



HARCOURT HORIZONS
SUGGESTED LITERATURE

KINDERGARTEN: ALL ABOUT ME (Florida Edition)
INDEPENDENT READING

TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	©DATE	UNIT
Do You Want to Be My Friend?	Carle, Eric	HarperCollins	1987	1
The Lunch Bunch	Finch, Margo	Millbrook	1998	1
What Do You Like?	Grejniec, Michael	North-South	1995	1
Is It Larger? Is It Smaller?	Hoban, Tana	Scott Foresman	1997	1
The New Kid	Hood, Susan	Millbrook	1998	1
Best Friends	Leonard, Marcia	Millbrook	1999	1
Over-Under	Matthias, Catherine	Children's Press	1984	1
Tucker Off His Rocker!	McGuirk, Leslie	Penguin Putnam	2000	1
Tiny Goes to the Library	Meister, Cari	Penguin Putnam	2000	1
Close, Closer, Closest	Rotner, Shelley	Simon & Schuster	1997	1
David Goes to School	Shannon, David	Scholastic	1999	1
I Like to Win!	Simon, Charnan	Millbrook	1999	1
The Enormous Turnip	Slier, Debby	Star Bright Books	1998	1
Harry Gets Ready for School	Ziefert, Harriet	Puffin	1999	1
Aggie and Will	Brimner, Larry Dane	Children's Press	1999	2
Brave Mary	Brimner, Larry Dane	Children's Press	1996	2
Class Picture Day	Buckless, Andrea	Scholastic	1999	2
Too Many Bunnies	DePaola, Tomie	Troll Communications	1997	2
The Pledge of Allegiance	Fleck, John (photographer)	Scholastic	2001	2
I Read Signs	Hoban, Tana	HarperCollins	1987	2
Me Too	Mayer, Mercer	Golden Books	1998	2
Messy Bessey's School Desk	McKissack, Patricia and Fredrick	Children's Press	1998	2
Do's and Don'ts	Parr, Todd	LittleBrown	1999	2
No, David!	Shannon, David	Scholastic	1998	2
Follow the Leader	Silverman, Erica	Farrar, Straus, & Giroux	2000	2
From Here to There	Cuyler, Margery	Henry Holt	1999	3
My Map Book	Fanelli, Sara	HarperCollins	2001	3
Circles and Squares Everywhere	Grover, Max	Harcourt	1996	3
Oh!	Henkes, Kevin	Greenwillow	1999	3
One Afternoon	Heo, Yumi	Orchard	1994	3



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Sally Goes to the Mountains	Huneck, Stephen	Abrams	2001	3
Listen to the City	Isadora, Rachel	Putnam	2000	3
Counting on the Woods	Lyon, George Ella	Dorling Kindersley	2000	3
Messy Bessey's Garden	McKissack, Patricia and Fredrick	Children's Press	1991	3
America: My Land, Your Land, Our Land	Nikola-Lisa, W.	Lee & Low	1997	3
This Is the Rain	Schaefer, Lola M.	Greenwillow	2001	3
Wake Up, Farm!	Tresselt, Alvin R.	Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	1991	3
When I Was Little: A Four-Year-Old's Memoir of Her Youth	Curtis, Jamie Lee	HarperCollins	1995	4
Feast for 10	Falwell, Cathryn	Houghton Mifflin	1996	4
Birthdays! Celebrating Life Around the World	Feldman, Eve B.	BridgeWater Books	1996	4
All the Way to Morning	Harshman, Marc	Marshall Cavendish	1999	4
Dan and Dan	Leonard, Marcia	Millbrook	1998	4
Messy Bessey's Family Reunion	McKissack, Patricia	Children's Press	2000	4
Cinco de Mayo	Schaefer, Lola M.	Capstone Press	2001	4
Kwanzaa	Schaefer, Lola M.	Capstone Press	2001	4
Carrying	Swain, Gwennyth	Lerner	1999	4
Celebrating	Swain, Gwennyth	Lerner	1999	4
Eating	Swain, Gwennyth	Lerner	1999	4
Smiling	Swain, Gwennyth	Lerner	1999	4
Let Me Help!	Tidd, Louise V.	Millbrook	1999	4
What Day Is It?	Trimble, Patty	Harcourt	2000	4
Bunny Cakes	Wells, Rosemary	Penguin Putnam	2000	4
Anno's USA	Anno, Mitsumasa	Penguin Putnam	1998	5
Window	Baker, Jeannie	Penguin Putnam	1993	5
Thanksgiving Is...	Borden, Louise	Scholastic	1997	5
Flannel Kisses	Brennan, Linda Crotta	Houghton Mifflin	1997	5
My House	Desimini, Lisa	Owlet	1997	5



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Snow Dance	Evans, Lezlie	Houghton Mifflin	1997	5
Once I Was	Leopold, Niki	Penguin Putnam	1999	5
Some Things Change	Murphy, Mary	Houghton Mifflin	2001	5
Tell Me a Season	Siddals, Mary McKenna	Houghton Mifflin	2001	5
Thanksgiving Treat	Stock, Catherine	Aladdin	1993	5
Whatever the Weather	Wallace, Karen	Dorling Kindersley	1999	5
A Year for Kiko	Wolff, Ferida	Houghton Mifflin	1997	5
Pigs Will Be Pigs: Fun with Math and Money	Axelrod, Amy	Scott Foresman	1997	6
The Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmies	Berenstain, Stan and Jan	Random House	1988	6
I Am Me	Brandenberg, Alexa	Harcourt	1996	6
Let's Go, Anna!	French, Vivian	David & Charles Children's Books	2000	6
No New Pants!	Leonard, Marcia	Millbrook	1999	6
I Shop with My Daddy	Maccarone, Grace	Scholastic	1998	6
Monster Money	Maccarone, Grace	Scholastic	1998	6
To Market, To Market	Miranda, Anne	Harcourt	1997	6
Work	Morris, Ann	Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	1998	6
But I Waaannt It!	Schlessinger, Laura	Cliff Street Books	2001	6
Where Are You?	Simon, Francesca	Peachtree	1998	6
The Market Lady and the Mango Tree	Watson, Pete	William Morrow	1994	6



