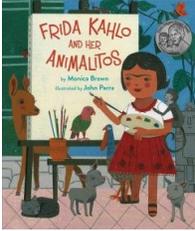
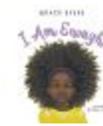
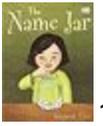


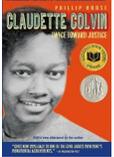
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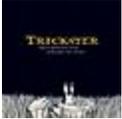
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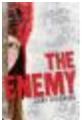
Image	Title/Description	Author	Supplier
 3	Agua, Agua/ Water, Little Water Poetic ode to the life-giving force of water from the perspective of one drop.	Argueta, Jorge	Pianata Books
 1TF	May I Come In? A tender story that reminds readers of all ages that a kind heart will always make room for one more.	Arnold, Marsha Diane	Sleeping Bear Press
 3	Outside My Window Children from all over the world describe what they see when they look outside their windows.	Ashman, Linda	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers
 1TF	Fred Korematsu Speaks Up Explores the life of one courageous person who made the United States a fairer place for all Americans, and it encourages all of us to speak up for justice.	Atkins, Laura	Heyday Books
 1TF	Lucky Broken Girl In 1960s New York, fifth-grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast.	Behar, Ruth	Puffin Books
 1TF	Why Am I Me? In a poetic, philosophical exchange, two children of different races ask themselves why they are who and what they are, and speculate on how they could be different.	Britt, Paige	Scholastic Press

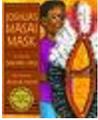
 <p>1TF</p>	<p>Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos Chronicles Frida's life -- from her childhood to her rise as one of the world's most influential painters -- capturing the beauty and strength of Frida's creative spirit, which carried her through tragedy and triumph, and the animals that inspired her along the way.</p>	<p>Brown, Monica</p>	<p>Northsouth Books</p>
 <p>1 TF</p>	<p>I Am Enough Shares a story of loving who you are, respecting others and being kind to one another.</p>	<p>Byers, Grace</p>	<p>Balzer & Bray</p>
 <p>1 MC</p>	<p>A Day with Yayah A Native American family forages for herbs and mushrooms while the grandmother passes down her language and knowledge to her grandchildren.</p>	<p>Campbell, Nicola</p>	<p>Crocodile Books</p>
 <p>1MC</p>	<p>The Name Jar Being the new kid in school is hard enough, but what about when nobody can pronounce your name? Having just moved from Korea, Unhei is anxious that American kids will like her.</p>	<p>Choi, Yangsook</p>	<p>Dragonfly Books</p>
 <p>3</p>	<p>Finding Langston Langston discovers that, unlike the whites-only library in Alabama, the local public library welcomes everyone. There, he discovers another Langston, a poet whom he learns inspired his mother enough to name her only son after him.</p>	<p>Cline-Ransome, Lesa</p>	<p>Holiday House</p>

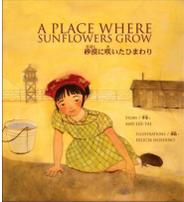
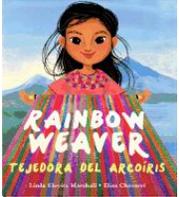
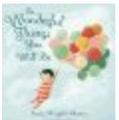
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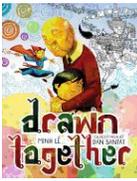
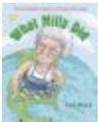
 <p>6</p>	<p>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy.</p>	<p>Coerr, Eleanor</p>	<p>Puffin Books</p>
 <p>3</p>	<p>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice Presents the life of the Alabama teenager who played an integral role in the Montgomery bus strike, once by refusing to give up a bus seat, and again, by becoming a plaintiff in the landmark civil rights case against the bus company.</p>	<p>Hoose, Phillip</p>	<p>Square Fish</p>
 <p>3</p>	<p>Sylvia & Aki At the start of World War II, Japanese-American third-grader Aki and her family are sent to an internment camp in Poston, Arizona, while Mexican-American third-grader Sylvia's family leases their Orange County, California, farm and begin a fight to stop school segregation.</p>	<p>Conkling, Winifred</p>	<p>Yearling Books</p>
 <p>2 TF, MF</p>	<p>The Sequoia Lives On Shares the life story of the giant sequoia, casting light on natural questions: How does this tree grow so big? How does it live so long? An extensive author's note completes the portrait for young readers, inviting them to become the next generation of protectors for the giant sequoia.</p>	<p>Cooke, Joanna</p>	<p>Yesemite Conservancy</p>

