

GRADES 3 - 5

FICTION

IL=Interest Level

The 100-year-old secret

By Barrett, Tracy, 1955- Dewey: -Fic-

Xena and Xander Holmes, an American brother and sister living in London for a year, discover that Sherlock Holmes was their great-great-great grandfather when they are inducted into the Society for the Preservation of Famous Detectives and given his unsolved casebook, from which they attempt to solve the case of a famous missing painting.

____#27763V1 2008 IL:3-6

The adventures of Sir Givret the Short

By Morris, Gerald, 1963- Dewey: -Fic-

While not the most intrepid knight of the Round Table, Sir Givret the Short helps King Arthur and the other knights with his cunning and cleverness.

____#14688X4 2008 IL:3-6

Aunt Nancy and the bothersome visitors

By Root, Phyllis. Dewey: -Fic-

Clever Aunt Nancy manages to foil all those who try to get the better of her.

____#05116T6 2007 IL:3-6

The battle of the labyrinth / (Percy Jackson & the Olympians - book 4)

By Riordan, Rick. Dewey: -Fic-

____#00252R9 2009 IL:5-8

Becca at sea

By Baker, Dierdre. Dewey: -Fic-

Becca has often spent time with her parents at her grandmother's cabin by the sea, but with her mother expecting a baby, she begins visiting on her own and by the time her new sibling arrives, has stored up a season full of friends and adventures.

____#31801U2 2007 IL:3-6

A beginning, a muddle, and an end : the right way to write writing

By Avi, 1937- Dewey: -Fic-

Avon the snail wants to become a writer and enlist the help of his friend Edward the ant on a series of adventures involving an anteater, a tree frog, and a hungry fish.

____#03843V9 2008 IL:3-6

Candyfloss

By Wilson, Jacqueline. Dewey: -Fic-

When her mother plans to move to Australia with her new husband and baby, Floss must decide whether her loyalties lie with her mother or her father, while at the same time, her best friend begins to make fun of her and reject her.

____#07781U4 2006 IL:5-8

Chains

By Anderson, Laurie Halse. Dewey: -Fic-

After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War.

____#13249XX 2008 IL:5-8

Chaucer's Canterbury Tales

By Williams, Marcia, 1945- Dewey: -Fic-

A retelling of Geoffrey Chaucer's famous work in which a group of pilgrims in fourteenth-century England tell each other stories as they travel on a pilgrimage to the cathedral at Canterbury.

____#19560SX 2007 IL:3-6

Christmas catastrophe

Dewey: -Fic-

Geronimo's friends and family have a special surprise for him when his skiing mishap threatens to ruin his Christmas.

____#38237V2 2007 IL:3-6

Emma-Jean Lazarus fell out of a tree

By Tarshis, Lauren. Dewey: -Fic-

A quirky and utterly logical seventh-grade girl named Emma-Jean Lazarus discovers some interesting results when she gets involved in the messy everyday problems of her peers.

____#13036T8 2007 IL:5-8

Eulalia!

By Jacques, Brian. Dewey: -Fic-

Lord Asheye of Salamandastron has a prophecy: a new Badger Lord must take his place and reign over the legendary badger fortress. Maude Maudie, a feisty haremaid of the Long Patrol, is just the one to track down this young warrior.

____#06426U1 2007 IL:5-8

The facttracker

By Eaton, Jason. Dewey: -Fic-

The Facttracker is usurped by his evil twin brother, and now all the facts are replaced with lies.

____#21236VX 2008 IL:3-6

Fire in the north

By McFarlane, Brian. Dewey: -Fic-

Marty Mitchell is determined to clear his brother Max's name when fire spreads through their town destroying homes and businesses, and Max is accused of starting it.

____#32156W3 2003 IL:3-6

The girl who could fly

By Forester, Victoria (Victoria Lakeman) Dewey: -Fic-

Piper McCloud's ability to fly sets her apart from the other kids, so her mother sends her to an exclusive school for children with exceptional abilities, but even there she does not fit in with the other students.

