

Summer Reading Suggestions For the Middle School 2011

Most of these titles were suggested by the children. The categories were determined after much discussion, and with the recognition that many of the titles could be put into more than one category. The children also suggested the ages at which the books listed might best be heard or read and enjoyed. A "*" indicates that the book is particularly good for reading aloud to children younger than the age suggested. Most of the authors listed have written several other books, and most of these titles are available in the Bank Street Library. It was not possible to list all of the wonderful suggestions the children have made! Titles in Bold are the newest titles.

Picture Books (for all ages 5 and up)

AUTHOR	TITLE
Appelt, Kathi	Bubba and Beau, Best Friends
Allard, Harry	Miss Nelson is Missing
Agee, Jon	Milo's Hat Trick
Agee, Jon	Terrific
Arnold, Ted	No Jumping on the Bed
Barasch, Lynne	Radio Rescue
Blake, Robert	Akiak: Tale of the Iditarod
Barrett, Judith	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
Barnett, Mac	Billy Twitters and the Blue Whale Problem
Berenstain, Stan & Jan	Berenstain Bears books
Berenzy, Alix	Sammy the Classroom Guinea Pig
Bridwell, Norman	Clifford, the Big Red Dog (series)
Brown, Marc	Arthur's Chicken Pox (and others)
Cofelt, Nancy	Fred Stays with me
Creech, Sharon	A Fine, Fine School
Cronin, Doreen	Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type
Cooney, Barbara	Hattie and the Wild Waves
Daly, Niki	Jamela's Dress. And other titles
DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne	A Dog Like Jack
De Paola, Tomi	Strega Nona (series)
Eagan, Tim	Roasted Peanuts
Ernst, Lisa Campbell	Ginger Jumps
English, Karen.	Hot Day on Abbott Avenue
Finchler, Judy	Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10
Frazee, Marla	Couple of Boys have the best weekend ever
Fleishman , Paul	Weslandia

Graham, Bob
Gravet, Emily
Grossman, Bill
Hall, Bruce Edward
Henkes, Kevin

Hicks, Barbara Jean
Hills, Tad
Hoban, Russell
Hoberman, Mary Ann

Johnson, Crockett
Knudson, Michelle
Hopkinson, Deborah.

Kimmel, Eric A.
Krause Rosenthal, Amy

LaMarche, Jim
Lionni, Leo
Long, Melinda
Low, William
MacLachlan, Patricia
McCully, Emily Arnold
McMullan, Kate.
McKissack, Pat
Meschenmoser
Mora, Pat
Miller, William
Minters, Frances
Mitchell, Margaree King
Muth, Jon J
Myers, Tim
Noble, Trinka
Nolen, Jerdine
Palatini, Margie
Pinkney, Jerry
Polacco, Patricia
Portis, Antoinette
Reynolds, Peter
Rodman, Mary Ann
Rodriguez, Edel

Max, "Let's Get A Pup," Said Kate. (and other titles)

Odd Egg

My Little Sister Ate One Hare
Henry and the Kite Dragon

Birds

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse (and other titles)
Lilly's Big Day

Jitterbug Jam: A Monster Tale
Duck and Goose

Bread and Jam for Frances (and others)
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short
Stories to Read Together.

Harold and the Purple Crayon
Library Lion

*Apples to Oregon: Being the (Slightly) True
Narrative of How a Brave Pioneer Father
Brought Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums,
Grapes, and Cherries (and Children) Across
the Plains*

Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock (and
Duck Rabbit

The Raft
Tillie and the Wall
How I Became a Pirate

Machines at Work

Once I Ate A Pie
Mirette on the High Wire
I Stink! (and other titles)
Precious and the Boo Hag

Waiting for Winter

Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman
Frederick Douglass: The Last Day of Slavery
Cinder-Elly

Uncle Jed's Barbershop
Zen Shorts

Basho and the Fox
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash

Raising Dragons
Zak's Lunch (and other titles)

Lion and Mouse

Thunder Cake

Penguin Story

The Dot
My Best Friend

Sergio Saves the Game

Potter, Beatrix
Rathman, Peggy
Russo, Marisabina
Salley, Coleen
San Souci, Robert
Scanlan, Liz
Scieszka, Jon

