

Center for Children's & Young Adult Literature

Best New Books So Far, 2010 Workshop Friday, July 30, 2010

Book summaries taken from Follett Library Resources Titlewave database.

Easy Reader Books

<p>Push Button By Aliko. Dewey: -E- A little boy who loves pushing buttons of all kinds ends up with such a sore finger that he must play with other things.</p>	<p>LMNO Peas By Baker, Keith, 1953- Dewey: -E- Busy little peas introduce their favorite occupations, from astronaut to zoologist.</p>
<p>Shark vs. Train By Barton, Chris. Dewey: -E- A shark and a train compete in a series of contests on a seesaw, in hot air balloons, bowling, shooting baskets, playing hide-and-seek, and more.</p>	<p>The Fox and the Hen By Battut, Eric. Dewey: -E- Henrietta Hen, not realizing the worth of her first egg, trades it to Red Fox for a juicy worm, but the other animals on the farm help her find a way to get it back.</p>
<p>Forever Friends By Berger, Carin. Dewey: -E- In the spring, a blue bird awakens a rabbit and invites him to play, and they enjoy every day together until it is time for the bird to fly south for the winter, with a promise to return again next spring.</p>	<p>Easy as Pie By Best, Cari. Dewey: -E- Jacob watches his favorite television show, "Baking with Chef Monty," and bakes a beautiful peach pie, which he gives to his parents for their anniversary.</p>
<p>The Hallelujah Flight By Bildner, Phil. Dewey: -E- In 1932, James Banning, along with his co-pilot Thomas Allen, make history by becoming the first African Americans to fly across the United States, relying on the generosity of people they meet in the towns along the way who help keep their "flying jalopy" going.</p>	<p>Miss Brooks Loves Books! (and I don't) By Bottner, Barbara. Dewey: -E- A first-grade girl--who does not like to read--stubbornly resists her school librarian's efforts to convince her to love books until she finds one that might change her mind.</p>
<p>The Ugly Duckling By Braun, Sebastien. Dewey: -E- A simple retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's tale in which an ugly duckling is scorned by everyone because he is different, but after a lonely winter he discovers he has grown in to a beautiful swan.</p>	<p>The Easter Egg By Brett, Jan, 1949- Dewey: -E- Hoppi the bunny wants to win the egg-decorating contest so the Easter Bunny will choose him to help distribute Easter eggs, but instead, while everyone else is working on their decorations, he finds himself guarding an egg that has fallen from a robin's nest.</p>

<p>Gumption By Broach, Elise. Dewey: -E- When Peter goes on an African adventure with his beloved Uncle Nigel, who hopes to spot a rare gorilla, the oblivious Nigel urges Peter on by telling him to have gumption, while Peter keeps his eyes open and uses his ingenuity.</p>	<p>Signed, Abiah Rose By Browning, Diane. Dewey: -E- A young pioneer girl is encouraged to continue painting portraits and Bible scenes, but told never to sign her work because it would be a sign of pride, so instead, she signs it with a picture of a single rose.</p>
<p>My Father is Taller than a Tree By Bruchac, Joseph, 1942- Dewey: -E- Describes, in rhyming text and illustrations, the many different ways fathers and sons interact with one another.</p>	<p>Farm By Cooper, Elisha Dewey: -E- Describes the activities on a busy family farm from the spring when preparations for planting begin to the autumn when the cats grow winter coats and the cold rains begin to fall.</p>
<p>I'm the Best By Cousins, Lucy. Dewey: -E- When Dog's constant boasting makes his friends sad, they find a way to teach him what it means to be a good friend.</p>	<p>Cinco de Mouse-O! By Cox, Judy. Dewey: -E- Mouse enjoys the sights and smells of Cinco de Mayo despite being trailed by a determined cat.</p>
<p>Dancing Feet! By Craig, Lindsey Dewey: -E- Easy-to-read, rhyming text depicts different animals dancing.</p>	<p>Lots of Spots By Ehlert, Lois Dewey: -E- A collection of poems about a variety of birds and beasts, their camouflage and adornment, with an author's note on animal spots and stripes.</p>
<p>Nabeel's New Pants : An Eid Tale By Gilani, Fawzia. Dewey: -E- While buying gifts for his family to wear to the mosque on Eid a shoemaker is persuaded to get new pants for himself, but the only pair available is too long and no one seems to have time to shorten them.</p>	<p>Dogs By Gravett, Emily. Dewey: -E- A surprising narrator reveals the characteristics and attributes of dogs they love, including dogs that are big or small, striped or spotted, and good or bad.</p>
<p>My Garden By Henkes, Kevin. Dewey: -E- After helping her mother weed, water, and chase the rabbits from their garden, a young girl imagines her dream garden complete with jellybean bushes, chocolate rabbits, and tomatoes the size of beach balls.</p>	<p>Pigs to the Rescue By Himmelman, John. Dewey: -E- All week long the pigs help out around the farm in unexpected ways.</p>
<p>Say Hello! By Isadora, Rachel. Dewey: -E- A little girl greets people in her neighborhood in many different languages.</p>	<p>The Heart and the Bottle By Jeffers, Oliver. Dewey: -E- After safeguarding her heart in a bottle hung around her neck, a girl finds the bottle growing heavier and her interest in things around her becoming smaller.</p>

<p>Big Red Lollipop By Khan, Rukhsana, 1962- Dewey: -E- Having to take her younger sister along the first time she is invited to a birthday party spoils Rubina's fun, and later when that sister is asked to a party and baby sister wants to come, Rubina must decide whether to help.</p>	<p>Little Diva By LaChanze. Dewey: -E- Nena becomes a diva-in-training in preparation to become a Broadway star like her mom.</p>
<p>Bridget's Beret By Lichtenheld, Tom. Dewey: -E- When Bridget loses the beret that provides her with artistic inspiration like other great artists, she thinks she will never be able to draw again.</p>	<p>Remembering Crystal By Loth, Sebastian. Dewey: -E- Zelda the goose learns about death and loss when her turtle friend Crystal disappears from the garden one day.</p>
<p>Henry in Love By McCarty, Peter. Dewey: -E- On the first day of school, Henry the cat vies for the attention of the most amazing girl in class, Chloe Rabbit.</p>	<p>Mama, Is It Summer Yet? By McClure, Nikki Dewey: -E- As spring slowly turns to summer, a little boy builds a fort and plants a garden in impatient anticipation.</p>
<p>Wonder Horse --The True Story of the World's Smartest Horse By McCully, Emily Arnold Dewey: -E- A fictionalized account of Bill "Doc" Key, a former slave who became a veterinarian, trained his horse, Jim Key, to recognize letters and numbers and to perform in skits around the country, and moved the nation toward a belief in treating animals humanely. Includes an author's note.</p>	<p>Bear in the Air By Meyers, Susan. Dewey: -E- A teddy bear begins an adventurous journey home after being lost by the child who loves him.</p>
<p>Bunny Days By Nyeu, Tao. Dewey: -E- As a pair of busy goats inadvertently cause trouble for six bunnies, their neighbor Bear comes to the rescue.</p>	<p>Magnus Maximus, a Marvelous Measurer By Pelley, Kathleen T. Dewey: -E- As the town's official measurer, Magnus Maximus is consumed with measuring and counting everything and everyone, missing out on life's simple pleasures, until one day when he breaks his glasses.</p>
<p>The Django By Pinfold, Levi. Dewey: -E- A young boy named Jean has an imaginary friend, Django, who keeps getting him in trouble and eventually is "sent away," but whenever Jean plays the banjo he continues to feel close to Django. Inspired by the life of jazz musician Django Reinhardt; includes facts about his life.</p>	<p>Todd's TV By Proimos, James. Dewey: -E- When Todd's parents are too busy to take care of him, his television steps in to handle the parenting.</p>