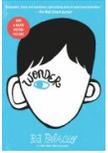
 <p>1 TF</p>	<p>Trickster: Native American Tales, a Graphic Collection Collects twenty-one short stories in graphic novel format of tricksters from a variety of Native American traditions.</p>	<p>Dembicki, Matt</p>	<p>Fulcrum Publishing</p>
 <p>3</p>	<p>What Can a Citizen Do? Across the course of several seemingly unrelated but ultimately connected actions by different children, we watch how kids turn a lonely island into a community--and watch a journey from what the world should be to what the world could be.</p>	<p>Eggers, David</p>	<p>Chronicle Books</p>
 <p>1 MF</p>	<p>Rachel: The Story of Rachel Carson Provides a look at the life of the author of Silent Spring and explores the early inspirations that led her to her chosen career.</p>	<p>Ehrlich, Amy</p>	<p>Voyager Paperbacks</p>
 <p>1 TF</p>	<p>The Wild Book In early twentieth-century Cuba, bandits terrorize the countryside as a young farm girl struggles with dyslexia. Based on the life of the author's grandmother.</p>	<p>Engle, Margarita</p>	<p>Harcourt Brace and Company</p>
 <p>1 MC</p>	<p>When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems for All Seasons This combination of poetry and art in praise of the familiar, natural world is sweetly, successfully dazzling.</p>	<p>Fogliano, Julie</p>	<p>Roaring Brook Press</p>
 <p>1MCSM</p>	<p>Global Babies/Bebes del Mundo Diverse settings highlight specific differences in</p>	<p>The Global Fund for Children</p>	<p>Charlesbridge Publishing</p>

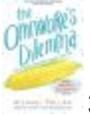
	clothing, daily life, and traditions, as well as demonstrate that babies all over the world are nurtured by the love, caring, and joy that surround them.		
 3	The Storyteller's Candle: La Velita de Los Cuentos During the early days of the Great Depression, New York City's first Puerto Rican librarian, Pura Belpré, introduces the public library to immigrants living in El Barrio and hosts the neighborhood's first Three Kings' Day fiesta.	Gonzaalez, Lucaia M	Children's Book Press
 1 TF	The African Orchestra A magical tour of the natural wonders of the African continent tied with a celebration of the cultural foundations of African people who mined these sounds to create beautiful music.	Hartman, Wendy	Crocodile Books
 2 TF,MC	Peaceful Pieces: Poems and Quilts About Peace A collection of poems, illustrated by handmade quilts, explores peace in all its forms, from peace at home and within oneself to peace on a global scale.	Hines, Anna Grossnickle	Henry Holt & Company
 1 MF	The Enemy: Detroit, 1954 Holbrook uses her own firsthand knowledge, from her childhood in the 1950s, to demonstrate the impact that the outside political and social climate has on Marjorie and her family.	Holbrook, Sara E	Calkins Creek Books
 3	Same Sun Here A twelve-year-old Indian immigrant in New York City and a Kentucky coal miner's son become pen pals, and eventually best friends,	House, Silas	Candlewick Press

	through a series of revealing letters exploring such topics as environmental activism, immigration, and racism.		
 1 MF	Joshua's Masai Mask Fearing that his classmates will ridicule his playing the kalimba in the school talent show, Joshua uses a magical Masai mask to transform himself into different people he thinks are more interesting, before realizing that his own identity is one of value.	Hru, Dakari	Lee & Low Books
 1TF	We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices This anthology empowers the nation's youth to listen, learn, and build a better tomorrow.	Hudson, Wade	Crown Books for Young Readers
 1 MC	The Color of My Words Ana Rosa--a blossoming young writer growing up in a poor seaside village in the Dominican Republic--must struggle to find her own voice and the means for it to be heard in a country where words are feared rather than written down.	Joseph, Lynn	Harper Collins
 1 TF	Ahimsa Gandhi asks for one member of each family to join the fight for independence from the British, and when ten-year-old Anjali's mother is jailed for doing so, Anjali must step out of her comfort zone to take over her mother's work.	Kelkar, Supriya	Tu Books
 1TF	I Walk with Vanessa: A Story About a Simple Act of Kindness Follows the actions of a little girl who inspires her	Kerascoet	Schwartz & Wade Books