Sierra, Judy

Siebold, J. Otto
Steig, William
Stevens, Janet and
Stevens Crummel,
Susan
Talbot, Hudson
Stevenson, James
Tusa, Tricia
Van Allsburg, Chris

Viorst, Judith
Wahman, Wendy
Wiesner, David
Williams, Vera B.
Willems, Mo
Willems, Mo
Wright, Maureen
Woodson, Jacqueline
Yorinks, Arthur

The Tale of Peter Rabbit (and other titles)
Officer Buckle and Gloria
Trade-In Mother (and other titles)
Epossumondas
The Talking Eggs

All the World

Robot Zot

The Stinky Cheese Man...
True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf
Thelonus Monster's Sky-high Fly Pie, Wild
about Books, Tasty Baby Belly Buttons
Mr. Lunch... (series)
Amos and Boris (and other titles)
And the Dish Ran Away With the Spoon

O'Sullivan Stew
Could Be Worse! (and other titles)
Camilla's New Hairdo
Jumanji
The Sweetest Fig (and other titles)
I'll Fix Anthony (and other titles)

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Flotsam, The Three Pigs
Cherries and Cherry Pits (and other titles)
Knuffle Bunny, A Cautionary Tale
Leonardo the Terrible Monster
Sleep Big Bear Sleep
The Other Side.
Company's Coming

Adventure (Including Fantasy, Science Fiction, and Survival Stories)

AUTHOR	TITLE	AGE
		11 up
Aiken, Joan	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase (series)	10 up
Alexander, Lloyd	The Arkadians	9 up
	Ilyrian Adventure (and other Holly Vesper adventures)	9-12
	The Book of Three (the Prydain series)	9 up
	Time Cat (and other titles)	8 up
Avi	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	10 up
Babbitt, Natalie	Devil's Storybook	9 up
	Search for Delicious	9 up
	Tuck Everlasting	9 up
Banks, Lynne Reid	The Indian in the Cupboard (series)	8-10
Barrie, James M.	* Peter Pan	7 up
Baum, L. Frank	* The Wizard of Oz (series)	7 up
Bellairs, John	House With a Clock in Its Walls (and many other titles)	8-11
Brittain, Bill	Dr. Dredd's Wagon of Wonders	9-12
	Wings	9-12
Butterworth, Oliver	The Enormous Egg	7-10
Cameron, Eleanor	Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet (series)	7-10
Carroll, Lewis	* Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	8-12
	* Through the Looking Glass	8-12
Cashore, Kristine	Graceling, Fire	11 +
Chew, Ruth	Magic Coin	6-9
	The Wednesday Witch (and many other titles)	6-9
Christian, Peggy	The Bookstore Mouse	9-12
Christopher, John	The White Mountains (series)	9 up
Cleary, Beverly	* The Mouse and the Motorcycle (series)	6-9
Cole, Brock	The Goats	11-14
Collins, Suzanne	Gregor the Overlander	9+
	Hunger Games, Catching Fire	10 +
Cooper, Susan	The Dark is Rising (series)	10 up
Coville, Bruce	Into the Land of the Unicorns	7-10
Cousins, Lucy	Eight favorite fairytales	6+
	Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	8-11
	The Monster's Ring	8-10
	Space Brat (and other titles)	7-10
Dahl, Roald	The BFG	7 up
(see also Humor)	George's Marvelous Medicine	7 up
	James and the Giant Peach	7 up

