

**Meeting of
Madera County Board of Education
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
3:30 p.m.**

This meeting will be held at
1105 South Madera Avenue, Conference Room 5,
Madera, CA 93637

AGENDA

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1.0 Call to Order

1.1 Flag Salute

2.0 Consideration of Minutes

2.1 Regular Meeting October 11, 2022 (Action) [Board]

3.0 Adoption of Board Agenda

(Action) [Board]

4.0 Information

4.1 Public Comment

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4.2 Letters and Communications

4.3 Non-School Sources

4.4 Madera County School Boards Association (MCSBA)
Executive Committee Meeting Report

[Vived]

4.5 Madera County Foundation Board Report

[Bustos]

4.6 Member Report(s)

[Member]

5.0 Information from the Superintendent and Staff

- 5.1 Countywide Revenue and Expenses by District and Total
[Review of districts' revenues and expenses] [DeWall]
- 5.2 Quarterly Reports on Williams Uniform Complaint
[MCSOS and district quarterly reports] [Massetti]
- 5.3 Staff and Student Wellness
[Update on programs] [Ross]

6.0 Old Business

- 6.1 Consideration Educational Resources and Services
Instructional Materials Recommendations
[Review legal information regarding majority
needed for October vote] [Massetti]
- 6.2 Consideration Instructional Materials for Inclusion in
County Resource Collection
[Adding of materials to the instructional resource
collection for use in Madera County Schools] **(Action)** [Pennell]

7.0 Closed Session

8.0 New Business

- 8.1 Consideration Issuance of Temporary County Certificates
[Ratification of Temporary County Certificates
issued previous month] **(Action)** [Casarez]
- 8.2 Consideration Disposition of Surplus/Obsolete Equipment
[Equipment to be declared obsolete and removed
from inventory] **(Action)** [DeWall]
- 8.3 Consideration Investment Performance Statement
[Review and approval of quarterly rate of return of
investments with the county government] **(Action)** [DeWall]
- 8.4 Consideration Acceptance of Williams Annual Report
[Annual Visitation Report Required by Law] **(Action)** [Protzman]

8.5 Consideration Approval of Attendance and
Instructional Time Credit Due to Emergency
Conditions
[Loss of attendance due to COVID-19 absences
during the 2021-2022 school year]

(Action) [DeWall/Drake]

9.0 Other

10.0 Adjournment

UNADOPTED

Minutes of Madera County Board of Education October 11, 2022

Minutes

Present: Zimri Padilla, Shelley Deniz, Cathie Bustos, Nancy Prospero, Alfred Soares, Jr., Tammy Loveland, Joe Vived, Dr. Cecilia A. Massetti, Executive Secretary

Absent: None

Also Present: Joe Casarez, Fred Cogan, Jessica Drake, Kim Linderholm, Jennifer Pascale, Susan Pennell, Tricia Protzman, Sonia Ramos, Hugo Sanchez, Marisol Verduzco

1.0 Call to Order

1.1 Flag Salute

President Soares, Jr., called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m., followed by the flag salute.

2.0 Consideration of Minutes

2.1 Regular Meeting September 13, 2022

Tammy Loveland moved to approve the minutes of September 13, 2022, seconded by Shelly Deniz and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Padilla, Prospero, Soares, Jr., Vived

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

3.0 Adoption of Board Agenda

Nancy Prospero moved to adopt the agenda as presented, seconded by Cathie Bustos and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Padilla, Prospero, Soares, Jr., Vived

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

4.0 Information

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agenda. Board members may listen to, but not discuss matters not on the agenda. (G.C. 54954.2) The Board will not take action on any items presented under public comment. Speakers are limited to three minutes.

No one came forward to address the Board.

4.2 Letters and Communications

- ♦ Dr. Massetti reported CDE approved the Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).
- ♦ The MCSOS budget was approved by CDE.
- ♦ MCSOS was a sponsor of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools College Night event.

4.3 Non-School Sources

- ♦ AB 2158 Extends Mandatory Ethics Training to school officials and school board members. The attorneys are developing a training course, which will need to be completed by 2025.
- ♦ AB 2449 changes the regulations around teleconferencing. Board members may only use “just cause” twice for emergency circumstances and the Board must approve the teleconference request. Copies of the bill will be provided to board.
- ♦ Clay Dalton was honored as Senior Farmer of the Year.
- ♦ The Alegria Guild’s Day in the Country took place on October 1st.
- ♦ Cathie Bustos and her husband were in the Madera Tribune and participated in the St. Joachim Harvest Festival.

4.4 Madera County School Boards Association (MCSBA) Executive Committee Meeting Report

Mr. Vived had nothing to report regarding MCSBA. He noted that Dr. Massetti was on the cover of the Madera Tribune for having been honored by state and national associations with an Executive Leadership award.

4.5 Madera County Foundation Board Report

Mrs. Bustos reported the next meeting will be held October 18 from 2-3 p.m.

4.6 Member Report(s)

None

5.0 Information from the Superintendent and Staff

5.1 MCSOS Williams Quarterly Report

Ms. Drake reported no complaints were filed this quarter.

5.2 Countywide Revenue by District and Total

Dr. Massetti introduced Marisol Verduzco, an employee of MCSOS for 24 years. She

began as an intern in the Business office, then worked in payroll, as an administrator in Business for Special Education, and is now serving as the Senior Director of Business Services.

Mrs. Verduzco presented the Countywide Revenue by district explaining that most of the revenue received is from Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) sources and Average Daily Attendance (ADA). Most federal resources are on a reimbursement basis. In fact, MCSOS just received the final 25% for Special Education funding from 2021.

She talked briefly about Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANS), which are low interest, short term loans paid at the end of the fiscal year. The last slide of the presentation illustrated the revenue received compared to the budget as of September 30. Approximately 20% of the budget has been received thus far.

5.3 State Controller – Audit Review Process

Sonia Ramos began with MCSOS 24 years ago. She started as a recruiter for HR. Two years later, she moved to Business. She was promoted to fiscal analyst for Educational Services, then became a fiscal manager working with districts and charters.

MCSOS was audited by the State Controller's office. They audited MCSOS to see how we audit the districts. They verified our audit findings and determined MCSOS was in compliance for 2019, 2020, and 2021.

5.4 Madera County Superintendent of Schools 2022-2023 County Summary of Assistance and Support to Madera County Local Educational Agencies (LEA)

Mrs. Protzman reported each year MCSOS must prepare a summary of how the county superintendent of schools plans to support school districts and schools within the county in the development and implantation of the LCAP and Differentiated Assistance processes. Typically, this is brought to the Board in June with the LCAP. However, with the transition in administration that did not occur this year. The County Summary of Assistance and Support to Madera County LEAs and Schools was presented to the Board.

Mr. Vived asked if all county schools would be provided support. Mrs. Protzman explained there are two levels. Districts may reach out to the County Office in Level 1. The Dashboard is released in December. This shows the assessment results from the previous year. If a district fails to meet its priorities, the district qualifies under Level 2 and will receive support from the County Office.

During the first year, there were no districts under Differentiated Assistance (DA). Then COVID hit. Since then, five districts have been DA eligible. The district selects the areas of focus if they qualify for more than one reason.

Funding is set aside at the beginning of the fiscal year for DA. If no districts qualify, the funds roll over to the next year.

6.0 Old Business

None

7.0 Closed Session

None

8.0 New Business

8.1 Consideration Issuance of Temporary County Certificates

Mr. Casarez asked the Board to ratify the issuance of Temporary County Certificates (TCCs) from September 1-30, 2022. TCCs are issued in order to authorize the individual to work while the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing reviews waiver requests, emergency permits, initial and/or renewal credential application packets.

Joe Vived moved to ratify the TCCs, seconded by Tammy Loveland and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Padilla, Prosperi, Soares, Jr., Vived
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

8.2 Consideration Disposition of Surplus/Obsolete Equipment

Mrs. Verduzco provided the Board with a list of equipment declared obsolete. Items included a laptop, tablet, Dell computer, and printer.

Shelly Deniz moved to approve the list of surplus/obsolete equipment submitted, seconded by Nancy Prosperi and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Padilla, Prosperi, Soares, Jr., Vived
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

8.3 Consideration Educational Resources and Services Instructional Materials Recommendations

Mrs. Pennell reported the consortium was established in 1983. LA County joined in 2004. The consortium now spans from Humboldt to San Diego counties.

CalSNAP Smart Search has been rolled into California Streaming. MCSOS is a co-owner of California Streaming. This report is comprised of children's books, Book Club materials, periodicals, and a LEGO robotics kit.

A \$60,000 Readership Grant has been received. The grant will fund over three years. The criteria for the grant are that the books be about diversity and are recently

published. The oldest book in this new collection is from 2016. These materials supplement core curriculum.

Dr. Massetti stated MCSOS has made a connection with the prison in Chowchilla to have the inmates transcribe books into braille for the Special Education programs. Dr. Massetti asked Mrs. Pennell to bring some of the braille books to the March meeting.

Mrs. Protzman provided additional information on the Readership Grant. MCSOS worked with Scholastic Books to purchase books for pennies on the dollar. MCSOS partnered with Camarena Health. Every child will receive a book at their wellness visit. Book carts were purchased for the Ronald McDonald House and juvenile hall. Books will be handed out at the Sheriff's Office "Trunk or Treat" event. Little free libraries were purchased and will be installed at Raymond-Knowles and Fairmead. Round two of the Readership Grant began October 1st.

The Board had a lengthy discussion around items included on the list. Issues and concerns shared were:

- ♦ Some titles delve into things with which some parents may have issues: politics, gender, etc.
- ♦ Does the list have to be approved with all items? All or none? (List may be approved with some or all items.)
- ♦ Will teachers be able to check-out the books without having to run their selection by their district? (Local school districts determine process.)
- ♦ Some books are on a reserve list with special instructions for checkout. Mrs. Pennell explained reserve books are tagged in the catalog as containing "sensitive content" and it is recommended that the teacher read those books from cover to cover. There have been others materials in the collection since 1983 marked sensitive content. Teachers are responsible for screening the appropriate content for their students.
- ♦ Some titles reflect crime, mayhem, and racism. If the books were intended for high school students only, a member expressed more comfort with the list.
- ♦ Mrs. Pennell explained the catalog lists information showing the grade levels the books are intended for. Young Adult books are for high school students. These books would not be available to a K-8 school districts. Young Adult (YA) books are marked with "YA" on the shelf, so that a teacher walking through the library will know the grade level the books are intended for. The collection has books ranging from toddler to professional adult content. The grade level of the books were not noted in the materials proved to the Board.
- ♦ Is the book selection all or nothing? Mrs. Pennell said, teachers may select materials and once received, upon review, send them back.
- ♦ A member commented that before the Board challenges any literature, members should at least read the books. For example, the description for, *Of Mice and Men*, might look concerning. Reading it helps people understand why it is a good book. Why it's beautiful. Why it speaks to us.

- ♦ *Ghost Boys*, a book on the list, was read by one of the members. The description might be offensive to some. The member found that the book dealt with current issues. The member referenced the George Floyd trial. It helped students discuss the difficulties and fears they had in speaking with the law enforcement. The member felt many of the books on the list might help a lot of students in need. The member stated, “Education is not meant to cover our societies insecurities. We have to talk about difficult things because we have to talk about them... We may or may not talk about gender identity in a classroom. Maybe there is a student struggling with gender identity. We should have books available to them. Accurate information to at least give that student some guidance, opposed to what we are seeing today. LGBTQ teen suicide rates are way up. Those are the realities that should be considered going forward. There is that old saying, ‘never judge a book by its cover,’ we have to read them and talk about them.”
- ♦ A member felt gender identity is a controversial topic and that the elimination of those titles might be appropriate.
- ♦ A member has family members of the LGBTQ community, one of which tried to commit suicide in the sixth grade. His comment to the family member was, “If only there were something that let me know that I was included.”
- ♦ A member commented that teachers will know their students and whether a student might benefit from these books. The member said, “When you exclude it entirely, you exclude those that might benefit from it. There has to be something out there to help them understand that they are not alone and nobody is forcing them to be how they are. They are just who they are and they need to be accepted for who they are and not ridiculed or asked not to talk about this subject.” The member felt teachers should have access to resources that might help their students.
- ♦ Pieces of history are being withheld because people are uncomfortable with certain topics. Tom Hanks stated he just learned two years ago about the 1921 Tulsa Massacre, which completely destroyed black Wall Street. That piece of history was kept out of education because someone was uncomfortable with the topic. A member stated, “If its history and if its life, it needs to be available.”
- ♦ A member said that there are a lot of students that would rather self-harm than talk with their parents. There are many books in the literary canon that are controversial. The real world is controversial. Teaching students how to communicate constructively will promote a better society.
- ♦ Books on gender identity have taught one member to be empathetic towards others dealing with these situations. The member hoped the literature on the list would be considered and that the books in question would be read, with themes identified, and questions raised about how the books might be helpful or harmful.

President Soares, Jr., asked if the agenda item could be tabled to the November meeting. Dr. Massetti said that was an option. She asked what the Board would need to help make a decision between now and November.

Nancy Prosperi moved to accept the selection of Educational Resources and Services and approve the list of materials for inclusion in the County collection, seconded by Cathie Bustos. The vote was inconclusive without a clear majority.

Ayes: Bustos, Padilla, Prosperi
Noes: Deniz
Abstain: Loveland, Soares, Jr., Vived
Absent: None

Dr. Massetti printed copies of the Board Bylaws for the Board (MCBE BB AR 9325.5 Action Taken by the Board), which reads, "An action, as used here, means a collective decision made by a majority of the members of the County Board of Education, or a collective commitment by a majority of the members to make a positive or negative decision, or an actual vote by a majority of the members when sitting as the governing board, upon a motion, proposal, resolution, or order."

Because the motion did not have a majority accepting or declining the motion, Dr. Massetti said she would contact the attorney for clarification on the abstentions. The agenda item will be brought to the November meeting under, "Old Business."

Members of the Board who had questions on certain books asked to check them out to read between now and November. Mrs. Pennell said she would stay after the meeting for anyone wanting to check-out books.

8.4 Consideration Comprehensive Safety Plan

8.4.1 School Safety Plans

Ms. Drake explained the Comprehensive Safety Plan is not due until March, however, MCSOS brings it to the Board in October during school safety month and to establish safety expectations for the year. The School Safety Plan has been approved by the school site councils.

Mr. Cogan added that the annual review is positive and working with our partners is beneficial. Students learn best when they feel physically and emotionally safe.

Mr. Vived noted that there were concerns about the safety of students crossing at Avenue 14. He stated there are signs with flashing lights in other areas of Madera. Mr. Cogan explained that Mrs. Linderholm has already reached out to both the city and county asking for crosswalks. Mrs. Linderholm is waiting for a response and will follow-up with both entities if she does not hear back from them soon.

8.4.2 Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness Plan

Mrs. Linderholm explained this is a part of the Safe Schools Plan. It explains how staff are to respond to different scenarios: earthquake, lockdown, active shooter, etc. Programs located on district sites follow the district site plans.

Tammy Loveland moved to approve the changes made to the 2022-2023 Safe Schools

Plan and Emergency Preparedness Plans for the Madera County Superintendent of Schools, seconded by Nancy Prosperi and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Padilla, Prosperi, Soares, Jr., Vived
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

8.5 Consideration Approval of 2021-2022 Unaudited Actuals

Mrs. Verduzco reported the General Fund for 2021-2022 Unaudited Actuals shows a Net Increase to the General Fund of \$8,295,012, which included a \$1,563,326 increase to the Unrestricted side and a \$6,731,686 increase on the Restricted side.

Included in the Unrestricted Ending Fund balance are Special Funding Assignments totaling \$2,002,836 consisting of amounts reserved for the Differentiated Assistance and LCAP Oversight.

The net increase to the Charter School Fund Balance was \$390,137. PTC had an increase of \$354,240 and MCIA of \$35,987.

Shelley Deniz moved to approve the Unaudited Actuals as reported, seconded by Zimri Padilla and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Padilla, Prosperi, Soares, Jr., Vived
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

8.6 Consideration Resolution No. 4, 2022-2023 Gann Limit

Mrs. Verduzco explained the GANN Amendment, Proposition 4, was passed in November 1979 establishing limits on State and local government spending.

Due to a large reduction in ADA for the 2021-2022 school year and the increases in funding received, the calculated Adjustment to the GANN limit is \$1,615,772.70. AB 130 says MCSOS no longer has to send a letter to the Department of Finance notifying them of the Increase in the Appropriations Limit.

Zimri Padilla moved to adopt Resolution No. 4, 2022-2023 GANN Limit as presented, seconded by Cathie Bustos and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Padilla, Prosperi, Soares, Jr., Vived
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

8.7 Consideration of Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for Madera County Superintendent of Schools (Endeavor/Voyager Secondary)

Mr. Sanchez explained the LCAPs and SPSAs for PTC were approved in June. The SPSA presented now is for Endeavor/Voyager Secondary.

Math is a focus. An additional teacher will be supporting that area. One of the counselors will serve as a transition expert.

Mr. Padilla asked about the services. Mr. Sanchez stated the transition specialist will link students to schools and help them to complete the FAFSA and college applications.

Mrs. Prosperi asked if students are being helped to relocate and get out of their environment and lifestyle. Mr. Sanchez stated some utilize the military and homeless students have the mission. If they are under 18, they go into foster care.

Zimri Padilla moved to approve the Title I Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), seconded by Shelley Deniz and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Padilla, Prosperi, Soares, Jr., Vived
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

President Soares, Jr., opened the public hearing at 5:23 p.m. for the Proposal to Submit a General Waiver to the State Board of Education to Waive the Twenty (20) Days for Extended School Year.

No one spoke to the waiver from the public. The public hearing closed at 5:24 p.m.

8.8 Consideration of the Waiver to Change the Schedule for Extended School Year

Ms. Drake explained Education Code requires a four-week half day extended school year for Special Education programs. The waiver allows MCSOS to hold extended school year for three weeks of full-day instruction. The instructional minutes are the same. Both parent and instructional groups have agreed to the waiver. The waiver is usually brought to the Board in November. However, Ms. Drake has found it takes a long time to get the item on the State agenda for approval. The waiver helps with staffing and provides routine for students.

Joe Vived moved to approve the submission of the waiver to the State Board of Education to change the schedule for Extended School Year for the 2022-2023 school year, seconded by Tammy Loveland and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Padilla, Prosperi, Soares, Jr., Vived
Noes: None
Abstain: None

Absent: None

9.0 Other

9.1 Madera Community College Event, October 21, 2022

Dr. Massetti asked if any Board members would like to attend this event. Dr. Angel Reyna will provide an update on the college. Cathie Bustos asked to attend.

10.0 Adjournment

Zimri Padilla moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Cathie Bustos and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Padilla, Prospero, Soares, Jr., Vived

Noes: None

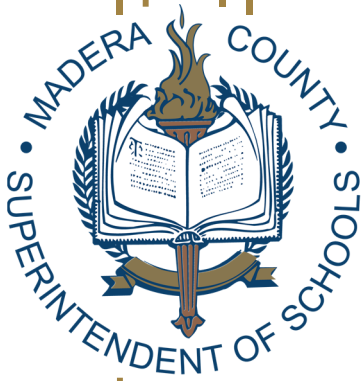
Abstain: None

Absent: None

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.
Executive Secretary



Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 5.1

Board of Education Informational Item November 8, 2022

Topic:

County-Wide Revenues and Expenditures by District

Background:

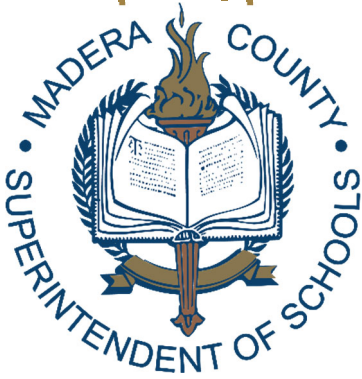
We have completed the first quarter of the Fiscal Year. The graphs provide a snapshot of each district's revenues through 10/31/22 and Expenditures through 10/31/22 compared to their overall budget.

Financial Impact:

None

Resource:

Julie DeWall
Chief Officer
Business and Administrative Services



Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 5.2

Board of Education Informational Item November 9, 2022

Topic:

Quarterly Reports on Williams Uniform Complaint

Background:

Pursuant to Education Code 35186 (d), Madera County school districts are required to report to the County Superintendent of Schools, on a quarterly basis, the total number of complaints (Williams) filed and the actions taken.

All districts except for Bass Lake Joint Union Elementary School District have submitted reports, which indicate no complaints under Education Code 35186 have been filed.

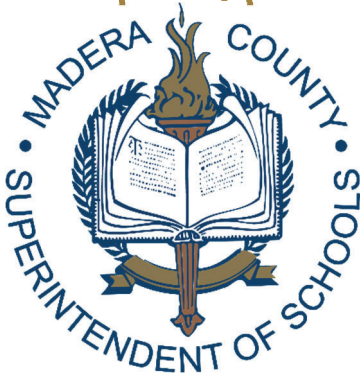
If any complaints are filed with Bass Lake, they will be brought forward at the next Madera County Board of Education meeting.

Financial Impact:

None

Resource:

Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.
Madera County Superintendent of Schools



Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 6.2

Board of Education Action Item November 8, 2022

Topic:

Instructional Materials for Inclusion in the County Resource Collection

Background:

The attached list of items includes materials that have been reviewed and selected by Madera County teachers or administrators and meet state standards. A similar list was provided in the October packet. The current list has been reformatted for easier reading, and the recommended grade levels and publication dates for the materials have been added.

Financial Impact:

Budgeted as regular expenditures.

Resource:

Tricia Protzman
Assistant Superintendent
Educational Services

Susan Pennell
Manager, Library Media Services
Educational Services

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Madera County Board of Education approve the instructional materials for inclusion in the County collection.

Titles List (With Notes)

Subset: To Board October 2022 start date 2/1/2022



<p>1 10 hungry rabbits [Book] counting & color concepts / FIC LOB</p> <p>Rabbits--Fiction.; Gardens--Fiction.; Hunger--Fiction.; Counting.</p> <p>New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 pages cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Ten rabbits are hungry for supper but Mama Rabbit has nothing to put in her soup pot, so Papa sends the little ones to the garden where they discover increasing numbers of foods in many different colors.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p> <p>Originally published: New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2012.</p>	<p>4 Los Abrazos de Mama (Mommy Hugs) [Board Book] FIC KAT</p> <p>Hugging--Fiction.; Mother and child--Fiction.; Spanish language materials.</p> <p>Libros para ninos 2022</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Cuenta del uno al diez mientras mamá y bebé se acurrucan durante el día. Desde un abrazo para despertar, hasta cuatro "¡Siempre te atraparé!" abrazos, hasta diez "¡Te amo!" abrazos de buenas noches, este libro de cartón captura momentos especiales entre mamá y bebés.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>
<p>2 The 57 bus [Book Club] 364.15 SLA</p> <p>Fleischman, Sasha.; Thomas, Richard, 1997-; Offenses against the person--California.; Hate crimes--California.; Asexual people.; Victims of crimes--California.</p> <p>London ::Wren & Rook 2018 319 pages ; 20 cm.</p> <p>Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Explores the fateful 2013 interaction between Sasha and Richard, two teens from Oakland, California, who never would have met if not for the 57 bus which they both were taking home from school one day. Richard, an African American boy, had a lighter; Sasha, a white agender teen, wore a skirt. A dare to use the lighter changed the teens' lives forever.</p>	<p>5 Los abrazos de Papa (Daddy hugs) [Board Book] FIC KAT</p> <p>Hugging--Fiction.; Father and child--Fiction.; Spanish language materials.</p> <p>Libros para ninos 2022</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>A papá le encanta darle abrazos al bebé para decirle "¡te quiero!". Ahora bebé y papá pueden acurrucarse, abrazarse, leer y contar con este libro perfecto para las pequeñitas manos de un bebé.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>
<p>3 Abdul's story [Book] FIC THO</p> <p>Creative writing--Fiction.; Authorship--Fiction.; Penmanship--Fiction.; Muslims--Fiction.; Self-esteem--Fiction.; Self-confidence--Fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Salaam Reads 2022 40 pages.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Abdul loves telling stories but thinks his messy handwriting and spelling mistakes will keep him from becoming an author, until Mr. Muhammad visits and encourages him to persist.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>	<p>6 Acorn was a little wild [Book] FIC ARE</p> <p>Adventure stories.; Acorns--Fiction.; Oak--Fiction.; Adventure and adventurers--Fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 26 cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Acorn is the first one off the tree, longing for adventure and new experiences (though maybe not being eaten), but when a squirrel buries Acorn he is forced to stay still in the dark until the exciting changes begin, and he grows into a mighty oak--though at heart he is still a little wild.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>

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7 **Adventure awaits [Board Book] FIC COL**

Cats--Fiction.; Dogs--Fiction.; Animals--Fiction.; Adventure fiction.; Picture books.; Board books.

New York ::Little Simon, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division 2022 26 pages .

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

A cat and a dog set off on their own adventures, each intrigued by something they see. As the animals explore, examine, inspect, and investigate their surroundings, a surprise brings the two together.

General Notes

This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.

8 **Alice Waters cooks up a food revolution [Book] 647.95 STA**

Waters, Alice.; Natural foods.; Restaurateurs--United States--Biography.; Women cooks--United States--Biography.; Biographies.

New York ::A Paula Wiseman Book 2022 48 pages : color illustrations ; 24 x 29 cm.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

The delicious story of pioneering chef Alice Waters who changed the way America eats and kickstarted the organic food movement. A pioneer of the slow and organic food movements, she is also known for creating Edible Schoolyard, a project that involves kids in the growing of their own food.

General Notes

This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.

9 **All about weather [Book] a first weather book for kids / 551.6 HAR**

Seasons.; Weather.; Climatology.; Illustrated works.

Emeryville, CA ::Rockridge Press 2020 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 21 cm.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

From the warm, balmy days of summer to the cold, crisp nights of winter, youngsters will learn all about the four seasons, as well as what the sun is, how clouds form, why it rains, what causes a rainbow, and . . . more.

10 **All American boys [Book Club] FIC REY**

Race relations--Fiction.; Racism--Fiction.; Racial profiling in law enforcement--Fiction.; Police brutality--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.

New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2015 316 pages ; 22 cm.

High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Told through Rashad and Quinn's alternating viewpoints.

General Notes

"A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book."

11 **All are welcome [Book] FIC PEN**

School stories.; Multiculturalism--Fiction.; Stories in rhyme.; Picture books.

New York ::Alfred A. Knopf 2018 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 27 cm.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text introduce a school where diversity is celebrated and songs, stories, and talents are shared.

12 **All cats welcome [Book] FIC NIE**

Cats--Fiction.; Pets--Fiction.; City and town life--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.

New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2022 40 pages ; .

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

Leonard adores his human. "Stay! Let's play!" he says when it's time to leave for work. His human just hears "Meow." Sometimes Leonard gets lonely. So does Mariposa, who is new in town. Maybe they could keep each other company? "Hello," says Leonard. "Hola," says Mariposa. While the friends don't share a language, they do share adventures. And together they find a place where all cats—and their humans—are welcome.

General Notes

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- 13 **All of me [Book Club] FIC BAR**
 Novels in verse.; Body image--Fiction.; Overweight persons--Fiction.; Jews--United States--Fiction.; Bar mitzvah--Fiction.; Bullies--Fiction.; Family problems--Fiction.; Moving--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.; Bildungsromans.
 New York ::Feiweil and Friends 2020 315 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Thirteen-year-old Ari faces what it is to be a man while dealing with a cross-country move, his parents' separation, being bullied for his weight, and belatedly starting bar mitzvah preparations.
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- 14 **All thirteen [Book Club] the incredible cave rescue of the Thai boys' soccer team / 796.52 SOO**
 Caving.; Caving accidents.; Caves--Chiang Rai (Thailand); Rescue work.; Soccer players.
 Somerville, Massachusetts ::Candlewick Press 2020 280 pages : color illustrations, color maps ; 27 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Explores the true story of the ordeal that twelve members of the young Wild Boars soccer team, along with their assistant coach, went through from June 23 to July 2 in 2018, when they got stuck inside a flooded cavern in Thailand. A team of people from around the world mobilized to save them.
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- 15 **Almost always best, best friends [Book] FIC STO**
 Best friends--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Emotions--Fiction.; Tiger--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 40 pages.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 When Clementine spends an afternoon playing with someone new, Poppy fears she might be losing her best, best friend. With some help from her dad, Poppy finds the words to share what's in her heart with Clementine. But Poppy may not be the only one with hurt feelings. Together, Poppy and Clementine learn they don't need to be afraid to talk about big feelings. And now with their friendship mended and stronger than ever, perhaps their dynamic duo has room to grow into a trio of best, best friends.
General Notes
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- 16 **Almost American girl [Book Club] an illustrated memoir / 920.72 HA,**
 Ha, Robin--Comic books, strips, etc.; Ha, Robin.; Mother-daughter relationship--Comic books, strips, etc.; Mother-daughter relationship.; Teenage girls--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Teenage girls--Biography.; Single mothers--Comic books, strips, etc.; Single mothers.; Korean Americans--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Korean Americans--Biography.; Immigrants--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Immigrants--Biography.; Korea--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Korea--Biography.; Alabama--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Alabama--Biography.
 New York ::Balzar + Bray 2020 225 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 23 cm.
 Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Graphic novel in which a South Korean girl named Chun and her single mother leave for America on vacation and end up staying after her mother announces she's getting married. Chun changes her name to Robin and tries to fit in at her local high school where she doesn't know the language. When her mother enrolls her in a comics drawing class, she begins to feel more at home in the United States.
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- 17 **Amal unbound [Book Club] FIC SAE**
 Contract labor--Fiction.; Family life--Pakistan--Fiction.; Courage--Fiction.; Conduct of life--Fiction.; Pakistan--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.
 New York ::Puffin Books 2020 226 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 In Pakistan, Amal holds onto her dream of being a teacher even after becoming an indentured servant to pay off her family's debt to the wealthy and corrupt Khan family.
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- 18 **Amari and the night brothers [Book Club] FIC ALS**
 Supernatural--Fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Missing persons--Fiction.; Siblings--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Paranormal fiction.; Large print books.; Fantasy fiction.
 [Farmington Hills, Michigan] ::Thorndike Press 2021 559 pages (large print) : illustrations ; 22 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Amari Peters has always believed that her missing brother, Quinton, is still alive somewhere. When she discovers a ticking briefcase in his closet, Amari learns about the existence of the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, a secret organization that deals with magicians, fairies, aliens, and other supernatural creatures. Amari accepts an invitation to join the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs but finds herself out of her depth and competing against other kids who have known about magic their entire lives. But Amari is determined to succeed in order to find out the truth about what happened to her brother.
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| 19 | <p>American annals of the deaf, fall 2021 [Periodical] AME</p> <p>Deaf--United States--Education--Directories.; Deaf children--Education.
Washington, D.C. : :Conference of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf, : Conference of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf 2021 v. ; 28 cm.
Professional</p> <p>Summary Notes
A professional journal dedicated to quality in education and in related services for children and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing.</p> <p>Content Notes
Included in this issue:
*Editorial: Single-factor fallacies: The lure and tyranny of simple explanations.
*Special Section: Language development and literacy learning among deaf and hard of hearing students in Chinese communities.
*In memoriam: Donald F. Moores.
*Book Review: To See the Sea and the Shore by Michael E. Skyer.</p> | 21 | <p>Amy Wu and the warm welcome [Book] FIC ZHA</p> <p>Immigrants--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Schools--Fiction.; Chinese Americans--Fiction.
New York : :Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 40 pages ;
Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes
Amy's class has a new student from China! Amy tries hard to make Lin feel included, but she can't draw him out of his shell. Then she sees Lin chattering happily in Chinese with his family. The gears in her head start to turn, and a plan blossoms. Step one: invite Lin to her dumpling party... With a little help from her grandma and a shiny new banner, can Amy give Lin the warmest welcome?</p> <p>General Notes
This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p> |
| 20 | <p>American annals of the deaf, winter 2022 [Periodical] AME</p> <p>Deaf--United States--Education--Directories.; Deaf children--Education.
Washington, D.C. : :Conference of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf, : Conference of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf 2021 28 cm.
Professional</p> <p>Summary Notes
A professional journal dedicated to quality in education and in related services for children and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing.</p> <p>Content Notes
Included in this issue:
Editorial - The Politicization of Scholarship.
Articles -
*Exploring the experiences of d/Deaf and Hard of Hearing children in a mainstream school in Zimbabwe: a narrative analysis;
*The relation between numerical magnitude processing and mathematical performance in d/Deaf and Hard of Hearing children: the influence of fluency;
*Longing to belong: hard of hearing young adults' experiences of social identity and group membership;
*Predicting reading fluency in Chinese deaf and hard of hearing students: contributions of character recognition, expressive vocabulary, and syntactic awareness;
*An initial investigation of the American Sign Language version of the self-determination inventory.
Book Reviews -
"Literacy and Advocacy" by Stephanie (Stef) Gardiner-Walsh;
"Ejecting Ableism to Another Planet" by Meredith Peruzzi.
In Memoriam -
Kathee M. Christensen: "Thinking Beyond the Ears".</p> | 22 | <p>Ana María Reyes does not live in a castle [Book Club] FIC BUR</p> <p>Family life--New York (N.Y.)--Fiction.; Dominican Americans--Fiction.; Ability--Fiction.; Scholarships--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.; Bronx (New York, N.Y.)--Fiction.
New York : :Tu Books 2018 284 pages ; 20 cm.
Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)</p> <p>Summary Notes
With her fourth sibling on the way, Dominican American Ana María Reyes feels a need to get out of her family's small, Washington Heights apartment. She learns of an upcoming piano competition that offers a scholarship to a private school in New York City. To win, she needs to practice a lot, but a family trip to the Dominican Republic gets in the way. Then a near calamity and the advice of friends show her what really matters.</p> |

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23 Ancestor approved [Book Club] intertribal stories for kids / FIC ANC

Powwows--Fiction.; Community life--Fiction.; Native Americans--Fiction.; Short stories.

