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Beach Baby
by Laurie Elmquist, illustrated by Ellie MacKay

Bird Builds a Nest
by Martin Jenkins, illustrated by Richard Jones

Can an Aardvark Bark?
by Melissa Stewart, illustrated by Steve Jenkins

Canticos: Elefantitos / Canticos: Little elephants
by Susie Jaramillo

City Shapes
by Diana Murray, illustrated by Bryan Collier

Clive and His Bags
by Jessica Spanyol

Colores De La Vida: Mexican Folk Art Colors in English and Spanish
by Cynthia Weill, folk art artisans from Oaxaca

A Day with Yayah
by Nicola I. Campbell, illustrated by Julie Flett

Feathers and Hair, What Animals Wear
by Jennifer Ward, illustrated by Jing Jing Tsong

Hello Humpback!
by Roy Henry Vickers and Robert Budd

Hello World! My Body
by Jill McDonald

I Know Numbers!
by Taro Gomi

Julián Is a Mermaid
by Jessica Love

La Catrina: Emotions-Emociones (Bilingual English & Spanish)
by Patty Rodriguez and Ariana Stein

Lucia the Luchadora
by Cynthia Leonor Garza, illustrated by Alyssa Bermudez

Music is...
by Brandon Stosuy, illustrated by Amy Martin

My Heart Fills with Happiness
by Monique Gray Smith, illustrated by Julie Flett

Once Upon a Jungle
by Laura Knowles, illustrated by James Boast

The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!
by Carmen Agra Deedy, illustrated by Eugene Yelchin

Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World
by Susan Hood, Various Illustrators

Sharks and Other Sea Creatures
DK Publishing

Sweetest Kulu
by Celina Kalluk, illustrated by Alexandria Neonakis

This is Not a Book
by Jean Jullien

The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk
by Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal, illustrated by Jess Golden

Why Am I Me?
By Paige Britt, illustrated by Selina Alko and Sean Qualls

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GRADLES K-2

The Bad Seed
by Jory John, illustrated by Pete Oswald

Beastly Verse
Various authors, illustrated by JooHee Yoon

Blue Sky, White Stars
by Sarvinder Naberhaus, illustrated by Kadir Nelson

Hank’s Big Day: The Story of a Bug
by Evan Kuhlman, illustrated by Chuck Groenink

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race
by Margot Lee Shetterly, illustrated by Laura Freeman

How Long is a Whale?
by Alison Limentani

Jabari Jumps
by Gaia Cornwall

Little Elliot, Big Fun
by Mike Curato

Mae Among the Stars
by Roda Ahmed, Illustrated by Stasia Burrington

Many: The Diversity of Life on Earth
by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Emily Sutton

Maybe Something Beautiful
by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell, illustrated by Rafael López

Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters
by Michael Mahin, illustrated by Evan Turk

My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis
by Paul Meisel

My Family Four Floors Up
by Caroline Stutson, illustrated by Celia Krampien

Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability
by Shane Burcaw, photographed by Matt Carr

Now
by Antoinette Portis

¡Olinguito, de la A a la Z! / Olinguito, from A to Z
by Lulu Delacre

A Piece of Home
by Jeri Watts, illustrated by Hyewon Yum

La Princesa and the Pea
by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal

She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women Who Changed History
by Chelsea Clinton, illustrated by Alexandra Boiger

Smart About Sharks
by Owen Davey

This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World
by Matt Lamothe

The Truth About Bears: Seriously Funny Facts about Your Favorite Animals
by Maxwell Eaton III

What Do You Do with a Problem?
by Kobi Yamada, illustrated by Mae Besom

Warbler Wave
by April Pulley Sayre
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GRADES 3-5

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground
by Rita Williams-Garcia, illustrated by Frank Morrison

The Creativity Project: An Awesometastic Story Collection
Edited by Colby Sharp

Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion
by Chris Barton, illustrated by Victo Ngai