		The Witches	8 up
De Jong, Meindert		House of Sixty Fathers	7-10
DiCamillo, Kate		Tale Of Desperaux	8+
		Magician's Elephant	9+
		The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	9+
Fisher, Catherine.		<i>The Oracle Betrayed</i>	10+
Eager, Edward		Half Magic (series)	7-10
Etra, Jonathan		Aliens for Breakfast (series)	6-9
Farmer, Nancy.		<i>The House of the Scorpion. And other titles</i>	11+
Funke, Cornelia.		<i>The Thief Lord.</i>	9+
Gannett, Ruth Styles		My Father's Dragon (series)	6-9
George, Jean Craighead		Julies of the Wolves	10 up
		My Side of the Mountain	9-12
Goodwin, Marie D.		Where the Towers Pierce the Sky	9-12
Grahame, Kenneth	*	Wind in the Willows	9-11
Griffin, Peni		Hobkin (and other titles)	10-12
Hooks, William		Mean Jake and the Devils	8-10
Hunter, Evan	07	Warriors (series)	8-12
Ibbotson, Eve	*	Secret of Platform 13 (other titles)	8+
Jacques, Brian		Redwall (series)	8 up
Jansson, Tove		Finn Family Moomintroll (series)	9-11
Jones, Dianna Wynne		Lives of Christopher Chant (series)	10-13
	07	Dark Lord of Derkholm (series)	9 +
		Tale of Time City (and other titles)	9-11
Juster, Norman		The Phantom Tollbooth	9-13
Kisling, Lee		The Fool's War	9-12
Konigsburg, E. L.		From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	9-11
LeGuin, Ursula		The Wizard of Earthsea (series)	10 up
		Catwings (series)	6-10
L'Engle, Madeleine		A Wrinkle in Time (series)	9 up
Lewis, C.S.		The Chronicles of Narnia (series)	9 up
Lindgrin, Astrid	*	Pippi Longstocking stories	8-10
Lin, Grace		When the Mountain Meets the Moon	8+
Lowry, Lois		The Giver (other titles)	10 up
Lowry, Lois		Gossamer	9 up
Martin, Rafe		Birdwing	12 +
McCaffrey, Anne		Dragonsong (series)	10 up
McKinley, Robin		Hero and the Crown	11 up
MacHale, D.J.	07	Pendragon (series)	10 up
Nesbit, E.		Five Children and It	9-12
		Story of the Amulet	9-12
	*	The Phoenix and the Carpet	8-11
Norton, Mary		The Borrowers (series)	9 up

O'Brien, Robert C.	*	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH (other titles in the series are listed under Conly, Jane in the catalog)	9 up
O'Dell, Scott		Island of the Blue Dolphins	10 up
		Sing Down the Moon	10 up
Osborne, Mary Pope		Dinosaurs Before Dark (and other Magic Treehouse books)	7-10
Parish, Peggy		Key to the Treasure (and other titles)	7-10
Paulsen, Gary		Hatchet (other titles)	9-12
Pearce, Philippa		Tom's Midnight Garden	9 up
Peterson, John		The Littles (series)	6-9
Rex, Adam		True meaning of Smekday	10+
Richler, Mordecai		Jacob Two – Two and the Dinosaur	7-9
Riordan, Rick		The Lightning Thief (and others)	9+
		Red Pyramid	
Rowling, J. K.	*	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	8 up
Rylant, Cynthia	*	Gooseberry Park	8-11
Sage, Angie		Magyk (series)	8-12
Scieszka, John		The Time Warp Trio (series)	8-11
Seidler, Tor	*	The Wainscott Weasel	9 up
	*	A Rat's Tale	9 up
Selden, George	*	The Cricket in Times Square (series)	8-10
Slote, Alfred		My Robot Buddy (series)	7-10
Stead, Rebecca		When you reach me	10+
Stewart, Trent Lee		Mysterious Benedict Society	10+
Stevenson, Robert Louis	*	Treasure Island	10 up
Thiele, Colin		Shadow Shark	9-12
Thomas, Shelley Moore		<i>Good Night, Good Knight (and others)</i>	6+
Tolkien, J. R. R.		The Hobbit (Lord of the Rings series)	10 up
Verne, Jules		Around the World in Eighty Days	11 up
		Journey to the Center of the Earth	11 up
Voigt, Cynthia		Jackaroo (series)	11 up
Wallace, Bill		Shadow on the Snow	10-12
Wells, H. G.		Invisible Man	10 up
		Time Machine	10 up
Winthrop, Elizabeth		The Castle in the Attic	8-11
Wooding, Chris		Malice	9+
Wrede, Patricia		Dealing With Dragons (series)	9 up
Wyss, Johann	*	Swiss Family Robinson	10-12
Yolen, Jane		Dragon's Blood (series)	11 up