New York, NY ::Heartdrum 2022 310 pages ; 20 cm.
Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Collects a series of interconnected stories from a collection of diverse Native American writers, all taking place at the Dance for Mother Earth Powwow in Ann Arbor, Michigan. In a decorated high school gym with color and song, the characters dance, sell their beadwork and books, and celebrate their shared heritage.

Content Notes

What is a powwow? / Kim Rogers -- Fancy dancer / Monique Gray Smith -- Flying together / Kim Rogers -- Warriors of forgiveness / Tim Tingle -- Brothers / David A. Robertson -- Rez dog rules / Rebecca Roanhorse -- Secrets and surprises / Traci Sorell -- Wendigos don't dance / Art Coulson -- Indian price / Eric Gansworth -- Senecavajo : Alan's story / Brian Young -- Squash blossom bracelet : Kevin's story / Brian Young -- Joey reads the sky / Dawn Quigley -- What we know about glaciers / Christine Day -- Little Fox and the case of the missing regalia / Erika T. Wurth -- The ballad of Maggie Wilson / Andrea L. Rogers -- Bad dog / Joseph Bruchac -- Between the lines / Cynthia Leitich Smith -- Circles / Carole Lindstrom.

24 The anti-book [Book Club] FIC SIM

Fantasy fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Books--Fiction.

New York ::Dial Books for Young Readers 2021 310 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Angry about his parents divorce and his sister's irritating boyfriend, twelve-year-old Mickey gets his wish to be left alone when he orders an anti-book from an ad inside the packaging of his favorite gum. Following the book's instructions, he writes down all the things he wishes were gone and soon enters an alternate world where the things he wished for are not gone, but altered. He joins with a half-invisible boy to find the Bubble Gum King to set things right.

25 Apple [Book Club] skin to the core : a memoir in words and pictures / 813 .54 GAN

Gansworth, Eric L.; Off-reservation boarding schools--History.; Native Americans artists--Biography.; Onondaga Indians--Biography.; Tuscarora Nation--Biography.

Montclair ::Levine Querido 2020 339 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.

High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

Indian artist and author Eric Gansworth tells the story of his life, his family, and his search for identity. Gansworth discusses the legacy of government boarding schools, the ramifications of his family being Onondaga among the Tuscarora, and the issues he has faced while trying to become an artist.

26 As brave as you [Book Club] FIC REY

Brothers--Fiction.; Courage--Fiction.; Blind--Fiction.; People with disabilities--Fiction.; Grandparents--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Country life--Virginia--Fiction.; Virginia--Fiction.

New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2016 410 pages ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Eleven-year-old Genie and his older brother Ernie reluctantly agree to leave Brooklyn and spend summer with their grandparents in Virginia. Genie quickly starts to discover his grandfather's many secrets, including one plan that scares even Ernie. His brother's fear makes Genie question his beliefs about courage and manhood, and together they discover what bravery really means.

General Notes

"A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book."

27 Astronauts [Book Club] women on the final frontier / 629.45 OTT

Women astronauts--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Women in astronautics--History--Comic books, strips, etc.; Women astronauts--Biography.; Women in astronautics--History.

New York ::First Second 2020 157 pages : chiefly illustrations (chiefly color) ; 23 cm.

Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

Presents a graphic novel history of women in space, exploring the struggles that both American and Russian women, including Mary Cleave, Valentina Tereshkova, and Sally Ride, faced in their quest to become astronauts.

28 Awkward [Book Club] 741.5 CHM

Friendship--Fiction.; School stories.; Graphic novels.; Comic books, strips, etc.

New York, NY ::Yen Press 2015 210 pages : chiefly illustrations (some color) ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Penelope "Peppi" Torres has two cardinal rules for surviving middle school--do not draw the attention of mean kids, and seek out friends with similar interests. She breaks the first one when she trips into nerdy Jaime Thompson, and the mean kids see it. Recoiling, Peppi shoves Jaime away, but feels guilty about it later. Complicating things is the fact that Jaime is part of the science club, Peppi's art club's rival club in the school.

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- 29 **Baby bug [Board Book] FIC KIR**
Board books.; Animals--Fiction.; Insects--Fiction.; Infants--Fiction.
New York ::Little Simon 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 16 cm.
Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
Join Baby Bug on a delightful adventure with some adorable springtime critters who teach Baby Bug how to wiggle like a worm, roll like a roly-poly, splash in puddles, and more.
- General Notes**
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- 30 **Because of Mr. Terupt [Book Club] FIC BUY**
Teacher-student relationship--Fiction.; Interpersonal relations--Fiction.; Teachers--Fiction.; School stories.; Connecticut--Fiction.
New York ::Yearling 2011 269 pages ; 20 cm.
Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
Seven fifth-graders at Snow Hill School in Connecticut relate how their lives are changed for the better by "rookie teacher" Mr. Terupt.
- General Notes**
"A Yearling book."
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- 31 **Before the ever after [Book Club] FIC WOO**
Brain--Diseases--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Father-son relationship--Fiction.; Memory--Fiction.; Football--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Narrative poetry.; Bildungsromans.; Domestic fiction.; Novels in verse.
New York ::Nancy Paulsen Books 2020 161 pages ; 22 cm.
Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
ZJ's friends Ollie, Darry and Daniel help him cope when his father, a beloved professional football player, suffers severe headaches and memory loss that spell the end of his career.
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- 32 **Between the lines [Book Club] FIC GRI**
Poetry--Fiction.; Authorship--Fiction.; Interpersonal relations--Fiction.; High schools--Fiction.; School stories.; Family life--Fiction.; Poetry--Competitions--Fiction.
New York ::Penguin Books 2019 216 pages ; 21 cm.
Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
A group of high school students grow in understanding of each other's challenges and forge unexpected connections as they prepare for a boys vs. girls poetry slam. Includes author's note about foster home care.
- General Notes**
"Companion novel to Bronx masquerade"--Cover.
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- 33 **Beyond courage [Book Club] the untold story of Jewish resistance during the Holocaust / 940.53 RAP**
World War, 1939-1945--Jews--Rescue.; World War, 1939-1945--Jewish resistance.; Righteous Gentiles in the Holocaust.; Holocaust, 1939-1945.
Somerville, Massachusetts ::Candlewick Press 2014 228 pages : illustrations, maps ; 26 cm.
Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
Examines the true stories of a variety of Jews and Noble Gentiles in World War II who helped the Jewish resistance in Nazi Europe through sabotage, rescue, and guerilla warfare operations done clandestinely.
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- 34 **Black birds in the sky [Book Club] the story and legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre / 976.6 COL**
Tulsa Race Massacre, Tulsa, Okla., 1921.; Offenses against the person--History.; Riots--History.; Racism--History.; African Americans--Tulsa (Okla.)--History.; Tulsa (Okla.)--Race relations--History.
New York ::Balzer + Bray 2021 216 pages : illustrations, maps, portraits ; 22 cm.
High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
Chronicles the history of the Tulsa Race Massacre, which took place in Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 1, 1921 when a white mob entered the predominantly black neighborhood of Greenwood and destroyed thirty-five blocks of houses and businesses with fire and explosives. Describes what led up to the event, the resurgence in white supremacy groups, the pervasive jealousy of black prosperity, and the devastating aftermath for the black community. Explains why so little is known about it, and how it fits into the larger struggle for civil rights and equality for black Americans.
- Content Notes**
May 30, 1921. Oklahoma! soon be livin' in a brand-new state ; To be Black in America ; Fighting for survival -- May 31, 1921. Black Wall Street comes alive ; Extra! extra! read all about it!, or the promise of a lynching -- June 1, 1921. The aftermath ; The legacy of Greenwood.
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- 35 **Blended [Book Club] FIC DRA**
Racially mixed people--Fiction.; Race relations--Fiction.; Divorce--Fiction.; Family life--Ohio--Fiction.; Ohio--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.
New York ::Atheneum 2020 307 pages ; 20 cm.
Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
Isabella is only eleven, but she is already so used to hearing about how "exotic" and unusual she is due to her black father and white mother that she is sick of her biracial identity. Now that her parents are divorced and fighting over her worse than ever, Isabella needs a way to define her identity so she can feel not like two halves, but a whole.
- General Notes**
"A Caitlyn Dlouhy book."

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- 36 **Bold words from black women [Book] inspiration and truths from 50 extraordinary leaders who helped shape our world / 081.082 PIZ**
- African American women--Quotations.; Women--Quotations.
New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2021 vii, 101 pages : color illustrations ; 29 cm.
Primary (P-3), Intermediate (4-6), Middle School ()
Summary Notes
This beautifully illustrated book is a collection of quotes from 50 inspirational Black women who have shaped the world we live in, from Toni Morrison to Angela Davis, from Solange and Beyonce Knowles to Meghan, the Duchess of Sussex.
- Content Notes**
Solange Knowles -- Beyonce Knowles-Carter -- Missy Elliott -- Serena Williams -- Janelle Mon -- Katherine Johnson -- Michelle Obama -- Angela Davis -- Yara Shahidi -- Lupita Nyong'o -- Robin Roberts -- Lizzo -- Stacey Abrams -- Debbie Allen -- Oprah Winfrey -- Meghan Markle -- Susan L. Taylor -- Ruth E. Carter -- Erykah Badu -- Diahann Carroll -- Zora Neal Hurston -- Audre Lorde -- Lena Horne -- Josephine Barker -- Taraji P. Henson -- Chaka Khan -- Diana Ross -- Maya Angelou -- Sonia Sanchez -- Dee Dee Bridgewater -- Alice Walker -- Earth Kitt -- Amandla Stenberg -- Toni Morrison -- Jada Pinkett Smith -- Whoopie Goldberg -- Jenifer Lewis -- Issa Rae -- Queen Latifah -- Maxine Waters -- Kerry Washington -- Shonda Rhimes -- Dr. Mae Jemison -- Naomi Campbell -- Mahalia Jackson -- Ava DuVernay -- Misty Copeland -- Raynell "Supa Cent" Steward -- Viola Davis -- Kamala Harris.
- General Notes**
This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.
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- 37 **The book that did not want to be read [Book] FIC SUN**
- Books and reading--Fiction.; Humorous stories.
New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2021 40 pages.
Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
A humorous interactive story about a book that does not want to be read and will do just about anything it can to make you give up and put it down.
- General Notes**
This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.
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- 38 **Border lore [Book Club] folktales and legends of South Texas / 398.20976 BOW**
- Legends--Texas.; Legends--Mexican-American Border Region.; Texas--Folklore.; Mexican-American Border Region--Folklore.
Beaumont, Texas ::Lamar University Press 2015 139 pages : color illustrations ; 23 cm.
High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
Contains a collection of twenty-five folktales and urban legends from the southern borderlands of Texas about ghosts, witches, monsters, and other mythological creatures. Includes color illustrations.
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- 39 **Borders [Book Club] 741.5 KIN**
- Citizenship--Fiction.; Identity--Fiction.; Graphic novels.; Comic books, strips, etc.
New York ::Boston : Little, Brown and Company 2022 171 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 21 cm.
Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
A boy and his mother leave their reservation in Canada to visit the boy's sister in Salt Lake City. But when his mother refuses to identify themselves as American or Canadian at the border, and instead claims their citizenship as Blackfoot, they become caught between the two borders.
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- 40 **Born behind bars [Book Club] FIC VEN**
- Prisoners' families--Fiction.; Homeless persons--Fiction.; Street children--Fiction.; India--Fiction.
New York ::Nancy Paulsen Books 2021 265 pages ; 22 cm.
Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
Because his mother was in jail for a crime she never committed when he was born, Kabir has known no life outside of prison. His only freedom comes from the prison classroom, where he hears stories of the outside world--until he becomes too old to stay in the prison for free any longer. The new warden releases him into the streets of Chennai, where another street kid, Rani befriends him and helps him learn to live on the streets and survive as a low-caste kid in India.
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- 41 **Bravo! [Book Club] poems about amazing Hispanics / 920.0092 ENG**
- Latin Americans--Biography.; Latinos (U.S.)--Biography.; Latin Americans--Poetry.; Latinos (U.S.)--Poetry.; American poetry.; Children's poetry.
New York ::Godwin Books/Henry Holt and Company 2017 46 unnumbered pages : color illustrations ; 29 cm.
- Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
Features a collection of poetry celebrating the accomplishments of notable Hispanics from religious leaders and scientists to activists and celebrities.

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42 **Breaking through [Book Club] FIC JIM**

Mexican Americans--Fiction.; Agricultural laborers--Fiction.; California--Fiction.

Boston ::Houghton Mifflin 2001 195 pages : illustrations ; 19 cm.

Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

Having come from Mexico to California ten years ago, fourteen-year-old Francisco is still working in the fields but fighting to improve his life and complete his education.

General Notes

Sequel to: The circuit.

43 **Brown girl dreaming [Book Club] 811 .54 WOO**

Woodson, Jacqueline--Poetry.; American authors--Biography.vPoetry.; African American women authors--Biography--Poetry.; African Americans--Biography--Poetry.; Women--Biography--Poetry.

New York, New York ::Puffin Books 2016 349 pages : illustrations, genealogical table ; 21 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Free verse autobiography of Jacqueline Woodson about her childhood growing up in the sixties and seventies in both the North and the South, from South Carolina to Brooklyn, New York.

44 **Butterfly yellow [Book Club] FIC LAI**

Refugees--Texas--Fiction.; Siblings--Fiction.; Historical fiction.; Vietnamese refugees--Fiction.; Texas--Fiction.

New York, NY ::Harper 2020 284 pages ; 21 cm.

High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

At the end of the Vietnam War, hundreds of children were airlifted out and taken to America as refugees. Hang and her three-year-old brother Linh were to be two of those children, but Hang was deemed too old and denied a spot on the helicopter. Linh, however, was torn away from her and taken to family in Texas. Now eighteen, Hang travels to Texas to find her brother but is devastated to learn that he does not remember her or Vietnam, and has no interest in either. Along with an aspiring cowboy named LeeRoy, Hang gets a job at a ranch and tries to reconnect with her brother with LeeRoy's help.

45 **Camp Panda [Book Club] helping cubs return to the wild / 599.789 THI**

Giant panda.; Wildlife conservation.

Boston ::Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2018 60 pages : color illustrations ; 27 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Explores the work that people do at Camp Panda to help raise and foster wild panda bears, being careful to raise them as wild pandas so that they can one day return to the wild. Explores the history of panda population and habitat destruction, which has affected animals like the snow leopard and the golden snub-nosed monkey. Includes a glossary of animal conservation terms.

46 **Can Clam go? [Book] FIC LEH**

Friendship--Fiction.; Clams--Fiction.; Sharks--Fiction.; Marine animals--Fiction.

New York ::Simon Spotlight 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 24 cm.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

When a clam meets a shark, the clam thinks it is about to become the shark's dinner ... until it goes for the ride of a lifetime thanks to an unexpected friend.

General Notes

This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.

47 **Captain Cat goes to Mars [Book] FIC VIR**

Stories in rhyme.; Cats--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Mars (Planet)--Fiction.

New York ::Simon Spotlight 2022 pages cm.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

Captain Cat and Pilot Matt want to take a trip, so they hop on their spaceship and take off to Mars. Adventure and friendly aliens await them on the red planet.

General Notes

This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.

48 **Castle in the stars. [Book Club] 741.5 ALI**

Air pilots--Fiction.; Space flight--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.; Graphic novels.; Comic books, strips, etc.; Adventure fiction.; Outer space--Exploration--Fiction.

New York ::First Second 2017 60 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 30 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Searching for the element known in the 1800s as aether, Claire Dulac decides to take her hot air balloon to the edge of Earth's stratosphere--and she never returns. Her husband, the genius engineer Archibald Dulac, fears she is out of reach forever, but her son Seraphin still has hope. A year later, Seraphin finds a clue, a letter from someone claiming to have Claire's logbook, sending Seraphin and Archibald on a mission to a Bavarian castle; but when they get there they find that the castle has dangers, not the least of which is an ambitious king who wants to fly a ship powered by aether at any cost.

General Notes

Translation of: Château des étoiles-1869: la conquête de l'espace, volume 1.

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49	Changing the equation [Book Club] 50+ US Black women in STEM / 509.2 BOL	50	Charlie Hernández & the castle of bones [Book Club] FIC CAL
	<p>Scientists--Biography.; African Americans--Biography.; Women--Biography.; Women in science. New York ::Abrams Books for Young Readers 2020 202 pages : illustrations (some color) ; 22 cm. Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)</p> <p>Summary Notes Presents biographies of fifty African American women who have contributed to and are working in STEM fields. Features illustrations, photographs, source notes, and an index.</p> <p>Content Notes Alpha -- In the vanguard -- Rebecca Davis Lee Crumpler : general practitioner -- Rebecca J. Cole : general practitioner -- Halle Tanner Dillon Johnson : general practitioner & institution builder -- Eliza Anna Grier : obstetrician-gynecologist -- Mary Eliza Mahoney : nurse -- Sarah E. Goode : inventor -- Josephine Silone Yates : science educator -- Ida Gray Nelson Rollins : doctor of dental surgery -- Alice Augusta Ball : pharmaceutical chemist -- Anna Louise James : pharmacist -- Riding the wave -- Willa Beatrice Brown : aviator -- Ruth Ella Moore : bacteriologist -- Martha Euphemia Lofton Haynes : mathematician -- Alfreda Johnson Webb : doctor of veterinary medicine -- Jane Hinton : doctor of veterinary medicine -- Georgia Louise Harris Brown : architect -- Angie Lena Turner King : mathematician & chemist -- Myra Adele Logan : medical doctor, surgeon & researcher -- Flemma Kittrell : home economist -- Carolyn Beatrice Parker : physicist -- Marie Maynard Daly : biochemist -- Jane Cooke Wright : oncologist -- Annie Easley : mathematician & computer scientist -- Yvonne Young Clark : mechanical engineer -- Angella Dorothea Ferguson : pediatrician & sickle cell anemia researcher -- Jessie Isabelle Price : veterinary microbiologist -- Bessie Blunt : nurse, physical therapist, inventor & forensic scientist -- Onward! -- Georgia Mae Dunston : geneticist -- Joan Murrell Owens : marine biologist -- June Bacon-Bercey : meteorologist -- Patricia Suzanne Cowings : psychophysicologist & inventor -- Mamie Parker : biologist & environmentalist -- Shirley Ann Jackson : physicist -- Patricia E. Bath : ophthalmologist, laser scientist & inventor -- Donna Auguste : electrical engineer, computer scientist, data scientist & entrepreneur -- Pamela McCauley : industrial engineer -- Treena Livingston Arinzeh : biomedical engineer -- Ayanna Howard : roboticist -- Paula T. Hammond : chemical engineer -- Ashanti Johnson : geochemist & chemical oceanographer -- Yasmin Hurd : neurobiologist -- Phyllis A. Dennery : neonatologist -- Lisa D. White : geologist & micropaleontologist -- Emma Garrison-Alexander : cybersecurity professional -- Kimberly Bryant : electrical engineer & founder of Black Girls Code -- Aprille Joy Ericsson : aerospace engineer -- Lisette Titre-Montgomery : video game developer -- Latanya Sweeney : computer scientist & data scientist -- Patrice banks : mechanic -- Aomawa Shields : astronomer & astrobiologist -- Omega.</p>		<p>Shapeshifting--Fiction.; Folklore--Latin America--Fiction.; Secret societies--Fiction.; Good and evil--Fiction.; Kidnapping--Fiction.; Kings and rulers--Fiction.; Latinos (U.S.)--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction. New York ::Aladdin 2020 591 pages ; 20 cm. Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)</p> <p>Summary Notes When Queen Joanna, the leader of La Liga, is kidnapped, Charlie and Violet set out on a journey across South America to track down her captors. As Charlie and Violet find themselves being drawn deeper and deeper into the magical world, they hear rumors of the dead walking and Charlie begins having visions of a necromancer who's been dead for more than five hundred years.</p>
			<p>General Notes "Book 2."</p>
		51	Charlie Hernández & the league of shadows [Book Club] FIC CAL
			<p>Shapeshifting--Fiction.; Folklore--Latin America--Fiction.; Secret societies--Fiction.; Good and evil--Fiction.; Missing persons--Fiction.; Latinos (U.S.)--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction. New York ::Aladdin 2019 330 pages ; 20 cm. Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)</p> <p>Summary Notes Steeped in Hispanic folklore since childhood, middle schooler Charlie Hernández learns the stories are true when, shortly after his parents disappearance, he grows horns and feathers and finds himself at the heart of a battle to save the world.</p>
			<p>General Notes Includes an excerpt from: Charlie Hernández & the castle of bones.</p>
		52	The circuit [Book Club] stories from the life of a migrant child / 813 .54 JIM
			<p>Mexican Americans--California--Social life and customs--Fiction.; Migrant labor--California--Fiction.; Agricultural laborers--California--Fiction.; Mexican American families--Fiction. Albuquerque ::University of New Mexico Press 1997 x, 134 pages ; 18 cm. Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)</p> <p>Summary Notes Presents several intertwined stories of a family of Mexican American farm workers as they move from camp to camp, adding members to their family along the way.</p>

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53 **Climbing the stairs [Book Club] FIC VEN**

Family life--India--Fiction.; Prejudices--Fiction.; Brain damage--Fiction.; India--History--Fiction.

New York ::Speak 2010 254 pages ; 22 cm.

Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

In India, in 1941, when her father becomes brain-damaged during the police response to a non-violent protest march, fifteen-year-old Vidya and her family are forced to move in with her father's extended family and become accustomed to a totally different way of life.

54 **Crossing the Farak River [Book Club] FIC AUN**

Rohingya (Burmese people)--Fiction.; Family--Fiction.; Siblings--Fiction.; Historical fiction.; Burma--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.

Berkeley ::Annick Press 2020 215 pages : map ; 21 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Hasina is part of the Rohingyas people in Rakhine province of Myanmar. She, like all her fellow Rohingyas, know to run when the helicopters of the Sit Tat--the oppressive Myanmar Army--come thundering overhead. One night they do just that, and Hasina must flee with her brother, Araf, and her cousin Ghadiya. Days later, they return to find all their family and fellow Rohingyas gone, and the three must find a way to live in this new conflict.

55 **The crossover [Book Club] FIC ALE**

Novels in verse.; Basketball--Fiction.; Twins--Fiction.; Brothers--Fiction.; Father-son relationship--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.

Boston ::Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2019 251 pages ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Josh Bell has a talent for composing raps, and he and his twin brother Jordan are kings of the basketball court. But when the twins' close relationship begins to unravel under the strain of changes in their lives, the brothers start to realize life isn't always about winning.

56 **The crossroads [Book Club] FIC DIA**

Undocumented immigrants--Fiction.; Immigrants--Fiction.; School stories.; Brothers--Fiction.; Cousins--Fiction.; Refugees--Fiction.; Guatemalan Americans--Fiction.; Bildungsromans.

New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2019 327 pages ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Jaime Rivera is an undocumented teen who came to the United States from Guatemala hoping for a better life. While his cousin, Angela, seems to fit in at school quickly, Jaime struggles and wishes to be with his family in his native country. But news of gang violence hitting close to home makes returning to his parents and Abuela impossible. Jaime sketches his observations in his sketchbook and finds hope in a few unexpected allies.

General Notes

"A Paula Wiseman book."

57 **Cuba in my pocket [Book Club] FIC CUE**

Cuban Americans--Fiction.; Families--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.; Cuba--History--Fiction.

New York ::Farrar, Straus, Giroux 2021 275 pages ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

After the failure of the Bay of Pigs invasion of 1961, the dictator Castro solidifies power in Cuba, and twelve-year-old Cumba is sent to live in Florida to escape becoming a child soldier. Cumba struggles to feel at home in the United States, missing his family--who are only ninety miles away--and wonders if he will ever see them again.

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- 58 **Dancing at the pity party [Book Club] a dead mom graphic memoir / 362.17 FED**
 Feder, Tyler--Comic books, strips, etc.; Feder, Tyler--Family--Comic books, strips, etc.; Feder, Tyler.; Feder, Tyler--Family.; Children of cancer patients--United States--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Mother-daughter relationship--Comic books, strips, etc.; Terminally ill--United States--Comic books, strips, etc.; Mothers--Death--Comic books, strips, etc.; Bereavement--Comic books, strips, etc.; Children of cancer patients--United States--Biography.; Mother-daughter relationship.; Mothers--Death.; Bereavement.
 New York ::Dial Books 2020 201 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 24 cm.
 Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 A graphic novel depicting the author's experience with grief after the loss of her mother, who died of uterine cancer when the author was nineteen.
Content Notes
 Maw -- Uh-oh -- Compartmentalization -- The worst day -- Making arrangements -- The death circus, part 1 -- The death circus, part 2 -- The new normal -- The good, the bad, and the awkward (but mostly the bad, if we're really being honest) -- Motherless 4ever -- Afterword : a whole bunch of photos.
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- 59 **Danny and the dinosaur mind their manners [Book] FIC HAL**
 Dinosaurs--Fiction.; Manners and customs--Fiction.; Etiquette--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Readers (Publications)
 New York, NY ::Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers 2019 32 p. : col. ill. ; 24 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 When the museum is expecting a royal visitor, Danny and the dinosaur decide to brush up on their manners.
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- 60 **Dealing in dreams [Book Club] FIC RIV**
 Science fiction.; Teenage girls--Fiction.; Female gangs--Fiction.; Street life--Fiction.; Gangs--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster BFYR 2020 325 pages ; 22 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Nalah leads an all-girl gang in Mega City, a position which gives her access to hot boydega clubs but also frequently sends her into violent show downs, making Nalah weary of life. She dreams of making a home in the Mega Towers, but to make it there, Nalah will have to prove her loyalty to the city's founder by crossing the border and finding the Ashe Ryders, a mysterious rival gang.
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- 61 **Dear Evan Hansen [Book Club] the novel / FIC EMM**
 Popularity--Fiction.; High schools--Fiction.; School stories.; Social media--Fiction.; Suicide--Fiction.
 Boston ::Little, Brown and Company 2018 358 pages ; 22 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Evan goes from being a nobody to everyone's hero and a social media superstar after a chance encounter with Connor just before his suicide leads others to believe Evan was his only friend.
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- 62 **Dear Justyce [Book Club] FIC STO**
 Juvenile detention homes--Fiction.; Family problems--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Letters--Fiction.; Bildungsromans.
 New York ::Ember 2020 266 pages ; 21 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Incarcerated teen Quan Banks writes letters to Justyce McCallister, with whom he bonded years before over family issues, about his experiences in the American juvenile justice system.
General Notes
 Companion novel to: Dear Martin.
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- 63 **Dear Martin [Book Club] FIC STO**
 King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968--Fiction. sears; Race relations--Fiction.; Racism--Fiction.; Racial profiling in law enforcement--Fiction.; Police brutality--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Letters--Fiction.; Bildungsromans.
 New York ::Ember 2018 210 pages ; 22 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeen-year-old college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.

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64 **Defiant [Book Club] growing up in the Jim Crow South / 323.092 HUD**

Hudson, Wade.; Activists--Biography.; Civil rights workers--Biography.; African Americans--Biography.; Maturation (Psychology); Mansfield (La.)--Biography.

New York ::Crown Books for Young Readers 2021 xi, 258 pages ; 22 cm.

Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

Memoir of civil rights activist Wade Hudson, covering his birth in 1946 in Mansfield, Louisiana through his coming of age in the middle of the Civil Rights Movement. Discusses how Hudson found his voice and began to use his writing to fight for his African American family and community.

Content Notes

Defiant dreams -- Civil rights and protests -- The Mary Street boys -- The beginning -- Starting a family -- Mischievous -- Preschool at Miss Lizzie B's -- Hello, Desoto Parish Training School -- The other Mansfield -- Making the grades -- TV, radio, and rock and roll -- Family crisis -- A team of our own -- Churchgoing time -- A new school -- An incident to remember -- The wedding of the year -- This little light of mine -- A new Desoto -- The playwright -- The end of baseball -- Awakening -- Last year -- Graduation -- Goodbyes -- Moving on -- Joining the struggle -- Paying the cost -- Afterword -- Remembering.

65 **Determined to stay [Book Club] Palestinian youth fight for their village / 305.235 SOK**

Palestinian Arab youth.; Youth--Jerusalem.; Silwan (Jerusalem)--History.; Silwan (Jerusalem)--Social conditions.

Northampton, MA ::Olive Branch Press 2021 ix, 229 pages : illustrations, maps ; 23 cm.

Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

In the Palestinian village of Silwan, near Jerusalem's Old City, a group of Palestinian youth tell their stories of trying to keep their heritage alive in the face of invasion and erasure by the Israeli government. Explains the youths' efforts to save their village and hold on to their rights and traditions. Draws parallels to colonialism, forced relocation, and resistance in the U.S. Includes maps and photographs.

66 **Dino trouble [Book] 741.5 BIT**

Science fiction.; Graphic novels.; Video games--Fiction.; Science fiction comics.

New York ::Little Simon 2021 pages cm.

Primary (P-3), Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

Life in Normal used to be, well, pretty normal. Kids went to school. Kids did their homework and chores after school. And then kids met up at the local arcade, called Arcade World. Arcade World was the weirdest, coolest place. It had a collection of video games that no one had ever heard of, like Dino Trouble or Hot Dog Time. And no one held more high scores than Travis Better and Journey West. But one day, the video games in Arcade World came alive. Now, there's a whole new normal in town—as Normal becomes a dangerous Arcade World. Join Travis and Journey as they race dinosaurs to school, survive bottomless pit falls, and battle aliens to level up and solve mysteries like what's going on, who really owns Arcade World, and whether this video game takeover is a glitch or part of a larger, evil plan.

General Notes

This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.

67 **The distance between us [Book Club] a memoir / 973 GRA**

Grande, Reyna.; Mexican Americans--Biography.; Immigrants--United States--Biography.; Child abuse--United States--Biography.; Mexican Americans--Los Angeles (Calif.)--Biography.; Mexican American women authors--Biography.; Mexico--Immigration and emigration--Social aspects.; United States--Immigration and emigration--Social aspects.; Los Angeles (Calif.)--Biography.

New York ::Washington Square Press 2013 325 pages : illustrations, map ; 22 cm.

High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

The author describes the hardships of growing up in Mexico without her parents who have illegally immigrated to the United States. Discusses her own journey to America, and the joys and challenges that awaited her there as well.

General Notes

Includes a teacher's guide.

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- 68 **Dragon hoops [Book Club] 373.11 YAN**
 Yang, Gene.; Yang, Gene--Comic books, strips, etc.; Chinese Americans--Biography.; High school teachers--Biography.; Basketball--Tournaments.; High schools.; Chinese Americans--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; High school teachers--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Basketball--Tournaments--Comic books, strips, etc.; High schools--Comic books, strips, etc.
- New York ::First Second 2020 445 pages : chiefly color illustrations, color map ; 23 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Gene Luen Yang, a graphic novelist and math teacher in Oakland, California, follows his Catholic high school's men's varsity basketball team, the Dragons, over the course of one season. Interviews Coach Lou and his players on their lives, the team's mysterious past, and its quest for the state championship.
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- 69 **Drawing the vote [Book Club] an illustrated guide to voting in America / 324.6 JEN**
 Elections--United States--History--Comic books, strips, etc.; Elections--United States--History.
 New York ::Abrams ComicArts 2020 vii, 198 pages : chiefly illustrations, maps ; 25 cm.
 Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Explores in a comic book format the history of voting rights and elections in the United States including the early steps towards democracy during the American Revolution, the fight for women's rights, and the election of the first African American president.
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- 70 **Dreaming in Indian [Book Club] contemporary Native American voices / 704.03 DRE**
 Native American artists--Canada--Biography.; Native American artists--United States--Biography.
 Toronto ::Annick Press 2016 128 pages : illustrations (chiefly color) ; 28 cm.
 Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Presents a collection of artistic works, including essays, short stories, poetry, photographs, paintings, and drawings, by Native Americans from the United States and Canada.
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- 71 **Dreams from many rivers [Book Club] a Hispanic history of the United States told in poems / 811 ENG**
 Latinos (U.S.)--History--Poetry.; Children's poetry.; United States--History--Poetry.
 New York ::Godwin Books 2019 v, 199 pages : illustrations, maps ; 22 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Presents a collection of poems from Hispanic American children about Hispanic American and indigenous history in the United States, from the days of colonialism and conquest up to the present. Particularly highlights the unique experiences of Hispanic Americans and Latinos in relation to the majority American culture.
- General Notes**
 Includes historical note.
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- 72 **Dry [Book Club] FIC SHU**
 Droughts--Fiction.; Survival skills--Fiction.; Siblings--Fiction.; Conduct of life--Fiction.; Bildungsromans.; California--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster BFYR 2019 390 pages ; 21 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 A lengthy California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, turning Alyssa's quiet suburban street into a warzone, and she is forced to make impossible choices if she and her brother are to survive.
- General Notes**
 Includes reading group guide.
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- 73 **Earth [Book] 525 BAU**
 Planets.; Earth (Planet).; Readers (Publications) ; Instructional and educational works.; Illustrated works.
 New York, New York ::Simon Spotlight 2021 32 pages : color illustrations ; 24 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Our home planet is a lucky one. It's unlike any other planet in space. Learn all about planet Earth in this title for beginning readers.
- General Notes**
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**74 Echo [Book Club] FIC RYA**

Harmonica--Fiction.; Music--Fiction.; Fate and fatalism--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.; Germany--History--1933-1945--Fiction.; Pennsylvania--History--20th century--Fiction.; California--History--20th century--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.

New York ::Scholastic Press 2015 585 pages ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and finds himself entwined in a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica--and decades later three children, Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California find themselves caught up in the same thread of destiny in the darkest days of the twentieth century, struggling to keep their families intact, and tied together by the music of the same harmonica.

