George Washington, Spymaster	Thomas Allen	Ages 11-15
Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent	Thomas Allen	Ages 11-15
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