Realistic Fiction, Family or School Stories

AUTHOR	TITLE	AGE
Angleberger, Thomas	Strange Case of Origami Yoda	9+
Bauer, Joan	Stand Tall	10 +
Barrows, Annie	Ivy and Bean. (series)	7 up
Blume, Judy	Fudge (and other titles)	8 up
	Just As Long As We're Together	11 up
Birdsall, Jeanne	Penderwicks: A Summer Tale	9+
	Starring Sally J Friedman As Herself	10 up
Bunting Eve	Nasty Stinky Sneakers	7+
Byars, Betsy	The Burning Questions of Bingo Brown (series)	9-12
	Cracker Jackson	11-13
Carris, Joan	Aunt Morbelia and the Screaming Skulls	9-11
Cleary, Beverly	Dear Mr. Henshaw	9-12
	* Ramona the Pest (and other titles)	7-10
Clemens, Andrew	No Talking	9+
Cohen, Barbara	The Christmas Revolution	10-12
Conford, Ellen	Jenny Archer (series)	7-9
	The Luck of Pokey Bloom	9-11
Creech, Sharon	Walk Two Moons,	10 up
	* Love That Dog	8+
Crutcher, Chris	Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes	12 up
Edwards, Julie	Mandy	8-10
Enright, Elizabeth	The Saturdays	9-11
Estes, Eleanor	The Hundred Dresses	8-11
Fitzhugh, Louise	Harriet the Spy	9-12
Fine, Anne	Up On Cloud Nine	10+
Gauthier, Gail	The Hero of Ticonderoga (and other titles)	9+
Giff, Patricia Reilly.	Pictures of Hollis Woods (and other titles)	10+
Greenfield, Eloise	Koya Delaney and the Good Girl Blues	8-10
Hahn, Mary Downing	Daphne's Book	9-12
	December Stillness	10-13
	The Jellyfish Season	10-13
Hansen, Joyce	The Gift Giver	10 up
	Yellow Bird and Me	10-12
Haywood, Carolyn	B is for Betsy	7-9
	Kevin Corbett Eats Flies (and other titles)	10-12
Hiaasen, Carl	<i>Hoot.</i>	10+
Hinton, S. E.	The Outsiders (and other titles)	12 up
Holmes, Barbara W.	Charlotte the Starlet (series)	7-11
Hurwitz, Johanna	* Ali Baba Bernstein (series)	7-10
	Hot and Cold Summer (series)	8-11
	Tough Luck Karen (and other titles)	9-11
Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)	9+

Konigsburg, E. L.	The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place (<i>and other titles</i>)	10-12
Levy, Elizabeth	The Gymnasts (series)	8-10
Lin, Grace.	<i>The Year of the Dog</i>	8+
Lord, Cynthia	Rules	10-12
Lowry, Lois	Goony Bird Green (series)	7-9
Lupica, Mike.	<i>Heat.</i>	10+
McDonnell, Christine	Toad Food and Measle Soup (and other titles)	8-10
McKay, Hilary	Dog Friday	8-12
	<i>Saffy's Angel.</i>	8+
MacLachlan, Patricia	Baby (and other titles)	9-12
Martin, Ann M.	Baby-Sitters Club (series)	8-11
	Baby-Sitters Little Sister (series)	6-9
Mathis, Sharon Bell	The Hundred Penny Box	9-12
Myers, Walter Dean	The Mouse Rap	8-11
	Scorpions (and other titles)	12 up
Namioka, Lensey	Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear	9-11
Naylor, Phyllis R.	All But Alice (and other Alice stories)	9-11
	Last of the Third Grade Thonkers	9-11
	Shiloh	9-12
	Shiloh Season	9-12
Neville, Emily	It's Like This Cat	10-13
North, Sterling	Rascal	10-13
Orgel, Doris	Ariadne, Awake!	9-11
	My War with Mrs. Galloway (and other titles)	9-11
Park, Barbara	Don't Make Me Smile	9-12
Pennypacker, Sara	Clementine	6-10
(see also Humor)	The Kid in the Red Jacket (and other titles)	9-12
Paterson, Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia (and many other titles)	10 up
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge stories	6-8
Slote, Alfred	Moving In	10-12
	A Friend Like That	10-12
Smith, Robert Kimmel	The War With Grandpa	9-12
Snyder, Zilpha K.	The Egypt Game (and other titles)	11-13
Spinelli, Jerry	Fourth Grade Rats	9-11
	Wringer	10 up
Stolz, Mary	Stealing Home	9-11
Tolan, Stephanie S.	Surviving the Applewhites	9+
Taylor, Mildred	The Gold Cadillac	10-12
Taylor, Theodore	The Hostage	10-12
Walter, Mildred Pitts	Mariah Loves Rock	8-10
Wiles, Deborah	Each little bird that sings	10+
Williams, Vera B.	* Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart.	8+
Woodruff, Elvira	Dear Napoleon, I Know You're Dead, But...	10-12
Voigt, Cynthia	Homecoming (series)	10-14

