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THE YOUNG MAN AND THE SEA

by Rodman Philbrick

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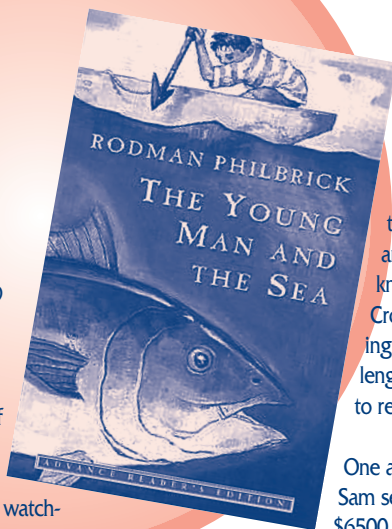
Reading Level: 5 Interest Level: 5-9

Classification: Fiction

Life is not easy for Sam (Skiffy) Beaman in the little fishing village of Spinney Cove, Maine. He's twelve, his mother is dead, and his father spends most of his time on the sofa watching television, sleeping, and drinking since her death. Tyler Croft, a wealthy kid in the community, relentlessly teases him calling him "Lobster Boy" and "Swamper" (the local equivalent of "white trash"). On top of all this, his father's fishing boat, the *Mary Rose*, is sitting submerged at their dock. Life isn't easy for Sam Beaman, and it is going to get harder.

Sam seeks the help of Mr. Woodwell, a local nonagenarian, in raising the *Mary Rose*. Mr. Woodwell tells him stories about his father, about building boats, and fishing. Following Mr. Woodwell's advice enables Sam to raise the sunken boat, but the cost of rebuilding the engine after the flooding staggers him. His father can't help raise the money and Sam certainly doesn't have it. He has to figure something out on his own and accomplish it.

Sam does the only thing he can think of to salvage the *Mary Rose*. He starts setting lobster traps. Up early, baiting the traps, returning to bring in the catch, all contribute to Sam's growing payment for the repair of the boat. All seems to be going well until Sam's traps start to disappear. Stealing traps, freeing



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lobsters from competitors' traps, or sabotaging other fishermen's businesses - these are just not things self-respecting fishermen do. Sam knows he is going to have to catch the thief, and he's pretty sure he knows who the thief is. Tyler Croft. Catching him and proving it are going to be a challenge, meanwhile, he attempts to retrieve his traps.

One afternoon at the fish co-op, Sam sees Mr. Nagahachi pay over \$6500 for a tuna, caught by accident,

to ship to customers in Japan. Sam thinks if someone can make \$6500 by accidentally catching a tuna, he can surely make that much fishing for one on purpose. Without telling anyone, he steals a harpoon Mr. Woodwell has been saving in his workshop, takes his skiff out early one morning, and goes in search of the great blue fin tuna.

What follows...Sam's time in his skiff, the physical punishment of being in the boat, ropes cutting palms, blows to the head, pursuit and harpooning of the blue fin, being tugged off course by the huge fish, the feelings the boy develops for the dying fish, the loneliness he feels while stranded...is all reminiscent of *THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA*, hence the nod in the title of this book. His rescue and the likely changes in his father's life bring this book to a very satisfying conclusion. While most likely appealing to boys, readers couldn't do much better than *THE YOUNG MAN AND THE SEA*. Adventure and humor combine in a great story perfect for young readers and paves the way for the classic they will likely be reading soon.

Reviewed by Michael J. Puma,
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PERMA-PREVIEW

HOUSE CALLED AWFUL END

by Philip Ardagh

140652 \$12.24

Scholastic

Reading Level: 6.3 Interest Level: 4-7
Classification: Fiction

Eddie Dickens is a boy with problems. His parents not only caught a disease that causes them to turn yellow, get crinkly around the edges, and smell of hot water bottles, they also decided that Eddie should be sent to live with relatives until they get over their physical problems. That said, the best choice they have is Eddie's great uncle, Mad Uncle Jack, who - mysteriously - is in their closet when they break the news to Eddie.



After loading the carriage for the trip to Mad Uncle Jack's home, Awful End, Eddie climbs inside where he meets his great aunt, Mad Aunt Maud, and her stuffed stoat, Malcolm, which she carries with her at all times. The trip to Awful End finds Eddie meeting new and even zanier characters, being mistaken for an orphan and sent to St. Horrid's Home for Grateful Orphans from which he must escape, being constantly prodded by the snout of the stuffed stoat, and dealing with highwaymen, actors, and innkeepers, all before being returned to his parents.

This funny, quick, vocabulary-rich (includes a glossary of less familiar British usages) book is perfect for fans of Lemony Snicket. The spoof on Charles Dickens will be apparent to older readers, but younger readers will like this series for what it is ... adventurous, humor-

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filled fun. Written as a series of letters to the author's nephew while he was at school, this book and the others in this series deserve a place with better readers who share an interest in humor and the classics.

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By Barbara Williams

Illustrated by Doug Cushman

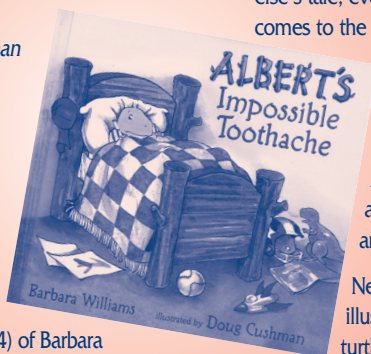
006910 \$20.64

Candlewick Press

Reading Level: 2.8
Interest Level: P-3

Classification: Easy

Miscommunication is the theme of this reissue (1974) of Barbara Williams' well-loved tale. Albert, a toothless turtle, complains of a toothache one morning and says he has to stay in bed. The family doesn't believe him, assuming he's lying in order to avoid something. Various family members guess at what he's hiding from, including eating his black ants and a school bully. Mother is worried, father is angry, big sister is confused and his brother points out over and over how he would handle the situations they believe Albert is avoiding. As family members accuse Albert



of lying he points out that they believe everyone else's tale, even ones that are far fetched. Grandma comes to the rescue when she sits down with Albert to discuss what's really going on. Albert has an injury to his toe and had gotten confused and used the wrong word, toothache instead of toe ache. After a little TLC from Grandma Turtle and a band-aid, Albert is up-and-around and in good health.

New ink, watercolor and colored pencil illustrations by Doug Cushman make this turtle family very human, with a messy bedroom, dinner on the table and other basic everyday situations readers will identify with their own lives. Children will feel for Albert as he searches for someone to really listen and as he has to deal with taunts from his brother. Adults may see themselves in this book, as harried lives sometimes leave little time to really listen. Albert's mother is portrayed lovingly though as she sits on her worrying chair and attempts to bribe Albert out of bed with his favorite foods and a game of catch.

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Perfect for sharing with a group of children or for a lap built for one, this reissue will become a favorite of children and libraries as its out-of-print predecessor was.

