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TITLE	AUTHOR	CALL #	SUMMARY
<b>Abigail, the breeze fairy</b>	Meadows, Daisy.	JPA RAI (bl)	Abigail the Breeze Fairy has lost her magic feather and the Summer Festival turns into a windy mess!
<b>Amelia Bedelia</b>	Parish, Peggy.	JETR PAR	A literal-minded housekeeper causes a ruckus in the household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.
<b>Anyone but me</b>	Krulik, Nancy E.	JPA KAT	Katie Carew wishes she could be anyone but herself, and turns into a hamster.
<b>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</b>	Hopkinson, Deborah.	JP HOP	A pioneer father transports his beloved fruit trees and his family to Oregon in the mid-nineteenth century. Based loosely on the life of Henderson Luelling.
<b>Arthur plays the blues</b>	Krensky, Stephen.	J BRO	When Arthur fails to show up for his second piano lesson, his music teacher dismisses him. Now Arthur has to decide how much he wants to learn to play the piano.
<b>Attack on the high seas!</b>	James, Brian, 1976-	JPA PIR (bl)	A boring homework assignment involving knot tying proves invaluable when the student pirates help Captain Stinky Beard foil an attack by a rival pirate ship.
<b>The awful pawful</b>	Odgers, Darrel.	J ODG	Jack Russell investigates when all of the dogs who live in Doggeroo are hiding under their beds in fear.
<b>Bad dog school</b>	Joose, Barbara M.	JP JOO	Harris's family decides that his dog Zippy should go to dog obedience school, but after he is trained, they miss the old Zippy.
<b>Ben's dream :story and pictures "</b>	Van Allsburg, Chris.	J VAN (PBOR)	On a terrifically rainy day, Ben has a dream in which he and his house float by the monuments of the world, half submerged in flood water.
<b>The best pet of all</b>	LaRochelle, David.	JP LAR	A child enlists the help of a dragon in trying to persuade his mother to let him have a dog.
<b>The biggest test in the universe</b>	Poydar, Nancy.	JP POY	Sam and his classmates dread Friday, the day they are to take the infamous Big Test.

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<b>The blue ribbon day</b>	Couric, Katie, 1957-	JP COU	When Carrie is disappointed not to make the school soccer team, she turns her attention to creating a science fair project.
<b>The boy who was raised by librarians</b>	Morris, Carla D.	J MOR (PBOR)	Melvin discovers that the public library is the place where he can find just about anything--including three librarians who help in his quest for knowledge.
<b>Brave Irene</b>	Steig, William, 1907-2003.	JP STE	When her mother, the town dressmaker, falls ill, little Irene Bobbin braves a fierce snowstorm and other perils and pitfalls to deliver a beautiful ball gown to the duchess.
<b>Brimhall turns detective</b>	Delton, Judy.	JETR DEL ESLC	Huge footprints in the snow cause Brimhall the bear to try to identify and trap the monster.
<b>The Bully Blockers Club</b>	Bateman, Teresa.	JP BAT	When Lotty is bothered by a bully at school, she helps start a club where everyone is welcome.
<b>A camping spree with Mr. Magee</b>	Van Dusen, Chris.	JP VAN	Mr. Magee and his dog Dee go camping and have an adventure with a hungry bear.
<b>The cat who got carried away</b>	Ahlberg, Allan.	J AHL	It is an exciting couple of days for the Gaskitt family and their community--with missing pets, an unusual substitute teacher, and a special addition to their household.
<b>Class president</b>	Sachar, Louis, 1954-	J SAC	Even though they have all come to school in holey clothes, Marvin and his third grade class manage to impress their surprise visitor--the President of the United States.
<b>Commander Toad and the voyage home</b>	Yolen, Jane.	JETR YOL	Commander Toad leads the lean green space machine Star Warts to find new worlds but runs into trouble when he sets course for home.
<b>Cork and Fuzz :short and tall "</b>	Chaconas, Dori, 1938-	JETR CHA	The friendship between Cork, a muskrat, and Fuzz, a possum, is in trouble when Cork decides that since he is older, he has to be taller than Fuzz.