Mystery and Detective Stories, Suspense Stories, and Horror Stories

AUTHOR	TITLE	AGE
Adler, David	Cam Jansen stories	7-9
Arkin, Anthony	Captain Hawaii	12-14
Avi	Who's Scared? Not Me!	9-11
Bonsall, Crosby	The Case of the Hungry Stranger (and other titles)	6-8
Brooks, Walter	* Freddy the Detective series	9-12
Bunting, Eve	Coffin on a Case	10-12
Byars, Betsy	The Dark Stairs (Herculeah Jones series)	10-12
Christian, Mary Blount	Sebastian (Super Sleuth) mysteries	8-10
Dixon, Franklin W.	Hardy Boys mysteries	9-12
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	Sherlock Holmes mysteries	9 up
George, Jean Craighead	Who Really Killed Cock Robin: An Ecological Mystery	9-12
Gaiman, Neil.	Coraline.	9+
Hahn, Mary Downing	The Doll in the Garden	10-12
	Wait Till Helen Comes	10-12
Hildick, E. W.	The Case of the Fantastic Footprints (McGurk series)	8-11
Hitchcock, Alfred (ed.)	The Three Investigators mysteries (various authors)	9-12
Hooks, William	Mystery of Liberty Street	8-11
Howe, James	The Celery Stalks at Midnight (Bunnicula series)	8-11
Kastner, Erich	Emil and the Detectives	10-12
Keene, Carolyn	Nancy Drew mysteries	9-12
Levy, Elizabeth	Something Queer is Going On	6-9
	Dracula is a Pain in the Neck (and other titles)	8-10
Martin, Les	The Vampire (step-up version)	8-11
McKean, Thomas	The Secret of the Seven Willows	9-11
Naylor, Phyllis R.	The Face in the Bessledorf Funeral Parlor	9-11
Osborne, Mary Pope	Spider Kane and the Mystery Under the May Apple	9-11
Platt, Kin	Big Max	6-9
Pevsner, Sheila	Would My Fortune Cookie Lie?	9-13
Raskin, Ellen	The Westing Game	10-12
Ross, Pat	M & M and the Bad News Babies (and other titles)	5-8
Schwartz, Alvin	Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark (series)	9-12
Selznick, Brian	Invention of Hugo Cabret	9-14
	In a Dark, Dark Room	7-9

Sharmat, Marjorie W.		Nate the Great (series)	6-9
Smith, Dodie	*	101 Dalmatians	9-11
Steig, William	*	The Real Thief	9-11
Stine, R. L.		Goosebumps (series)	8-12
Stoker, Bram		Dracula (step-up version, adapted by S. Spinner)	8-11
Sobol, Donald		Encyclopedia Brown mysteries	8-12
Van Leeuwen, Jean		The Great Rescue Operation	9-11
Warner, Gertrude C.		The Boxcar Children (series)	8-11

Humor (Funny Stories)

AUTHOR	TITLE	AGE
Atwater, Richard	* Mr. Popper's Penguins	7-10
Blume, Judy	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (series)	7-11
Bunting, Eve	Our 6 th Grade Sugar Babies (and other titles)	8-12
Brittain, Bill	The Fantastic Freshman	10-12
Christian, Mary B.	Penrod's Pants (and other titles)	6-8
Cleary, Beverly	Ellen Tibbetts	7-10
	* Ramona the Brave (series)	7-10
Conford, Ellen	A Royal Pain	9-11
Cuyler, Margaret	Weird Wolf	8-11
Dahl, Roald	Esio Trot	8-11
(see also Fantasy)	Matilda	8-11
Danziger, Paula	Amber Brown is Not a Crayon (and other titles)	8-11
DiCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson comes to the rescue	6+
Ferris, Jean	Once Upon a Marigold	9+
Elish, Dan	The Worldwide Dessert Contest	9-11
	The Great Squirrel Uprising	8-11
Gilson, Jamie	Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub (series)	9-11
Greenberg, Dan	Curse of the Dripping Fang	7-10
Gutman, Dan	My Weird School (series)	7-10
Heide, Florence P.	Tales For a Perfect Child	6-9
Hoban, Lillian	Arthur's Pen Pal (and other Arthur stories)	5-9
Horvath, Polly	* The Trolls	8+
Howe, James	Bunnicula (series)	8-10
	Houndsley and Catina (series)	7+
Killien, Christi	Rusty Fertlinger, Ladies Man	9-12
Korman, Gordon	MacDonald Hall series	9-12
Levy, Elizabeth	Dracula is a Pain in the Neck	8-10
Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad (series)	5-8
	Owl At Home	5-8
Lowry, Lois	Anastasia Krupnik (series)	9-12
McClosky, Robert	* Homer Price	9-12
MacDonald, Betty	Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle (series)	7-11
Manes, Stephen	Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days	9-11
	Oscar J. Noodleman (series)	9-11
Marshall, James	Fox on the Job (and other titles)	7-9
Morgenstern, Susie	A Book of Coupons.	8+
Moss, Marissa	Amelia's Notebook	7-10
Myers, Walter Dean	Me, Mop and the Moondance Kid	9-12
Napoli, Donna Jo	* The Prince of the Pond (or De Fawg Pin)	8-11
Park, Barbara	Maxie, Rosie and Earl...Partners in Grime	9-12
	Skinnybones (and other stories)	9-11

