### Entering Kindergarten

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Todd Parr       Mo Willems

Any book in the following Series
David by David Shannon
How Do Dinosaurs by Jane Yolen
Little Quack by Lauren Thompson
Llama Llama by Anna Dewdney

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Alyssa Satin Capucilli  Mo Willems
Andrea Beaty

Any book in the following Series
Clark the Shark by Bruce Hale
Duck & Goose by Tadd Hills
Splat the Cat by Scotton Rob

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**Any book by the following authors**

- Marc Brown  
- Mercer Mayer  
- Bill Martin Jr.  
- Gail Gibbons
Any book in the following series
Amelia Bedelia by Herman Parish
Biographies by David A. Adler
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa by Erica Silverman
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
Katie Woo by Fran Manushkin
Magic School Bus by Joanna Cole
Pinky and Rex by James Howe
Young Cam Jansen by David A. Adler

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Any book by the following authors

- Margie Palatini
- Matt Christopher
- Lane Smith

Any Book in the following series

- A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
- Amber Brown by Paula Danziger
- Baby Mouse by Jennifer L. Holm
- Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
- Berenstain Bears by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- Cam Jansen by David Adler
- Encyclopedia Brown by Donald Sobol
- Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline
Ivy & Bean by Annie Barrows
Katie Kazoo Switcheroo by Nancy Krulik
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
My Weirder School by Dan Gutman
Stink by Megan McDonald
Who Was by various authors

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American Girl by various authors
Geronimo Stilton by Geronimo Stilton
I am (biography series) by various authors (Scholastic)
I survived by Lauren Tarshis
Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown
Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
Superfudge by Judy Blume
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
Time Warp Trio by John Scieszka
Wayside Stories Collection by Louis Sachar
What is, Who is, Who was, Where is? by Penguin publisher & various authors

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Karen Hesse
Zilpha Snyder
Sharon Creech

**Any book in the following Series**

39 Clues
Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler
Genius Files by Dan Gutman
Harry Potter by J. K. Rowling
I Funny by James Patterson
Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale
Origami Yoda by Tom Angleburger
Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket
Sisters Grimm by Michael Buckley
Sports books by Mike Lupica

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Entering 6th Grade

As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds
Coraline by Neil Gaiman
The First Rule of Punk by Celia C. Perez
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Regan Barnhill
The Inquisitor’s Tale: Or, the Three Magical Children & Their Holy Dog by Adam Gidwitz
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
All’s Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson
El Deafo by CeCeBell
Lumberjanes (series) by Shannon Watters
Moon Girl & Devil Dinosaur (series) by Amy Reeder & Brandon Montclare
The Baby-Sitters Club Graphix (series) by Raina Telgemeier
Smile by Raina Telgemeier
Sisters by Raina Telgemeier
Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier
Blackbird Fly by Erin Entrada Kelly
Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements
Wild Pitch, Hot Head, Super Slugger, Squeeze Play by Cal Ripken
I Funny by James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein
Jacky Ha Ha by James Patterson
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan
A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
Shooting Kabul by N. H. Senzai
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
Twerp by Mark Goldblatt
Stella by Starlight by Sharon Draper
The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holm
Mr. Lemoncello’s Library Olympics by Chris Grabenstein
The Sisters Grimm (series) by Michael Buckley
The Land of Stories (series) by Chris Colfer
A Tale Dark and Grimm (series) by Adam Gidwitz
Among the Hidden (series) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielson
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
Click Here to Start by Denis Markel
Space Case (series) by Stuart Gibbs
Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett
The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Scat by Carl Hiaasen
The Kane Chronicles (series) by Rick Riordan
The Heroes of Olympus (series) by Rick Riordan
Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard (series) by Rick Riordan
Trials of Apollo (series) by Rick Riordan
An American Plague by Jim Murphy
How to Fake a Moon Landing: Exposing the Myths of Science Denial by Darryl Cunningham
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini by Sid Fleischman
Gabe & Izzy: Standing Up for America’s Bullied by Gabriella Ford
Life in Motion, Young Readers Edition by Misty Copeland
Hidden Figures, Young Readers Edition by Margot Shetterly
How to Survive Anything by National Geographic
Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales (series) by Nathan Hale
Sunny Side Up by Jennifer Holm
Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford
Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
The Book of Three by Lloyd Alexander
Harry Potter (series) by J. K. Rowling
The Nest by Kenneth Oppel
Glory Be by Augusta Scattergood
Nightmares by Jason Segel
Hello Universe by Kelly Estrada
The Wild Robot (series) by Peter Brown
Serafina (series) by Robert Beat
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
The Skirt by Gary Soto
Bigger by Patricia Calvert
Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
On the Wings of Heroes by Richard Peck
Eldest by Christopher Paolini
The Greatest: Muhammad Ali by Walter Dean Myers
Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff
ER Vets: Life in an Animal Emergency Room by Donna Jackson
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann
Entering 7th Grade