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- ___ **243925** 092 **Promises To Keep: Jackie Robinson's Commitment To America** *Robinson, Sharon* The life of a baseball legend, Jackie Robinson, the first African American to play in the major leagues, as told by his daughter. 5/4-7 (SBS) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA *PW *SLJ **★\$21.50**
- ___ **293328** 092 **Teddy Roosevelt: The People's President** *Gayle, Sharon* Profiles Theodore Roosevelt, starting with his sickly childhood, through becoming a robust outdoorsman, leader of the Rough Riders and later, the 26 President of the U.S.A. 3/1-4 (ALD) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **317069** 092 **Voice That Challenged A Nation: Marian Anderson And The Struggle For Equal Rights** *Freedman, Russell* The great African-American vocalist considers her life and musical career in the context of civil rights history in this country. 5/4-7 (HM) ©04 *Reviewed By* ALA **★\$22.55**
- ___ **331424** 092 **Wings And Rockets: The Story Of Women In Air And Space** *Atkins, Jeannine* Tells of women who challenged prejudices and rules to take their place in the skies. 6.5/5-9 (FSG) ©03 *Reviewed By* K SLJ **AR ★\$21.55**
- ___ **337761** 092 **Young Teddy Roosevelt** *Harness, Cheryl* Briefly traces Theodore Roosevelt, from privileged childhood through personal tragedies to his swearing in as the 26th President of the U.S.A. 5.3/2-5 (NGS) ©98 *Reviewed By* ALA SLJ **AR ★\$22.60**
- ___ **322630** F **Agell, Charlotte** **Welcome Home Or Someplace Like It** Thirteen-year-old Aggie documents her summer in Ludwig, Maine, where she and her brother stay with their grandfather while their mother is away doing research. 4.3/5-9 (HOLT) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ V **AR ★\$21.50**
- ___ **066353** F **Alvarez, Julia** **Cuando Tia Lola Vino/Aquedarse (How Tia Lola Came To Visit/Stay)** Although at first embarrassed by his colorful aunt, when she comes to Vermont from the Dominican Republic to stay, Miguel learns to love her. 4.8/4-7 (DY) ©04 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ **AR \$11.75**
- ___ **082005** F **Ardagh, Philip** **Dreadful Acts** Eddie Dickens survives encounters with an escape artist, a balloon bearing the artist's assistant, a gas explosion, and a jewel thief. 6.1/4-7 (HOLT) ©01 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ **AR ★\$17.50**
- ___ **140652** F **Ardagh, Philip** **House Called Awful End** When Eddie Dickens's parents become ill, he is taken by his great-uncle and great-aunt, and embarks on adventures that involve strolling actors, an orphanage, and a carnival float. Eddie Dickens Trilogy. 6.3/4-7 (SBS) ©00 *Reviewed By* ALA CE HB PW SLJ V **AR \$12.24**
- ___ **295336** F **Ardagh, Philip** **Terrible Times** Leaving his parents, Mad Uncle Jack, and Even Madder Aunt Maud, Eddie, along with color-blind Lady Constance, boards the Pompous Pig on a mission to America. 6.6/4-7 (HOLT) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$17.50**
- ___ **290664** F **Asch, Frank** **Survival School** Jake and Molly find teaching survival to Dexter isn't easy. But before long they find themselves caught in a series of survival lessons. 4.1/2-5 (SS) ©03 *Reviewed By* PW SLJ **AR ★\$19.60**
- ___ **262765** F **Ashby, John** **Sea Gift** While working on the lobster boats in his Nova Scotia town, Lauchie hauls up an old crock hiding a letter that sends him on a quest for treasure. 5.2/5-9 (HM) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA CE K SLJ **AR ★\$19.55**
- ___ **177383** F **Atkinson, Chrissa** **Lindsey** Ten-year-old Lindsey is continually getting into trouble despite her well-meaning, impulsive efforts. 5/4-7 (PC) ©03 **\$13.20**
- ___ **056965** F **Barrett, Tracy** **Cold In Summer** At the beginning of seventh grade, Ariadne moves to a Tennessee town and meets the ghost of a girl from the past. 4.7/5-9 (HOLT) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ V **AR ★\$21.50**
- ___ **184673** F **Benton, Jim** **Lunch Walks Among Us** Franny K. Stein is a mad scientist who has trouble making friends, so she experiments with fitting in - which works until a monster erupts from the trash can. 5/2-5 (SS) ©03 *Reviewed By* K PW **AR ★\$19.50**
- ___ **285459** F **Bowler, Tim** **Storm Catchers** Guilty about his younger sister's kidnapping, teenaged Fin tries to rescue her and in the process learns a dark family secret. 4.4/5-9 (SS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ V **AR ★\$21.50**
- ___ **198471** F **Broome, Errol** **Missing Mem** Magnus, a white pet-shop mouse who has found freedom and a home with a family of brown mice, embarks on a journey to the circus when little Mem runs away in search of an adventurous friend like herself. 3.8/3-6 (ALD) ©00 *Reviewed By* PW **AR \$11.24**
- ___ **113728** F **Buckey, Sarah Masters** **Gangsters At The Grand Atlantic** In 1925, twelve-year-old Emily witnesses some gangsters' actions. She and her older sister go on a trip to a hotel on the New Jersey shore but Emily worries the gangsters will come to the same hotel. Includes historical notes on the time period. History Mysteries. 4.3/5-9 (PC) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA **AR \$13.20**
- ___ **304828** F **Butler, Dori Hillestad** **Trading Places With Tank Talbott** Jason, wishing to work on his horror movie rather than learn to swim, allies with Tank, the class bully, being forced to take ballroom dance lessons. 3.4/3-6 (WHIT) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR ★\$19.50**
- ___ **067572** F **Capeci, Anne** **Danger, Dynamite!** Billy, Finn, and a girl named Dannie live in a 1920s railroad workers' camp; there they follow clues trying to uncover the connection between a stolen crate of dynamite and gold from a 1893 train robbery. 4/3-6 (PEAC) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR ★\$17.50**

- ___ **006697** F *Choldenko, Jennifer* **AI Capone Does My Shirts** Twelve-year-old Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and contends with his environment in addition to life with his autistic sister. 6/5-9 (PENG) ©04 *Reviewed By* ALA CE *PW *SLJ **AR ★\$20.54**
- ___ **283418** F *Clarke, Judith* **Starry Night** Guilty over an older brother's drowning and their mother's breakdown, Vida ventures into the occult but Jess meets the ghost trying to help them. 5.4/5-9 (FRON) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW **AR ★\$20.50**
- ___ **251774** F *Clements, Andrew* **Report Card** Fifth-grader Nora hides the fact that she is a genius because she wants to be normal, but then her plan to prove that grades are not important makes things go out of control. 5/4-7 (SS) ©04 **★\$20.50**
- ___ **027558** F *Colfer, Eoin* **Benny And Omar** When Benny meets Omar, a madcap friendship develops between the two and their antics become the bane of village life. 4/5-9 (CHIR) ©01 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ **AR \$14.20**
- ___ **132800** F *Creech, Sharon* **Heartbeat** Annie ponders the many rhythms of life during the year of her mother's pregnancy, her grandfather faltering, and her best friend's retreat. 5/4-7 (HA) ©04 *Reviewed By* ALA CE *PW *SLJ **★\$20.54**
- ___ **034605** F *Creech, Catherine* **Blue Wolf** Following the death of his mother, Jamie is sent to live with his mysterious aunt in the Pacific Northwest, where he discovers some family secrets. 4.8/5-9 (HA) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR \$20.54**
- ___ **175820** F *Crouter, Alev Lytle* **Leyla: The Black Tulip** Trying to help her destitute family, Leyla ends up on a slave ship, then in the Topkapi Palace, discovering that life in of the palace harem follows its own rigid rules and rhythms during 1720 Turkey's brief Tulip Period. *Girls Of Many Lands.* 5/4-7 (PC) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA SLJ **\$14.20**
- ___ **157756** F *D'Adamo, Francesco* **Iqbal** Fictionalized account of the Pakistani child who escaped from bondage in a factory and helped liberate other children before being gunned down at the age of thirteen. 5.1/4-7 (SS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA ANB CE K PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.50**
- ___ **116226** F *DeFelice, Cynthia* **Ghost Of Cutler Creek** When Allie is contacted by a ghost dog, she and Dub investigate the new boy at school and his father. 5/4-7 (FSG) ©04 *Reviewed By* HB **AR ★\$20.55**
- ___ **319487** F *Dixon, Franklin W.* **Warehouse Rumble** The Hardy Boys take part in a dangerous reality show when it comes to Bayport. 5/4-7 (ALD) ©04 **\$11.24**
- ___ **312310** F *Donkin, Andrew* **Unicron Battle** While the Transformers battle Unicron together, Megatron still longs to defeat Optimus Prime. 3/2-4 (DK) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **265316** F *Dowell, Frances O'Roark* **Secret Language Of Girls** Marilyn and Kate's long friendship is put to the test when Marilyn becomes a cheerleader and Kate develops other interests. 5/4-7 (SS) ©04 **★\$20.50**
- ___ **131639** F *Downer, Ann* **Hatching Magic** Seeking his pet dragon, a 13th-century wizard confronts 21st-century Boston. A rival wizard and a very unhappy demon follow, but 11-year-old Theodora may set everything right. 7.2/4-7 (SS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K SLJ **AR ★\$21.50**
- ___ **235106** F *Duble, Kathleen Benner* **Pilot Mom** Jenny and her friend K.C. accompany Jenny's mother, an Air Force tanker pilot, to the base and explore her plane, prior to her departure on a training mission. 3.2/K-3 (CHAR) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW **AR ★\$20.60**
- ___ **044127** F *Easton, Kelly* **Canaries And Criminals** Aaron is pursued by ex-convicts searching for a valuable turtle left at the pet store belonging to his parents. 4.2/4-7 (CAND) ©03 *Reviewed By* K PW **AR ★\$20.54**
- ___ **068894** F *Easton, Patricia Harrison* **Davey's Blue-Eyed Frog** Davey finds a talking frog that claims to be a princess and plans to take her to school to show off, until he begins to consider the consequences of his actions. 3.1/2-5 (HM) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K SLJ **AR ★\$18.55**
- ___ **046776** F *Emerson, Scott* **Case Of The Cat With The Missing Ear** In an 1887 San Francisco populated by dogs, retired vet Dr. Smithfield and his friend, Mr. Blackthorne, attempt to solve the disappearance of an accountant. 6.8/4-7 (SS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW **AR ★\$20.50**
- ___ **028230** F *Ernst, Kathleen* **Betrayal At Cross Creek** When Elspeth's grandfather marches off to fight for the British, she is left alone to protect her grandmother. *History Mysteries.* 6/5-9 (PC) ©04 **\$13.20**
- ___ **061673** F *Eskelson, Laura* **Copper Braid Of Shannon O'Shea** A troupe of tiny sprites unloose all manner of astonishing things when they set out to unraid Irish lass Shannon O'Shea's very, very long red hair. 5.2/P-3 (V) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA HB K PW SLJ **AR ★\$21.64**
- ___ **209166** F *Falcone, L. M.* **Mysterious Mummer** Thirteen-year-old Joey, while staying with a recently widowed aunt, sees a boy no one else sees. 3.6/5-9 (KCP) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR ★\$21.50**
- ___ **032610** F *Farley, Walter* **Black Stallion Mystery** When Alec Ramsay saw three handsome foreign-born colts, almost exact models of the Black Stallion, he wonders about the Black's sire's death. 5.5/4-7 (RA) ©57 **AR \$12.24**
- ___ **275888** F *Fenner, Carol* **Snowed In With Grandmother Silk** Ruddy is disappointed when he must stay with his fussy grandmother for a whole week, but a snow-storm reveals a surprising side of Grandmother Silk. 4/2-5 (DIAL) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA ANB *CE *K SLJ **AR ★\$19.64**
- ___ **306896** F *Fine, Anne* **True Story Of Christmas** A Christmas quiz brings out some hidden truths for the Montfield family. 4.4/4-7 (DD) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.50**
- ___ **272508** F *Fogelin, Adrian* **Sister Spider Knows All** Rox and her grandmother Mimi supplement cousin John Martin's income at a flea market every weekend. 4.1/4-7 (PEAC) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA CE SLJ **AR ★\$19.50**
- ___ **334001** F *Foreman, Michael* **Wonder Goal!** A boy describes what it feels like to score a goal that makes his soccer teammates stop teasing him. 3.5/K-3 (FSG) ©02 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.65**
- ___ **289433** F *Foreman, Wilmoth* **Summer Of The Skunks** Tells the story of ten-year-old Jill, her brothers, sister, and parents and their life on a southern farm in the late 1940s. 3.9/4-7 (FRON) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.50**
- ___ **328505** F *Freeman, Martha* **Who Is Stealing The Twelve Days Of Christmas?** When parts of outdoor Christmas displays go missing, Alex and his friend Yasmeen investigate. 3.5/3-6 (HH) ©03 *Reviewed By* CE K PW SLJ **AR ★\$21.50**
- ___ **157562** F *Frew, Andy William* **Invisible Seam** A Japanese girl apprenticed to a kimono-maker and entrusted with an important commission must overcome sabotage from jealous peers. 4.2/1-4 (MMTN) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW **AR ★\$20.60**
- ___ **242786** F *Funke, Cornelia* **Princess Knight** Violetta is a spirited young princess and wants to act just like her brothers, but her father tells her she must act ladylike. Violetta has other ideas. 4/K-3 (SBS) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA CE *PW **★\$20.60**
- ___ **263935** F *Garretson, Jerri* **Secret Of Whispering Springs** Young Cassie confronts a ghost and a mysterious stranger to keep her family safe. 4.4/5-9 (RAVN) ©02 *Reviewed By* ALA SLJ **AR \$13.24**
- ___ **215526** F *Gavalda, Anna* **95 Pounds Of Hope** From the first day, school had always been torture for Gregory, but his expulsion in sixth grade allows him to find his own path. 4.3/5-9 (V) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$19.64**
- ___ **038853** F *Goodman, Susan E.* **Brave Kids: Hazelle Boxberg** In 1918, at the age of eleven, Hazelle Boxberg is sent to Texas to be placed with a family looking for a child. 3/2-5 (ALD) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **257769** F *Greenwald, Sheila* **Rosy Cole's Worst Ever, Best Yet Tour Of New York City** Rosy plans to show her small-town cousin all the amazing sights that make New York City such a great place to live, but things do not go as she had hoped. 4.6/3-6 (FSG) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K SLJ **AR ★\$20.55**
- ___ **332744** F *Griffin, Adele* **Witch Twins And Melody Malady** When their grandmother accidentally turns them into animals, two young witch twins must learn to use their powers to help others in new ways. 4.5/3-6 (WB) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.54**