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I Sure Am Glad to See You, Blackboard Bear	Alexander, Martha	Candlewick	2001	1
Billy and the Big New School	Anholt, Laurence	Albert Whitman	1999	1
Yolanda's Yellow School	Asbury, Kelly A.	Henry Holt	1997	1
That's Mine, Horace	Keller, Holly	Greenwillow	2000	1
It's All Mine! or The Little Raven's Mischief	Moost, Nele	Abbeville Press	1999	1
Show and Tell Day	Rockwell, Anne F.	HarperCollins	2000	1
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten	Slate, Joseph	Penguin Putnam	2001	1
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei	Barefoot Books	2000	1
Tom Goes to Kindergarten	Wild, Margaret	Albert Whitman	2000	1
The Signmaker's Assistant	Arnold, Tedd	Penguin	1997	2
The American Flag	Binns, Tristan	Heinemann Library	2001	2
The Bald Eagle	Binns, Tristan	Heinemann Library	2001	2
It's My Birthday!	Hutchins, Pat	Greenwillow	1999	2
Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy	Park, Barbara	Random House	1998	2
Respect	Raatma, Lucia	Bridgestone Books/Capstone Press	2000	2
The Last Chocolate Cookie	Rix, Jamie	Candlewick	1998	2
Monster Manners	Roberts, Bethany	Houghton Mifflin	1997	2
Safety First	Royston, Angela	Heinemann Library	2000	2
Mayor for a Day	Sommer, Carl	Advance Publishing	2001	2
Fritz and the Mess Fairy	Wells, Rosemary	Penguin Putnam	1996	2
Baboon	Banks, Kate	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	1997	3
Planting a Rainbow	Ehlert, Lois	Harcourt	1992	3
Recycle! A Handbook for Kids	Gibbons, Gail	Little, Brown	1996	3
Look	Grejniec, Michael	North-South	1999	3
Toot & Puddle	Hobbie, Holly	Little, Brown	1997	3



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Weather: Poems for All Seasons	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	HarperCollins	1995	3
Felix Explores Planet Earth	Langen, Annette	Abbeville Press	1997	3
Oak Tree	Morrison, Gordon	Houghton Mifflin	2000	3
Recycle That!	Robinson, Fay	Grolier Publishing	1995	3
Our Earth	Rockwell, Anne	Harcourt	2000	3
Poppy Bear: The Garden That Overslept	Saltzman, Ruth	Beyond Words	2001	3
On Grandpa's Farm	Sathre, Vivian	Houghton Mifflin	1997	3
It's My City! A Singing Map	Sayre, April Pulley	Greenwillow	2001	3
Where Does the Garbage Go?	Showers, Paul	HarperCollins	1994	3
Hello! Good-Bye!	Aliki	HarperCollins	1996	4
Catherine and Laurence Anholt's Big Book of Families	Anholt, Catherine and Laurence	Candlewick	1998	4
Thanksgiving Day at Our House: Thanksgiving Poems for the Very Young	Carlstrom, Nancy White	Simon & Schuster	1999	4
My First Kwanzaa Book	Chocolate, Deborah	Scholastic	1992	4
I Got a Family	Cooper, Melrose	Henry Holt	1997	4
All the Places to Love	MacLachlan, Patricia	HarperCollins	1994	4
Elisabeth	Nivola, Claire A.	Turtleback Books	2001	4
Cinco de Mayo	Riehecky, Janet	Children's Press	1994	4
One Hundred Is a Family	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	Hyperion	1996	4
We Are a Rainbow	Tabor, Nancy Maria Grande	Charlesbridge	1997	4
The Dancing Dragon	Vaughan, Marcia	Mondo Publishing	1996	4
Galimoto	Williams, Karen Lynn	William Morrow	1990	4
A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Adler, David	Live Oak Media	1998	5
Changes	Allen, Marjorie N.	Aladdin	1995	5
It's About Time! Poems	Heide, Florence Parry	Houghton Mifflin	1999	5
The Crooked Apple Tree	Houghton, Eric	Barefoot Books	2000	5



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Bam, Bam, Bam	Merriam, Eve	Henry Holt	1998	5
On the Go	Morris, Ann	Scott Foresman	1994	5
A Child's Calendar	Updike, John	Holiday House	1999	5
Hurray for the Fourth of July	Watson, Wendy	Houghton Mifflin	2000	5
Kids in Pioneer Times	Wroble, Lisa A.	PowerKids Press	1998	5
Bravo, Maurice!	Bond, Rebecca	Little, Brown	2000	6
Pretend You're a Grownup	Bryant-Mole, Karen	Heinemann Library	1998	6
When I'm Big	Drury, Tim	Orchard	1999	6
Hands	Ehlert, Lois	Harcourt	1997	6
Raising Cows on the Koebels' Farm	Flanagan, Alice K.	Children's Press	1999	6
Five Trucks	Floca, Brian	Dorling Kindersley	1999	6
When I Grow Up....	Horn, Peter	North-South	1999	6
Jobs People Do	Maynard, Christopher	Dorling Kindersley	2001	6
Emeka's Gift: An African Counting Story	Onyefulu, Ifeoma	Puffin	1999	6
Mommy Works, Daddy Works	Pederson, Marika	Annick Press	2000	6
Firefighters to the Rescue	Rodger, Elizabeth	Troll Communications	1997	6
If You Made a Million	Schwartz, David M.	Scott Foresman	1994	6
Little Hands Fingerplays and Action Songs	Stetson, Emily	Williamson	2001	6
Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday	Viorst, Judith	Scott Foresman	1980	6
Bunny Money	Wells, Rosemary	Penguin Putnam	2000	6



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We Need Principals	Bauld, Jane Scoggins	Pebble Books	2000	1
The Bus for Us	Bloom, Suzanne	Boyd's Mills Press	2001	1
Rabbit and Turtle Go to School	Floyd, Lucy	Harcourt	2000	1
Get Up and Go!	Murphy, Stuart J.	HarperCollins	1996	1
Ebb and Flo and the New Friend	Simmons, Jane	McElderry Books	1999	1
Did You See What I Saw?	Winters, Kay	Penguin Putnam	2001	1
I Read Symbols	Hoban, Tana	William Morrow	1999	2
The Inside-Outside Book of Texas	Munro, Roxie	SeaStar Books	2001	2
The Inside-Outside Book of Washington, D.C.	Munro, Roxie	SeaStar Books	2001	2
Communities	Saunders-Smith, Gail	Pebble Books	1998	2
Summerhouse	Anholt, Laurence	Dorling Kindersley	1999	3
Footprints in the Sand	Benjamin, Cynthia	Scholastic	1999	3
Clean Air	Costain, Meredith	Sundance	2000	3
Compost! Growing Gardens from Your Garbage	Glaser, Linda	Millbrook	1996	3
Hello Ocean	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	Talewinds	2001	3
Daddy Calls Me Man	Johnson, Angela	Orchard	1997	4
The Fox and the Stork	McDermott, Gerald	Harcourt	1999	4
Families	Morris, Ann	HarperCollins	2000	4
Madlenka	Sis, Peter	Frances Foster Books	2000	4
Covered Wagons, Bumpy Trails	Kay, Verla	G. P. Putnam's Sons	2000	5
This Is the Turkey	Levine, Abby	Albert Whitman	2000	5
Busy, Busy City Street	Meister, Cari	Viking	2000	5
Here Comes Spring and Summer and Fall and Winter	Murphy, Mary	DK Publishing	1999	5
George Washington Carver	Rustad, Martha	Capstone	2002	5
Market Day: A Story Told with Folk Art	Ehlert, Lois	Harcourt	2000	6
Next Stop!	Ellis, Sarah	Fitzhenry & Whiteside	2000	6
The Great Pet Sale	Inkpen, Mick	Orchard	1999	6
Just Enough Carrots	Murphy, Stuart	HarperCollins	1997	6