Booked by Kwame Alexander
Wonder by R. J. Palacio
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
Stormy Seas: Stories of Young Boat Refugees by Mary Beth Leatherdale
Spinning by Tillie Walden
The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater
Ms. Marvel (series) by G. Willow Wilson
Fallen (series) by Lauren Kate
American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang
Out of my Mind by Sharon Draper
Mockingbird by Erskine, Kathryn
Unstoppable by Tim Green
Sure Signs of Crazy by Karen Harrington
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Liar & Spy by Rebecca Stead
Bystander by James Preller
The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine
The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, & a Boy Called Eel by Deborah Hopkinson
City of Orphans by Avi
Curiosity by Gary L. Blackwood
Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
Chains (series) by Laurie Halse Anderson
Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen
Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story by Nora Raleigh Baskin
Ruby Redfort Look into My Eyes (series) by Lauren Child
The School for Good & Evil by Soman Chainani
Powerless by Matthew Cody
House of Secrets by Chris Columbus
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier
Pax by Sara Pennypacker
Doll Bones by Holly Black
Serafina & the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty
Breakaway by Alex Morgan
Legends: The Best Players, Games, & Teams in Baseball (or football version) by Howard Bryant
Witches: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem by Rosalyn Schanzer
Chasing Lincoln’s Killer by James Swanson
Samurai Rising by Pamela Turner
Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor’s Story by Caren Stelson
Guts & Glory by Ben Thompson
The Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown
Courage to Soar by Simone Biles
The Omnivore’s Dilemma, Young Reader’s Edition by Michael Pollan
Amulet: The Stonekeeper (series) by Kazu Kibuishi
Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans by Don Brown
The Dumbest Idea Ever! By Jimmy Gownley
Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova
Drama by Raina Telgemeier
Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne
The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss
Trapped by Michael Northrup
Surrounded by Sharks by Michael Northrup
Refugee by Alan Gratz
In the Shadow of the Sun by Anne Sibley O'Brien
Lost in the Sun by Lisa Graff
I am Drums by Mike Grosso
Amina’s Voice by Hena Khan
Restart by Gordon Korman
All the Broken Pieces by Ann E. Burg
Scar Island by Dan Gemeinhart
Artemis Fowl (series) by Eoin Colfer
Texting the Underworld by Ellen Booraem

The Barn by Avi
Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator by Jennifer Allison
Pedro’s Journal by Pam Conrad
Skybreaker by Kenneth Oppel
Black Storm Comin’ by Diana Lee Wilson
Let Me Play: The Story of Title Ix, The Law that Changed the Future by Karen Blumenthal
Shark Girl by Kelly Bingham
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor of Nation (series) by M.T. Anderson
Keeper by Mal Peet
Peak by Roland Smith
Revolution is Not a Dinner Party by Ying Chang Compestine
Firestorm by David Klass
Skulduggery Pleasant by Derek Landy
The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel by Brian Selznick
Antes de ser libres (Before We Were Free) by Julia Alvarez
Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir by Margaret Engle
Entering 8th Grade

