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| #  | Grades | Genre       | Title - Author   |
|----|--------|-------------|--|
| 1  | K-2    | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Funny Bones</a> by Duncan Tonatiuh                                       |
| 2  | K-2    | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">My Story, My Dance</a> by Lesa Cline-Ransome                             |
| 3  | K-2    | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Hiawatha and the Peacemaker</a> by Robbie Robertson                      |
| 4  | K-2    | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry</a> by J. Patrick Lewis        |
| 5  | K-2    | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Bon Appetit! The Delicious Life of Julia Child</a> by Jessie Hartland    |
| 6  | K-2    | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Heart on Fire: Susan B. Anthony Votes for President</a> by Ann Malaspina |
| 7  | K-2    | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Here Come the Girl Scouts!</a> By Shana Corey                            |
| 8  | K-2    | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">In the Bag!: Margaret Knight Wraps It Up</a> by Monica Kulling           |
| 9  | K-2    | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Mesmerized</a> by Mara Rockliff  |
| 10 | K-2    | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Frederick's Journey</a> by Doreen Rappaport                              |
| 11 | K-2    | Fiction     | <a href="#">Lailah's Lunchbox</a> by Reem Faruqi                                     |
| 12 | K-2    | Fiction     | <a href="#">My Two Blankets</a> by Irena Kobald                                      |
| 13 | K-2    | Fiction     | <a href="#">Sail Away</a> by Langston Hughes   |
| 14 | K-2    | Fiction     | <a href="#">Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible</a> by Ursula Vernon            |
| 15 | K-2    | Fiction     | <a href="#">Lulu and the Duck in the Park</a> By Hilary McKay                        |
| 16 | K-2    | Fiction     | <a href="#">And Then It's Spring</a> by Julie Fogliano                               |
| 17 | K-2    | Fiction     | <a href="#">Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic</a> By Ginnie Lo                      |
| 18 | K-2    | Fiction     | <a href="#">Boot and Shoe</a> By Marla Frazee  |
| 19 | K-2    | Fiction     | <a href="#">Cold Snap</a> By Eileen Spinelli   |
| 20 | K-2    | Fiction     | <a href="#">Extra Yarn</a> By Mac Barnett  |

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| 1  | 3rd-5th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Rebel in a Dress: Adventurers</a> by Sylvia Branzei                    |
| 2  | 3rd-5th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Rebel in a Dress: Cowbirds</a> by Sylvia Branzei                       |
| 3  | 3rd-5th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">The Poet Slave of Cuba</a> by Margarita Engle                          |
| 4  | 3rd-5th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">The Boston Tea Party</a> by Russell Freedman                           |
| 5  | 3rd-5th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">The Fairy Ring</a> by Mary Losure                                      |
| 6  | 3rd-5th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Wild Horse Scientists</a> by Kay Frydenborg                            |
| 7  | 3rd-5th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Miles to Go for Freedom</a> by Linda Barrett Osborne                   |
| 8  | 3rd-5th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Basketball Belles</a> By Sue Macy                                      |
| 9  | 3rd-5th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Drawing from Memory</a> By Allen Say                                   |
| 10 | 3rd-5th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Heart and Soul</a> By Kadir Nelson                                     |
| 11 | 3rd-5th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Murder is Bad Manners</a> by Robin Stevens                             |
| 12 | 3rd-5th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Red Butterfly</a> by A. L. Sonnichsen                                  |
| 13 | 3rd-5th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Stella by Starlight</a> by Sharon M. Draper                            |
| 14 | 3rd-5th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer</a> by Kelly Jones |
| 15 | 3rd-5th | Fiction     | <a href="#">The Thing About Jellyfish</a> by Ali Benjamin                          |
| 16 | 3rd-5th | Fiction     | <a href="#">A Boy Called Dickens</a> By Deborah Hopkinson                          |
| 17 | 3rd-5th | Fiction     | <a href="#">The Boy on Cinnamon Street</a> By Phoebe Stone                         |
| 18 | 3rd-5th | Fiction     | <a href="#">The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict</a> By T. L. Stewart  |
| 19 | 3rd-5th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Jump into the Sky</a> By Shelley Pearsall                              |
| 20 | 3rd-5th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Sophia's War: A Tale of Revolution</a> By Avi                          |

