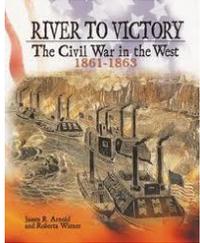
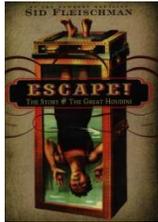
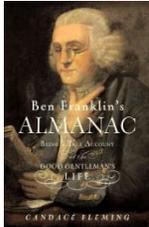
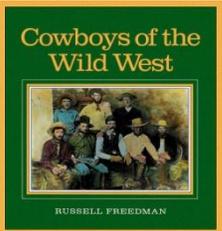
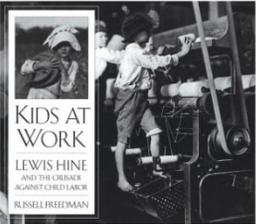
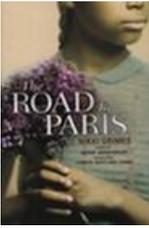
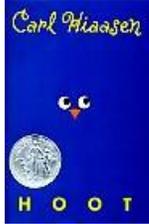
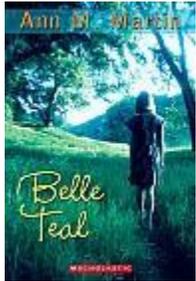
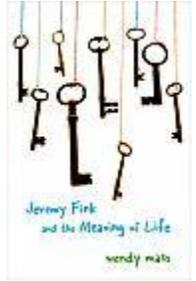
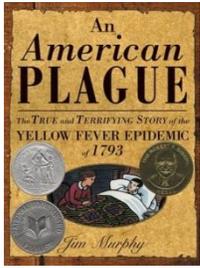


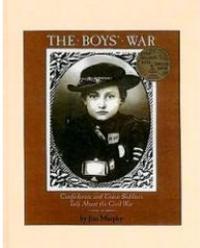
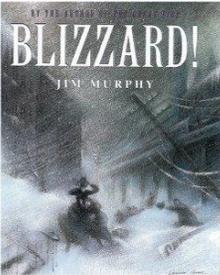
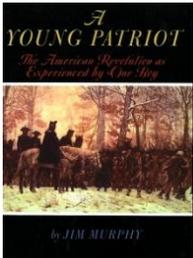
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	<p>Arnold, Jim</p>	<p><b>River to Victory: The Civil War in the West</b></p>	<p>Examines some of the early Civil War battles that occurred in the west, including the battles at Shiloh and Stones River, and features photographs, maps, illustrations, and sidebars that profile significant people and events.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>
	<p>Dowd, Siobhan</p>	<p><b>The London Eye Mystery</b></p>	<p>When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together--Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat--to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim.</p>	<p>Mystery</p>
	<p>Fleischman, Sid</p>	<p><b>Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini</b></p>	<p>A biography of the magician, ghost chaser, aviator, and king of escape artists whose amazing feats are remembered long after his death in 1926.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>

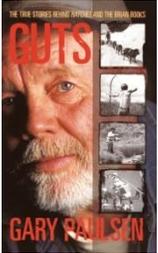
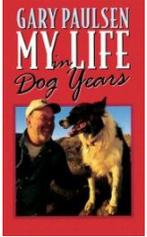
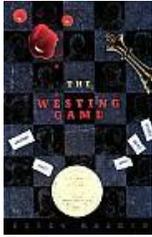
	<p>Fleming, Candace</p>	<p><b>Ben Franklin's Almanac: Being a True Account of the Good Gentleman's Life</b></p>	<p>Brings together eighteenth century etchings, artifacts, and quotations to create the effect of a scrapbook of the life of Benjamin Franklin.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>
	<p>Freedman, Russell</p>	<p><b>Cowboys of the Wild West</b></p>	<p>Describes, in text and photographic illustrations, the duties, clothes, equipment, and day-to-day life of the cowboys who flourished in the West from the 1860s to the 1890s.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>
	<p>Freedman, Russell</p>	<p><b>Kids at Work: Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor</b></p>	<p>Text and accompanying photographs show the use of children as industrial workers, interwoven with the story of Lewis W. Hine, who took these photographs and whose life work made significant difference in the lives of others.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>

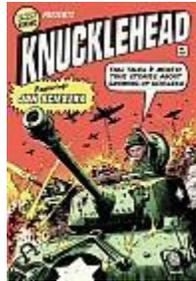
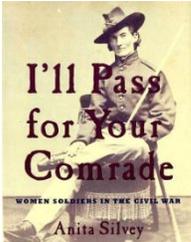
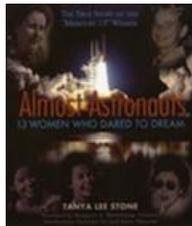
	<p>Gantos, Jack</p>	<p><b>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</b></p>	<p>To the constant disappointment of his mother and his teachers, Joey has trouble paying attention or controlling his mood swings when his prescription meds wear off and he starts getting worked up and acting wired.</p>	<p>Humorous Fiction</p>
	<p>Grimes, Nikki</p>	<p><b>The Road to Paris</b></p>	<p>Inconsolable at being separated from her older brother, eight-year-old Paris is apprehensive about her new foster family but just as she learns to trust them, she faces a life-changing decision.</p>	<p>Realistic Fiction</p>
	<p>Flanagan, John</p>	<p><b>The Ruins of Gorlan</b></p>	<p>When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battle school, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>