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Rex and Lilly Schooltime	Brown, Laurie Krashy	Little, Brown	2001	1
The Brand New Kid	Couric, Katie	Doubleday	2000	1
My School Bus: A Book About School Bus Safety	Feldman, Heather	Rosen Publishing Group	1998	1
Jamaica and the Substitute Teacher	Havill, Juanita	Houghton Mifflin	1999	1
Wemberly Worried	Henkes, Kevin	Greenwillow	2000	1
The Day the Teacher Went Bananas	Howe, James	Puffin	1992	1
Swimmy	Lionni, Leo	Knopf	1991	1
Sharing Time Troubles	Maccarone, Grace	Scholastic	1997	1
The Show-and-Tell Frog	Oppenheim, Joanne	Gareth Stevens	1998	1
First Day, Hooray!	Poydar, Nancy	Holiday House	1999	1
Baloney	Scieszka, Jon	Viking	2001	1
I Miss Franklin P. Schuckles	Snihura, Ulana	Annick Press	1998	1
Arthur Meets the President	Brown, Marc	Little, Brown	1992	2
To Tell the Truth	Farmer, Patti	General Distribution	1997	2
Soaring with the Wind: The Bald Eagle	Gibbons, Gail	William Morrow	1998	2
Cat Up a Tree	Hassett, Ann	Houghton Mifflin	1998	2
A Trip to the Firehouse	Lewis, Wendy Cheyette	Grosset & Dunlap	1998	2
The Statue of Liberty	Penner, Lucille Recht	Random House	1995	2
If I Were President	Stier, Catherine	Albert Whitman	1999	2
My Street	Treays, Rebecca	EDCP	1999	2
From Here to There	Cuyler, Margery	Henry Holt	1999	3
How a House Is Built	Gibbons, Gail	Holiday House	1996	3
Moo in the Morning	Maitland, Barbara	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2000	3
I Am Water	Marzollo, Jean	Scholastic	1996	3
One Bean	Rockwell, Anne	Walker	1999	3
Snow	Shulevitz, Uri	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	1998	3
Turtle and Snake Go Camping	Spohn, Kate	Viking	2000	3
Me on the Map	Sweeney, Joan	Dragonfly/Crown	1998	3



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Lizard Sees the World	Tews, Susan	Clarion	1997	3
On with the Show!	Venn, Cecilia	Millbrook	1998	3
Hurray for Three Kings' Day!	Carlson, Lori Marie	HarperCollins	1999	4
Magda's Tortillas	Chavarría-Cháirez, Becky	Arte Publico	2000	4
Something's Happening on Calabash Street	Enderle, Judith Ross, and Stephanie Jacob Gordon	Chronicle Books	2000	4
On Purim	Fishman, Cathy	Atheneum	2000	4
All the Way to Morning	Harshman, Marc	Cavendish	1999	4
A House Is a House for Me	Hoberman, Mary Ann	Viking	1982	4
The Turning of the Year	Martin, Bill, Jr.	Harcourt	1998	4
¡Play Más!: A Carnival ABC	McLean, Dirk	Tundra Books	2000	4
Different Just Like Me	Mitchell, Lori	Charlesbridge	1999	4
Cherry Pies and Lullabies	Reiser, Lynn	Greenwillow	1998	4
The Fox and the Rooster: A Fable from Aesop	Santore, Charles, and Aesop	Random House	1998	4
Round is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes	Thong, Roseanne	Chronicle Books	2000	4
Liliana's Grandmothers	Torres, Leyla	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	1998	4
Young Christopher Columbus	Carpenter, Eric	Troll Communications	1997	5
The 4 th of July Story	Dalgliesh, Alice	Aladdin	1995	5
A Big Cheese for the White House: The True Tale of a Tremendous Cheddar	Fleming, Candace	DK Publishing	1999	5
Down the Winding Road	Johnson, Angela	DK Publishing	2000	5
I Am Me	Kuskin, Karla	Simon & Schuster	2000	5
Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares	Murphy, Frank	Random House	2001	5
On the Day the Tall Ships Sailed	Paraskevas, Betty	Simon & Schuster	2000	5
The Keeping Quilt	Polacco, Patricia	Simon & Schuster	1994	5
Martin's Big Words	Rappaport, Doreen	Disney Press	2001	5
Me Counting Time: From Seconds to Centuries	Sweeney, Joan	Crown Publishers	2000	5
Me and My Family Tree	Sweeney, Joan	Dragonfly	2000	5
When Winter Comes	Van Laan, Nancy	Atheneum	2000	5



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Pigs Will Be Pigs: Fun with Math and Money	Axelrod, Amy	Aladdin	1997	6
The Night Worker	Banks, Kate	Frances Foster Books	2000	6
Red Light, Green Light, Mama and Me	Best, Cari	Orchard	1995	6
Messenger, Messenger	Burleigh, Robert	Atheneum	2000	6
From Wax to Crayon	Forman, Michael	Children's Press	1997	6
Rush Hour	Loomis, Christine	Houghton Mifflin	1996	6
Daddies at Work	Merriam, Eve	Simon & Schuster	1996	6
Mommies at Work	Merriam, Eve	Simon & Schuster	1996	6
The Paperboy	Pilkey, Dav	Orchard	1996	6
Axle Annie	Pulver, Robin	Penguin Putnam	2001	6
Career Day	Rockwell, Anne	HarperCollins	2000	6
Lemonade Stand	Vaughan, Marcia	Grosset & Dunlap	1999	6
Trashy Town	Zimmerman, Andrea, and David Clemesha	HarperCollins	1999	6