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<b>Cross-country cat</b>	Calhoun, Mary.	JP CAL [CC ESLC]	When he becomes lost in the mountains, a cat with the unusual ability of walking on two legs finds his way home on cross-country skis.
<b>Dark day in the deep sea</b>	Osborne, Mary Pope.	J OSB	When eight-year-old Jack and his seven-year-old sister, Annie, join a group of nineteenth-century explorers aboard the H.M.S. Challenger, they learn about the ocean, solve the mystery of its fabled sea monster, and gain compassion for their fellow creatures.
<b>The dog that pitched a no-hitter</b>	Christopher, Matt.	J CHR	Mike's telepathic dog Harry is able to send him secret signals about the opposing players on the baseball field, but Mike's weak pitching arm requires them to find another plan to save the game.
<b>Duck for President</b>	Cronin, Doreen.	JP CRO	When Duck gets tired of working for Farmer Brown, his political ambition eventually leads to his being elected President.
<b>Eddie :Harold's little brother "</b>	Koch, Ed, 1924-	JP KOC	Eddie wants to be like his big brother, a very good athlete, but is not good at sports, so Harold helps him discover how to use his own special talent-- talking.
<b>Expedition down under</b>	Carmi, Rebecca.	JPA MSB	Miss Frizzle's class travels to Australia.
<b>The field guide</b>	DiTerlizzi, Tony.	J DIT	When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences.
<b>The fourth floor twins and the disappearing parrot trick</b>	Adler, David A.	J ADL	Two sets of twins launch a wild chase when the disappearing parrot in their school talent show magic act really does disappear.
<b>Fox all week</b>	Marshall, Edward.	JETR MAR	Fox and his friends have a different adventure every day of the week.
<b>Freckle juice</b>	Blume, Judy.	J BLU	Andrew wants freckles so badly that he buys Sharon's freckle recipe for fifty cents.

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<b>Frog and toad all year</b>	Lobel, Arnold.	JETR LOB	Two friends share experiences in each season of the year.
<b>George and Martha</b>	Marshall, James, 1942-1992.	JP MAR	Relates several episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses.
<b>George and Martha 'round and 'round</b>	Marshall, James, 1942-1992.	JP MAR CC ESLC	Five episodes chronicle the ups and downs of a special friendship.
<b>Ghost ship :a Cape Cod story "</b>	Clark, Mary Higgins.	J CLA (PBOR)	While visiting his grandmother on Cape Cod, nine-year-old Thomas encounters a ship's cabin boy from centuries past.
<b>Giggle, giggle, quack</b>	Cronin, Doreen.	JP CRO	When Farmer Brown goes on vacation, leaving his brother Bob in charge, Duck makes trouble by changing all his instructions to notes the animals like much better.
<b>Gooney bird and the room mother</b>	Lowry, Lois.	J LOW	Gooney Bird Greene, an entertaining second grader who introduces challenging vocabulary words and tells absolutely true stories, finds a surprise room mother to bring cupcakes for the Thanksgiving pageant.
<b>Grandfather Tang's story</b>	Tompert, Ann.	JP TOM	Grandfather tells a story about shape-changing fox fairies who try to best each other until a hunter brings danger to both of them.
<b>The great fuzz frenzy</b>	Stevens, Janet.	JP STE	When a tennis ball lands in a prairie dog town, the residents find that their newfound frenzy for fuzz creates a fiasco.
<b>The great Gracie chase :stop that dog! "</b>	Rylant, Cynthia.	JP RYL	A cumulative tale about a small dog named Gracie whose quiet life is disrupted by some noisy painters.
<b>The great white man-eating shark :a cautionary tale "</b>	Mahy, Margaret.	JP MAH	Greedy to have the cove where he swims all to himself, Norvin, who looks a bit like a shark, pretends to be one, scaring off the other swimmers and leaving him in happy aquatic solitude--until he is discovered by an amorous female shark.