Paulsen, Gary	The Boy Who Owned the School	9-12
Pinkwater, Daniel M.	Fat Men From Space	9-11
	Snarkout Boys and the Avocado of Death	9-11
	How to Eat Fried Worms	9-11
Rockwell, Thomas	Marvin Redpost: Kidnapped at Birth? (series)	8-10
Sachar, Louis	Sideways Stories From Wayside School (and other titles)	8-10
	Upchuck Summer	9-11
Schwartz, Joel	The Cat in the Hat	5-8
Seuss, Dr.	If I Ran the Zoo (and many other titles)	5-8
	Mostly Michael (and other titles)	9-12
Smith, Robert Kimmel	Fourth Grade Rats	9-11
Spinelli, Jerry	Deputy Shep	7-10
Stolz, Mary	Elephant and Piggy	6+
Willems, Mo	Curse of the Squirrel	8-10
Yep, Laurence		

Historical or Period Fiction, Stories that take place in the Past, and Classics

AUTHOR	TITLE	AGE
	The American Girl series	7-11
	Dear America series	8-11
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women	11 up
Avi	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	10 up
Avi.	Crispin: The Cross of Lead (and other titles)	10+
Brenner, Barbara	Wagon Wheels	6-9
Brink, Carol Ryrie	Caddie Woodlawn	9-12
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre	12 up
Burnett, Frances H.	A Little Princess	10 up
	* The Secret Garden	10 up
Carbone, Elisa	Storm Warriors.	10+
Clapp, Patricia	Constance	9-12
	The Tamarack Tree	12 up
	The Witch's Children	12 up
Coulombis, Audrey	Misadventures of Maude March	10+
Choldenko, Gennifer.	<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>	9-12
Collier, James L.	Jump Ship to Freedom	10 up
	My Brother Sam is Dead	12 up
	Who is Carrie?	10 up
Collum, Padraic	The Children's Homer	10-13
Cooney, Caroline	<i>Goddess of Yesterday</i>	10+
DeJong, Meindert	The House of Sixty Fathers	9-12
Dickens, Charles	A Christmas Carol	8 up
	Great Expectations	11 up
DuBois, William Pene	The Twenty-one Balloons	9-11
Field, Rachel	Hitty, Her First Hundred Years	8-11
Forbes, Esther	Johnny Tremain	10 up
Fox, Paula	Slave Dancer	11 up
Gates, Doris	Blue Willow	9-12
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Nory Ryan's Song	9+
Hahn, Mary Downing	Stepping on the Cracks	10-12
Hesse, Karen	Out of the Dust (and other titles)	9 up
Kerr, Judith	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	9-12
Lawson, Robert	* Ben and Me	9-12
Lovelace, Maud	Betsy – Tacy stories	8-12
Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars	9-11
Malory, Sir Thomas	The Boy's King Arthur	10 up
Martin, Ann	<i>A Corner of the Universe</i>	10+
Matas, Carol	Code Name Kris	10-12
	Lisa's War	10-12
Monjo, F.	The Drinking Gourd	6-9
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Green Gables (series)	10-14