- ___ **197533** F *Grunwell, Jeanne Marie* **Mind Games** Each member of Mr. Ennis's Mad Science Club reports his or her experiences working on a science fair project which resulted in their winning the Maryland lottery. 5.1/5-9 (HM) ©03
Reviewed By ALA K PW SLJ **AR** ★\$19.55
- ___ **012941** F *Haddix, Margaret Peterson* **Among The Brave** In a society that allows families to have only two children, a group of third-borns tries to save themselves and others like them. 5/4-7 (SS) ©04 ★\$20.50
- ___ **260964** F *Haddix, Margaret Peterson* **Say What?** The children discover their parents plot, saying the wrong thing every time Sukey and her brothers misbehave, and fight back. 3/2-5 (SS) ©04
Reviewed By PW **AR** ★\$17.60
- ___ **252852** F *Hale, Bruce* **Give My Regrets To Broadway: From The Tattered Casebook Of Chet Gecko, Private E** A new case has come up that puts Chet Gecko in a musical. 5/4-7 (HB) ©04 ★\$18.55
- ___ **250148** F *Hale, Daniel J.* **Red Card** Zeke struggles to hold his team together and keep from being the next victim after someone tries to kill his soccer coach. 4.9/4-7 (WILA) ©02
Reviewed By SLJ **AR** \$14.20
- ___ **241145** F *Hallicday, John* **PredicKtions** Josh Jolly, his friends, and his Mystic Board unwittingly bring fame and fortune to a town. 5.6/4-7 (SS) ©03
Reviewed By ALA K SLJ **AR** ★\$21.50
- ___ **316194** F *Hamilton, Richard* **Violet And The Mean And Rotten Pirates** Unusual pirates, whose captain cannot stand the sight of blood, find a baby girl and decide to raise her. 4.7/2-5 (HOLT) ©03
Reviewed By ALA K SLJ **AR** \$13.20
- ___ **301117** F *Harlow, Joan Hiatt* **Thunder From The Sea** Just as his dreams of being part of a family and having a dog seem to be coming true, Tom wonders if trouble with neighbors and the birth of a new baby will change everything. Set in Newfoundland in 1929. 5/4-7 (SS) ©04 ★\$19.50
- ___ **067634** F *Hart, Alison* **Danger At The Wild West Show** Rose sets out to prove her brother's innocence when he is accused of shooting a politician during an 1886 Wild West show in Louisville, Kentucky. History Mysteries. 4.7/5-9 (PC) ©03
Reviewed By SLJ **AR** \$13.20
- ___ **093375** F *Havill, Juanita* **Eyes Like Willy's** Over the course of several summers in Austria, siblings Guy and Sarah Masson become best friends with a German boy, then the outbreak of World War I puts them on opposing sides. 6/5-9 (HA) ©04
Reviewed By *ALA ★\$20.54
- ___ **077464** F *Helmer, Marilyn* **Dinosaurs On The Beach** Josie explores the beaches and cliffs near Stone Trees Cottage in Nova Scotia, searching for prehistoric secrets. 3.9/2-5 (ORCA) ©03 **AR** \$11.24
- ___ **063752** F *Herman, Gail* **Creeping Tide** Reluctant to take her little brother to the beach because of his constant questions, a teenager is soon grateful for his newly acquired knowledge of the tides. 2.3/K-3 (KANE) ©03
Reviewed By **AR** \$11.34
- ___ **289577** F *Hermes, Patricia* **Summer Secrets** Missy tries to learn about her mother's odd behavior as she and two friends share secrets during summer in Mississippi toward the end of World War II. 6/5-9 (MACA) ©04 ★\$20.50
- ___ **296036** F *Hines, Gary* **Thanksgiving In The White House** Young Tad Lincoln is excited about the new national holiday until he learns of plans to serve Jack the turkey as Thanksgiving's main course. 3.9/K-3 (HOLT) ©03
Reviewed By ALA PW SLJ **AR** ★\$20.60
- ___ **152207** F *Hoobler, Dorothy & Thomas* **In Darkness, Death** In 18th-century Japan, young Seikei becomes involved with a ninja as he helps Judge Ooka, his foster father, investigate the murder of a samurai. 6/5-9 (V) ©04 **AR** ★\$21.54
- ___ **084433** F *Horowitz, Anthony* **Eagle Strike** After encountering assassin Yassen Gregorovich, teenage spy Alex Rider investigates an international pop star and philanthropist whose new video game venture hides sinister motives. 6/5-9 (V) ©04
Reviewed By ALA ★\$22.54
- ___ **314016** F *Howe, James* **Vampire Bunny** Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their founding baby bunny must be a vampire. 3/1-4 (AT) ©04 ★\$19.60
- ___ **306921** F *Jacobson, Jennifer Richard* **Truly Winnie** Winnie heads off to camp looking forward to a fun summer, but life becomes complicated when one little fib leads to a not-so-little lie. 4.2/3-6 (HM) ©03
Reviewed By ALA K PW SLJ **AR** ★\$21.25
- ___ **329863** F *Jones, Diana Wynne* **Wild Robert** Trying to get away from the tourists visiting the stately home where her parents are caretakers, Heather accidentally summons a mischievous youth with magical powers. 4.9/4-7 (HA) ©89
Reviewed By ALA K SLJ **AR** \$22.24
- ___ **116180** F *Jones, Elizabeth McDavid* **Ghost Light On Graveyard Shoal** In the late nineteenth century, Rhoda investigates a wrecker that may be luring ships to their destruction on a Virginia barrier island. Includes historical notes on the United States Life-Saving Service. History Mysteries. 5.8/5-9 (PC) ©03
Reviewed By V **AR** \$13.20
- ___ **170139** F *Kadono, Eiko* **Kiki's Delivery Service** Kiki, a resourceful young witch, strikes out on her own, setting up a delivery service in a big city. 5.1/4-7 (FIRE) ©92 **AR** \$13.20
- ___ **092548** F *Karr, Kathleen* **Exiled: Memoirs Of A Camel** Narrative from a camel's viewpoint about being sent from Egypt to serve in the Camel Corps, and life on the Mojave Desert. 6/5-9 (MACA) ©04 ★\$20.50
- ___ **079818** F *Keene, Carolyn* **Dollhouse Mystery** Nancy must find the real thief to avoid being blamed for Mrs. Rutledge's missing doll furniture. Nancy Drew Notebooks. 3/2-5 (ALD) ©04 \$10.34
- ___ **103211** F *Kehret, Peg* **Five Pages A Day: A Writer's Journey** A biography describing her childhood bout with polio, how she became a writer, family relationships, and the importance of writing in her life. 6.6/4-7 (WHIT) ©02
Reviewed By ALA K SLJ **AR** ★\$19.50
- ___ **173009** F *Kirwan, Anna* **Lady Of Palenque: Flower Of Bacal, Mesoamerica, A.D. 749** At a time when many are illiterate, the princess has coveted skills of reading and writing, valuable attributes that propel her into an arranged marriage. 5/4-7 (SBS) ©04 ★\$15.54
- ___ **046939** F *Knudson, Michelle* **Case Of Vampire Vivian** When Molly and her sister notice bats in their neighborhood for the first time, they become suspicious of the new girl in school nicknamed Vampire Vivian. 3.1/K-3 (KANE) ©03
Reviewed By SLJ **AR** \$11.34
- ___ **156680** F *Korelitz, Jean Hanff* **Interference Powder** Fifth-grader Nina Zabin happens upon a strange powder causing events in her life to change - not always for the better - as the Brain Buster Extravaganza approaches and she takes her best friend's place. 4.9/4-7 (MACA) ©03
Reviewed By ALA K PW SLJ **AR** ★\$20.50
- ___ **168398** F *Koss, Amy Goldman* **Kailey** Ten-year-old Kailey launches an art protest to keep a developer from spoiling the cove and its tide pools that are special to her and her family and friends. 4.6/4-7 (PC) ©03
Reviewed By ALA PW **AR** \$13.20
- ___ **175263** F *Kraft, Erik P.* **Lenny And Mel's Summer Vacation** Twin brothers Lenny and Mel spend an uneventful summer that climaxes with a lackluster vacation. 3.7/2-5 (SS) ©03
Reviewed By PW SLJ **AR** ★\$19.60
- ___ **258844** F *Kurtz, Jane* **Saba: Under The Hyena's Foot** After being kidnapped and brought to the palace in 1840's Ethiopia, Saba discovers that she and her brother are part of a desperate attempt to consolidate political power. Girls Of Many Lands. 5/4-7 (PC) ©03
Reviewed By ALA SLJ \$14.20
- ___ **175270** F *Kurzweil, Allen* **Leon And The Spitting Image** Leon, a fourth grader at The Ethical School, learns to sew for fanatical Miss Cronheim, getting unexpected help from his final project - a doll with magical powers. 4.9/4-7 (HA) ©03
Reviewed By ALA K PW SLJ V **AR** ★\$20.54
- ___ **270555** F *Lasky, Kathryn* **Siege** The owls of the Great Ga'Hooole Tree must fight to protect their home from Kludd's attacks. 5/4-7 (SBS) ©04 \$11.24
- ___ **246962** F *L'Homme, Erik* **Quadehar The Sorcerer** Robin's ordinary life with his mother on the Lost Isle changes dramatically when the sorcerer discovers he has rare magical potential. 6.1/4-7 (SBS) ©03
Reviewed By K PW SLJ V **AR** ★\$21.50