<p>Bandit's Surprise By Rostoker-Gruber, Karen. Dewey: -E- Michelle's cat Bandit is not at all pleased when she brings home a new kitten, and while he reluctantly shares his home and water dish, he draws the line when it comes to his favorite toy mouse.</p>	<p>When Jack Goes Out By Schories, Pat. Dewey: -E- Jack the dog plays happily in his backyard with visitors from outer space, but is not so sure he wants to go home with them.</p>
<p>What If? By Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. Dewey: -E- Imagines different scenarios of what could happen after a boy throws a beach ball into the ocean.</p>	<p>I Can Be Anything! By Spinelli, Jerry. Dewey: -E- A little boy ponders the many possible jobs in his future, from paper-plane folder and puppy-dog holder to mixing-bowl licker and tin-can kicker.</p>
<p>A Sick Day for Amos McGee By Stead, Philip Christian. Dewey: -E- Zookeeper Amos McGee, who is adored by all the animals, gets some unexpected guests while home sick one day.</p>	<p>Chalk By Thomson, Bill, 1963- Dewey: -E- A wordless picture book about three children who go to a park on a rainy day, find some chalk, and draw pictures that come to life.</p>
<p>The Tree House By Tolman, Marije. Dewey: -E- A wordless picture book in which a polar bear rides a whale up to a tree growing in the water and lives in a tree house, where it is joined by a brown bear, with whom it reads books before they are both later joined by other animals.</p>	<p>The Quiet Book By Underwood, Deborah. Dewey: -E- From the quiet of being the first one awake in the morning to "sweet dreams quiet" when the last light is turned off, simple text explores the many kinds of quiet that can exist during the day.</p>
<p>Chester's Masterpiece By Watt, Melanie, 1975- Dewey: -E- A conflict over the creative process ensues when Chester, an egotistical cat, decides to produce a masterpiece.</p>	<p>City Dog, Country Frog By Willems, Mo. Dewey: -E- When City Dog comes to the country, he meets Country Frog for the first time, and every season afterward, the two have a fun time playing together.</p>
<p>Cat the Cat, Who is That? By Willems, Mo. Dewey: -E- An exuberant cat introduces readers to her friends.</p>	<p>A Beach Tail By Williams, Karen Lynn. Dewey: -E- When his father tells him not to leave the lion he is drawing on the beach, a little boy starts making a very, very long tail--and a trail to follow back.</p>
<p>Here Comes the Garbage Barge! By Winter, Jonah, 1962- Dewey: -E- In the spring of 1987, the town of Islip, New York, with no place for its 3,168 tons of garbage, loads it on a barge that sets out on a 162-day journey along the east coast, around the Gulf of Mexico, down to Belize, and back again, in search of a place willing to accept and dispose of its very smelly cargo.</p>	<p>Benno and the Night of Broken Glass By Wiviott, Meg. Dewey: -E- In 1938 Berlin, Germany, a cat sees Rosenstrasse change from a peaceful neighborhood of Jews and Gentiles to an unfriendly place where, one November night, men in brown shirts destroy Jewish-owned businesses and arrest or kill Jewish people. Includes facts about Kristallnacht and a list of related books and web resources.</p>

<p>Paris in the Spring with Picasso By Yolleck, Joan. Dewey: -E- Describes how some of Paris's famous artists and writers, such as Pablo Picasso, Max Jacob, and Guillaume Apollinaire, spend their day before preparing to attend a party at Gertrude Stein's apt.</p>	<p>Baby Shower By Zalben, Jane Breskin. Dewey: -E- On the night before her aunt's baby shower, a young girl who wishes for a pet imagines it rains cats, dogs, and other animals.</p>
<p>Azad's Camel By Pal, Erika. Dewey: -E- Azad, having been taken from his uncle by a sheikh and forced to work as a camel jockey, escapes with his camel, Asfur, and eventually finds a home.</p>	<p>A Balloon for Isabel By: Underwood, Deborah. Dewey: -E- As graduation day approaches, Isabel tries to convince her teacher that she and Walter, both porcupines, should receive balloons on the big day just like the other children.</p>
<p>Born to Be Giants: How Baby Dinosaurs Grew to Rule the World By Judge, Lita. Dewey: -E- Includes bibliographical references. Simple text and full-color illustrations describe the growth of a dinosaur, from egg to adult, and provide information about a number of genera.</p>	<p>The Boys By: Newman, Jeff. Dewey: -E- A shy boy, seeking the courage to play baseball with the other children in a park, is coaxed out of his shell by some "old timers" sitting nearby who, in turn, discover they are still in the game.</p>
<p>The Can Man By: Williams, Laura E. Dewey: -E- After watching a homeless man collect empty soft drink cans for the redemption money, a young boy decides to collect cans himself to earn money for a skateboard until he has a change of heart.</p>	<p>Can You Find It? America By: Falkin, Linda. Dewey: -E- Contains reproductions of American artworks from the collection of The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, each with a list of things to find, and includes brief notes on the works and their artists.</p>
<p>Cloud Tea Monkeys By: Peet, Mal. Dewey: -E- When her mother becomes too ill to harvest tea on the nearby plantation, Shenaz is too small to fill in, but when she tells the monkeys she has befriended why she is sad, they bring her a basket filled with rare and valuable wild tea.</p>	<p>Creak! Said the Bed By: Root Phyllis. Dewey: -E- In the middle of a dark, stormy night, one child, then another, then a third wake their mother and ask to climb into the bed, but when the last member of the family arrives Papa declares there is no more room.</p>
<p>Did My Mother Do That? By: Holt, Sharon. Dewey: -E- With the promise of hearing about the day she was born, Holly and her father first imagine the birth of several different animals including chickens, kittens, and kangaroos.</p>	<p>A Dignity of Dragons By: Ogburn, Jacqueline K. Dewey: -E- Contains color illustrations of magical animals and gives imaginative names to their groups, including a riddle of sphinxes, a grace of unicorns, and a rumble of were-bears.</p>

<p>Dotty By: Perl, Erica Dewey: -E- Ida's imaginary friend, Dotty, is tied to her with a blue string and when Ida's classmates tease her about Dotty, Ida is surprised to discover that her teacher carries a red string with her wherever she goes.</p>	<p>Elsie's Bird By: Yolen, Jane. Dewey: -E- Young Elsie must find a way to adapt to her new home on the Nebraska prairie after she and her father leave their comfortable city life in Boston.</p>
<p>Emma's Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty By: Glaser, Linda. Dewey: -E- Details the inspiration for and history of Emma Lazarus' sonnet which is inscribed on the Statue of Liberty's plaque.</p>	<p>Encyclopedia Mythologica: Gods and Heroes By: Reinhart, Matthew. Dewey: -E- Pop-up illustrations and text provide an introduction to ancient mythology, describing the Pantheon, Atlantis, gods, heroes, and more.</p>
<p>Fly Free! By: Thong, Roseanne. Dewey: -E- When Mai feeds the caged birds at a Buddhist temple in Vietnam, her simple act of kindness starts a chain of thoughtful acts that ultimately comes back to her. Includes author's note explaining the Buddhist concepts of karma and samsara, or the wheel of life.</p>	<p>Goal! By: Javaherbin, Mina. Dewey: -E- In a dangerous alley in a township in South Africa, the strength and unity, which a group of young friends feel while playing soccer, keep them safe when a gang of bullies arrives to cause trouble.</p>
<p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears By: Clark, Emma Chichester Dewey: -E- An illustrated retelling of the classic fairy tale in which a young girl enters the home of three bears and must face the consequences when she helps herself to food and falls asleep in one of the beds.</p>	<p>In the Picture By: Micklethwait, Lucy. Dewey: -E- "Get looking! Get thinking! Here are 10 specially chosen pictures, all from the world's great art museums. Look at them closely. Think about what you see and how they make you feel. There are details to find, questions to answer and lots more besides... ." Contains reproductions of ten works by famous artists accompanied by six close-ups and questions designed to promote critical thinking skills and appreciation of art.</p>
<p>Insect Detective Voake, Steve. Dewey: -E- Tells where to look for different insects, including wasps, ants, bees, beetles, and others, and provides illustrations and facts about each six-legged creature.</p>	<p>Interrupting Chicken By: Stein, David Ezra. Dewey: -E- A favorite joke inspires this charming tale, in which a little chicken's habit of interrupting bedtime stories is gleefully turned on its head.</p>