75 Echo Mountain [Book Club] FIC WOL

Healers--Fiction.; Coma--Fiction.; Great Depression, 1929-1939--Fiction.; Accidents--Fiction.; Historical fiction.; Domestic fiction.; Bildungsromans.; Maine--History--Fiction.

New York ::Dutton Children's Books 2021 356 pages ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

When twelve-year-old Ellie and her family lose their livelihood and move to a mountain cabin in 1934, she quickly learns to be an outdoors woman and, when needed, a healer.

76 Efrén divided [Book Club] FIC CIS

Deportation--Fiction.; Unauthorized immigrants--Fiction.; School stories.; Siblings--Fiction.; Mexican Americans--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.

New York, NY ::Quill Tree Books 2021 263 pages ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

While his father works two jobs, seventh-grader Efrén Nava must take care of his twin siblings, kindergartners Max and Mia, after their mother is deported to Mexico. Includes glossary of Spanish words.

77 Eggasaurus [Book] FIC WAG

Dinosaurs--Fiction.; Humorous stories.; Dinosaurs as pets--Fiction.; Eggs--Fiction.; Fathers and sons--Fiction.; Letters--Fiction.; Humorous fiction.; Epistolary fiction.

New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 40 pages ;.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

All Maximus wants is a pet dinosaur—is that really too much to ask? But when his dad tells him he must send the egg back to where it came from, a mysterious company called Eggasaurus, Inc, a hiccup in communication leads to Max getting more...and more...and MORE eggs. Can he and his dad find a compromise before the eggs hatch and the baby dinosaurs take over their home?

General Notes

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78 Enchanted air [Book Club] two cultures, two wings : a memoir / 811 ENG

Engle, Margarita.; Cuban Americans--Biography.; American authors--Biography.; Women--Biography.; Narrative poetry.

New York ::Atheneum 2016 200 pages : illustrations ; 21 cm.

Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

Margarita Engle grew up a child of two worlds--Los Angeles during the school year, Cuba, her mother's island home, in the summers. However, when the Bay of Pigs event happens, Margarita finds her two worlds, the U.S. and Cuba, meeting in the worst way possible. In this memoir, Margarita Engle relates how she saw the events of these times and how they have shaped her as a poet.

79 Everlasting Nora [Book Club] FIC CRU

Survival skills--Fiction.; Mother-daughter relationship--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.; Philippines--Fiction.

New York ::Starscape 2020 287 pages ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

When she loses both her father and her home in a family tragedy, Nora must move with her mother into Manila's North Cemetery shantytown. Then, her mother mysteriously disappears, and Nora is left alone to fend for herself together with her best friend, Jojo, and with help from Jojo's grandmother.

General Notes

Includes reading and activity guide.
"A Tom Doherty Associates book."

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80 **Everything you wanted to know about Indians but were afraid to ask [Book Club] 970.004 TRE**

Native Americans--History.; Native Americans--Social life and customs.; Native Americans--Miscellanea.

Saint Paul, MN ::Borealis Books 2012 190 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

Answers commonly asked questions regarding Native Americans' history, religion, culture, language, and society. Includes black-and-white photographs.

Content Notes

Introduction : ambassador -- Terminology -- History -- Religion, culture & identity -- Powwow -- Tribal languages -- Politics -- Economics -- Education -- Perspectives : coming to terms and future directions -- Conclusion : finding ways to make a difference.

81 **Everything you wanted to know about Indians but were afraid to ask [Book Club] 970.004 TRE**

Native Americans--History.; Native Americans--Social life and customs.; Native Americans--Miscellanea.

Montclair ::Levine Querido 2021 xv, 383 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.

Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

Answers commonly asked questions regarding Native Americans' history, religion, culture, language, and society. Includes black-and-white photographs.

Content Notes

Introduction : ambassador -- Terminology -- History -- Religion, culture & identity -- Powwow -- Tribal languages -- Politics -- Economics -- Education -- Social activism -- Perspectives : coming to terms and future directions -- Conclusion : finding ways to make a difference.

82 **Falling short [Book Club] FIC CIS**

Friendship--Fiction.; Mexican Americans--Fiction.; Children of alcoholics--Fiction.; Children of divorced parents--Fiction.; Basketball players--Fiction.; Anxiety--Fiction.

New York, NY ::Quill Tree Books 2022 292, 4 pages ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Best friends and neighbors Isaac and Marco are opposite in looks--Isaac is tall and Marco is short--and in abilities--Isaac excels at basketball, while Marco excels at schoolwork. However, that doesn't stop the sixth graders from having each other's back and helping each other get better. Isaac wants to finally take his schoolwork seriously while Marco wants to make the basketball team to make his dad proud of him. As they each work through difficulties at home and at school, the pair learn important lessons in growing up.

83 **A family is... [Book] FIC THI**

Family--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Feelings--Fiction.

New York ::Aladdin 2022 40 pages.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

Whether big or small, a family is for reading, for laughing, for holding you tight. And, perhaps most importantly, loving you for who you are.

General Notes

This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.

84 **Feathered serpent, dark heart of sky [Book Club] myths of Mexico / 972 BOW**

Native Americans--Folklore--Mexico.

El Paso, TX ::Cinco Puntos Press 2018 300 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.

Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

Highlights the mythology of ancient Mexico and mesoamerican history. Includes a pronunciation guide and a glossary.

Content Notes

Introduction -- The first three ages of the world -- The fourth age and the hero twins -- The fifth age and the reign of demigods -- The Toltecs and the rise of civilization -- Tales of the Maya -- Aztecs ascendant -- Conquest and courage -- Guide to pronunciation.

85 **Finding refuge [Book Club] real-life immigration stories from young people / 305.235 ROU**

Immigrants.; Refugees.

Minneapolis ::Zest Books 2021 264 pages : illustrations, maps ; 22 cm.

Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

Contains a collection of essays about the real-life experiences of teenage refugees from around the world, and provides background information about countries where the refugees have come from and why they had to leave. Includes black-and-white photographs, maps, and additional resources.

Content Notes

Introduction : do you ever wonder? -- Part 1. Africa. Libya ; Sudan ; Somalia ; Eritrea and Ethiopia ; Congo, Rwanda, and Burundi -- Part 2. Asia. Vietnam and Laos ; Burma (Myanmar) ; Bhutan and Nepal ; Iran and Afghanistan ; Iraq ; Syria -- Part 3. Eastern Europe. Russia ; Ukraine ; Moldova ; Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan ; Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo -- Part 4. The Americas. Mexico ; El Salvador and Guatemala.

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- 86 **The fire keeper** [Book Club] FIC CER
 Maya mythology--Fiction.; People with disabilities--Fiction.; Father-son relationship--Fiction.; Maya gods--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.
 New York ::Disney Hyperion 2020 416 pages ; 20 cm.

 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Zane Obispo is currently on a deserted tropical island with his family and friends trying to control his new fire skills. When he tries to leave to rescue his father, the Maya god Hurakan, from prison, he discovers he is trapped on the island. Then he learns that he has accidentally put other godborns like himself at risk to be killed by the gods. In a race against time, Zane must escape from the island and find the godborns first. But now Zane faces an impossible choice: save the godborns or rescue his father.

General Notes
 "Rick Riordan presents."
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- 87 **First morning sun** [Book] a book of firsts / FIC REI
 Stories in rhyme.; Babies--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.; Growth--Fiction.; Infants--Fiction.; Families--Fiction.; Picture books.
 New York ::Beach Lane Books 2022 40 pages ;
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 From the very first sunrise for a new baby, life is full of wonder and discovery. Every little one learns to laugh, learns to talk, takes first steps, and eventually goes to school and makes new friends. All these milestones are celebrated in this joyful, rhyming text that is perfect for read-aloud sharing.

General Notes
 This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.
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- 88 **Fish in a tree** [Book Club] FIC HUN
 Dyslexia--Fiction.; Reading--Fiction.; Human behavior--Fiction.; School stories.
 New York, New York ::Puffin Books 2017 274, 13 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 Ally has dyslexia, and can no more read like everyone else than a fish can climb a tree. Tired of being called slow and a loser, Ally finds that in her latest new school her teacher understands her limitations and actually sees in her a creative, intelligent side. New friends with their own learning disabilities help Ally see that she can achieve success and find happiness.
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- 89 **Five little leprechauns** [Board Book] FIC BUR
 Leprechauns--Fiction.; Saint Patrick's Day--Fiction.
 New York, New York ::Little Simon, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 16 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Five little leprechauns hiding in the clover. One leaped up and then fell over. Mama called the doctor and the doctor said, No more leprechauns hiding in the clover. A magical twist on "Five Little Monkeys," little ones will love following five little leprechauns on a St. Patrick's Day adventure as they hide in clovers and rainbows.

General Notes
 This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.
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- 90 **Flamingo bingo** [Book] FIC STE
 Stories in rhyme.; Flamingos--Fiction.; Birds--Fiction.; Bingo--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon Spotlight 2022 32 pages ;
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Birds of different feathers play bingo together, and watch the balls spin as they all hope to win.

General Notes
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- 91 **Fluffy Bunny makes new friends** [Book] FIC KLI
 Friendship--Fiction.; Rabbits--Fiction.; Animals--Fiction.; School--Fiction.
 Madera, CA ::Kelly Kline 2021 28 pages.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Everyone needs to feel they belong no matter how different they are. Join Fluffy Bunny as he begins his journey through school, ignores the bullies, and makes life-long friends.

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- 92 **Fly [Book] FIC THU**
 Double dutch (Rope skipping)--Fiction.; Rope skipping--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Self-esteem--Fiction.; Self-reliance--Fiction.
 New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2022 40 pages.
Summary Notes
 Africa's grandmother was a double Dutch legend, and Africa knows she can become the same. Her brother scoffs when she signs up for a double Dutch competition, though—how can she hope to compete when she's never done it before? But Africa has all the tools she needs: memories of her grandmother, her bestie Bianca's dance moves, her friend Omar's rhythm, and her classmates' Mary Mack timing and cartwheels. If Africa can pull everything together to jump some winning moves, she might just fly, but it's the birthmark in the shape of her name that tells her she's always been a winner.
- General Notes**
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- 93 **Free lunch [Book Club] 362.7092 OGL**
 Ogle, Rex.; Children--United States--Biography.; Poor--United States--Biography.; Hunger.; School children--Food.; Middle schools--United States.
 New York, N.Y. ::Norton Young Readers 2021 222 pages ; 21 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 The author reveals the humiliation that came with the daily outing of his family's hunger and poverty in sixth grade when he had to announce that he participated in his school's free lunch program. While constantly hungry, Ogle also recounts how much he craved the love of family in the face of his parents' abuse and brutality.
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- 94 **From a whisper to a rallying cry [Book Club] the killing of Vincent Chin and the trial that galvanized the Asian American movement / 305.895 YOO**
 Chin, Vincent, -1982.; Asian Americans--Civil rights.; Victims of crimes.; Detroit (Mich.)--Race relations.
 New York, NY ::Norton Young Readers 2021 ix, 374 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Chronicles the events leading up to and following the murder of Chinese American Vincent Chin in 1982 which sparked the Asian American movement and led to the United States' first federal civil rights trial in connection with an Asian American citizen. Examines the cultural context of the event, the act itself, the trials, and its legacy, and discusses how xenophobia and anti-Asian discrimination and violence have affected the lives of Asian Americans throughout history. Includes black-and-white photographs and a timeline.
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- 95 **From the desk of Zoe Washington [Book Club] FIC MAR**
 Father-daughter relationship--Fiction.; Prisoners' families--Fiction.; Bakers--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.
 New York, NY ::Katherine Tegen Books 2020 291 pages ; 22 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 On her birthday, twelve-year-old aspiring baker Zoe Washington receives a letter from her biological father, who is in prison for murder, telling her he is actually innocent. Determined to discover the truth, Zoe tries to investigate herself, perform well in her baking internship, and achieve her dream of auditioning for the Food Network's Kids Bake Challenge.
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- 96 **Genesis begins again [Book Club] FIC WIL**
 Skin--Color.; Self-esteem--Fiction.; Family problems--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Prejudices--Fiction.; Moving--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.
 New York ::Atheneum 2020 376 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Thirteen-year-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as is.
- General Notes**
 "A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book."
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- 97 **The genesis wars [Book] FIC BOW**
 Psychic ability--Fiction.; Self confidence--Fiction.; Rescues--Fiction.; Future life--Fiction.; Princes--Fiction.; Racially mixed people--Fiction.; Young adult fiction. ; Action and adventure fiction.; Fantasy fiction.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 391 pages ; 22 cm.
 Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Ten months ago Nami escaped Ophelia and the Courts of Infinity, and found a sort of refuge in the Borderlands; she has spent her days training her body and mind so that when the time comes she will be able to navigate Infinity and rescue her captured friends, and now she has made a breakthrough, gaining the ability to enter minds without permission--the answers she needs are in Prince Caelan's mind, but his betrayal has left her unsure about her ability to face him again.
- General Notes**
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98	Ghost [Book Club] FIC REY	<p>Running--Fiction.; Track athletics--Fiction.; Self-realization--Fiction.; Coaching (Athletics)--Fiction. New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2016 181 pages ; 22 cm. Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8) Summary Notes When basketball player Castle Cranshaw--nicknamed Ghost--challenges an elite sprinter to a race and wins, he finds himself on the radar of an Olympic medalist track coach who wants to nurture his raw talent. But Ghost's anger and determination to outrun his past, could stand in the way of him making good use of his natural ability.</p>	101	Going buggy! [Book] 595.7 MIC	<p>Insects. New York, New York ::Simon Spotlight 2022 32 pages ; ;. Primary (P-3) Summary Notes Did you know there are more than one BILLION insects for every human on Earth? Learn more super gross insect facts with Dr. Ick and Sam the Dog if you dare.</p>
		<p>General Notes "A Caitlyn Dlouhy book."</p>			<p>General Notes This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>
			102	The Great Zapfino [Book] FIC BAR	<p>Fear--Fiction.; Circus--Fiction.; Fire--Fiction. New York ::Beach Lane Books 2022 32 pages : illustrations ; 31 cm. Primary (P-3) Summary Notes When The Great Zapfino climbs to the top of the circus platform, all eyes are on him, waiting for his incredible leap. But Zapfino is afraid of heights. He can't take the pressure and flees, boards a plane, and runs away to start a new life. In the city, Zapfino starts work as an elevator operator in a tall building but soon learns you can never really outrun your fears. When disaster strikes, can Zapfino find the strength to be great?</p>
					<p>General Notes This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>
99	Ghost boys [Book Club] FIC RHO	<p>Till, Emmett, 1941-1955--Fiction.; Police--Fiction.; Racism--Fiction.; Ghost stories.; African Americans--Fiction.; Family life--Chicago (Ill.)--Fiction.; Biographical fiction.; Chicago (Ill.)--Fiction.; Domestic fiction. Boston ::Little, Brown and Company 2019 217 pages ; 20 cm. Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8) Summary Notes Seventh-grader Jerome is mistakenly shot by a white police officer, and as a ghost, observes the turmoil in his community as a result of his death. He then meets the ghost of Emmett Till who helps Jerome understand how systemic racism led to his death, but also understand how far the effects of his death really go by introducing him to the grieving daughter of the police officer who struggles with her father's actions.</p>	103	Green Lantern [Book Club] legacy / 741.5 LE	<p>Inheritance and succession--Fiction.; Superheroes--Fiction.; Ability--Fiction.; Graphic novels.; Comic books, strips, etc. Burbank, CA ::DC Comics 2020 143 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 21 cm. Intermediate (4-6) Summary Notes When thirteen-year-old Tai Pham inherits his grandmother's jade ring, he soon finds out he has been inducted into a group of space cops known as the Green Lanterns.</p>
100	Ghost Hawk [Book Club] FIC COO	<p>Wampanoag Indians--Fiction.; Native Americans--Massachusetts--Fiction.; Ghost stories.; Survival skills--Fiction.; Bildungsromans.; Massachusetts--History--Fiction.; Historical fiction. New York ::Margaret K. McElderry Books 2014 328 pages : map ; 20 cm. Middle School (7-8) Summary Notes At the end of a winter-long journey into manhood, Little Hawk returns to find his village decimated by a white man's plague and soon, despite a fresh start, Little Hawk dies violently but his spirit remains trapped, seeing how his world changes.</p>			

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104 **Growing an artist [Book] the story of a landscaper and his son / FIC PAR**
 Parra, John--Fiction.; Artists--Fiction.; Fathers and sons--Fiction.; Landscape gardening--Fiction.; Gardening--Fiction.; Mexican Americans--Fiction.; Autobiographical fiction.
 New York ::A Paula Wiseman Book, Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers 2022 40 pages ;
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Today Juanito is accompanying his father who is in the landscaping business, and he takes his sketchbook along to draw anything that catches his eye, and gets to help his father plan an entire garden--and then help plant it. Includes an autobiographical note.

General Notes

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105 **Hairy, hairy poodle [Book] FIC SIN**
 Stories in rhyme.; Poodles--Fiction.; Dogs--Fiction.; Stories in rhyme.; Picture books.
 New York ::Simon Spotlight 2022 32 pages ;
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Poodle coming, poodle going. Poodle's curly hair is growing. Poodle's eyes are hardly showing. Like the grass, that dog needs mowing. Come see Poodle's hair grow and grow and grow in this delightful rhyming book that beginning readers will love reading again and again.

General Notes

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106 **Happy sloth day! [Book] 599.3 SAY**
 Sloths.; Rain forest animals.
 New York ::Beach Lane Books 2022 pages cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Take a sloth's-eye view of the world in this beautiful and informative photographic picture book. Young readers will see where sloths live, what they eat, how they hide from predators, and much more. They'll learn about the creatures that interact with and depend on sloths in the interconnected and fragile tropical forest ecosystem.

General Notes

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107 **Harbor me [Book Club] FIC WOO**
 Friendship--Fiction.; Family problems--Fiction.; School stories.; African Americans--Fiction.; Latinos (U.S.)--Fiction.
 New York ::Puffin Books 2020 176 pages ; 22 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Everything changes when six kids are sent to a room in school by themselves with no adults to listen in. Dubbing it the ARTT room, A Room To Talk, they find themselves discussing things they never thought they could with anyone else, finding outlets for fears about parents, racial profiling, deportation scares, and ultimately their shared longing for a place to belong.

108 **Harriet's ruffled feathers [Book] FIC MCC**
 Hemenway Harriet--Fiction.; Massachusetts Audubon Society--Fiction.; Naturalists--Fiction.; Birds--Protection--Fiction.; Conservation of natural resources--Fiction.; Fashion--Fiction.
 New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2022 pages cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 After learning about the millions of birds dying for their feathers, Harriet starts the Massachusetts Audubon Society, dedicated to the conservation and protection of birds. Includes instructions on birdwatching and how to make pretend binoculars.

General Notes

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109 **The hate u give [Book Club] FIC THO**
 Race relations--Fiction.; Racism--Fiction.; Racial profiling in law enforcement--Fiction.; Police brutality--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.
 New York, NY ::Balzer + Bray 2017 444 pages ; 22 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter is trying to balance her suburban prep school life with the poor, black neighborhood where she lives when she witnesses her childhood best friend Khalil get shot and killed by a police officer. As tensions mount and her city erupts in protests, the only person who knows the truth of that night is Starr, and what she does or doesn't say can change everyone's lives forever.

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- 110 **Hawai'i sea turtle rescue** [Book] 741.5 FRA
 Graphic novels.; Sea turtles--Fiction.; Turtles--Fiction.; Rare animals--Fiction.; Scientists--Fiction.; Hawaii--Fiction.
 New York ::Margaret K. McElderry Books 2022 pages cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Junior explorers Will and Jacklyn join Fabien Cousteau and local conservationists in Hawaii on their mission to rescue endangered sea turtles, while also encountering a variety of wildlife among the coral reefs of Molokini Bay.
- General Notes**
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- 111 **Hello and goodbye** [Book] FIC ADA
 Etiquette--Fiction.; Farewells--Fiction.; Manners and customs--Fiction.; Readers (Publications)
 New York ::PowerKids Press 2022 24 p. : col. ill. ; 22 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Harold learns that saying hello and goodbye is being polite, and uses the phrases throughout his day.
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- 112 **Here we come!** [Book] FIC MAT
 Stories in rhyme.; Music--Fiction.
 New York ::Beach Lane Books 2022 pages cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 A boy sets off with his flute, his stuffed bear, and a rump-pum-pum, and making his way through the town and woods, he is joined by dancing and singing children and animals, one by one.
- General Notes**
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- 113 **Hey, kiddo** [Book Club] 362.29 KRO
 Krosoczka, Jarrett.; Krosoczka, Jarrett--Comic books, strips, etc.; Children of drug addicts--Biography.; Family problems.; Absentee fathers.; Grandparents as parents.; Children of drug addicts--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Family problems--Comic books, strips, etc.; Absentee fathers--Comic books, strips, etc.; Grandparents as parents--Comic books, strips, etc.
 New York, NY ::Graphix 2018 294 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 22 cm.
 Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 A graphic novel memoir by author and illustrator Jarrett Krosoczka who describes growing up with an addict mother, a missing father, and two loving, opinionated grandparents who raised him into his teen years. Describes how Krosoczka relied on his art to express himself and to survive the ups and downs of life.
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- 114 **The hidden city** [Book Club] FIC BOW
 Aztec--Antiquities--Fiction.; Twins--Fiction.; Metamorphosis--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.; Adventure fiction.; Mexico--Fiction.
 Melbourne, Australia ::IFWG Publishing 2018 228 pages : map ; 24 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Carol and Johnny learn of an ancient stone in the forests of Oaxaca that channels a dark magic. They convince their parents to go but learn the stone has been stolen. To find it, they travel through a mystical emerald mirror and land in Tlalocan, the home of a rain god. There, they rely on old allies and new friends to face the dangers of Tlalocan, and learn that their greatest enemy might be a member of their own family.
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- 115 **Hidden figures [Book Club] the true story of four black women and the space race / 510.92 SHE**
 United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration--Biography.; Women mathematicians--Biography.; African American women--Biography.; African American mathematicians--Biography.; Space race.; Women--Biography.; African Americans--Biography.
 New York, NY ::Harper 2018 40 unnumbered pages : color illustrations ; 29 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Presents a picture book profiling four African-American women mathematicians--Katherine, Dorothy, Mary, and Christine--who were hired by NASA to do the math work that would help the U.S. send the first astronauts into space.
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- 116 **Home is where the birds sing** [Book] FIC RYL
 Home--Fiction.; Belonging (Social psychology)--Fiction.; Family--Fiction.; Picture books.
 New York ::Beach Lane Books 2022 40 pages :.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 There are so many things, both big and small, that make a place feel like home. Home is where you might have a special nickname or a special toy. It's where you might have a snack or a nap or a bath—or all three! Whether home is a city apartment or a country cottage, it's a place you want to return to again and again. Celebrate all kinds of homes—and all kinds of families—in this cozy, lushly illustrated ode to the universal feeling of being at home.
- General Notes**
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| <p>117 Hooray for sunny days! [Board Book] FIC KAN</p> <p>Summer--Fiction.; Stories in rhyme.; Sunshine--Fiction.
New York ::Little Simon, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 18 cm.
Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
Hooray for splashing in the lake, And for picnics in the shade. Hooray for swings and hammocks, And for ice-cold lemonade. From swimming in a lake to enjoying a summer picnic in the shade, join a cast of adorable woodland friends as they enjoy the best things about summer. With adorable, inviting illustrations, and sweet, rhyming text, this board book is the perfect summer read-aloud for parents and little ones to share.</p> <p>General Notes
This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p> | <p>120 I love my body because [Book] FIC ANA</p> <p>Self-esteem in children.; Children's stories.; Self-esteem--Fiction.; Self-acceptance--Fiction.; Self-confidence--Fiction.; picture books.
New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 24 x 29 cm.
Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
Everybody has a body and every body is good. Your body takes you where you want to go. Your body is your first home. And your body is different from everyone else's body. "I Love My Body Because" is a gentle and poetic picture book for the youngest readers about celebrating your own body and all the different, wonderful bodies that make up our world.</p> <p>General Notes
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| <p>118 Hope in the holler [Book Club] FIC TYR</p> <p>Orphans--Fiction.; Bereavement--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Aunts--Fiction.; Family life--Kentucky--Fiction.; Kentucky--Fiction.
New York, NY ::Puffin Books 2019 212 pages ; 20 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
Upon her mother's death, Wavie Conley, eleven, must go live with a scheming aunt in the Kentucky town her mother left behind.</p> | <p>121 I want to be a vase [Book] FIC TOR</p> <p>Vases--Fiction.; Choice--Fiction.; Identity--Fiction.; Tools--Fiction.; House furnishings--Fiction.; Picture books.
New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 26 x 31 cm.
Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
Shapes. You've heard of them. You might have even interacted with a few. But do you really know them? From plucky Plunger, who wishes to defy his shape and become a beautiful vase, to other household objects with dreams of a life beyond their predestined roles, I Want to Be a Vase takes readers on an essential and visually stunning journey through the lives and intimate dramas of often-overlooked household appliances.</p> <p>General Notes
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| <p>119 I have an idea! [Book] FIC TUL</p> <p>Creative thinking--Fiction.; Creative ability--Fiction.; Thought and thinking--Fiction.; Picture books.
San Francisco, Calif. ::Handprint Books, an imprint of Chronicle Books LLC 2019 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 25 cm.
Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
The author meditates on the search for an idea, and the wonderful feeling when the right idea comes along, unleashing the creative process.</p> <p>General Notes
Originally published in France in 2018 by Bayard Éditions under the title J'ai une idée.</p> | <p>122 I was their American dream [Book Club] a graphic memoir / 973.92 GHA</p> <p>Gharib, Malaka.; Gharib, Malaka--Comic books, strips, etc.; Racially mixed people--United States--Biography.; Racially mixed people--United States--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Immigrants--United States--Biography.; Immigrants--United States--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Identity (Psychology); Identity (Psychology)--Comic books, strips, etc.
New York ::Clarkson Potter Publishers 2019 1 volume (unpaged) : chiefly color illustrations ; 23 cm.
High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
A graphic novel memoir of Malaka Gharib and her upbringing as an Egyptian-Filipino, coming of age in an America without internet and two different cultures in her mother and father.</p> |

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- 123 **Illegal [Book Club] 741.5 COL**
 Immigrants--Fiction.; Refugees--Fiction.; Survival skills--Fiction.; Immigrant children--Fiction.; Comic books, strips, etc.; Graphic novels.
 Naperville, Illinois ::Sourcebooks Jaberwocky 2018
 122 pages : chiefly illustrations (some color) ; 27 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 After his big Sisi goes to Europe for a better life, Ebo and his older brother Kwame decide to follow after her, trekking from Ghana across the Sahara Desert and into Tripoli, then out over the merciless Mediterranean.
- Content Notes**
 Illegal -- Journey : Helen's story.
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- 124 **I'm a little pumpkin [Board Book] FIC ELI**
 Autumn--Fiction.; Animals--Fiction.; Pumpkin--Fiction.; Stories in rhyme.; Board books.
 New York ::Little Simon, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : chiefly color illustrations ; 16 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 The classic children's song "I'm a Little Teapot" gets a delightful autumn twist in this charming board book. "I'm a little pumpkin, yes I am. Here are my green leaves. Here is my stem!" Meet adorable pumpkins and animal friends in this sweet story that celebrates fall.
- General Notes**
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- 125 **Impossible moon [Book] FIC MCD**
 Voyages, Imaginary--Fiction.; Constellations--Fiction.; Folklore--Africa--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Sick--Fiction.; Grandmothers--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 pages cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Grana used to tell the best stories, and Mabel used to long to soar through the heavens. Nowadays, Grana mostly lies in bed and Mabel stays close to home. But one day, Grana asks, "If we can touch the moon, then what is impossible?" So Mabel decides to do just that, embarking on a journey through the stars where The Seven Sistahs, The Big Dipper, and other constellations help her on her quest and teach her about African mythology and African American history. With the support of her new companions, Mabel reaches for her biggest dream yet: to make her sick grandma well again.
- General Notes**
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- 126 **An indigenous peoples' history of the United States for young people [Book Club] 970.004 MEN**
 Native Americans--Historiography.; Native Americans--History.; United States--Race relations.; United States--Politics and government.
 Boston ::Beacon Press 2019 ix, 270 pages : illustrations, maps ; 21 cm.
 Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Chronicles the centuries of persecution faced by indigenous peoples of the United States at the hands of the American government through settler colonialism, genocidal programs, corrupt policy-making, and land seizure. Discusses how this persecution formed the national identity of the United States. Includes archival images, recommendations for further reading, original maps, and discussion topics.
- Content Notes**
 Introduction : this land -- Follow the corn -- Culture of conquest -- Cult of the covenant -- Bloody footprints -- The birth of a nation -- Jefferson, Jackson, and the pursuit of indigenous homelands -- Sea to shining sea -- Indigenous lands become "Indian Country" -- The persistence of sovereignty -- Indigenous action, indigenous rights -- "Water is life" : indigenous resistance in the twenty-first century.
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- 127 **Insignificant events in the life of a cactus [Book Club] FIC BOW**
 People with disabilities--Fiction.; Amusement parks--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Adoption--Fiction.; Tourette syndrome--Fiction.; Overweight persons--Fiction.; Moving--Fiction.; Mystery fiction.
 New York ::Sterling Children's Books 2019 262 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 When thirteen-year-old Aven and her family take over a Western theme park in Arizona, she is forced into a new school. Being born with no arms, life is difficult enough, but with so many changes, Aven is desperate to connect. She then meets Connor, a boy with his own disability, and after finding a mysterious storage shed, Aven and Connor learn about the importance of friendship.
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- 128 **It ain't so awful, falafel [Book Club] FIC DUM**
 Iranian Americans--Fiction.; Iran Hostage Crisis, 1979-1981--Fiction.; Southern California--Fiction.; United States--History--20th century--Fiction.
 Boston ::Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2016 378 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Iranian American Zomorod "Cindy" Yousefzadeh hopes that California's Newport Beach can be her last time being the new kid, at least for awhile. Unfortunately it is the 1970s, and with Iran bad in the headlines of American newspapers, being the new kid is the least of her worries.
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- 129 **Itch [Book Club] FIC FAR**
 Friendship--Fiction.; Middle schools--Fiction.; School stories.; Food allergy--Fiction.; Itching--Fiction.; Family life--Ohio--Fiction.; Ohio--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.
 New York ::Holiday House 2021 250 pages ; 21 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 Ohio sixth-grader Isaac "Itch" Fitch strives to fit in, but everything seems to be going wrong, even before a school lunch trade sends his best friend, Sydney, to the hospital.
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- 130 **It's getting hot in here [Book Club] the past, the present, and the future of climate change / 363.738 HEO**
 Global warming.
 Boston ::Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2015 231 pages : illustrations (some color), color maps ; 22 cm.
 Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Presents arguments in favor of the theory of manmade global warming, discussing data that climatologists use to determine how the planet's climate has changed throughout history compared with how it has been changing since the advent of fossil fuels. Offers warnings that if humankind as a whole does not stop polluting the atmosphere, the future of the planet will be very different from what it is now.
Content Notes
 Introduction -- Such a perfect world -- The greenhouse effect -- How climate works -- To understand the future, we have to go back in time -- It all started with a big bang -- Rise of the planet of the humans -- Humans + fossil fuels : a love story -- Is it hot in here, or is it just me? How we know the Earth is warming -- The discovery of global warming -- The evidence today -- But how do we know that we're causing global warming? -- Nature and human nature -- Nature's fury : how hot? how bad? -- So should I be worried? -- The politics of global warming -- A little less talk, a lot more action -- Let's do this! -- Be efficient. B. E. efficient -- With great power comes great responsibility.
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- 131 **It's Trevor Noah [Book Club] born a crime : stories from a South African childhood / 791.45 NOA**
 Noah, Trevor, 1984-; Comedians--United States--Biography.; Comedians--South Africa--Biography.; Television personalities--United States--Biography.
 New York ::Yearling 2020 294 pages ; 20 cm.
 Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 The author, comedian Trevor Noah, shares his personal journey from his birth in South Africa to his job behind a desk at "The Daily Show."
General Notes
 "This work is based on Trevor Noah : born a crime, copyright 2016 by Trevor Noah"--Copyright page.
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- 132 **John Lewis [Book] 328.73 PAT**
 Lewis, John, 1940-2020--Literature; United States. Congress. House--Literature; Civil rights workers--United States.; Civil rights movements--Southern States--History--20th century.; African Americans--Southern States--Civil rights--History--20th century--Literature.; Legislators--United States.; African American legislators.; Biographies.; Readers (Publications)
 New York City ::Simon Spotlight 2021 47 pages : color illustrations ; 23 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Meet John Lewis. When John Lewis was a teenager, he asked Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to help integrate a segregated school in his hometown. From then on, John Lewis never stopped organizing, from Freedom Rides, to the marches in Selma and Washington, and more. He believed in getting into "good trouble" for good causes, and became a Civil Rights activist and United States Representative.
Content Notes
 The boy from Troy -- Good trouble and Freedom Riders -- Peaceful protest -- The Edmund Pettus Bridge -- The "Conscience of Congress".
General Notes
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- 133 **Jukebox [Book Club] 741.5 CHA**
 Jukeboxes--Fiction.; Music--History and criticism--Fiction.; Father-daughter relationship--Fiction.; Missing persons--Fiction.; Time travel--Fiction.; Comic books, strips, etc.; Fantasy fiction.; Graphic novels.
 New York ::First Second 2021 208 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 23 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 While Shaheen is investigating her father's disappearance, a mysterious jukebox magically transports her and her cousin Tannaz to different decades based on the music it's playing, from political marches to landmark concerts. The two girls must find Shaheen's dad before the music stops.

