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Dear MESMS Parents,

As the warm weather approaches, we all look forward to many leisure activities planned for our summer vacation. As part of our ongoing effort to promote literacy, we strongly encourage our students to make reading an important part of those activities. All students entering the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades will be expected to read at least two books this summer.

One book must be selected from the attached list, (**LIST A**), of titles by the visiting author according to your child's grade level. The MESMS PTA has generously arranged to sponsor visits from these authors during the up-coming school year.

Students are expected to make three entries in a reading journal for their "visiting author" book. This journal may be typed or hand written. Each entry should be approximately one page in length and should reflect the student's understanding of the book. The topics for these entries are attached. All students will be expected to bring this journal to English class on Friday, September 17, 2010 for use in classroom activities.

The second book must be selected from the attached list of recommended titles (**LIST B**), which have been recognized by various literary organizations as meaningful reading for middle school students. Please note that some of the titles on the reading list may have content appropriate for a mature (young adult) student; we ask that you assist your child in choosing appropriate books. These books are available at public libraries and local book stores.

For the "free choice" book, students are expected to keep a calendar of their reading (attached). A parent/guardian signature is requested on this calendar and it will be collected by your child's English teacher on Friday, September 17, 2010.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our literacy program. Happy reading!

Sincerely,  
The MESMS English Department

### **Summary of MESMS Summer Reading Requirements**

- **All students entering grades 6, 7, and 8 are expected to read 2 books this summer.**
- **One book must be chosen from List A (attached) according to grade level.**
- **For the LIST A book, students are expected to write 3 journal entries (attached).**
- **One book must be chosen from List B (attached).**
- **Students are expected keep a reading calendar (attached) for their "List B" book.**
- **The reading calendar and the journal are due Friday, September 17, 2010.**

## Summer Reading List A

Grade 6	Park, Linda Sue	<u>A Single Shard</u> ; <u>Project Mulberry</u> ; <u>Archer's Quest</u> ; <u>When My Name Was Keoko</u> ; <u>The Kite Fighter</u> ; <u>See Saw Girl</u> ; <u>Keeping Score</u>
Grade 7	Pearsall, Shelley	<u>Crooked River</u> ; <u>Trouble Don't Last</u> ; <u>All of the Above</u> ; <u>All Shook Up</u>
Grade 8	Mass, Wendy	<u>Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life</u> ; <u>A Mango-Shaped Space</u> ; <u>Every Soul a Star</u> ; <u>11 Birthdays</u>

### Writing Prompts for "LIST A" Book

Choose one book from the list above according to your grade level in fall of 2010. You are expected to create 3 journal entries while you're reading. Each journal entry should be at least one full page and contain specific details from the book to support your response. Answer on separate paper. You are responsible for bringing these journal entries to English class on Friday, September 17, 2010.

### **#1. LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF**

Choose a **character** you met early in the book with whom you were able to make a connection.

What kind of **connection** can you make? (Choose one)

- Text to Self – (this character reminds you of yourself)
- Text to World – (this character reminds you of someone you've met in the real world)
- Text to Text – (this character reminds you of a character in another book)

Describe ONE way this character reminds you of either yourself, someone you've met, OR another character from another book. Be sure to use specific examples and descriptive details from the book to help support your answer.

### **#2. AND THE PLOT THICKENS**

Choose a **conflict** that arises in the book with which you are able to make a connection.

What kind of **connection** can you make? (Choose one)

- Text to Self – (this conflict reminds you of a conflict in your own life)
- Text to World – (this conflict reminds you of a conflict in the real world)
- Text to Text – (this event reminds you of a conflict in another book)

Describe ONE way this conflict reminds you of either a conflict in your life, a conflict in the real world, OR a conflict in another book. Be sure to use specific examples and descriptive details from the book to help support your answer.

### **#3. AND THEY ALL LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER?**

How was the story resolved?