- ___ **257823** F *Look, Lenore* **Ruby Lu, Brave And True** Almost-eight-year-old Ruby Lu spends time with her baby brother, goes to Chinese school, performs magic tricks, learns to drive, and has adventures with both old and new friends. 3/K-3 (SS) ©04 *Reviewed By* ALA K LJ PW *SLJ ★\$20.60
- ___ **027730** F *Lottridge, Celia Barker* **Berta: A Remarkable Dog** Marjory's daschsund Berta helps raise a baby lamb then raises her own litter of puppies. 4.2/2-5 (GRO) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA AR ★\$11.20
- ___ **195588** F *Lowry, Lois* **Messenger** In this novel uniting characters from *The Giver* and *Gathering Blue*, Matty, a young member of a utopian community that values honesty, conceals an emerging healing power. 6/5-9 (HM) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA *PW ★\$20.55
- ___ **117618** F *Luckett, Dave* **Girl, The Dragon, And The Wild Magic** Rhianna thinks she is failing out of magic school until a wizard appears and announces her magic is stronger than anyone's at the school. 4.4/4-7 (SBS) ©03 AR ★\$11.24
- ___ **283867** F *Mantell, Paul* **Stealing Home** Joey is sure he will not get along with the exchange student from Nicaragua who is staying with his family for a year, but they find common ground on the baseball field. 5/4-7 (LB) ©04 ★\$10.75
- ___ **271168** F *Marsden, Carolyn* **Silk Umbrellas** Eleven-year-old Noi worries she will have to stop painting the silk umbrellas her family sells and be forced to join her older sister in difficult work at a local factory instead. 5/4-7 (CAND) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA CE AR ★\$20.54
- ___ **272523** F *McDonald, Megan* **Sisters Club** In Acton, Oregon, sisters Alex, Stevie, and Joey take turns telling about their lives - actor ancestors, creative family dinners, and the Sisters Club. 4.6/4-7 (PC) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$17.50
- ___ **181553** F *McKissack, Patricia C.* **Look To The Hills: The Diary Of Lozette Moreau, A French Slave Girl** Brought up in France as the African slave companion of a nobleman's daughter, Zettie and her mistress escape to the New World are drawn into the hostilities of the ongoing French and Indian War. 6/5-9 (SBS) ©04 ★\$15.50
- ___ **115801** F *McMullan, Kate* **Get To Work, Hercules!** Hades, King of the Underworld, tells the true story behind the Greek myth of Hercules and his heroic deeds. 3.7/2-5 (WB) ©03 AR ★\$11.24
- ___ **118322** F *McMullan, Kate* **Go For The Gold, Atalanta!** A retelling, with a modern spin, of the Greek myth in which Atalanta finally agrees to marry but only if the man can outrun her in a footrace. 3.8/2-5 (WB) ©03 AR ★\$11.24
- ___ **168820** F *McMullan, Kate* **Keep A Lid On It, Pandora!** Hades, King of the Underground, reveals the truth behind the myth of Pandora's box. 3.4/2-5 (WB) ©03 AR ★\$11.24
- ___ **214284** F *McMullan, Kate* **Nice Shot, Cupid!** Hades, King of the Underworld, reveals that truth behind the gawky teen with bad skin and braces known as Cupid. 4.2/2-5 (WB) ©02 AR ★\$11.24
- ___ **284852** F *McMullan, Kate* **Stop That Bull, Theseus!** Hades, King of the Underworld, tells the true story behind the Greek myth of Theseus finding his way through the labyrinth to slay the Minotaur. 3.6/2-5 (WB) ©03 AR ★\$11.24
- ___ **252708** F *Miller, William* **Richard Wright Y El Carne De Biblioteca (Richard Wright And The Library Card)** A scene from his autobiography shows the seventeen-year-old African American borrowing a library card and devouring every book as a ticket to freedom. 4/2-5 (LEE) ©97 *Reviewed By* CE HB PW WC AR ★\$13.30
- ___ **302074** F *Molloy, Michael* **Time Witches** Abby Clover, having defeated Wolfbane, is looking forward to a return to her quiet, normal life, but she learns her struggles are not yet over when Wolfbane returns seeking revenge. 5.5/4-7 (SBS) ©02 *Reviewed By* ALA SLJ AR ★\$11.24
- ___ **030607** F *Montenegro, Laura* **Bird About To Sing** Natalie, who likes to write poems, goes to a poetry reading and discovers that a poem needs to be read out loud at just the right time. 2.7/P-2 (HM) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K SLJ AR ★\$19.65
- ___ **063715** F *Montes, Marisa* **Crazy Mixed-Up Spanglish Day** In Northern California, Maritza struggles to deal with the third grade bully, to control her temper, and to remember to speak Spanish at home and English at school. 3.1/2-5 (SBS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$10.34
- ___ **329118** F *Montes, Marisa* **Who's That Girl?** Gabi is delighted when a girl her age moves into her northern California neighborhood, but Lizzie's big bully brothers and secretiveness threaten their new friendship. 3/2-5 (SBS) ©03 *Reviewed By* K AR ★\$10.34
- ___ **242868** F *Morris, Gerald* **Princess, The Crone, And The Dung-Cart Knight** Determined to find the knight responsible for the terrible deaths of her mother and the Jewish peddler who gave them a home, Sarah is helped in her quest by many strange characters. 6/5-9 (HM) ©04 *Reviewed By* CE ★\$20.55
- ___ **164667** F *Murphy, Jim* **Journal Of Brian Doyle: A Greenhorn On An Alaskan Whaling Ship** In 1874, Brian Doyle runs away from his home in San Francisco, joins the crew of a whaling ship, and endures storms, hostile shipmates, and being stranded in the Arctic. 6/5-9 (SBS) ©04 ★\$15.54
- ___ **249129** F *Ogden, Charles* **Rare Beasts** The sinister twins, Edgar and Ellen, kidnap the pets of Nod's Limb and turn them into rare beasts in hopes of making money. 6.2/4-7 (TSP) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ AR ★\$17.50
- ___ **202964** F *O'Malley, Kevin* **Mount Olympus Basketball** This gods-versus-mortals basketball game in ancient Greece features some dirty tricks by the gods. 3/2-5 (WALK) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.60
- ___ **289556** F *Osborne, Mary Pope* **Summer Of The Sea Serpent** Jack and Annie travel in their magic tree house to the land of the mystical selkies to seek a magical sword for Merlin. 3/2-5 (RA) ©04 ★\$16.50
- ___ **168614** F *Parkinson, Siobhan* **Kathleen: The Celtic Knot** Twelve-year-old Dubliner Kathleen Delaney is given the chance to take Irish dancing lessons in 1937 and discovers she has a talent for it. *Girls Of Many Lands*. 5/4-7 (PC) ©03 ★\$14.20
- ___ **230215** F *Peck, Richard* **Past Perfect, Present Tense: New And Collected Stories** A collection of short stories, including two previously unpublished ones, that deal with the way things could be. 6/5-9 (DIAL) ©04 *Reviewed By* HB ★\$21.54
- ___ **179952** F *Philbrick, Rodman* **Young Man And The Sea** After his mother's death, Skiff Beaman decides that it is up to him to earn money to take care of himself and his father, so he undertakes a dangerous trip alone to try to catch a huge bluefin tuna. 5/5-9 (SBS) ©04 *Reviewed By* ALA CE HB PW *SLJ AR ★\$21.50
- ___ **062846** F *Proimos, James* **Cowboy Boy** Advice from his grandmother transforms Ricky into Cowboy Boy and he stands up to Keanu and his henchmen who terrorize the middle school. 4/3-6 (SBS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$19.60
- ___ **054314** F *Raven, Margot Theis* **Circle Unbroken: The Story Of The Sweetgrass Basket** A grandmother tells the tale of Gullahs and their beautiful sweetgrass baskets that keep their African heritage alive. 3/2-4 (FSG) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA CE ★\$20.65
- ___ **148571** F *Reiche, Dietlof I, Freddy:* **Book One In The Golden Hamster Saga** Freddy, a remarkably intelligent golden hamster, learns how to read and how to write on a computer and escapes captivity to become an independent and civilized creature. 5.1/3-6 (SBS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.50
- ___ **313215** F *Roy, Ron* **Unwilling Umpire** 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. *A To Z Mysteries*. 3/2-5 (RA) ©04 ★\$10.34
- ___ **047234** F *Sateren, Shelley Swanson* **Cat On A Hottie's Tin Roof** Sixth-grader Cat tries to hide the fact that she is a good student in order to make friends with Cassidy, but when a third girl comes on the scene, Cat is afraid she will lose her new friend. 4.4/4-7 (DY) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ AR ★\$11.24
- ___ **324104** F *Shriver, Maria* **What's Happening To Granpa?** Kate can't understand why Grandpa is repeating the same story day after day. 3/2-5 (LB) ©04 ★\$20.60