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- 134 **Just like that** [Book Club] FIC SCH
 Private schools--Fiction.; Death--Fiction.; Bereavement--Fiction.; Loneliness--Fiction.; Social classes--Fiction.; Gangs--Fiction.; Theft--Fiction.; Bildungsromans.; Large print books.; Maine--Fiction.
 Waterville, ME ::Thorndike Press 2021 627 pages (large print) ; 22 cm.
 Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Traumatized by the death of a close friend before the start of eighth grade, Meryl Lee's parents decide to send her to an elite Maine boarding school. Meryl knows nothing of the strict social norms of the school and struggles making friends and pleasing her teachers. She finds an unlikely ally in headmistress Dr. MackKnockater and in a runaway boy named Matt that the headmistress is fostering. Matt has suffered much at the hands of abusers and will need Meryl and Dr. MacKnockater's help if he is to survive their relentless pursuit of him.
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- 135 **The katha chest** [Book] FIC CHO
 Quilts--Fiction.; Grandmothers--Fiction.; Mothers--Fiction.; Aunts--Fiction.; Bangladeshi Americans--Fiction.; Picture books.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 40 pages.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Asiya loves to visit Nanu's house where she can rummage through Nanu's katha chest filled with quilts. There are stories in each of the quilts that her Nanu has collected through the years, all about the bold and brave women in Asiya's family. Among all of the games and exciting things at Nanu's house, Asiya thinks these hidden histories are the grandest treasure.
- General Notes**
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- 136 **Kiki Kallira breaks a kingdom** [Book Club] FIC MAN
 Anxiety--Fiction.; Indians--Fiction.; Imaginary wars and battles--Fiction.; Imaginary places--Fiction.; Adventure fiction.; Fantasy fiction.; Action and adventure fiction.
 New York ::Viking 2021 334 pages ; 22 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Whenever Kiki Kallira, a grade-A worrier, finds her anxiety going off the charts, she retreats into her sketchbook of fanciful doodles based on Indian myths and legends. One day, she falls into her sketchbook into a world of vivid life, and must join a band of rebel kids sworn to protect their kingdom from an evil god.
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- 137 **The king of jam sandwiches** [Book Club] FIC WAL
 Father-son relationship--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Teenage boys--Fiction.; Bildungsromans.
 [Victoria, British Columbia] ::Orca Book Publishers 2020 312 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Thirteen-year-old Robbie never knows if he will have enough food to eat or if his dad will leave and not come back. He worries that he will be put into foster care, so he does all he can to not let others see what is going on at home with his dad. When Harmony enters his life, he begins to think that maybe, just maybe, she is someone he can trust.
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- 138 **A kingdom beneath the waves** [Book Club] FIC BOW
 Aztec--Antiquities--Fiction.; Twins--Fiction.; Metamorphosis--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.; Adventure fiction.; Mexico--Fiction.; Texas--Fiction.
 [Australia] ::IFWG Publishing 2016 244 pages ; 24 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Pingo, the elfish tzapame, appears at the Garza family's Christmas vacation in Mexico, with grim news--a rogue undersea prince is looking for the Shadow Stone, which he could use to flood the whole world and destroy humanity. Carol and Johnny must team up with a band of merfolk to go into the depths of the Pacific Ocean and stop the prince's monstrous army.
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- 139 **The last fallen star** [Book Club] FIC KIM
 Witches--Fiction.; Sisters--Fiction.; Quests (Expeditions)--Fiction.; Gods and goddesses--Fiction.; Korean Americans--Fiction.; Adoption--Fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.; Adventure fiction.; Action and adventure fiction.
 Los Angeles ::Disney-Hyperion 2021 ix, 320 pages : genealogical table ; 22 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Thirteen-year-old Riley Oh, an ungifted member of the Gom clan of healers, one of six gifted witch clans, embarks on a quest to save her sister Hattie's life when a spell to share Hattie's powers goes wrong. Riley and her best friend Emmett travel to an exiled clan to recover a fallen star and learn truths about the clans that have been withheld from them.
- General Notes**
 "Rick Riordan presents."
 Genealogical table on endpapers.

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140 **Last gate of the emperor [Book Club] FIC MBA**

Imaginary wars and battles--Fiction.; Monsters--Fiction.; Augmented reality--Fiction.; Games--Fiction.; Science fiction.; Adventure fiction.; Ethiopia--Fiction.; Action and adventure fiction.
New York ::Scholastic Press 2021 289 pages ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Gamer Yared Heywat lives a lonely existence in the city of Addis Prime with his uncle Moti and his bionic lioness Besa. When his favorite online game forces him to play using his real identity, high-tech monsters swarm the city looking for him and kidnap his uncle. Yared teams up with fellow video gamer Ibis to avoid capture, and learns that the stories about the lost space empire of Axum are true and he is at the heart of the stories.

141 **Latinitas [Book Club] celebrating 40 big dreamers / 920.72**

Women--Latin America--Biography.; Latin Americans--Biography.; Latinos (U.S.)--Biography.; Women--United States--Biography.
New York ::Godwin Books 2021 102 pages : color illustrations ; 24 cm.

Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

Contains biographies of forty influential Latinas from Latin America and across the United States, and highlights their impact on science, art, culture, politics, and history. Includes color illustrations.

Content Notes

Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz -- Juana Azurduy de Padilla -- Policarpa Salavarrieta -- Rosa Peña de González -- Teresa Carreño -- Zelia Nuttall -- Antonia Navarro -- Matilde Hidalgo -- Gabriela Mistral -- Juana de Ibarbourou -- Pura Belpre -- Gumercinda Páez -- Frida Kahlo -- Julia de Burgos -- Chavela Vargas -- Alicia Alonso -- Victoria Santa Cruz -- Claribel Alegría -- Celia Cruz -- Dolores Huerta -- Rita Rosita Moreno -- Maria Auxiliadora da Silva -- Mercedes Sosa -- Isabel Allende -- Susana Torre -- Julia Alvarez -- Sandra Cisneros -- Sonia Sotomayor -- Rigoberta Menchú Tum -- Mercedes Doretti -- Sonia Solange Pierre -- Justa Canaviri -- Evelyn Miralles -- Selena Quintanilla -- Berta Cáceres -- Serena Auñón -- Wanda Díaz-Merced -- Marta Vieira da Silva -- Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez -- Lauren Zoe Hernandez -- Leona Vicario -- Petronila Angélica Gómez -- Hermelinda Urvina -- Eva Perón -- Mirabal sisters -- Sylvia Mendez -- Sara Gómez -- Verónica Michelle Bachelet -- Gloria Estefan -- Ellen Ochoa.

142 **Legacy [Book Club] women poets of the Harlem Renaissance / 811 GRI**

American poetry.; African Americans--Poetry.; Harlem Renaissance--Influence.

New York ::Bloomsbury Children's Books 2021 134 pages : color illustrations ; 21 cm.

Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

An illustrated collection of poetry celebrating female African American poets active during the Harlem Renaissance--including Effie Lee Newsome, Mae V. Cowdery, and Georgia Douglas Johnson.

Content Notes

Part I. Heritage -- Part II. Earth mother -- Part III. Taking notice.

143 **LEGO MINDSTORMS Education EV3 [Kit]**

Robotics.; Building.; Computer programming.; Computer science.

Summary Notes

LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education EV3 Core Set is a hands-on, cross-curricular STEM solution that engages students by providing the resources to design, build and program their creations while helping them develop essential skills such as creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication. A Core Set supports two students and comes with a getting-started guide, video tutorials, and standards-aligned lesson plans. An eLearning program is included for educators.

Content Notes

The system includes the EV3 Intelligent Brick, a compact and powerful programmable computer that makes it possible to control motors and collect sensor feedback using the intuitive icon-based programming and data logging software that is delivered with the set.

The set is delivered in a sturdy storage bin with a sorting tray, three Servo Motors, five Sensors (Gyro, Ultrasonic, Color and 2x Touch), a EV3 Rechargeable DC Battery (with charging cable) and connecting cables.

Building instructions and other resources can be downloaded from the EV3 Resources & Support page (printed manual is no longer available).

General Notes

<https://education.lego.com/en-us/product-resources/mindstorms-ev3/downloads/whats-in-the-box>

<https://education.lego.com/en-us/products/lego-mindstorms-education-ev3-core-set/5003400#lego-mindstorms-education-ev3>

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144 **Letters from Cuba [Book Club] FIC BEH**
 Refugees--Fiction.; Immigrants--Fiction.; Jews--Cuba--Fiction.; Dressmaking--Fiction.; Letters--Fiction.; Historical fiction.; Epistolary fiction.; Cuba--History--Fiction.
 New York ::Nancy Paulsen Books 2021 255, 13 pages : illustration ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 In 1938, eleven-year-old Esther joins her father in tropical, multicultural Cuba, where they toil together to rescue the rest of their Jewish family from persecution in Poland. Includes notes about the author's grandmother, on whom the story is based.

145 **The library fish [Book] FIC CAP**
 Fishes--Fiction.; Libraries--Fiction.; Books and reading--Fiction.; Bookmobiles--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 pages cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 When Mr. Hughes finds a fish all alone in the library and names her Library Fish, she knows she's found her true home. Library Fish makes friends in the library and on the bookmobile, checks that books are returned, and absolutely loves story time, when she can listen to all kinds of stories and poems, meet unforgettable characters, and travel around the world and even to other planets. But one day, everything outside is covered in snow and no one comes to the library. Will Library Fish be brave enough to venture outside her fishbowl for the very first time and explore the library she calls home?

General Notes

This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.

146 **Light for all [Book] FIC ENG**
 Immigrants--Fiction.; Statue of Liberty (New York, N.Y.)--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, Paula Wiseman Books 2020 pages cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Discover the myriad contributions that all immigrants have made as they come to join family or start their own lives together in a new country they call home. Coming with their hopes, dreams, and determination, generations of immigrants have made the fabric of this country diverse, vivid, and welcoming. This vibrant and timely celebration demonstrates the thousands of immigrants who built America and the importance of having acceptance and light for everyone.

General Notes

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147 **Lily and Dunkin [Book Club] FIC GEP**
 Friendship--Fiction.; Transgender people--Fiction.; Manic-depressive illness--Fiction.; Mental illness--Fiction.; Middle schools--Fiction.; School stories.; Florida--Fiction.
 New York ::Yearling 2018 338 pages : illustrations ; 20 cm.
 Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Contains sensitive content presented in historical/educational context. This book should be reviewed by teacher before sharing with students.

Eighth-grader Lily Jo McGrother, who identifies as a girl even though born in a boy's body, makes friends with Norbert "Dunkin" Dorfman, a boy with bipolar disorder--which is bad enough for his social life, but he is also hiding a terrible secret that makes things much worse. Only Lily Jo and Dunkin's friendship has the power to change their lives.

148 **Listening to others [Book] FIC ADA**
 Listening--Fiction.; Etiquette--Fiction.; Readers (Publications)
 New York ::PowerKids Press 2022 24 p. : col. ill. ; 22 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Jill learns that listening to others is polite and practices doing it throughout her day.

149 **Little seed [Board Book] FIC SHU**
 Seeds--Fiction.; Hugging--Fiction.; Board books.; Kindness--Fiction.; Picture books.
 New York ::Little Simon 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 18 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Little Seed has a very big wish: figure out how to hug the whole world. So with a loving nudge from Mama Earth, Little Seed sets out on an adventure to meet and learn different ways to hug and love each new friend. But how do you hug a panda who's as soft as a cloud? And how do you hug a whale who's as big as a mountain? This adorable board book is perfect for teaching little ones how and why it's important to find different ways to show our love. A sweet reminder that we all have the power to bring more love and light into the world, this loving story proves that all we need to do is take it one hug at time, just like Little Seed.

General Notes

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150 **Living beyond borders [Book Club] growing up**
Mexican in America / 810.8 LIV

Mexican Americans--Literary collections.

New York ::Philomel Books 2021 xiii, 210 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.

Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

Contains a collection of short stories, essays, poetry, and comics by Mexican American authors about the experiences of Mexican Americans in the United States. Examines what it means to embrace and reject two cultures simultaneously in the United States.

Content Notes

Ghetto is not an adjective / by Dominic Carrillo -- Yoli Calderon and Principal Hayes / by Angela Cervantes -- Warning bells / by Anna Meriano -- I want to go home / by Justine Marie Narro -- How to exist in a city of ghosts / by Carolyn Dee Flores -- Filiberto's final visit / by Francisco X. Stork -- CoCo Chamoy y Chango / by e.E. Charlton-Trujillo -- Tell me a story/dime un cuento / by Xavier Garza -- My name is Dolores / by Guadalupe Ruiz-Flores -- "There are Mexicans in Texas?" : how family stories shaped me / by Trinidad Gonzales -- Morning people / by Dana López -- Ode to my papi / by Guadalupe García McCall -- The body by the canal / by David Bowles -- Is half Mexican-American Mexican enough? / by Alex Temblador -- Sunflower / by Aida Salazar -- La migra / by René Saldaña Jr. -- La Princesa Mileidy Dominguez / by Rubén Degollado -- Ojo / by Sylvia Snchez Garza -- La llorona isn't real / by Xavier Garza -- This Rio Grande Valley / by Daniel García Ordaz.

151 **Living with Viola [Book Club] 741.5 FUN**

Anxiety--Fiction.; Imaginary playmates--Fiction.; Immigrant children--Fiction.; Graphic novels.; Comic books, strips, etc.

Berkeley ::Annick Press 2021 267 pages : chiefly illustrations (some color) ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

As the daughter of Chinese immigrants who left Hong Kong for Canada, Olivia Tong faces high expectations to be the perfect daughter and excel in school. When her anxiety overtakes her, filling her with negative thoughts and images, it takes on a personality of its own that Olivia begins calling Viola. When she starts at a new school, Viola rears her ugly head, but in spite of that, Olivia makes friends and learns to enjoy school. It's not until family strife and school microaggressions amp up that Viola reappears, but this time, Olivia might be brave enough to ask for help.

152 **Lizzy and the cloud [Book] FIC FAN**

Clouds--Fiction.; Pets--Fiction.; Picture books.

New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 56 pages ; : illustrations (some color) ; 32 cm.

Summary Notes

It's a little out of fashion to buy a pet cloud, but Lizzy doesn't mind. She's not looking for a big one or a fancy one, just one that's right for her. And she finds it in Milo. Soon, she's taking Milo out on walks with her family, watering Milo right on schedule, and seeing Milo grow and grow. But what happens when her pet cloud gets too big for Lizzy to handle?

General Notes

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153 **Long way down [Book Club] FIC REY**

Revenge--Fiction.; Homicide--Fiction.; Ghost stories.; Brothers--Fiction.; Narrative poetry.; Conduct of life--Fiction.; Novels in verse.

New York ::Atheneum 2017 306 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.

High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

As Will, fifteen, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know.

General Notes

"A Caitlyn Dlouhy book."

154 **Lotería [Book Club] FIC VAL**

Fate and fatalism--Fiction.; Free will and determinism--Fiction.; Lotería (Game)--Fiction.; Adventure fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.; Oaxaca de Juárez (Mexico)--Fiction.; Mexico--Fiction.; Action and adventure fiction.

New York ::Alfred A. Knopf 2021 310 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

In Oaxaca City, Mexico, ancient friends Life and Death discuss free will while engaged in a game of chance, with eleven-year-old Clara as the protagonist of their theories and a pawn in their game, moving inevitably towards her ultimate fate. Includes author's notes and reader's guide.

General Notes

Includes readers guide.

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- 155 **Louisiana's way home** [Book Club] FIC DIC
 Grandmothers--Fiction.; Grandparent-grandchild relationship--Fiction.; Moving--Fiction.; City and town life--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.
 Somerville, Massachusetts ::Candlewick Press 2020
 227 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 One day, Louisiana Elefante's granny wakes her up in the middle of the night, saying they have to leave home immediately, for the day of reckoning has come. This time, granny seems serious, and intends that she and Louisiana never return. Now separated from best friends Raymie and Beverly, Louisiana must find a way to return home, but as she does her life becomes tangled with a cast of characters that have a lot to teach her about finding herself and learning to say good-bye.
- General Notes**
 Companion to: Raymie Nightingale.
 Includes discussion questions, and an excerpt from: Beverly, right here.
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- 156 **Lowriders blast from the past** [Book Club] 741.5 CAM
 Lowriders--Fiction.; Bullies--Fiction.; Gods and goddesses--Fiction.; Mexican Americans--Fiction.; Graphic novels.; Comic books, strips, etc.
 San Francisco ::Chronicle Books 2018 123 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 24 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 Friends Flapjack Octopus, Lupe Impala, and the mosquito Elirio Malaria like lowrider cars and want to be in the car club but the bullies Los Matamoscas won't let them. The three outcasts vow to find a way into Los Matamoscas' car show.
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- 157 **Lowriders in space.** [Book Club] 741.5 CAM
 Lowriders--Fiction.; Competition (Psychology)--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Mexican Americans--Fiction.; Graphic novels.; Comic books, strips, etc.
 San Francisco ::Chronicle Books 2014 111 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 25 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 Friends Lupe Impala, El Chavo Flapjack, and Elirio Malaria share a love of fixing up cars, and enter a contest to fix up a lowrider with the hopes of winning a cash prize that will enable them to open their own shop. Includes Spanish words and phrases with translations throughout the text.
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- 158 **Lowriders to the center of the earth** [Book Club] 741.5 CAM
 Lowriders--Fiction.; Imaginary voyages--Fiction.; Gods and goddesses--Fiction.; Mexican Americans--Fiction.; Graphic novels.; Comic books, strips, etc.
 San Francisco ::Chronicle Books 2016 127 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 25 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 When the Aztec god of the Underworld steals the Lowriders' beloved cat, they embark on a wild road trip into the center of the earth in order to rescue their pet.
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- 159 **Lu** [Book Club] FIC REY
 Track and field--Fiction.; Conduct of life--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.; Pregnancy--Fiction.; Albinos and albinism--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.
 New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2019
 218 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Lu, an albino track star, is confident he can lead Ghost, Patina, Sunny, and the team to victory at the track championships, but it might not be as easy as it seems. Lu suddenly has challenges to overcome and overcoming them means figuring out what winning the gold really means to him and to the team.
- General Notes**
 "A Caitlyn Dlouhy book."
 Includes reading group guide.
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- 160 **Lucky broken girl** [Book Club] FIC BEH
 Fractures--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.; Immigrants--Fiction.; Cuban Americans--Fiction.; Neighbors--Fiction.; Historical fiction.; Queens (New York, N.Y.)--History--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.
 New York, New York ::Puffin Books 2018 257 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 Author Behar has crafted a story based on her own experience of adjusting to life in New York City as a young Cuban Jewish girl in 1966. Just as fifth-grader Ruthie feels like she's settling into her new world, she's terribly injured in a car accident. Confined to her bed in a body cast for nearly a year, Ruthie struggles with her loneliness, but finds strength within herself as she heals.
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| <p>161 Lupe Wong no baila [Book Club] FIC HIG</p> <p>Middle schools--Fiction.; Sqaure dancing--Fiction.; Racially mixed people--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Spanish language.</p> <p>Montclair ::Levine Querido 2021 305 pages ; 21 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Baseball is everything to seventh-grader Lupe Wong. So is championing causes, like expanding the options for race on school tests. Lupe has an agreement with her uncle that if she gets straight As in all her classes, she can meet pitcher Fu Li Hernandez, who is half-Mexican, half-Chinese like Lupe. But when the dreaded square dancing unit begins in gym class, Lupe's afraid that she'll never meet Fu Li. As Lupe starts a campaign to get rid of square dancing, her changing friendships force her to reexamine her priorities and relationships.</p> | <p>164 March [Book Club] Book three. 323.1196 LEW</p> <p>Lewis, John, 1940-2020--Comic books, strips, etc.; Lewis, John, 1940-2020.; Civil rights--United States--Comic books, strips, etc.; Civil rights--United States.; Civil rights movements--Comic books, strips, etc.; Civil rights movements.</p> <p>Marietta, GA ::Top Shelf Productions 2016 246 pages : chiefly illustrations ; 25 cm.</p> <p>High School (9-12)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Presents a graphic novel featuring the true story and experiences of U.S. Congressman John Lewis during the Civil Rights Movement and his participation in the 1963 March on Washington.</p> |
| <p>General Notes</p> <p>Translation of: Lupe Wong won't dance.</p> | <p>165 March [Book Club] Book two. 323.1196 LEW</p> <p>Lewis, John, 1940-2020--Comic books, strips, etc.; Lewis, John, 1940-2020.; Civil rights--United States--Comic books, strips, etc.; Civil rights--United States.; Civil rights movements--Comic books, strips, etc.; Civil rights movements.</p> <p>Marietta, GA ::Top Shelf Productions 2015 187 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.</p> <p>High School (9-12)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>After the sit-ins in Nashville, John Lewis and his fellow Freedom Riders face beatings, imprisonment, arson, and murder. However, their efforts attract allies such as Martin Luther King, Jr. and Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. Lewis and King speak at the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, while danger brews in Birmingham, Alabama.</p> |
| <p>162 Mañanaland [Book Club] FIC RYA</p> <p>Folklore--Fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Grandfathers--Fiction.; Voyages and travels--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.</p> <p>New York, NY ::Scholastic Press 2020 247 pages ; 22 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>After his father leaves on a trip to secure a new birth certificate for him, eleven-year-old Maximiliano Córdoba meets a refugee named Isadora from the war-torn country of Abismo and learns that the stories his grandfather has been telling him are true: his family are part of a secret society of guardians who lead refugees to safety through an abandoned stone tower named La Reina Gigante. Abandoning his dreams of becoming a soccer star, Max sets out on a journey to help Isadora reach safety and hopefully learn the truth behind the disappearance of his mother.</p> | <p>166 Mardi Gras almost didn't come this year [Book] FIC PRI</p> <p>Families--Louisiana--Fiction.; Loss (Psychology)--Fiction.; Family life--Louisiana--Fiction.; Hurricane Katrina, 2005--Fiction.; Mardi Gras--Fiction.; Carnival--New Orleans (La.); Louisiana--Fiction.; Picture books.</p> <p>New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 23 x 32 cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Lala, Babyboy, and their parents struggle to cope with the loss of their home to Hurricane Katrina, but find joy again in the celebration of Mardi Gras. Includes facts about Hurricane Katrina and glossary.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p> |
| <p>163 March [Book Club] Book one. 323.1196 LEW</p> <p>Lewis, John, 1940-2020--Comic books, strips, etc.; Lewis, John, 1940-2020.; Civil rights--United States--Comic books, strips, etc.; Civil rights--United States.; Civil rights movements--Comic books, strips, etc.; Civil rights movements.</p> <p>Marietta, GA ::Top Shelf Productions 2013 121 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm.</p> <p>High School (9-12)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Presents a graphic novel featuring the true story of Congressman John Lewis, who was a founder of the Nashville Student Movement and participated in the 1960s with the march on Washington in the civil rights movement.</p> | |

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- 167 **The Mars challenge [Book Club] 629.45 WIL**
 Space flight to Mars.; Space flight to Mars--Comic books, strips, etc.; Manned space flight.; Manned space flight--Comic books, strips, etc.; Mars (Planet)--Exploration.; Mars (Planet)--Exploration--Comic books, strips, etc.
 New York, NY ::First Second 2020 205 pages : color illustrations ; 3 cm.
 Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 A graphic novel in which a teen girl named Nadia is determined to be the first woman on Mars. She knows she needs to learn all she can about the science of spaceflight, so she meets her friend, Eleanor, who pilots the International Space Station, to get information. Ellie takes Nadia through each step of a human mission to Mars and back to Earth, exploring all the challenges it would face, and the science and machinery it would need. Includes resources and an extensive glossary of terms.
- General Notes**
 "The past, present, and future of human spaceflight"--Cover.
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- 168 **Maybe he just likes you [Book Club] FIC DEE**
 Sexual harassment--Fiction.; Middle schools--Fiction.; School stories.; Friendship--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.
 New York ::Aladdin 2020 283 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 When boys in her class start touching seventh-grader Mila and making her feel uncomfortable, she does not want to tell her friends or mother until she reaches her breaking point.
- General Notes**
 Includes excerpt from: My life in the fish tank.
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- 169 **Meet and greet [Book] 395.4 LOU**
 Etiquette.; Manners and customs.; Readers (Publications)
 Huntington Beach, CA ::Teacher Created Materials 2022 20 p. : col. ill. ; 23 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 We see people every day. It is nice to greet them. How do we say hello?
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- 170 **Mike delivers [Book] the duck is stuck! / FIC REG**
 Hedgehogs--Fiction.; Delivery of goods--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon Spotlight 2021 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 23 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Mike offers to help his friend pick up trash around the neighborhood. But when a rubber duck gets stuck in the garbage truck and trash starts to fall out and litter the town, will Mike and his friends be able to get the duck unstuck?
- General Notes**
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- 171 **Miles Morales, Spider-Man [Book Club] FIC REY**
 Spider-Man, (Fictitious character)--Fiction.; Spider-Man (Fictional character)--Fiction.; Teenagers--Fiction.; Racially mixed youth--Fiction.; Superheroes--Fiction.; Action and adventure fiction.
 Los Angeles ::Marvel 2018 261 pages ; 21 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Teen Miles Morales, the current Spider-Man, worries that his spidey-sense is broken. A misunderstanding gets him suspended from school and makes him doubt himself and his abilities. After all, his father and uncle were once criminals. He begins having nightmares and his spidey-sense continues to buzz in history class where he listens to his teacher talk about the benefits of slavery. Then his scholarship at his private school is threatened, and Miles's investigations uncover a plot that puts all he loves at risk.
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- 172 **Mina [Book] FIC FOR**
 Mice--Fiction.; Cats--Fiction.; Pets--Fiction.; Fathers and daughters--Fiction.; Humorous stories.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 pages cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Mina the mouse is very upset when her father brings home a pet "squirrel" that she is certain is a cat.
- General Notes**
 This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.

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173 **The monster in the bathhouse [Book] FIC MER**

Nawrâuz (Festival)--Fiction.; New Year--Fiction.; Monsters--Fiction.; Bathhouses--Fiction.

New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 32 pages.

Summary Notes

In an Iranian bathhouse on the eve of Nowruz, three boys suspect a Div--a monster--is wreaking havoc on their New Year preparations.

Content Notes

As three boys enjoy their day at the bathhouse with their fathers, they hear a strange sound and decide to investigate. There's a big mess, and they hear the sound of someone—or something—large splashing in the baths. What could it be? An unruly guest? A four-legged intruder? Or perhaps...a monster.

General Notes

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174 **Mother Goose goes to India [Book] 398.8 SEH**

Mother Goose Adaptations.; Nursery rhymes.; Children's poetry.; India--Poetry.

New York ::Beach Lane Books 2021 32 pages.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

Mother Goose takes a trip to India in this unique collection of nursery rhymes with a distinctly Indian flair. This little soor (pig) goes to the bazaar. Little Miss Muffet eats dahi (yogurt) until a makadee (spider) scares her away. Little Jack Horner eats Diwali sweets. Rhymes and characters that are familiar to young readers bring to life the beauty, wonder, and diversity of a vast and vibrant country in a way that is accessible and fun.

General Notes

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175 **Moving forward [Book] from space-age rides to Civil Rights sit-ins with Airman Alton Yates / 323.092 BAR**

Yates, Alton, 1936-; Airmen--United States--Biography.; African Americans--Florida--Jacksonville--Biography.; African Americans--Florida--Jacksonville--Civil rights--History--Juvenile literature.; African American civil rights workers--Florida--Jacksonville--Biography.; Civil rights workers--Florida--Jacksonville--Biography.; Jacksonville (Fla.)--Biography.; Jacksonville (Fla.)--Race relations.

New York, New York ::Beach Lane Books 2022 pages cm.

Primary (P-3), Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

A picture book biography on Alton Yates, a Black man who served in the Air Force in the 1950s and contributed to key research on flight safety for pilots and passengers. After returning home, Alton dedicated his life to standing against Jim Crow and fighting for racial equality.

Content Notes

As a child growing up in Jacksonville, Florida, Alton Yates watched Black veterans return home from fighting for their country, only to have that country turn its back on them. After Alton joined the Air Force and risked his life to make spacecraft and airplane flight safer, he returned home to the same Jim Crow laws. Alton now had a new mission: To make a stand against Jim Crow. Based on author Chris Barton's extensive interviews, witness Alton Yates's lifelong commitment to his country, as he put his life on the line time and again for science, for civil rights, and for America's progress.

General Notes

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176 **Ms. Bixby's last day [Book Club] FIC AND**

Teachers--Fiction.; Teacher-student relationship--Fiction.; School stories.

New York, NY ::Walden Pond Press 2017 300, 19 pages ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

When Topher, Brand, and Steve's favorite teacher Ms. Bixby announces unexpectedly that she's become sick and won't finish the school year, the three friends go to great lengths to show Ms. Bixby what she means to their class.

General Notes

Includes excerpt from: Posted.

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177 **My family divided [Book Club] one girl's journey of home, loss, and hope / 791.4302 GUE**

Guerrero, Diane, 1986-; Guerrero, Diane, 1986---
Family.; Actors--Biography.; Children of illegal aliens--
Biography.; Law enforcement.
New York ::Square Fish 2019 251 pages : illustrations
; 20 cm.

Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Guerrero was the daughter of undocumented immigrants living in Boston. When she was fourteen, she came home to find that her parents had been arrested and would be deported. Alone (neither ICE nor Child Protective Services ever checked on her), she had to rely on friends to survive. Guerrero details the financial and emotional troubles that resulted from this childhood trauma, as well as how she ended up on the show "Orange Is the New Black."

Content Notes

Not quite right -- Wonder years -- Mi familia --
Underground -- The good girl -- Without Mami -- The plan
-- Ground shift -- Taken -- A new reality -- Second family -
- Growing pains -- Butterfly -- Another world -- The edge -
- Turnabout -- Stage right -- New York City -- Orange --
Into daylight.

178 **My heart and other black holes [Book Club] FIC WAR**

Suicide--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Family problems--
Fiction.; High school students--Fiction.; School stories.
New York, NY ::Balzer + Bray 2016 302 pages ; 21
cm.

High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

In an effort to escape the pain and embarrassment she feels after her father murders the most talented athlete in her hometown, sixteen-year-old Turkish-American Aysel forms a suicide pact with a handsome young teen named Roman who she meets online. But as Aysel grows increasingly close to Roman, she begins to question if death is really the answer.

179 **My very first 100 words [Book] 398.8 WEL**

Nursery rhymes.; Children's poetry.; Vocabulary.; Poetry.

New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 29 cm.
Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

Illustrated nursery rhymes highlight words for parts of speech, actions, colors, numbers, opposites, greetings, and more. Includes a note from the author.

General Notes

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180 **My year in the middle [Book Club] FIC WEA**

Segregation in education--Fiction.; Immigrants--
Fiction.; Racism--Fiction.; Argentines--United States--
Fiction.; Track athletics--Fiction.; Domestic
fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; African Americans--Civil
rights--History--Fiction.; Nineteen seventies--
Fiction.; Historical fiction.; Alabama--Fiction.

Somerville, Massachusetts ::Candlewick Press 2020
268 pages ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

Lu Olivera is in sixth grade, and all she wants is to do is keep her head down and get along with everyone--but her friends are starting to act boy-crazy, and some have even started making fun of her for being able to run track really fast. Lu hopes she can make a new friend in fellow runner Belinda Gresham, but she is black and Belinda is white, and in 1970 Red Grove, Alabama, that just won't work. Racial tensions rise in the state, and Lu is forced to take a stand for what is right.

General Notes

Includes discussion questions.

181 **New kid [Book Club] 741.5 CRA**

Private schools--Fiction.; School stories.; Humorous
fiction.; Graphic novels.; Comic books, strips, etc.

New York, NY ::Harper 2019 249 pages : chiefly
illustrations (some color) ; 24 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Seventh grade African American boy Jordan Banks dutifully travels from his Washington Heights apartment to the upscale private Riverdale Academy Day School. As one of the few kids of color in his new school, Jordan feels out of place. He doesn't really fit in with his new classmates, and it begins to feel like his neighborhood friends live in a different world. Jordan finds comfort in his art as he tries to navigate both worlds.

182 **New shark in town [Book] FIC OCE**

Hammerhead sharks--Fiction.; First day of school--
Fiction.; Schools--Fiction.; Marine animals--Fiction.

New York ::Aladdin Quix 2022 72 pages : illustrations ;
22 cm.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

It's Harvey Hammer's first day at Kelpmentary School. Harvey dreams of being just like King Krusher, his comic book hero, but as the new shark in town, he worries he'll sink before he swims with the rest of the kids.