Explain how the conflict in the story was solved and the effect it had on the main character. Be sure to use specific examples and descriptive details from the book to help support your answer.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reading Calendar for “LIST B” Book**

Mark this calendar each time you read your (“free choice”) List B book. Bring this calendar to English class, signed by a parent/guardian, on Friday, September 17, 2010.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Pages Read

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mildred E. Strang Middle School Summer Reading List 2010

List A: Visiting Author		
Grade and Author	Titles	Genre
Grade 6: Linda Sue Park	A Single Shard; Project Mulberry; Archer's Quest, When My Name Was Keoko; The Kite Fighter; See Saw Girl; Keeping Score	Mixed
Grade 7: Shelley Pearsall	Crooked River; Trouble Don't Last; All of the Above; Shook Up	Mixed
Grade 8: Wendy Mass	Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life, A Mango-Shaped Space, Every Soul a Star, 11 Birthdays	Realistic
List B: Student Free Choice		

***This is a suggested list. If you would like to read books not included on this list, please have them approved by your English teacher BEFORE you leave for summer vacation.***

A NOTE TO PARENTS: Maturity and reading ability of middle school children varies tremendously. We recognize that parents are the best judge of their children's readiness. The titles listed below have been chosen for their appeal to 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

YA indicates ALL books listed by the author are suitable for mature young adults; (YA) indicates SOME books by the author are suitable for mature young adults.

FICTION		
Author	Title(s)	Genre
Abbott, Tony	Firegirl; The Haunting of Derek Stone Series; Secrets of Droon Series	Mixed
Abrahams, Peter	Echo Falls Series	Mystery
Adams, Douglas	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Series	YA; Science Fiction
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Men; Little Women	YA; Realistic
Allison, Jennifer	Gilda Joyce Series	Mystery
Almond, David	Clay (YA); The Fire Eaters; Kit's Wilderness (YA); Secret Heart; Skellig	Realistic
Anderson, Jodi Lynn	Peaches (YA); The Secrets of Peaches (YA); Love and Peaches (YA)	YA; Mixed
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Fever, 1793; Speak (YA)	YA; Mixed
Armstrong, Kelley	The Summoning, The Awakening	YA; Horror
Asimov, Issac	Any Title	Science Fiction
Avi	Any Title <i>except Midnight Magic and The Fighting Ground</i>	Mixed
Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting	Fantasy
Baker, E. D.	Dragon's Breath; The Frog Princess; Once Upon a Curse; No place for magic : book four in the tales of the frog princess	Fantasy
Barron, T.A.	The Great Tree of Avalon Series	Fantasy
Bauer, Marion Diane	Runt	Animal
Bell, Hilari	The Farsala Trilogy	YA; Fantasy
Bloor, Edward	Crusader; Story time; Taken	YA; Mixed
Blume, Judy	Deenie; Double Fudge; Are You There God? It's Me Margaret, Here's To You Rachel Robinson	Realistic
Bode, N. E.	The Anybodies	Fantasy
Bradbury, Ray	Dandelion Wine; Fahrenheit 451	YA; Science Fiction
Brashares, Ann	The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants Series; 3 Willows	YA; Realistic
Bray, Libba	A Great and Terrible Beauty; Rebel Angels; The Sweet Far Thing	YA; Historical Fiction
Brennan, Herbie	The Purple Emperor; Fairie Wars	Fantasy
Brewer, Heather	Vladimir Todd Series	Horror
Briggs, Andy	Hero.com Series; Villian.net Series	Adventure

