

Interests	Title	Author	Interest Level
Cleverness, Elementary School	<i>Cam Jensen Series</i>	Adler, David A.	Ages 7 – 11
Friendship, Monkeys and Apes, Elephants, Zoo Animals	<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Applegate, Katherine	Ages 7 – 13
Childhood Behaviors, Elementary School, Helping Others	<i>Roscoe Riley Rules Series</i>	Applegate, Katherine	Ages 5 – 9
Character and Values, Geography and Map Skills, Science and Technology, Simple Machines, Social Studies, Technology	<i>Marvelous Mattie: How Margaret E. Knight Became an Inventor</i>	Arnold McCully, Emily	Ages 7 – 11
Confidence and Self-esteem, Courage, Bravery, Heroism, Equality, Fairness, Justice, Honor, Industrial Revolution, Social Studies	<i>The Bobbin Girl</i>	Arnold McCully, Emily	Ages 7 – 11
Environmental Protection, Kindness, Penguins, Responsibility	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Atwater, Richard	Ages 7 – 10
City Life, Friendship, Arts and Crafts, Kindness, Sharing	<i>Extra Yarn</i>	Barnett, Mac	Ages 7 – 11
Character and Values, Culture and Diversity	<i>The Table Where Rich People Sit</i>	Baylor, Byrd	Ages 8 – 11
Parents, Hope, Loss, Grief	<i>Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me</i>	Beaty, Daniel	Ages 8 – 10
Challenges and Overcoming Obstacles, Fitting In, Hearing Impairments, Individuality, Loneliness, School Life	<i>El Deafo</i>	Bell, Cece	Ages 9 – 12
Character Education	<i>Those Shoes</i>	Boelts, Maribeth	Ages 7 – 11
Happiness, School Sports, Soccer	<i>Happy Like Soccer</i>	Boelts, Maribeth	Ages 7 – 11
Animals, Friendship, Africa	<i>Christian The Lion</i>	Bourke, Anthony	Ages 8 – 12
Animals, Friendship, Adventures, Loneliness, Helping Others	<i>Pete and Pickles</i>	Breathed, Berkeley	Ages 5 – 9
Animals, Self Discovery	<i>Mr. Tiger Goes Wild</i>	Brown, Peter	Ages 5 – 9
Death, Grief, Family, Pets, Wars and Military	<i>Gleam and Glow</i>	Bunting, Eve	Ages 7 – 11
African American, Character and Values, Culture and Diversity, Friendship	<i>Dave at Night</i>	Carson Levine, Gail	Ages 9 – 13
Bullying, Confidence and Self-esteem, Elementary School, Family, Growing Up	<i>Ramona Quimby</i>	Cleary, Beverly	Ages 7 – 10
Elementary School, Family Life, Individuality	<i>Beverly Cleary Series</i>	Cleary, Beverly	Ages 7 – 11
African American, Slavery, Freedom, Music	<i>To Be A Drum</i>	Coleman, Evelyn	Ages 7 – 9
Determination and Perseverance, School, Racism, Segregation and Integration	<i>The Story of Ruby Bridges</i>	Coles, Robert	Ages 7 – 11
Elementary School, Bullying Experiences, Problem Solving	<i>Heidi Heckelbeck Series</i>	Coven, Wanda	Ages 5 – 11
Cleverness, Foxes and Wolves, Kindness, Resourcefulness	<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	Dahl, Roald	Ages 8 – 11