Family Poems for Every Day of the Week/Poemas familiares para cada día de la semana (bilingual English & Spanish)
by Francisco Alarcón, illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez

The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian’s Art Changed Science
by Joyce Sidman

Girls Who Code: Learn to Code and Change the World
by Reshma Saujani

Her Right Foot
by Dave Eggers, illustrated by Shawn Harris

I’m Just No Good at Rhyming: and Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups
by Chris Harris, illustrated by Lane Smith

The Jumbies
by Tracey Baptiste

Lola Levine is Not Mean!
by Monica Brown, illustrated by Angela Dominguez

Makoons
by Louise Erdrich

Marley Diaz Gets it Done: and So Can You!
by Marley Diaz

Mighty Jack and the Goblin King
by Ben Hatke

The New Ocean: The Fate of Life in a Changing Sea
by Bryn Barnard

Older than Dirt: A Wild but True History of Earth
by Don Brown and Dr. Mike Perfit

Out of the Box: 25 Cardboard Engineering Projects for Makers
by Jemma Westing

Out of Wonder
by Kwame Alexander and Chris Colderly, illustrated by Ekua Holmes

Real Friends
by Shannon Hale, illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Schomberg: The Man Who Built a Library
by Carole Boston Weatherford, Illustrated by Eric Velasquez

The Secret Kingdom: Nek Chand, a Changing India, and a Hidden World of Art
by Barb Rosenstock; illustrated by Claire A. Nivola

Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions
by Chris Barton, illustrated by Don Tate

Wishtree
by Katherine Applegate

The World Cup: Soccer’s Global Championship
by Matt Doeden

You Got This!: Unleash Your Awesomeness, Find Your Path, and Change the World
by Maya S. Penn

Young, Gifted, and Black
by Jamia Wilson; illustrated by Andrea Pippins

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GRADES 6-8

**All’s Faire in Middle School**
by Victoria Jamieson

**Amal Unbound**
by Aisha Saeed

**Amazon Adventure: How Tiny Fish Are Saving the World’s Largest Rainforest (Scientists in the Field Series)**
by Sy Montgomery, photographs by Keith Ellenbogen

**Amina’s Voice**
by Hena Khan

**Be a Changemaker: How to Start Something That Matters**
by Laurie Ann Thompson

**Beastly Brains: Exploring How Animals Think, Talk, and Feel**
by Nancy Castaldo

**Blood, Bullets, and Bones: The Story of Forensic Science from Sherlock Holmes to DNA**
by Bridget Heos

**Booked**
by Kwame Alexander

**Comics Confidential: Thirteen Graphic Novelists Talk Story, Craft, and Life Outside the Box**
Edited by Leonard S. Marcus

**The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora**
by Pablo Cartaya

**Eye of the Storm: NASA, Drones, and the Race to Crack the Hurricane Code**
by Amy Cherrix

**Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism**
by Marc Aronson and Marina Budhos

**The First Rule of Punk**
by Celia C. Perez

**Flying Lessons & Other Stories**
Edited by Ellen Oh

**For Every One**
by Jason Reynolds

**The Night Diary**
by Veera Hiranandani

**Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor, and Loki**
by Kevin Crossley-Holland, illustrated by Jeffrey Alan Love

**Our Story Begins: Your Favorite Authors and Illustrators Share Fun, Inspiring, and Occasionally Ridiculous Things they Wrote and Drew as Kids.**
Edited by Elissa Brent Weissman

**Pathfinders: The Journeys of 16 Extraordinary Black Souls**
by Tonya Bolden

**Piecing Me Together**
by Renée Watson

**Radioactive!: How Irène Curie & Lise Meitner Revolutionized Science and Changed the World**
by Winifred Conkling

**Streetcar to Justice: How Elizabeth Jennings Won the Right to Ride in New York**
by Amy Hill Hearth

**The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle**
by Leslie Connor

**Two Truths and a Lie: It’s Alive!**
by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson

**The War that Saved My Life**
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

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