<p>Look! Seeing the Light in Art By: Wolfe, Gillian. Dewey: -E- A collection of eighteen famous paintings from around the world that examines the many different ways that light is used to add drama to the picture.</p>	<p>Mary's Penny By: Landman, Tanya. Dewey: -E- With whimsical illustrations, a feminist fable proves that brains outweigh brawn when three siblings enter a most enlightening competition.</p>
<p>Mirror By: Lee, Suzy. Dewey: -E- A little girl dances with her image in the mirror; but when discord enters between her and her reflection, she learns the meaning of consequences.</p>	<p>More Life-Size Zoo By: Komiya, Teruyuki. Dewey: -E- Provides actual-size photographs of different parts of twenty zoo animals including the eyes of a hippopotamus and the nose of a buffalo.</p>
<p>My Shoes and I By: Lainez, Rene Colato. Dewey: -E- As Mario and his Papa travel from El Salvador to the United States to be reunited with Mama, Mario's wonderful new shoes help to distract him from the long and difficult journey.</p>	<p>Number Rhymes: Tens and Teens By: Dunn, Opal. Dewey: -E- An illustrated collection of rhymes provides an introduction to numbers and number concepts from ten to one hundred.</p>
<p>Once Upon a Time: Traditional Latin American Tales By: Martinez, Rueben. Dewey: -E- A collection of seven traditional tales from Latin America, the Caribbean, and Spain retold in English and Spanish. Includes notes about each story.</p>	<p>Orangutans are Ticklish: Fun Facts from an Animal Photographer By: Davis, Jill. Dewey: -E- Provides interesting facts about animals and explores what it takes to photograph them, with animal photographer Steve Grubman sharing some of his favorite, and scariest, encounters.</p>
<p>Palazzo Inverso By: Johnson, D.B. Dewey: -E- A young apprentice to a master builder does some mischief that causes a palace to be built upside down, which creates all sorts of trouble and diversion. Contains illustrations inspired by the work of M.C. Escher and intended to be read front to back, then turned over and read back to front.</p>	<p>Pea Boy and Other Stories from Iran By: Laird, Elizabeth. Dewey: -E- Contains seven illustrated short stories from Iran, retold by author Elizabeth Laird and collected during her travels in the country.</p>
<p>A Place Where Hurricanes Happen By: Watson, Renee. Dewey: -E- Told in alternating voices, four friends from the same New Orleans neighborhood describe what happens to them and their community when they are separated, then</p>	<p>Princess Says Goodnight By: Howland, Naomi. Dewey: -E- A little girl imagines she is a princess as she gets ready for bed, and insists her subjects kiss her goodnight before she goes to sleep.</p>

reunited, as a result of Hurricane Katrina.	
<p>The Secret Lives of Princesses By: Lechermeier, Philippe. Dewey: -E- Exposes the hidden lives of such lesser-known figures as Princess Molly Coddle, Princess Miss Hap, and Princess Anne Phibian, revealing where they live, what they whisper about, and what sorts of pets they own.</p>	<p>Skywriting: Poems to Fly By: Lewis, J. Patrick. Dewey: -E- From the mythical flight of Icarus, to the awesome ascent of the space shuttle, and 11 other events in between, this illustrated collection of poems celebrates humankind's history of flight.</p>
<p>Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy By: Fleming, Denise. Dewey: -E- Depicts a number of animal babies sleeping as a mother puts her own baby to bed.</p>	<p>Snail Trail: In Search of a Modern Masterpiece By: Saxton, Jo. Dewey: -E- A snail slithers through a series of famous paintings before finding the one of itself by Matisse.</p>
<p>To Be an Artist By: Ajmera, Maya. Dewey: -E- "Shakti for children." Describes various ways to express one's creativity through art, such as drawing, designing, coloring, painting, playing an instrument, singing, dancing, writing, and acting, and presents color photos of children from countries throughout the world doing these very things.</p>	<p>The Weaver Hurd, Thacher. Dewey: -E- High above the world, a weaver spins thread from such things as clouds, dyes it with colors from the sky and grass, and weaves a cloth filled with the emotions she sees throughout the day to make a blanket of dreams.</p>
<p>Whose Shoes? A Shoe for Every Job By: Swinburne, Stephen R. Dewey: -R- Explores a variety of occupations through simple text and colorful photographs of shoes and the people who wear them.</p>	<p>The Wonder Book By: Rosenthal, Amy Krause. Dewey: -E- A collection of stories, poems, essays, palindromes photographs, illustrations, and random observations about the world and the people, animals, places, and things that are in it.</p>

Fiction Books

<p>The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin By Berk, Josh. Dewey: -Fic- When Will Halpin transfers from his all-deaf school into a mainstream Pennsylvania high school, he faces discrimination and bullying, but still manages to solve a mystery</p>	<p>White Cat By Black, Holly. Dewey: -Fic- When Cassel Sharpe discovers that his older brothers have used him to carry out their criminal schemes and then stolen his memories, he figures out a way to turn their evil machinations against them.</p>
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<p>surrounding the death of a popular football player in his class.</p>	
<p>The Poison Eaters and Other Stories By Black, Holly. Dewey: -Fic- A collection of short stories for younger readers that feature fantasy elements and illustrations, including "The Coldest Girl in Coldtown," "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," "Paper Cuts Scissors," and more.</p>	<p>House of Dolls By Block, Francesca Lia. Dewey: -Fic- Madison Blackberry's dolls--Wildflower, Rockstar, and Miss Selene--have lives that she envies, with their beautiful clothes and warm, cozy house, while she is lonely most of the time.</p>
<p>Is it Night or Day? By Chapman, Fern Schumer. Dewey: -Fic- Twelve-year-old Edith is sent from her home in Germany in 1938 to live with her aunt and uncle in Chicago, Illinois, and escape Nazi persecution, but as she struggles to assimilate into American society, Edith worries about her parents and mourns the loss of everything she has known. Includes information on an American rescue operation that saved twelve hundred Jewish children between 1934 and 1945.</p>	<p>Stolen By Christopher, Lucy Dewey: -Fic- Sixteen-year-old Gemma, a British city-dweller, is abducted while on vacation with her parents and taken to the Australian outback, where she soon realizes that escape attempts are futile, and in time she learns that her captor is not as despicable as she first believed.</p>
<p>We the Children By Clements, Andrew, 1949- Dewey: -Fic- Ben and his friend Jill find themselves in danger when they discover the secret history of their Massachusetts school and set out to derail a developer's plan to level the building to make way for an amusement park.</p>	<p>A Nest for Celeste : A Story About Art, Inspiration, and the Meaning of Home By Cole, Henry, 1955- Dewey: -Fic- Celeste, a mouse longing for a real home, becomes a source of inspiration to teenaged Joseph, assistant to the artist and naturalist John James Audubon, at a New Orleans, Louisiana, plantation in 1821.</p>
<p>Crunch By Connor, Leslie. Dewey: -Fic- The oldest Mariss brother, fourteen-year-old Dewey, attempts to be the "embodiment of responsibility" as he juggles the management of the family's bicycle repair business while sharing the household and farm duties with his siblings after a sudden energy crisis strands their parents far from home.</p>	<p>They Never Came Back By Cooney, Caroline B. Dewey: -Fic- When fifteen-year-old Cathy decides to carpool from Norwalk to tiny Greenwich, Connecticut, to study Latin in summer school, she does not expect the shocking events that occurred five years earlier to suddenly come flooding back into her relatively settled life.</p>
<p>Cosmic By Cottrell Boyce, Frank. Dewey: -Fic- Twelve-year-old Liam, who looks like he is thirty and is tired of being treated like he is older than he actually is, decides he is going to</p>	<p>Alchemy and Meggy Swann By Cushman, Karen. Dewey: -Fic- Meggy Swann, a girl who walks with the aid of two sticks, arrives in Elizabethan London, along with her goose Louise, to stay with her father who really does</p>