Broach, Elise	Shakespeare's Secret	Mystery
Brooke, Lauren	Chestnut Hill Series; Heartland Series	Animals
Bruchac, Joseph	Code Talker; Geronimo;The Heart of a Chief; Sacajawea : the story of Bird Woman and the Lewis and Clark Expedition;Wabi : a hero's tale	
Buck, Pearl S.	The Good Earth	YA;Historical Fiction
Bunting, Eve	SOS Titanic	Historical Fiction
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	The Secret Garden; A Little Princess	Realistic
Burnford, Sheila	The Incredible Journey	Adventure
Cabot, Meg	Avalon High (YA); The Princess Diaries; The Mediator Series (YA)	YA; Mixed
Card, Orson Scott	Any Title	YA; Adventure
Carman, Patrick	The Land of Elyon Series	Fantasy
Catanese, P. W.	The Thief and the Beanstalk	Fantasy
Chabon, Michael	Summerland	Fantasy
Chima, Cinda Williams	The Warrior Heir; The Wizard Heir; The Dragon Heir	YA; Fantasy
Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone Does My Shirts; Notes from a liar and her dog	Mixed
Christie, Agatha	Any Title <i>except And Then There Were None</i>	YA; Mystery
Clancy, Tom	Patriot Games; Red Storm Rising	YA; Action
Clarke, Arthur C.	Any Title	YA; Science Fiction
Clements, Andrew	Any Title	Realistic
Clinton, Cathryn	A Stone in My Hand; Simeon's fire	Realistic
Codell, Esme Raji	Sahara special	Realistic
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl Series <i>except Artemis Fowl</i> ; The Supernaturalist;The Wish List (YA)	YA; Fantasy
Collins, Suzanne	Catching Fire; The Hunger Games; The Underland Chronicles Series	YA;Fantasy
Cooney, Caroline	Any Title <i>except Face on the Milk Carton; Whatever Happened to Janie?</i>	Mystery
Corder, Zizou	Lion Boy Series	Fantasy
Cowell, Cressida	How to Be a Pirate; How to Train Your Dragon; How to Speak Dragonese	Humor
Coy, John	Crackback	YA; Sports
Creech, Sharon	Any Title <i>except Walk 2 Moons and Love That Dog</i>	Realistic
Crichton, Michael	The Andromeda Strain; Jurassic Park	YA; Science Fiction
Cross, Gillian	Dark Ground Trilogy	Fantasy
Crutcher, Chris	Any Title	YA
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Bud, not Buddy	Historical Fiction
Dahl, Roald	The BFD; Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Fantasy
Danziger, Paula	Any Title <i>except The Cate That Ate My Jumpsuit</i>	YA; Realistic
Dessen, Sarah	The Truth About Forever	Realistic
DiCamillo, Kate	Because of Winn Dixie; Tale of Despereaux; The Tiger Rising (YA)	YA; Mixed
Dickens, Charles	Oliver Twist	YA; Realistic
Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee	The Conch Bearer; The Mirror of Fire and Dreaming	Fantasy
D'Lacey, Chris	The Fire Within; Icefire; Fire Star	Supernatural
Dowell, Frances O'Roark	The Secret Language of Girls; Chicken boy; Dovey Coe	Realistic
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	Sherlock Holmes Series <i>except The Hound of Baskervilles</i>	YA; Mystery
Dumas, Alexandre	The Count of Monte Cristo	YA; Adventure
Duncan, Lois	Any Title <i>except Killing Mr. Griffin</i>	YA; Mixed
DuPrau, Jeanne	City of Ember; People of Sparks	Fantasy
Eddings, David	The Belgariad Series;The Mallorean Series	YA; Fantasy
Edwards, Julie	The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles	Fantasy
Ellis, Mel	The Wild Horse Killers	YA; Animals
Emerson, Kevin	Oliver Nocturne Series	Horror
Farley, Walter	The Black Stallion Series	Adventure
Farmer, Nancy	The Sea of Trolls	Fantasy
Feinstein, John	Last Shot : a Final Four Mystery; Vanishing Act; Cover Up	Sports