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| 1  | 6th-8th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Our Movie Heritage</a> by Tom McGreevey                          |
| 2  | 6th-8th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">She's Got Next</a> by Melissa King                               |
| 3  | 6th-8th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Abraham Lincoln &amp; Frederick Douglass</a> by Russell Freedman |
| 4  | 6th-8th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Beyond Courage</a> by Doreen Rappaport                           |
| 5  | 6th-8th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Flesh and Blood So Cheap</a> By Albert Marrin                    |
| 6  | 6th-8th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">The Great Migration</a> By Eloise Greenfield                     |
| 7  | 6th-8th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">I. M. Pei</a> By Jill Rubalcaba                                  |
| 8  | 6th-8th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Little Rock Girl 1957</a> By Shelley Tougas                      |
| 9  | 6th-8th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Between Shades of Gray</a> By Ruta Sepetys                       |
| 10 | 6th-8th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">The Watch That Ends the Night</a> By Allan Wolf                  |
| 11 | 6th-8th | Fiction     | <a href="#">The Age of Miracles</a> by Karen Thompson                        |
| 12 | 6th-8th | Fiction     | <a href="#">The Children of Wolves</a> by Adam Rapp                          |
| 13 | 6th-8th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Code Name Verity</a> by Elizabeth Wein                           |
| 14 | 6th-8th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Dodger</a> By Terry Pratchett                                    |
| 15 | 6th-8th | Fiction     | <a href="#">The Final Four</a> By Paul Volponi                               |
| 16 | 6th-8th | Fiction     | <a href="#">The Rock and the River</a> by Kekla Magoon                       |
| 17 | 6th-8th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Fire in the Streets</a> By Kekla Magoon                          |
| 18 | 6th-8th | Fiction     | <a href="#">The Girl with Borrowed Wings</a> By Rinsai Rossetti              |
| 19 | 6th-8th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Grave Mercy</a> By Robin LaFevers                                |
| 20 | 6th-8th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Keeping the Castle</a> By Patrice Kindl                          |

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| 2  | 9th-12th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Your Own. Sylvia</a> by Stephanie Hemphill                                 |
| 3  | 9th-12th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Dispatches</a> by Michael Herr   |
| 4  | 9th-12th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Redeployment</a> by Phil Klay  |
| 5  | 9th-12th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Bird Dream</a> by Matt Higgins   |
| 6  | 9th-12th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">The River of Doubt</a> by Candice Millard                                  |
| 7  | 9th-12th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">The Lost City of Z</a> by David Grann                                      |
| 8  | 9th-12th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Fortress Europe: Dispatches from a Gated Continent</a> by M. Carr          |
| 9  | 9th-12th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Muck City</a> by Bryan Mealer  |
| 10 | 9th-12th | Non-Fiction | <a href="#">Raiders! The Story of the Greatest Fan Film Ever Made</a> by E. Eisenstock |
| 11 | 9th-12th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Heart of Darkness</a> by Joseph Conrad                                     |
| 12 | 9th-12th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Me Before You</a> by Jojo Moyes  |
| 13 | 9th-12th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Love Minus Eighty</a> by Will McIntosh                                     |
| 14 | 9th-12th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Murder as a Fine Art</a> by David Morrell                                  |
| 15 | 9th-12th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Red Sparrow</a> by Jason Matthews  |
| 16 | 9th-12th | Fiction     | <a href="#">The Care and Handling of Roses with Thorns</a> by M. Dilloway              |
| 17 | 9th-12th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Leviathan Wakes</a> by James S. A. Corey                                   |
| 18 | 9th-12th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Gone Girl</a> by Gillian Flynn   |
| 19 | 9th-12th | Fiction     | <a href="#">Firelight</a> by Kristen Callihan  |
| 20 | 9th-12th | Fiction     | <a href="#">The Gods of Gotham</a> by Lindsay Faye                                     |