- ___ **273897** F *Shull, Megan* **Skye's The Limit!** Skye O'Shea is homesick and afraid as she sets out for a bicycle adventure camp, on British Columbia's Cat Island, but despite a bully, mountains, and other challenges she has the time of her life. 4.6/4-7 (PC) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR \$12.20**
- ___ **340611** F *Shull, Megan* **Yours Truly, Skye O'Shea** Eleven-year-old hockey sensation Skye O'Shea deals with boys, sisters, math tests, team tryouts, and other ups and downs of middle school. 5.1/4-7 (PC) ©03 **AR \$12.20**
- ___ **056810** F *Sierra, Judy* **Coco And Cavendish: Fire Dogs** Two friends, a poodle and a border collie, must compete with two robot dogs to become fire dogs. 2/2-3 (RA) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **173815** F *Smallcomb, Pam* **Last Burp Of Mac McGerp** Mac McGerp, winner of the Best Burper first prize at the Tri-county Fair, and his good friend, Lido, try to figure out how to deal with the new repressive school principal. 3.6/4-7 (HOLT) ©03 *Reviewed By* PW CE SLJ **AR \$13.20**
- ___ **307475** F *Smith, Anne Warren* **Turkey Monster Thanksgiving** When her perfectionist classmate plans an elaborate Thanksgiving, Katie wonders if the relaxed day she, her father, and her messy little brother enjoy means they are not a real family. 3.2/3-6 (WHIT) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ **AR \$18.50**
- ___ **100651** F *Son, John* **Finding My Hat** Jin-Han describes his life growing up with his mother and father, immigrants from Korea, and his little sister as they move to different cities with his parents' business. 4.9/5-9 (SBS) ©03 *Reviewed By* CE K PW SLJ **AR \$21.50**
- ___ **226965** F *Springer, Nancy* **Outlaw Princess Of Sherwood: A Tale Of Rowan Hood** King Solon the Red attempts to capture his runaway daughter Ettarde and force her into marriage with a rival king who has been threatening his reign. 5.2/5-9 (V) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ **AR \$21.54**
- ___ **296478** F *Steinberg, Laya* **Thesaurus Rex** Thesaurus Rex, a loveable dinosaur, introduces children to synonyms in this rhyming text that takes him throughout his day. 1.8/P-3 (BARE) ©03 *Reviewed By* K SLJ **AR \$20.64**
- ___ **029263** F *Stine, R. L.* **Bienvenidos A La Casa De La Muerte (Welcome To Dead House)** Amanda and Josh learn that their new house is in a town inhabited by the living dead. 3.7/4-7 (SBS) ©92 **AR \$11.24**
- ___ **260141** F *Stine, R. L.* **Sangre De Monstruo (Monster Blood)** When Evan and Andy find a dusty can labelled Monster Blood and open it, that is their first mistake. 4.1/4-7 (SBS) ©92 **AR \$11.24**
- ___ **260142** F *Stine, R. L.* **Sonrie Y Muerete! (Say Cheese And Die!)** Four friends find an instant camera that predicts the future. 3.9/4-7 (SBS) ©92 **AR \$11.24**
- ___ **026532** F *Stockton, Frank R.* **Bee-Man Of Orn** When a Sorcerer tells him that he has been transformed from another sort of being, the Bee-man sets out to discover what he was in his earlier incarnation. 4/2-5 (CAND) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA K PW **\$22.54**
- ___ **077733** F *Timberlake, Amy* **Dirty Cowboy** Telling his faithful dog to make sure nobody touches his clothes but him, a cowboy jumps into a New Mexico river for a bath, not realizing just how much the scrubbing will change his scent. 4.2/K-3 (FSG) ©03 *Reviewed By* CE K PW SLJ **AR \$20.65**
- ___ **296010** F *Tripp, Valerie* **Thank You, Logan!** Logan likes taking care of the class rabbit, but she worries she will give the rabbit her cold. 3/2-4 (PC) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA **AR \$10.34**
- ___ **269864** F *Van Draanen, Wendelin* **Shredderman: Secret Identity** Fifth-grader Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity-Shredderman! 4/3-6 (K) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA **AR \$17.50**
- ___ **269864** F *Van Draanen, Wendelin* **Shredderman: Secret Identity** Fifth-grader Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity-Shredderman! 4/3-6 (K) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA **AR \$17.50**
- ___ **232228** F *Wallace, Barbara Brooks* **Perils Of Peppermints** Left at a New York boarding school by Aunt and Uncle Twice, eleven-year-old Emily finds horrors even greater than those she faced at Sugar Hill Hall. 6.3/3-6 (SS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA CE K PW SLJ **AR \$21.50**
- ___ **330102** F *Watts, Leander* **Wild Ride To Heaven** A girl with one green eye and the other milky is sold by her drunken father into servitude to two brutish brothers from her poverty-stricken pioneer village, downriver from Lake Ontario. 4.9/5-9 (HM) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR \$20.55**
- ___ **053920** F *Whelan, Gloria* **Chu Ju's House** To save her baby sister, Chu Ju leaves to earn food and shelter by working on a sampan, tending silk worms, and planting rice seedlings, but wonders if she will ever see her family again. 6/5-9 (HA) ©04 *Reviewed By* *PW **\$20.54**
- ___ **313856** F *Whinnem, Reade Scott* **Utten And Plumley** Accused by a troll friend of making up stories, a magical creature named Utten accepts a dare, forges a friendship and travels on a life-changing adventure. 4.9/4-7 (HARO) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR \$18.20**
- ___ **104584** F *Wilson, John* **Flames Of The Tiger** Dieter and his younger sister go looking for the front to surrender and become refugees in mid-World War II Germany. 5.2/5-9 (KCP) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR \$21.50**
- ___ **214378** F *Winkler, Henry & Oliver, Lin* **Niagara Falls, Or Does It?** Hank's creative alternative to an English essay lands him in detention and grounded the week of the magic show the 4th graders were to be in. 4.3/3-6 (GD) ©03 **AR \$11.24**
- ___ **250297** F *Winthrop, Elizabeth* **Red-Hot Rattoons** After the death of their parents, five young rats decide to leave the barnyard to make a name for themselves in the big city, facing unscrupulous rivals and dangerous humans along the way. 4.8/4-7 (HOLT) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR \$20.50**
- ___ **197773** F *Wong, Janet* **Minn And Jake** Fifth-grader Minn begins a rocky friendship with Jake, who is afraid of the worms and lizards that Minn likes to collect. 4.7/3-6 (FSG) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR \$20.55**
- ___ **197216** F *Yee, Lisa* **Millicent Min, Girl Genius** Journal entries record eleven-year-old child prodigy Millicent Min's struggles to learn to play volleyball, tutor her enemy, deal with her gran's departure, and make friends. 5.8/4-7 (SBS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW **AR \$21.50**
- ___ **161513** F *Yolen, Jane & Harris, Robert J.* **Jason And The Gorgon's Blood** Jason, who later becomes one of the Argonauts, leads five other boys on a quest to save a kingdom, learning along the way what it means to be in command. 5/4-7 (HA) ©04 *Reviewed By* ALA LJ SLJ **\$20.54**