<p>pose as the adult chaperone on the first spaceship to take civilians into space, but when he ends up in outer space with a group of kids and no adult supervision, he must think fast to make things right.</p>	<p>not want her, and while he pursues his dream of transforming base metal into gold, Meggy undergoes a transformation herself.</p>
<p>Mistwood By Cypess, Leah. Dewey: -Fic- Brought back from the Mistwood to protect the royal family, a girl who has no memory of being a shape-shifter encounters political and magical intrigue as she struggles with her growing feelings for the prince.</p>	<p>Henrietta Hornbuckle's Circus of Life By De Guzman, Michael. Dewey: -Fic- Twelve-year-old Henrietta Hornbuckle and her parents perform as clowns in a tiny, ramshackle traveling circus until a family tragedy jeopardizes Henrietta's whole offbeat world.</p>
<p>Falling In By Dowell, Frances O'Roark. Dewey: -Fic- Middle-schooler Isabelle Bean follows a mouse's squeak into a closet and falls into a parallel universe where the children believe she is the witch they have feared for years, finally come to devour them.</p>	<p>Out of My Mind By Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mills) Dewey: -Fic- Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.</p>
<p>Anastasia's Secret By Dunlap, Susanne Emily. Dewey: -Fic- As world war and the looming Russian Revolution threaten all they hold dear, Anastasia, the youngest daughter of Czar Nicholas II, and her family are being held in captivity, where she falls in love with one of their guards, a young man who has espoused the ideals of Lenin.</p>	<p>Happyface By Emond, Stephen. Dewey: -Fic- After going through traumatic times, a troubled, socially awkward teenager moves to a new school where he tries to reinvent himself.</p>
<p>Mockingbird : (Mok'ing-burd) By Erskine, Kathryn. Dewey: -Fic- Ten-year-old Caitlin, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy, and make friends at school, while at home she seeks closure by working on a project with her father.</p>	<p>Jekel Loves Hyde By Fantaskey, Beth. Dewey: -Fic- As seventeen-year-old Jill Jekel and classmate Tristen Hyde work together on a chemistry project, hoping to win a scholarship for her and a cure for his curse, they also uncover family secrets and a chemistry of their own.</p>
<p>Incarceron By Fisher, Catherine, 1957- Dewey: -Fic- To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape.</p>	<p>Warriors in the Crossfire By Flood, Bo. Dewey: -Fic- Joseph, living on the island of Saipan during World War II, learns what it means to be a warrior as he and his family struggle to survive in the face of impending invasion.</p>

<p>How to Survive Middle School By Gephart, Donna Dewey: -Fic- When eleven-year-old David Greenberg's best friend makes the start of middle school even worse than he feared it could be, David becomes friends with Penny, who shares his love of television shows and posts one of their skits on YouTube, making them wildly popular-online, at least.</p>	<p>Poisoned Honey : A Story of Mary Magdalene By Gormley, Beatrice Dewey: -Fic- Mariamne, a young girl from Magdala who knows little of the world, grows up to learn how to escape to the spirit world and control her fate before becoming the close follower of Jesus Christ known as Mary Magdalene.</p>
<p>Every Little Thing in the World By Gramont, Nina de. Dewey: -Fic- Before she can decide what do about her newly discovered pregnancy, sixteen-year-old Sydney is punished for "borrowing" a car and shipped out, along with best friend Natalia, to a wilderness camp for the next six weeks.</p>	<p>Ostrich Boys By Gray, Keith. Dewey: -Fic- After their best friend Ross dies, English teenagers Blake, Kenny, and Sim plan a proper memorial by taking his ashes to Ross, Scotland, an adventure-filled journey that tests their loyalty to each other and forces them to question what friendship means.</p>
<p>Will Grayson, Will Grayson By Green, John, 1977- Dewey: -Fic- When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.</p>	<p>13 Treasures By Harrison, Michelle, 1979- Dewey: -Fic- Bedeviled by evil fairies that only she can see, thirteen-year-old Tanya is sent to stay with her cold and distant grandmother at Elvesden Manor, where she and the caretaker's son solve a disturbing mystery that leads them to the discovery that Tanya's life is in danger.</p>
<p>Guardian of the Dead By Healey, Karen. Dewey: -Fic- Eighteen-year-old New Zealand boarding school student Ellie Spencer must use her rusty tae kwon do skills and new-found magic to try to stop a fairy-like race of creatures from Maori myth and legend that is plotting to kill millions of humans in order to regain their lost immortality.</p>	<p>Vampire Rising By Henderson, Jason, 1971- Dewey: -Fic- At a boarding school in Switzerland, fourteen-year-old Alex Van Helsing learns that vampires are real, that he has a natural ability to sense them, and that an agency called Polidorium has been helping his family fight them since 1821.</p>
<p>The Last Best Days of Summer By Hobbs, Valerie. Dewey: -Fic- During a summer visit, twelve-year-old Lucy must come to terms with both her grandmother's failing memory and how her mentally-challenged neighbor will impact her popularity when both enter the same middle school in the fall.</p>	<p>Green Witch By Hoffman, Alice. Dewey: -Fic- A year after her world was nearly destroyed, sixteen-year-old Green has become the one villagers turn to for aid, especially to record their stories, but Green will need the help of other women who, like herself, are believed to be witches if she is to find her best friend and her one true love.</p>

<p>Turtle in Paradise By Holm, Jennifer L. Dewey: -Fic- In 1935, when her mother gets a job housekeeping for a woman who does not like children, eleven-year-old Turtle is sent to stay with relatives she has never met in far away Key West, Florida.</p>	<p>The Water Seeker By Holt, Kimberly Willis. Dewey: -Fic- Traces the hard life, filled with losses, adversity, and adventure, of Amos, son of a trapper and dowsers, from 1833 when his mother dies giving birth to him until 1859, when he has grown up and has a son of his own.</p>
<p>The Snowball Effect By Hoxter, Holly Nicole. Dewey: -Fic- Having lost her stepfather, grandmother, and mother in the span of a year, seventeen-year-old Lainey unexpectedly reconnects with long-lost relatives, copes with her five-year-old brother's behavioral problems, and endangers her long-term romance when drawn to a young man with an unexpected connection to her mother.</p>	<p>Missing in Action By Hughes, Dean, 1943- Dewey: -Fic- While his father is missing in action in the Pacific during World War II, twelve-year-old Jay moves with his mother to small-town Utah, where he sees prejudice from both sides, as a part-Navajo himself and through an unlikely friendship with Japanese American Ken from the nearby internment camp.</p>
<p>Folly By Jocelyn, Marthe Dewey: -Fic- In a parallel narrative set in late nineteenth-century England, teenaged country girl Mary Finn relates the unhappy conclusion to her experiences as a young servant in an aristocratic London household while, years later, young James Nelligan describes how he comes to leave his beloved foster family to live and be educated at London's famous Foundling Hospital.</p>	<p>Enchanted Glass By Jones, Diana Wynne. Dewey: -Fic- Andrew Hope inherits a house in an English village from his late grandfather and things are going well until orphan Aidan shows up, trailing a host of magical townsfolk and interlopers in his wake.</p>
<p>The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy) By Kerley, Barbara. Dewey: -Fic- Thirteen-year-old Susy Clemens wants the world to know that her papa, Mark Twain, is more than just a humorist and sets out to write a comprehensive biography of the American icon.</p>	<p>Shakespeare Makes the Playoffs By Koertge, Ronald. Dewey: -Fic- Fourteen-year-old Kevin Boland, poet and first baseman, is torn between his cute girlfriend--Mira--and Amy, who is funny, plays Chopin on the piano, and is also a poet.</p>
<p>Griff Carver, Hallway Patrol By Krieg, Jim. Dewey: -Fic- Legendary Griff Carver joins the Rampart Middle School Hallway Patrol and with the help of his new friends, solves the case of counterfeit hall passes.</p>	<p>The Incredible Voyage of Ulysses By Landmann, Bimba. Dewey: -Fic- A retelling of Homer's "Odyssey," in which Ulysses and his men encounter a variety of setbacks while returning from the Trojan War.</p>