Ryan, Pam Muñoz	*	Esperanza Rising	10+
Orlev, Uri		Island on Bird Street	10-13
Park, Linda Sue		When My Name Was Keoko: A Novel of Korea in World War II.	10+
		<i>Single Shard</i>	10+
		<i>See Saw Girl</i>	8+
Paterson, Katherine		Of Nightingales That Sing	12 up
		Rebels of the Heavenly Kingdom	12 up
Paulsen, Gary		Nightjohn	
Reeder, Carolyn		Shades of Gray	11-13
Salisbury, Graham		Under the Blood Red Sun	11-14
Sawyer, Ruth		Roller Skates	11-13
Sewall, Anna		Black Beauty	11-13
Selznik, Brian		Invention of Hugo Cabret	8+
Speare, Elizabeth George		Calico Captive	11-14
		Sign of the Beaver	9-12
		The Witch of Blackbird Pond	11-14
Steele, William O.		The Perilous Road	9-11
Stolz, Mary		The Cat in the Mirror	10-13
Taylor, Mildred C.		Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	11 up
		Let the Circle Be Unbroken (and other titles)	11 up
Taylor, Sidney		All-of-a-Kind Family (series)	8-12
Travers, P. L.	*	Mary Poppins (series)	9-11
Twain, Mark	*	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	10 up
		Huckleberry Finn	11 up
		The Prince and the Pauper	11 up
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	*	The Little House on the Prairie (series)	8-11
Winthrop, Elizabeth	07	<i>Counting on Grace</i>	9+
Yolen, Jane		The Devil's Arithmetic	10-14

Miscellaneous Fiction (including Sports Stories and Animal Stories)

AUTHOR	TITLE	AGE
Averill, Esther	The Cat Club (and other Jenny Linsky stories)	6-9
Boegehold, Betty	Pippa Mouse (series)	6-9
Bond, Michael	Paddington Bear (series)	6-9
Brooks, Walter	Freddy the Detective series	8-11
Burnford, Sheila	The Incredible Journey	9-12
Christopher, Matt	The Kid Who Only Hit Home Runs (and many other titles)	8-12
Cleary, Beverly	* Socks	7-10
	Ribsy	7-10
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	The Cat Who Went to Heaven	7-10
Farley, Walter	The Black Stallion (series)	9-12
Florian, Doug	Mammalabilia (and others)	7+
George, Kristine O'Connor	Little Dog Poems (and others)	7+
Henry, Marguerite	Misty of Chincoteague (series)	8-12
Hoff, Sid	Danny and the Dinosaur (and many other titles)	5-8
King-Smith, Dick	* Babe, The Gallant Pig	8-11
	* Pigs Might Fly	8-11
Klass, David	A Different Season	10-14
London, Jack	Call of the Wild	11 up
Milne, A. A.	* Winnie the Pooh	6-10
O'Hara, Mary	My Friend Flicka (and other stories)	10-14
Rawlings, Marjorie	The Yearling	11 up
Rawls, Wilson	Where the Red Fern Grows	10-13
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty	10-14
Slote, Alfred	Finding Buck McHenry	10-12
	The Trading Game	10-12
Smith, Robert Kimmel	Bobby Baseball	10-12
Tunis, John	The Kid From Tomkinsville (and other titles)	10-14
White, E. B.	* Charlotte's Web	8-11
	* Trumpet of the Swan	8-11
Zirpoli, Jane	Roots in the Outfield	10-12