General Notes

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- 183 **The night diary [Book Club] FIC HIR**
 Refugees--Fiction.; Diaries--Fiction.; Family life--India--Fiction.; Hindus--Fiction.; Muslims--Fiction.; Historical fiction.; India--History--1947---Fiction.; Diary fiction.
 New York ::Puffin Books 2019 264 pages : maps ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Shy twelve-year-old Nisha, forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, tries to find her voice and make sense of the world falling apart around her by writing to her deceased Muslim mother in the pages of her diary.
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- 184 **Noodle and the No Bones Day [Book] FIC GRA**
 Pug--Fiction.; Dogs--Fiction.; Self-care, Health--Fiction.; Human-animal relationships--Fiction.; Picture books.
 New York ::Margaret K. McElderry Books 2022 pages cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Noodle is a sweet, silly old pug who enjoys doing all his favorite activities with his favorite human, Jonathan. But one day when Jonathan goes to take Noodle on his morning walk, he finds Noodle still comfortable in bed. When Jonathan lifts Noodle up, Noodle just flops over. It's almost like Noodle woke up without any bones. Noodle isn't sick or sad—but he also isn't interested in going for walks or sitting outside (he will accept snacks, though). Today, all he needs are extra snuggles and belly rubs. Jonathan soon learns that not every day can be a Bones Day, and sometimes a No Bones Day is exactly what you need to get through the week.
- General Notes**
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- 185 **#NotYourPrincess [Book Club] voices of Native American women / 971 #NO**
 Native American women--North America--Ethnic identity.; Native American women--North America--Biography.
 Berkeley ::Annick Press 2017 103 pages : illustrations (some color) ; 29 cm.
 Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Contains a collection of nearly forty poems written by Native American Women from tribes across the nation. Includes colorful artwork.
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- 186 **Once upon another time [Book] FIC RIL**
 Jinn--Fiction.; Fairy tales.; Quests (Expeditions)--Fiction.; Adventure stories.; Giants--Fiction.; Genies--Fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Cats--Fiction.; Adventure and adventurers--Fiction.; Action and adventure fiction.
 New York ::Aladdin 2022 336 pages.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Lena has a problem: she is a twelve-year-old giant child, but she is still only the size of a human: rejected by the giant king, she and her enormous talking cat, Rufus, go down to the human world seeking some magic that will restore her to her rightful status; Jin is a twelve-year-old genie, not yet allowed his full powers, and at the moment tied, for two more wishes, to the Golden King, an annoying, nasty tyrant who has sent him on a quest--and when these two children meet all the kingdoms may be changed forever.
- General Notes**
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- 187 **The only road [Book Club] FIC DIA**
 Immigration and emigration--Fiction.; Guatemalan refugees--Fiction.; Guatemalan Americans--Fiction.; Bildungsromans.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2017 308 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 When Jaime hears his cousin Miguel murdered outside his house in Guatemala, Jaime knows he either needs to get out or get hurt next. With his cousin ngela, Jaime leaves for the United States, risking everything for a chance at a new, safe life.
- General Notes**
 "A Paula Wiseman Book."
 Includes reading group guide.
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- 188 **Ordinary hazards [Book Club] a memoir / 811 GRI**
 Grimes, Nikki.; American poets--Biography.; African Americans--Biography.; Women--Biography.
 Honesdale, Pennsylvania ::WordSong 2019 325 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Memoir of African American poet and writer Nikki Grimes, covering her early life and how at the age of six she learned the power of writing to help her sort out her feelings and faith, and working up through her life and career and how she turned her words into her life.
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189 **Osmo Unknown and the Eightpenny Woods** [Book] FIC VAL
 Fantasy.; Magic--Fiction.; Forests and forestry--Fiction.; Mothers and sons--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.; Novels.
 New York ::Margaret K. McElderry Books 2022 401 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 When his mother accidentally kills a Quidnunk in the woods, Osmo Unknown must embark on a quest to find the Eightpenny Woods--the mysterious kingdom where all wild forest creatures go when they die--and make amends.

General Notes

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190 **Other words for home** [Book Club] FIC WAR
 Immigration and emigration--Fiction.; Syrians--United States--Fiction.; Novels in verse.
 New York, NY ::Balzer + Bray 2021 342, 15 pages ; 20 cm.
 Primary (P-3), Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 Sent with her mother to the safety of a relative's home in Cincinnati when her Syrian hometown is overshadowed by violence, Jude worries about the family members who were left behind as she adjusts to a new life with unexpected surprises.

191 **Out of my heart** [Book Club] FIC DRA
 People with disabilities--Fiction.; Cerebral palsy--Fiction.; Self-confidence--Fiction.; Horsemanship--Fiction.; Camps--Fiction.; Novels.
 New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2021 342 pages ; 19 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Because she loves horses but is scared of them, Melody wants to conquer her fears, so she hopes a summer camp will be the place to welcome someone with cerebral palsy who wants to learn to ride.

192 **Out of my mind** [Book Club] FIC DRA
 Genius--Fiction.; Communication--Fiction.; Interpersonal relations--Fiction.; Cerebral palsy--Fiction.; People with disabilities--Fiction.; School stories.
 New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2012 295 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Considered by many to have intellectual disabilities, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.

193 **Paola Santiago and the river of tears** [Book Club] FIC MEJ
 Llorona (Legendary character)--Fiction.; Paranormal fiction.; Mexican Americans--Fiction.; Horror fiction.; Fantasy fiction.
 Los Angeles ::Disney/Hyperion 2021 353 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 In Silver Springs, Arizona, her mother's stories of the monstrous La Llorona are thrilling but unbelievable to science-loving Paola until she and her best friends Dante and Emma take a walk through a cactus field near the Gila River.

General Notes

"Rick Riordan presents."

194 **Parker dresses up** [Book] FIC CUR
 Curry, Parker--Childhood and youth--Fiction.; Curry, Parker--Fiction.; Costume--Fiction.; Occupations--Fiction.; Brothers and sisters--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Readers (primary); Readers.; Autobiographical fiction.
 New York ::Simon Spotlight 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 23 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Parker is playing dress up with her younger siblings, Ava and Cash. With each costume, Parker imagines what her life would be like if she were a doctor, a princess, or even a princess doctor. Because Parker knows that she doesn't need to limit herself to being one thing. The sky's the limit.

General Notes

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195 **Pashmina** [Book Club] 741.5 CHA
 Indians--Fiction.; Single-parent families--Fiction.; Cashmere shawls--Fiction.; Indian Americans--Fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Self-realization--Fiction.; Graphic novels.; Comic books, strips, etc.; India--Fiction.
 New York, New York ::First Second 2017 161 pages : chiefly illustrations (some color) ; 23 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Priyanka Das, an Indian girl living in America, has always wondered why her mother abandoned her home in India years ago, taking Priyanka with her, and still refuses to tell Pri anything about India or her father. One day, Pri finds one of her mother's pashminas in a forgotten suitcase, and, putting it on, finds herself transported to a place that very much resembles India--however, it may be another world altogether, and there is danger.

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<p>196 Patina [Book Club] FIC REY</p> <p>Running--Fiction.; Track athletics--Fiction.; Stress (Physiology)--Fiction.; Family problems--Fiction.; Diabetes--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2018 235 pages ; 20 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Four kids are chosen for an elite middle school track team--Ghost, Lu, Patina, and Sunny--a team that might even make it to the Junior Olympics if they can learn to work together. But they come from very different backgrounds and have wildly different personalities that often clash. Patina runs to get away from her problems at home, but now she must learn to control her anger enough to work as a team.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>"A Caitlyn Dlouhy book." Includes reading group guide and an excerpt from: Sunny.</p>	<p>199 Pig makes art [Book] FIC GEH</p> <p>Artists--Fiction.; Readers (Primary); Pigs--Fiction.; Cats--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Animal fiction.; Readers (Publications)</p> <p>New York ::Simon Spotlight 2022 32 pages ; Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Pig makes art. Cat does not like the art. Will Cat have a change of heart? Pig is painting, but Cat is not impressed; while Cat naps, Pig paints spots on him, which could mean the end of their friendship.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>
<p>197 Patron saints of nothing [Book Club] FIC RIB</p> <p>Homicide--Fiction.; Cousins--Fiction.; Family life--Philippines--Fiction.; Drug traffic--Fiction.; Philippines--Fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Penguin Books 2020 xvii, 331 pages : map ; 21 cm.</p> <p>High School (9-12)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>When seventeen-year-old Jay Reguero learns his Filipino cousin and former best friend, Jun, was murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, he flies to the Philippines to learn more.</p>	<p>200 Piglet comes home [Book] how a deaf blind pink puppy found his family / FIC SHA</p> <p>Dog adoption--Fiction.; Dogs with disabilities--Fiction.; Human-animal relationships--Fiction.; Picture books.</p> <p>New York ::Aladdin 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 24 x 27 cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Inspired by the real-life Instagram sensation Piglet the Pink Puppy, this cute and compassionate picture book tells the story of how a deaf and blind puppy found his forever home.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>
<p>198 Perfectly pegasus [Book] FIC SIM</p> <p>Friendship--Fiction.; Pegasus (Greek mythology)--Fiction.; Unicorns--Fiction.; Wishes--Fiction.; Signs and symbols--Fiction.; Meteors--Fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 48 pages : color illustrations ; 24 cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Nimbus, a lonely pegasus, searches for a fallen star to wish for a friend. Along the way she meets a Unicorn named Kelp, and a host of other creatures...who might just open her eyes to something other than what's up in the sky.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>	<p>201 Pill Bug does not need anybody [Book] FIC FEN</p> <p>Self-reliance--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Wood lice (Crustaceans)--Fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Simon Spotlight 2021 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 24 cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Pill Bug rolls alone. Pill Bug does not need anybody. And Pill Bug likes it that way, until he finds himself in a tight spot. Can he get out of this on his own, or does Pill Bug need a helping hand?</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>

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- 202 **A place at the table** [Book Club] FIC FAR
 Cooking--Fiction.; Muslims--United States--Fiction.; Jews--United States--Fiction.; Pakistani Americans--Fiction.; British Americans--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.; Middle schools--Fiction.; Schools--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.
 New York ::Clarion Books 2020 325 pages ; 22 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Sara and Elizabeth are very different people--Sara knows no one in her new middle school, unlike where she went before, the small Islamic academy she spent most of her life in; whereas Elizabeth has always been here, but recently her best friend has been ditching her to spend time with the popular girl, and her British mother seems to be falling into a depression. Thrown together in an after-school cooking class, Sara and Elizabeth at first clash, but soon find themselves unexpectedly bonding.
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- 203 **Plasticus maritimus** [Book Club] an invasive species / 363.738 PE
 Plastics--Environmental aspects.; Refuse and refuse disposal.; Marine pollution.
 Berkeley ::David Suzuki Institute/Greystone Kids 2021 169 pages : color illustrations ; 21 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Exhibits an illustrated guide that examines plastic pollution in oceans and other waterways based on the author's research in the field. Explores how plastics are made, why they are so indestructible, how they get into the water, and why they are a threat to the planet's health. Presents a field guide for different types of plastics found in waterways, relates unusual stories of plastic pollution, and discusses what must be done to combat it. Features full-color photographs and illustrations and end matter that offers a brief author biography and resources for further information.
Content Notes
 The importance of oceans -- Field guide. The species *Plasticus maritimus* ; Do you want to know more about plastic? ; Common ocean plastic ; Exotic ocean plastic ; How to go into the field -- What we can do -- Recycling : why can't we just relax?
General Notes
 "Originally published in Portuguese in 2018 as *Plasticus maritimus, una especie invasora*"--Title page verso.
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- 204 **Please and thank you** [Book] FIC ADA
 Courtesy--Fiction.; Etiquette--Fiction.; Readers (Publications)
 New York ::PowerKids Press 2022 24 p. : col. ill. ; 22 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Lucas learns that saying please and thank you is being polite, and uses the phrases throughout his day.
Content Notes
 Being polite -- Snack time! -- At the store.
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- 205 **Please and thank you!** [Book] 395.1 MAR
 Etiquette.; Manners.
 Ann Arbor, Mich. ::Cherry Lake Pub. 2013 24 p. : col. ill. ; 22 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Text and illustrations teach the importance of the good manners of please and thank you.
Content Notes
 Trouble over a treat -- Making manners work -- Practicing please and thank-you.
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- 206 **The poet slave of Cuba** [Book Club] a biography of Juan Francisco Manzano / 811 ENG
 Manzano, Juan Francisco, 1797-1854--Poetry.; Slaves--Biography--Poetry.; Poets--Biography--Poetry.; Cuba--Biography--Poetry.
 New York ::Square Fish 2011 184 pages : illustrations ; 21 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Presents the life of eighteenth-century Cuban poet Juan Francisco Manzano in the children's poems of Margareta Engle. Accompanied by black-and-white drawings.
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- 207 **The problem with pajamas** [Book] FIC STO
 Pajamas--Fiction.; Bedtime--Fiction.; Fathers and daughters--Fiction.; Toys--Fiction.
 New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2022 40 pages.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Cody has had enough of wrinkly socks, itchy sweaters, and too-tight pants, so she's definitely not going to wear PJs to bed. But Dad has a soft, snuggly plan that just might help Cody realize some pajamas aren't so awful after all.
General Notes
 This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.
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- 208 **Proud** [Book Club] living my American dream / 796.86 MUH
 Muhammad, Ibtihaj, 1985-; Fencers--Biography.; Olympic athletes--Biography.; Muslims--Biography.; Hijab (Islamic clothing); Women--Biography.
 New York ::Little, Brown and Company 2019 xii, 304 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates : color illustrations ; 20 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Memoir of Ibtihaj Muhammad, a professional fencer and the first female Muslim American to compete in the Olympic Games wearing the hijab.
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- 209 **The red bandanna** [Book Club] 974.7 RIN
 Crowther, Welles.; September 11 Terrorist Attacks, 2001--Biography.; Victims of terrorism--Biography.; Heroes and heroines--New York (N.Y.)--Biography.
 New York, New York :: Viking 2017 162 pages : illustrations ; 20 cm.
 Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Examines the life of Welles Crowther, a boy who grew up in Upper Nyack, New York and always had in his back pocket a red handkerchief his father had given him one Sunday before church. Crowther grew up and got a job on the 104th floor of the South Tower of the World Trade Center, and, according to witnesses, he died there saving others' lives while wearing that handkerchief.
- General Notes**
 "Adapted for young readers"--Cover.
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- 210 **Red, white, and whole** [Book Club] FIC LAR
 Mother-daughter relationship--Fiction.; Indian Americans--Fiction.; Sick--Fiction.; Children of immigrants--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Novels in verse.; Domestic fiction.
 New York, NY :: Quill Tree Books 2021 217 pages ; 22 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Reha feels like she's living in two worlds. One at school where she is the only Indian-American kid, and one at home with her family's Indian traditions. But her worlds are shattered when she learns her mother has leukemia. Reha hopes that being a dutiful daughter will make her mother well again, but she soon learns that she must bridge the gap between her two lives in order to face the uncertainty of the future.
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- 211 **Reindeer games** [Book] FIC KAT
 Elves--Fiction.; Reindeer--Fiction.; Imagination--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Christmas stories.
 New York :: Aladdin Quix 2022 68 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Andy Snowden and the other Elf Academy elves go on a winter wonderland field trip. When one of the younger reindeer is having trouble learning to fly, it's up to Andy to use his imagination to help save the day.
- General Notes**
 This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.
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- 212 **The remarkable journey of Coyote Sunrise** [Book Club] FIC GEM
 Automobile travel--Fiction.; Father-daughter relationship--Fiction.; Single-parent families--Fiction.; Grief--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.
 New York :: Square Fish 2020 343 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 Twelve-year-old Coyote and her father rush to Poplin Springs, Washington, in their old school bus to save a memory box buried in a park that will soon be demolished.
- General Notes**
 Includes discussion questions.
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- 213 **Rez dogs** [Book Club] FIC BRU
 Novels in verse.; Abenaki Indians--Fiction.; COVID-19 (Disease)--Fiction.; Quarantine--Fiction.; Grandparents--Fiction.; Native Americans--Northeastern States--Fiction.; Novels in verse.; Domestic fiction.
 New York :: Dial Books for Young Readers 2021 185 pages ; 22 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 A novel in verse following the COVID-19 adventures of a young Wabanaki Native American girl named Malian as she is forced to quarantine on her grandparents' reservation. While there, Malian learns how she is supposed to protect herself and her community from the virus, but as she gets lonely, she makes friends with Malsum, one of "the rez" dogs, and works to protect Malsum along with her grandparents.
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- 214 **The river of sand** [Book Club] FIC POC
 Athletes--Fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Private schools--Fiction.; Sports--Competitions--Fiction.; Princesses--Fiction.; Good and evil--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.; Sports fiction.
 Costa Mesa, California :: Granity Studios 2020 400 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Pretia, Princess of Epoca, and her best friend, the orphaned outcast Rovi, start their second year at Ecrof, the elite magical sports academy looking forward to the Junior Epic Games. However, nasty rumors begin swirling, and soon the fate of Epoca's most important event is put into doubt. Pretia and Rovi, both star athletes, must make difficult choices that will affect the future of Epoca.
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| <p>215 Roxy [Book Club] FIC SHU
 Drug abuse--Fiction.; Siblings--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster BFYR 2021 377 pages ;
 22 cm.
 High School (9-12)
 Summary Notes
 Siblings Issac and Ivy are normal teenagers. But when Issac is prescribed OxyContin following a soccer injury and Ivy is given Adderall for her ADHD, everything changes. The siblings soon find themselves getting addicted to drugs, and their lives begin to spiral out of control.</p> | <p>218 The runaway pea [Book] washed away / FIC POS
 Adventure stories.; Peas--Fiction.; Vegetables--Fiction.; Adventure and adventurers--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Picture books.
 New York ::Aladdin 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 27 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
 Summary Notes
 The Runaway Pea is off the plate again...and this time he's bounced right down the drain. It's cold and dark, but he's not the type who gets grum-pea. Instead, the Runaway Pea is having an amazing time splashing and sliding toward the sewer and making new acquaintances along the way. But are Duck, Fish, and Frog looking for a new friend? Or for a little green snack?</p> <p>General Notes
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 "Originally published in Great Britain in 2020 by Simon & Schuster UK Ltd"--Copyright page.</p> |
| <p>216 Ruby on the outside [Book Club] FIC BAS
 Mother-daughter relationship--Fiction.; Prisoners' families--Fiction.; Best friends--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Aunts--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2016 163 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
 Summary Notes
 Eleven-year-old Ruby Danes has a real best friend for the first time ever, but agonizes over whether or not to tell her a secret she has never shared with anyone--that her mother has been in prison since Ruby was five--and over whether to express her anger to her mother.</p> | <p>219 Runs with Courage [Book Club] FIC WOL
 Lakota Indians--Fiction.; Native Americans--Great Plains--Fiction.; Private schools--Fiction.; School stories.; Identity (Psychology)--Fiction.; Race relations--Fiction.; Dakota Territory--Fiction.; Historical fiction.
 Ann Arbor, MI ::Sleeping Bear Press 2016 210 pages ; 21 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
 Summary Notes
 In the Dakota Territory in 1880, Four Winds, a ten-year-old Lakota girl, is taken from her family to a boarding school, where she is taught English and expected to assimilate into white culture.</p> |
| <p>217 Run [Book Club] 328.73 LEW
 Lewis, John, 1940-2020--Comic books, strips, etc.; Lewis, John, 1940-2020.; African American legislators--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; African American legislators--Biography.; Legislators--United States--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Legislators--United States--Biography.
 New York ::Abrams ComicArts 2021 152 pages : chiefly illustrations ; 25 cm.
 High School (9-12)
 Summary Notes
 Graphic novel memoir describes Civil Rights activist and former congressman John Lewis' experiences dealing with the negative consequences of being involved in the 1960s protests, such as the ensuing violence that continued to take place against blacks, the push-back from fearmongers, and the rebellion among allies who thought change didn't come quickly enough and didn't reach far enough.</p> | <p>220 Sabrina Sue loves the city [Book] FIC BUR
 Chickens--Fiction.; Cities and towns--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon Spotlight 2022 pages cm.
 Primary (P-3)
 Summary Notes
 Little chicken Sabrina Sue sets off on an adventure to the big city where she hopes to see tall buildings, taxi cabs, museums, and more.</p> <p>General Notes
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221 **Save me a seat [Book Club] FIC WEE**

Indians--Fiction.; Learning disabilities--Fiction.; Bullies--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; School stories.

New York, NY ::Scholastic Inc. 2016 216 pages ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

Young Joe and Ravi think they have nothing in common. Joe has lived in the same little town his whole life, but recently his best friends moved away, leaving him alone. Ravi and his family just moved there from India, and he just wants to fit in. When the two boys run afoul of the same bully, they discover they do have something in common after all, and scheme together to take control of their lives.

General Notes

Includes interview with the authors, glossary, recipes, and excerpt from: Soof.

222 **The Sea of Always [Book] FIC AND**

Witches--Fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Space and time--Fiction.; Brothers and sisters--Fiction.; Twins--Fiction.; Novels.

New York ::Aladdin 2022 336 pages.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

After twelve-year-old Rosie Oaks's triumph over a powerful evil witch, a whole new world opened up to her—one full of witches who control many of the experiences that make life worth living and use their dominion to torment people. As the latest in a line of powerful witch hunters, it's up to Rosie to defeat them. With her loyal friend Germ by her side and her newly created witch-weapon at the ready, Rosie leaves home on a quest to find and vanquish the remaining of the original Thirteen Witches. With the help of an enchanted time-traveling whale, Rosie travels through the depths of the sea and across vast distances as she seeks to fulfill her destiny. The lives of those she loves hang in the balance and her skills are put to the ultimate test as Rosie digs deep for the strength to complete her quest. But can one girl truly hope to eliminate forces that have been at work for centuries?

General Notes

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223 **The sea-ringed world [Book Club] sacred stories of the Americas / 398.2089 GAR**

Native Americans--Folklore.; Native Americans--Religion.

Montclair ::Levine Querido 2021 vii, 231 pages : color illustrations, color map ; 28 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Contains a collection of short stories of Native American myths and legends from tribes and cultures throughout all of North America. Includes a transcription of Indigenous terms, a pronunciation guide, a map, and a glossary.

General Notes

Translation of: Diccionario de mitos de América.

224 **The seagull and the sea captain [Book] 598.3 MON**

Polly Five Toes.; Ellis, Heath.; Gulls--Massachusetts--Gloucester Harbor--Biography.; Ship captains--Massachusetts--Gloucester Harbor--Biography.; Human-animal relationships--Massachusetts--Gloucester Harbor.; Gloucester Harbor (Mass.)--Biography.

New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 24 x 28 cm.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

In a quiet harbor in New England, a sea captain named Ellis is visited by a seagull. By the end of the week the seagull had returned and was eating crackers out of the captain's hand. They continued their friendship the entire season and the next year in the spring the gull returned. After four years of friendship, the wild seagull named Polly still visits. This unlikely story of a wild bird and a friendly sea captain reminds us how we are all connected.

General Notes

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225 **The shadow crosser [Book Club] FIC CER**

Maya mythology--Fiction.; People with disabilities--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Maya gods--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.

Los Angeles ::Disney-Hyperion 2021 426 pages ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Zane Obispo can't wait to get back to the Shaman Institute of Higher-Order Magic, but when his last mission to find a godborn turns out to be a set of twins, Zane's world is turned upside down. Things get even more complicated when Zane receives the news that the Maya gods have gone missing, and the ones responsible are now after the newly discovered twins. Zane must embark on a dangerous journey through time and space to find a magical calendar that may be their only hope for saving the gods.

General Notes

"Rick Riordan presents."

226 **Sharing with others [Book] FIC ADA**

Sharing--Fiction.; Etiquette--Fiction.; Readers (Publications)

New York ::PowerKids Press 2022 24 p. : col. ill. ; 22 cm.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

Heather learns that sharing is polite and practices doing it throughout her day.

Content Notes

Being polite -- Doctor's office -- Sharing at work.

227 **Sisters of the Neversea [Book Club] FIC SMI**

Stepfamilies--Fiction.; Creek Indians--Fiction.; Native Americans--Fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.; Domestic fiction.

New York, NY ::Heartdrum 2021 307 pages ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

Three children from a blended Creek-British family follow Peter Pan to an island filled with animals, merfolk, and fairies, but when they discover the dark side of Peter and Neverland they plan their escape.

228 **Slay [Book Club] FIC MOR**

Video games--Fiction.; Fantasy games--Fiction.; Role playing--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Dating (Social customs)--Fiction.; High schools--Fiction.; School stories.

New York ::Simon Pulse 2020 321 pages ; 21 cm.

High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

An honors student at Jefferson Academy and one of the only black kids there, seventeen-year-old Keira enjoys playing "Slay," a secret, multiplayer online role-playing game celebrating black culture that she secretly developed, until the two worlds collide after a Kansas City teen is murdered over a dispute in the game. Keira's previously safe space is now labeled racist, exclusionist, and violent. Now she sets out to defend her game while keeping her identity hidden.

General Notes

Includes excerpt from: The cost of knowing.

229 **Smart vs. strong [Book] FIC ESB**

Cooperativeness--Comic books, strips, etc.; Friendship--Comic books, strips, etc.; Dinosaurs--Comic books, strips, etc.; Cooperativeness--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Cartoons and comics.; Graphic novels.; Superhero comics.; Action and adventure comics.; Humorous comics.

New York ::Simon Spotlight 2021 1 volume (unpaged) ; color illustrations ; 24 cm.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

When Thunder gets stuck in quicksand, Cluck uses his smarts to free his friend.

General Notes

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230 **The smoking mirror [Book Club] FIC BOW**

Aztec mythology--Fiction.; Twins--Fiction.; Metamorphosis--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.; Adventure fiction.; Mexico--Fiction.

[Australia] ::IFWG Publishing 2015 217 pages ; 23 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Twelve-year-old twins Carol and Johnny Garza are still upset over the disappearance of their mother when their grieving father sends them to their aunt's house in Mexico. There they learn their mother is a shapeshifter and they have her same powers. Now sure that their mother was kidnapped by evil forces, Carol and Johnny enter the dangerous Aztec underworld to find and rescue her.

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231 **A soft place to land [Book Club] FIC MAR**
 Family problems--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Moving--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Apartment houses--Fiction.; Loss (Psychology)--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.; Psychological fiction.
 New York, NY ::Katherine Tegen Books 2021 281 pages ; 22 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 Twelve-year old Joy dreams of writing music for the movies, but first she has to survive her family's move into a small apartment when her father loses his job.

232 **Some questions about trees [Book] FIC YUL**
 Trees--Fiction.; Questions and answers--Fiction.; Seasons--Fiction.
 New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2022 40 pages.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Do tiny trees dream of being big? Do the tallest trees get lonely? What part is the heart of a tree? Follow along as a lively little girl explores the natural world, asking questions big and small. Filled with wonder and joy, Some Questions About Trees is a celebration of how children see the world.

General Notes

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233 **Something beautiful [Book] FIC JUD**
 Friendship--Fiction.; Individuality--Fiction.; Jungle animals--Fiction.
 New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2022 pages cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Mouse, Elephant, and Giraffe have so much in common. They like the same games. They eat the same snacks. They need no one else! Or do they? When the group takes a chance on opening up, they discover that meeting someone new and seeing things from a new perspective can be truly wonderful.

General Notes

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234 **Sort of super . [Book] 741.5 GAP**
 Superheroes--Comic books, strips, etc.; Ability--Comic books, strips, etc.; Brothers and sisters--Comic books, strips, etc.; Families--Comic books, strips, etc.; Superheroes--Fiction.; Ability--Fiction.; Brothers and sisters--Fiction.; Superhero fiction.; Superhero comics.; Comics (Graphic works); Graphic novels.
 New York ::Aladdin 2022 234 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 22 cm.
 Primary (P-3), Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (
Summary Notes
 Eleven-year-old Wyatt Flynn had something amazing happen to him: he got superpowers! Good ones too, like super-flight, super-strength, and super-speed. The only problem? Wyatt got his superpowers totally by mistake, and his dad--who's been overprotective since Wyatt's mom disappeared--thinks he's too young for them and worries what would happen if everyone found out. So he makes Wyatt hide his powers. Keeping such a huge secret from his best friends Beto and Nara is bad enough, but not being able to use his new abilities to defend them from the biggest bully at school makes Wyatt feel useless and frustrated. But his little sister thinks the good his powers could do is more important than following Dad's rules. Slowly, the two of them become a dynamic crime-fighting duo right under their dad's nose. Lying to his dad isn't much easier than lying to his friends. But Wyatt might be able to make a real difference in the community... and maybe even find Mom. That makes it all worth it--right?

General Notes

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- 235 **Stamped [Book Club] racism, antiracism, and you / 305.8 REY**
 Racism--History.; United States--Race relations--History.
 New York ::Little, Brown and Company 2020 xvi, 294 pages ; 22 cm.
 Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 This adaptation of Ibram X. Kendi's "Stamped From the Beginning" explores the history of racist ideas in America by examining the lives of notable historical figures, from Cotton Mather and Thomas Jefferson to W.E.B. Du Bois and Angela Davis. Discusses how racist ideas spread and how they are also discredited.
- Content Notes**
 The story of the world's first racist -- Puritan power -- A different Adam -- A racist wonderkind -- Proof in the poetry -- Time out -- Time in -- Jefferson's notes -- Uplift suasion -- The Great Contradictor -- Mass communication for mass emancipation -- Uncle Tom -- Complicated Abe - - Garrison's last stand -- Battle of the black brains -- Jack Johnson vs. Tarzan -- Birth of a nation (and a new nuisance) -- The mission is in the name -- Can't sing and dance and write it away -- Home is where the hatred is -- When death comes -- Black power -- Murder was the case -- What war on drugs? -- The soundtrack of sorrow and subversion -- A million strong -- A bill too many -- A miracle and still a maybe.
- General Notes**
 "A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning."
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- 236 **Starfish [Book Club] FIC FIP**
 Overweight persons--Fiction.; Bullies--Fiction.; Mother-daughter relationship--Fiction.; Self-confidence--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Family life--Texas--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.; Obesity--Fiction.; Texas--Fiction.; Bildungsromans.
 New York ::Nancy Paulsen Books 2021 244 pages ; 22 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
Summary Notes
 Bullied and shamed her whole life for being fat, twelve-year-old Ellie finally gains the confidence to stand up for herself, with the help of some wonderful new allies.
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- 237 **Stef Soto, taco queen [Book Club] FIC TOR**
 Family life--Fiction.; Food trucks--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Mexican Americans--Fiction.
 Boston ::Little, Brown and Company 2018 166 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
Summary Notes
 Stef Soto just wants a normal life, without her dad's taco truck getting in the way of everything. But when new city regulations threaten the family business, everyone will have to dig deep and discover what really matters.
- General Notes**
 Includes excerpt from: Flor and Miranda steal the show.
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- 238 **Stella keeps the sun up [Book] FIC EWI**
 Sleep--Fiction.; Sun--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 48 pages.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 When Stella does not want to go to bed, she tries all sorts of ways to keep the sun up.
- General Notes**
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- 239 **Stella, star explorer [Book] FIC MIL**
 Extraterrestrial beings--Fiction.; Earth (Planet)--Fiction.; Solar system--Fiction.; Outer space--Fiction.
 New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 pages cm.
 Primary (P-3)
Summary Notes
 Stella loves the wonders of Outer Space, but it is only when she meets a fellow space traveler looking for a planet that her eyes are opened to the wonders of Earth.
- General Notes**
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- 240 **The Stonewall riots [Book Club] coming out in the streets / 306.76 PIT**
 Stonewall Riots, New York, N.Y., 1969.; Gay liberation movement--United States--History.; Gay men.; Lesbians.; Sexual minorities--History.
 New York ::Abrams Books for Young Readers 2019 xi, 196 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.
 High School (9-12)
Summary Notes
 Contains sensitive content presented in historical/educational context. This book should be reviewed by teacher before sharing with students. Traces the history of LGBTQ life since the 1800s, focusing specifically on the events of the Stonewall Riots and how that sparked a focused gay rights movement. Discusses activism before Stonewall, the Stonewall Inn, the night of the riot and the following days, and the legacy of Stonewall.
- Content Notes**
 Before the riots -- The riots -- Aftermath -- Liberation -- Epilogue -- Timeline.

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| <p>241 The storm runner [Book Club] FIC CER
 Maya mythology--Fiction.; Maya gods--Fiction.; People with disabilities--Fiction.; Father-son relationship--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.
 Los Angeles ::Disney Hyperion 2019 431 pages ; 20 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)
 Summary Notes
 To prevent the Mayan gods from battling each other and destroying the world, thirteen-year-old Zane must unravel an ancient prophecy, stop an evil god, and discover how the physical disability that makes him reliant on a cane also connects him to his father and his ancestry.</p> <p>General Notes
 "Rick Riordan presents."
 Includes excerpt from: The fire keeper.</p> | <p>243 The street belongs to us [Book Club] FIC PEN
 Streets--Fiction.; Imagination--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Mexican Americans--Fiction.; Secrecy--Fiction.; Nineteen eighties--Fiction.; Historical fiction.; Los Angeles (Calif.)--History--Fiction.
 Vancouver ::Arsenal Pulp Press 2021 215 pages : illustrations ; 21 cm.
 Intermediate (4-6)
 Summary Notes
 When a construction project tears up their Los Angeles neighborhood streets in the summer of 1984, tomboy Alex and her friend Wolf use the trenches to forge a battle against other neighborhood kids with mud and water bombs as ammunition. In the same trenches though, the pair find much more than hours of satisfying adventure. Wolf, who has been wearing a camouflage uniform since his mother died, finds a way to deal with pent up grief, and Alex discovers a long-buried document about a place called Aztlán, which leads to a tutorial from her grandmother about the history of Mexican Americans in the United States.</p> |
| <p>242 Strangers assume my girlfriend is my nurse [Book Club] 617.4 BUR
 Burcaw, Shane.--Health.; Spinal muscular atrophy--Patients--Biography.; People with disabilities--United States.
 New York ::Square Fish 2021 197 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.
 High School (9-12)
 Summary Notes
 The twenty-five-year-old author, blogger, and entrepreneur, who has spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), offers a collection of twenty-three personal essays about his day-to-day life in a wheelchair with a disabled body. Discusses the awkward situations, questions, and assumptions he handles on a daily basis with humor and grace.</p> <p>Content Notes
 Eighth-grade pee fiasco -- Ron -- Locked out -- Road rage and rag dolls -- Strangers assume my girlfriend is my nurse -- Buffalo -- Readdit -- Laughing at our nightmare -- Jerika -- Beaufort -- Rant -- Deadly ducks and cheese curds -- The elevator -- San Francisco -- Hannah and Shane take Manhattan -- Adaption -- Your complete guide to Shane's sex life -- Another bathroom story -- Coughing -- If I could walk -- Spinraza -- StankTour -- The move.</p> | <p>244 Strut, baby, strut [Board Book] FIC KRO
 Girls--Fiction.; Self-esteem--Fiction.; Growth--Fiction.; Board books.
 New York ::Little Simon 2021 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 18 cm.
 Primary (P-3)
 Summary Notes
 "shimmy baby
 scoot baby
 crawl baby
 wobble.
 stand, baby stand,
 and lead toward tomorrow."
 From baby to toddler to big girl to teen to young lady, and finally, a confident woman, this lyrical, rhyming story teaches little girls to reach high, be bold, and love big at any and every stage of their life. Full of inspiring life lessons every parent strives to teach their child from day one, this story, written for little girls everywhere, is about growing up, loving yourself, and embracing your womanhood.</p> <p>General Notes
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245 **Sunny [Book Club] FIC REY**

Track athletics--Fiction.; Father-son relationship--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.; Home schooling--Fiction.; Self-esteem--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.