<p>Chasing Orion By Lasky, Kathryn. Dewey: -Fic- In 1952, when Georgie is eleven years old, her family moves to a new Indiana neighborhood where her teenaged neighbor has polio and is in an iron lung.</p>	<p>The Birthday Ball By Lowry, Lois. Dewey: -Fic- When a bored Princess Patricia Priscilla makes her chambermaid switch identities with her so she can attend the village school, her attitude changes and she plans a new way to celebrate her sixteenth birthday.</p>
<p>Word After Word After Word By MacLachlan, Patricia Dewey: -Fic- A visiting poet, Ms. Mirabel, teaches five friends in grade school about the power of words and writing.</p>	<p>The Returners By Malley, Gemma. Dewey: -Fic- Will Hodges wonders why "freaks" began following him after his mother drowned, but when he finally discovers what they want, he can begin to make sense of the nightmares he has always had and try to do something about the anti-immigrant hatred that his father so vehemently espouses.</p>
<p>The Lighter Side of Life and Death By Martin, C. K. Kelly. Dewey: -Fic- After the last, triumphant night of the school play, sixteen-year-old Mason loses his virginity to his good friend and secret crush, Kat Medina, which leads to enormous complications at school just as his home life is thrown into turmoil by his father's marriage to a woman with two children.</p>	<p>The Death-Defying Pepper Roux By McCaughrean, Geraldine. Dewey: -Fic- Pepper Roux decides to test fate and embarks on a journey the day before he turns fourteen, which is also the day he is expected to die, meeting outrageous friends and dangerous enemies along the way.</p>
<p>Sources of Light By McMullan, Margaret. Dewey: -Fic- Sam, having moved with her mother to Jackson, Mississippi, after the death of her father, finds the conservative 1960s values of the town clashing with her family's liberal views and struggles to navigate difficult relationships and understand segregation.</p>	<p>A Small Free Kiss in the Dark By Millard, Glenda. Dewey: -Fic- Skip, an eleven-year-old runaway, becomes friends with Billy, a homeless man, and together they flee a war-torn Australian city with six-year-old Max and camp out at a seaside amusement park, where they are joined by Tia, a fifteen-year-old ballerina, and her baby.</p>
<p>Lockdown By Myers, Walter Dean, 1937- Dewey: -Fic- Teenage Reese, serving time at a juvenile detention facility, gets a lesson in making it through hard times from an unlikely friend with a harrowing past.</p>	<p>The Sky is Everywhere By Nelson, Jandy. Dewey: -Fic- In the months after her sister dies, seventeen-year-old Lennie falls into a love triangle and discovers the strength to follow her dream of becoming a musician.</p>
<p>Before I Fall By Oliver, Lauren, 1982- Dewey: -Fic- After she dies in a car crash, teenage Samantha relives the day of her death over and over again</p>	<p>The Song of the Whales By Orlev, Uri, 1931- Dewey: -Fic- Eleven-year-old introvert Michael develops a deep relationship with his grandfather, who has the ability</p>

until, on the seventh day, she finally discovers a way to save herself.	to bring people into his dreams, which teaches him how to connect with others.
<p>Best Friends Forever : A World War II Scrapbook By Patt, Beverly. Dewey: -Fic- Fourteen-year-old Louise keeps a scrapbook detailing the events in her life after her best friend, a Japanese-American girl, and her family are sent to a relocation camp during World War II.</p>	<p>Woods Runner By Paulsen, Gary. Dewey: -Fic- From his 1776 Pennsylvania homestead, thirteen-year-old Samuel, who is a highly-skilled woodsman, sets out toward New York City to rescue his parents from the band of British soldiers and Native Americans who kidnapped them after slaughtering most of their community. Includes historical notes.</p>
<p>Sisters Red By Pearce, Jackson. Dewey: -Fic- After a Fenris, or werewolf, killed their grandmother and almost killed them, sisters Scarlett and Rosie March devote themselves to hunting and killing the beasts that prey on teenaged girls, learning how to lure them with red cloaks and occasionally using the help of their old friend, Silas, the woodsman's son.</p>	<p>As Easy as Falling Off the Face of the Earth By Perkins, Lynne Rae. Dewey: -Fic- A teenaged boy encounters one comedic calamity after another when his train strands him in the middle of nowhere, and everything comes down to luck.</p>
<p>By the Time You Read This, I'll be Dead By Peters, Julie Anne. Dewey: -Fic- High school student Daelyn Rice, who has been bullied throughout her school career and has more than once attempted suicide, again makes plans to kill herself, in spite of the persistent attempts of an unusual boy to draw her out.</p>	<p>This World We Live In By Pfeffer, Susan Beth, 1948- Dewey: -Fic- Miranda Evans, her two brothers, and their mother struggle for survival a year after the moon's collision with a meteor altered the climate forever, and while things become more difficult with the arrival of six more people, including her father and stepmother, a new disaster threatens to derail the new lives they have been trying to build.</p>
<p>Spells By Pike, Aprilynne. Dewey: -Fic- Summoned to study at The Academy of Avalon, sixteen-year-old Laurel learns about the town with friend Tamani, while honing her long-forgotten skills as a Fall faerie in order to protect her human family and Avalon from trolls.</p>	<p>Fire Will Fall By Plum-Ucci, Carol, 1957- Dewey: -Fic- Moved to a mansion in the South Jersey Pine Barrens, four teenagers, trying to recover from being poisoned by terrorists, struggle with health issues, personal demons, and supernatural events, as operatives try to track down the terror cell.</p>
<p>Abby Carnelia's One & Only Magical Power By Pogue, David, 1963- Dewey: -Fic- After eleven-year-old Abby discovers that she has a completely useless magical power, she finds herself at a magic camp where her hope of finding others like herself is realized, but</p>	<p>Sorta Like a Rock Star : A Novel By Quick, Matthew, 1973- Dewey: -Fic- Amber Appleton, living in a school bus with her mom, refuses to give in to despair and continues visiting the elderly at a nursing home, teaching English to Korean women, and caring for a Vietnam</p>

