

Summer Reading

St. Pius X Regional School

2024 Reading Lists- Incoming Grades 4-5

Summer reading for grades 4 - 5 is required:

- Each student entering Grades 4-5 must read 2 books. One of the two books must be chosen from the appropriate grade list of fiction titles. (see below for the list of acceptable titles for each grade) The second books **MUST** be a **NON FICTION (biographies are non fiction)** with a minimum of 100 pages of their choosing, some are listed.
- Students must return both applicable signed forms to the Reading teacher in the fall on the first day of school. This is a graded activity.
- All reading lists and forms will be available on the St. Pius website about June 13th.
- All lists and forms are below.

ST. PIUS X - SUMMER READING
Incoming Grade 5 – 2024

1. All incoming 5th graders must read two books from this list.
2. Complete the appropriate 5th Grade SPX Summer Reading Review Form- Fiction, Non-fiction or Biography for each book and have them signed by a parent or guardian. Return the forms to your reading teacher the first week of school. (forms are below)

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TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY
11 Birthdays (fiction)	Mass J FIC MAS	After celebrating their first nine same-day birthdays together, Amanda and Leo, having fallen out on their tenth and not speaking to each other for the last year, prepare to celebrate their eleventh birthday separately but peculiar things begin to happen as the day of their birthday begins to repeat itself over and over again.
Abduction (fiction)	Kehret J FIC KEH	Even though he has been told to never go anywhere with a stranger, a young boy and his school are fooled by a cunning man. A must read!!!
At Her Majesty's Request: An African Princess in Victorian England (biography)	Myers J BIO BONETTA MYE	Biography of the African princess saved from execution and taken to England where she lived for a time before marrying an African missionary.
Biographies (biography)	various	Any biography of a historical figure, inventor, scientist, author, musician or artist. <u>Minimum of 100 pages.</u>
Call it Courage (fiction)	Sperry J PB FIC SPE	Recalls how Mafatu, a young Polynesian boy whose name means Stout Heart, overcomes his terrible fear of the sea and proves his courage to himself and his people.
The Cheshire Cheese Cat: a Dickens of a Tale (fiction)	Deedy J FIC DEE	A community of mice and a cheese-loving cat form an unlikely alliance at London's Cheshire Cheese, an inn where Charles Dickens finds inspiration and Queen Victoria makes an unexpected appearance.
Chevrolet Saturdays (fiction)	Boyd J FIC BOY	When he enters 5 th grade after his mother's remarriage, Joey has trouble adjusting to his new teacher and his new stepfather.
Crooked Kind of Perfect (fiction)	Urban J FIC URB	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.
Crispin: The Cross of Lead (fiction)	Avi J FIC AVI	Falsely accused of murder and theft, an orphaned boy in England flees his village and meets a juggler who has a dangerous secret.
Diamond Willow (fiction)	Frost J FIC FRO	As Diamond Willow seeks for more independence, will her choices cost the life of the family's beloved sled dog? Will the animals that watch over her see her safely home?

The Doll People (fiction)	Martin J FIC MAR	A family of porcelain doll people is shocked when a new family of plastic dolls arrive, who won't follow the Doll Code of Honor.
Everything on a Waffle (fiction)	Horvath J PB FIC FOR	Eleven-year-old Primrose, living in a small fishing village in British Columbia, tells all that she knows about human nature and life after her parents are lost at sea. Bonus: a recipe at the end of each chapter.
Girl of the Shining Mountains (fiction)	Roop J FIC ROO	This historical fiction novel about the Lewis and Clark expedition is told from the point of view of Sacagawea.
Gone Crazy in Alabama (fiction)	Williams-Garcia a J HISTORIC WIL	Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern are off to Alabama to visit their grandmother, Big Ma, and her mother, Ma Charles. Across the way lives Ma Charles's half sister, Miss Trotter. The two half sisters haven't spoken in years. As Delphine hears about her family history, she uncovers the surprising truth that's been keeping the sisters apart. But when tragedy strikes, Delphine discovers that the bonds of family run deeper than she ever knew possible.
Granny Torelli Makes Soup (fiction)	Creech J PB FIC CRE	With the help of her grandmother, Rosie works out some problems with her best friend, Baily.
Inside Out and Back Again (fiction)	Lai J FIC LAI	Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, <i>and</i> her brothers leave Vietnam <i>and</i> resettle in Alabama.
*The Jungle Book (fiction)	Kipling J FIC KIP	In the jungles of India Mowgli, a human boy, grows up under the protection and tutelage of a pack of wolves, Shere Kan the tiger, Bagheera the panther, Baloo the bear, and others, but must choose one day between humans and his animal family.
Keeper (fiction)	Appelt J FIC APP	On the night of the blue moon when mermaids are said to gather on a sandbar in the Gulf of Mexico, ten-year-old <i>Keeper</i> sets out in a small boat, with her dog BD and a seagull named Captain, determined to find her mother, a mermaid, as <i>Keeper</i> has always believed, who left long ago to return to the sea.
The Key That Swallowed Joey Pigza (fiction)	Gantos F FIC GAN	Everything goes topsy-turvy for Joey as he becomes the man of the house, looking after his new baby brother, taking care of his troubled mother, and seeking out his missing father.
The Kingdom Keepers (fiction)	Pearson YA FIC PEA	Thirteen-year-old Finn Whitman and four other young teens have been transformed into holograms to be guides for visitors to Disney World. When Finn is unexpectedly transported to the Magic Kingdom in his hologram form, Wayne, an Imagineer, tells him that he and the other guides must save the park from the scheming witch Maleficent and the Overtakers.