New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2019
159 pages : illustrations ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Sunny always has a goofy smile and is the happiest person on the Defenders team. But Sunny's mom died giving birth to him and it seems like his dad blames him since he ignores Sunny and makes him call him "Darryl" and never "Dad." The only thing Sunny can do right in his dad's eyes is to win first place ribbons in running the mile, just like his mother. Sunny hates running and loves to dance and when he discovers a track event that allows him to incorporate elements of dance that he loves, he learns to let go of everything that's eating him up inside.

General Notes

"A Caitlyn Dlouhy book."

Includes discussion questions and an excerpt from: Lu.

246 **Super Mom. [Board Book] FIC JIN**

Mother and child--Fiction.; Mothers--Fiction.

Simon & Schuster Merch & Paper 2022 18 p. ;

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

My mom is extra ordinary just like me and you, but she's got a super-secret and special powers, too! Celebrate super moms everywhere with this exciting board book that highlights all the ways in which moms are real-life everyday superheroes who always make sure the world keeps turning! Featuring a bold, graphic art style that uses fun comic panels throughout, this imaginative novelty book celebrates just how awesome moms are.

General Notes

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247 **Swim, Jim! [Book] FIC WIN**

Crocodiles--Fiction.; Swimming--Fiction.; Fear--Fiction.; Brothers and sisters--Fiction.

New York ::Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 25 x 30 cm.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

Jim the crocodile is scared of swimming—or rather, of sinking. His family's swamp is just too deep, too dark, and too big. But maybe he could swim, if only there were a smaller swamp where he could try it on his own terms. Jim wiggle-waggles far and wide until he finds the perfect place. With the help of some floaties and his sisters, Jim just might find the courage to face his fear and show everyone—including himself—that Jim can swim. Includes information about crocodiles.

General Notes

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248 **Sylvie [Book] FIC REI**

Spiders--Fiction.; Neighbors--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Apartment houses--Fiction.

New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2022
40 pages ;.

Summary Notes

A picture book about a surreptitious spider who gathers the courage to help the neighbors she has watched over from afar—a promising painter, a proper little lady, a mindful young man, a brave girl and her exceptionally brave tortoise.

Content Notes

Sylvie hangs on a silvery thread, safely hidden under her damp, dark fire escape. Sure, it's a little too close to the dumpster below, but if she stays carefully out of sight, she can watch over her people in the apartment building above—a painter, a proper lady, a man with a plan, and a girl with an exceptionally brave tortoise. Day and night, night and day, Sylvie watches over them making sure everything is just so. Lately though, her people seem to be missing...something. Sylvie wants to help, but she's always stayed out of view. After all, not everyone appreciates a spider who calls attention to herself. When a most audacious idea comes to her though, one that might make everything more than just so, maybe even just right, can Sylvie muster her moxie and risk stepping into the spotlight?.

General Notes

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| 249 | <p>Take a breath [Book] FIC RIM</p> <p>Birds--Fiction.; Flight--Fiction.; Breathing exercises--Fiction.; Relaxation--Fiction.; Self-confidence--Fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Atheneum Books for Young Readers 2021
pages cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Every morning, the birds are flapping with excitement for their first flight of the day...except for Bob. Bob doesn't get the whole flying thing; when the other baby birds go up, up, up, he goes down, down, down. Bob can't help worrying...what if he never learns how to fly? His friend Crow tells him, "All you need to do is breathe, Bob." Of course, Bob breathes all the time, but there's breathing and then there's B-R-E-A-T-H-I-N-G. And it might just be the thing to calm Bob's ruffled feathers.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p> | 252 | <p>Thanku [Book Club] poems of gratitude / 811
THA</p> <p>Gratitude--Poetry.; Poetry.</p> <p>Minneapolis ::Millbrook Press 2019 40 unnumbered
pages : color illustrations ; 29 cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3), Intermediate (4-6)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>A collection of poems for children by a diverse group of poets who express gratitude for a wide variety of things such as hot cocoa, the sky, falling leaves, and friends. Each poem features a different poetic form including a concrete poem, a didactic poem, a sonnet, a pantoum, and a sijo among other forms.</p> |
| 250 | <p>The tale of the whale [Book] FIC SWA</p> <p>Plastic marine debris--Fiction.; Marine pollution--Fiction.; Stories in rhyme.; Whales--Fiction.; Ocean--Fiction.; Plastics--Fiction.; Water--Pollution--Fiction.; Environmental protection--Fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Margaret K. McElderry Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division 2022
32 pages : color illustrations ; 29 cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>A whale takes a child on adventure across the ocean, and together they explore the wonders of the ocean world, but also the sad state of plastic pollution--and the child returns home to try and help the whale to save his marine home.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p> | 253 | <p>They called us enemy [Book Club] 940.53 TAK</p> <p>Takei, George, 1937-; Takei, George, 1937---Comic books, strips, etc.; Japanese Americans--Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945.; Japanese Americans--Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945--Comic books, strips, etc.; Japanese Americans--Biography.; Japanese Americans--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; World War, 1939-1945--United States.--Prisoners and prisons; World War, 1939-1945--United States--Prisoners and prisons--Comic books, strips, etc.; Concentration camps--United States.; Concentration camps--United States--Comic books, strips, etc.; California--History.; California--History--Comic books, strips, etc.</p> <p>Marietta, Georgia ::Top Shelf Productions 2019 204
pages : chiefly illustrations ; 23 cm.</p> <p>High School (9-12)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Japanese American actor and gay activist George Takei offers a graphic memoir describing his years as a child in Japanese internment camps during World War II and how they impacted him, his parents, and the country.</p> |
| 251 | <p>Tasting the sky [Book Club] 956.95 BAR</p> <p>Barakat, Ibtisam.; Palestinian Arab children--Biography.; Israel-Arab conflicts.</p> <p>New York ::Square Fish 2016 x, 176 pages :
illustrations, map ; 22 cm.</p> <p>Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>A memoir of a Palestinian childhood disrupted by war. Ibtisam Barakat describes becoming separated from her family as a three-and-a-half-year-old child when they fled their home at the start of the Six-Day War. Relates the harshness of life as a refugee and how learning to read and write helped her to survive.</p> | 254 | <p>The thing about jellyfish [Book Club] FIC BEN</p> <p>Bereavement--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Jellyfishes--Fiction.; Bildungsromans.</p> <p>New York ::Little, Brown and Company 2017 343
pages : illustrations ; 20 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Twelve-year-old Suzy Swanson wades through her intense grief over the loss of her best friend by investigating the rare jellyfish she is convinced was responsible for her friend's death.</p> |
| | | 255 | <p>Things that float and things that don't [Book]
532 ADL</p> <p>Hydrostatics.; Hydrodynamics.; Picture books for children.</p> <p>New York ::Holiday House 2013 {32} p. : col. ill. ; 29
cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Explains to children why some objects float and some sink.</p> |

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<p>256 Three keys [Book Club] FIC YAN</p> <p>Immigrants--Fiction.; Chinese Americans--Fiction.; Hotels and motels--Fiction.; Self-confidence--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; California--Fiction.; Domestic fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Scholastic Press 2020 271 pages ; 22 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>As she heads into sixth grade, Mia Tang thinks it's going to be the best year ever. She and her parents now own the Calivista Motel, Mia gets to run the front desk with her best friend, Lupe, and Mia is finally getting acknowledged for her writing. But when school starts, Mia's new teacher doesn't think her writing is all that great and her whole class finds out that she lives and works in a motel. In addition, the motel is struggling and a new immigration law is on the ballot in the upcoming elections and if it passes, it will threaten everyone in Mia's life. As she deals with school trouble and difficult questions of immigration and racism, Mia will have to rely on all her determination and her friends in order to make it through.</p>	<p>259 Tristan Strong destroys the world [Book Club] FIC MBA</p> <p>Adventure fiction.; Kidnapping--Fiction.; Supernatural--Fiction.; Characters and characteristics in literature--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Science fiction.; Action and adventure fiction.</p> <p>Los Angeles ::Disney/Hyperion 2020 390 pages : maps ; 22 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Seventh-grader Tristan Strong is barely recovered from his last adventure in the land of Alke when a vengeful creature called the Shamble Man abducts his grandmother Nana from the family farm in Alabama. Tristan must head back to Alke, and get help from African gods and black folktale heroes to save her--because his powers seem to have disappeared with Nana.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>"Rick Riordan presents." Maps on endpapers.</p>
<p>257 The total eclipse of Nestor Lopez [Book Club] FIC CUE</p> <p>Human-animal relationship--Fiction.; Psychics--Fiction.; Metamorphosis--Fiction.; Cuban Americans--Fiction.; Solar eclipses--Fiction.; Witches--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Square Fish/Farrar Straus Giroux 2021 278 pages ; 22 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Nestor Lopez isn't your typical kid. He has a psychic ability to talk to animals. When Nestor and his mother move in with his grandmother, he's pulled into a mystery involving a shapeshifting witch whose power grows during a solar eclipse. With the next eclipse fast approaching, Nestor must hurry to save the new town he calls home.</p>	<p>260 Tristan Strong keeps punching [Book Club] FIC MBA</p> <p>Anansi, (Legendary character)--Fiction.; Anansi (Legendary character)--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Monsters--Fiction.; Characters and characteristics in literature--Fiction.; Cousins--Fiction.; Adventure fiction.; New Orleans (La.)--Fiction.</p> <p>Los Angeles ::Disney/Hyperion 2021 405 pages : maps ; 22 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>The Strong family is having a reunion in New Orleans, and twelve-year-old Tristan is supposed to be keeping an eye on his younger cousin Terrance when several things happen at once: he sees his archenemy, King Cotton, and a mysterious girl grabs his magic cellphone--her name is Seraphine, and she seems to know everything about Tristan and the god Anansi (currently inhabiting the cellphone), and she has a mission for Tristan, one that is going lead to a final confrontation with haint King Cotton.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>"Rick Riordan presents." Maps on endpapers.</p>
<p>258 The tree of Ecrof [Book Club] FIC POC</p> <p>Athletes--Fiction.; Private schools--Fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Good and evil--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.</p> <p>Costa Mesa, California ::Granity Studios 2019 353 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>When lowly Rovi and crown princess Pretia arrive at an elite sports academy, they begin to suspect that something evil is wrecking havoc at the school. They must learn to master a magical power called grana in order to save the school and the world.</p>	

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<p>261 Tristan Strong punches a hole in the sky [Book Club] FIC MBA</p> <p>Henry, John, (Legendary character)--Fiction.; Brer Rabbit, (Trickster)--Fiction.; Henry, John (Legendary character)--Fiction.; Brer Rabbit (Legendary character)--Fiction.; Adventure fiction.; Paranormal fiction.; Characters and characteristics in literature--Fiction.; Self-confidence--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Disney-Hyperion 2020 482 pages : map ; 20 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Reading his dead best friend's journal allows seventh-grader Tristan Strong to see folk heroes John Henry and Brer Rabbit. Then, a character from the Anansi story steals the journal, and in his effort to retrieve it, Tristan accidentally rips open a hole into Alke, where African American folk characters are gods. Tristan learns that the people of Alke are suffering partly due to Tristan's actions, and in order to get back home and save his friends, Tristan, John Henry, and Brer Rabbit must seek out the god Anansi the Weaver and convince him to fix the chasm.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>"Rick Riordan presents."</p> <p>Includes excerpt from Tristan Strong destroys the world.</p>	<p>264 Unbound [Book Club] FIC BUR</p> <p>Novels in verse.; Slavery--Fiction.; Fugitive slaves--Fiction.; African Americans--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.; Historical fiction.; Dismal Swamp (N.C. and Va.)--Fiction.; Southern States--History--Fiction.</p> <p>New York, NY ::Scholastic Inc. 2018 345 pages ; 20 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>After Grace gets called from the slave cabins to work in the Big House, she sees how truly heartless and hateful Master and Missus are, and for the first time, she can't hold in her pain and anger about the way she lives. Fleeing for their own safety, Grace's family find themselves deep in the wilderness in a hidden community called the Great Dismal Swamp, unsure if they'll ever reach freedom.</p>
<p>262 Turtle in paradise [Book Club] FIC HOL</p> <p>Family life--Florida--Fiction.; Cousins--Fiction.; Adventure fiction.; Great Depression, 1929-1939--Fiction.; Key West (Fla.)--History--Fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Random House 2010 191 pages ; 22 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>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>265 The unexplainable disappearance of Mars Patel [Book Club] FIC CHA</p> <p>Missing persons--Fiction.; School stories.; Middle schools--Fiction.; Podcasting--Fiction.; Billionaires--Fiction.; Mystery fiction.; Science fiction.; Detective and mystery fiction.</p> <p>Somerville, Massachusetts ::Walker Books 2021 282 pages ; 21 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Inexplicably, eleven-year-old Mars Patel's friend Aurora goes missing, and the only ones who seem overly concerned about it are Mars and his friends. Soon the group discovers other kids have gone missing around the world, and clues seem to point to eccentric tech billionaire, Oliver Pruitt, who also happens to be the founder of an exclusive prep school they are trying to enter. Mars and his friends Toothpick, JP, and Caddie set out on a quest to find their friend and understand the enigmatic Pruitt.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>"Based on the podcast series created by Benjamin Strouse, Chris Tarry, David Kreizman & Jenny Turner Hall"--Page before title page.</p>
<p>263 Twinkle makes a wish [Book] FIC HOL</p> <p>Fairies--Fiction.; Birthdays--Fiction.; Parties--Fiction.; Picture books.</p> <p>New York ::Little Simon 2022 32 pages.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Twinkle's plans for an extra-special birthday party seemed ruined when a storm blows through the night before, tearing down decorations and raining on her cake.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>	

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266 A universe of wishes [Book Club] a We Need Diverse Books anthology / FIC UNI

Fantasy fiction.; Short stories.

New York ::Ember 2022 viii, 393 pages ; 21 cm.

Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

Contains a collection of fifteen fantasy and science fiction short stories by award-winning diverse authors.

Content Notes

A universe of wishes / by Tara Sim -- The silk blade / by Natalie C. Parker -- The Scarlet Woman : a Gemma Doyle story / by Libba Bray -- Cristal y ceniza / by Anna-Marie McLemore -- Liberia / by Kwame Mbalia -- A royal affair / by V.E. Schwab -- The takeback tango / by Rebecca Roanhorse -- Dream and dare / by Nic Stone -- Wish / by Jenni Balch -- The weight / by Dhonielle Clayton -- Unmoor / by Mark Oshiro -- The coldest spot in the universe / by Samira Ahmed -- The beginning of monsters / by Tessa Gratton -- Longer than the threads of time / by Zoraida Córdova -- Habibi / by Tochi Onyebuchi.

269 Wakers [Book] FIC CAR

Space and time--Fiction.; Cloning--Fiction.; Science fiction.

New York ::Margaret K. McElderry Books 2022 378 pages ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8), High Scho

Summary Notes

Seventeen-year-old Laz Hayerian wakes up on an abandoned Earth to discover that he and his companion Ivy Downey are clones, and they must work together--combining their talents to sense and step into and out of timestreams--to save humanity from imminent extinction.

General Notes

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270 The Watsons go to Birmingham--1963 [Book Club] FIC CUR

African Americans--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.; Prejudices--Fiction.; Siblings--Fiction.; Flint (Mich.)--Fiction.

New York ::Yearling 2013 210 pages, 16 unnumbered pages of plates : color illustrations ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.

General Notes

"A Yearling book."

"Now a Hallmark Channel original movie"--Cover.

267 The unteachables [Book Club] FIC KOR

Teacher-student relationship--Fiction.; Middle schools--Fiction.; School stories.

New York ::Balzer + Bray 2020 279 pages ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

Told in alternating voices, the teacher and students in room 117 find their lives changed over the course of a school year.

268 Wake Up, Freight Train [Board Book] FIC SMI

Railroad trains--Fiction.; Transportation--Fiction.

Little Simon 2022 16 pages.

Summary Notes

Blow the train whistle, shovel more coal. Here we go, freight train. Get ready to roll. Toot-toot goes the horn, Blink-blink go the lights, Clang-clang goes the bell, all through the night. Featuring all the cars of a freight train, this board book is perfect for young readers who love trains. And since freight trains ride at night, there are adorable sleepy animals throughout for little ones to find.

General Notes

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<p>271 We are here [Book Club] visionaries of color transforming the art world / 704.03 HER</p> <p>African American artists--Interviews.; Latino artists--Interviews.; Asian American artists--Interviews.; Gay artists--Interviews.; Transgender people--Interviews.</p> <p>New York ::Abrams 2021 255 pages : color illustrations ; 27 cm.</p> <p>Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Presents profiles of artists whom the author calls Black and Brown visionaries in the art world, highlighting and championing the artwork of BIPOC, trans, queer, nonbinary, and BIWOC creators. Showcases pictures of these artists, their creations, their creative workspaces, and the materials they use.</p> <p>Content Notes</p> <p>Ayana Evans -- Hiba Schahbaz -- Gabriella Sanchez -- María Berrío -- Shyama Golden -- Indie 184 -- Connie Fleming -- Hein Koh -- Genevieve Gagnard -- KT Pe Benito -- Devan Shimoyama -- Mohammed Fayas -- Ramiro Gomez -- David Antonio Cruz -- Firelei Bèz -- Derrick Adams -- Danny Bèz -- Natalie Kates -- Joeonna Bellarado-Samuels -- Erin Christovale -- Larry Ossei-Mensah -- Naima J. Keith -- Rick Garzon -- Lucia Hierro -- Toyin Ojih Odutola -- Kennedy Yanko -- Tourmaline -- Kia Labelja -- Derek Fordjour -- Hugo McCloud -- Patrick Martinez -- Kanturah Davis -- Renee Cox -- Jasmine Wahi -- Lauren Argentina Zelaya -- Legacy Russell -- Suhaly Bautista-Carolina -- Essence Harden -- Mashonda Tifre -- Diya Vij -- Jamea Richmond-Edwards -- Felipe Baeza -- Luna Luis Ortiz -- Nona Faustine -- Lola Flash -- Tatyana Fazlalizadeh -- Gabriel García Romn -- Uzumaki Cepeda -- Saya Woofalk -- Untitled Queen.</p>	<p>273 A whale of a tea party [Book] FIC PER</p> <p>Whales--Fiction.; Rocks--Fiction.; Quails--Fiction.; Snails--Fiction.; Tea parties--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Readers.; Picture books.; Readers (Primary)</p> <p>New York ::Simon Spotlight 2021 32 pages : color illustrations ; 23 cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Meet a whale named Whale. She spends most of her time exploring the area near Tiny Island, dreaming of a day when she'll have real friends, not just rock friends. One day, Whale decides to throw a tea party...and it changes everything, especially when Quail and Snail show up.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>
<p>272 Welcome home [Book] FIC REI</p> <p>Stories in rhyme.; Babies--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.; Neighbors--Fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Beach Lane Books 2022 32 pages.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Illustrations and simple, rhyming text reveal how a newborn baby is welcomed to the world by parents, siblings, grandparents, other relatives, and neighbors.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>	<p>274 What elephants know [Book Club] FIC DIN</p> <p>Elephants--Fiction.; Jungle animals--Fiction.; Jungles--Fiction.; Orphans--Fiction.; Adventure fiction.; Human-animal relationship--Fiction.; Nepal--History--Fiction.; India--History--20th century--Fiction.</p> <p>Los Angeles ::Disney/Hyperion 2017 273 pages : illustrations, map ; 22 cm.</p> <p>Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>In the threatened jungle of the Borderlands between Nepal and India during the 1970s, an orphaned boy discovers his fate as a great elephant driver.</p>
	<p>275 What I carry [Book Club] FIC LON</p> <p>Foster children--Fiction.; Interpersonal relations--Fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Random House 2020 322 pages ; 22 cm.</p> <p>High School (9-12)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>In her final year of foster care, seventeen-year-old Muir tries to survive her senior year before aging out of the system. As she becomes closer to her latest foster mother, meets a new friend, and even finds love, she worries that she's getting too involved and fights the urge to flee the closest thing she's ever had to a home.</p>
	<p>276 What is science? [Book] 500 DOT</p> <p>Science.</p> <p>New York ::Square Fish/Henry Holt and Co. 2006 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 23 cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Introduces young readers to the world of science and all it encompasses.</p>

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277	What's inside the Easter egg? lift-the-flap book / FIC JIN [Board Book] A	279	When stars are scattered [Book Club] 305.9 JAM
<p>Easter--Fiction.; Easter Bunny--Fiction.; Animals--Fiction.; Hugging--Fiction.; Picture books. New York ::Little Simon 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 18 cm. Primary (P-3) Summary Notes With a happy wagging tail, this one loves to bark. He chases squirrels down the trail and runs around the park. Could it be the Easter Bunny? Young readers can lift the sturdy flaps to discover different springtime animals until the Easter bunny finally appears in this irresistible Easter egg-shaped board book.</p> <p>General Notes This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>		<p>Mohamed, Omar, (Social worker).; Mohamed, Omar, (Social worker)--Comic books, strips, etc.; Refugees--Biography.; Refugees--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Refugee camps.; Refugee camps--Comic books, strips, etc.; Brothers.; Brothers--Comic books, strips, etc. New York ::Dial Books for Young Readers 2020 256 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 22 cm. Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8) Summary Notes When Omar has the opportunity to get an education while living in a refugee camp, he must decide what is more important: education or taking care of his nonverbal brother Hassan.</p>	
278	When can we go back to America? voices of Japanese American incarceration during World War II / 940.53 KAM [Book Club]	280	When whales fly [Book] FIC PER
<p>World War, 1939-1945--Personal narratives.; Japanese Americans--Evacuation and internment, 1942-1945.; World War, 1939-1945--Children--Biography.; World War, 1939-1945--Japanese Americans. New York ::Simon & Schuster BFYR 2021 xxiv, 710 pages ; 24 cm. Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12) Summary Notes Presents a narrative history of Japanese Americans before, during, and after their World War II incarceration. Features the voices of over 130 Japanese Americans describing their experiences and the long-term impact of their unconstitutional incarceration.</p> <p>Content Notes Day of infamy -- Executive Order 9066 -- Betrayal -- "Saga of a people" / by Ruth Tanaka -- Only what they could carry -- Gaman in the wasteland -- For the sake of the children -- "The years between" / by Kaizo George Kubo -- The loyalty questionnaire -- Go for broke -- The Supreme Court's loaded weapon -- Resettling into an uncertain future -- Righting a great wrong -- Allyship -- Marion Konishi's valedictorian address -- Contributor biographies -- Assembly centers -- War relocation authority centers -- Department of Justice internment camps for enemy aliens -- US Army internment camps for enemy aliens -- Time line.</p>		<p>Whales--Fiction.; Snails--Fiction.; Quails--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Picture books. New York ::Simon Spotlight 2022 32 pages ; Summary Notes Snail likes to surf. Quail likes to explore. And Whale just wants to fly! With a little help from her friends, Whale just might find a way to try.</p> <p>General Notes This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>	
		281	While I was away [Book Club] Watashi ga inakatta ma / 973 BRO
		<p>Brown, Waka Takahashi.; Japanese Americans--Biography.; Japanese American children.; Grandmothers.; Culture conflict.; Tokyo (Japan) New York, NY ::Quill Tree Books 2022 310, 11 pages ; 20 cm. Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8) Summary Notes Twelve-year-old Waka is a straight-A student, but her parents don't believe she understands basic Japanese, so they send her to stay with her grandmother in Japan over the summer. There, Waka experiences extreme culture shock and feels like a fish out of water. Soon, she begins to make friends and learn more about Japanese culture and her family, and Waka grows in ways she never could have expected.</p> <p>General Notes Transliterated parallel title; parallel title appears on title page in non-romanized characters. Includes an excerpt from: Dream, Annie, dream.</p>	

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282 **Who takes care of you? [Board Book] FIC ELI**

Caregivers--Fiction.; Love--Fiction.; Board books.; Family--Fiction.

New York ::Little Simon 2021 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 18 cm.

Summary Notes

Celebrate the many different caregivers in a child's life with this tender and inclusive board book.

No matter who takes care of you, you are loved by those who care. Mommy, daddy, aunt, or granny, for you, they will always be there.

Childcare looks different from family to family. Whether there's one caregiver, or two, or four—whether it's a mommy, a grandpa, or a sitter—the most important thing for a child to know is that they are loved. This sweet board book highlights different kinds of caregivers, as well as the diversity among them.

General Notes

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Cover title.

285 **A wish in the dark [Book Club] FIC SOO**

Prisoners--Fiction.; Magic--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Fantasy fiction.

Somerville, Massachusetts ::Candlewick Press 2021 375 pages ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

All of the light in Chattana is made by one man, the Governor. The magical lights represent freedom for Pong, who was born in Namwon Prison and he dreams of walking among them. But when Pong escapes from Namwon, he discovers that the outside world is just as unfair as life in the prison. Nok, the prison warden's daughter, searches for Pong in order to restore her family's good name, but she uncovers secrets that make her question everything she's believed. When Nok and Pong find each other, they set out to make things right.

General Notes

Includes discussion questions.

283 **Wildfire [Book Club] a novel / FIC PHI**

Forest fires--Fiction.; Survival skills--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Adventure fiction.; Maine--Fiction.

New York, NY ::Scholastic Inc. 2021 202 pages ; 20 cm.

Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Thirteen-year-old Sam Castine is at summer camp while his mother is in rehab, but when the camp is evacuated ahead of a fast moving wildfire, he makes the mistake of going back for his phone, and finds himself left behind, disoriented, and running for his life, together with a girl, Delphy, from a different camp—finding an old jeep keeps them going, but in the wilds of Maine, there are only logging roads and the deadly crown fire is everywhere.

General Notes

"This book was originally published in hardcover by Blue Sky Press in 2019"--Title page verso.
Includes excerpt from: Wild river.

286 **With a star in my hand [Book Club] Rubén Darío, poetry hero / FIC ENG**

Darío, Rubén, 1867-1916--Fiction. sears; Novels in verse.; Poets--Fiction.; Biographical fiction.; Nicaragua--History--Fiction.

New York ::Atheneum 2021 144 pages ; 21 cm.
Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)

Summary Notes

A collection of poems relay historical and biographical information about Nicaraguan poet Rubén Darío, including his abandonment by his mother when he was young, finding his purpose in writing poetry, and his various travels across Central and South America, where he developed his unique voice and ushered in a literary movement known as Modernismo in the early twentieth century.

284 **Wish [Book Club] FIC O'C**

Human-animal relationship--Fiction.; Dogs--Fiction.; Family life--Fiction.; Conduct of life--Fiction.

New York ::Square Fish 2017 227 pages ; 20 cm.
Intermediate (4-6), Middle School (7-8)

Summary Notes

Charlie feels lost after she's sent to live with family she hardly knows. But after she meets Wishbone, a skinny stray dog who captures her heart, and Howard, a neighbor boy who's not as bad as she expects, Charlie may have finally found a home for good.

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<p>287 Wonderful women of the world [Book Club] 920.72 WON</p> <p>Women--Biography--Comic books, strips, etc.; Women--Biography.; Women--History.; Women--History--Comic books, strips, etc.</p> <p>Burbank, CA ::DC Comics 2021 185 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 23 cm.</p> <p>Middle School (7-8), High School (9-12)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>A graphic novel-style survey of real-world women who the authors and illustrators believe really exemplify the spirit of Wonder Woman and showcases how they have changed the world for the better. Women profiled include Beyoncé, Brené Brown, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Malala Yousafzai.</p> <p>Content Notes</p> <p>Introduction by Laurie Halse Anderson -- Part one. Strength. Jenette Kahn ; Serena Williams : Super Serena-G.O.A.T. ; Teara Fraser : helping others soar ; Malala Yousafzai : one for all ; Leiomy Maldonado : generational -- Part two. Compassion. Mary Seacole ; Brené Brown : braving ; Beyoncé : a diva who means business ; Mari Copeny : fighting for Flint ; Mariana Costa Checa : laboratoria of change -- Part three. Justice. Wilma Mankiller ; Ruth Bader Ginsburg : dissent ; Greta Thunberg : climate justice ; Edith Windsor : how one woman's love changed a nation -- Part four. Truth. Ada Lovelace ; Khatijah Mohamad Yusoff : creating heroes from villains ; Francisca Nneka Okeke : climate change activist and shero ; Judith Heumann : how to ignite a spark ; Márcia Barbosa : water is weird -- Part five. Equality. Venus Williams ; Ellen Ochoa : destination-space! ; Naomi Watanabe : finding your fit -- Marsha P. Johnson : the beauty of a brick ; Keiko Agena : Asian America's B.F.F.</p>	<p>289 Would you come too? [Book] FIC SCA</p> <p>Nature stories.; Play--Fiction.; Children's stories.; Stories in rhyme.</p> <p>New York ::Beach Lane Books 2022 40 pages : illustrations ; 27 cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Can you imagine what it's like to be a rock, a nest, a bird, or even a bubbling creek? A group of curious children is headed outside to find out... Would you come, too? Join in on an outdoor adventure to discover the magic and mystery of the living, breathing natural world all around us.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>
<p>288 Wondering around [Book] FIC FLE</p> <p>Curiosity--Fiction.; Nature--Fiction.; Picture books.; Stories in rhyme.</p> <p>New York ::Beach Lane Books 2022 48 pages ; .</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>From mysterious footprints on a forest path to mystifying reflections of water on sand, nature has a way of making us curious. Wondering Around is a deliciously woven celebration of how wondering about one small thing in nature can lead to infinite discovery.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>	<p>290 Your friend, Parker [Book] FIC CUR</p> <p>Curry, Parker--Childhood and youth--Fiction.; Friendship-Fiction.; Travel--Fiction.; Letters--Fiction.; African Americans--Juvenile fiction.</p> <p>New York ::Simon Spotlight, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division 2021 32 pages : color illustrations ; 24 cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>Parker writes letters to her friend Gia while she travels across the U.S. and visits states such as Georgia and New Mexico.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p>
	<p>291 You're my little dragon [Board Book] FIC GEH</p> <p>Dragons--Fiction.; Mother and child--Fiction.; Board books.</p> <p>New York ::Little Simon, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 17 cm.</p> <p>Primary (P-3)</p> <p>Summary Notes</p> <p>You're my little dragon. Let me show you why. Dragon babies roar for attention (and breathe fire). Dragon babies explore the world (by flying). Dragon babies love to snuggle (just like you, baby). Each spread in this charming board book shows a human baby and a dragon baby doing the same thing in their own way.</p> <p>General Notes</p> <p>This is a preview copy from Simon and Schuster to help schools with their collection development.</p> <p>Title and statement of responsibility from cover.</p>

Titles List (With Notes)

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292 **You're my little unicorn [Board Book] FIC GEH**

Unicorns--Fiction.; Mother and child--Fiction.; Board books.

New York ::Little Simon, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division 2022 1 volume (unpaged) : color illustrations ; 17 cm.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

You're my little unicorn. Let me show you why. Unicorn babies wake up hungry (and eat cupcakes). Unicorn babies have fun outside (by sliding down rainbows). Unicorn babies give magical hugs (just like you, baby). Each spread in this charming board book shows a human baby and a unicorn baby doing the same thing in their own way.

General Notes

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Title and statement of responsibility from cover.

293 **Yusuf Azeem is not a hero [Book Club] FIC FAR**

Middle schools--Fiction.; School stories.; Discrimination--Fiction.; Muslims--United States--Fiction.; September 11 terrorist attacks, 2001--Fiction.; Family life--Texas--Fiction.; Texas--Fiction.

New York, NY ::Quill Tree Books 2021 357 pages ; 22 cm.

Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

Yusuf Azeem can't wait to join the middle school robotics club in his small town of Frey, Texas, and finally have the opportunity to compete in the regional robotics competition, but he soon discovers more than a few obstacles stand in his way. This year is the twentieth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, and he realizes the feelings of Islamophobia and hatred in his town haven't gone away. When hatred towards Muslims escalates to threats on the mosque being built in town, Yusuf must find a way to stand up for his beliefs.

294 **Zombie invaders [Book] 741.5 BIT**

Video games--Fiction.; Friendship--Fiction.; Video arcades--Fiction.; Zombies--Fiction.; Graphic novels.

New York ::Little Simon 2022 139 pages : chiefly color illustrations ; 24 cm.

Primary (P-3), Intermediate (4-6)

Summary Notes

Journey West is a high-score legend and an absolute gaming champion. Not only is she unbeatable, but she always sets out to finish what she starts. And it's all thanks to her handy survival guide, a secret notebook where she keeps all her game notes and cheat codes. But when a second Arcade World video game comes to life Journey and Travis are really put to the test as the notebook gets destroyed during an epic level of Zombie Invaders. Can Journey and Travis combine their brains and dead-ication to finish the game? Or will the zombies stand victorious in this grave new world?

General Notes

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295 **Zoobilations [Book] 811 FLO**

Animals--Poetry.; Children's poetry, American.; American poetry.; Poetry.

New York ::Beach Lane Books 2022 48 pages.

Primary (P-3)

Summary Notes

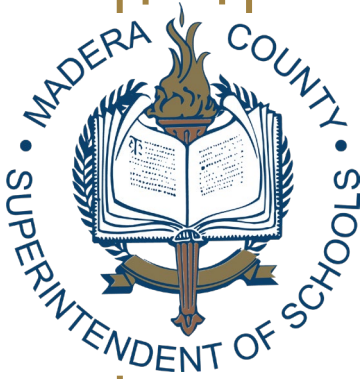
A collection of poems celebrating animals, from weasels to hammerhead sharks.