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<b>Heckedy Peg</b>	Wood, Audrey.	J398.2 WOO	A mother saves her seven children from Heckedy Peg, a witch who has changed them into different kinds of food.
<b>Henry and Mudge :the first book of their adventures "</b>	Rylant, Cynthia.	JETR RYL CC ESLC	Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.
<b>Henry and the kite dragon</b>	Hall, Bruce Edward.	J HAL	In New York City in the 1920s, the children from Chinatown go after the children from Little Italy for throwing rocks at the beautiful kites Grandfather Chin makes, not realizing that they have a reason for doing so.
<b>Here comes McBroom :three more tall tales "</b>	Fleischman, Sid, 1920-	J FLE	A collection of three previously published stories about the farmer who'd rather sit on a porcupine than tell a lie. Includes McBroom the Rainmaker, McBroom's Zoo, and McBroom's Ghost.
<b>The hit-away kid</b>	Christopher, Matt.	J CHR	Barry McGee, hit-away batter for the Peach Street Mudders, enjoys winning so much that he has a tendency to bend the rules then the dirty tactics of the pitcher on a rival team give him a new perspective on sports ethics.
<b>Horrible Harry and the triple revenge</b>	Kline, Suzy.	J KLI	When Sid, his annoying third-grade classmate, ruins Song Lee's origami praying mantis, Horrible Harry plots triple revenge on the troublemaker.
<b>Hot day on Abbott Avenue</b>	English, Karen.	J ENG (PBOR)	After having a fight, two friends spend the day ignoring each other, until the lure of a game of jump rope helps them to forget about being mad.
<b>I wanna iguana</b>	Orloff, Karen Kaufman.	JP ORL	Alex and his mother write notes back and forth in which Alex tries to persuade her to let him have a baby iguana for a pet.
<b>Imogene's antlers</b>	Small, David, 1945-	JP SMA RR	One Thursday Imogene wakes up with a pair of antlers growing out of her head and causes a sensation wherever she goes.

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<b>In the jungle</b>	Greenburg, J. C. (Judith C.)	JPA AND (bl)	Lost in an Australian rainforest, Andrew, Judy, and Thudd the robot, who are still the size of insects, must evade Rhinoceros beetles, tarantulas, flesh-eating plants, and a host of other threats as they make their way toward the village where Uncle Al will meet them.
<b>The incredible book eating boy</b>	Jeffers, Oliver.	JP JEF	Henry loves to eat books, until he begins to feel quite ill and decides that maybe he could do something else with the books he has been devouring.
<b>Jenny Archer, author</b>	Conford, Ellen.	J CON	Stymied by an assignment to write her autobiography, Jenny decides to enhance her life story by using her considerable imagination.
<b>The John Hancock Club</b>	Borden, Louise.	J BOR	Third-grader Sean McFerrin wants to be part of the good penmanship club, but it all depends on how well he learns the new cursive writing.
<b>John Henry</b>	Lester, Julius.	J398.21 LES	Retells the life of the legendary African American hero who raced against a steam drill to cut through a mountain.
<b>Jumanji</b>	Van Allsburg, Chris.	J VAN (PBOR)	Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle adventure board game.
<b>36340</b>	Wiesner, David.	JP WIE RR	While her third-grade classmates are sprouting seeds in paper cups, Becky has a more ambitious, innovative science project in mind.
<b>Junie B., first grader (at last!)</b>	Park, Barbara.	J PAR	Junie B. thinks first grade is a flop when her kindergarten friend Lucille prefers the company of twins Camille and Chenille and Junie B. needs glasses.

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<b>Junie B. Jones loves handsome Warren</b>	Park, Barbara.	J PAR	Unable to compete with her friends' fancy clothes and running ability, irrepressible six-year-old Junie B. finds her own way to make the new boy at school like her.
<b>Just a dream</b>	Van Allsburg, Chris.	J VAN (PBOR)	When he has a dream about a future Earth devastated by pollution, Walter begins to understand the importance of taking care of the environment.
<b>The king's equal</b>	Paterson, Katherine.	J398.2 PAT	In order to wear the crown of the kingdom, an arrogant young prince must find an equal in his bride. Instead, he finds someone far better than he.
<b>Late for school</b>	Reiss, Mike.	JP REI	A boy who has never been late to school runs into some very strange obstacles as he hurries on his way, only to discover when he arrives that he is a day early.
<b>Like Jake and me</b>	Jukes, Mavis.	J JUK (PBOR)	Alex feels that he does not have much in common with his stepfather Jake until a fuzzy spider brings them together.
<b>Little Bear</b>	Minarik, Else Holmelund.	JETR MIN CC ESLC	Meet Little Bear, a friend to millions of children. And meet Mother Bear, who is there whenever Little Bear needs her. When it is cold and snowy outside, she finds just the right outfit for Little Bear to play in. When he goes to the moon, she has a hot lunch waiting for him on his return. At night she helps him get to sleep. And, of course, she never forgets his birthday.
<b>The magic school bus and the electric field trip</b>	Cole, Joanna.	JP COL	Ms. Frizzle takes her class on a field trip through the town's electrical wires so they can learn how electricity is generated and how it is used.
<b>Meet M &amp; M</b>	Ross, Pat, 1943-	JETR ROS	Best friends Mandy and Mimi do everything together until they have a falling out.