Ferris, Jean	Bad (YA); Once Upon a Marigold; Love Among the Walnuts, or, How I Saved my Family from Being Poisoned	YA; Mixed
Flanagan, John	Ranger's Apprentice Series	Fantasy
Fletcher, Charlie	Stoneheart, Ironhand	Fantasy
Friend, Natasha	Perfect; Bounce; Lush	Realistic
Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart; Dragon Rider; Inkspell;The Thief Lord; Inkdeath	Fantasy
Gail Gauthier	The hero of Ticonderoga; Saving the planet & stuff	Realistic
Gaiman, Neil	Coraline; The Graveyard Book	Horror
Gallo, Donald R.	Owning It: Stories About Teens With Disabilities	YA;Realistic
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Lily's Crossing; Maggie's Door; Nory Ryan's Song; Pictures of Hollis Woods	Mixed
Griffin, Adele	Vampire Island Series	Horror
Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller	Animal
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies	Adventure
Gordon, Roderick	Tunnels	Adventure
Gorman, Carol	Dork in Disguise; Dork on the Run; A Midsummer's Night Dork	Realistic
Green, Tim	Football Genius, Football Hero	Sports
Grisham, John	A Painted House;Bleachers	YA
Gray, Claudia	Evernight	YA;Horror
Gutman, Dan	Baseball Card Adventure Series	Sports
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Shadow Children Series; Turnabout	Science Fiction
Hale, Shannon	The Princess Academy	Fantasy
Harlow, Joan Hiatt	Star in the Storm; Thunder from the Sea	Animals
Harrison, Lisi	The Clique Series	YA; Realistic
Helgerson, Joseph	Horns and Wrinkles	Fantasy
Heller, Joseph	Catch 22	YA; Historical Fiction
Henkes, Kevin	Olive's Ocean	Realistic
Hesse, Karen	The Music of Dolphins; Out of the Dust; Witness	Realistic
Hiaasen, Carl	Hoot (YA); Flush; Scat	YA; Realistic
Higson, Charles	James Bond Adventure Series	Mystery
Hinton, S.E.	That Was Then, This is Now;Rumblefish;Tex	YA; Realistic
Hoffman, Alice	Aquamarine; Green Angel; Indigo	Fantasy
Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider Series	Adventure
Hulme, John and Michael Wexler	The Seems Series	Science Fiction
Hunter, Erin	Warriors Series;Seekers Series; Power of Three Series	Fantasy
Hutchinson, Susanna	Trouble's Daughter	Historical Fiction
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World	YA; Science Fiction
Jacques, Brian	Redwall Series	Fantasy
Jinks, Catherine	Evil Genius; Genius Squad;The reformed vampire support group	YA; Mixed
Johnson, Angela	Bird; A Cool Moonlight; The First Part Last (YA); Heaven (YA); Looking for Red (YA)	YA;Realistic
Keaney, Brian	Promises of Dr. Sigmundus Series	Science Fiction
Kerr, P.B.	Children of the Lamp Series	Fantasy
Koegler, Jennifer Anne	The Otherworldlies	Horror
King, Stephen	The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon	YA; Horror
Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series	Humor
Klass, David	California Blue;Danger zone; Home of the Braves;Whirlwind	YA; Mixed
Klise, Kate	Regarding the - Series; Deliver Us from Normal; Far from Normal	Mystery
Koja, Kathe	Buddha Boy	Realistic
Konigsburg, E. L.	The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place	Realistic
Korman, Gordon	Any Title	YA; Realistic
Koss, Amy Goldman	The Cheat; The Girls; Gossip Times Three; Poison Ivy	Realistic
Lawrence, Iain	The Convicts	Historical Fiction
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird	YA
Lee, Tanith	Claidi Journals	Fantasy
L'Engle, Madeleine	Any Title	Mixed