Content Notes

Come horse around and live out your ele-phant-asies in this utterly original collection of animal poems. From the s t r e t c h of a giraffe's neck to the smooth skin of a naked mole rat, readers will see animals in a whole new way—and laugh like hyenas as they turn each pun-filled page.

General Notes

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Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 8.1

Board of Education Action Item November 8, 2022

Topic:

Consideration Issuance of Temporary County Certificates.

Background:

Attached is a listing of the Temporary County Certificates (TCC) issued from October 1, 2022. TCC's are issued in order to authorize the individual to work while the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing reviews his/her waiver request, emergency permit, initial and/or renewal credential application packet.

Dr. Cecilia A. Massetti, Madera County Superintendent of Schools or an assigned designee, approved and signed each certificate. The Board is now requested to ratify this action.

Financial Impact:

None

Resource:

Joe Casarez
Chief Human Resources Officer
Human Resources

Recommendation:

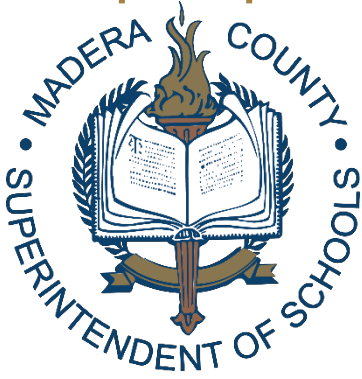
It is recommended the Board ratify the issuance of Temporary County Certificates from October 1-31, 2022.

MADERA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS

TEMPORARY COUNTY CERTIFICATES Issued 10/01/2022-10/31/2022

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Credential Applied For</i>	<i>Valid Dates of TCC</i>	<i>Employing District</i>	<i>Date Issued</i>	<i>Application Type</i>
Almaraz	Fernando	Emergency CLAD	08/01/2022-09/01/2023	Madera USD	10/31/2022	New
Avance	Janie	EM 30-Day Substitute Permit	10/01/2022-11/01/2023	County-Wide Substitute Teacher List	10/31/2022	New
Cosgrove	Aubrey	EM 30-Day Substitute Permit	10/01/2022-11/01/2023	Madera USD	10/31/2022	New
Daza-Ramirez	Laura	Short Term Staff Permit	08/01/2022-09/01/2023	Madera USD	10/31/2022	New
Gresham	Melinda	Preliminary Administrative Credential	09/01/2022-10/01/2023	Yosemite USD	10/31/2022	New
Lancaster	Sierra	Prospective Sub Teaching Permit	10/01/2022-11/01/2023	County-Wide Substitute Teacher List	10/31/2022	New
Lopez	Lorena	Provisional Internship Permit	08/01/2022-09/01/2023	Madera USD	10/31/2022	New
Maciel	Guadalupe	Preliminary Administrative Credential	09/01/2022-10/01/2023	Madera USD	10/31/2022	New
Marcelino-Valenti	Brandon	Short Term Staff Permit	09/01/2022-10/01/2023	Chowchilla Union HSD	10/31/2022	New
Mata	Jennifer	Emergency CLAD	08/01/2022-09/01/2023	Madera USD	10/31/2022	New
Mendoza	Karen	Variable Term Waiver- Coordinator of DLI	07/01/2022-08/01/2023	Madera USD	10/31/2022	New
Mendoza Javalera	Emily	Short Term Staff Permit	08/01/2022-09/01/2023	Madera USD	10/31/2022	New
Riofrio-Vantassel	Gabriel	Prospective Sub Teaching Permit	10/01/2022-11/01/2023	County-Wide Substitute Teacher List	10/31/2022	New
Robins	Jerolyn	Emergency CLAD	10/01/2022-11/01/2023	Golden Valley USD	10/31/2022	New
Ruvalcaba	Maira	EM 30-Day Substitute Permit	10/01/2022-11/01/2023	Madera USD	10/31/2022	New

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Credential Applied For</i>	<i>Valid Dates of TCC</i>	<i>Employing District</i>	<i>Date Issued</i>	<i>Application Type</i>
Sobonya	Jorden	Emergency CLAD	08/01/2022-09/01/2023	Madera USD	10/31/2022	New
Stockton	Christina	School Nurse Services Credential	10/01/2022-11/01/2023	Chowchilla Union HSD	10/31/2022	New
Sturges	Breeann	Provisional Internship Permit	08/01/2022-09/01/2023	Madera USD	10/31/2022	New
Tharp	Kailey	Provisional Internship Permit	09/30/2022-10/01/2023	Chowchilla Elementary SD	10/31/2022	New



Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 8.2

Board of Education Action Item November 8, 2022

Topic:

Consideration Disposition of Surplus/Obsolete Equipment.

Background:

MCSOS staff members have completed a review of other equipment not in use and have determined that these items cannot be used in alternative placements. The equipment is shown on the attached list. Once declared obsolete, the items will be removed from our Fixed Asset Inventory and discarded.

Financial Impact:

None

Resource:

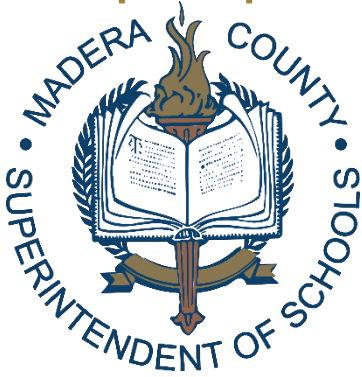
Julie DeWall
Chief Officer
Business & Administrative Services

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board approve the attached list of equipment to be declared obsolete and removed from inventory.

Obsolete Items List - For November 2022 Board

Printers						
Description	Make	Model	S/N	Asset Tag	Obsolete	Non-operational
Printer	HP	3600N	CNTBF0217	21788		X
Printer	HP	LaserJet 5200dtn	CNDXB18562	22228		X
Printer	HP	LaserJet 4050tn	USCF023433	9538		X
Other Items						
Description	Make	Model	S/N	Asset Tag	Obsolete	Non-operational
Flat Panel TV	Proscan	32LB3Q	8109Q-32LB30Q-08993	23419		X
Projector	Epson	H283A	L5JF8Y2750L	23614		X
Monitor	Dell	1908FPF	CN-ODY840-74261-385-0LPL	23007A		X
Projector	Dell	2400MP	GXBJ0D1	22749		X
Projector	Dell	1800mp	1PNN0D1	22985		X
Projector	InFocus	IN2104EP	AZNB91700101	23618		X
Projector	Dell	1609WX	509T0D1	23140		X
TV (Old Box Type Model)	Phillips	Magnavox	Work Order #268		X	
Low Incidence at (being stored at MCSOS Warehouse)						
Phonak Roger mic, Low Incidence LI				23330	X	
Phonak My link Charger LI				24144	X	
Phonak Easy link charger LI				22949	X	
Phonak My link Charger LI				24142	X	
Phonak edu link receiver LI					X	
Phonak edu link receiver LI					X	
Oticon Amigo transmitter/charger LI				24021	X	
Oticon Amigo receiver LI				24022	X	
AVR receiver LI					X	
AVR receiver LI					X	
Phonak Easy link charger LI				22932	X	
Phonak receiver (CI) LI					X	
Cochlear Nucleur (CI) LI					X	
Oticon amigo RL Receiver LI					X	
Patriot Specker LI					X	
Lightspeed Speaker LI				24101	X	
Oticon amigo mic LI				24106	X	
Phonak Easy link charger LI					X	
Oticon T20 Trans LI					X	
Oticon T30 Trans LI				24105	X	
Therapeutic Device LI				52955	X	
Vanguard device LI				3839VG	X	
Wireless MAC Dell Computer LI			GW23YY1	24685	X	
Dell battery LI			JTKND		X	
Jordy LI			J2X2-06060367	21630	X	
Dell Laptop LI			9GW7WZ1	24716	X	
Dell Laptop LI			PP18L	23016	X	
Dell Laptop LI			2NQTbw1	24744	X	
Dell Laptop LI			16ZK702	24427	X	
Dell Laptop LI			BRZ9MF1	23118	X	
Ipad LI			DMONCTN3F182	24962	X	
Ipad 4th Gen. LI			DMTKZNO9F185	24434	X	
Acer LED mercury free LI			MMT2DAA0029110664F4201		X	
Acer LED mercury free LI			MM@DDAA0025520A2A	25524	X	



Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 8.3

Board of Education Action Item November 8, 2022

Topic:

Investment Performance - Quarterly Report of Investments

Background:

Section 53646 of the Government Code requires the chief fiscal officer of each local agency to provide to the governing board a report of investments, on a quarterly basis. However, if all of an agency's funds are placed in the county treasury, Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) or an FDIC-insured bank account, the most recent statement received from these institutions will suffice. If an agency has any other investments, additional reporting is required.

Following its 2022 Investment Policy, all Madera County Superintendent of Schools funds are deposited in the Madera County Treasury, including the proceeds of the tax revenue anticipation notes (TRAN) program, when MCSOS participates. Therefore, we have attached a copy of the latest monthly investment report from the Madera County Co-Mingled Investment Pool which includes its most recent list of investments.

The County Treasurer-Tax Collector's investments continue to provide as favorable a rate of return as can be expected in the current financial market. The current rate of return is 0.83% and compared to last year's rate of return of .50% for the same time period, an increase by 0.33%.

Financial Impact:

Approximately \$20,000 per year.

Resource:

Julie DeWall
Chief Officer
Business & Administrative Services

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board approve the report as presented.



COUNTY OF MADERA
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR
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MEMORANDUM

Date: October 18, 2022
To: Madera County Commingled Investment Pool Participants
From: Tracy Kennedy, Treasurer-Tax Collector
Subject: Investment Portfolio Summary – September 2022

REQUIREMENT

In compliance with Government Code 53646 (b) the County Treasurer is, at a minimum, required to submit a quarterly investment report within 30 days following the end of each quarter. The Treasurer, however, elected to exceed the minimum requirement by increasing its frequency to a monthly report and disseminate to all pool participants.

Also required in the report is a disclosure of type of investment, name of issuer, date of maturity, par value and the sub total amounts invested for each category held by the County Treasurer including the market value provided by our custodial bank Wells Fargo. For your convenience, our investment reports can also be found on our website at:

www.maderacounty.com/government/treasurer-tax-collector.

While the County Treasurer takes all economic conditions under advisement, our primary goal is to ensure proper liquidity is available for all depositors while taking into consideration all pool expenditure requirements.

- c.c. Alview-Dairyland
Bass Lake School District
Chawanakee Unified School District
Chowchilla Cemetery District
Chowchilla Elementary School District
Chowchilla High School District
FHN Financial, Rick Phillips
First 5 Madera
Golden Valley School District
Madera Cemetery District
Madera County Administrative Officer
Madera County Auditor-Controller
Madera County Board of Supervisors
Madera County District Attorney
Madera County Superintendent of Schools
Madera County Transportation Commission
Madera Unified School District
Philip Toler, County Special Districts
Raymond-Knowles School District
Yosemite Unified School District



**Portfolio Management by Fund
Portfolio Management
Portfolio Summary
September 30, 2022**

Madera County
200 W. 4th Street
Madera, CA 93637
(559)675-7013

Investments	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value	% of Portfolio	Term	Days to Mat./Call	YTM 365 Equiv.
Medium Term Notes	39,500,000.00	35,495,580.00	39,124,136.81	5.31	1,541	1,171	1.408
Federal Agency Coupon Callable	263,285,714.29	241,710,222.86	263,322,882.57	35.74	1,435	240	0.619
Treasury Coupon Securities	111,000,000.00	104,356,060.00	110,305,685.92	14.97	1,001	617	0.729
CAMP: CA Asset Mgmt Program	79,400,033.94	79,400,033.94	79,400,033.94	10.78	1	1	2.910
Commercial Paper Disc. -Amortizing	3,000,000.00	2,921,220.00	2,916,834.17	0.40	269	226	3.916
Federal Agency Disc. -Amortizing	14,000,000.00	13,800,650.00	13,770,274.99	1.87	195	141	2.891
Local Agency Investment Funds	16,948,518.88	16,948,518.88	16,948,518.88	2.30	1	1	1.513
Federal Agency Bullet	199,000,000.00	187,879,110.00	198,868,275.87	26.99	1,077	652	0.760
Municipal Bond	8,529,427.00	8,494,067.00	8,529,427.00	1.16	5,507	3,963	3.460
Grant Anticipation Note	3,516,000.00	3,516,000.00	3,516,000.00	0.48	779	560	0.687
Investments	738,179,694.11	694,521,462.68	736,702,070.15	100.00%	1,108	469	1.072

Total Earnings	September 30 Month Ending	Fiscal Year To Date
Current Year	481,873.52	1,466,231.38
Average Daily Balance	707,798,670.50	731,120,355.75
Effective Rate of Return	0.83%	0.80%

Active Account Balance as of 09/30/2022: \$16,676,286.35

PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 53646:

- (b)(2) THE COUNTY'S PORTFOLIO IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE 2022 INVESTMENT POLICY VALID 01/01/2022 THROUGH 12/31/2022.
- (b)(3) THE MADERA COUNTY CO-MINGLED INVESTMENT POOL IS ABLE TO MEET THE POOL'S EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.
- (b)(1) MARKET VALUE SOURCE: PRINCIPAL CUSTODY SOLUTIONS.

Tracy Kennedy 10-19-22

Tracy Kennedy, Treasurer-Tax Collector

Portfolio Management by Fund
Portfolio Management
Portfolio Details - Investments
September 30, 2022

CUSIP	Investment #	Issuer	Average Balance	Purchase Date	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value	Stated Rate	Days to Mat./Call	YTM 365	S&P	Maturity Date
Medium Term Notes												
89236THF5	1728	Toyota		03/29/2021	5,000,000.00	4,833,850.00	5,004,968.42	0.500	317	0.400	A	08/14/2023
037833DX5	1740	APPLE INC.		06/28/2021	3,000,000.00	2,687,430.00	2,978,696.78	0.550	1,023	0.791	AA	08/20/2025
037833DX5	1757	APPLE INC.		09/30/2021	5,000,000.00	4,479,050.00	4,948,352.86	0.550	1,023	0.901	AA	08/20/2025
023135BX3	1741	AMAZON.COM INC		06/28/2021	3,000,000.00	2,632,290.00	3,000,000.00	1.000	1,289	1.000	AA	05/12/2026
023135BX3	1789	AMAZON.COM INC		01/27/2022	5,000,000.00	4,387,150.00	4,888,155.34	1.000	1,289	1.580	AA	05/12/2026
89236TJK2	1756	Toyota		09/30/2021	7,000,000.00	6,123,250.00	6,979,620.35	1.125	1,356	1.200	A	06/18/2026
594918BR4	1805	Microsoft Corp		04/25/2022	5,000,000.00	4,628,400.00	4,847,838.76	2.400	1,315	3.220	AAA	08/08/2026
24422EWA3	1782	John Deere		01/11/2022	1,500,000.00	1,320,960.00	1,494,330.00	1.700	1,563	1.788	A	01/11/2027
24422EWA3	1783	John Deere		01/11/2022	2,000,000.00	1,761,280.00	1,992,440.00	1.700	1,563	1.788	A	01/11/2027
24422EWA3	1784	John Deere		01/12/2022	3,000,000.00	2,641,920.00	2,989,734.30	1.700	1,563	1.780	A	01/11/2027
Subtotal and Average			39,124,136.81		39,500,000.00	35,495,580.00	39,124,136.81		1,171	1.408		

Federal Agency Coupon Callable

3134GXDG6	1683	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		11/23/2020	6,000,000.00	5,971,140.00	6,000,000.00	0.190	53	0.190		11/23/2022
3134GXEU4	1684	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		12/16/2020	6,000,000.00	5,958,180.00	6,000,000.00	0.200	76	0.200		12/16/2022
3134GW7E0	1681	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		11/18/2020	5,000,000.00	4,928,650.00	5,000,000.00	0.200	46	0.200		02/16/2023
3134GXFB5	1691	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		12/14/2020	5,000,000.00	4,912,350.00	5,000,000.00	0.220	74	0.220		03/14/2023
3134GW7D2	1676	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		11/16/2020	3,000,000.00	2,923,170.00	3,000,000.00	0.220	46	0.220		05/16/2023
3134GXED2	1686	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		12/08/2020	7,000,000.00	6,801,060.00	7,000,000.00	0.250	68	0.250		06/08/2023
3134GXBE3	1677	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		11/16/2020	4,000,000.00	3,853,560.00	4,000,000.00	0.250	46	0.250		08/16/2023
3135G05T6	1698	Federal National Mortg. Assoc.		01/20/2021	5,000,000.00	4,822,050.00	5,005,198.28	0.350	321	0.246		08/18/2023
3133EMHL9	1687	Federal Farm Credit		11/30/2020	3,000,000.00	2,858,280.00	3,000,000.00	0.310	425	0.310		11/30/2023
3134GXEV0	1685	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		12/14/2020	4,000,000.00	3,802,040.00	4,000,000.00	0.300	74	0.300		12/14/2023
3133EMTD4	1711	Federal Farm Credit		03/15/2021	5,000,000.00	4,711,100.00	5,000,000.00	0.370	531	0.370		03/15/2024
3135GA4S7	1679	Federal National Mortg. Assoc.		11/17/2020	5,000,000.00	4,675,200.00	5,000,000.00	0.375	47	0.375		05/17/2024
3134GWJ64	1664	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		09/10/2020	5,000,000.00	4,664,850.00	5,000,000.00	0.400	70	0.400		06/10/2024
3134GWJ64	1665	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		09/10/2020	5,000,000.00	4,664,850.00	5,000,000.00	0.400	70	0.400		06/10/2024
3135GA5Y3	1692	Federal National Mortg. Assoc.		12/14/2020	10,000,000.00	9,321,400.00	10,000,000.00	0.375	74	0.375		06/14/2024
3134GWU0	1669	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		09/28/2020	5,000,000.00	4,653,850.00	5,000,000.00	0.375	88	0.375		06/28/2024
3134GW4X1	1672	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		10/29/2020	3,000,000.00	2,782,560.00	3,000,000.00	0.375	28	0.375		07/29/2024
3134GXGP3	1690	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		12/16/2020	5,000,000.00	4,614,750.00	5,000,000.00	0.400	76	0.400		09/16/2024
3130ALTH7	1723	Federal Home Loan Bank		03/30/2021	5,000,000.00	4,613,800.00	5,000,000.00	0.510	90	0.510		09/30/2024
3130ALWY6	1734	Federal Home Loan Bank		04/22/2021	2,285,714.29	2,109,142.86	2,285,714.29	0.625	21	0.625		10/22/2024
3130ALVR2	1735	Federal Home Loan Bank		04/23/2021	5,000,000.00	4,603,050.00	4,998,035.71	0.520	22	0.536		10/23/2024
3130ALU69	1724	Federal Home Loan Bank		04/13/2021	10,000,000.00	9,167,700.00	10,000,000.00	0.580	12	0.580		12/13/2024
3133EMLP5	1693	Federal Farm Credit		12/29/2020	10,000,000.00	9,113,300.00	10,000,000.00	0.320	814	0.320		12/23/2024

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Federal Agency Coupon Callable												
3134GXKF0	1694	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		01/15/2021	10,000,000.00	9,096,200.00	10,000,000.00	0.350	14	0.350		01/15/2025
3130AN7L8	1746	Federal Home Loan Bank		07/28/2021	5,000,000.00	4,606,400.00	5,000,000.00	0.520	850	0.520		01/28/2025
3133EMSC7	1706	Federal Farm Credit		03/03/2021	5,000,000.00	4,560,450.00	5,000,000.00	0.480	884	0.480		03/03/2025
3133EMVS8	1725	Federal Farm Credit		04/14/2021	5,000,000.00	4,543,600.00	5,000,000.00	0.690	195	0.690		04/14/2025
3130APQE8	1768	Federal Home Loan Bank		11/22/2021	4,000,000.00	3,695,920.00	4,038,434.29	1.500	52	1.172		05/22/2025
3134GWP91	1667	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		09/16/2020	5,000,000.00	4,485,300.00	5,000,000.00	0.500	76	0.500		06/16/2025
3134GXFY5	1689	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		12/17/2020	3,000,000.00	2,694,060.00	3,000,000.00	0.500	77	0.500		06/17/2025
3133EMFC1	1674	Federal Farm Credit		10/29/2020	3,000,000.00	2,684,580.00	3,000,000.00	0.530	1,032	0.530		07/29/2025
3133EMFC1	1675	Federal Farm Credit		11/05/2020	3,000,000.00	2,684,580.00	3,000,000.00	0.530	1,032	0.530		07/29/2025
3130APP41	1769	Federal Home Loan Bank		11/22/2021	6,000,000.00	5,442,780.00	6,000,000.00	1.125	52	1.125		08/22/2025
3136G4M83	1660	Federal National Mortg. Assoc.		08/28/2020	5,000,000.00	4,469,050.00	5,000,000.00	0.600	58	0.600		08/28/2025
3134GWY26	1670	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		10/08/2020	5,000,000.00	4,446,250.00	5,000,000.00	0.570	7	0.570		10/08/2025
3133ENUZ1	1804	Federal Farm Credit		04/20/2022	3,000,000.00	2,866,380.00	2,995,500.00	3.090	1,115	3.136		10/20/2025
3134GW3X2	1671	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		10/27/2020	3,000,000.00	2,662,410.00	3,000,000.00	0.625	26	0.625		10/27/2025
3136G45C3	1673	Federal National Mortg. Assoc.		10/27/2020	4,000,000.00	3,547,080.00	4,000,000.00	0.540	26	0.540		10/27/2025
3133ENDV9	1772	Federal Farm Credit		11/17/2021	5,000,000.00	4,495,400.00	5,000,000.00	1.030	47	1.030		11/17/2025
3134GXCH5	1682	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		11/25/2020	5,000,000.00	4,430,050.00	5,000,000.00	0.600	55	0.600		11/25/2025
3135GAC66	1695	Federal National Mortg. Assoc.		01/21/2021	3,000,000.00	2,634,600.00	3,000,000.00	0.500	20	0.500		01/21/2026
3130AKN51	1696	Federal Home Loan Bank		01/28/2021	10,000,000.00	8,767,500.00	10,000,000.00	0.520	27	0.520		01/28/2026
3130AKTM8	1699	Federal Home Loan Bank		01/28/2021	4,000,000.00	3,502,120.00	4,000,000.00	0.480	27	0.480		01/28/2026
3130ALH56	1712	Federal Home Loan Bank		03/18/2021	5,000,000.00	4,399,400.00	5,000,000.00	0.750	168	0.750		03/18/2026
3133EMUK6	1718	Federal Farm Credit		03/25/2021	2,000,000.00	1,780,560.00	2,000,000.00	1.050	1,271	1.050		03/25/2026
3130ALUC6	1733	Federal Home Loan Bank		04/15/2021	2,000,000.00	1,772,520.00	2,000,000.00	1.020	14	1.020		04/15/2026
3130AMYP1	1743	Federal Home Loan Bank		07/15/2021	4,000,000.00	3,532,960.00	4,000,000.00	1.125	14	1.125		07/15/2026
3130AP3E3	1752	Federal Home Loan Bank		09/30/2021	5,000,000.00	4,338,700.00	5,000,000.00	0.820	1,460	0.820		09/30/2026
3130APBV6	1762	Federal Home Loan Bank		10/07/2021	6,000,000.00	5,238,720.00	6,000,000.00	1.000	6	1.000		10/07/2026
3130APGT6	1764	Federal Home Loan Bank		10/28/2021	6,000,000.00	5,257,800.00	6,000,000.00	1.150	27	1.150		10/28/2026
3133ENDC1	1771	Federal Farm Credit		11/03/2021	6,000,000.00	5,327,100.00	6,000,000.00	1.330	1,494	1.330		11/03/2026
3130APPC3	1770	Federal Home Loan Bank		11/18/2021	5,000,000.00	4,413,450.00	5,000,000.00	1.350	48	1.350		11/18/2026
3130ARMS7	1802	Federal Home Loan Bank		04/29/2022	3,000,000.00	2,808,270.00	3,000,000.00	3.000	576	3.000		04/29/2027
Subtotal and Average			263,322,882.57		263,285,714.29	241,710,222.86	263,322,882.57		240	0.619		

Treasury Coupon Securities

91282CAR2	1719	US Treasury		03/22/2021	10,000,000.00	9,979,900.00	10,001,001.36	0.125	30	0.105		10/31/2022
912828N30	1809	UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT		07/28/2022	5,000,000.00	4,983,050.00	4,994,802.99	2.125	91	2.754		12/31/2022
91282CBG5	1709	US Treasury		03/05/2021	5,000,000.00	4,942,100.00	4,999,845.32	0.125	122	0.131		01/31/2023

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Treasury Coupon Securities												
91282CCD1	1760	US Treasury		10/05/2021	6,000,000.00	5,844,360.00	5,995,034.60	0.125	242	0.208		05/31/2023
912828ZY9	1731	US Treasury		04/06/2021	10,000,000.00	9,684,800.00	9,991,515.90	0.125	287	0.210		07/15/2023
91282CAP6	1720	US Treasury		03/24/2021	6,000,000.00	5,747,340.00	5,991,345.93	0.125	379	0.221		10/15/2023
91282CDV0	1795	US Treasury		02/03/2022	5,000,000.00	4,776,750.00	4,979,941.11	0.875	487	1.146		01/31/2024
91282CBV2	1779	US Treasury		01/06/2022	5,000,000.00	4,707,600.00	4,951,147.40	0.375	562	0.869		04/15/2024
91282CCC3	1738	US Treasury		06/23/2021	3,000,000.00	2,810,400.00	2,990,436.75	0.250	592	0.410		05/15/2024
91282CCL3	1753	US Treasury		09/23/2021	5,000,000.00	4,668,550.00	4,996,103.65	0.375	653	0.414		07/15/2024
912828YE4	1796	US Treasury		02/03/2022	5,000,000.00	4,725,800.00	4,997,721.70	1.250	700	1.273		08/31/2024
91282CCX7	1754	US Treasury		09/24/2021	5,000,000.00	4,638,500.00	4,986,602.68	0.375	715	0.510		09/15/2024
912828ZC7	1797	US Treasury		02/03/2022	5,000,000.00	4,643,350.00	4,970,286.01	1.125	881	1.369		02/28/2025
912828ZL7	1785	US Treasury		01/11/2022	5,000,000.00	4,529,100.00	4,871,029.57	0.375	942	1.255		04/30/2025
912828ZL7	1788	US Treasury		01/13/2022	5,000,000.00	4,529,100.00	4,870,281.33	0.375	942	1.260		04/30/2025
912828ZT0	1739	US Treasury		06/23/2021	3,000,000.00	2,698,350.00	2,964,094.67	0.250	973	0.655		05/31/2025
912828ZW3	1750	US Treasury		08/30/2021	4,000,000.00	3,590,160.00	3,958,166.07	0.250	1,003	0.603		06/30/2025
91282CAB7	1749	US Treasury		08/30/2021	4,000,000.00	3,575,320.00	3,956,319.88	0.250	1,034	0.619		07/31/2025
91282CAJ0	1748	US Treasury		08/30/2021	4,000,000.00	3,563,280.00	3,954,669.11	0.250	1,065	0.633		08/31/2025
91282CAZ4	1763	US Treasury		10/06/2021	6,000,000.00	5,319,600.00	5,910,030.77	0.375	1,156	0.811		11/30/2025
91282CCZ2	1758	US Treasury		09/30/2021	5,000,000.00	4,398,650.00	4,975,309.12	0.875	1,460	1.002		09/30/2026
Subtotal and Average			110,301,122.61		111,000,000.00	104,356,060.00	110,305,685.92		617	0.729		
CAMP: CA Asset Mgmt Program												
SYS1486	1486	California Asset Mgmt. Program			79,400,033.94	79,400,033.94	79,400,033.94	2.910	1	2.910		
Subtotal and Average			46,105,219.60		79,400,033.94	79,400,033.94	79,400,033.94		1	2.910		
Commercial Paper Disc. -Amortizing												
63873KSF5	1814	Natixis NY Branch		08/19/2022	3,000,000.00	2,921,220.00	2,916,834.17	3.710	226	3.916		05/15/2023
Subtotal and Average			2,916,834.17		3,000,000.00	2,921,220.00	2,916,834.17		226	3.916		
Federal Agency Disc. -Amortizing												
313385P59	1810	Federal Home Loan Bank		08/03/2022	4,000,000.00	3,985,000.00	3,970,533.33		45	2.641		11/15/2022
313385Q33	1811	UBS		08/08/2022	5,000,000.00	4,978,600.00	4,962,083.33	2.600	51	2.602		11/21/2022
313384KD0	1812	Federal Home Loan Bank		08/10/2022	5,000,000.00	4,837,050.00	4,837,658.33		311	3.393		08/08/2023
Subtotal and Average			18,247,872.49		14,000,000.00	13,800,650.00	13,770,274.99		141	2.891		

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Local Agency Investment Funds												
SYS119	119	Local Agency Investment Fund			288,042.04	288,042.04	288,042.04	1.513	1	1.513		
SYS119	120	Local Agency Investment Fund			16,660,476.84	16,660,476.84	16,660,476.84	1.513	1	1.513		
Subtotal and Average			16,855,131.21		16,948,518.88	16,948,518.88	16,948,518.88		1	1.513		
Federal Agency Bullet												
3133EMUU4	1727	Federal Farm Credit		03/29/2021	5,000,000.00	4,973,800.00	5,000,000.00	0.120	59	0.120		11/29/2022
3130ALRG1	1729	Federal Home Loan Bank		03/30/2021	8,000,000.00	7,866,880.00	7,999,321.75	0.125	167	0.142		03/17/2023
3133ENEW6	1775	Federal Farm Credit		12/10/2021	5,000,000.00	4,881,550.00	4,992,325.05	0.375	234	0.529		05/23/2023
3134GXBP8	1678	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		11/24/2020	4,000,000.00	3,899,680.00	4,000,000.00	0.220	235	0.220		05/24/2023
3133ENDK3	1778	Federal Farm Credit		12/23/2021	5,000,000.00	4,871,400.00	4,990,194.29	0.350	250	0.547		06/08/2023
3133EM3S9	1766	Federal Farm Credit		10/13/2021	6,000,000.00	5,827,260.00	5,994,009.79	0.200	268	0.300		06/26/2023
3137EAES4	1759	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		10/04/2021	5,000,000.00	4,859,400.00	5,002,315.11	0.250	268	0.204		06/26/2023
3137EAES4	1761	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		10/05/2021	6,000,000.00	5,831,280.00	6,001,373.91	0.250	268	0.227		06/26/2023
3135G05G4	1708	Federal National Mortg. Assoc.		03/04/2021	5,000,000.00	4,850,350.00	5,002,991.49	0.250	282	0.190		07/10/2023
3133ENEY2	1773	Federal Farm Credit		11/24/2021	5,000,000.00	4,972,750.00	5,000,000.00	0.450	296	0.450		07/24/2023
3133ENEY2	1780	Federal Farm Credit		01/06/2022	3,000,000.00	2,983,650.00	2,994,774.19	0.450	296	0.625		07/24/2023
3130ANYM6	1767	Federal Home Loan Bank		10/29/2021	6,000,000.00	5,776,560.00	5,981,189.32	0.125	331	0.440		08/28/2023
313383YJ4	1813	Federal Home Loan Bank		08/18/2022	3,000,000.00	2,972,700.00	2,999,082.00	3.375	342	3.405		09/08/2023
3137EAEW5	1710	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		03/05/2021	5,000,000.00	4,813,850.00	5,001,993.36	0.250	342	0.210		09/08/2023
3130ATDJ3	1815	Federal Home Loan Bank		09/16/2022	5,000,000.00	4,979,950.00	4,991,338.19	3.875	349	4.065		09/15/2023
3133EMUF7	1716	Federal Farm Credit		03/22/2021	2,000,000.00	1,922,180.00	1,999,576.00	0.220	356	0.241		09/22/2023
3133EMUF7	1726	Federal Farm Credit		03/26/2021	5,000,000.00	4,805,450.00	5,000,000.00	0.220	356	0.220		09/22/2023
3137EAey1	1730	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		03/30/2021	8,000,000.00	7,663,840.00	7,988,634.06	0.125	380	0.220		10/16/2023
3130AQF57	1781	Federal Home Loan Bank		01/07/2022	5,000,000.00	4,777,450.00	4,981,670.64	0.625	447	0.872		12/22/2023
3133ENLF5	1787	Federal Farm Credit		01/18/2022	5,000,000.00	4,793,650.00	4,998,687.50	0.900	474	0.918		01/18/2024
3133EMQL9	1701	Federal Farm Credit		02/12/2021	8,000,000.00	7,570,560.00	8,000,000.00	0.200	499	0.200		02/12/2024
3133EMV25	1747	Federal Farm Credit		08/25/2021	5,000,000.00	4,667,500.00	5,001,487.40	0.450	661	0.435		07/23/2024
3134GWB39	1662	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		09/03/2020	5,000,000.00	4,644,050.00	5,000,000.00	0.420	703	0.420		09/03/2024
3133EM5X6	1755	Federal Farm Credit		09/24/2021	2,000,000.00	1,857,600.00	1,996,783.69	0.430	723	0.511		09/23/2024
3135G0W66	1765	Federal National Mortg. Assoc.		10/13/2021	6,000,000.00	5,692,860.00	6,148,974.12	1.625	745	0.623		10/15/2024
3130ALYN8	1736	Federal Home Loan Bank		04/28/2021	5,000,000.00	4,599,000.00	5,000,000.00	0.625	850	0.625		01/28/2025
3133ENPY0	1798	Federal Farm Credit		02/25/2022	5,000,000.00	4,708,400.00	4,992,500.00	1.750	878	1.812		02/25/2025
3133EMSJ2	1705	Federal Farm Credit		03/03/2021	5,000,000.00	4,560,750.00	4,986,468.75	0.430	884	0.540		03/03/2025
3130AK2L9	1663	Federal Home Loan Bank		09/04/2020	5,000,000.00	4,541,100.00	5,000,000.00	0.550	885	0.550		03/04/2025
3133ENVC1	1806	Federal Farm Credit		04/25/2022	3,000,000.00	2,891,490.00	2,987,130.00	2.750	937	2.900		04/25/2025
3130AN4A5	1744	Federal Home Loan Bank		07/06/2021	3,000,000.00	2,712,540.00	3,000,000.00	0.700	1,003	0.700		06/30/2025

