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<b>Title</b>	<b>Call #</b>	<b>A.R. level</b>
<b><u>Juvenile Fiction</u></b>		
Dark is Rising Sequence	J-F Cooper	5.3-6.2
Harry Potter Series	J-F Rowling	5.5-7.2
Mysterious Benedict Society Series	J-F Stewart	5.6-6.3
The Chronicles of Kazam Series	J-F Fforde	5.8-6.5
The Tapestry Series	J-F Neff	5.9-6.7
Soldier Dog	J-F Angus	6.0/9
Dragon Kiss	J-F Baker	6.0/11
All Four Stars	J-F Dairman	6.0/9
Ginger Pye	J-F Estes	6.0/9
Princess Academy	J-F Hale	6.0/10
The Undrowned Child	J-F Lovric	6.0/17
Regarding the Sink	J-F Klise	6.0/3
Savvy	J-F Law	6.0/9
The Borrowers Afloat	J-F Norton	6.0/6
Calico Captive	J-F Speare	6.0/9
Stuart Little	J-F White	6.0/13
The High King	J-F Alexander	6.1/11
The Nick McIver Series	J-F Bell	6.1-6.3
My pants are haunted: by Jamie Kelly (Dear Dumb Diary Series)	J-F Benton	6.2/1
Gustav Gloom Series	J-F Castro	6.2-6.5
The Door in the Wall	J-F DeAngeli	6.2/4
A Series of Unfortunate Events Series	J-F Snicket	6.2-7.4
Call It Courage	J-F Sperry	6.2/3
The Adventures of Nanny Piggins	J-F Spratt	6.2/7
My Family for the War	J-F Voorhoeve	6.2/17
Gideon the Cutpurse	J-F Buckley	6.3/17
The Golden Goblet	J-F McGraw	6.3/11
Wildwood Series	J-F Meloy	6.3/19
Hatching Magic Series	J-F Downer	6.4-7.2
Rabbit Hill	J-F Lawson	6.4/3
The Egypt game	J-F Snyder	6.4/7
The Incurable Children of Ashton Place Series	J-F Wood	6.4-6.8
Blue Willow	J-F Gates	6.5/6
The Dragonfly Pool	J-F Ibbotson	6.5/16
Smoky, the cow horse	J-F James	6.5/13
The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary: How Greg Heffley Went Hollywood	J-F Kinney	6.5/3
Gay-Neck: The Story of a Pigeon	J-F Mukerji	6.5/6



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How to Train Your Dragon	J-F Cowell	6.6/5
A Single Shard	J-F Park	6.6/6
The Hobbit	J-F Tolkien	6.6/16
A Gathering of Days: a New England girl's journal, 1830-32: a novel	J-F Bloss	6.7/5
The Dark Frigate	J-F Hawes	6.7/12
Phantom Tollbooth	J-F Juster	6.7/7
H.I.V.E. Series	J-F Walden	6.7-7.7
The twenty-one balloons	J-F DuBois	6.8/6
Leaving the Bellweathers	J-F Venuti	6.9/6
The Wizard of Oz (Series)	J-F Baum	7.0/7
The Ruins of Gorlan ( <i>Ranger's Apprentice Series</i> )	J-F Flanagan	7.0/12
The Enola Holmes Series	J-F Springer	7.0-7.5
Hitty, her first hundred years	J-F Field	7.1/11
The trumpeter of Krakow	J-F Kelly	7.1/10
Anne of Green Gables (unabridged)	J-F Montgomery	7.3/17
Little Women	J-F Alcott	7.4/15 Alice in
Wonderland Series	J-F Carroll	7.4-7.8
White Fang (unabridged)	J-F London	7.4/13
The Incredible Journey	J-F Burnford	7.6/5
How to grow up and rule the world	J-F Seegert	7.7/4
Black Beauty (unabridged)	J-F Sewell	7.7/11
Jane Eyre (unabridged)	J-F Bronte	7.9/33
The Faerie Door	J-F Maxwell	8.1/22
Bionicle Rahi Beasts	J-F Farshtey	8.2/2
Wind in the Willows (unabridged)	J-F Grahame	8.2/11
Quidditch Through the Ages	J-F Rowling	8.2/2
The Tales of Beedle the Bard	J-F Rowling	8.3/2
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	J-F Rowling	8.8/2
<b><u>Young Adult Fiction</u></b>		
The Midwife's Apprentice	YA F Cushman	6.0/3
Seraphina	YA F Hartman	6.0/18
The Boneshaker	YA F Milford	6.0/14
Althea & Oliver	YA F Mocho	6.0/15
Magyk	YA F Sage	6.0/18
Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy	YA F Carter	6.1/9
Stardust	YA F Gaimen	6.2/10
This Is What Happy Looks Like	YA F Smith	6.3/13