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This Is the Way We Go to School: A Book About Children Around the World	Baer, Edith	Econo-Clad Books	1999	1
100 th Day Worries	Cuyler, Margery	Simon & Schuster	2000	1
The Giant Carrot	Peck, Jan	Dial Books	1998	1
A School Album	Roop, Peter and Connie	Heinemann Library	1998	1
Timothy Goes to School	Wells, Rosemary	Puffin	2000	1
A Day with Police Officers	Kottke, Jan	Children's Press	2000	2
The Honest-to-Goodness Truth	McKissack, Patricia	Atheneum	2000	2
Citybook	Rotner, Shelley, and Ken Kreisler	Orchard	1994	2
George Washington	Santella, Andrew	Compass Point	2000	2



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I Live in a City	Ward, Stasia	PowerKids Press	2000	2
River	Atwell, Debby	Houghton Mifflin	1999	3
The News Hounds in the Great Balloon Race	Axelrod, Amy	Simon & Schuster	2000	3
Haystack	Geisert, Bonnie and Arthur	Houghton Mifflin	1995	3
This Is the Ocean	Hamilton, Kersten	Caroline House/Boyd's Mills Press	2001	3
River of Life	Miller, Debbie	Clarion	2000	3
Just a Dream	Van Allsburg, Chris	Houghton Mifflin	1990	3
Emeka's Gift: An African Counting Story	Onyefulu, Ifeoma	Puffin	1999	4
The Lily Cupboard	Oppenheim, Shulamith Levey	HarperCollins	1992	4
For My Family, Love, Allie	Senisi, Ellen B.	Whitman	1998	4
All Kinds of Children	Simon, Norma	Whitman	1999	4
Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year	Waters, Kate	Econo-Clad Books	1999	4
Yoko	Wells, Rosemary	Hyperion	1998	4
Abe Lincoln's Hat	Brenner, Martha	Random House	1994	5
The Piano Man	Chocolate, Debbi	Walker	1998	5
Presidents' Day	Frost, Helen	Capstone Press	2000	5
Pedaling Along: Bikes Then and Now	Otfinoski, Steven	Benchmark Books	1997	5
The Warrior Maiden: A Hopi Legend	Schecter, Ellen	Gareth Stevens	1997	5
Lucy's Family Tree	Schreck, Karen	HarpSwell	2001	5
Abraham Lincoln and the End of Slavery	Shorto, Russell	Millbrook	1994	5
George Washington's Cows	Small, David	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	1997	5
Emily and Alice Baby-Sit Burton	Champion, Joyce	Harcourt	2001	6
Clever Cat	Collington, Peter	Knopf	2000	6
Deena's Lucky Penny	DeRubertis, Barbara	Kane Press	1999	6
When I'm Big	Drury, Tim	Orchard	1999	6
Hamburger Heaven	Yee, Wong Herbert	Houghton Mifflin	1999	6



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Bertie's Picture Day	Brisson, Pat	Henry Holt	2000	1
One Day at Wood Green Animal Shelter	Casey, Patricia	Candlewick	2001	1
The Bug in the Teacher's Coffee and Other School Poems	Dakos, Kalli	HarperCollins	1999	1
Teamwork	Morris, Ann	Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	1999	1
Why?	Popov, Nikolai	North-South	1998	1
I Live on a Farm	Ward, Stasia	PowerKids Press	2000	1
Emily at School	Williams, Suzanne	Disney Press	1997	1
Red, White, and Blue: The Story of the American Flag	Herman, John	Grosset & Dunlap	1998	2
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Rathmann, Peggy	Putnam	1995	2
Let's Celebrate Presidents' Day	Roop, Peter and Connie	Millbrook	2001	2
I Pledge Allegiance	Swanson, June	Carolrhoda	2002	2
Amelia's Fantastic Flight	Bursik, Rose	Henry Holt	1994	3
River Town	Geisert, Bonnie	Houghton Mifflin	1999	3
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	Little, Brown	1998	3
Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest	Jenkins, Steve	Houghton Mifflin	1998	3
Farmers' Market	Johnson, Paul Brett	Orchard	1997	3
1, 2, 3, Music!	Auzary-Luton, Sylvie	Orchard	1999	4
Many Nations: An Alphabet of Native America	Bruchac, Joseph	BridgeWater Paperbacks	1998	4
For the Love of the Game: Michael Jordan and Me	Greenfield, Eloise	HarperCollins	1997	4
Uncle Rain Cloud	Johnson, Tony	Charlesbridge Publishing	2001	4
Dim Sum for Everyone	Lin, Grace	Knopf	2001	4
Chinatown	Low, William	Henry Holt	1997	4
We All Sing with the Same Voice	Miller, J. Phillip	HarperCollins	2001	4
Confetti: Poems for Children	Mora, Pat	Lee & Low Books	1999	4
The Always Prayer Shawl	Oberman, Sheldon	Viking Penguin	1997	4
Thanksgiving with Me	Willey, Margaret	Laura Geringer Books	1998	4



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Right Here on This Spot	Addy, Sharon Hart	Houghton Mifflin	1999	5
Hog Music	Hellendorfer, Mary-Claire	Viking	2000	5
The Raft	LaMarche, Jim	HarperCollins	2000	5
Me Counting Time: From Seconds to Centuries	Sweeney, Joan	Crown	2000	5
Before and After: A Book of Nature Timescapes	Thornhill, Jan	National Geographic Society	1997	5
Hats Off for the Fourth of July!	Ziefert, Harriet	Viking	2000	5
Milk: From Cow to Carton	Aliki	HarperTrophy	1992	6
The Night Worker	Banks, Kate	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2000	6
Taxi! Taxi!	Best, Cari	Orchard	1997	6
Just Like My Dad	Gardella, Tricia	Boyd's Mills Press	2000	6
Bread Is for Eating	Gershator, David and Phillis	Henry Holt	1995	6
Ox-Cart Man	Hall, Donald	Viking	1983	6
A Day in the Life of a Dancer	Hayward, Linda	Dorling Kindersley	2001	6
A Day in the Life of a Firefighter	Hayward, Linda	Dorling Kindersley	2001	6
On Market Street	Lobel, Arnold	Greenwillow	1981	6
The Paperboy	Pilkey, Dav	Orchard	1996	6
Career Day	Rockwell, Anne	HarperCollins	2000	6

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Smoky Night	Bunting, Eve	Harcourt	1999	1
Stellaluna	Cannon, Janell	Harcourt	1993	1
Don't Need Friends	Crimi, Carolyn	Random House	1999	1
Tangle Town	Cyrus, Kurt	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	1997	1
I Live at a Military Post	Kehoe, Stasia Ward	PowerKids Press	2000	1
I Live in a Town	Kehoe, Stasia Ward	PowerKids Press	2000	1
Button Soup	Origel, Doris	Gareth Stevens	1998	1
King of the Pond	Sommer, Carl	Advance	2000	1