____#07190V9 2008 IL:3-6

The Gollywopper Games

By Feldman, Jody. Dewey: -Fic-

Twelve-year-old Gil Goodson competes against thousands of other children at extraordinary puzzles, stunts, and more in hopes of a fresh start for his family, which has been ostracized since his father was falsely accused of embezzling money from Golly Toy and Game Company.

____#23875Z2 2008 IL:5-8

The golden dream of Carlo Chuchio

By Alexander, Lloyd. Dewey: -Fic-

Naive and bumbling Carlo, his shady camel-puller Baksheesh, and Shira, a girl determined to return home, follow a treasure map through the deserts and cities of the infamous Golden Road, as mysterious strangers try in vain to point them toward real treasures.

____#11913U1 2007 IL:5-8

Gully's travels

By Seidler, Tor. Dewey: -Fic-

A well-bred Lhasa Apso named Gulliver is forced to leave his master and finds a new one named Carlos, the doorman of a Manhattan apartment building, who takes the dog to his place in Queens, where Gully meets low-life mutts and boisterous humans.

____#17028V0 2008 IL:3-6

Home of the brave

By Applegate, Katherine. Dewey: -Fic-

Kek, an African refugee, is confronted by many strange things at the Minneapolis home of his aunt and cousin, as well as in his fifth-grade classroom, and longs for his missing mother, but finds comfort in the company of a cow and her owner.

____#22419U6 2007 IL:5-8

How it happened in Peach Hill

By Jocelyn, Marthe. Dewey: -Fic-

When fifteen-year-old Annie Grey and her "clairvoyant" mother arrive in Peach Hill, New York, in 1924, each finds a reason for wanting to finally settle down, but to reach their goals they will have to do some serious lying and Annie will have to stand up for herself.

____#23735T2 2007 IL:3-6

I am not Joey Pigza

By Gantos, Jack. Dewey: -Fic-

Joey's father returns, calling himself Charles Heinz and apologizing for his past bad behavior, and he swears that once Joey and his mother change their names and help him fix up the old diner he has bought, their lives will change for the better.

____#28140U0 2007 IL:5-8

Indiana Jones and the raiders of the lost Ark

By Windham, Ryder. Dewey: -Fic-

Indiana Jones, an unconventional archeologist, is assigned by the U.S. government to find the mystically empowered Ark of the Covenant before the Nazis can obtain it for their own evil use. Includes production stills from the motion picture.

____#08320W8 2008 IL:3-6

Into the woods

By Gardner, Lyn. Dewey: -Fic-

Pursued by the sinister Dr. DeWilde and his ravenous wolves, three sisters--Storm, the inheritor of a special musical pipe, the elder Aurora, and the baby Any--flee into the woods and begin a treacherous journey filled with many dangers as they try to find a way to defeat their pursuer and keep him from taking the pipe and control of the entire land.

____#05076T9 2006 IL:3-6

Jeremy Cabbage and the Living Museum of human oddballs and quadruped delights

By Elliott, David, 1952- Dewey: -Fic-

While searching for a loving family, orphaned Jeremy becomes entangled in a conflict between his city's arrogant and oppressive leader, the Baron von Strompie, and a group of outlandish people called the "cloons."

____#15097U0 2008 IL:3-6

The last leopard

By St. John, Lauren, 1966- Dewey: -Fic-

A third prophecy, this time involving a leopard, comes true for eleven-year-old Martine, an orphaned South African girl who has mystical healing powers over animals, when she travels with her grandmother and best friend Ben to Zimbabwe.

____#12419Z3 2008 IL:3-6

Lenny's space

By Banks, Kate, 1960- Dewey: -Fic-

Nine-year-old Lenny gets in trouble and has no friends because he cannot control himself in school and his interests are not like those of his classmates, until he starts visiting Muriel, a counselor, and meets Van, a boy his age who has leukemia.