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Catherine, Called Birdy	YA F Cushman	6.4/8
The Great Wheel	YA F Lawson	6.5/6
Orchards	YA F Thompson	6.5/3
The Blue Sword	YA F McKinley	6.8/17
Dodger	YA F Pratchett	7.0/18
Larklight	YA F Reeve	7.0/13
Sabriel	YA F Nix	7.3/16
The Pure Dead Series	YA F Gliori	7.4-7.6
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing Series	YA F Anderson	8.0-8.1
 <b><u>Nonfiction</u></b>		
The Day-Glo brothers: the true story of Bob and Joe Switzer's bright ideas and brand-new colors	J 535.352 Bar	6.0/0.5
Down, down, down: a journey to the bottom of the sea	J 591.779 Jen	6.0/ 0.5
How to Build Your Own Country	J 320.4 Way	6.7/1
Claudette Colvin: twice toward justice	J 323.092 Hoo	6.8/5
How they croaked: the awful ends of the awfully famous	J 920 Bra	6.8/4
To Be a Slave	J 306.362 Les	6.9/5.0
Bomb: the race to build and steal the world's most dangerous weapon	J 623.45119 She	6.9/10
Dogs on Duty: Soldier's Best Friends on the Battlefield and Beyond	J 636.088 Pat	7.1/1
Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"	J 943.1550827 Tun	7.2/2
George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides	J-973.3 Sch	7.5/2
Legends: The Best Players, Games, and Teams in Football	J 796.33264 Bry	7.5/9
The Election Book: The People Pick a President	J 324.63 Han	7.8/2
Here There Be Monsters: The Legendary Kraken and the Giant Squid	J 594.58 New	7.9/3
Cultures of the World: Wales	J 942.9 Hes	9.1/4
I Just Hope It's Lethal: Poems of Sadness, Madness, and Joy	YA 811.54 I	6.5/3
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	YA 973.7092 Swa	7.5/6



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<b><u>Nonfiction (continued)</u></b>		
Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food	YA 394.12 Sch	8.1/9
<b><u>Biographies</u></b>		
Knots in my yo-yo string: the autobiography of a kid	J-B Spinelli	6.0/5
Escape!: the Story of the Great Houdini	J-B Houdini	6.6/5
Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story	J-B Carson	6.7/5
Theodore Roosevelt	J-B Roosevelt	6.8/5
Find Where the Wind Goes	J-B Jemison	7.2/7
The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, & the Fall of Imperial Russia	J-B Romanov/ YA-B Romanov	7.2/12
Lincoln: a photobiography	J-B Lincoln	7.7/5
The Wright brothers: how they invented the airplane	J-B Wright	7.7/4
Invincible Louisa: the story of the author of Little Women	J-B Alcott	8.0/10
The voice that challenged a nation: Marian Anderson and the struggle for equal rights	J-B Anderson	8.2/3
I am Scout: The Biography of Harper Lee	YA B Lee	8.3/10
Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Doctor Paul Farmer, a man who would...	YA B Farmer	8.6/11
<b><u>Adult Selections</u></b>		
Marley and me: life and love with the world's worst dog	636.7527 Gro	6.9/15
The Pearl	F Steinbeck	7.1/4
The Great Gatsby	F Fitzgerald	7.3/8