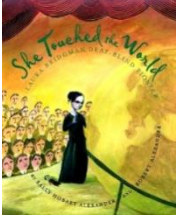

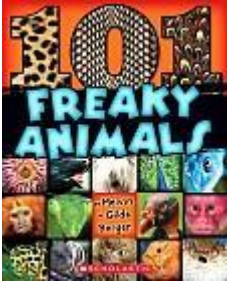


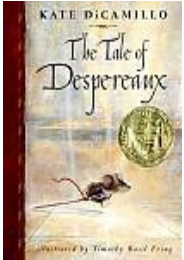
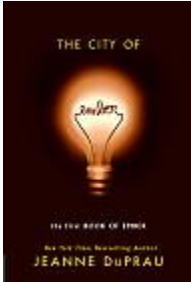
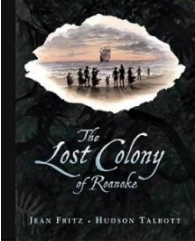



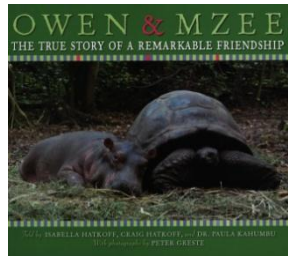
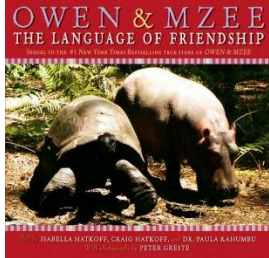
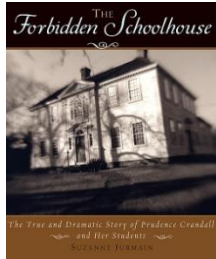
COVER	AUTHOR	TITLE	SUMMARY	GENRE
	Alexander, Sally	She Touched the World: Laura Bridgman, Deaf-Blind Pioneer	Chronicles the life of Laura Bridgman, who, at the age of five, became both deaf and blind, and recounts how she learned to communicate with the world around her and became one of the most famous people in the world.	Nonfiction
	Balliett, Blue	Chasing Vermeer	When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.	Mystery
	Berger, Melvin	101 Freaky Animals	Text and photographs provide 101 pieces of information about a variety of bizarre animals, such as armadillos, lionfish, peacocks, and robber flies.	Nonfiction


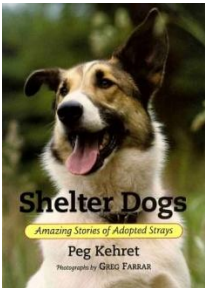

	Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl	When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.	Fantasy
	DeClements, Barthe	Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	Initially repelled by an overweight new student who has serious home problems, the fifth grade class finally learns to accept her.	Realistic Fiction
	DiCamillo, Kate	The Tale of Despereaux	The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.	Fairy Tale


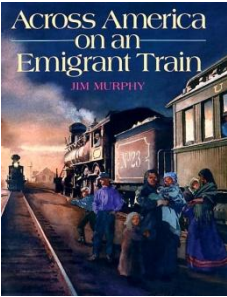
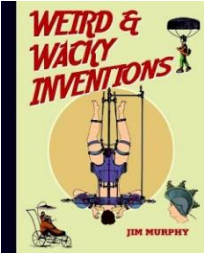
	<p>DuPrau, Jeanne</p>	<p>The City of Ember</p>	<p>In the city of Ember, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions.</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>
	<p>Fritz, Jean</p>	<p>The Lost Colony of Roanoke</p>	<p>Describes the English colony of Roanoke, which was founded in 1585, and discusses the mystery of its disappearance.</p>	<p>Nonfiction</p>
	<p>Haddix, Margaret Peterson</p>	<p>Among the Hidden</p>	<p>In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.</p>	<p>Science Fiction</p>

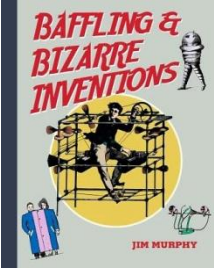





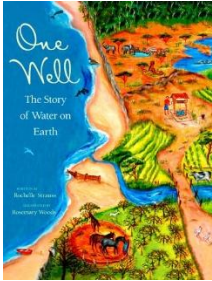
Buzz Book

	Hatkoff, Isabella	<p>Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship</p>	<p>Illustrated text and full-color photographs tell the true story of the unusual relationship between Owen, a baby hippopotamus orphaned by the tsunami, and Mzee, a 130-year-old giant tortoise.</p>	Nonfiction
	Hatkoff, Isabella	<p>Owen & Mzee: The Language of Friendship</p>	<p>Text and color photos tell the true story of the friendship that developed at a Kenyan wildlife sanctuary between Owen, a baby hippopotamus orphaned by the 2004 Southeast Asian tsunami, and Mzee, a 130-year-old giant tortoise.</p>	Nonfiction
	Jurmain, Suzanne	<p>The Forbidden Schoolhouse: The True and Dramatic Story of Prudence Crandall and Her Students</p>	<p>Chronicles the life and struggles of Prudence Crandall who, in the 1830s closed her all-white boarding school for girls in Canterbury, Connecticut, and began admitting African-American students; and describes the intense opposition from the townspeople.</p>	Nonfiction

	Korman, Gordon	Swindle	After unscrupulous collector S. Wendell Palomino cons him out of a valuable baseball card, sixth-grader Griffin Bing puts together a band of misfits to break into Palomino's heavily guarded store and steal the card back, planning to use the money to finance his father's failing invention, the Smart Pick fruit picker.	Adventure
	Kehret, Peg	Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays	Tells the stories of eight stray dogs that were adopted from animal shelters and went on to become service dogs, actors, and heroes.	Nonfiction
	Lubar, David	The Curse of the Campfire Weenies	Thirty-five creepy stories about pigeons, ancient predators, Girl Scouts, and other terrifying things.	Short Stories

	Martin, Ann M.	A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray	Squirrel, a stray puppy, tells her life story, from her nurturing mother and brother to making her own way in the world, facing busy highways, changing seasons, and humans both gentle and brutal.	Fantasy
	Murphy, Jim	Across America on an Emigrant Train	Combines an account of Robert Louis Stevenson's experiences as he traveled from New York to California by train in 1879 and a description of the building and operation of railroads in nineteenth-century America. Includes archival photographs.	Nonfiction
	Murphy, Jim	Weird and Wacky Inventions	Includes drawings of unusual inventions submitted to the patent office, with clues to aid the reader in guessing the purpose of each invention.	Nonfiction

	Murphy, Jim	Baffling and Bizarre Inventions	Includes drawings of unusual inventions submitted to the patent office, with clues to aid the reader in guessing the purpose of each invention.	Nonfiction
	O'Connor, Barbara	How to Steal a Dog: A Novel	Living in the family car in their small North Carolina town after their father leaves them virtually penniless, Georgina, desperate to improve their situation and unwilling to accept her overworked mother's calls for patience, persuades her younger brother to help her in an elaborate scheme to get money by stealing a dog and then claiming the reward that the owners are bound to offer.	Realistic Fiction
	Selznick, Brian	The Invention of Hugo Cabret	When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toy seller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.	Graphic Novel

	Spinelli, Jerry	The Library Card	Collection of four stories in which the lives of four young people in different circumstances are changed by their encounters with books.	Short Stories
	Strauss, Rochelle	One Well: The Story of Water on Earth	Tells the story of Earth's water, introducing the concept of the planet's water as being contained in one well, and discussing the importance of water to survival of plants, animals, and people, recycling, access to water, pollution, and conservation.	Nonfiction