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Mei-Mei Loves the Morning	Tsubakiyama, Margaret Holloway	Albert Whitman	1999	1
A. Lincoln and Me	Borden, Louise	Scholastic	2001	2
Big Mama	Crunk, Tony	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2000	2
A Day in Court with Mrs. Trinh	Flanagan, Alice	Children's Press	1997	2
Next Stop, New York City!	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Bantam Doubleday Dell Books	1997	2
Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark	Hurwitz, Johanna	Random House	1997	2
Celebrate the 50 States	Leedy, Loreen	Holiday House	2000	2
The Ballot Box Battle	McCully, Emily Arnold	Dragonfly Books	1998	2
Cooperation	Raatma, Lucia	Capstone Press	2000	2
Freedom Summer	Wiles, Debbie	Atheneum	2001	2
The News Hounds in the Great Balloon Race: A Geography Adventure	Axelrod, Amy	Simon & Schuster	2000	3
My Sister's Rusty Bike	Aylesworth, Jim	Atheneum	1996	3
Someday a Tree	Bunting, Eve	Clarion	1996	3
Farming and Industry	Coster, Patience	Children's Press	1998	3
Our Big Home: An Earth Poem	Glaser, Linda	Millbrook	2000	3
Mr. Garbage	Hooks, William H.	Gareth Stevens	1997	3
Mapping Penny's World	Leedy, Loreen	Henry Holt	2000	3
The Tortilla Factory	Paulsen, Gary	Harcourt	1995	3
Harvest Year	Peterson, Cris	Boyds Mills Press	1996	3
Maps and Symbols	Royston, Angela	Steck-Vaughn	1999	3
On the Same Day in March: A Tour of the World's Weather	Singer, Marilyn	HarperCollins	2000	3
Making the World	Wood, Douglas	Simon & Schuster	1998	3
An Island Scrapbook	Wright-Frierson, Virginia	Simon & Schuster	1998	3
Marianthe's Story: Painted Words, Spoken Memories	Aliki	Greenwillow	1998	4
Seven Brave Women	Hearne, Betsy Gould	Greenwillow	1997	4
Star of Fear, Star of Hope	Hoestlandt, Jo	Walker	2000	4



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Chidi Only Likes Blue: An African Book of Colors	Onyefulu, Ifeoma	Cobblehill	1997	4
The American Wei	Pomeranc, Marion Hess	Albert Whitman	1998	4
A String of Beads	Reid, Margarette S.	Dutton	1997	4
The Copper Tin Cup	Schaefer, Carole Lexa	Candlewick	2000	4
Keepers	Watts, Jeri Hanel	Lee & Low Books	2000	4
Wagon Wheels	Brenner, Barbara	HarperCollins	1999	5
Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys	Howard, Elizabeth	Simon & Schuster	2000	5
Kindle Me a Riddle	Karim, Roberta	Greenwillow	1999	5
The Pony Express: Hands-On Projects About Early Communication	Quasha, Jennifer	Rosen Publishing Group	2001	5
Martin Luther King and the March on Washington	Ruffin, Frances E.	Grosset & Dunlap	2001	5
Laura Ingalls Wilder	Wallner, Alexandra	Holiday House	1997	5
Crackers	Bloom, Becky	Orchard	2001	6
From Metal to Music	Davis, Wendy	Children's Press	1997	6
I Like Sports: What Can I Be?	Dubois, Muriel	Bridgestone Books	2001	6
Yoshi's Feast	Kajikawa, Kimiko	Dorling Kindersley	2000	6
Lemonade for Sale	Murphy, Stuart J.	Scott Foresman	1998	6
Mail Carriers	Ready, Dee	Bridgestone Books	1998	6
Your Job Is Easy	Sommer, Carl	Advance	2000	6



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Miss Nelson Is Missing!	Allard, Harry	Houghton Mifflin	1985	1
Bravo, Maurice!	Bond, Rebecca	Little, Brown	1999	1
Uptown	Collier, Bryan	Henry Holt	2000	1
Here We All Are	DePaola, Tomie	Penguin Putnam	2000	1
Under the Sunday Tree	Greenfield, Eloise	Econo-Clad Books	1999	1
Sunday Week	Johnson, Dinah	Henry Holt	1999	1
The Story of Clocks and Calendars: Marking a Millennium	Maestro, Betsy	William Morrow	1999	1
Casey over There	Rabin, Staton	Harcourt	1997	1
The Seashore Book	Zolotow, Charlotte	HarperCollins	1994	1
A Picture Book of Florence Nightingale	Adler, David A.	Holiday House	1997	2
A Picture Book of Sojourner Truth	Adler, David A.	Holiday House	1996	2
Responsibility: Anne Shows Off!	Canning, Shelagh	Econo-Clad Books	1999	2
Mayors	Flanagan, Alice K.	Compass Point Books	2001	2
By the Dawn's Early Light: The Story of the Star-Spangled Banner	Kroll-Smith, Steve	Scholastic	2000	2
Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor	Parish, Herman	HarperTrophy	2001	2
The Copper Lady	Ross, Alice and Kent	Carolrhoda	1997	2
Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	Scholastic	1999	2
The Flag We Love	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	Charlesbridge Publishing	2000	2
Cesar Chavez	Schaefer, Lola	Pebble Books	1999	2
Sybil's Night Ride	Winnick, Karen	Caroline House/Boyd's Mills Press	2000	2
Purple Mountain Majesties: The Story of Katharine Lee Bates and "America the Beautiful"	Younger, Barbara	NAL	1998	2
A Picture Book of George Washington Carver	Adler, David A.	Holiday House	1999	3
Mississippi Going North	Baker, Sanna Anderson	Albert Whitman	1996	3
Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message	Swamp, Chief Jake	Lee & Low	1997	3