March: Book One (series) by John Lewis
If I Ever Get Out of Here by Eric Gansworth
Hold Me Closer, Necromancer by Lish McBride
An Uninterrupted View of the Sky by Melanie Crowder
Heartless by Marissa Meyer
Fairy Tail by Hiro Mashima
You Bring the Distant Near by Mitali Perkins
Cinder (series) by Marissa Meyer
The Evolution of Claire (series) by Tess Sharpe
Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter by Adeline Yen Mah
Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech
Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt
So B. It by Sarah Weeks
The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen
Screaming at the Ump by Audrey Vernick
Million Dollar Throw by Mike Lupica
Finding Audrey by Sophia Kinsella
The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman
Dodger by Terry Pratchett
Under a War-Torn Sky by L. M. Elliott
Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz
Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lia
Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
The Last Cherry Blossom by Kathleen Burkinshaw
The Memory of Things by Gae Polisner
Matched (series) by Ally Condie
Girl, Stolen by April Henry
Legend (series) by Marie Lu
Trash by Andy Mulligan
Life as We Knew It (series) by Marybeth Pfeffer
Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children (series) by Ransom Riggs
Leviathan (series) by Scott Westerfeld
Jackaby by William Ritter
Dorothy Must Die (series) by Danielle Paige
Outcasts United: The Story of a Refugee Soccer Team That Changed a Town by Warren St. John
Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek by Maya Van Wagenen
How They Croaked: The Awful Ends of the Awfully Famous by Georgia Bragg
Chew On This by Eric Schlosser
Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin
Courage Has No Color by Tanya Lee Stone
Girl Code by Andrea Gonzales & Sophie Houser
Every Falling Star by Sungju Lee
Terrible But True but Dinah Williams
Lost in the Pacific by Tod Olson
Steve Jobs by Karen Blumenthal
Secret Coders by Gene Luen Yang
Page by Paige by Laura Lee Gulledge
Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children (graphic series) by Ransom Riggs
Gaijin: American Prisoner of War by Matt Faulkner
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
The Lord of the Rings (series) by J. R. R. Tolkien
Caraval (series) by Stephanie Garber
Love & Gelato by Jenna Evans Welch
The Bridge from Me to You by Lisa Schroeder
Ignite Your Spark by Patricia Wooster
The Stars Beneath our Feet by David Barclay Moore
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall
Fire & Flood / Salt & Stone by Victoria Scott
The Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom by Lynda Blackmon Lowery
Navy Seal Dogs by Mike Ritlan
Boy Proof by Cecil Castellucci
Invisible by Pete Hautman
Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac
Day of Tears by Julius Lester
Dark Sons by Nikki Grimes
Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin
Zahrah the Windseeker by Nnedi Okorafor-Mbachu
Good Brother, Bad Brother: The Story of Edwin & John Wilkes Booth by James Cross Giblin
Pacific Crossing by Gary Soto
Notes from the Midnight Driver by Jordan Sonnenblick
Repossessed by A.M. Jenkins
The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy & Goth Girl by Barry Lyga
The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Baker
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Entering 9th Grade

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
I Am Alfonso Jones by Tony Medina
Maze Runner (series) by James Dashner
The Hunger Games (series) by Suzanne Collins
The Red Queen (series) by Marissa Meyer
Renegades by Marissa Meyer
Scythe by Neal Shusterman
America Through the Lens: Photographers Who Changed the Nation by Martin W. Sandler
Eleanor’s Story: An American Girl in Hitler’s Germany by Eleanor Ramrath Garner
Queer, There, & Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World by Sarah Prager
Nimona by Noelle Stevenson
It’s Not Like It’s a Secret by Misa Sigiura
Boy 21 by Matthew Quick
Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach
The Knife of Never Letting Go (series) by Patrick Ness
The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau Banks by E. Lockhart
Nothing by Janne Teller & Martin Aitken
The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary E. Pearson
Orbiting Jupiter by Gary Schmidt
Eyes Wide Open: Going Behind the Environmental Headlines by Paul Fleischman
Ida Tarbell: The Woman Who Challenged Big Business - & Won! by Emily A. McCully
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba
Six of Crows (series) by Leigh Bardugo
I Am Princess X by Cherie Priest
Camp So-&-So by Mary McCoy
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys
Outrun the Moon by Stacy Lee
Scarlett Undercover by Jennifer Latham
Will & Whit by Laura Lee Gulledge
The Shadow Hero by Gene Luen Yang
Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie by David Lubar
Elon Musk & the Quest for the Fantastic Future, Young Readers Edition by Ashlee Vance
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
Monster by Walter Dean Myers
The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury
The Old Man & the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
Cold Sassy Tree by Olivia Ann Burns
Mythology by Edith Hamilton
All Creatures Great & Small by James Herriot
Looking for Alaska by John Green
The Member of the Wedding by Carson McCullers
The Red Pony by John Steinbeck
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson
Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961 by Larry Dane Brimmer
Enetering 10th Grade