*Little House on the Prairie (any of the series) (fiction)	Wilder J FIC WIL	Follow the story of Laura Ingalls and her family as they experience pioneer life in the 1800s. This is historical fiction.
Matt Christopher Sports Stories (fiction)	Christopher J BIO or J FIC CHR	Matt Christopher's series of sports fiction novels have captured the imagination of young readers everywhere. He also writes about basketball, hockey, soccer and other sports.
Misty of Chincoteague (fiction)	Henry J PB FIC HEN	A wonderful book about a horse and an introduction to Chincoteague Island in Virginia.
The Mostly True Story of Jack Kelly (fiction)	Barnhill J FIC BAR	Jack is practically invisible at home, but when his parents send him to Hazelwood, Iowa, to spend a summer with his odd aunt and uncle, he suddenly makes friends, is beaten up by the town bully, and is plotted against by the richest man in town.
**Mother Cabrini: Missionary to the World (biography)	Keyes	In 1946, Francesca Cabrini was canonized as the first saint of the United States. This Vision Book tells the exciting story of this missionary from Italy who came to America to spread the Faith and to found the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.
Nory Ryan's Song (fiction)	Giff J FIC GIF	When a terrible blight attacks Ireland's potato crop in 1845, 12-year-old Nory's courage and ingenuity helps her family and neighbors survive.
Nuts to You (fiction)	Perkins J FIC PER	After surviving being carried off by a hawk, a young squirrel resolves to find his way home, as his best friends begin their search for him.
On the Wings of Heroes (fiction)	Peck J FIC PEC	In Illinois, a boy remembers the years of World War II, especially his two heroes – his brother in the Air Force and his father, who fought in World War I.
One Handed Catch (fiction)	Auch J PB FIC AUC	On the Fourth of July after World War II, 11-year-old Norm is helping his father in the family meat market. Norm gets his hand caught in the meat grinder and loses it. He must then face the challenges of one-handed shoe tying, band practice, and his dream of being a baseball player.
Penney From Heaven (fiction)	Holm J FIC HOL	As she turns 12 in the summer of 1953, Penny learns about herself and her family while also learning a secret about her father's death.
Peter and the Starcatchers (fiction)	Barry J FIC BAR	Peter and his mates are dispatched to an island ruled by the evil King Zarboff. They set sail aboard the Never Land, a ship carrying a precious and mysterious trunk in its cargo hold but the journey quickly becomes fraught with excitement and danger.
Pollyanna (fiction)	Porter J PB FIC POR	When orphaned eleven-year-old Pollyanna comes to live with austere and wealthy Aunt Polly, her philosophy of gladness brings happiness to her aunt and other unhappy members of the community.