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- ___ **055818** E *Albee, Sarah* **Clever Trevor** In an attempt to reclaim the playground, Trevor figures out how to use an uneven seesaw to teach Buzz and his bully buddies a lesson. 2.6/K-3 (KANE) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR \$11.34**
- ___ **200333** E *Anastas, Margaret* **Mommy's Best Kisses** Animal mommies lovingly kiss their animal babies. 2.3/P-2 (HA) ©03 *Reviewed By* K PW SLJ **AR \$20.64**
- ___ **040900** E *Appelt, Kathi* **Bubba And Beau Meet The Relatives** While preparing for a visit from some relatives-and even after they arrive-Bubba and Beau want nothing more than to sink their paws into the squishy, squashy mud hole." 2/P-2 (HB) ©04 *Reviewed By* PW **AR \$20.65**
- ___ **017701** E *Arnosky, Jim* **Armadillo's Orange** An armadillo remembers where his burrow is by the orange near the opening, but when the orange rolls away, he discovers a new way to find his home. 3.3/P-2 (V) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR \$20.64**
- ___ **296034** E *Atwell, Debby* **Thanksgiving Door** Their Thanksgiving dinner burned, Ann and Ed head for the local cafe and are welcomed by an immigrant family into a celebration giving everyone cause to be thankful. 2.9/K-3 (HM) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR \$19.65**
- ___ **185357** E *Augustyn, Brian* **Mad Hatter** Batman meets and defeats the Mad Hatter. 2/1-3 (SBS) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **148417** E *Baicker, Karen* **I Can Do It Too!** Supported by her family, a young girl is self-confident about what she can do and in turn supports a younger family member. 1.9/P-2 (CHRO) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR \$18.60**

- ___ **161782** E *Bailey, Mary Bryant* **Jeffory's Halloween** After roaming through fields, woods, and streets on Halloween night, Jeffory the cat is glad to finally return home. 3.4/K-3 (FSG) ©03 *Reviewed By* PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.55**
- ___ **131405** E *Baker, Liza* **Harold And The Purple Crayon: Race Car** Harold's purple crayon creates a racecourse and roadster perfect for his size. 2.5/K-2 (HA) ©03 **AR \$10.34**
- ___ **131404** E *Baker, Liza* **Harold And The Purple Crayon: Under The Sea** Harold beats the summer heat by drawing a swimming hole with many fish and pirate treasure. 2.6/K-2 (HA) ©03 **AR \$10.34**
- ___ **185183** E *Banks, Kate* **Mama's Coming Home** Papa prepares dinner and the boys set the table as they, the dog, and the cat eagerly await Mama's return home after work. 1.3/P-2 (FSG) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.65**
- ___ **029561** E *Banks, Steven* **Big Halloween Scare** SpongeBob ends up as the scariest undersea creature at the Halloween party after he scares a real ghost. 2.2/K-3 (ALD) ©03 **AR \$10.34**
- ___ **280231** E *Banks, Steven* **Special Delivery!** When SpongeBob sends away for a free toy from the back of a cereal box, he and Patrick wait a very long time for it to arrive. 2.2/K-3 (SS) ©03 **AR \$10.34**
- ___ **229352** E *Barner, Bob* **Parade Day: Marching Through The Calendar Year** Easy rhyming text describes a parade celebrating each month of the year, followed by information about different calendars, the months, and how to make one's own calendar. 2.2/P-2 (HH) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$21.60**
- ___ **127536** E *Barringer, William* **Gregory And Alexander** Gregory the mouse and Alexander the caterpillar are best friends until Alexander wraps himself up in a blanket and goes to sleep high in a tree. 3.6/K-3 (ORCA) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR ★\$21.60**
- ___ **229062** E *Battle-Levert, Gwendolyn* **Papa's Mark** His son helps him learn to write his name so Samuel T. Blow can cast his ballot on the first election day ever on which African Americans were allowed to vote. 2.4/K-3 (HH) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA CE **AR ★\$21.60**
- ___ **088633** E *Beck, Andrea* **Elliot's Christmas Surprise** When Elliot finds a big red box that he thinks Santa left early for him, he makes additional presents for his friends. 3/P-2 (KCP) ©03 *Reviewed By* PW SLJ **AR \$12.30**
- ___ **013194** E *Becker, Bonny* **Ant's Day Off** Having taken a day off from his job moving sand inside the nest, Bart the ant ventures into the outside world, meets other animals, and experiences both danger and fun. 2.8/P-2 (SS) ©03 *Reviewed By* K NYT PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.60**
- ___ **027639** E *Berenstain, Stan & Jan* **Berenstain Bears And The Mama's Day Surprise** As Mother's Day approaches, Papa Bear and the cubs do their best to surprise Mama with breakfast in bed and a gift, and Mama does her best not to ruin the surprise. 2/P-2 (RA) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **321106** E *Berenstain, Stan & Jan* **We Like Kites** While kite flying one beautiful summer day, Sister Bear and Brother Bear encounter kites of many different shapes and sizes. 2/P-1 (RA) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **109658** E *Bourgeois, Paulette* **Franklin Forgives** Franklin's little sister, Harriet, didn't mean to upset Goldie's fishbowl, but now Franklin's fish has disappeared into the pond. 2/P-2 (SBS) ©04 **\$10.85**
- ___ **132851** E *Boyce, Katie* **Hector The Hermit Crab** Hector, a shy hermit crab, is upset when flowers begin growing on his shell, but he finds that they help him make friends. 2.4/P-3 (HOLT) ©03 *Reviewed By* PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.60**
- ___ **055960** E *Bridwell, Norman* **Clifford's First Sleepover** Clifford sneaks into Emily Elizabeth's suitcase when she goes to her grandparent's house for a sleepover. 1/K-3 (SBS) ©04 **\$9.85**
- ___ **018345** E *Brown, Marc* **Arthur Loses His Marbles** Arthur's Grandma Thora is a marbles champion and she tries to teach Arthur everything he needs to know to enter the Elwood City Marbles Tournament. 3/2-4 (LB) ©04 **\$11.30**
- ___ **018394** E *Brown, Marc* **Arthur's Birthday Surprise** To D.W.'s surprise, it's Arthur who gives her the best birthday present of all. 2/P-2 (LB) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **018396** E *Brown, Marc* **Arthur's Heart Mix-Up** Arthur finishes his science fair project just in time for the fair, but an over-excited Pal scatters Arthur's carefully laid out human heart. 2/P-2 (LB) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **018398** E *Brown, Marc* **Arthur's Jelly Beans** 2/P-2 (LB) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **290019** E *Buehner, Caralyn* **Superdog: The Heart Of A Hero** Tired of being overlooked because he is so small, a big-hearted dog named Dexter transforms himself into a superhero. 2/P-3 (HA) ©04 *Reviewed By* CE K LJ *SLJ **★\$20.64**
- ___ **066109** E *Cain, Sheridan* **Crunching Munching Caterpillar** Caterpillar wants to fly like Butterfly, Bumblebee, and Sparrow, and Butterfly thinks his wish may come true. 2.8/P-2 (TIG) ©00 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR ★\$20.60**
- ___ **181723** E *Carlson, Nancy L.* **Look Out, Kindergarten, Here I Come! = Prepare, Kindergarten! Alla Voy!** Even though Henry is looking forward to going to kindergarten, he is not sure about staying once he first gets there. 2.3/K-3 (V) ©04 *Reviewed By* ALA K SLJ **AR ★\$20.64**
- ___ **119583** E *Cheng, Andrea* **Goldfish And Chrysanthemums** A Chinese-American girl puts her goldfish into a fish pond that she creates and borders with chrysanthemums in order to remind her grandmother of the fish pond she had back in China. 3.2/P-3 (LEE) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$21.60**
- ___ **027570** E *Colfer, Eoin* **Benny And Babe** Benny and Babe bait selling business prospers until they have a run-in with another bait seller. 4.4/5-9 (CHIR) ©01 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR \$14.20**
- ___ **225532** E *Colon, Raul* **Orson Blasts Off!** When his computer breaks down, a little boy discovers that imagination is way more fun than a computer game. 2/P-2 (SS) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA **★\$20.60**
- ___ **044035** E *Conford, Ellen* **Annabel The Actress Starring In Camping It Up** Annabel is auditioning for the camp play, and she has a feeling it will be her ticket to stardom. 3/2-5 (SS) ©04 **★\$19.50**
- ___ **198359** E *Connor, Leslie* **Miss Bridie Chose A Shovel** Miss Bridie emigrates to America in 1856 and chooses to bring a shovel, which proves to be a useful tool throughout her life. 3/1-4 (HM) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA **★\$20.65**
- ___ **260292** E *Cosgrove, Stephen* **Sassafras** Sassafras, the elephant, discovers that kindness is appreciated more than sarcasm. 4.7/1-4 (PSS) ©95 **AR \$11.34**
- ___ **118343** E *Cox, Judy* **Go To Sleep, Groundhog** When Groundhog is unable to sleep, he experiences autumn and winter holidays he never knew about, and then he finally falls asleep before Groundhog Day. 2.1/K-3 (HH) ©04 *Reviewed By* CE PW **AR ★\$21.60**
- ___ **205601** E *Cox, Judy* **My Family Plays Music** A musical family with talents for playing a variety of instruments enjoys getting together to celebrate. 2.6/P-3 (HH) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA CSK K PW SLJ **AR ★\$21.60**
- ___ **083631** E *Cronin, Doreen* **Duck For President** When Duck gets tired of working for Farmer Brown, his political ambition eventually leads to his being elected President. 2/P-3 (SS) ©04 *Reviewed By* PW *SLJ **★\$20.60**
- ___ **021178** E *Cuetara, Mittie* **Baby Business** In this book, rhyming text and illustrations describe a day in the life of several babies, who do all kinds of humorous things. 2.6/P-2 (DU) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.64**
- ___ **103030** E *Danneberg, Julie* **First Year Letters** The children in Mrs. Sarah Jane Hartwell's class write letters to her. 4.3/K-3 (CHAR) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR \$13.30**
- ___ **185064** E *Davis, Katie* **Mabel The Tooth Fairy And How She Got Her Job** Relates how Mabel Becaharovic's failure to brush or floss her own teeth turned her from an ordinary fairy into the Tooth Fairy. 2.6/K-3 (HB) ©03 *Reviewed By* K PW **AR ★\$20.65**
- ___ **229721** E *De Paola, Tomie* **Pascual And The Kitchen Angels** Pascual, a boy blessed by angels at his birth, receives divine help when the Franciscan monks make him their cook. 2/P-2 (V) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA CE K **★\$21.64**