Levine, Gail Carson	Fairest; The Two Princesses of Bamarre; Dave at Night; The Wish	Fantasy
Levitin, Sonia	Room in the Heart	Historical Fiction
Lewis, C.S.	The Chronicles of Narnia Series	Fantasy
Lipsyte, Robert	Any Title	YA; Sports
London, Jack	Any Title <i>except Call of the Wild</i>	Adventure
Lowenstein, Sallie	Sender Unknown	Fantasy
Lowry, Lois	Any Title <i>except The Giver and Number the Stars</i>	YA; Mixed
Lupica, Mike	Heat; Travel Team; Summer Ball; The Big Field	Sports
MacHale, D.J.	Pendragon Series	Fantasy
Maguire, Gregory	Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister; Oasis; Lost; The Dream Stealer; Wicked: the Life and Times of the Wicked Witch of the West: a novel	Mixed
Martin, Ann	A Dog's Life	Animals
Mass, Wendy	A Mango-Shaped Space; Every Soul a Star; 11 Birthdays; Heaven Looks a Lot Like a Mall	Realistic
Mazer, Harry	A Boy No More; A Boy at War: a Novel of Pearl Harbor	Historical Fiction
Mazer, Norma Fox	Any Title	Realistic
McKinley, Robin	Rose Daughter; The Blue Sword	YA
Meehl, Brian	Suck it Up	YA; Horror
Mikaelsen, Ben	Touching Spirit Bear ; Ghost of Spirit Bear; Sparrow Hawk Red; Petey	Adventure
Miller, Kirsten	Kiki Strike Series	YA; Mystery
Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Green Gables Series	Realistic
Morgan, Melissa J.	Camp Confidential Series	Realistic
Mowll, Joshua	Guild of Specialists	Adventure
Meyer, Stephenie	Twilight Series	YA; Horror
Mull, Brandon	Fablehaven Series	Fantasy
Myers, Walter Dean	Hoops; Fallen Angels; Monster	YA; Realistic
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Shiloh	Animal
Newman, Leslea	Fat Chance	Realistic
Nimmo, Jenny	Charlie Bone Series	Fantasy
Nickerson, Sara	How to Disappear Completely and Never be Found	Mystery
Nix, Garth	The Keys to the Kingdom Series; The Abhorsen Trilogy	Fantasy
Nixon, Joan Lowery	Any Title	YA; Mystery
Juster, Norton	The Phantom Toll Booth	Fantasy
O'Roark Dowell, Frances	Chicken Boy; Dovey Coe; The Secret Language of Girls	Realistic
Orwell, George	Animal Farm; 1984	YA; Mixed
Paolini, Christopher	Eragon; Eldest; Brisingr	YA; Fantasy
Paterson, Katherine	Any Title <i>except Bridge to Terebithia</i>	Realistic
Patterson, James	Maximum Ride Series	YA; Science Fiction
Paulsen, Gary	Any Title <i>except Hatchet</i>	YA; Realistic
Peck, Richard	The Teacher's Funeral; Here Lies the Librarian; On the Wings of Heroes	Historical Fiction
Perkins, Lynne Rae	All Alone in the Universe; Criss Cross	Realistic
Pierce, Tamora	Protector of the Small Series; The Immortals Series; Circle Opens Series; Song of the Lioness Series	Fantasy
Prachett, Terry	Tiffany Aching Adventure Series	YA; Fantasy
Prineas, Sarah	Lost; The Magic Thief	Fantasy
Pullman, Philip	The Golden Compass; The Subtle Knife; The Amber Spyglass	Fantasy
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan	The Yearling	Animal
Rawls, Wilson	Where the Red Fern Grows	Animals
Rees, Celia	Pirates (YA); Sorceress; Witch Child (YA)	YA; Historical Fiction
Reeve, Philip	Larklight; Starcross; Mothstorm; The Hungry City Chronicles (YA)	Science Fiction
Reisman, Michael	Simon Bloom Series	Science Fiction
Remarque, Erich Maria	All Quiet on the Western Front	YA; Historical Fiction
Rennison, Louise	The Georgia Nicolson Series	YA