____#16966U8 2007 IL:3-6

Lost and found

By Clements, Andrew, 1949- Dewey: -Fic-

Twin brothers Jay and Ray Grayson learn about friendship, honesty, and themselves after taking advantage of a clerical oversight in which their new school thinks there is only one Grayson boy.

____#10493W7 2008 IL:3-6

Miss Spitfire : reaching Helen Keller

By Miller, Sarah Elizabeth, 1979- Dewey: -Fic-

At age twenty-one, partially-blind, lonely but spirited Annie Sullivan travels from Massachusetts to Alabama to try and teach six-year-old Helen Keller, deaf and blind since age two, self-discipline and communication skills. Includes historical notes and timeline.

____#28702U2 2007 IL:5-8

Moxy Maxwell does not love Stuart Little

By Gifford, Peggy Elizabeth. Dewey: -Fic-

With summer coming to an end, about-to-be-fourth-grader Moxy Maxwell does a hundred different things to avoid reading her assigned summer reading book.

____#08351TX 2007 IL:3-6

Mouse noses on toast

By King, Daren, 1972- Dewey: -Fic-

Paul Mouse gathers a group of mouse activists to uncover the mystery behind the delicacy known as "Mouse noses on toast" which is served in a fancy human restaurant.

____#25528V2 2006 IL:3-6

My one hundred adventures

By Horvath, Polly. Dewey: -Fic-

Twelve-year-old Jane, who lives at the beach in a run-down old house with her mother, two brothers, and sister, has an eventful summer accompanying her pastor on Bible deliveries, meeting former boyfriends of her mother's, and being coerced into babysitting for a family of ill-mannered children.

____#15171W6 2008 IL:3-6

Nightmare at the book fair

By Gutman, Dan. Dewey: -Fic-

On his way to lacrosse tryouts, the president of the PTA asks Trip Dinkelman to help her with the book fair, resulting in Trip sustaining a head injury which causes him temporary amnesia and makes for an interesting journey home.

____#06074W3 2008 IL:3-6

The nixie's song

By DiTerlizzi, Tony. Dewey: -Fic-

Eleven-year-old Nicholas Vargas's life is turned upside-down when his father remarries and moves him and his new family to Florida; but when an expedition to a nearby lake turns up a little nixie, Nick, his brother Julian, and step-sister Laurie have to figure out a way to stop a horde of rampaging giants.

____#03426U8 2007 IL:3-6

On the hockey highway

By McFarlane, Brian. Dewey: -Fic-

New kids Max and Marty Mitchell try to establish a hockey team in Indian River after the town decides to drop its sponsorship of the local club.

____#33578W7 2003 IL:3-6

Philippa Fisher's fairy godsister

By Kessler, Liz. Dewey: -Fic-

Philippa Fisher, who wants to be able to summon a fairy, is surprised when Daisy, the new girl at school, says she is her fairy godmother--or godsister--who is grudgingly committed to grant three wishes, and Philippa struggles to wish for something that will improve her life instead of making it more difficult.

____#18837W6 2007 IL:3-6

Puppy power

By Cox, Judy. Dewey: -Fic-

Boisterous third-grader Fran has trouble controlling herself, but learning how to train her gigantic Newfoundland puppy helps her gain enough self-control to win the part of princess in the class play. Includes instructions on puppy training.

____#10878V4 2008 IL:3-6

Raleigh's page

By Armstrong, Alan W., 1939- Dewey: -Fic

In the late 16th century, fifteen-year-old Andrew leaves school in England and must prove himself as a page to Sir Walter Raleigh before embarking for Virginia, where he helps to establish relations with the Indians.

____#16098U2 2007 IL:5-8

Remembering Mrs. Rossi

By Hest, Amy. Dewey: -Fic-

Although she loves her father, their home in New York City, and third-grade teacher Miss Meadows, Annie misses her mother who died recently.