when a select group is taken to a different camp, a sinister plot comes to light.	veteran and his dog, but a fatal tragedy may prove to be one burden too many for the seventeen-year-old girl.
<p>Efrain's Secret By Quintero, Sofia. Dewey: -Fic- Ambitious high school senior and honor student Efrain Rodriguez makes some questionable choices in pursuit of his dream to escape the South Bronx and attend an Ivy League college.</p>	<p>Scars By Rainfield, C. A. (Cheryl A.) Dewey: -Fic- Fifteen-year-old Kendra, a budding artist who has not felt safe since she began to remember devastating memories of childhood sexual abuse, cannot seem to recall her abuser's identity and copes with the stress by cutting herself.</p>
<p>Fever Crumb By Reeve, Philip Dewey: -Fic- Foundling Fever Crumb has been raised as an engineer although females in the future London, England, are not believed capable of rational thought, but at age fourteen she leaves her sheltered world and begins to learn startling truths about her past while facing danger in the present.</p>	<p>Star in the Forest By Resau, Laura. Dewey: -Fic- After eleven-year-old Zitlally's father is deported to Mexico, she takes refuge in her trailer park's forest of rusted car parts, where she befriends a spunky neighbor and finds a stray dog that she nurses back to health and believes she must keep safe so that her father will return.</p>
<p>Three Rivers Rising : A Novel of the Johnstown Flood By Richards, Jane. Dewey: -Fic- Sixteen-year-old Celestia is a wealthy member of the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club, where she meets and falls in love with Peter, a hired hand who lives in the valley below, and by the time of the torrential rains that lead to the disastrous Johnstown flood of 1889, she has been disowned by her family and is staying with him in Johnstown. Includes an author's note and historical timeline.</p>	<p>The Prince of Mist By Ruiz Zafon, Carlos, 1964- Dewey: -Fic- Max and Alicia Carver enlist the help of their friend Roland to explore the circumstances surrounding the mysterious haunting of a spirit named Jacob, the previous owner's son who drowned; but their search uncovers a sinister character who returns from beyond in order to collect a debt from the past.</p>
<p>The Celestial Globe By Rutkoski, Marie. Dewey: -Fic- Thirteen-year-old Petra, her tin spider Astrophil, and their Roma friends Neel and Tomik are surprised by revelations about Dee, Kit, and Petra's father as they face Prince Rodolfo of Bohemia, who will do anything to possess a powerful object, the Celestial Globe.</p>	<p>Zen & Xander Undone By Ryan, Amy Kathleen. Dewey: -Fic- Sisters Zen and Xander Vogel are each dealing with the death of their mother in different ways, with Xander risking her future by experimenting with late-night parties, men, and dangerous drugs and Zen struggling to protect her sister and discover what she wants out of life.</p>
<p>The Dreamer By Ryan, Pam Munoz Dewey: -Fic- A fictionalized biography of the Nobel Prize-winning Chilean poet Pablo Neruda, who grew</p>	<p>The Cardturner : A Novel About a King, a Queen, and a Joker By Sachar, Louis, 1954- Dewey: -Fic- When his wealthy uncle, a champion bridge player</p>

<p>up a painfully shy child, ridiculed by his overbearing father, but who became one of the most widely-read poets in the world.</p>	<p>who has lost his vision, asks seventeen-year-old Alton to be a cardturner for him, Alton has no idea how much he will ultimately learn from his eccentric relative. Includes appendix by Syd Fox with information about bridge.</p>
<p>The Night Fairy By Schlitz, Laura Amy. Dewey: -Fic- When Flory the night fairy's wings are accidentally broken and she cannot fly, she has to learn to do everything differently.</p>	<p>Revolver By Sedgwick, Marcus. Dewey: -Fic- Fourteen-year-old Sig is stranded at a remote cabin in the Arctic wilderness with his father, who died just hours earlier after falling through the ice, when a terrifying man arrives, claiming Sig's father owes him a share of a horde of stolen gold and that he will kill Sig if he does not get his money.</p>
<p>Smells Like Dog By Selfors, Suzanne. Dewey: -Fic- When farm boy Homer Pudding's explorer-uncle dies and leaves him a droopy dog with a mysterious coin hidden on its collar, it leads him to The City, where they meet Madame La Directeur, the conniving head of the Natural History Museum, who is trying to steal the coin and take Homer's place in a secret society of adventurers.</p>	<p>The Private Thoughts of Amelia E. Rye By Shimko, Bonnie. Dewey: -Fic- Growing up in a small town in upstate New York during the 1960s, a young girl, unwanted by her mother, searches for love and acceptance.</p>
<p>After Ever After By Sonnenblick, Jordan. Dewey: -Fic- Although Jeff and Tad, encouraged by a new friend, Lindsey, make a deal to help one another overcome aftereffects of their cancer treatments in preparation for eighth-grade graduation, Jeff still craves advice from his older brother Stephen, who is studying drums in Africa.</p>	<p>The Last Summer of the Death Warriors By Stork, Francisco X. Dewey: -Fic- Seventeen-year-old Pancho is bent on avenging the senseless death of his sister, but after he meets D.Q, who is dying of cancer, and Marisol, one of D.Q.'s caregivers, both boys find their lives changed by their interactions.</p>
<p>Borderline By Stratton, Allan. Dewey: -Fic- Despite the strained relationship between them, teenaged Sami Sabiri risks his life to uncover the truth when his father is implicated in a terrorist plot.</p>	<p>Some Girls Are By Summers, Courtney. Dewey: -Fic- Regina, a high school senior in the popular--and feared--crowd, suddenly falls out of favor and becomes the object of the same sort of vicious bullying that she used to inflict on others, until she finds solace with one of her former victims.</p>

<p>Nothing By Teller, Janne, 1964- Dewey: -Fic- When thirteen-year-old Pierre Anthon leaves school to sit in a plum tree and train for becoming part of nothing, his seventh grade classmates set out on a desperate quest for the meaning of life.</p>	<p>Toads and Diamonds By Tomlinson, Heather. Dewey: -Fic- A retelling of the Perrault fairy tale set in pre-colonial India, in which two stepsisters receive gifts from a goddess and each walks her own path to find her gift's purpose, discovering romance along the way.</p>
<p>A Conspiracy of Kings By Turner, Megan Whalen Dewey: -Fic- Kidnapped and sold into slavery, Sophos, an unwilling prince, tries to save his country from being destroyed by rebellion and exploited by the conniving Mede empire.</p>	<p>Justin Case : School, Drool, and Other Daily Disasters By Vail, Rachel. Dewey: -Fic- Justin is very nervous about starting third grade and must make the best of things when he does not get the teacher he wanted, his best friend is in another class, and his favorite stuffed animal disappears.</p>
<p>Drizzle By Van Cleve, Kathleen. Dewey: -Fic- When a drought threatens her family's magical rhubarb farm, eleven-year-old Polly tries to find a way to make it rain again.</p>	<p>Num8ers By Ward, Rachel, 1978- Dewey: -Fic- Fifteen-year-old Jem knows when she looks at someone the exact date they will die, so she avoids relationships and tries to keep out of the way, but when she meets a boy named Spider and they plan a day out together, they become more involved than either of them had planned.</p>
<p>No Moon By Watts, Irene N. Dewey: -Fic- Fourteen-year-old Louisa Gardener, a nursemaid to the daughters of a wealthy family in London, is forced to confront her fear of the ocean and the memories of when her two-year-old brother drowned and decide whether she will accompany the family when they make plans to set sail aboard the RMS "Titanic" to New York.</p>	<p>Countdown By Wiles, Deborah. Dewey: -Fic- As eleven-year-old Franny Chapman deals with drama at home and with her best friend in 1962, she tries to understand the larger problems in the world after President Kennedy announces that Russia is sending nuclear missiles to Cuba. Features historic quotations and photographs.</p>
<p>Palace Beautiful By Williams, Sarah DeFord. Dewey: -Fic- After moving to Salt Lake City, thirteen-year-old Sadie finds a journal in a hidey-hole in the attic, and along with her sister and new friend she reads about the influenza epidemic of 1918.</p>	<p>One Crazy Summer By Williams-Garcia, Rita. Dewey: -Fic- In the summer of 1968, after traveling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.</p>

The Mysterious Howling

By Wood, Maryrose. Dewey: -Fic-
Fifteen-year-old Miss Penelope Lumley, a recent graduate of the Swanburne Academy for Poor Bright Females, is hired as governess to three young children who have been raised by wolves and must teach them to behave in a civilized manner quickly, in preparation for a Christmas ball.