- ___ **122541** E *Demi* **Greatest Power** Long ago, a Chinese emperor challenges the children of his kingdom to show him the greatest power in the world, and all are surprised at what is discovered. 3/K-3 (SS) ©04 *Reviewed By* ALA ★\$24.60
- ___ **238500** E *Desimini, Lisa* **Policeman Lou And Policewoman Sue** Two police officers have a quiet day rescuing a lost dog, writing tickets, and helping people to cross the street, but when a theft occurs, they jump into action. 3.6/K-3 (SBS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.60
- ___ **157847** E *DiTerlizzi, Tony & Black, Holly* **Ironwood Tree** The Grace kids are having all kinds of trouble with everyone trying to get their hands on the Spiderwick's Guide. 3/2-5 (SS) ©04 ★\$14.50
- ___ **275366** E *Donaldson, Julia* **Snail And The Whale** Wanting to sail beyond its rock, a tiny snail hires a ride on a big humpback whale and then is able to help the whale when it gets stuck in the sand. 2/P-3 (DIAL) ©04 *Reviewed By* LJ *PW *SLJ ★\$21.64
- ___ **313691** E *Donkin, Andrew* **Uprising** Forgetting their rivalry, Autobots and Decepticons join together in the face of a cosmic enemy-Unicron. 3/2-4 (DK) ©04 \$10.24
- ___ **033472** E *Driscoll, Laura* **Blast Off Kid!** Hoping win a trip to Space Camp, James needs to collect 10,000 Blast Off Energy Bar wrappers, grouping them as he goes to make counting easier, and soon the whole town is helping him out. 2.8/K-3 (KANE) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ AR \$11.30
- ___ **289999** E *Driscoll, Laura* **Stuart Little: Think Big, Vote Little!** Stuart Little runs for class officer to make his school a better place. 2.4/K-2 (HA) ©03 AR \$10.34
- ___ **094454** E *Dussling, Jennifer* **Fair Is Fair!** Marco surveys his friends and uses bar graphs to convince his father to raise his allowance. 2.8/K-3 (KANE) ©03 AR \$11.30
- ___ **121335** E *Dussling, Jennifer* **Gotcha!** Pete is good at playing practical jokes on his friends at camp, but they use science to find a way to pay him back. 3.1/K-3 (KANE) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ AR \$11.34
- ___ **289100** E *Edgar, Amy* **Stuart Little: Spooky Surprise** Things do not go as planned for the Littles on their vacation. 2.7/K-2 (HA) ©03 AR \$10.34
- ___ **323153** E *Edwardson, Debby Dahl* **Whale Snow** At the first whaling feast of the season, a young Inupiat boy learns about the importance of the bowhead whale to his people and their culture. Includes facts about the Inupiat and the bowhead whale. 2.7/K-3 (CHAR) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ AR ★\$20.60
- ___ **234883** E *Ehlert, Lois* **Pie In The Sky** A father and child watch the cherry tree in their back yard, waiting until there are ripe cherries to bake in a pie. 2/P-2 (HB) ©04 ★\$20.65
- ___ **132439** E *Elliott, David* **Hazel Nutt, Mad Scientist** When the mad scientist Dr. Hazel Nutt begins creating monsters again, the angry villagers of Hamburg-with-Ketchup storm her laboratory but are in for a pleasant surprise. 3.1/K-3 (HH) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW AR ★\$21.60
- ___ **176903** E *Evans, Richard Paul* **Light Of Christmas** When Alexander helps an old man instead of going to see the annual lighting of the Christmas torch, he does not realize the reward his kindness will bring. 3.9/K-3 (SS) ©02 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$21.60
- ___ **326512** E *Felton, Carol & Amanda* **Where's Harley?** Two children search their apartment building from the first floor to the tenth, but their pet rabbit stays one hop ahead of them. 1.8/K-3 (KANE) ©03 AR \$11.30
- ___ **270521** E *Fleischman, Paul* **Sidewalk Circus** A young girl watches as the activities across the street from her bus stop become a circus. WL/K-3 (CAND) ©04 ★\$20.64
- ___ **037378** E *Fleming, Candace* **Boxes For Katje** After a young Dutch girl writes to her new American friend in thanks for the care package sent after World War II, she begins to receive increasingly larger boxes. 3.5/1-4 (FSG) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.65
- ___ **248587** E *Floca, Brian* **Racecar Alphabet** An exciting day at the races highlights the letters of the alphabet as a variety of automobiles burn fuel speeding through the curves of the track. 2.4/P-2 (SS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA ANB K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.60
- ___ **306322** E *Foreman, Michael* **Trip To Dinosaur Time** Tom disobeys his mother when she tells him not to play with her new kitchen timer and finds himself transported to a time when dinosaurs are alive. 2.9/K-3 (CAND) ©02 *Reviewed By* K PW SLJ AR ★\$21.64
- ___ **326253** E *Fox, Mem & Horacek, Judy* **Where Is The Green Sheep?** A story about many different sheep, and one that seems to be missing. 2/P-2 (HB) ©04 ★\$19.65
- ___ **075892** E *French, Jackie* **Diary Of A Wombat** In his diary, a wombat describes his life of eating, sleeping, and getting to know some new human neighbors. 2.5/P-2 (HM) ©03 *Reviewed By* ANB K NYT PW SLJ AR ★\$18.65
- ___ **105727** E *Furgang, Kathy* **Flower Girl** Anna isn't happy when she learns that she will be a flower girl in Aunt Julie's wedding, until she looks at wedding photographs and tries on Grandma's veil. 2.8/P-2 (V) ©02 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.64
- ___ **200222** E *Garden, Nancy* **Molly's Family** When Molly draws a picture of her family for Open School Night, one of her classmates makes her feel bad because he says she cannot have a mommy and a momma. 3/K-3 (FSG) ©04 ★\$20.65
- ___ **198434** E *Garland, Michael* **Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook** When the new teacher, Miss Smith, reads to her class, Zack and his classmates are amazed to find that the storybook characters come to life. 3/K-3 (V) ©03 *Reviewed By* K PW SLJ AR ★\$21.64
- ___ **088034** E *Geslin, Campbell* **Elena's Serenade** In Mexico, a little girl goes on a journey to learn to be a glassblower and gains confidence along the way. 3/1-4 (SS) ©04 *Reviewed By* K PW *SLJ ★\$21.60
- ___ **147374** E *George, Kristine O'Connell* **Hummingbird Nest** When a mother hummingbird builds a nest on a family's porch, they watch and record her actions and the birth and development of her fledglings. 3/K-3 (HB) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA ★\$20.65
- ___ **301551** E *Geras, Adele* **Time For Ballet** Tilly, who loves ballet, plays the part of a cat in her class's dance recital. 2/P-3 (DIAL) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA K ★\$21.64
- ___ **069375** E *Gibbons, Faye* **Day The Picture Man Came** At the beginning of the twentieth century, Emily is excited that a professional photographer is coming to her Georgia mountain community. 3.5/K-3 (BOYD) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$21.60
- ___ **205364** E *Glassman, Peter* **My Dad's Job** Listening to his father talk about his job, a young boy imagines all the fun he must have at work every day. 2.4/K-3 (SS) ©03 *Reviewed By* K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.50
- ___ **296037** E *Goode, Diane* **Thanksgiving Is Here!** A family gathers to celebrate Thanksgiving at Grandma's house. 1.6/K-3 (HA) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K NYUT PW SLJ AR ★\$20.64
- ___ **021121** E *Gutman, Dan* **Babe Ruth And The Ice Cream Mess** Seven-year-old George Babe Ruth, who would grow up to become a baseball legend, steals a dollar from his father's saloon to buy ice cream for his friends. 2/K-3 (ALD) ©04 \$10.34
- ___ **156645** E *Halley, Wendy Stofan* **Inside Out** With the help of her invisible friend, Karly is able to let her true self, her shining spirit, shine through. 2.9/K-3 (IAP) ©03 AR ★\$20.60
- ___ **080126** E *Harris, Robie H.* **Don't Forget To Come Back!** When her parents go out for the evening, a little girl threatens to run off to Alaska but has a good time with the babysitter instead. 2/P-2 (CAND) ©04 *Reviewed By* HB K PW *SLJ ★\$20.64
- ___ **172188** E *Henkes, Kevin* **Kitten's First Full Moon** When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry trying to reach it. 2/P-2 (MOR) ©04 *Reviewed By* *ALA CE *PW ★\$20.64