Preacher's Boy (fiction)	Paterson J FIC PAT	In 1899, Robbie, son of a preacher in a small Vermont town, gets himself into all kinds of trouble when he decides to give up being Christian in order to make the most of his life before the end of the world.
*Robinson Crusoe (fiction)	Defoe J FIC DEF	During one of his several adventurous voyages in the 1600's an Englishman becomes the sole survivor of a shipwreck and lives for nearly thirty years on a deserted island.
Saffy's Angel (fiction)	McKay J PB FIC MCK	Saffy has been adopted by a very different kind of family. They help her go back to Italy, where she was born, to find something from her past.
Shades of Gray (fiction)	Reeder J FIC REE	At the end of the Civil War, twelve-year-old Will, having lost all his immediate family, reluctantly leaves his city home to live in the Virginia countryside with his aunt and the uncle he considers a "traitor" because he refused to take part in the war.
Shiloh (fiction)	Naylor J PB FIC NAY	A story of a stray young beagle. Who does it belong to? Has it been mistreated? Separating right from wrong is not always easy, but sometimes you'll do almost anything to save a dog you love.
Shoeless Joe and Me (or any in this series) (fiction)	Gutman J PB FIC GUT	Joe Stoshack travels back to 1919, where he meets Shoeless Joe Jackson and tries to prevent the fixing of the World Series in which Jackson was wrongly implicated.
The Sisters Grimm (series) (fiction)	Buckley J FIC BUC	Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead.
**St. Pius X: The Farm Boy Who Became Pope (biography)	Diethelm	This is a true story of St. Pius X. Young readers will be inspired by the life of this holy man--from his youthful days of hard work and prayer to receive the education he needed to his years as country priest, encouraging his people to holiness.
Thank You, Jackie Robinson (fiction)	Cohen J FIC COH	A fatherless boy loves the Brooklyn Dodgers and Jackie Robinson. He uses this love to make a dying man happy. A great story!
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in The Sky (fiction)	Mbalia J FANTASY MBA	Seventh-grader <i>Tristan Strong</i> feels anything but <i>strong</i> ever since he failed to save his best friend when they were in a bus accident together. All he has left of Eddie is the journal his friend wrote stories in. <i>Tristan</i> is dreading the month he's going to spend on his grandparents' farm. But on his first night there, a sticky creature shows up and steals Eddie's notebook. <i>Tristan</i> chases after it, and a tug-of-war ensues between them underneath a bottle tree. In a last attempt to get it away from the creature, <i>Tristan</i> punches the tree, accidentally ripping open a chasm into the MidPass, a volatile place with a burning sea, haunted bone ships, and iron monsters. Can <i>Tristan</i> save this world before he loses more of the things he loves?

The Turtle of Oman (fiction)	Nye J FIC NYE	When Aref, a third-grader who lives in Muscat, Oman, refuses to pack his suitcase and prepare to move to Michigan, his mother asks for help from his grandfather, his Siddi, who takes Aref around the country, storing up memories he can carry with him to a new home.
United States of America (fiction)	Danziger J FIC DAN	Eleven-year-old Skate experiences many changes when she enters middle school, finds her best friend drifting away from her, and loses her beloved great-uncle.
Wait Till Helen Comes (fiction)	Hahn J FIC HAH	Molly and Michael dislike their spooky new stepsister Heather but realize that they must try to save her when she seems ready to follow a ghost child to her doom.
*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (fiction)	Baum J FIC BAU	After a cyclone transports her to the land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great wizard in order to return to Kansas.
Wonderstruck: a novel in words and pictures (fiction)	Selznick J FIC SEL	Having lost his mother and his hearing in a short time, twelve-year-old Ben leaves his Minnesota home in 1977 to seek the father he never knew in New York City, and meets there Rose, who is also longing for something missing from her life. Ben's story is told in words; Rose's in pictures.

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One Crazy Summer
The Lions of Little Rock

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Biography Non Fiction (biography form)

I Am: Albert Einstein	J BIO Einstein NOR
Ruth Objects	J BIO Ginsburg RAP
The Boy Who Touched the Stars	Spanish J BIO Hernandez
Delivering Justice: W.W.Law and the Fight for Civil Rights	J BIO Law HAS
Lionel Messi	J BIO Messi Mor
Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman	J BIO Rudolph KRU
Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library	J BIO Schomburg WEA
Maria Tallchief	J BIO Tallchief DAY
So Tall Within: Sojourner Truth's Long Walk Toward Freedom	E BIO Truth SCH
I Am Harriet Tubman	E BIO Tubman MEL
Starstruck: the Cosmic Journey of Neil deGrasse Tyson	E BIO Tyson KRU

Non Fiction (non fiction form)

