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| **Title** | **Grade** | **# available** | **Annotation** |
| Across Five Aprils | 8 | 181 | Jethro Creighton comes of age during the Civil War |
| April Morning | 8 | 158 | Battle of Lexington and Concord through the eyes of a young boy |
| A Way of His Own | 8 | 37 | Shutok wins respect with his tribe |
| Adam of the Road | 7 | 7 | Eleven year old Adam is searching for his father in medieval England |
| Adventures of Tom Sawyer | 8 | 121 | Tom’s adventures on the river |
| America Street |  | 28 | A multicultural anthology of stories |
| Anna of Byzantium | 7 | 7 | Will Anna Commena rule the Byzantine Empire? |
| Baseball Saved Us |  | 15 | Playing baseball in a Japanese internment camp |
| Black Pearl |  | 59 | Is the pearl a blessing or a curse? |
| Blood on the River | 8 | 59 | Samuel Collier leaves London and fights to survive in the new settlement of James Town  |
| Brave Companions | 8 | 38 | David McCullough writes about famous people in history |
| Bridge to Terabithia | 7 | 65 | A novel of friendship and sadness |
| Catherine Called Birdy | 7 | 13 | A clever young maiden outwits her father so she does not have to marry a rich suitor – a medieval story |
| Celebrations of Light |  | 15 |  |
| Contender | 8 | 11 | Will boxing lift up Alfred and away from drugs? |
| Crash |  | 90 | A novel about bullying; Jerry Spinelli |
| Crispin The Cross of Lead | 7 | 11 | A young boy finds out his identity – a medieval story |
| Diary of a Young Girl | 8 | 13 | Anne Frank’s true story of hiding from the Nazis during WWII |
| Door in the Wall | 7 | 15 | Robin, destined to be a knight, loses the use of his legs but saves the kingdom anyway – a medieval story |
| Dragonwings | 7 | 364 | A young Chinese immigrant grows up in San Francisco during the early 1900s |
| Esperanza Rising | 8 | 309 | Esperanza’s life changes when her father dies and she goes to work as a farm laborer. |
| Executioner’s Daughter | 7 | 5 | Life through the eyes of the daughter of the village executioner a medieval story |
| For the Love of the Game |  | 15 |  |
| Forged by Fire | 8 | 21 | Gerald tries to survive with an abusive stepfather |
| Girl Who Owned a City |  | 54 | Futuristic story of survival after only children survive an epidemic |
| Giver | 7 | 147 | Not everyone is happy in a perfect world |
| Grandfather’s Journey |  | 54 |  |
| Glory Field | 8 | 122 | Five generations of an African American family cherish their heritage and the field that represent it. |
| Hatchet | 7 | 24 | Brian is lost in the Canadian wilderness |
| Holes |  | 8 | The hole digging mystery at Camp Green Lake |
| Holt Anthology of Science Fiction |  | 6 | Short stories by Bradbury, Yolen and others |
| Homecoming | 8 | 53 | Four abandoned children in search of a home |
| House of Sixty Fathers | 7 | 3 | A young boy is trapped and all alone in enemy territory with Japanese soldiers – trying to get back to his family |
| How My Parents Learned to Eat |  | 15 | Do we eat with knife and fork or chopsticks; an easy reader book |
| Hunter | 7 | 6 | A Chinese folktale |
| I am Rosa Parks | 7 | 15 | Biography of Rosa Parks; easy reader |
| I, Juan de Pareja | 7 | 138 | The story of the slave of Velasquez, the famous Spanish painter |
| In My Father’s House | 8 | 121 | Oscie Mason, a proud daughter of the Old South, is infuriated by her stepfather's opinions about slavery, the Confederacy, and Oscie's childhood world, and when he moves the family, Oscie learns about battles fought inside the home. |
| Island of the Blue Dolphins | 7 | 33 | Karina lives alone on an island; a story of survival |
| Josefina |  | 15 |  |
| Kid’s Guide to America’s Bill of Rights | 8 | 19 | For US History |
| Koran | 7 | 5 | The holy book of Islam |
| Legend of the Bluebonnet |  | 65 |  |
| Let the Circle be Unbroken | 8 | 59 | This book continues the story of the Logan family that started in Roll of Thunder… |
| Local News | 7 | 88 | Gary Soto |
| Lupita Manana | 7 | 200 | Lupita and her brother Salvador cross the border between the US and Mexico to find a better life |
| Maniac McGee | 7 | 43 | The crazy story of a crazy young man |
| Matilda Bone | 7 | 12 | Another medieval story by Karen Cushman – with a young girl as the main character |
| Midwife’s Apprentice | 7 | 2 | A young girl becomes the apprentice of the village midwife – a medieval story |
| Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters |  | 82 |  |
| My Very Own Room |  | 27 |  |
| Nothing But the Truth |  | 144 | Oh say can you see? Philip is suspended for singing the national anthem. |
| Number the Stars | 8 | 97 | Lives of two girls in Denmark during WWII |
| Outsiders | 7 | 275 | The classic story about Pony Boy |
| Phantom of the Opera |  | 9 | Classic Chiller; easy reader |
| Ramsey Scallop | 7 | 7 | Eleanor and Thomas are destined to be married in the year 1299 but they must finish a pilgrimage first |
| Revenge of the 47 Samurai | 7 | 87 | By the same author as Samurai’s Tale |
| Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry | 8 | 112 | Cassie Logan’s family fights to keep their land and fight against racial prejudice |
| Samurai’s Tale | 7 | 424 | Taro in the land of feudal Japan |
| Sarah Bishop | 8 | 39 | Sarah runs and hides from the British army during the Revolutionary War |
| Second Mrs. Giaconda | 7 | 4 | An intriguing story about the painting of the Mona Lisa |
| Seedfolks |  | 66 |  |
| Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens |  | 82 | Teen self help book |
| Stellaluna |  | 115 |  |
| Story of Ferdinand |  | 30 |  |
| Taking Sides | 7 | 248 | The story of the athlete Lincoln and his move to a new school |
| That Was Then This is Now |  | 85 | A novel of friendship between two boys by S.E. Hinton |
| Time Machine |  | 43 | Classic time travel tale; H.G. Wells |
| True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle | 8 | 403 | A young girl’s adventures on board a ship during a mutiny |
| Trumpeter of Krakow | 7 | 14 | An adventure story set in medieval Krakow |
| Tuck Everlasting | 7 | 177 | Living forever and never dying can be a curse… |
| Under the Blood Red Sun | 8 | 16 | The attack on Pearl Harbor through the eyes of Tomi, a young man of Japanese heritage |
| Voices of Silence |  | 16 | A young girl trying to grow up in war torn Romania in 1989. |
| Wall |  | 28 |  |
| War Between the Classes | 8 | 243 | High school students participate in a class project called the color game to make them more aware of class and racial prejudice |
| Watsons Go to Birmingham | 8 | 178 | The Watsons journey from Flint MI to Birmingham Alabama in 1963 during the battle for civil rights – and a church bombing |
| Weaving of a Dream | 7 | 4 | A Chinese folktale |
| When Hippo Was Hairy | 7 | 78 | Short stories about Africa |
| When I Was Young in the Mountains |  | 48 |  |