The Monstrumologist

By Yancey, Rick. Dewey: -Fic-
In 1888, twelve-year-old Will Henry chronicles his apprenticeship with Dr. Warthrop, a scientist who hunts and studies real-life monsters, as they discover and attempt to destroy a pod of Anthropophagi.

Nonfiction Books

Pingpong Perry Experiences How a Book is Made

By Donovan, Sandra, 1967- Dewey: 002
Introduces the process of publishing a book through a story in which Perry writes a book about what kind of pizza ping-pong players enjoy eating.

Gods & Heroes

By Reinhart, Matthew. Dewey: 201
Pop-up illustrations and text provide an introduction to ancient mythology, describing the Pantheon, Atlantis, gods, heroes, and more.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

By Alexander, Cecil Frances, 1818-1895. Dewey: 264
The words of the well-known hymn reflect God's creation of animals, flowers, mountains, sun, rivers, humans, and the ability to enjoy all that He made.

Spies of Mississippi : The True Story of the Spy Network that Tried to Destroy the Civil Rights Movement

By Bowers, Rick, 1952- Dewey: 323.1196
Chronicles how the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission attempted to halt racial integration in the 1950s and 1960s through an extensive propaganda effort to label civil rights leaders and their followers as communists.

Birmingham Sunday

By Brimmer, Larry Dane. Dewey: 323.1196
Provides an account of the racially-motivated bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, on September 15, 1963, which resulted in the deaths of four children, and discusses how the tragedy spurred the passage of the landmark 1964 civil rights legislation.

Sit-In : How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down

By Pinkney, Andrea Davis. Dewey: 323.1196
A picture book that celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the Greensboro, North Carolina, sit-in at the lunch counter at Woolworth's as a protest against segregation.

Child of the Civil Rights Movement

By Shelton, Paula Young. Dewey: 323.1196
Paula Young Shelton shares her memories of the civil rights movement and her involvement

Political Profiles : John Lewis

By Sapet, Kerrily, 1972- Dewey: 328.73
Profiles the personal and political life and career of politician and civil rights leader John Lewis.

<p>in the historic march from Selma to Montgomery.</p>	
<p>Seeds of Change : Planting a Path to Peace By Johnson, Jen Cullerton. Dewey: 333.72 Examines the life of Kenyan Nobel Peace Prize-winner and environmentalist Wangari Maathai, who made a stand in the face of opposition to women's rights and started an effort to restore Kenya's ecosystem.</p>	<p>Mama Miti : Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya By Napoli, Donna Jo, 1948- Dewey: 333.72 Wangari Maathai, known as Mama Miti, mother of trees, shares her wisdom with other women by advising them to plant trees native to Kenya to solve their many problems.</p>
<p>Driven : A Photobiography of Henry Ford By Mitchell, Don, 1957- Dewey: 338.7 A photographic history of inventor of the automobile, Henry Ford, providing quotations from his writings, speeches, and interviews to illustrate how he revolutionized American life.</p>	<p>Young Zeus By Karas, G. Brian. Dewey: 398.2 With the help of six monsters, five gods, an enchanted she-goat, and his mother, young Zeus becomes the god of gods, master of lightning and thunder, and ruler over all.</p>
<p>The Little Red Hen and the Passover Matzah By Kimmelman, Leslie. Dewey: 398.2 No one will help the Little Red Hen make the Passover matzah, but they all want to help her eat it. Includes information about Passover, a recipe for matzah, and a glossary of Yiddish words used in the story.</p>	<p>For Good Measure : The Ways We Say How Much, How Far, How Heavy, How Big, How Old By Robbins, Ken. Dewey: 510 Photographs and text explain the meanings and origins of terms related to measurement, such as pounds, miles, and quarts.</p>
<p>Trickster : Native American tales : a graphic collection Dewey: 398.2 Collects over twenty trickster stories, in graphic novel format, from various Native American traditions, including tales about coyotes, rabbits, ravens, and other crafty creatures and their mischievous activities.</p>	<p>Constellations By Kim, F. S. Dewey: 523.8 An illustrated introduction to constellations that explains how constellations are useful, who discovered them, and related topics.</p>
<p>The Solar System By Trammel, Howard K., 1957- Dewey: 523.2 An introduction to the solar system, discussing the sun and planets, the origins of the solar system, and shooting stars, and looking at how scientists are exploring outer space.</p>	<p>Dinosaur Mountain : Digging Into the Jurassic Age By Ray, Deborah Kogan, 1940- Dewey: 567.9 An illustrated story of early twentieth-century dinosaur hunter, Earl Douglass, who discovered a treasure trove of prehistoric bones and fossils in northeastern Utah.</p>
<p>Stars By Than, Ker, 1980- Dewey: 523.8 An illustrated introduction to stars that explains where stars come from, the different types of stars, how stars are studied, and</p>	<p>How to Clean a Hippopotamus : A Look at Unusual Animal Partnerships By Jenkins, Steve, 1952- Dewey: 591.7 A series of illustrations describing some of the most unusual relationships between various animals in</p>

related topics.	the wild.
<p>A Paddling of Ducks : Animals in Groups From A to Z By Parker, Marjorie Blain. Dewey: 590 An illustrated, alphabetically arranged introduction to collective nouns pertaining to groups of animals, from an army of ants to a labor of moles and a herd of zebras.</p>	<p>Moon Bear By Guiberson, Brenda Z. Dewey: 599.78 An illustrated storybook that follows the daily routine of Southeast Asia's endangered moon bears, describing how this particular species is threatened with extinction.</p>
<p>Summer Birds : The Butterflies of Maria Merian By Engle, Margarita. Dewey: 595.78 A young girl goes against Medieval beliefs that insects are evil and secretly observes caterpillars as they form cocoons and are reborn as butterflies and moths.</p>	<p>Facing Bipolar : The Young Adult's Guide to Dealing with Bipolar Disorder By Federman, Russ. Dewey: 616.89 A guide for young adults with bipolar disorder, covering medications, therapy, coping skills, and how to develop a support network that includes friends, roommates, and college resources.</p>
<p>Short : Walking Tall When You're Not Tall at All By Schwartz, John, 1957- Dewey: 612.6 Journalist John Schwartz examines societal views on height, discussing marketing, psychology, and mythology; and reflects on the influence of stature on his beliefs and life.</p>	<p>Amelia Earhart : This Broad Ocean By Taylor, Sarah Stewart. Dewey: 629.13 A biographical depiction, in graphic novel format, of the life of aviator Amelia Earhart, focusing on her crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in 1928.</p>
<p>A Wizard From the Start : The Incredible Boyhood & Amazing Inventions of Thomas Edison By Brown, Don, 1949- Dewey: 621.3 Introduces young children to the life and inventions of Thomas Edison.</p>	<p>Kakapo Rescue : Saving the World's Strangest Parrot By Montgomery, Sy Dewey: 639.9 Provides an introduction to the kakapo parrot, a flightless bird found on Codfish Island off the coast of New Zealand, and looks at how the country's National Kakapo Recovery Team is working to save the kakapos, whose population numbers less than one hundred.</p>
<p>Country Road ABC : An Illustrated Journey Through America's Farmland By Geisert, Arthur. Dewey: 630 Provides a portrait of America's farmlands through an illustrated journey down Iowa's country road Y31, highlighting farm-related things for each letter of the alphabet.</p>	<p>Mimi's Dada Catifesto By Jackson, Shelley. Dewey: 709.04 Introduces the Dadaist art movement through a story in which Mimi the cat, who refuses to accept just anyone as her owner, meets an artist named Mr. Dada and tries to convince him that she is the right pet for him.</p>
<p>The Hive Detectives : Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe By Burns, Loree Griffin. Dewey: 638</p>	<p>City of Spies By Kim, Susan Chongmi, 1973- Dewey: 741.5 In New York City's Germantown during World War</p>

