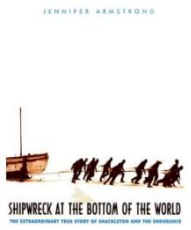
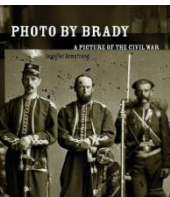
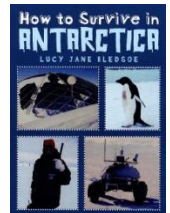


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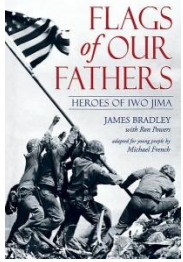

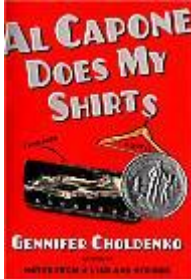
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COVER	AUTHOR	TITLE	SUMMARY	GENRE
	Armstrong, Jennifer	Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance	Describes the events of the 1914 Shackleton Antarctic expedition when, after being trapped in a frozen sea for nine months, their ship, Endurance, was finally crushed, forcing Shackleton and his men to make a very long and perilous journey to reach inhabited land.	Nonfiction
	Armstrong, Jennifer	Photo by Brady: A Picture of the Civil War	Presents an account of the Civil War using photographs taken under the direction of Mathew B. Brady, a famous New York photographer of the day, and provides information on the life and times of Brady as well as the Civil War.	Nonfiction
	Bledsoe, Jane	How to Survive in Antarctica	The author describes her experiences visiting Antarctica and shares information on how to get there, what to bring, what to wear, what to eat, how to build a snow shelter, how to avoid crevasses, how to study Antarctic seals, and other survival strategies.	Nonfiction

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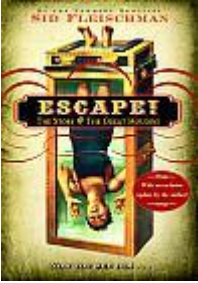
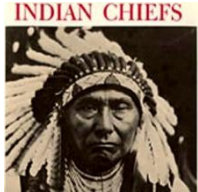
	<p>Bradley, James</p>	<p>Flags of Our Fathers: Heroes of Iwo Jima</p>	<p>James Bradley examines the lives of the six young men who raised the American flag over Iwo Jima in February 1945 and were immortalized by a famous photograph--one of whom was Bradley's father.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>
	<p>Carey, Janet Lee</p>	<p>Dragon's Keep</p>	<p>In 1145 A.D., as foretold by Merlin, fourteen-year-old Rosalind, who will be the twenty-first Pendragon Queen of Wilde Island, has much to accomplish to fulfill her destiny, while hiding from her people the dragon's claw she was born with that reflects only one of her mother's dark secrets.</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>
	<p>Choldenko, Jennifer</p>	<p>Al Capone Does My Shirts</p>	<p>A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>

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	Feinstein, John	Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery	After winning a basketball reporting contest, eighth graders Stevie and Susan Carol are sent to cover the Final Four tournament, where they discover that a talented player is being blackmailed into throwing the final game.	Mystery
	Fleischman, Sid	Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini	A biography of the magician, ghost chaser, aviator, and king of escape artists whose amazing feats are remembered long after his death in 1926.	Biography
	Freedman, Russell	Indian Chiefs	Biographies of six Western Indian chiefs who led their people in a historic moment of crisis, when a decision had to be made about fighting or cooperating with the white pioneers encroaching on their grounds.	Nonfiction

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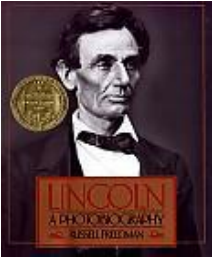
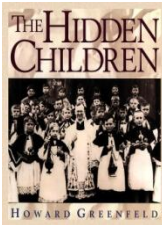
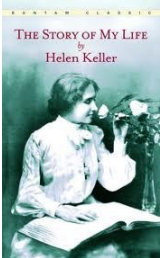
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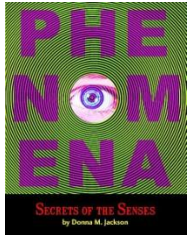

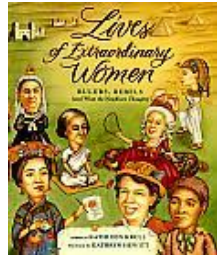
	Freedman, Russell	Lincoln: A Photo Biography	A description of the boyhood, marriage, and young professional life of Abraham Lincoln includes his presidential years and also reflects on the latest scholarly thoughts about our Civil War president. A Newberry Medal Book.	Nonfiction
	Greenfield, Howard	The Hidden Children	Text and black and white photographs describe the experiences of those Jewish children who were forced to go into hiding during the Holocaust and survived to tell about it.	Nonfiction
	Keller, Helen	The Story of My Life	The autobiography of the greatly admired blind and deaf Helen Keller	Nonfiction

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	Jackson, Donna	Phenomena: Secrets of the Senses	Find out how to interpret your senses and explore ways that technology is changing the way we experience the world around us.	Nonfiction
	Korman, Gordon	Schooled	Cap lives in isolation with his grandmother, a former hippie; but when she falls from a tree and breaks her hip, Cap is sent to a foster home where he has his first experience in a public school.	Realistic Fiction
	Krull, Kathleen	Lives of Extraordinary Women	Not all governments have been run by men. Lives of Extraordinary Women turns the spotlight on women who have wielded power, revealing their feats--and flaws--for all the world to see. Here you'll find twenty of the most influential women in history: queens, warriors, prime ministers, first ladies, revolutionary leaders. Some are revered. Others are notorious. What were they really like?	Nonfiction

