

Genre	Series	Title and Author (* = Teacher Favorites)	
Mystery		Belly Up by Stuart Gibbs	
	X	Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School by Andrew Clements (series)	
	X	Dying to Meet You by Kate Klise (series) **	
	X	Hardy Boys by Franklin W. Dixon (series)	
	X	The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart (series)	
	X	Nancy Drew by Carolyn Keene (series)	
	X	Red Blazer Girls by Michael D. Beil (series)	
	X	The Secret Series by Pseudonymous Bosch (series)	
	X	The Sherlock Files by Tracy Barrett (series)**	
Animal (fantasy or adventure)		Babe, the Gallant Pig by Dick King Smith	
	X	The Black Stallion by Walter Farley (series)	
			Gentle Ben by Walt Morey
	X		Hank the Cowdog by John R. Erickson (series)
			The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford
			Kavik the Wolf Dog by Walt Morey**
			Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
			Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
	X		Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist by R. L. LaFevers (series)**
	X		Poppy and Friends by Avi (series)
	X		Redwall by Brian Jacques (series)
			Runaway Ralph by Beverly Cleary
			Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
			Stuart Little by E.B. White
	X		The Cricket in Times Square/Chester by George Seldon (series)
	X		The Mistmantle Chronicles by M.I. McAllister (series)
		The Music of Dolphins by Karen Hesse	
		The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo	
		The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White	

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Fantasy		The BFG by Roald Dahl
		The Candy Shop War by Brandon Mull**
	X	Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop (series)
	X	The Creature from My Closet by Obert Skye (series)**
		Floors by Patrick Carmen
	X	Half Magic by Edward Eager (series)
	X	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling (series)
	X	Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks (series)**
		The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles by Julie Edwards**
	X	The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (series)**
		The Magic Half by Annie Barrows**
	X	The Magic Keepers by Erica Kirov (series)
	X	The Magic Thief by Sarah Prineas (series)**
	X	Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson (series)
		Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes by Auxier
		The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
	X	Sisters Grimm by Michael Buckley (series)
X	Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler (series)**	
X	The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum (series)	
X	Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica George (series)	
Historical Fiction	X	All of a Kind Family by Sydney Taylor (series)**
	X	American Girl by various authors (series)
		The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich
		The Bread Winner by Arvella Whitmore**
		Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
	X	Dear America by various authors (series)
		The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
		Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell**
	X	Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder (series)**
		Morning Girl by Michael Dorris
		The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit
		Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
		Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan
		Understood Betsy by Dorothy Canfield Fisher
	The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman	

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Biographies and Autobiographies	X	A Girl from Yamhill by Beverly Cleary Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart by Candace Fleming A Schoolteacher in Old Alaska: the Story of Hannah Breece by Jane Jacobs Biographies by various authors (series by Sterling Children’s Books) Boy by Roald Dahl Chapters: My Growth as a Writer by Lois Duncan (out of print, order @ Amazon)** Chocolate by Hershey: A Story About Milton S. Hershey by Betty Burford The Day-Glo Brothers by Chris Barton Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini by Sid Fleischman Everyone Wears His Name: A Biography of Levi Strauss by Sondra Henry Model T: How Henry Ford Built a Legend by David Weitzman My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen
Non-Fiction		Blizzard of Glass: The Halifax Explosion of 1917 by Sally M. Walker
		Chasing Lincoln’s Killer by James L. Swanson
	X	If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution by Kay Moore (series)
	X	Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World by Jennifer Armstrong**
	X	True Stories by various authors (series by Usborne)
X	Who Would Win by Jerry Palotta (series)	
	X	Who Was... by various authors (series by Grosset & Dunlap)