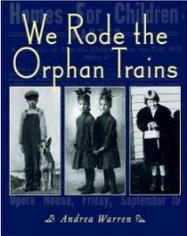
	<p>Hiaasen, Carl</p>	<p><b>Hoot</b></p>	<p>Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.</p>	<p>Adventure</p>
	<p>Hunter, Erin</p>	<p><b>Warriors: Into the Wild</b></p>	<p>Rusty, a bored house kitten, is apprenticed by the ThunderClan and must struggle to fit in when the group of feral cats is threatened by ShadowClan, the enemy.</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>

	<p>Martin, Ann M.</p>	<p><b>Belle Teal</b></p>	<p>Belle Teal Harper's entrance into fifth-grade in the early 1960s brings many changes and challenges as her Gran's memory begins to slip, her mom spends long hours away at work, and her class gets two new students, including an African-American boy.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>Mass, Wendy Mas</p>	<p><b>Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life</b></p>	 <p><b>Buzz Book</b></p> <p>Just before his thirteenth birthday, Jeremy Fink receives a keyless locked box--set aside by his father before his death five years earlier--that purportedly contains the meaning of life.</p>	<p>Realistic Fiction</p>
	<p>Murphy, Jim</p>	<p><b>An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793</b></p>	<p>Provides an account of the yellow fever epidemic that swept through Philadelphia in 1793, discussing the chaos that erupted when people began evacuating in droves, leaving the city without government, goods, or services, and examining efforts by physicians, the Free African Society, and others to cure and care for the sick.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>

	<p>Murphy, Jim</p>	<p><b>The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk about the Civil War</b></p>	<p>Includes diary entries, personal letters, and archival photographs to describe the experiences of boys, sixteen years old or younger, who fought in the Civil War.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>
	<p>Murphy, Jim</p>	<p><b>Blizzard: The Storm that Changed America</b></p>	<p>Presents a history, based on personal accounts and newspaper articles, of the massive snow storm that hit the Northeast in 1888, focusing on the events in New York City.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>
	<p>Murphy, Jim</p>	<p><b>A Young Patriot: the American Revolution as Experienced by One Boy</b></p>	<p>Presents the memoirs of Joseph Plumb Martin, a fifteen-year-old boy who enlisted in the revolutionary army in 1776, fighting under Washington, wintering at Valley Forge, and staying in the fight until the end of the war in 1783.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>

	<p>Paulsen, Gary</p>	<p><b>Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books</b></p>	<p>The author relates incidents in his life and how they inspired parts of his books about the character, Brian Robeson.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>
	<p>Paulsen, Gary</p>	<p><b>My Life in Dog Years</b></p>	<p>The author describes how dogs have impacted his life from childhood through the present day, recounting the stories of his first dog, Snowball, in the Philippines; Dirk, who protected him from bullies; and Cookie, who saved his life.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>
	<p>Raskin, Ellen</p>	<p><b>The Westing Game</b></p>	<p>The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.</p>	<p>Mystery</p>

	<p>Scieszka, Jon</p>	<p><b>Knucklehead : Tall Tales &amp; Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka</b></p>	<p>Presents a memoir of what it was like to grow up in the 1950s and other almost true stories by American children's author Jon Scieszka.</p>	<p>Autobiography</p>
	<p>Silvey, Anita</p>	<p><b>I'll Pass for Your Comrade: Women Soldiers in the Civil War</b></p>	<p>Profiles the lives and service of a number of women who disguised themselves as men and fought during the Civil War.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>
	<p>Stone, Tanya Lee</p>	<p><b>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</b></p>	<p>Profiles thirteen women who challenged social norms and government policies to prove they could be exceptional astronauts.</p>	<p>Biography</p>

	<p>Urban, Linda</p>	<p><b>A Crooked Kind of Perfect</b></p>	<p>Ten-year-old Zoe Elias, who longs to play the piano but must resign herself to learning the organ, instead, finds that her musicianship has a positive impact on her workaholic mother, her jittery father, and her school social life.</p>	<p>Humorous Fiction</p>
	<p>Warren, Andrea</p>	<p><b>We Rode the Orphan Trains</b></p>	<p>Examines the history of the Children's Aid Society, the organization that sponsored the orphan train program through which an estimated 200,000 orphans found homes in the years between 1854 and 1929, and presents the stories of nine participants in the program.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>