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Federal Agency Bullet												
3137EAEU9	1700	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		01/26/2021	2,000,000.00	1,794,300.00	1,999,168.10	0.375	1,024	0.389		07/21/2025
3135G05X7	1714	Federal National Mortg. Assoc.		03/17/2021	4,000,000.00	3,576,600.00	3,961,639.05	0.375	1,059	0.700		08/25/2025
3137EAEX3	1737	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor		04/26/2021	5,000,000.00	4,459,300.00	4,956,466.54	0.375	1,088	0.670		09/23/2025
3130AKPL4	1697	Federal Home Loan Bank		01/28/2021	5,000,000.00	4,432,250.00	5,000,000.00	0.550	1,215	0.544		01/28/2026
3133EMUZ3	1722	Federal Farm Credit		03/30/2021	2,000,000.00	1,776,740.00	1,998,740.00	0.810	1,276	0.923		03/30/2026
3133ENUD0	1799	Federal Farm Credit		04/08/2022	3,000,000.00	2,840,370.00	3,000,000.00	2.640	1,285	2.640		04/08/2026
3133ENGC8	1774	Federal Farm Credit		12/01/2021	5,000,000.00	4,502,050.00	5,000,000.00	1.320	1,339	1.320		06/01/2026
3130AMFS6	1745	Federal Home Loan Bank		07/12/2021	4,000,000.00	3,528,840.00	3,998,405.42	0.750	1,350	0.760		06/12/2026
3130AN4T4	1776	Federal Home Loan Bank		12/13/2021	5,000,000.00	4,432,200.00	4,932,091.41	0.875	1,350	1.225		06/12/2026
3133EM4X7	1751	Federal Farm Credit		09/23/2021	3,000,000.00	2,623,860.00	3,000,000.00	0.800	1,440	0.800		09/10/2026
3130AQF65	1777	Federal Home Loan Bank		12/22/2021	5,000,000.00	4,456,350.00	4,994,128.74	1.250	1,542	1.277		12/21/2026
3133ENKV1	1786	Federal Farm Credit		01/13/2022	3,000,000.00	2,686,770.00	2,994,816.00	1.500	1,565	1.540		01/13/2027
Subtotal and Average			198,876,552.47		199,000,000.00	187,879,110.00	198,868,275.87		652	0.760		
Municipal Bond												
798153PV8	1801	SAN JOSE FING AUTH LEASE REVEN		04/21/2022	1,300,000.00	1,264,640.00	1,300,000.00	2.916	578	2.916	AA	05/01/2024
MC1560	1560	Pub Fin Auth (Bass Lake)		04/05/2017	4,920,000.00	4,920,000.00	4,920,000.00	3.500	3,988	3.500		09/01/2033
SYS1621	1621	Rolling Hills		01/30/2019	2,309,427.00	2,309,427.00	2,309,427.00	3.750	5,815	3.683		09/02/2038
Subtotal and Average			8,532,918.57		8,529,427.00	8,494,067.00	8,529,427.00		3,963	3.460		
Grant Anticipation Note												
MD 10A 1791	1791	MD 10A Madera Ranchos		01/25/2022	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	0.589	272	0.597		06/30/2023
MD1794	1794	MD36-Eastin Arcola		01/25/2022	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.589	456	0.589		12/31/2023
MD1793	1793	MD85 Valeta		01/25/2022	400,000.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	0.589	456	0.589		12/31/2023
CSA 1 PII 1807	1807	CSA 1 Indian Lakes		06/07/2022	342,000.00	342,000.00	342,000.00	1.000	973	1.014		05/31/2025
MD 19 PII 1808	1808	MD19 Parkwood		06/07/2022	444,000.00	444,000.00	444,000.00	1.000	973	1.014		05/31/2025
CSA 1 1790	1790	CSA 1 Indian Lakes		01/25/2022	190,000.00	190,000.00	190,000.00	0.589	1,003	0.589		06/30/2025
MD1792	1792	MD19 Parkwood		01/25/2022	240,000.00	240,000.00	240,000.00	0.589	1,003	0.589		06/30/2025
Subtotal and Average			3,516,000.00		3,516,000.00	3,516,000.00	3,516,000.00		560	0.687		
Total and Average			707,798,670.50		738,179,694.11	694,521,462.68	736,702,070.15		469	1.072		

Portfolio Management by Fund
Portfolio Management
Portfolio Details - Cash
September 30, 2022

CUSIP	Investment #	Issuer	Average Balance	Purchase Date	Par Value	Market Value	Book Value	Stated Rate	Days to Mat./Call	YTM 365	S&P
Average Balance			0.00						0		
Total Cash and Investments			707,798,670.50		738,179,694.11	694,521,462.68	736,702,070.15		469	1.072	



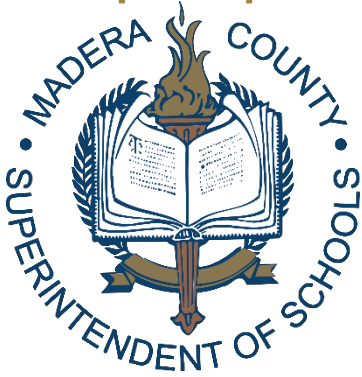
Portfolio Management by Fund
Transaction Activity Report
 September 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022
 Sorted by Transaction Date - Transaction Date
 All Funds

Madera County
 200 W. 4th Street
 Madera, CA 93637
 (559)675-7013

Investment #	Fund	New Principal	Principal Paydowns	Interest	Total Cash
1560	01		360,000.00		360,000.00
1560	01			92,400.00	92,400.00
Totals for 09/01/2022			360,000.00	92,400.00	452,400.00
1486	01	10,000,000.00			-10,000,000.00
1621	01		104,747.00		104,747.00
1621	01			45,265.76	45,265.76
Totals for 09/02/2022		10,000,000.00	104,747.00	45,265.76	-9,849,987.24
1662	01			10,500.00	10,500.00
1705	01			10,750.00	10,750.00
1706	01			12,000.00	12,000.00
Totals for 09/03/2022				33,250.00	33,250.00
1663	01			13,750.00	13,750.00
Totals for 09/04/2022				13,750.00	13,750.00
1710	01			6,250.00	6,250.00
1813	01			50,625.00	50,625.00
1813	01		45,000.00	-45,000.00	0.00
Totals for 09/08/2022			45,000.00	11,875.00	56,875.00
1664	01			10,000.00	10,000.00
1665	01			10,000.00	10,000.00
1751	01			12,000.00	12,000.00
Totals for 09/10/2022				32,000.00	32,000.00
1711	01			9,250.00	9,250.00
1754	01			9,375.00	9,375.00
Totals for 09/15/2022				18,625.00	18,625.00
1815	01	4,991,338.19			-4,991,338.19
1713	01		5,000,000.00		5,000,000.00
1667	01			12,500.00	12,500.00
1713	01			3,125.00	3,125.00
Totals for 09/16/2022		4,991,338.19	5,000,000.00	15,625.00	24,286.81
1729	01			5,000.00	5,000.00

Portfolio Management by Fund
Transaction Activity Report
Sorted by Transaction Date - Transaction Date

Investment #	Fund	New Principal	Principal Paydowns	Interest	Total Cash
Totals for 09/17/2022				5,000.00	5,000.00
1712	01			18,750.00	18,750.00
Totals for 09/18/2022				18,750.00	18,750.00
1716	01			2,200.00	2,200.00
1726	01			5,500.00	5,500.00
Totals for 09/22/2022				7,700.00	7,700.00
1486	01	18,000,000.00			-18,000,000.00
1737	01			9,375.00	9,375.00
1755	01			4,300.00	4,300.00
Totals for 09/23/2022		18,000,000.00		13,675.00	-17,986,325.00
1718	01			10,500.00	10,500.00
Totals for 09/25/2022				10,500.00	10,500.00
1486	01		10,000,000.00		10,000,000.00
Totals for 09/26/2022			10,000,000.00		10,000,000.00
1800	01		5,000,000.00		5,000,000.00
1669	01			9,375.00	9,375.00
Totals for 09/28/2022			5,000,000.00	9,375.00	5,009,375.00
1486	01	30,000,000.00			-30,000,000.00
Totals for 09/29/2022		30,000,000.00			-30,000,000.00
119	01	971.90			-971.90
120	01	95,636.03			-95,636.03
1486	01	98,083.80			-98,083.80
130	02		5,696,779.48		5,696,779.48
1722	01			8,100.00	8,100.00
1723	01			12,750.00	12,750.00
1752	01			20,500.00	20,500.00
1758	01			21,875.00	21,875.00
1807	01			1,111.50	1,111.50
1808	01			1,443.00	1,443.00
1486	01			98,083.80	98,083.80
Totals for 09/30/2022		194,691.73	5,696,779.48	163,863.30	5,665,951.05
Grand Total		63,186,029.92	26,206,526.48	491,654.06	-36,487,849.38



Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 8.4

Board of Education Action Item November 8, 2022

Topic:

Consideration Acceptance of 2022 Williams Site Visitation Annual Report

Background:

Each year the Madera County Board of Education is asked to accept the Williams Site Visitation Annual Report.

Financial Impact:

None

Resource:

Tricia Protzman, Assistant Superintendent
Educational Services
662-3871

Recommendation:

Acceptance by the Board.

Madera County Superintendent of Schools

2022 Williams Annual Report

Presented to

Chawanakee Unified School District Board of Trustees

Chowchilla Elementary School District Board of Trustees

Golden Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees

Madera Unified School District Board of Trustees

Raymond-Knowles Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees

Yosemite Unified School District Board of Trustees

Madera County Board of Education

and

Madera County Board of Supervisors

Prepared by

Susan Pennell

Manager, Library Media Services

November 2022

Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.

Madera County Superintendent of Schools

2022 Williams Site Visitation Annual Report
Required by
Terms of the Williams Settlement
November 2022

Background

In May 2000 the American Civil Liberties Union and other public interest advocates representing students across the state filed a lawsuit against the State of California, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Board of Education, and the California Department of Education. The lawsuit claimed that the State failed to provide poor and underprivileged students with equal educational opportunities. Allegations included that the following conditions existed in schools with poor and underprivileged students:

1. Lack of sufficient educational tools, e.g. textbooks, instructional materials.
2. Inadequate facilities, e.g. lack of heating/air conditioning, unclean restrooms, etc.
3. Lack of credentialed teachers.

The Williams Settlement covered a broad scope of issues regarding instructional materials, facilities maintenance, teacher credentialing and assignment monitoring, enhanced public reporting in the School Accountability Report Cards (SARC), and Year-Round Schools operating on the Concept 6 calendar [not a year-round calendar operating in Madera County at the time or since].

In August 2004 Governor Schwarzenegger settled this lawsuit. The initial result of the settlement was the enactment of five pieces of legislation to ensure monitoring of conditions at school sites with student scores in the lower third deciles or Deciles 1, 2, and 3 Schools on the 2003 Academic Performance Index (API). An additional outcome was a new oversight role for county superintendents for schools in deciles 1-3 on the 2003 base API. Subsequent legislation changed the API base year from 2003 to more current API deciles 1-3 schools for the purpose of school sites subject to site visitations. From 2012 through 2021 the schools monitored were based on the 2012 Base Academic Performance Index.

In October 2021 Governor Newsom approved Assembly Bill 599 that changed how schools were identified for Williams monitoring. The new criteria commencing with the 2021–22 fiscal year, identified a list of schools pursuant to a specified procedure based on the schools identified for comprehensive support and improvement and additional targeted support and improvement or as low-performing pursuant to specified federal laws, and to additionally include on the list

schools where 15% or more of the teachers are holders of a permit, certificate, or any other authorization that is a lesser certification than a preliminary or clear California teaching credential. (Ed. Code Section 1240)

Site visitations require verification of sufficiency of textbooks and instructional materials; the adequacy, health and safety of school facilities; appropriate posting of the uniform complaint procedures [UCP], review of School Accountability Report Cards [SARC]; and review of teacher credentialing.

The findings of the required visitations are to be reported to the governing boards of those schools, the Madera County Board of Education, and to the Madera County Board of Supervisors. This report contains the findings of visits to the school sites in the six Madera County school districts subject to site reviews. Mountain Oaks High and North Fork Elementary in the Chawanakee Unified School District; Stephens Elementary in the Chowchilla Elementary School District; Freedom Home and Sierra View Elementary in Golden Valley Unified School District; Alpha Elementary, Duane E. Furman Independent Study, Thomas Jefferson Middle, Martin Luther King Jr. Middle, and Parkwood Elementary in the Madera Unified School District; Raymond-Knowles Elementary in the Raymond-Knowles Union Elementary School District; and Coarsegold Elementary in the Yosemite Unified School District.

The visits as specified in California Education Code Section 1240 are:

1. To ensure that students have access to sufficient instructional materials in four core subject areas of English language arts, including the English language development component, mathematics, history/social science and science in all schools visited, plus world language and health at the secondary level and the availability of laboratory science equipment as applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades 9 to 12, inclusive; and
2. To assess compliance with facilities maintenance to determine the condition of a facility that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health or safety of pupils or staff; and
3. To determine if the school has provided accurate data for the annual school accountability report card related to instructional materials and facilities maintenance; and
4. To determine teacher vacancies, assignments, and credentials.

The standards set forth in the law define “sufficient” instructional materials to mean every pupil, including English learners, has a textbook and/or instructional materials in the four/six core areas to use in class and have access at home each night. Facilities standards for each

school district receiving state funding for facilities maintenance are required to establish a facilities inspection program and to ensure that each of its schools is maintained in good repair. “Good repair” is defined as maintaining schools that are clean, safe, and functional.

The School Site Review Team is required to visit a minimum of 25% of core curriculum classrooms at the elementary level, and 20% of sections of core subjects at the secondary level with a prescribed array of programs, e.g. review of courses for English Language Learners. Additionally, ancillary facilities such as restrooms, multipurpose rooms, computer labs, libraries, resource classrooms, and special day classrooms are subject to site review.

Findings

Findings in the required areas were as follows:

I. Access and Sufficiency of Instructional Materials in the Core Areas

Of the twelve school sites visited, the following findings apply to access and sufficiency of instructional materials. Site reports contain additional information regarding findings that may have been remedied during the site visit.

Chawanakee Unified School District

Board of Trustees Sufficiency Hearing and Action: At the September 13, 2022 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, a public hearing on “2022/2023 Sufficiency of Instructional Materials” was held. Following the public hearing, the Board passed Resolution #1-2022/2023 - Sufficiency of Instructional Materials for the 2022-2023 School Year, in which a sufficiency of textbooks and instructional materials was declared.

Site Visitation Findings: Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Mountain Oaks High and North Fork Elementary Schools: It was found that there was a sufficiency of instructional materials for students in all classrooms visited.

Chowchilla Elementary School District

Board of Trustees Sufficiency Hearing and Action: At the September 12, 2022 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, a public hearing on “2022-23.1 Sufficiency of Approved Textbooks and Instructional Materials” was held. Following the public hearing, the Board passed Resolution

#2022-23.1 - Sufficiency of Instructional Materials for the 2022-2023 School Year, in which a Sufficiency of Approved Textbooks and Instructional Materials for the 2022-2023 School Year was approved.

Site Visitation Findings: Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Stephens Elementary School: It was found that there was a sufficiency of instructional materials for students in all classrooms visited.

Golden Valley Unified School District

Board of Trustees Sufficiency Hearing and Action: At the September 27, 2022 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, a public hearing on “2022-23-02 Sufficiency or Insufficiency of Instructional Materials” was held. Following the public hearing, the Board passed Resolution #2022-23.02 – “Sufficiency or Insufficiency of Instructional Materials” for the 2022-2023 School Year was approved.

Site Visitation Findings: Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Freedom Home and Sierra View Elementary Schools: It was found that there was a sufficiency of instructional materials for students in all classrooms visited.

Madera Unified School District

Board of Trustees Sufficiency Hearing and Action: At the September 27, 2022 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, a public hearing on “9-2022/23 Textbook and Instructional Materials Compliance Certification of Provision of Sufficient Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Grades K-12” was held. Following the public hearing, the Board passed Resolution #9-2022/23 Textbook and Instructional Materials Compliance Certification of Provision of Sufficient Standards-Aligned Instructional Materials For Grades K-12 for the 2022-2023 School Year was approved.

Site Visitation Findings: Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Alpha Elementary, Duane E. Furman Independent Study, Thomas Jefferson Middle, Martin Luther King Jr. Middle, and Parkwood Elementary: It was found that there was a sufficiency of instructional materials for students in all classrooms visited.

Raymond-Knowles Union Elementary School District

Board of Trustees Sufficiency Hearing and Action: At the September 15, 2022 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, a public hearing on “Instructional Materials, Textbooks, Statement of Assurance 2022-2023” was held. Following the public hearing, the Board passed Resolution #429.2022-23 Sufficiency of Instructional Materials for the 2022-2023 School Year was approved.

Site Visitation Findings: Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Raymond-Knowles Elementary: It was found that there was a sufficiency of instructional materials for students in all classrooms visited.

Yosemite Unified School District

Board of Trustees Sufficiency Hearing and Action: At the September 12, 2022 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, a public hearing on “Sufficiency of Instructional Materials” was held. Following the public hearing, the Board passed Resolution #2022/2023.1 Sufficiency of Instructional Materials for the 2022-2023 School Year was approved.

Site Visitation Findings: Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Coarsegold Elementary: It was found that there was a sufficiency of instructional materials for students in all classrooms visited on or before the Board resolution on September 12, 2022.

II. Required Classroom Postings for Uniform Complaint Procedures

The required and up-to-date Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures notification was properly posted throughout the twelve school sites reviewed in each of the six school districts.

III. Verification of Data on School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

Remote review of SARCs for the twelve schools was conducted by a Madera County Superintendent of Schools’ Williams Monitoring Coordinator. Review of SARCs revealed SARCs were up to date in all twelve schools reviewed in each of the six districts as per current State Board of Education template requirements.

IV. Facilities Review Based on the Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT) Developed by OPSC

A thorough review of the twelve school sites was conducted using the State of California mandated Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT) developed by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC). In the typical facilities school site review, district office level maintenance and operations representative(s) and the school site maintenance and operations staff accompanied review team member(s). This process serves to enhance the understanding of the need for corrective actions. Maintenance and operations staff members were accommodating in the process. District and site personnel responded with written statements as to any immediate corrective actions taken.

Chawanakee Unified School District

Certification was received verifying that corrective action was taken on the findings at Mountain Oaks High and North Fork Elementary.

Chowchilla Elementary School District

There were no findings.

Golden Valley Unified School District

Certification was received verifying that corrective action was taken on the findings at Freedom Home and Sierra View Elementary.

Madera Unified School District

Certification was received verifying that corrective action was taken on the findings at Alpha Elementary, Duane E. Furman Independent Study, Thomas Jefferson Middle, Martin Luther King Jr. Middle, and Parkwood Elementary.

Raymond-Knowles Union Elementary School District

Certification was received verifying that corrective action has been/will be taken on findings. The following represents the remaining finding scheduled for corrective action at Raymond-Knowles Elementary School:

Room 3 Kindergarten and 1st Grade: Superficial damage to girls' restroom door.

-Doors will be sanded and repainted by Fall Break

Room 4	2nd and 3rd Grade:	<p>Small tears in carpet.</p> <p>-Looking into bids for replacing carpet.</p>
Room 1	4th and 5th Grade:	<p>1. Stains around ceiling vent.</p> <p>-Ceiling tiles are ordered and will be replaced.</p> <p>2. Tears in carpet, possible trip hazard.</p> <p>-Looking into bids for replacing carpet.</p> <p>3. Low water pressure at sink.</p> <p>-Plumber is working on restoring water pressure by Winter Break.</p>
Room 2	6th, 7th, and 8th Grade:	<p>1. Damaged ceiling tiles.</p> <p>-Ceiling tiles are ordered and will be replaced.</p> <p>2. Small tears in carpet x 2.</p> <p>-Looking into bids for replacing carpet.</p>

Yosemite Unified School District

Certification was received verifying that corrective action has been/will be taken on findings. The following represents the remaining findings scheduled for corrective action at Coarsegold Elementary School:

A new whiteboard is on order for Room 505. It is estimated that it will be installed during Winter Break.

The girls’ restroom on the upper field will get new flooring during Thanksgiving Break.

The boys’ restrooms on the upper field and between Rooms 404 and 803 will have new stall walls installed during Thanksgiving Break.

Teacher Vacancy, Assignment, and Credentialing

Teacher assignments, credentials, and English Learner student data have been monitored for the schools below. This monitoring revealed there are seven teacher misassignments at the

following schools: Alpha Elementary, Thomas Jefferson Middle, and Martin Luther King Jr. Middle. Further details regarding the misassignments and vacancies are detailed below.

Chawanakee Unified

Mountain Oaks High – The review of teachers assigned to Mountain Oaks High revealed no teacher misassignment. Mountain Oaks High has three classroom teachers with no classes at 20% or more English Learners.

North Fork Elementary – The review of teachers assigned to North Fork Elementary revealed no teacher misassignment and one vacancy. North Fork has nine classroom teachers with no classes at 20% or more English Learners.

Chowchilla Elementary School District

Stephens Elementary – The review of teachers assigned to Stephens Elementary School revealed no teacher misassignments and one vacancy. Stephens Elementary School has 10 self-contained classes with 20% or more English Learners. 100% of teachers in those classes hold the appropriate English Learner Authorization.

Golden Valley Unified School District

Freedom Home – The review of teachers assigned to Freedom Home revealed no teacher misassignment. Freedom home has 2 classroom teachers with no classes at 20% or more with English Learners.

Sierra View Elementary – The review of teachers assigned to Sierra View Elementary revealed no teacher misassignment. Sierra View Elementary has 15 self-contained classes with no classes at 20% or more English Learners.

Madera Unified School District

Alpha Elementary – The review of teachers assigned to Alpha Elementary revealed one teacher misassignment. Alpha Elementary has 38 self-contained classes with 20% or more English Learners. 97.3% of teachers in those classes hold the appropriate English Learner Authorization.

- One teacher was found to only hold a substitute teacher permit.
 - District office will be submitting a Short-Term Staff Permit.

Duane E. Furman Independent Study – The review of teachers assigned to Duane E. Furman Independent Study revealed no teacher misassignment. Duane E. Furman Independent Study has 56 classes with 20% or more English Learners. 100% of teachers in those classes hold the appropriate English Learner Authorization.

Thomas Jefferson Middle School – The review of teachers assigned to Thomas Jefferson Middle School revealed three misassignments, one with no English Learner Authorization, and two vacancies. Thomas Jefferson Middle School has 127 classes with 20% or more English Learners. 96.8% of teachers in those classes hold the appropriate English Learner Authorization.

- One teacher was found to not hold English Learner Authorization.
 - English Learner Authorization is being investigated with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
- Three teachers were found to be teaching outside of the subjects authorized by their credentials.
 - District office will be submitting a Committee on Assignment, a Board Resolution and Waiver for the three misassignments.

Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School – The review of teachers assigned to Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School revealed three misassignment and one vacancy. Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School has 162 classes with 20% or more English Learners. 98.1% of teachers in those classes hold the appropriate English Learner Authorization.

- Two teachers were found to be teaching outside of the subjects authorized by their credential.
 - District office will be submitting a Committee on Assignment for these two teachers.
- One teacher carried a Short-Term Staff permit that has expired.
 - District office will be submitting a Provisional Internship Permit.

Parkwood Elementary – The review of teachers assigned to Parkwood Elementary revealed no teacher misassignments and two vacancies. Parkwood Elementary has 33 classes with 20% or more English Learners. 100% of teachers in those classes hold the appropriate English Learner Authorization.

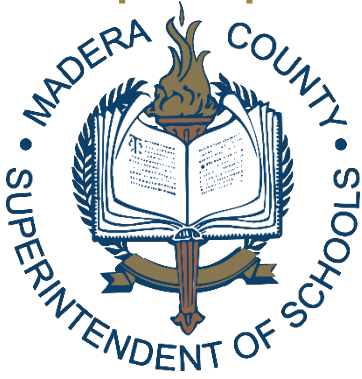
Official notification of the specific misassignments was sent to Madera Unified School District on October 4, 2022. Per the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), Madera Unified has 30 days to correct the misassignments once they are notified by the Madera County Superintendent of Schools.

Raymond-Knowles Union Elementary

Raymond-Knowles Elementary – The review of teachers assigned to Raymond-Knowles Elementary revealed no teacher misassignment and one vacancy. Raymond-Knowles Elementary has 4 classroom teachers with zero English Learners.

Yosemite Unified

Coarsegold Elementary – The review of teachers assigned to Coarsegold Elementary revealed no teacher misassignment and one vacancy. Coarsegold Elementary has 18 classroom teachers with no classes at 20% or more English Learners.



Cecilia A. Massetti, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 8.5

Board of Education Action Item November 8, 2022

Topic:

Consideration Approval of Attendance and Instructional Time Credit Due to Emergency Conditions.

Background:

Special Education programs under Gould Educational Center had a loss of attendance occurring as a result of students quarantined and were unable to attend in-person instruction due to exposure to, or infection with, COVID-19. We are asking CDE for attendance and instructional time credit during the 2021-2022 school year.

Financial Impact:

None

Resource:

Jessica Drake
Executive Director
Student Programs and Services

Recommendation:

Approval of Attendance and Instructional Time Credit Due to Emergency Conditions.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE OF ATTENDANCE DUE TO EMERGENCY CONDITIONS
 FORM J-13A, REVISED DECEMBER 2017

SECTION A: REQUEST INFORMATION

- This form is used to obtain approval of attendance and instructional time credit pursuant to *Education Code (EC)* sections 41422, 46200, 46391, 46392 and *California Code of Regulations (CCR)*, Title 5, Section 428.
- Only schools that report Principal Apportionment average daily attendance (ADA) for the purpose of calculating a K-12 Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) entitlement should submit this form.
- Refer to the instructions and frequently asked questions at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/pa/j13a.asp> for information regarding the completion of this form.

PART I: LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY (LEA)

LEA NAME:		COUNTY CODE:	DISTRICT CODE:	CHARTER NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE):
LEA SUPERINTENDENT OR ADMINISTRATOR NAME:				FISCAL YEAR:
ADDRESS:			COUNTY NAME:	
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP CODE:	
CONTACT NAME:	TITLE:	PHONE:	E-MAIL:	

PART II: LEA TYPE AND SCHOOL SITE INFORMATION APPLICABLE TO THIS REQUEST (Choose only one LEA type):

<input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL DISTRICT Choose one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> All district school sites <input type="checkbox"/> Select district school sites	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION (COE) Choose one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> All COE school sites <input type="checkbox"/> Select COE school sites	<input type="checkbox"/> CHARTER SCHOOL
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PART III: CONDITION(S) APPLICABLE TO THIS REQUEST:

<input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL CLOSURE: When one or more schools were closed because of conditions described in <i>EC</i> Section 41422. LCFF apportionments should be maintained and instructional time credited in Section B for the school(s) without regard to the fact that the school(s) were closed on the dates listed, due to the nature of the emergency. Approval of this request authorizes the LEA to disregard these days in the computation of ADA (per <i>EC</i> Section 41422) without applicable penalty and obtain credit for instructional time for the days and the instructional minutes that would have been regularly offered on those days pursuant to <i>EC</i> Section 46200, et seq. <input type="checkbox"/> There was a Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of California during the dates associated with this request.
<input type="checkbox"/> MATERIAL DECREASE: When one or more schools were kept open but experienced a material decrease in attendance pursuant to <i>EC</i> Section 46392 and <i>CCR</i> , Title 5, Section 428. Material decrease requests that include all school sites within the school district must demonstrate that the school district as a whole experienced a material decrease in attendance. Material decrease requests for one or more but not all sites within the school district must show that each site included in the request experienced a material decrease in attendance pursuant to <i>EC</i> Section 46392 and <i>CCR</i> , Title 5, Section 428. The request for substitution of estimated days of attendance for actual days of attendance is in accordance with the provisions of <i>EC</i> Section 46392. Approval of this request will authorize use of the estimated days of attendance in the computation of LCFF apportionments for the described school(s) and dates in Section C during which school attendance was materially decreased due to the nature of the emergency. <input type="checkbox"/> There was a Declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor of California during the dates associated with this request.
<input type="checkbox"/> LOST OR DESTROYED ATTENDANCE RECORDS: When attendance records have been lost or destroyed as described in <i>EC</i> Section 46391. Requesting the use of estimated attendance in lieu of attendance that cannot be verified due to the loss or destruction of attendance records. This request is made pursuant to <i>EC</i> Section 46391: <i>"Whenever any attendance records of any district have been lost or destroyed, making it impossible for an accurate report on average daily attendance for the district for any fiscal year to be rendered, which fact shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the affidavits of the members of the governing board of the district and the county superintendent of schools, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall estimate the average daily attendance of such district. The estimated average daily attendance shall be deemed to be the actual average daily attendance for that fiscal year for the making of apportionments to the school district from the State School Fund."</i>

SECTION C: MATERIAL DECREASE

Not Applicable (Proceed to Section D)
 Supplemental Page(s) Attached

PART I: NATURE OF EMERGENCY (Describe in detail.)

PART II: MATERIAL DECREASE CALCULATION (Use the supplemental Excel file at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/pa/j13a.asp> if more than 10 lines are needed for this request. Refer to the instructions for information on completing the form including the definition of "normal" attendance.)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G*	H
School Name	School Code	"Normal" Attendance (October/May)	Dates Used for Determining "Normal" Attendance	Date of Emergency	Actual Attendance	Qualifier: 90% or Less (F/C)	Net Increase of Apportionment Days (C-F)
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Total:							

PART III: MATERIAL DECREASE CALCULATION FOR CONTINUATION HIGH SCHOOLS (Provide the attendance in hours. Use the supplemental Excel file at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/pa/j13a.asp> if more than 5 lines are needed for this request. Refer to the instructions for information on completing the form including the definition of "normal" attendance.)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G*	H
School Name	School Code	"Normal" Attendance Hours	Date Used for Determining "Normal" Attendance	Date of Emergency	Actual Attendance Hours	Qualifier: 90% or Less (F/C)	Net Increase of Hours (C-F)
Total:							

*Qualifier should be 90% or less except when the governor declares a state of emergency or in the case of a Necessary Small School (NSS) site.

SECTION D: LOST OR DESTROYED ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Not Applicable (Proceed to Section E)

PART I: PERIOD OF REQUEST The entire period covered by the lost or destroyed records commences with _____ up to and including _____.

PART II: CIRCUMSTANCES (Describe below circumstances and extent of records lost or destroyed.)

PART III: PROPOSAL (Describe below the proposal to reconstruct attendance records or estimate attendance in the absence of records.)

SECTION E: AFFIDAVIT

PART I: AFFIDAVIT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, OR CHARTER SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS – All applicable sections below must be completed to process this J-13A request.

We, members constituting a majority of the governing board of _____, hereby swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statements are true and are based on official records.

Board Members Names

Board Members Signatures

_____	_____
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At least a majority of the members of the governing board shall execute this affidavit.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Witness: _____ Title: _____ of _____ County, California
(Name) (Signature)

PART II: APPROVAL BY SUPERINTENDENT OF CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZER (Only applicable to charter school requests)

Superintendent (or designee): _____ Authorizing LEA Name: _____
(Name) (Signature)

PART III: AFFIDAVIT OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The information and statements contained in the foregoing request are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

County Superintendent of Schools (or designee): _____
(Name) (Signature)

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Witness: _____ Title: _____ of _____ County, California
(Name) (Signature)

COE contact/individual responsible for completing this section:

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE OF ATTENDANCE DUE TO EMERGENCY CONDITIONS, FORM J-13A (REVISED DECEMBER 2017)
SUPPLEMENTAL FORM
SECTION C - PART II: MATERIAL DECREASE CALCULATION**

LEA NAME: Madera County Superintendent of Schools **FISCAL YEAR:** 2021-2022

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Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	9/8/21	254	90.31%	27.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	9/9/21	252	89.60%	29.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	9/10/21	254	90.31%	27.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	9/13/21	252	89.60%	29.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	9/17/21	240	85.34%	41.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	9/21/21	253	89.96%	28.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	9/24/21	248	88.18%	33.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	10/22/21	235	83.56%	46.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	10/25/21	231	82.14%	50.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	11/5/21	247	87.83%	34.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	11/9/21	232	82.49%	49.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	11/10/21	232	82.49%	49.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	11/12/21	190	67.56%	91.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	11/15/21	238	84.63%	43.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	12/8/21	251	89.25%	30.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	12/9/21	231	82.14%	50.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	12/10/21	236	83.91%	45.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	12/13/21	244	86.76%	37.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	12/14/21	218	77.51%	63.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	12/15/21	250	88.89%	31.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	12/16/21	242	86.05%	39.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	12/17/21	229	81.43%	52.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	1/7/22	26	9.24%	255.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	1/10/22	24	8.53%	257.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	1/11/22	241	85.69%	40.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	1/12/22	250	88.89%	31.24
Gould All Sites	6077200	281.24	5/1/22 – 5/31/22	1/13/22	230	81.78%	51.24

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