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NONFICTION/BIOGRAPHY

Who Would Win? Battle Royale: 5 Books in 1! by Jerry Pallotta - J 590 PAL
Which dangerous animals would win in a fight? Learn about each animal’s anatomy, behavior, and more! Featuring photos, charts, illustrations, and amazing facts.

Whooo Knew? The Truth About Owls by Annette Whipple - J 598.97 WHI
How do owls see in the dark? Can owls spin their heads all the way around? Why do owls puke? These and other questions are answered by an owl expert, along with some extra information provided by the owls themselves!

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This series features fun math mysteries, friendly illustrations, and a diverse cast of relatable characters to engage readers, while clear math explanations support CCSS standards for second-grade math.

She Persisted (series) by various authors - JB; J nonfiction (various locations)
A chapter book series about women who stood up, spoke up and rose up against the odds.

Blast Off! How Mary Sherman Morgan Fueled America Into Space by Suzanne Slade - JB MOR
The inspirational story of Mary Sherman, the world’s first female rocket scientist, who overcame gender barriers and many failures to succeed.
**PICTURE BOOKS**

What Are Your Words by Katherine Locke - P LOC
Follow Ari through their neighborhood as they try to find their words in this sweet, accessible introduction to gender-inclusive pronouns that is perfect for readers of all ages.

Caps For Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina - P SLO
Upset because sixteen monkeys are copying his every move, a peddler seeks the advice of his friend, who recommends patience.

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A boy has an idea which makes him uncomfortable at first but he discovers it is magical and that, no matter what other people say, he should give it his attention.

**EARLY READER**

Gigi And Ojiji by Melissa Iwai - ER IWA
Gigi can’t wait for her Ojiji-Japanese grandpa-to move in. Gigi plans lots of things to do with him, like playing tag, reading books, and teaching Roscoe, the family dog, new tricks. But her plans don’t work out quite the way she’d hoped. And her grandpa doesn’t seem to like Roscoe. Will Gigi find a way to connect with her Ojiji?

**CHAPTER BOOKS**

Dragon Masters (series) by Tracey West - CHAPTER WES
Eight-year-old Drake is snatched up by the king’s soldiers and taken to the castle, where the wizard Griffith tells him that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master.

Owl Diaries (series) by Rebecca Elliott - CHAPTER ELL
A series that stars a little owl named Eva Wingdale. Throughout the series, Eva learns a number of lessons.

The Princess in Black (series) by Shannon Hale - CHAPTER HAL
Princess Magnolia has a secret—she’s the Princess in Black and fights monsters!

The World of Emily Windsnap (series) by Liz Kessler - CHAPTER KES
Even though she lives in a houseboat, Emily Windsnap doesn’t know how to swim. When she jumps into the pool she gets a strange sensation, like her legs are stuck together. Emily later dives into the sea. She gets that weird feeling again, but this time she looks down to see that her legs are gone—replaced by a shiny, beautiful tail!

Press Start! (series) by Thomas Flintham - CHAPTER FLI
When the nefarious King Viking creates a robot army to spread No Fun throughout Animal Town and abducts fun-loving Singing Dog, video game character Super Rabbit Boy must use his speed and bravery to save the day, along with the help of a human player who must win level after level.

Sydney and Taylor and the Great Friend Expedition by Jacqueline Davies - CHAPTER DAV
Best friends Taylor the hedgehog and Sydney the skunk embark on an adventure to make new friends, but when their attempts lead nowhere, they may need to look where they least expect.

**JUVENILE FICITON**

The Notebook of Doom (series) by Troy Cummings - JF CUM
Alexander has just moved to a new town where he is about to uncover all sorts of monsters! The Notebook of Doom, which he now holds, contains top secret information about monsters!

Hand-Me-Down Magic (series) by Corey Haydu - JF HAY
Two best-friend cousins from a diverse family discover a special item at a neighbor’s stoop sale before their bond is tested by unexpected good and bad luck.

**GRAPHIC NOVELS**

Gustav & Henri: Space Time Cake! by Andy Matthews - GRAPHIC J MAT
Collects three hilarious stories in one volume that star Gustav and Henri, who REALLY love snacks and doing things together—normal things like finding a lost shuttlecock IN SPACE and making cake IN THE BATH!

Baloney and Friends (series) by Greg Pizzoli - GRAPHIC J PIZ
Meet Baloney! He’s the star of this book, along with his best buddies: empathetic Peanut the horse, sensible Bizz the bumblebee, and grumpy Krabbit—he’d rather not be here, but what can you do?

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea (series) by Ben Clanton - GRAPHIC J CLA
A happy-go-lucky, waffle-loving narwhal and a cynical, no-nonsense jellyfish forge an unlikely friendship and share adventures while exploring the ocean together.

InvestiGators (series) by John Green - GRAPHIC J GRE
John Patrick Green’s goofy graphic novel series follows the super spy alligator duo the InvestiGators as they travel through the sewers and fight the forces of evil.