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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Genre</u>
<b>Grades 6-8</b>		
<i>All the Lovely Bad Ones</i>	Mary Downing Hahn	Fiction
<i>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</i>	Tonya Lee Stone	Biography
<i>Animals Anonymous</i>	Rich Michelson	Poetry
<i>Antes de Ser Libre</i>	Julia Alvarez	Historical Fiction
<i>Anything But Typical</i>	Nora Raleigh Baskins	Fiction
<i>Barack Obama: the politics of hope</i>	William Davis	Biography
<i>Baseball in April</i>	Gary Soto	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Béisbol en Abril y Otros Cuentos</i>	Gary Soto	Short Stories
<i>Blue Lipstick</i>	John Grandits	Poetry
<i>Breaking Through</i>	Francisco Jimenez	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food</i>	Eric Schlosser	Nonfiction
<i>Children of the River</i>	Linda Crew	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i>	Phillip Hoose	Multicultural Biography
<i>Code Orange</i>	Caroline Cooney	Fiction
<i>Code Talker</i>	Joseph Bruchac	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Countdown</i>	Ben Mikaelson	Fiction
<i>Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl</i>	John Feinstein	Sports Fiction
<i>Dizzy In Your Eyes</i>	Pat Mora	Poetry
<i>Double Dutch</i>	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i>	Jordan Sonnenblick	Fiction
<i>Eat This Not That for Kids</i>	David Zinczenko	Nonfiction
<i>El Rey de Las Octavas</i>	Emma Romeu	Biography
<i>Fearless Fernie: Hanging Out with Fernie and Me</i>	Gary Soto	Poetry
<i>Flipped</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen	Realistic Fiction
<i>Flush</i>	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction
<i>Found</i>	Margaret Haddix	Fiction
<i>Gossamer</i>	Lois Lowry	Fantasy
<i>Gross Universe</i>	Jeff Szpirglas	Nonfiction
<i>Homeless Bird</i>	Gloria Whelan	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Honeybee: Poems and Short Prose</i>	Naomi Shihab Nye	Poetry
<i>Hurt Go Happy</i>	Ginny Rorby	Fiction
<i>Hush</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Jackie's Wild Seattle</i>	Will Hobbs	Fiction
<i>Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow</i>	James Rollins	Fiction
<i>Kidnapped in Key West</i>	Edwina Raffa	Historical Fiction
<i>Kingdom Keepers</i>	Ridley Pearson	Fiction
<i>Last Newspaper Boy</i>	Sue Corbett	Fiction
<i>Life As We Knew It</i>	Susan Beth Pfeffer	Science Fiction
<i>Money Hungry</i>	Sharon Flake	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Mysterious Benedict Society</i>	Trenton Lee Stewart	Fantasy

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<i>Never Mind! A Twin Novel</i>	Avi	Humorous Fiction
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>	Dave Barry	Fantasy
<i>Phineas Gage</i>	John Fleishman	Nonfiction
<i>Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party: A Novel</i>	Compestine Ying Chang	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Romiette and Julio</i>	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Savvy</i>	Ingrid Law	Fantasy
<i>Schooled</i>	Gordan Korman	Humorous Fiction
<i>Silent Bone</i>	E.L. Konisburg	Realistic Fiction
<i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i>	Ann Bradshares	Fiction
<i>Summer Ball</i>	Mike Lupica	Sports Fiction
<i>Tangerine</i>	Edward Bloor	Fiction
<i>The Biography of Chocolate</i>	Adrianna Morganelli	Nonfiction
<i>The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp</i>	Rick Yancey	Adventure
<i>The Mouse Rap</i>	Walter Dean Myers	Multicultural Fiction
<i>The Wright 3</i>	Blue Balliett	Adventure Fiction
<i>The Year I Was Grounded</i>	William H. New	Poetry
<i>Tunnels</i>	Roderick Gordon	Fiction
<i>Under the Same Sky</i>	Cynthia de Felice	Fiction
<i>What Are You Afraid Of? Stories About Phobias</i>	Donald Gallo	Nonfiction