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
Anger is a Gift by Mark Oshiro
Shadowshaper (series) by Daniel Jose Older
Three Dark Crowns by Kendare Blake
When Dimple Met Rishi by Sandhya Menon
Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver
Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out by Susan Kuklin
Because You Love to Hate Me: 13 Tales of Villainy by various authors
The V-Word: True Stories of First-Time Sex by Amber J. Keyser
Level Up by Gene Luen Yang & Thien Pham
Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowel
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown & Colonial Maryland by Sally M. Walker
Conversion by Katherine Howe
Come August, Come Freedom by Gigi Amateau
Tomboy by Liz Prince
The Family Romanov by Candace Fleming
Somebody, Please Tell Me Who I Am by Harry Mazer & Peter Lerangis
Poison Study by Maria V. Snyder
The Lie Tree by Frances Hardinge
The Hard Hat: 21 Ways to be a Great Teammate by Jon Gordon
I Will Always Write Back by Caitlin Alifirenka, Martin Ganda, & Liz Welch
Nujeen: One Girl’s Incredible Journey from War-torn Syria in a Wheelchair by Nujeen Mustafa
The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
Ender’s Shadow (series) by Orson Scott Card
Life of Pi by Yang Martel
I am the Cheese by Robert Cormier
Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer
The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
The Color of Water: a Black Man’s Tribute to His White Mother by James McBride
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser
The Chosen by Chaim Potok
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
My Antonia by Willa Cather
April Morning by Howard Fast
Hurricane Song by Paul Volponi
Entering 11th Grade

Queer: a Graphic History by Dr. Meg-John Barker
Illuminae (series) by Amie Kaufman
Invisible Man, Got the Whole World Watching: A Young Black Man’s Education by Mychal Denzel Smith
Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson
Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation by Cokie Roberts & Amy Jurskis
Divergent (series) by Veronica Roth
Children of Blood & Bone (series) by Bone Adeyemi
League of Denial: the NFL, Concussions, & the Battle for the Truth by Mark Fainaru-Wada
Jasper Jones by Craig Silvey
Columbine by Dave Cullen
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
Code Name Verity by Elizabeth E. Wein
I Am a Seal Team Six Warrior by Howard E. Wasdin & Stephen Templin
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep by Philip K. Dick
Everlost by Neal Shusterman
Delirium by Lauren Oliver
The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern
Daughter of Smoke and Bone (series) by Laini Taylor
Symphony for the City of the Dead by M.T. Anderson
Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsburg & the Secret History of the Vietnam War by Steve Sheinkin
Passenger by Alexandra Bracken
All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
SuperMutant Magic Academy by Jillian Tamaki
Endangered by Eliot Schrefer
The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon
Allegedly by Tiffany D. Jackson
Unwholly (series) by Neal Shusterman
It Can’t Happen Here by Sinclair Lewis
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
Fables: Legends in Exile by Bill Willingham
No Summit Out of Sight by Jordan Romero
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
This Boy’s Life by Tobias Wolf
The Things They Carried: A Work of Fiction by Tim O’Brien
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
Strength to Love by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
House of Sprits by Isabel Allende
The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood
Gifted Hands by Ben Carson and Cecil Murphy
Dreaming in Cuban by Cristina Garcia
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
October Sky by Homer Hickam
Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wataksuki Houston
The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
A Long Way Gone by Ishmael Beah
The Wave by Todd Strasser
Black Boy by Richard Wright
The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
The Red Scarf Girl by Ji-li Jiang
Entering 12th Grade

The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees by Don Brown
The Great American Dust Bowl by Don Brown
With the Light (series) by Keiko Tobe
All Out: The No-Longer-Secret Stories of Queer Teens Throughout the Ages by Saundra Mitchell
Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life by William Finnegan
Bingo Love by Tee Franklin
The Imitation Game: Alan Turing Decoded by Jim Ottaviani
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sanchez
Epileptic by David B.
The Eyre Affair by Jasper Fforde
Every Day by David Levithan
David & Goliath by Malcolm Gladwell
Fan Girl by Rainbow Rowell
Sticks & Stones: Defeating the Culture of Bullying & Rediscovering the Power of … by Emily Bazelon
Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can’t Stop Talking by Susan Cain
The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore
The Smartest Kids in the World: & How They Got that Way by Amanda Ripley
The Silence of Murder by Dandi Daley Mackall
Losers Take All by David Klass
A Man Called Ove by Frederik Backman
Truthwitch by Susan Dennard
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
We Were Liars by E. Lockhart
Fake ID by Lamar Giles
Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse
Relish: My Life in the Kitchen by Lucy Knisley
Persepolis (series) by Marjane Satrapi
The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka
Maus a Survivor’s Tale: My Father Bleeds History (series) by Art Spiegelman
Balzac & the Little Chinese Seamstress: A Novel by Dai Sijie
November Blues by Sharon M. Draper
& Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
In the Time of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
Friday Night Lights by H.G. Bissinger
The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise & Fulfill a Dream by Sampson Davis & George Jenkins
Autobiography of a Face by Lucy Grealy
Siddhartha by Herman Hesse
Kite Runner by Khaled Hoessini
I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai
When I Was Puerto-Rican by Esmeralda Santiago

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