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Are We There Yet, Daddy?	Walters, Virginia	Viking Children's	1999	3
A Picture Book of Sacagawea	Adler, David A.	Holiday House	2000	4
Terrible Things: An Allegory of the Holocaust	Bunting, Eve	Jewish Publication Society	1996	4
Tonight Is Carnaval	Dorros, Arthur	Penguin Putnam	1994	4
When Jessie Came Across the Sea	Hest, Amy	Candlewick	1997	4
The Birthday Swap	Lopez, Loretta	Lee & Low Books	1999	4
Zora Hurston and the Chinaberry Tree	Miller, William	Lee & Low Books	1996	4
Different Just Like Me	Mitchell, Lori	Charlesbridge Publishing	1999	4
Century Farm: One Hundred Years on a Family Farm	Peterson, Cris	Boyd's Mills Press	1999	4
One Room School	Pringle, Laurence P.	Boyd's Mills Press	1998	4
When I Was Young in the Mountains	Rylant, Cynthia	Econo-Clad Books	1999	4
The Wonderful Towers of Watts	Zelver, Patricia	William Morrow	1996	4
A Picture Book of Louis Braille	Adler, David A.	Holiday House	1998	5
A Picture Book of Thurgood Marshall	Adler, David A.	Holiday House	1997	5
Veterans Day	Ansary, Mir Tamim	Heinemann Library	1998	5
Tick-Tock	Dunbar, James	Carolrhoda	1998	5
The Tomb of the Boy King: A True Story in Verse	Frank, John	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	2001	5
Take Off!	Hunter, Ryan Ann	Holiday House	2000	5
Life in America's First Cities	Isaacs, Sally Senzell	Heinemann Library	2000	5
Henry Ford	Schaefer, Lola M.	Capstone Press	2000	5
Prairie Willow	Trottier, Maxine	Stoddard Kids	1998	5
Kids in Colonial Times	Wroble, Lisa	PowerKids Press	1997	5
Messenger, Messenger	Burleigh, Robert	Atheneum	2000	6
Walter the Baker	Carle, Eric	Simon & Schuster	1998	6
A Busy Day at Mr. Kang's Grocery	Flanagan, Alice K.	Children's Press	1997	6
Call Mr. Vasquez, He'll Fix It!	Flanagan, Alice K.	Children's Press	1997	6
Teachers	Flanagan, Alice K.	Compass Point Books	2001	6
The Purple Coat	Hest, Amy	Simon & Schuster	1992	6



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Market!	Lewin, Ted	Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	1996	6
Erandi's Braids	Madrigal, Antonio Hernandez	G. P. Putnam's Sons	1999	6
The Story of Money	Maestro, Betsy and Giulio	Mulberry	1995	6
We Need Dentists	Schaefer, Lola M.	Capstone Press	1999	6
We Need Farmers	Schaefer, Lola M.	Capstone Press	1999	6



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Desert Town	Geisert, Bonnie	Houghton Mifflin	2001	1
Mountain Town	Geisert, Bonnie	Houghton Mifflin	2001	1
Mama Talks Too Much	Russo, Marisabina	Greenwillow	1999	1
I Live in a City	Ward, Stasia	PowerKids Press	2000	1
Parks Are to Share	Hill, Lee Sullivan	Carolrhoda	1997	2
I Am Rosa Parks	Parks, Rosa	Penguin Putnam	1999	2
Abigail Adams	Wallner, Alexandra	Holiday House	2001	2
Soil	Flanagan, Alice K.	Compass Point Books	2000	3
This Land Is Your Land	Guthrie, Woody	Little, Brown	1998	3
Death Valley: A Day in the Desert	Levinson, Nancy Smiler	Holiday House	2001	3
Molly's Pilgrim	Cohen, Barbara	Econo-Clad Books	1999	4
Speak English for Us, Marisol!	English, Karen	Albert Whitman	2000	4
The Butterfly	Poloacco, Patricia	Philomel	2000	4
The Magic School Bus Shows and Tells: A Book About Archaeology	Cole, Joanna and Bruce Degen	Scholastic	1996	5
Meet Christopher Columbus	de Kay, James	Random House	2001	5
Count Your Way Through Greece	Haskins, Jim and Kathleen Benson	Carolrhoda	1996	5
Ancient Greece	Klingel, Cynthia and Robert B. Noyed	Compass Point Books	2003	5
Rome Antics	Macaulay, David	Houghton Mifflin	1997	
A Day in the Life of a Coach	Bowman-Kruhm, Mary	PowerKids Press	1997	6
A Day's Work	Bunting, Eve	Houghton Mifflin	1997	6
I Like Animals: What Can I Be?	Dubois, Muriel L.	Bridgestone	2001	6
Mama's Way	Ketteman, Helen	Dial	2001	6



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River Town	Geisert, Bonnie	Houghton Mifflin	2001	1
The House on Maple Street	Pryor, Bonnie	HarperTrophy	1992	1
A Farming Town	Roop, Peter	Heinemann Library	1999	1
Girls Together	Williams, Sherley Anne	Harcourt	1999	1
Something Beautiful	Wyeth, Sharon Dennis	Doubleday	1998	1
The Donkey and the Rock	Demi	Henry Holt	1999	2
Freedom School, Yes!	Littlesugar, Amy	Philomel	2001	2
All Those Secrets of the World	Yolen, Jane	Econo-Clad Books	1999	2
All About Maps	Chambers, Catherine	Franklin Watts	1998	3
A River Ran Wild: An Environmental History	Cherry, Lynne	Voyager	2002	3
Somewhere in the World Right Now	Schuett, Stacey	Knopf	1997	3
Picture Reference Atlas	Solway, Andrew	Two-Can	2000	3
A Picture Book of Anne Frank	Adler, David A.	Holiday House	1994	4
Nadia's Hands	English, Karen	Caroline House/Boyd's Mills Press	1999	4
The Borrowed Hanukkah Latkes	Glaser, Linda	Albert Whitman	1997	4
Grandmother's Dreamcatcher	McCain, Becky Ray	Albert Whitman	2001	4
Freedom's Gifts: A Juneteenth Story	Wesley, Valerie	Simon & Schuster	1997	4
Ancient Rome (Modern Rhymes About Ancient Times)	Altman, Susan and Susan Lechner	Scholastic	2002	5
I Am the Mummy Heb-Nefert	Bunting, Eve	Voyager	2000	5
Alexander Graham Bell: Discover the Life of an Inventor	Gaines, Ann	Rourke	2002	5
The Great Pyramid	Mann, Elizabeth	Mikaya	1996	5
Day of the Dragon King	Osborne, Mary Pope	Random House	1998	5
Dr. Kanner, Dentist with a Smile	Flanagan, Alice K.	Children's Press	1998	6
A Sign	Lyon, George Ella	Orchard	1998	6
The Gardener	Stewart, Sarah	Farrar, Straus & Giroux	1997	6