	<p>community to stand up to bullying when a classmate is treated badly and she chooses to stand by her side, an act of kindness that leads to greater acceptance, understanding and the discovery of strength in numbers.</p>		
 <p>3</p>	<p>All the Colors We Are/Todos los Colores de Nuestra Piel Explains, in simple terms, the reasons for skin color, how it is determined by heredity, and how various environmental factors affect it.</p>	Kissinger, Kate	Redleaf Press
 <p>3</p>	<p>A Place Where Sunflowers Grow While she and her family are interned at Topaz Relocation Center during World War II, Mari gradually adjusts as she enrolls in an art class, makes a friend, plants sunflowers and waits for them to grow.</p>	Lee-Tai, Amy	Children's Book Press
 <p>3</p>	<p>Rainbow Weaver/Tejedora del Arcoiris A young Mayan girl isn't allowed to use her mother's thread to weave, so with a little ingenuity she discovers how to repurpose plastic bags to create colorful weavings. Based on an actual recycling movement in Guatemala.</p>	Marshall, Linda Elovitz	Children's Book Press
 <p>1MCSM</p>	<p>The Wonderful Things You Will Be Illustrations and simple, rhyming text reveal a parent's musings about what a child will become,</p>	Martin, Emily Winfield	Random House Books for Young Readers

	<p>knowing that the child's kindness, cleverness, and boldness will shine through no matter what, as will the love they share.</p>		
 <p>1TF</p>	<p>Flower for Sarajevo In 1992, a young boy whose father is away at war discovers, from their flower stall, the power of beauty and kindness in the wake of the bombing of Sarajevo.</p>	<p>McCutcheon, John</p>	<p>Peachtree Publishers</p>
	<p>Drawn Together When a young boy visits his grandfather, their lack of a common language leads to confusion, frustration, and silence. But as they sit down to draw together, something magical happens.</p>	<p>Minh, Le</p>	<p>Disney-hyperion</p>
 <p>1TF</p>	<p>Dreamers Dreamers is a celebration of what immigrants bring with them when they leave their homes. It's a story about family. And it's a story to remind us that we are all dreamers, bringing our own gifts wherever we roam.</p>	<p>Morales, Yuyi</p>	<p>Neal Porter Books</p>
 <p>3</p>	<p>What Milly Did: The Remarkable Pioneer of Plastics Recycling Milly Zantow wanted to solve the problem of her town's full landfill and ended up creating a global recycling standard; the system of numbers you see inside the little triangle on plastics. This is the inspiring story of how she mobilized her community, creating sweeping change to help the environment.</p>	<p>Moser, Elise</p>	<p>Groundwood Books</p>

 <p>3</p>	<p>A is for Activist Activism, environmental justice, civil rights, LGBTQ rights.</p>	<p>Nagar, Innosanto</p>	<p>Triangle Square</p>
 <p>1TF</p>	<p>Sparkle Boy After two boys tease Casey about his appearance, Jessie evolves to a place of acceptance and celebration of her gender creative younger brother.</p>	<p>Newman, Leslaea</p>	<p>Lee & Low Books</p>
 <p>1 MF</p>	<p>Flying Lessons & Other Stories From basketball dreams and family fiascos to first crushes and new neighborhoods, this anthology, written by award-winning children's authors, celebrates the uniqueness and universality in all of us.</p>	<p>Oh, Ellen</p>	<p>Crown Books for Young Readers</p>
 <p>2</p>	<p>Wonder Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.</p>	<p>Palacio, RJ</p>	<p>Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers</p>
 <p>2 MC, MF</p>	<p>One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia This inspirational true story shows how one person's actions really can make a difference in our world.</p>	<p>Paul, Miranda</p>	<p>Millbrook Press</p>

 <p>3</p>	<p>The Omnivore's Dilemma: Young Readers Edition An adaptation of the famous book offers insight into food consumption in the twenty-first century, explaining how an abundance of unlimited food varieties reveals the responsibilities of consumers to protect their health and the environment.</p>	<p>Pollan, Michael</p>	<p>Dial Books</p>
 <p>1 TF</p>	<p>Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted a Million Trees A picture book introduction to the achievements of Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai describes her non-violent advocacy of democracy in Africa and her organization's diligent environmental efforts.</p>	<p>Prevot, Franck</p>	<p>Charlesbridge Publishing</p>
 <p>1TF</p>	<p>A Boy and a Jaguar The renowned cat conservationist reflects on his early childhood struggles with a speech disorder, describing how he only spoke fluently when he was communicating with animals and how he resolved at a young age to find his voice to be their advocate.</p>	<p>Rabinowitz, Alan</p>	<p>Houghton Mifflin</p>
 <p>1TF</p>	<p>The Water Walker A picture book that tells the story of the Mother Earth Water Walkers, a group that walks to bring awareness to the importance of clean water.</p>	<p>Robertson, Joanne</p>	<p>Second Story Press</p>