____#12651S4 2007 IL:3-6

Revolution is not a dinner party : a novel

By Compestine, Ying Chang. Dewey: -Fic-

Starting in 1972 when she is nine years old, Ling, the daughter of two doctors, struggles to make sense of the communists' Cultural Revolution, which empties stores of food, homes of appliances deemed "bourgeois," and people of laughter.

____#32179T3 2007 IL:5-8

Rex Zero and the end of the world

By Wynne-Jones, Tim. Dewey: -Fic-

Eleven-year-old Rex and his family move to Ottawa from Vancouver in the summer of 1962 when it seems everyone is nervous about the possibility of nuclear war between America and Russia, but his thoughts about the possible end of the world take second place to the mystery creature hiding out in the local park.

____#28113T5 2007 IL:3-6

Savvy

By Law, Ingrid, 1970- Dewey: -Fic- NEWBERY HONOR BOOK 2009

Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy"--a magical power unique to each member of her family--just as her father is injured in a terrible accident.

____#06664Z4 2008 IL:5-8

Skulduggery Pleasant

By Landy, Derek. Dewey: -Fic-

When twelve-year-old Stephanie inherits her weird uncle's estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton mage, to save the world from the Faceless Ones.

____#19659T2 2007 IL:3-6

Swindle

By Korman, Gordon. Dewey: -Fic-

After unscrupulous collector S. Wendell Palomino cons him out of a valuable baseball card, sixth-grader Griffin Bing puts together a band of misfits to break into Palomino's heavily guarded store and steal the card back, planning to use the money to finance his father's failing invention, the Smart Pick fruit picker.

____#04976T3 2008 IL:3-6

The Titan's curse

By Riordan, Rick. Dewey: -Fic-

The disappearance of the goddess Artemis while out hunting a rare, ancient monster, prompts a group of her followers to join Percy and his friends in an attempt to find and rescue her before the winter solstice, when her influence is needed to sway the Olympian Council regarding the war with the Titans.

____#04871W6 2007 IL:5-8

The totally made-up Civil War diary of Amanda MacLeish

By Mills, Claudia. Dewey: -Fic-

While dealing with her parents' separation and her best friend's distance, Amanda is able to work out some of her anxiety through her fifth-grade project--writing a diary from the point of view of a ten-year-old girl whose brothers fight on opposite sides in the Civil War.

____#14890V7 2008 IL:3-6

Trouble at Tumbling Waters

By McFarlane, Brian. Dewey: -Fic-

Max and Marty visit a Native American reserve on the invitation of their hockey teammate Sammy Fox and stand up to support Sammy's people when they are dangerously harassed by a group of bigoted miners.

____#38740X1 2004 IL:3-6

The true meaning of Smekday

By Rex, Adam. Dewey: -Fic-

Twelve-year-old Gratuity "Tip" Tucci is left to fend for herself after Earth is colonized by aliens and her mother is abducted, and must try to stop another alien invasion with only the help of a cat named Pig and an alien named J. Lo.

____#22850U8 2007 IL:5-8

Way Down Deep

By White, Ruth, 1942- Dewey: -Fic-

In the West Virginia town of Way Down Deep in the 1950s, a foundling called Ruby June is happily living with Miss Arbutus at the local boarding house when suddenly, after the arrival of a family of outsiders, the mystery of Ruby's past begins to unravel.

____#04431T4 2007 IL:5-8

When I crossed No-Bob

By McMullan, Margaret. Dewey: -Fic-

Ten years after the Civil War's end, twelve-year-old Addy, abandoned by her parents, is taken from the horrid town of No-Bob by schoolteacher Frank Russell and his bride, but when her father returns to claim her she must find another way to leave her O'Donnell past behind.

____#27797U1 2007 IL:5-8

The Willoughbys

By Lowry, Lois. Dewey: -Fic-

A tongue-in-cheek take on classic themes in children's literature, in which the four Willoughby children set out to become "deserving orphans" after their neglectful parents embark on a treacherous around-the-world adventure, leaving them in the care of an odious nanny.