Everything Awesome About Space and Other Galactic Facts!	J 523.1 LOW
The Great Fire	J 977.3 MUR
I Survived: Five Epic Disasters	J 363.34 TAR
I Survived True Stories: Nature Attacks!	J 613.69 TAR
My Weird School Fast Facts: Dogs, Cats, and Dung Beetles	J 590 GUT
My Weird School Fast Facts: Peanut Butter and Pickles	J 641.3 GUT
To Fly Among the Stars: a True Story of the Women and Men Who Tested to Become America's First Astronauts	J 629.45 RIS
Women and the Civil Rights Movement	J 323.092 GRA
You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Bees!	J 595.799 WOO
You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Electricity!	J 333.793 GRA
You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Extreme Weather!	J 551.6 CAN

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Adventures with Waffles (fiction)	Parr	J FIC PAR
Trille's best friend, Lena, lives on the other side of a hole in the hedge in Mathildewick Cover, where hardly a day passes without the two of them inventing some kind of adventure that often ends in trouble. Whether it's chasing a cow onto a boat or sledding down the steepest and iciest hill <i>with</i> a chicken, there is always a thrill -- and sometimes an injury -- to be had.		
Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians (fiction)	Sanderson	J FIC SAN
On his thirteenth birthday, foster child Alcatraz Smedry receives a bag of sand which is immediately stolen by the evil Librarians who are trying to take over the world, and Alcatraz is introduced to his grandfather and his own special talent, and told that he must use it to save civilization.		
Amber Brown Goes Fourth (fiction)	Danziger	J FIC DAN
Entering fourth grade, Amber faces some changes in her life as her best friend moves away and her parents divorce.		
Ben and Me (fiction)	Lawson	J PB FIC LAW
Benjamin Franklin's companion, Amos the mouse, tells how he was responsible for Franklin's inventions and discoveries.		
The BFG (fiction)	Dahl	J PB FIC DAH
Kidnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie plans with him to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.		
*The Borrowers (fiction)	Norton	J PB FIC NOR
Miniature people who live in an old country house by borrowing things from the humans are forced to leave from their home under the clock.		
*Cricket in Times Square (fiction)	Selden	J FIC SEL
The adventures of a country cricket who unintentionally arrives in New York and is befriended by Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat.		
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (any in series) (fiction)	Kinney	J FIC KIN
Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship.		
Dolphin in the Deep (Animal Ark-any) (fiction)	Baglio	J PB SER BAG
Mandy's been spending most of her Florida vacation at the local animal park, playing with two tame dolphins, Bob and Bing.		
First on the Moon (non fiction)	Hehner	J 629.454 H
An account of the first moon landing by Apollo 11 in 1969.		
Frindle (fiction)	Clements	J PB FIC CLE
When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.		
4B Goes Wild (fiction)	Gilson	J FIC GIL
Fourth graders on a three-day camping trip with their teachers experience frights and delights		
*Ginger Pye (fiction)	Estes	J PB FIC EST
The disappearance of a new puppy named Ginger and the appearance of a mysterious man in a mustard yellow hat bring excitement into the lives of the Pye children.		
Geronimo Stilton (any in series) (fiction)	various	J Graphix FIC GER

Holes (fiction)**Sachar****J PB FIC SAC**

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

How to Eat Fried Worms (fiction)**Rockwell****J PB FIC ROC**

Because of a bet, Billy is in the uncomfortable position of having to eat fifteen worms in fifteen days. The worms are readily supplied by his opponent, whose motto seems to be the bigger and juicier the better!

How to Steal a Dog (fiction)**O'Connor****J FIC OCO**

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.

The Hundred Penny Box (fiction)**Mathis****J PB FIC MAT**

Michael's love for his great-great-aunt who lives with them leads him to mediate with his mother, who wants to toss out all her old things.

Hypnotize a Tiger: Poems About Just About Everything (non fiction)**Brown J811.54 Poetry**

The book is chock-full of Calef's zany black-and-white artwork and features his wonderfully inventive characters and worlds--from the "completely nonviolent and silent" Lou Gnome to Percival, the impetuous (and none-too-sensible) lad who believes he is invincible, to Hugh Jarm (who has a huge arm, natch!). It's a whimsical world: creative, fun, and inspiring!

Ida B (fiction)**Hannigan****J FIC HAN**

In Wisconsin, fourth-grader Ida B spends happy hours being home-schooled and playing in her family's apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer and her parents must sell part of the orchard and send her to public school.

I Got a "D" in Salami (fiction)**Winkler****J PB FIC WIN**

Antics follow after Hank throws his report card into a meat grinder.

I Have a Dream (non fiction)**King****J 323.1 K**

On August 28, 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered a speech that moved and inspired America.