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Barrio: Jose's Neighborhood	Ancona, George	Harcourt	1998	1
The Ant Bully	Nickle, John	Scholastic	1998	1
Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice	Rosa-Casanova, Sylvia	Simon & Schuster	1997	1
Liberty	Curlee, Lynn	Simon & Schuster	2000	2
Granddaddy's Gift	Mitchell, Margaree King	BridgeWater Paperbacks	1998	2
Hail to the Chief: the American Presidency	Robb, Don	Charlesbridge	2000	2
So You Want to Be President?	St. George, Judith	Penguin Putnam	2000	2
Learning About Responsibility from the Life of Colin Powell	Strazzabosco, Jeanne	Rosen Publishing Group	1996	2
Uncle Sam and Old Glory: Symbols of America	West, Delno C.	Atheneum	2000	2
Alejandro's Gift	Albert, Richard E.	Chronicle Books	1996	3
The Nature and Science of Waste	Burton, Jane	Gareth Stevens	1999	3
Woods	Silver, Donald M.	McGraw-Hill	1997	3
Storms	Simon, Seymour	Econo-Clad	1999	3
Your Environment	Williams, Brenda	Raintree/Steck-Vaughn	1999	3
An Amish Year	Ammon, Richard	Simon & Schuster	2000	4
Very Last First Time	Andrews, Jan	Econo-Clad Books	1999	4
Look What Came from China	Harvey, Miles	Franklin Watts	1998	4
Bedtime!	Swain, Ruth Freeman	Holiday House	1999	4
Ancient Greece	Ardagh, Phillip	Macmillan	2000	5
Mansa Musa	Burns, Khephra	Harcourt	2001	5
Capital	Curlee, Lyn	Atheneum	2003	5
Life in a Castle	Eastwood, Kay	Crabtree	2003	5
Pedrito's Day	Garay, Luis	Orchard	1997	6
Your Allowance	Hall, Margaret	Heinemann Library	2000	6
The General Store	Kalman, Bobbie	Crabtree Publishing	1996	6
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Mitchell, Margaree King	Simon & Schuster	1997	6



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Florida	Christian, Sandra J.	Bridgestone	2003	1
Realm of the Panther: A Story of South Florida's Forests	Costello, Emily	Soundprints	2000	1
Welcome to the River of Grass	Yolen, Jane	G.P. Putnam's Sons	2001	1
Historic St. Augustine	Cooper, Jason	Rourke Book Company	2001	2
Christopher Columbus	Gleiter, Jan, and Kathleen Thompson	Raintree/Steck-Vaughn	1995	2
Five Brave Explorers	Hudson, Wade	Scholastic	1995	2
The Seminole	Gaines, Richard M.	Checkerboard Library	2000	3
The Seminole: Patchworkers of the Everglades	Koestler-Grack, Rachel A.	Blue Earth Books	2003	3
Escape South	Siegelson, Kim L.	Random House	2004	3
The Space Shuttle	Langille, Jacqueline, and Bobbie Kalman	Crabtree Publishing	1998	4
Zora Hurston and the Chinaberry Tree	Miller, William	Lee & Low Books	1994	4
Henry Ford: A Photo-Illustrated Biography	Shores, Erika L.	Bridgestone Books	2003	4
Florida Facts and Symbols	McAuliffe, Emily	Capstone Press	2003	5
The Florida Keys: Islands in the Sea	Russell, William	Rourke Book Company	1994	5
Tiger Woods	Savage, Jeff	First Avenue Editions	2003	5



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Into the Blue	Baglio, Ben M.	Scholastic	2000	1
Florida	Sullivan, Ann	Weigl Publishers	2001	1
The Timucua Indians: A Native American Detective Story	Weitzel, Kelley G.	University Press of Florida	2000	1
Christopher Columbus	Aller, Susan Bivin	Lerner	2003	2
The Settling of St. Augustine	Crewe, Sabrina and Janet Reihecky	Gareth Stevens	2003	2
De Soto: Hernando de Soto Explores the Southeast	Heinrichs, Ann	Compass Point Books	2002	2
Osceola, Patriot and Warrior	Jumper, Moses	Raintree/Steck-Vaughn	1993	3
Florida Native Peoples	Knotts, Bob	Heinemann Library	2002	3
Panther Girl	Schrecengost, Maity	Maupin House Publishing	1999	3
Konnichiwa Florida Moon: The Story of George Morikami, Pineapple Pioneer	Aronson, Virginia	Pineapple Press	2002	4
Mary McLeod Bethune	Jones, Amy Robin	The Child's World	2000	4
Imagine That!	Wilson, Janet	Stoddart Kids	2000	4
Jacob's Rescue	Drucker, M., and Halperin, M.	Doubleday Dell Books	1993	4
Sawgrass Poems: A View of the Everglades	Asch, Frank	Harcourt	1996	5
Gloria Estefan	Phillips, Jane	Chelsea	2001	5
Tiger Woods	Uschan, Michael V.	KidHaven Press	2002	5



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Florida Curiosities: Quirky Characters, Roadside Oddities & Other Offbeat Stuff	Grimes, David and Tom Recnel	Globe Pequot Press	2003	1
Florida	Feinstein, Stephen	Enslow Publishers	2003	1
The Florida Water Story: From Raindrops to the Sea	Lantz, Peggy S.	Pineapple Press	1998	1
Ponce de León Sails Again	Grohmann, Susan	Tailored Tours Publications	1999	2
The Spanish Exploration of Florida: The Adventures of the Spanish Conquistadors	Thompson, Bill and Dorcas	Mason Crest Publishers	2002	2
Journeys with Florida's Indians	Weitzel, Kelley G.	University Press of Florida	2002	2
The Spanish-American Way	Dolan, Edward F.	Millbrook	2001	3
Florida in the Civil War: A State in Turmoil	Friend, Sandra	Twenty-First Century Books	2001	3
Remember the Bridge: Poems of a People	Weatherford, Carole Boston	Philomel	2002	3
Gift of the Unicorn: The Story of Lue Gim Gong, Florida's Citrus Wizard	Aronson, Virginia	Pineapple Press	2002	4
Strawberry Girl	Lenski, Lois	HarperCollins	1945	4
Hana's Suitcase	Levine, Karen	Albert Whitman	2003	4
Journey Home	Uchida, Yoshiko	Aladdin	1992	4
Pop Culture Florida	Goss, James P.	Pineapple Press	2000	5
Florida	Heinrichs, Ann	Compass Point Books	2003	5
Florida A to Z	Ryan, Susan	Pineapple Press	2003	5