____#01639V6 2008 IL:3-6

A to Z Mysteries series

The ninth nugget

By Roy, Ron, 1940- Dewey: -Fic-

When Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose visit a dude ranch in Montana, they find themselves with another mystery to solve, this one involving the theft of money from the ranch's safe and of a large gold nugget that Josh had found.

____#36323W1 2001 IL:3-6

The orange outlaw

By Roy, Ron, 1940- Dewey: -Fic-

While visiting Dink's uncle in New York City, Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose help uncover who is responsible for stealing a very valuable painting.

____#35154V4 2001 IL:3-6

The vampire's vacation

By Roy, Ron, 1940- Dewey: -Fic-

Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose investigate a mysterious man in black who Josh believes is a vampire.

____#36273X6 2004 IL:3-6

The unwilling umpire

By Roy, Ron, 1940- Dewey: -Fic-

When the umpire at the baseball game fundraiser is accused of stealing a collection of autographed baseballs, Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose try to prove his innocence.

____#34223X5 2004 IL:3-6

The white wolf

By Roy, Ron, 1940- Dewey: -Fic-

While visiting their friend Wallis and her adopted daughter on Mount Desert Island, Maine, Josh, Dink, and Ruth Rose investigate why three white wolf cubs were stolen, and by whom.

____#33475WX 2004 IL:3-6

White House white-out

By Roy, Ron, 1940- Dewey: -Fic-

Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose head out to see the sights of Washington, D.C. in the snow in December, and meet KC, the president's stepdaughter, and her friend Marshall, and when the president's dog goes missing, the kids head into the dusk to search as the snowstorm increases.

____#29079X9 2008 IL:3-6

The yellow yacht

By Roy, Ron, 1940- Dewey: -Fic-

Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose help catch the thieves who have stolen gold from Sammi's parents, the king and queen of Costra.

____#39117W7 2005 IL:3-6

The X'ed-out X-ray

By Roy, Ron, 1940- Dewey: -Fic-

Ruth Rose, Josh, and Dink attend a concert during which someone steals the star's diamond pendant, and they are soon on the trail of the thief.

____#30287X4 2005 IL:3-6

The zombie zone

By Roy, Ron, 1940- Dewey: -Fic-

Reports of zombies and grave-robbers alarm the people of a Louisiana swampland village, but Ruth Rose, Josh, and Dink begin to suspect that the supernatural may not be the cause of the eerie occurrences.

____#34847W1 2005 IL:3-6

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50 robots to draw and paint

By Thompson, Keith. Dewey: 741.5

Contains illustrated, step-by-step instructions for drawing and painting fifty different robot characters in the styles of comic books, graphic novels, and computer games, covering basic, military, urban, law and order, and assistant robots, and including information on research, materials, and working digitally.

____#30403X5 2006 IL:YA

Ain't nothing but a man : my quest to find the real John Henry

By Nelson, Scott Reynolds. Dewey: 973

Historian Scott Nelson introduces children to the life of the real John Henry, drawing on songs, poems, and stories to describe the man behind the legendary African-American hero.

____#11405U2 2008 IL:5-8

Bearskinner : a tale of the Brothers Grimm

By Schlitz, Laura Amy. Dewey: 398.2

A retelling of the Grimm fairy tale in which a despondent soldier makes a pact to do the devil's bidding for seven years in return for as much money and property as he could ever want.

____#15477UX 2007 IL:3-6

Beowulf : a hero's tale retold

By Rumford, James, 1948- Dewey: 398.2

A simplified and illustrated retelling of the exploits of the Anglo-Saxon warrior, Beowulf, and how he came to defeat the monster Grendel, Grendel's mother, and a dragon that threatened the kingdom.