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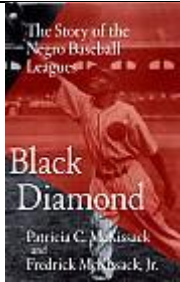
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	Lubar, David	Hidden Talents	Thirteen-year-old Martin, a new student at an alternative school for misfits and problem students, falls in with a group of boys with psychic powers and discovers something surprising about himself.	Fantasy
	Lupica, Mike	Travel Team	After he is cut from his travel basketball team--the very same team that his father once led to national prominence--twelve-year-old Danny Walker forms his own team of cast-offs that might have a shot at victory.	Realistic Fiction
	McKissack, Patricia	Black Diamond: the Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues	A stirring tribute to the human drama, legendary heroes, infamous owners, low pay, and long bus rides that were the Negro Leagues.	Nonfiction

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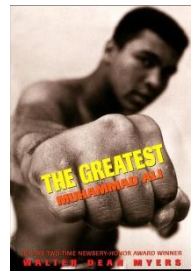
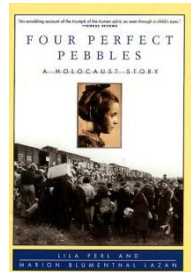
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	Mass, Wendy	A Mango-Shaped Space	Afraid that she is crazy, thirteen-year-old Mia, who sees a special color with every letter, number, and sound, keeps this a secret until she becomes overwhelmed by school, changing relationships, and the death of her beloved cat, Mango.	Realistic Fiction
	Myers, Walter Dean	The Greatest: Muhammad Ali	An illustrated biography of boxing great Muhammad Ali that addresses his politics, his fight against Parkinson's disease, and boxing's dangers.	Nonfiction
	Pearl, Lila	Four Perfect Pebbles: A Holocaust Story	.The author tells the story of her family's experiences as Jews in Hitler's Germany, tracing their horrifying journey from their home country to Holland and back again, living in refugee, transit, and prison camps, including Bergen-Belson.	Nonfiction

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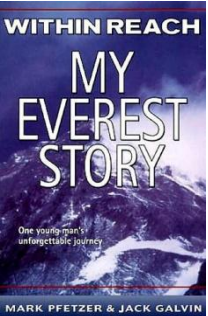
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	Peck, Richard	A Long Way From Chicago	A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother.	Realistic Fiction
	Pfetzer, Mark & Jack Galvin	Within Reach: My Everest Story	The author describes how he spent his teenage years climbing mountains in the United States, South America, Africa, and Asia, with an emphasis on his two expeditions up Mount Everest.	Nonfiction

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	Reiss, Johanna	The Upstairs Room	A Dutch Jewish girl describes the two-and-one-half years she spent in hiding in the upstairs bedroom of a farmer's house during World War II.	Nonfiction
	Schmidt, Gary D	The Wednesday Wars	During the 1967 school year, on Wednesday afternoons when all his classmates go to either Catechism or Hebrew school, seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom where they read the plays of William Shakespeare and Holling learns much of value about the world he lives in.	Historical Comedy
	Sonnenblick, Jordan	Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie	When his younger brother is diagnosed with leukemia, thirteen-year-old Steven tries to deal with his complicated emotions, his school life, and his desire to support his family.	Realistic Fiction


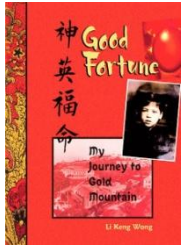
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	<p>Spinelli, Jerry</p>	<p>Stargirl</p>	<p>Stargirl, a teen who animates quiet Mica High with her colorful personality, suddenly finds herself shunned for her refusal to conform.</p>	<p>Realistic Fiction</p>
	<p>Spinelli, Jerry</p>	<p>Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush?</p>	<p>The sibling rivalry between twelve-year-old Megin and her older brother Greg intensifies after she ruins his science project and he retaliates by throwing her favorite hockey stick into the pond.</p>	<p>Realistic Fiction</p>
	<p>Voigt, Cynthia</p>	<p>Izzy, Willy-Nilly</p>	<p>A car accident causes fifteen-year-old Izzy to lose one leg and face the need to start building a new life as an amputee.</p>	<p>Realistic Fiction</p>

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	<p>Warren, Andrea</p>	<p>Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps</p>	<p>Think of it as a game, Jack. Play the game right and you might outlast the Nazis." Caught up in Hitler's Final Solution to annihilate Europe's Jews, fifteen-year-old Jack Mandelbaum is torn from his family and thrown into the nightmarish world of the concentration camps. Here, simple existence is a constant struggle, and Jack must learn to live hour to hour, day to day. Despite intolerable conditions, he resolves not to hate his captors and vows to see his family again. But even with his strong will to survive, how long can Jack continue to play this life-and-death game?</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>
	<p>Wong, Li Keng</p>	<p>Good Fortune: My Journey to Gold Mountain</p>	<p>Li Keng Wong shares the story of her experiences, along with her family, moving from China to California in the 1930s.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>