<p>Discusses the strange disappearance of honey bees from hives around the world beginning in 2006, a condition called colony collapse disorder, examines the efforts of scientists to discover the cause of the problem, and includes information about bees, their hives, and their honey.</p>	<p>II, Evelyn spends less time with the superheroes in the comics she draws after she makes friends with Tony, her Aunt Lia's building superintendent's son. The two set out to find adventures of their own, but are surprised when they uncover a Nazi spy plot right in their own neighborhood.</p>
<p>Pop! : The Invention of Bubble Gum By McCarthy, Meghan. Dewey: 664 A collection of amusing historical facts on the invention of bubble gum.</p>	<p>Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox. #1, The Meeting By Luciani, Brigitte. Dewey: 741.5 Having lost their home, a fox and her daughter move in with a badger and his three children, but when the youngsters throw a big party hoping to prove that they are incompatible, their plan backfires.</p>
<p>Resistance. Book 1 By Jablonski, Carla. Dewey: 741.5 Although their father is in a German P.O.W. camp, Paul and Marie are barely touched by World War II in Vichy, France, in 1942. But, when their friend Henri's parents disappear, the children decide to hide their Jewish friend from the Nazis and soon find themselves involved in the French Resistance.</p>	<p>Olympians. 2, Athena, grey-eyed goddess By O'Connor, George. Dewey: 741.5 An illustrated retelling of the Greek myth that details the story of Athena, the Greek goddess of wisdom and war.</p>
<p>Mercury By Larson, Hope. Dewey: 741.5 A necklace that reportedly has the power to find gold serves as a link between Tara Fraser, a teen who is facing the angst of living with relatives and being the new girl in school after her home burns down, and Josey, a distant relative who lived in Tara's house over one hundred years earlier and fell in love with Asa Curry, a mysterious man who claimed to be a gold dowser.</p>	<p>Meanwhile By Shiga, Jason. Dewey: 741.5 In this choose-your-own adventure graphic novel, a boy stumbles on the laboratory of a mad scientist who asks him to choose between testing a mind-reading device, a time machine, and a doomsday machine.</p>
<p>Olympians. 1, Zeus, King of the Gods By O'Connor, George. Dewey: 741.5 An illustrated retelling of the Greek myth that details the story of Zeus, describing his boyhood through his reign as the ruler of the Olympian Pantheon.</p>	<p>Strange Tales Dewey: 741.5 A collection of brief comics created by more than two dozen comics creators in which characters from the Marvel Universe are presented in unique and humorous situations.</p>
<p>Batwoman --Elegy By Rucka, Greg Dewey: 741.5 Kate Kane transforms herself into Batwoman and battles a madwoman who calls herself</p>	<p>Clemente! By Perdomo, Willie. Dewey: 796.357 A little boy named Clemente is proud to learn about the life, career, and charitable work of his namesake,</p>

Alice, after the character Alice in Wonderland, and thinks that everyone in Gotham is expendable in the fairy tale she has created.

baseball great Roberto Clemente, the first Latin American player inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Prime Baby

By Yang, Gene Luen. Dewey: 741.5
Thaddeus Fong, an eight-year-old boy with a vivid imagination, learns that his new sister, who he did not like very much anyway, is a conduit for peace-loving aliens from another dimension, and as he tries to convince his parents and the general public about the threat, he devises ways to get rid of his bothersome new sibling.

All Star! : Honus Wagner and the Most Famous Baseball Card Ever

By Yolen, Jane. Dewey: 796.357
A biography of the personal and professional life of American Major League Baseball shortstop Honus Wagner, who played mostly for the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1897 to 1917.

Hip hop in America : a Regional Guide

Dewey: 782.421649
Contains twenty-three articles that examine hip-hop in America, discussing specific scenes, the history of the genre, clubs, label owners, disc jockeys, and other aspects of the music.

The Year of Goodbyes : A True Story of Friendship, Family, and Farewells

By Levy, Debbie. Dewey: 811
Debbie Levy reveals the story of her mother's life in 1938, the family's last year in Germany before they escaped Nazi persecution, based on the poems, inscriptions, and drawings collected in twelve-year-old Jutta's autograph book, and describes Jutta's life in New York City.

Henry Aaron's dream

By Tavares, Matt. Dewey: 796.357
Chronicles the childhood of Henry Aaron, describing his dream of becoming a major league baseball player.

America the Beautiful

By Bates, Katherine Lee. Dewey: 811
Presents the 1893 poem written by Katharine Lee Bates in celebration of the beauty of America, and features illustrations by Bates' great-great-grandnephew, as well as the musical notation for the song inspired by the poem.

Borrowed Names : Poems About Laura Ingalls Wilder, Madam C.J. Walker, Marie Curie, and Their Daughters

By Atkins, Jeannine, 1953- Dewey: 811
A collection of poems that retell the histories of author Laura Ingalls Wilder, cosmetics entrepreneur Madam C. J. Walker, and Nobel Prize-winning scientist Marie Curie and their daughters.

Mirror Mirror : A Book of Reversible Verse

By Singer, Marilyn. Dewey: 811
A collection of short poems which, when reversed, provide new perspectives on the fairy tale characters they feature.

Poetrees

By Florian, Douglas. Dewey: 811
A collection of poetry and colorful drawings by American artist Douglas Florian in which he explores the world of trees in a humorous and

Father of the Rain

By King, Lily Dewey: 813
Eleven-year-old Daley bounces back and forth between her parents after their divorce and as an adult is finally able to retreat from the culture that

whimsical manner.

nourishes their addictions, until her father hits bottom and Daley must choose between the life she has chosen for herself and the love of her father.

Ubiquitous : Celebrating Nature's Survivors : Poetry

By Sidman, Joyce. Dewey: 811
Collects poems that examine survival in nature, and includes information about a number of plants and animals.

Everyday Life in the Roman Empire

By Hinds, Kathryn, 1962- Dewey: 937
Provides a social history of life in the Roman Empire at its most powerful, from 27 BCE to 200 CE, and includes descriptions of the ruling classes, the peasantry, and the urban dwellers.

Sharing the Seasons : A Book of Poems

Dewey: 811
A collection of poems and illustrations about, and depicting, the changing of the seasons.

If Stones Could Speak : Unlocking the Secrets of Stonehenge

By Aronson, Marc. Dewey: 936.2
Text, photographs, and explanatory maps and illustrations document archaeologist Mike Parker Pearson's study of Stonehenge and the surrounding area, describing what he found and what the artifacts reveal about the site and its history.

The Anne Frank Case: Simon Wiesenthal's Search for the Truth

By Rubin, Susan Goldman. Dewey: 940.53
Includes bibliographical references and index. After witnessing a group of demonstrators halt a performance of "The Diary of Anne Frank," claiming that the girl never existed, Simon Wiesenthal, a Holocaust survivor, goes on a personal quest in 1958 to track down the Gestapo officer who had arrested the Frank family.

Under a Red Sky : Memoirs of a Childhood in Communist Romania

By Molnar, Haya Leah. Dewey: 949.803
The author discusses what it was like to grow up in postwar Bucharest, describing the unique characteristics of her family members and their efforts to protect her from the dangers of living in Communist Romania.

Lincoln Tells a Joke : How Laughter Saved the President (and the Country)

By Krull, Kathleen. Dewey: 973.7
Explores what made Abraham Lincoln's sense of humor so distinctive and how his ability to find humor in even the most dire circumstances helped him survive his difficult life and helped the country cope with the Civil War.

Black Elk's Vision : A Lakota Story

By Nelson, S. D. Dewey: 978.004
Recounts how a childhood vision shaped the life of Black Elk, a Lakota-Oglala medicine man who was involved in the battles of Little Bighorn and Wounded Knee.