____#16744T1 2007 IL:5-8

Birmingham, 1963

By Weatherford, Carole Boston, 1956- Dewey: 811

Describes the feelings of a fictional character who witnessed the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombings in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963.

____#07564U2 2007 IL:3-6

Dearly, nearly, insincerely : what is an adverb?

By Cleary, Brian P., 1959- Dewey: 428.2

Rhyming text and illustrations present numerous examples of adverbs and their functions.

____#31207WX 2003 IL:3-6

Frida : viva la vida! = long live life!

By Bernier-Grand, Carmen T. Dewey: 811

A collection of biographical poems about the life and work of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, accompanied by reproductions of her paintings.

____#25139T8 2007 IL:3-6

Hairy, scary, ordinary : what is an adjective?

By Cleary, Brian P., 1959- Dewey: 428.2

Rhyming text and illustrations of comical cats present numerous examples of adjectives, from "hairy, scary, cool, and ordinary" to "tan and tall," "funny, frisky, smooth, and small."

____#36165X9 2000 IL:3-6

Heavy equipment up close

By Abramson, Andra Serlin. Dewey: 629.225

Large, close-up photographs and text describe the parts of various types of construction equipment and earthmoving machinery and the work they do.

____#22094V7 2007 IL:3-6

I and you and don't forget who : what is a pronoun?

By Cleary, Brian P., 1959- Dewey: 428.2

Rhyming text and illustrations of comical cats present numerous examples of pronouns and their functions, from "he" and "she" to "anyone", "neither", and "which."

____#10884P2 2004 IL:3-6

Into the volcano : a graphic novel

By Wood, Don, 1945- Dewey: 741.5

While their parents are away doing research, brothers Duffy and Sumo Pugg go with their cousin, Mister Come-and-Go, to Kokalaha Island, where they meet Aunt Lulu and become trapped in an erupting volcano.

____#28483W0 2008 IL:3-6

Graphic Novel

Knights of the lunch table. 1, The dodgeball chronicles

By Cammuso, Frank. Dewey: 741.5

Artie King's hopes for easing into life at Camelot Middle School are dashed when he opens mysterious locker filled with useful, wonderful items and is pulled into a do-or-die dodgeball game that pits Artie and his friends against the school's toughest kids.

____#13724WX 2008 IL:3-6

Graphic Novel

Lady Liberty : a biography

By Rappaport, Doreen. Dewey: 974.7

Presents an illustrated biography of the Statue of Liberty, describing who designed it and why, and how it came to become a symbol of the United States.

____#08669V7 2008 IL:3-6

Living color

By Jenkins, Steve, 1952- Dewey: 591.47

Looks at a wide range of colorful animals, describing how their feathers, scales, shells, and skin help them survive, warn predators, signal friends, attract a mate, or hide from their enemies.

____#07776U4 2007 IL:3-6

Magic Pickle

By Morse, Scott. Dewey: 741.5

The Magic Pickle, a secret weapon created in a special lab under the floor of Jo Jo Wigman's bedroom, and Jo Jo set out to stop the Brotherhood of the Evil Produce. Presented in graphic novel form.

____#27103Y5 2008 IL:3-6

Graphic Novel

Nancy Pelosi : first woman Speaker of the House

By McElroy, Lisa Tucker. Dewey: 328.73

Tells the life story of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, the first woman Speaker of the House, discussing her childhood in Baltimore, her family's background in politics, her marriage and five children, and her many years of work in the Democratic Party.

____#06837U7 2008 IL:3-6

Pocket babies and other marsupials

By Collard, Sneed B. Dewey: 599.2

Teaches about the marsupials of the world, including opossums, kangaroos, koalas, and others.

____#16755U3 2007 IL:5-8

Quirky, jerky, extra-perky : more about adjectives

By Cleary, Brian P., 1959- Dewey: 428.2

Illustrated verse explores the concept of adjectives and introduces many examples.