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The Raft	LaMarche, Jim	HarperCollins	2000	1
Squish! A Wetland Walk	Luenn, Nancy	Atheneum	1994	1
An Algonquian Year: The Year According to the Full Moon	McCurdy, Michael	Houghton Mifflin	2000	1
America's Top 10 Natural Wonders	Ricciuti, Edward R.	Blackbirch Press, Incorporated	1998	1
Exploration and Conquest: The Americas After Columbus	Maestro, Betsy	Mulberry Books	1997	2
The Pilgrims' First Thanksgiving	McGovern, Ann	Scholastic Trade	1993	2
The Jamestown Colony	Sakurai, Gail	Children's Press	1997	2
Across the Wide Dark Sea: The Mayflower Journey	Van Leeuwen, Jean	Dial	1995	2
Finding Providence: The Story of Roger Williams	Avi	HarperCollins	1997	3
Molly Bannaky	McGill, Alice	Houghton Mifflin	1999	3
Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares	Murphy, Frank	Random House	2001	3
Big Jabe	Nolen, Jerdine	HarperCollins	2000	3
A Spy in the King's Colony	Banim, Lisa	Silver Moon Press	2000	4
George Washington's Breakfast	Fritz, Jean	Paper Star	1999	4
Redcoats and Petticoats	Kirkpatrick, Katherine	Holiday House	1999	4
Sybil's Night Ride	Winnick, Karen B.	Boyd's Mills Press	2000	4
Susanna of the Alamo	Jakes, John	Harcourt	1990	5
The Santa Fe Trail	Lavender, David	Holiday House	1995	5
My Name Is York	Van Steenwyk, Elizabeth	Northland Publishing	1997	5
Abe Lincoln Goes to Washington	Harness, Cheryl	National Geographic Society	1997	6
When Jessie Came Across the Sea	Hest, Amy	Candlewick	1997	6
Secret to Freedom	Vaughan, Marcia	Lee & Low Books	2001	6
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	Fritz, Jean	Penguin Putnam	1999	7
Goin' Someplace Special	McKissack, Patricia C.	Atheneum	2001	7
Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story	Mochizuki, Ken	Lee & Low Books	1997	7



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The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rainforest	Cherry, Lynne	Voyager	2000	8
Once upon A Company.....:A True Story	Halperin, Wendy Anderson	Orchard Books	1998	8
My Mexico-México Mío	Johnston, Tony	G. P. Putnam's Sons	1996	8

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Anasazi	Fisher, Leonard Everett	Atheneum	1997	1
The Story of Maps and Navigation	Ganeri, Anita	Oxford University Press Children's Books	1998	1
Legends of Landforms	Vogel, Carole Garbuny	Millbrook	1999	1
The Inuksuk Book	Wallace, Mary	Owl Communications	1999	1
A Lion to Guard Us	Bulla, Clyde Robert	HarperTrophy	1989	2
How Would You Survive as an Aztec?	MacDonald, Fiona	Franklin Watts	1997	2
Mary of Plymouth	Otis, James	Lost Classics Book Company	2001	2
The Corn Grows Ripe	Rhoads, Dorothy	Puffin	1993	2
The Story of William Penn	Aliki	Simon & Schuster	1994	3
Daily Life in the Pilgrim Colony 1636	Erickson, Paul	Clarion	2001	3
The Shipbuilders	Fisher, Leonard Everett	Marshall Cavendish	1997	3
Colonial Home	Kalman, Bobbie	Crabtree Publishing	2000	3
Voyage to a Free Land, 1630	Lawlor, Laurie	Minstrel Books	1999	3
The Arrow Over the Door	Bruchac, Joseph	Dial	1998	4
Come All You Brave Soldiers: Blacks in the Revolutionary War	Cox, Clinton	Cartwell Books	1999	4
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	Fritz, Jean	Putnam	1996	4
Jamestown's American Portraits: An Eye for an Eye: A Story of the Revolutionary War	Roop, Peter	NTC/Contemporary Publishing Group	2000	4



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Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie: The Oregon Trail Diary of Hattie Campbell, 1847	Gregory, Kristiana	Scholastic	1997	5
Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West With Lewis and Clark	Karwoski, Gail Langer	Peachtree Publishers	1999	5
By the Dawn's Early Light: The Story of the Star-Spangled Banner	Kroll, Steven	Scholastic	1994	5
Tales from the Underground Railroad	Connell, Kate	Steck Vaughn	1993	6
Blue, Black, and Gray: African Americans in the Civil War	Haskins, Jim	Simon & Schuster	1998	6
My Brother's Keeper: Virginia's Civil War Diary	Osborne, Mary Pope	Scholastic	2000	6
We Have Marched Together	Currie, Stephen	Lerner	1997	7
The Unbreakable Code	Hunter, Sara Hoagland	Northland Publishing	1996	7
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	Laurelleaf	1998	7
Angel Falls: A South American Journey	Jordan, Martin and Tanis	Kingfisher	1995	8
A Kids' Guide to America's Bill of Rights: Curfews, Censorship, and the 100-Pound Giant	Krull, Kathleen	Avon Books	1999	8
Bill Gates	Lesinski, Jeanne M.	Lerner	2000	8



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Race to the Moonrise: An Ancient Journey	Crum, Sally	Western Reflections	1998	1
Ice Age Mammoth: Will This Ancient Giant Come Back to Life?	Hehner, Barbara	Crown	2001	1
The Drop in My Drink: The Story of Water on Our Planet	Hooper, Meredith	Viking	1998	1
Earth Always Endures	Phillip, Neil	Viking	1996	1
Native Americans and the Spanish (Indians of North America)	De Angelis, Therese	Chelsea	1997	2
Two Mighty Rivers: Son of Pocahontas	Hanes, Mari	Zondervan Publishing House	1996	2
The Timucua Indians: A Native American Detective Story	Weitzel, Kelley G.	University Press of Florida	2000	2
Summer McCleary: Virginia, 1749	Duey, Kathleen	Aladdin Paperbacks	1998	3
Saturnalia	Fleischman, Paul	HarperTrophy	1992	3
Stowaway	Hesse, Karen	Simon & Schuster	2000	3
James Printer: A Novel of Rebellion	Jacobs, Paul Samuel	Scholastic	1997	3
Seventh and Walnut: Life in Colonial Philadelphia	Knight, James E.	Troll Communications	1999	3
The American Revolution: How We Fought the War of Independence	Dolan, Edward	Millbrook	1995	4
Johnny Tremain	Forbes, Esther	Yearling Books	1987	4
Samuel Adams: The Father of American Independence	Fradin, Dennis Brindell	Clarion	1998	4
A Young Patriot: The American Revolution as Experienced by One Boy	Murphy, Jim	Houghton Mifflin	1998	4
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