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<b>Minnie and Moo, wanted dead or alive</b>	Cazet, Denys.	JETR CAZ	Trying to help Mr. Farmer with his finances, Minnie and Moo go to the bank to ask for money and are mistaken for the Bazooka sisters, dangerous outlaws.
<b>Mirandy and Brother Wind</b>	McKissack, Pat, 1944-	JP MCK	To win first prize in the Junior Cakewalk, Mirandy tries to capture the wind for her partner.
<b>Miss Daisy is crazy!</b>	Gutman, Dan.	J GUT	Miss Daisy's unusual teaching methods surprise her second grade students, especially reluctant learner A.J.
<b>Miss Smith's incredible storybook</b>	Garland, Michael, 1952-	JP GAR	When the new teacher, Miss Smith, reads to her class, Zack and his classmates are amazed to find that the storybook characters come to life.
<b>Mouse in the house</b>	Hassett, John.	JP HAS	When Nana Quimby is upset by the mouse in the house, Father gets an owl, which also upsets Nana, so Mother gets a dog ... until the family ends up with an elephant in the house.
<b>Mr. Macky is wacky!</b>	Gutman, Dan.	J GUT	It's Presidents' Day! And Mr. Macky, the reading specialist, actually expects A.J. and his friends to read stuff about the presidents! Not only that, but he lives in a log cabin and thinks he's Abraham Lincoln! Is he for real?
<b>Mr. Peabody's Apples</b>	Madonna, 1958-	J MAD	A boy learns a lesson about the destructive power of gossip.
<b>Muggie Maggie</b>	Cleary, Beverly.	J CLE	Maggie resists learning cursive writing in the third grade, until she discovers that knowing how to read and write cursive promises to open up an entirely new world of knowledge for her.
<b>My feet are laughing</b>	Norman, Lissette.	JP NOR	Sadie, an imaginative young Dominican American, relates her experiences growing up in her grandmother's brownstone house in Harlem.

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<b>My pops is tops!</b>	Krulik, Nancy E.	JPA KAT (bl)	Fourth-grader Katie secretly believes that her grandfather is too old to be her partner in the school Olympics until she trades places with him for a day--thanks to the magic wind.
<b>My sister the sausage roll</b>	Holmes, Barbara Ware.	J HOL	Although she does not like having a new baby sister, Eloise keeps an eye on her while their father is away and finds herself learning to love her.
<b>Mystery on the docks</b>	Hurd, Thacher.	JP HUR RR	Ralph, a short order cook, rescues a kidnapped opera singer from Big Al and his gang of nasty rats.
<b>Nate the great</b>	Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman.	JETR SHA RR	Nate the Great solves the mystery of the missing picture.
<b>The old woman and her pig :an Appalachian folktale "</b>	MacDonald, Margaret Read	J398.2 MAC	Worried that Little Boy will be frightened if she fails to return home before dark, an old woman enlists the aid of some passing animals to coax her new pig across the bridge.
<b>On the dog</b>	Greenburg, J. C. (Judith C.)	JPA AND (bl)	When ten-year-old Andrew invents a shrinking machine, he does not expect to be sucked into the machine along with his cousin Judy, only to end up in a dog's nose.
<b>Out of the ballpark</b>	Rodriguez, Alex, 1975-	JP ROD	Although Alex is nervous about his role in the approaching baseball playoffs and championship game, he soon figures out how to fix his mistakes and become a better player.
<b>Pajama party</b>	Hest, Amy.	J HES	Casey, Jenny, and Kate have a pajama party complete with sleeping bags, chocolate chip cookies, and scary stories.
<b>A picture book of Abraham Lincoln</b>	Adler, David A.	JB LINCOLN	Follows the life of the popular president, from his childhood on the frontier to his assassination after the end of the Civil War.