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Adventures and Adventurers, Cooperation and Teamwork, Mice, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs	<i>Geronimo Stilton Series</i>	Dami, Elisabetta	Ages 5 – 10
Entrepreneurship, Math, Sibling Rivalry	<i>Lemonade War</i>	Davies, Jacqueline	Ages 7 – 13
Discovery and Learning, Dolls, Toys, Puppets, Kindness, Lost and Found, Love	<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>	DiCamillo, Kate	Ages 8 – 11
Friendship, Loneliness, Monsters, Animals	<i>Elwood Bigfoot: Wanted: Birdie Friends</i>	Esbaum, Jill	Ages 8 – 11
Actors and Performers, City Life, Determination, Thrill-seekers	<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i>	Gerstein, Mordecai	Ages 7 – 11
Blended Families, Siblings, Tolerance and Acceptance	<i>Oh, Brother!</i>	Grimes, Nikki	Ages 8 – 11
Curiosity, Elementary School, Cleverness	<i>Chet Gecko</i>	Hale, Bruce	Ages 7 – 13
Creativity and Imagination, Dress up and Make Believe, Siblings	<i>Dory Fantasmagory</i>	Hanlon, Abby	Ages 5 – 11
Africa, Friendship, Hippos and Rhinos, Turtles	<i>Owen &amp; Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship</i>	Hatkof, Isabella	Ages 7 – 11
Family Life, School, Sibling Rivalry, Friendship	<i>The Year of Billy Millar</i>	Henkes, Kevin	Ages 8 – 12
Challenges and Overcoming Obstacles, Dyslexia, Middle School	<i>Fish in a Tree</i>	Hunt, Linda Mullaly	Ages 9 – 13
African American, Changes and New Experiences, City Life, Feelings, Moving	<i>The Leaving Morning</i>	Johnson, Angela	Ages 7 – 9
Confidence and Self-esteem, Individuality	<i>Freckle Juice</i>	Judy Blume	Ages 7 – 11
Embarrassment, School Life, Siblings	<i>Double Fudge</i>	Judy Blume	Ages 7 – 11
Helping Others, Latin American, Superheroes	<i>Zapato Power Series</i>	Jules, Jacqueline	Ages 5 – 11
Baseball, Mystery solving, Friendship	<i>Ballpark Mystery Series</i>	Kelly, David A.	Ages 6 – 10
Family Life, Middle School	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Old School</i>	Kinney, Jeff	Ages 7 – 13
Boredom, Cleverness, Resourcefulness, Running Away, Siblings	<i>The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	Konigsburg, E.L.	Ages 7 – 13
Friendship, Overcoming Challenges	<i>Chopsticks</i>	Krouse Rosenthal, Amy	Ages 7 – 9
Motivational	<i>The OK Book</i>	Krouse Rosenthal, Amy	Ages 6 – 10
Courage, Bravery, Heroism, Siblings	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	L'Engle, Madeleine	Ages 7 – 13
Baseball, Changes and New Experiences, Chinese American, Fitting In, Immigration and Assimilation, Prejudice and Racism	<i>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i>	Lord, Bette Bao	Ages 7 – 11
Equality, Fairness, Justice, Manners and Conduct	<i>Mr. Peabody's Apples</i>	Madonna	Ages 8 – 11
Creativity and Imagination, Elementary School, Friendship, Siblings	<i>Stink Series</i>	McDonald, Megan	Ages 5 – 11
Adventures, Cleverness, Curiosity, Pets	<i>Judy Moody Series</i>	McDonald, Megan	Ages 5 – 11
School Life, Family Life, Friendship	<i>Ellie McDoodle Series</i>	McNally Barshaw, Ruth	Ages 7 – 11
Make-believe, elementary School, Resourcefulness, School Plays, Shows	<i>Marty McGuire Series</i>	Messner, Kate	Ages 5 – 11
Family Life, Magic and Supernatural, Survival	<i>The Borrowers</i>	Norton, Mary	Ages 8 – 11

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Independence, Perseverance and Determination, Elementary School	<i>Kylie Jean Series</i>	Peschke, Marci	Ages 5 – 11
Bullying , Challenges and Overcoming Obstacles, Confidence and Self-esteem, Dyslexia, Elementary School	<i>Thank You Mr. Falker</i>	Polacco, Patricia	Ages 8 – 11
Achievement and Success, Challenges and Overcoming Obstacles, Confidence and Self-esteem, Cooperation and Teamwork, Individuality, School Life, Special Needs	<i>The Junkyard Wonders</i>	Polacco, Patricia	Ages 8 – 11
Childhood Behaviors, Sibling Rivalry	<i>My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother</i>	Polacco, Patricia	Ages 5 – 11
Birds, Singing, Individuality	<i>Froodle</i>	Portis, Antoinette	Ages 7 – 10
Confidence and Self-esteem, Creativity, Siblings	<i>Ish</i>	Reynolds, Peter	Ages 8 –11
Magic and Supernatural, Animals, Acceptance, Self-esteem	<i>Oscar’s Spots</i>	Robertson, Janet	Ages 8 – 9
Grandparents, Immigration and Assimilation, Japanese and Japanese American, Loyalty	<i>Grandfather’s Journey</i>	Say, Allen	Ages 8 – 11
1960s America, Civil Rights Movement, Friendship, Growing Up, Neighborhood Life, Prejudice and Racist Experiences, Segregation and Integration, Siblings, Summer, Tolerance and Acceptance	<i>Glory Be</i>	Scattergood, Augusta	Ages 8 – 12
Mythical Creatures, Friendship, Individuality, Sheep and Goats	<i>Unicorn Thinks He’s Pretty Great</i>	Shea, Bob	Ages 8 – 11
Cleverness, Creativity and Imagination, Individuality	<i>Poems and Drawings</i>	Silverstein, Shel	Ages 7 – 10
African American, Friendship, Middle School, Segregation and Integration, Shyness	<i>The Lions of Little Rock</i>	Simms Levine, Kristin	Ages 9 – 11
Invention, Friendship, Creativity, Dogs, Determination	<i>The Most Magnificent Thing</i>	Spires, Ashley	Ages 7 – 10
Courage, Bravery, Heroism, Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Animals, Friendship	<i>Dinosaur Cove Series</i>	Stone, Rex	Ages 5 – 11
African American, Equality, Fairness, Justice, Friendship, Tolerance and Acceptance	<i>Freedom Summer</i>	Wiles, Deborah	Ages 7 – 9
African American, Grandparents and Grandchildren, Parents	<i>Visiting Day</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline	Ages 9 – 11
African American, Changes and New Experiences, Family Life, World War II	<i>Coming on Home Soon</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline	Ages 8 – 11
African American, Ceremony and Tradition, Civil Rights Movement, Intergenerational Relationships, Segregation and Integration, Slavery, Underground Railroad, Women’s History and Experience	<i>Show Way</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline	Ages 7 – 11