The Incredible Journey (fiction)**Burnford****J PB FIC BUR**

A brave young Labrador retriever, a mischievous bull terrier, and an unbeatable Siamese cat set out through the Canadian wilderness to make their way home to the family they love.

Invention of Hugo Cabret (fiction)**Selznik****J FIC SEL**

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.

I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly (fiction)**Hansen****J FIC HAN**

Twelve-year-old Patsy keeps a diary of the ripe but confusing time following the end of the Civil War and the granting of freedom to former slaves.

****Kateri Tekawitha: Mohawk Maiden (Vision Books)****Brown**

This is the inspiring story of Blessed Kateri Tekawitha, a holy young Indian woman, who was converted to Christianity by the French missionaries led by St. Isaac Joques during the 1600's.

A Kick in the Head (non fiction)**Janeczko****J 811.008 KIC**

In this splendid and playful volume, acclaimed poetry anthologist Paul B. Janeczko and Caldecott Honor illustrator Chris Raschka present lively examples of twenty-nine poetic forms, demonstrating not only the (sometimes bendable) rules of poetry, but also the spirit that brings these forms so wonderfully to life.

The Lemonade War (fiction)**Davies****J FIC DAV**

Evan and his younger sister, Jessie, react differently to the news that they will be in the same class for fourth grade and as the end of summer approaches, they battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn 100 dollars. Includes tips for running a successful lemonade stand.

My Teacher Fried My Brains (fiction)**Coville****J PB FIC COV**

Seventh-grader Duncan must find out which of the four new teachers in his school is an alien before his brains get fried to a pulp.

Park Scientists: Gila Monsters, Geysers, and Grizzly Bears in America's Own Backyard (non fiction)
Carson J 333.783 CAR

Describes the work of scientists in America's national parks, as they study geysers, grizzly bears, salamanders, cacti, and fireflies.

Pigs Might Fly (fiction) King-Smith J PB FIC KIN

Having been coached in swimming by a duck and an otter, a runt piglet with deformed front feet becomes a hero when their farm is flooded.

Poem Depot: Aisles of Smiles (non fiction) Florian J811.54 FLORIAN

An illustrated collection of silly nonsense poems about topics kids care about: talents, avoiding homework, friends and more.

Poppy and Rye (fiction) Avi J PB FIC AVI

When their home next to a brook is destroyed by beavers, a large family of golden mice is aided by Poppy the deer mouse and her grumpy porcupine friend, who in the process forges a relationship with the son he had abandoned.

***Rip Van Winkle (fiction) Irving J FIC IRV**

A man who sleeps for twenty years in the Catskill Mountains wakes to a much-changed world.

***Sarah, Plain and Tall (fiction) MacLachlan J FIC MAC**

When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.

Skinnybones (fiction) Park J PB FIC PAR

Alex's active sense of humor helps him get along with the school braggart, make the most of his athletic talents, and simply get by in a hectic world.

****St. Dominic and the Rosary (Vision Books) Beebe**

St. Dominic led a life of excitement and adventure. As a boy he sold his books to feed the poor and offered himself as ransom for a prisoner. His greatest adventures came when he walked from town to town and stood fearlessly in the market to preach.

Summer Reading is Killing Me (fiction) Scieszka J PB FIC SCI

At the beginning of summer vacation Joe, Sam, and Fred find themselves trapped inside their summer reading list, involved in a battle between good and evil characters from well-known children's books.

The Tales of Uncle Remus (fiction) Lester J 398.2 L

Adventures of Brer Rabbit

The 39 Clues (any) (fiction) various J FIC THI

Built around a ripe concept—a wealthy matriarch scatters cryptic clues to a mysterious fortune around the globe—a projected 10-book series is tons of fun.

The Series of Unfortunate Events (any) (fiction) Snicket J FIC SNI

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

To the Top of the World (non fiction) Jenkins J 796.522 J

Story describes the conditions and terrain of Mount Everest, attempts that have been made to scale this peak, and general information about the equipment and techniques of mountain climbing.

Walking the Road to Freedom (non fiction) Ferris J BIO TRUTH

Story traces the life of the Black woman orator who spoke out against slavery throughout New England and the Midwest.

Waterman's Boy (fiction) Sharpe J SHA

Two boys from a small town on the Chesapeake Bay help a scientist interested in cleaning up the water for the benefit of animals, plants, and people, while risking parental disapproval of people with too much education and of outsiders' interference in their means of earning a living.