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<b>Pinduli</b>	Cannon, Janell, 1957-	JP CAN	Pinduli, a young striped hyena, is hurt by the unkind words of Dog, Lion, and Zebra, but her clever trick in return promotes her clan's survival and spreads harmony throughout the savannah. Includes backmatter notes about hyenas and other animals of the African savannah.
<b>Pinky and Rex</b>	Howe, James, 1946-	J HOW	Rex and her best friend Pinky, each the proud possessor of twenty-seven stuffed animals or dinosaurs, find their visit to the museum and its gift shop complicated by Pinky's little sister Amanda.
<b>Pish and Posh</b>	Bottner, Barbara.	JETR BOT	When Pish and Posh discover fairy magic, they face a series of wacky surprises.
<b>Rip-roaring Russell</b>	Hurwitz, Johanna.	J HUR	Summary: Five-year-old Russell's adventures involve his nursery school, his baby sister, and his friends in his apartment building.
<b>Rude giants</b>	Wood, Audrey.	JP WOO	Beatrix the butter maid saves Gerda the cow and transforms two rude giants into good neighbors.
<b>The shelf elf</b>	Hopkins, Jackie.	JP HOP	Skoob the Shelf Elf learns all about the proper way to handle books and behave in the library.
<b>Snow dude</b>	Kirk, Daniel.	JP KIR	When Nick and Kara Candlewick build the snowman of their dreams, their wish for a real live playmate comes true.
<b>Starring Rosie</b>	Giff, Patricia Reilly.	J GIF	Rosie volunteers to provide the prince and the props for her ballet class production of Sleeping Beauty.
<b>The stranger</b>	Van Allsburg, Chris.	J VAN (PBOR)	The enigmatic origins of the stranger Farmer Bailey hits with his truck and brings home to recuperate seem to have a mysterious relation to the changing season.

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<b>Super fast, out of control!</b>	Sachar, Louis, 1954-	J SAC	Afraid of his new mountain bike, third-grader Marvin finds himself in a desperate situation when he accepts a challenge to ride down Suicide Hill.
<b>Swamp Angel</b>	Isaacs, Anne.	J398.2 ISA	Summary: Along with other amazing feats, Angelica Longrider, also known as Swamp Angel, wrestles a huge bear, known as Thundering Tarnation, to save the winter supplies of the settlers in Tennessee.
<b>Switch play!</b>	Peters, Stephanie True, 1965-	J CHR	When Ted's twin sister Lisa, a fullback on the 'Cats soccer team, gets attention for her special move on the field, Ted determines to come up with an outstanding play also.
<b>Tadpole's promise</b>	Willis, Jeanne.	JP WIL	When a caterpillar meets her perfect love, a tadpole, she begs him never to change, but their relationship is doomed.
<b>Tattercoats</b>	Watts, Bernadette.	JP WAT	A once proud scarecrow becomes more and more bedraggled as the children neglect him during the winter months, and he loses hope of ever feeling happy again.
<b>The tear thief</b>	Duffy, Carol Ann.	JP DUF	In the evening, between supper and bedtime, an invisible fairy slips into homes to steal tears of shame, fear, pain, and sadness, then climbs to the moon where she transforms the sackful of droplets into something wonderful.
<b>Tikki Tikki Tembo</b>	Mosel, Arlene.	J398.2 MOS	When the eldest son fell in the well and most of the time getting help was spent pronouncing the name of the one in trouble, the Chinese, according to legend, decided to give all their children short names.

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<b>Treasure trouble</b>	James, Brian, 1976-	JPA PIR (bl)	When, after finding buried treasure guarded by giant sand crabs, the crew of the Sea Rat comes down with a mysterious illness, the pirate students suspect that the treasure is cursed.
<b>Trouble with trolls</b>	Brett, Jan, 1949-	JP BRE	While climbing Mt. Baldy, Treva outwits some trolls who want to steal her dog.
<b>The widow's broom</b>	Van Allsburg, Chris.	J VAN (PBOR)	A witch's worn-out broom serves a widow well, until her neighbors decide the thing is wicked and dangerous.
<b>Winnie &amp; Ernst</b>	Freschet, Gina.	J FRE	Winnie the possum and Ernst the otter go to a birthday party, bake for a bake sale, hold a garden party, and turn bad luck into good luck.
<b>Young Cam Jansen and the lions' lunch mystery</b>	Adler, David A.	JETR ADL	On a field trip to the zoo, Cam Jansen uses her photographic memory to help solve what happened to Danny's lunch.