Biography, Poetry, Folk and Fairy Tales, and Non-Fiction

AUTHOR	TITLE	AGE
	Free to Be...You and Me	7 up
Adoff, Arnold	All the Colors of the Race	9 up
Aliki	Manners	6-8
Bach, Alice	Miriam's Well: Stories About Women in the Bible	9 up
Baker, Betty	The Pig War	5-8
Bausum, Ann.	Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement.	10+
Bernier-Grand, Carmen T	. César: ¡Sí, Se Puede! = Yes, We Can!	7-10
Bishop, Nic	Frogs (Spiders and other titles)	6+
Bryan, Ashley	Turtle Knows Your Name	5-8
Clapp, Patricia	I'm Deborah Sampson	8-11
Cohen, Daniel	Phone Call From a Ghost	10 up
Cole, Joanna	The Magic School Bus series	6 up
Cooper, Floyd	Coming Home: From the Life of Langston Hughes	7 up
Curlee, Lynn	Brooklyn Bridge.	8+
Dahl, Roald	Boy	10 up
	Going Solo	11 up
Deedy, Carmen	Fourteen Cows for America	6 +
	Martina the Beautiful Cockroach	5+
	Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes	8 up
Delano, Marfe Ferguson.	Inventing the Future: A Photobiography of Thomas Alva Edison.	9+
Fleischman, Sid.	<i>Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini.</i>	10+
Frank, Anne	Diary of a Young Girl	11 up
Freedman, Russell	. <i>The Adventures of Marco Polo.</i>	8+
Freedman, Russell.	<i>Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott</i>	10+
Hannum, Dotti	A Visit to the Police Station (other "Visit" titles)	5-8
Hurst, Carol Otis	Rocks in His Head.	8+
Florian, Douglas	* Mammalabilia (and others)	7+
Giblin, James Cross	The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin (and other titles)	9+
Gollub, Matthew.	* Cool Melons--Turn to Frogs: The Life and Poems of Issa.	8+
Greenberg, Jan and Jordan, Sandra.	Action Jackson.	9+
	Chuck Close, Up Close.	10+
Goodall, Jane	The Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their	8+

	World and Ours.	
Freedman, Russel	Eleanor Roosevelt	9 up
Grimes, Nikki.	* Talkin' about Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman	9+
Hatkoff, Isabella and others.	Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship.	6+
Hickok, Lorena	Helen Keller	9-12
Hopkins, Lee B., ed.	Questions: Poems	5-8
Jaffe, Nina	Older Brother, Younger Brother	5-8
	While Standing on One Foot	8-12
Janeczko, Paul (editor)	* A Poke in the I: A Collection of Concrete Poems.	8+
Kobayashi	Today and Today	7+
Kurlansky, Mark.	<i>The Story of Salt.</i>	8+
Kerley, Barbara	The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins: An Illuminating History of Mr. Waterhouse Hawkins, Artist and Lecturer.	8+
	<i>Walt Whitman: Words for America.</i>	8+
Kerley, Barbara.	Anansi and the Talking Melon	5-8
Krementz, Jill	A Very Young Dancer (and other titles)	6-10
Kurlansky, Mark	The Cod's Tale.	7+
Mak, Kam	* <i>My Chinatown: One Year in Poems</i>	8+
MacLachlan, Patricia	07 Once I Ate A Pie	6+
Marrin, Albert.	07 <i>Oh, Rats! The Story of Rats and People.</i>	9+
Meigs, Cornelia	Louisa May Alcott	9-12
Montgomery, Sy	07 <i>Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea.</i>	8+
Myers, Walter Dean.	07 <i>Jazz</i>	7+
Lawlor, Laurie.	Helen Keller: Rebellious Spirit.	9+
Montgomery, Sy	. The Tarantula Scientist.	8-11
Pinkney, Andrea Davis	* Alvin Ailey (and other titles)	7 up
	<i>Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuosa.</i>	7 up
	<i>Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters</i>	9+
		7 up
Prelutsky, Jack	The Poems of A. Nonny Mouse	8 up
	A Pizza the Size of the Sun (and other titles)	8 up
Rappaport, Doreen	Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.	7+
Rex, Adam	Frankenstein makes a sandwich	6-10
Sidman, Joyce	This is just to say (and others)	8+
Silverstein, Shel	Where the Sidewalk Ends (and other titles)	All ages
Spiegelman, Art	Maus I and Maus II	11 up
Stanley, Diane	Rumplestiltskin's Daughter	6 up
	Joan of Arc	8 up

	Saladin: Noble Prince of Islam	8+
Standiford, Natalie	The Bravest Dog Ever: Balto	6-9
Talbott, Hudson	King Arthur: The Sword in the Stone	6-9
Thimmesh, Catherine	Team Moon	6-9
Tingle, Tim.	Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship and Freedom	8+
Uchida, Yoshiko	The Invisible Thread	9 up
Waite, Michael	Jojofu	6-9
Weatherford, Carole Boston	Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom.	7+
Wheeler, Lisa	Mammoths on the Move	5+
Wolkstein, Diane	Oom Razoom	6-9
Yep, Laurence	The Rainbow People	9 up
Yolen, Jane	Here's a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry	6+
Zindel, Paul	Pigman and Me	9 up