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon (fiction) Lin J FIC LIC

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River.

Social Justice

Bad News For Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves

	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	J BIO REEVES NEL
The Crossover	Alexander, Kwame	J FIC ALE
Dayshaun's Gift	Eliot, Etta	
Elijah of Buxton	Curtis, Christop	J HISTORIC CUR
Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America	Pinckney, Andrea Davis	J 973.049
Lost in the Tunnel of Time	Draper, Sharon M.	J MYSTERY DRA
My Name is Maria Isabel	Ada, Alma Flor	J FIC ADA
P.S. Be Eleven	Williams-Garcia Rita	J HISTORIC WIL
Rachel: The Story of Rachel Carson	Ehrlich, Amy	
Rich	Grimes, Nikki	J FIC GRI
Skateboard Party	English, Karen	J FIC ENG
A Song for Harlem, 1928	McKissack, Patricia	J FIC MCK
Stars and Sparks on the Stage	Draper Sharon M.	J MYSTERY DRA
The Turtle of Oman	Nye, Naomi Shihab	J FIC NYE
Ways to Make Sunshine	Watson, Renee	J FIC WAT

Biography Non Fiction (biography form)

The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon: the True Story of Alan Bean	E BIO Bean Rob
Planting Stories: the Life of Librarian Storyteller Pura Belpre	E BIO Belpre DEN
Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreno Played the Piano for President Lincoln	E BIO Carreno ENG
Shirley Chisholm Dared: The Story of the First Black Woman in Congress	E BIO Chisholm WIL
Shark Lady: True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist	E BIO Clark KEA
Life In the Ocean: the Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle	E BIO Earle NIV
The Boy Who Loved Math	E BIO Erdos HEI
Esquivel! Space-Age Sound Artist	E BIO Esquivel WOO
Nothing Stopped Sophie	E BIO Germain BAR
The Girl Who Thought in Pictures	E BIO Grandin MOS
The World is Not a Rectangle: a Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid	E BIO Hadid WIN
The Young Marcher: the Story of Audrey Faye	E BIO Hendricks LEV
Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code	E BIO Hopper WAL
Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions	E BIO Johnson BAR
Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers Strike of 1909	E BIO Lemlich MAR
Because of You, John Lewis: the True Story of a Remarkable Friendship	E BIO Lewis PIN
Amazing Scientists: The Girl With a Mind for Math: The Story of Ray Montague	E BIO Montague MOS
Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America	E BIO Parks WEA
Pele, King of Soccer	Spanish E BIO Pele BRO
Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson	E BIO Robinson

Non Fiction (non fiction form)

Aaron and Alexander: The Most Famous Duel in American History	E 973.4 BRO
All About Wildfires	J 634.961 POT
Behind the Scenes: Robots	J 629.892 CRA
Burp: How Do You Burp in Space?	J 629.45 GOO
The Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours	J 599.885 GOO
Did You Know? Saturn Could Sail and Other Fun Facts	E 523 DIS
Face to Face With Sharks	J 597.3 DOU
For Which We Stand: How Our Government Works and Why it Matters	J 320.473 FOS
Game Design	J 794.8 HAC
Genetics	J 572.8 TAY
Great Migrations: Whales, Wildebeests, Butterflies, Elephants and Other Amazing Animals on the Move	
J 591.568 CAR	
Growing Patterns: Fibonacci Numbers in Nature	J 512.72 CAM

How Full Is Your Bucket? for Kids	E 158.1 RAT
If You Lived During the Civil War	J 973.7 PAT
If You Sailed on the Titanic	J 910.916 PAT
International Space Station	J 629.442 Rec
The Journey	J 591.568 RYL
Keep a Pocket in Your Poem	J 808.81 LEW
Lady Liberty	J 974.71 RAP
Magnets Push, Magnets Pull	E 538 ADL
Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo II	J 629.454 FLO
More Pocket Poems	J 811.008 MOR
National Geographic Kids: Animal Architects	E 591.56 ROM
Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas	E 571.4 BAN
The Pot That Juan Built	E 738 AND
Rattlesnakes	J 597.963 GRE
The Science of Acne and Warts	J 616.53 WOO
A Seed Is Sleepy	E 581.4 AST
She Persisted In Sports	E 796.48 CLI
The Shocking Truth About Energy	E 333.79 LEE
Sign Language and School Activities	E 419.7 DAV
The Slug	E 594.3 GRA
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