Rhodes, Amelia Atwater	Any Title	YA; Fantasy
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series	Fantasy
Ritter, John H.	The Boy Who Saved Baseball; Choosing Up Sides; Over the Wall	Sports
Roberts, Willow Davis	Don't Hurt Lauriel; Nightmare;The view from the cherry tree; What could go wrong?	Mixed
Roy, Ron	Capital Mystery Series; A to Z Mystery Series	Mystery
Rowling, J.K.	Any Title	Adventure
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Becoming Naomi Leon; Esperanza Rising	Realistic
Sachar, Louis	Any Title	Humor
Sage, Angie	Frognapped; Septimus Heap Series; Araminta Spookie Series	Mixed
Salisbury, Graham	Eyes of the emperor (YA); House of the red fish (YA); Jungle dogs; Lord of the deep (YA); Under the blood-red sun	YA; Historical Fiction
Schreiber, Ellen	Vampire Kisses Series	YA; Romance
Series	Star Wars	Science Fiction
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty	Animal
Shan, Darren	Cirque Du Freak: A Nightmare Story Series	Horror
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein	YA; Horror
Shusterman, Neal	The Dark Side of Nowhere (YA); Dissidents (YA); Downsiders:a novel; Dread Locks (YA); Duckling Ugly (YA); Full Tilt:a novel (YA); Mindbenders: Stories to Warp Your Brain; Mindstorms:Stories to Blow Your Mind; Mindtwisters:Stories to Shred Your Head; Red Rider's Hood (YA); The Schwa was Here (YA); Everlost (YA)	YA; Mixed
Smith, Roland	Cryptid Hunters; Sasquatch	Adventure
Snicket, Lemony	A Series of Unfortunate Events Series	Adventure
Somper, Justin	Vampirates Series	Adventure
Sonnenblick, Jordan	After Ever After; Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie;Notes From the Midnight Driver	Realistic
Spradlin, Michael P.	Spy Goddess Series	YA; Adventure
Spinelli, Jerry	Any Title <i>except Loser</i>	YA; Realistic
Springer, Nancy	Enola Holmes Mystery Series; I am Mordred : a tale from Camelot;Separate Sisters	Mixed
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island; Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (YA); Kidnapped (YA)	YA; Mixed
Stewart, Paul and Chris Riddell	Barnaby Grimes Series	Mystery
Stoker, Bram	Dracula	YA; Horror
Stroud, Jonathan	The Bartimaeus Trilogy	Fantasy
Sutherland, Tui T.	Avatars Series	Science Fiction
Swallow, Pamela Curtis	It Only Looks Easy	Realistic
Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels	YA; Fantasy
Taylor, Mildred	Let the Circle be Unbroken	YA; Historical Fiction
Tolkien, J.R.R.	The Lord of the Rings Trilogy	YA; Fantasy
Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (YA); Tom Sawyer	YA; Adventure
Ursu, Anne	Cronus Chronicles	Fantasy
Updale, Eleanor	Montmorency Series	Historical Fiction
Van Draanen, Wendelin	Flipped; How I Survived Being a Girl; Runaway	Mixed
Vega, Denise	Click Here: to find out how I survived 7th grade	Realistic
Verne, Jules	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea ; Journey to the Center of the Earth	YA; Science Fiction
Voight, Cynthia	Homecoming	Realistic
Wallace, Bill	No Dogs Allowed!	Animal
Wallace, Rich	Winning Season Series	Sports
Walters, Eric	Long Shot	Sports
Wasserman, Robin	Chasing Yesterday Series	Mystery
Wells, H.G.	War ot the Worlds(YA); The Invisible Man;The Time Machine (YA)	Science Fiction
Westerfeld, Scott	Uglies; Pretties; Specials; Extras; The Midnighter's Series	YA; Science Fiction

Weyn, Suzanne	The Bar Code Tatoon, The Bar Code Rebellion	YA; Science Fiction
Whelan, Gloria	Angel on the Square; Burying the Sun; Chu Ju's house; Forgive the River, Forgive the Sky; Goodbye, Vietnam; The Impossible Journey; Listening for Lions; The Turning	Historical Fiction
Woodson, Jacqueline	Between Madison & Palmetto; Maizon at Blue Hill; Last Summer with Maizon; Hush; Behind You (YA)	YA; Realistic
Wrede, Patricia C.	Enchanted Forest Chronicles; The Grand Tour, or, The Purloined Coronation Regalia; Sorcery and Cecelia, or, The Enchanted Chocolate Pot: Being the Correspondence of Two Young Ladies of Quality Regarding Various Magical Scandals in London and the Country; Mairelon the Magician	YA; Fantasy
Wyss, Johann David	The Swiss Family Robinson	Adventure
Yancey, Richard	Adventures of Alfred Kropp Series	YA; Adventure
Yee, Lisa	Millicent Min, girl genius; So totally Emily Ebers; Stanford Wong flunks big-time	Realistic
Yep, Laurence	Dragon Steel; Dragon Cauldron; Dragon's Gate(YA)	YA; Fantasy
Zevin, Gabrielle	Elsewhere	Realistic
<b>Non Fiction</b>		
Anonymous	Go Ask Alice	
Armstrong, Jennifer	Photo by Brady: A Picture of the Civil War	
Asirvathan, Sandy	Bruce Willis	
Baker, Nick	The Amateur Naturalist	
Barakat, Ibtisam	Tasting the Sky: A Palestinian Childhood	
Bartoletti, Susan Campbell	Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845-1850; Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow	
Beals, Melba	Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High	
Benchmark Books	Any Title: Epidemic! Series	
Blue, Rose	Monica Seles	
Blumenthal, Karen	Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX, the Law That Changed the Future of Girls in America	
Bradley, James and Ron Powers	Flags of Our Fathers: Heroes of Iwo Jima	
Bruchac, Joseph	Bowman's Store: a journey to myself	
Calabro, Marian	The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party	
Canfield, Jack	Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul Series	
Capuzzo, Michael	Close to Shore: The Terrifying Shark Attacks of 1916	
Chaikin, Andrew & Bean, Alan	Mission Control, This is Apollo	
Coffey, Wayne	Boys of Winter: The Untold Story of a Coach, a Dream, and the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team	
Crowe, Chris	Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case	
Dahl, Roald	Boy; Going Solo	
Davidson, Margaret	Helen Keller	
DiConsiglio, John	Out of Control	
Farndon, John	1000 Things You Should Know About Plants	
Fox, Annie	Too Stressed to Think?	
Freedman, Russell	Children of the Great Depression	
Giblin, James	Thomas Jefferson; When Plague Strikes: The Black Death, Smallpox, AIDS	
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Don't tell the girls: a family memoir	
Gottlieb, Lori	Stick Figure	
Grogan, John	Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog	
Hamilton, Bethany	Soul Surfer: a true story of faith, family, and fighting to get back on the board.	
Hawk, Tony with Sean Mortimer	Hawk: Occupation Skateboarder	