____#08093U1 2007 IL:3-6

Rapunzel's revenge

By Hale, Shannon. Dewey: 741.5

Rapunzel, having grown up in a lovely castle with the woman she thought was her mother, is placed in a very tall hollow tree as punishment after her curiosity prompts her to climb the castle wall and look at the ruin of the world beyond her home, but she is able to escape and with the help of Jack, embarks on a plan to free the land from the grip of the witch.

____#05894Y1 2008 IL:5-8

Graphic Novel

The real Benedict Arnold

By Murphy, Jim, 1947- Dewey: 973.3

Presents a comprehensive biography and history of Benedict Arnold that examines many of his heroic deeds and contributions to the Revolutionary cause before he decided to switch sides.

____#15238U0 2007 IL:5-8

The road to Oz : twists, turns, bumps, and triumphs in the life of L. Frank Baum

By Krull, Kathleen. Dewey: 813

An illustrated biography of L. Frank Baum that discusses his childhood, failed occupations, success as a children's author, and other related topics.

____#08455W9 2008 IL:3-6

Robots

Dewey: 629.8

Examines the history of robots, looks at their use in the early twenty-first century in homes, factories, hospitals, and other locations, and discusses the possible role of robots in the future as technological developments make them more advanced.

____#15995XX 2008 IL:3-6

The snow baby : The Arctic childhood of Admiral Robert E. Peary's daring daughter

By Kirkpatrick, Katherine. Dewey: 910

Chronicles the childhood of Marie Ahnighito, the daughter of Admiral Robert E. Peary, who was born in an Inuit village in northern Greenland and spent the next few years making friends with Inuit children, playing on the region's glacial cliffs, and living a life unlike other Victorian children.

____#14238SX 2007 IL:3-6

The strongest man in the world : Louis Cyr

By Debon, Nicolas. Dewey: 796.41

Presents a brief biography of strongman Louis Cyr, written in graphic format, and describes his childhood and the events that led him to become one of the strongest persons in all of Canada.

____#22303T2 2007 IL:3-6

This is just to say : poems of apology and forgiveness

By Sidman, Joyce. Dewey: 811

A collection of poems written by a number of sixth-grade students who write poems of apology to someone, and a collection of responses in poetry form.

____#17811V7 2007 IL:3-6

Twenty-odd ducks : why, every punctuation mark counts!

By Truss, Lynne. Dewey: 428.2

Explains the importance of punctuation for conveying specific meaning in a written sentence, and describes, with illustrations, how changing punctuation can drastically change the meaning of what is being communicated.

____#03783W7 2008

Wangari's trees of peace : a true story of Africa

By Winter, Jeanette. Dewey: 333.72

Tells the story of Wangari Maathai, a Nobel Prize-winning environmentalist who, shocked to see entire forests being cut down in her native country of Kenya, decides to take action, beginning with the planting of nine seedlings in her own backyard.

____#25468X9 2008

Who was first? : discovering the Americas

By Freedman, Russell. Dewey: 970.01

Examines the evidence that indicates others may have traveled to the Americas before Columbus in 1492 including Viking ruins, Mayan stonework, and other mysterious objects found in New England that date before Columbus.

____#07553U9 2007 IL:5-8

Wilma unlimited : how Wilma Rudolph became the world's fastest woman

By Krull, Kathleen. Dewey: 921

A biography of the African-American woman who overcame crippling polio as a child to become the first woman to win three gold medals in track in a single Olympics.

____#35172V2 1996 IL:3-6

A woman for president : the story of Victoria Woodhull

By Krull, Kathleen. Dewey: 921

Describes the life of Victoria Woodhull, the first woman to run for president, have a seat on the stock exchange, own a newspaper, and speak before Congress.

____#30869V2 2004 IL:3-6

The world's greatest poems

By Lewis, J. Patrick. Dewey: 811

A collection of twenty-one illustrated poems by children's author J. Patrick Lewis.

____#13149V8 2008 IL:3-6