 <p>2 TF, MF</p>	<p>Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey In this dual-language picture book (English and Arabic), a young girl and her family are forced to flee their once-peaceful village to escape the civil war and make their way toward safety in Europe.</p>	<p>Ruurs, Margriet</p>	<p>Orca Book Publishers</p>
 <p>1</p>	<p>Little Melba and Her Big Trombone A biography of African American jazz virtuoso Melba Doretta Liston, a pioneering twentieth-century trombone player, composer, and music arranger at a time when few women, of any race, played brass instruments and were part of the jazz scene.</p>	<p>Russell-Brown, Katheryn</p>	<p>Lee & Low Books</p>
 <p>1MF</p>	<p>The Rabbit and the Shadow Three strangers meet in the forest and decide to hike to the top of a volcano together. Along the way, they help each other confront their fears and insecurities.</p>	<p>Rutten, Maelanie</p>	<p>Eerdman's Books for Young Readers</p>
 <p>1TF</p>	<p>Festival of Colors Siblings Chintoo and Mintoo collect flowers and press the petals into a fine powder as they prepare for Holi, the Indian springtime Festival of Colors.</p>	<p>Sehgal, Kabir</p>	<p>Beach Lane Books</p>

 <p>1TF</p>	<p>I Have the Right to be a Child A young narrator describes what it means to be a child with rights--from the right to food, water, and shelter, the right to go to school, the right to be free from violence, the right to breathe clean air.</p>	<p>Seers, Alain</p>	<p>Groundwood Books</p>
 <p>3</p>	<p>Out of School and Into Nature: The Anna Comstock Story A picture book biography about naturalist and artist Anna Comstock (1854-1930), who defied social conventions and pursued the study of science. She pioneered a movement to encourage schools to conduct science and nature classes for children outdoors, thereby increasing students' interest in nature.</p>	<p>Slade, Suzanne</p>	<p>Sleeping Bear Press</p>
 <p>3</p>	<p>Thanks to the Animals Gives a fascinating glimpse into a culture not often seen in picture books. An author's note provides further information about the Passamaquoddy tribe, including the names for the animals introduced in the book.</p>	<p>Sockabasin, Allen</p>	<p>Tillbury House Publishers</p>
 <p>1TF</p>	<p>Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story Chronicles Sachiko's trauma and loss as well as her long journey to find peace.</p>	<p>Stelson, Caren</p>	<p>Carolrhoda Books</p>
 <p>2</p>	<p>On the Come Up Insightful, unflinching, and full of heart, <i>On the Come Up</i> is an ode to hip hop from one of the most influential literary voices of a generation. It is the story of fighting for your dreams, even as the odds are</p>	<p>Thomas, Angie</p>	<p>Balzer & Bray/ Harperteen</p>

	stacked against you; and about how, especially for young black people, freedom of speech isn't always free.		
 3	Mommy's Khimar A young Muslim girl spends a busy day wrapped up in her mother's colorful headscarf.	Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah	Salaam Reads / Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
 1TF	I Am Human: A Book of Empathy A child recognizes his own humanity, his capacity for doing harm and being harmed, his ability to feel joy and sadness, and his belief in hope and promise to keep learning.	Verde, Susan	Abrams Books for Young Readers
 1MF	Dolores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers Shares the story of how teacher Dolores Huerta came to fight for the rights of her community's farm workers--who were poorly paid and worked under dangerous conditions--to ensure fair and safe working conditions for the migrant workers.	Warren, Sarah	Two Lions
 3	Under the Ramadan Moon This lyrical story serves as an introduction to Ramadan--a time for reflection and ritual with family and friends.	Whitman, Sylvia	Albert Whitman & Company
 1TF	Malala's Magic Pencil [The]message of holding fast to courage and working together is powerful and clear.	Yousafzai, Malala	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
 1MF	Be Kind From asking the new girl to play to standing up for someone being bullied, this	Zietlow Miller, Pat	Roaring Brook Press

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