Hill, Christine M.	Robert Ballard : Oceanographer Who Discovered the Titanic	
Hillenbrand, Laura	Seabiscuit:an American legend	
Hyde, Margaret O. & Forsyth, Elizabeth H.	Stress 101	
Jackson, Livia Bitton	I Have Lived a Thousand Years:Growing Up in the Holocaust	
Jacobs, Timothy	100 Athletes Who Shaped Sports History	
Jeter, Derek and Jack Curry	The Life You Imagine: Life Lessons for Achieving Your Dreams	
Kaminsky, Marty	Uncommon Champions	
Lucent Books	Any Title: The Mystery Library Series	
Macdonald, Andy	Dropping in with Andy Mac: Life of a Pro Skateboarder	
McGough, Matthew	Bat boy: Coming of Age with the New York Yankees	
Marrin, Albert	Years of Dust	
Moehn, Heather	Cliques	
Murphy, Jim	An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793	
Myers, Walter Dean	Antarctica; Bad Boy:A Memoir	
Nelson, Pete	Left for Dead A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis	
O'Grady, Captain Scott	Basher Five-Two: The True Story of F-16 Fighter Pilot Captain Scott O'Grady	
Osborne, Shane	Born to fly: the heroic story of downed U.S. Navy pilot Lt. Shane Osborn	
O'Shei, Tim	Mario Lemieux	
Paulsen, Gary	Guts; How Angel Peterson Got His Name and Other Outrageous Tales about Extreme Sports; Puppies, Dogs, and Blue Northers: Reflections on Being Raised by a Pack of Sled Dogs	
Pausch, Randy	The Last Lecture	
Perl, Lila	Mummies, Tombs, and Treasure: Secrets of Ancient Egypt	
Pickels, Dwayne	Shania Twain	
Robinson, Sharon	Jackie's Nine:Jackie Robinson's Values to Live By	
Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, and Rameck Hunt	We beat the street : how a friendship pact helped us succeed	
Schlosser, Eric	Chew on This - Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food	
Schulman, Michael	Charles M. Schulz: Cartoonist and Creator of Peanuts	
Silverstein, Shel	Any Title	
Spence, Ian	American Horticultural Society Garden Plants and flowers	
Stone, Tanya Lee	Almost Astronauts	
Stout, Glenn	On the Mound with- Curt Schilling	
Stwertka, Albert	A Guide to the Elements	
Thomson, Sarah L.	Three Cups of Tea	
Vogel, Carole Garbuny	Ocean Wildlife	
Washington, Booker T.	Up From Slavery	
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