- ___ **194679** E *Herman, Charlotte* **Memory Cupboard: Thanksgiving Story** When Katie breaks a gravy boat at Thanksgiving dinner, her grandmother shows her that love is more important than objects. 3.6/K-3 (WHIT) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.60**
- ___ **055958** E *Herman, Gail* **Clifford Finds A Clue** Clifford looks for clues to free Emily Elizabeth from suspicion when Jetta's necklace is missing. 2/1-4 (SBS) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **096418** E *Hershenhorn, Esther* **Fancy That** In 1841 in Pennsylvania, Pippin, determined to get his sisters out of the poorhouse, tries to earn a living as an itinerant painter. 4/K-3 (HH) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$21.60**
- ___ **337492** E *Hest, Amy* **You Can Do It, Sam** Sam carries the cakes made for their friends all by himself, through the snow and up to the front doors. 2.4/P-2 (CAND) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.64**
- ___ **259272** E *Hopkinson, Deborah* **Sailing For Gold** Davey's dream of running away from the Seattle boarding house he's been living in since his mother's death is thwarted when his secret cache of money is stolen. 3/2-5 (ALD) ©04 **\$10.24**
- ___ **130408** E *Hudson, Cheryl Willis* **Hands Can** Photographs and simple, rhyming text present different things that hands can do, such as hold things, mix things, and wave goodbye. 2/P-2 (CAND) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ **AR ★\$19.64**
- ___ **248657** E *Huelin, Jodi* **Rainbow Fish: Don't Cheat, Rusty** Rusty gets help for the big seashell test from Rainbow Fish. 2.8/K-2 (HA) ©03 **AR \$10.34**
- ___ **248764** E *Huelin, Jodi & Tripathi, Namrata* **Rainbow Fish: Seaweed Soup** Rosie is sure she can win the seaweed soup competition until her jealousy gets the best of her. 2.6/K-2 (HA) ©03 **AR \$10.34**
- ___ **172927** E *Ichikawa, Satomi* **La La Rose** La La Rose, a young girl's stuffed rabbit, gets lost in Luxembourg Gardens. 2/P-2 (V) ©04 *Reviewed By* ALA CE K *PW **★\$20.64**
- ___ **133632** E *Inches, Alison* **Hello, Spring!** Blue and her friends say goodbye to winter and welcome spring. 1/P-K (ALD) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **149126** E *Inches, Alison* **I Love My Papi!** Dora and her Papi play baseball, go to the beach, read books, and do lots of other fun things together. 2/P-2 (ALD) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **080105** E *Ireland, Karin & Catrow, David* **Don't Take Your Snake For A Stroll** Mayhem ensues when a little boy takes unusual pets like a rhinoceros and a kangaroo to places usually reserved for people. 3.4/K-3 (HB) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.65**
- ___ **218382** E *Isadora, Rachel* **Not Just Tutus** Describes the struggles and triumphs of a young girl learning and performing ballet. 2.5/K-3 (V) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$18.64**
- ___ **206801** E *Jeffers, Susan* **My Pony** Sally asks her mother to reread the story about a girl who, after creating many paintings of the pony she hoped for, grew up to become an artist. 2/P-2 (WB) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ **★\$20.64**
- ___ **118352** E *Johnston, Tony* **Go Track A Yak!** Bumbling parents with a hungry baby seek help from a tricky little witch, but it is a sweet black-eyed yak who really helps them. 1.7/P-2 (SS) ©03 *Reviewed By* CE K PW SLJ **AR ◇\$22.30**
- ___ **169421** E *Johnston, Tony* **Kenya Christmas** Juma and his aunt Aida plan to surprise his Kenyan village with an appearance by Father Christmas but find themselves surprised. 3.1/K-3 (HH) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$21.50**
- ___ **131935** E *Jones, Marcia & Dadey, Debbie* **Happy Haunting!** Cassidy, Jeff, and Nina must prevent the ghosts in the basement from spoiling parents' night. Ghostville Elementary. 3/2-5 (SBS) ©04 **\$10.24**
- ___ **332566** E *Jones, Ursula* **Witch's Children** When the witch's two older children use their magic to create trouble in the park, the Little One knows how to fix the problem. 2.5/P-2 (HOLT) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA CE K PW SLJ **AR ★\$21.60**
- ___ **029817** E *Keene, Carolyn* **Bike Race Mystery** Nancy goes in search of George's stolen bike. (Nancy Drew Notebooks) 3/2-5 (ALD) ©04 **\$10.24**
- ___ **130874** E *Kimmelman, Leslie* **Happy 4th Of July, Jenny Sweeney!** Town residents prepare to celebrate the Fourth of July with food, a parade, and fireworks. 1.4/P-2 (WHIT) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA HB K SLJ **AR ★\$20.60**
- ___ **128128** E *Korman, Susan* **Groundhog At Evergreen Road** A young groundhog builds a burrow of his own for the first time in a backyard that has plenty of food and other conveniences. 3.5/1-3 (SOPR) ©03 **AR \$13.30**
- ___ **040918** E *Krensky, Stephen* **Bubble Trouble** An innocent bath takes a mischievous turn when the bubbles escape out the bathroom door, down the stairs, out the front door, and into the street. 2/P-2 (ALD) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **049196** E *Krishnaswami, Uma* **Chachaji's Cup** A boy learns about his family history and the Partition of India from his great uncle, through stories told over a beloved old teacup. 3.5/1-3 (CBP) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA CE K PW SLJ **AR ★\$21.60**
- ___ **184574** E *Krulik, Nancy* **Lucy's Advice** Even though she thinks Charlie Brown is a hopeless case, Lucy the psychiatrist is still willing to give him advice-for five cents a visit. 2.6/K-3 (SS) ©03 **AR \$10.34**
- ___ **258307** E *Lewis, Kevin* **Runaway Pumpkin** The Baxter brothers find a wonderful pumpkin for Halloween, but first they must catch up with it when it rolls down the hill. 4.2/P-2 (SBS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.60**
- ___ **269377** E *Light, Steven* **Shoemaker Extraordinaire** Hans Crispin is such a creative shoemaker that he manages to befriend a hungry giant, and together they scare off the village cobbler who tried to trick Hans. 3.4/K-3 (HNA) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$19.60**
- ___ **100703** E *Livingston, Irene* **Finklehopper Frog** Finklehopper Frog's jogging style and wild jogging suit meet with criticism until he runs into Ruby Rabbit. 3.1/P-2 (TSP) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA PW SLJ **AR ★\$19.60**
- ___ **306325** E *Lock, Deborah* **Trip To The Library** Lauren and her mother visit the library to find out what there is to do in their new town, and are introduced to the building and its services by their new neighbor, Dan. 2/P-2 (DK) ©04 **\$10.34**
- ___ **069308** E *Loux, Lynn Crosbie* **Day I Could Fly** After a crow's black feather falls and touches her arm, a young girl becomes a crow, viewing her world from the sky until it is time for supper. 3.7/1-4 (NORT) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR ★\$20.60**
- ___ **242800** E *Mack, Todd* **Princess Penelope** Penelope is certain that she is royalty because of all the similarities between her life and that of a princess. 2.7/P-2 (SBS) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW **AR ★\$20.60**
- ___ **235203** E *Malkin, Michele* **Pinky's Sweet Tooth** Aunt Pinky gets help from her niece Lulu at the bakery and gets ready for the big baking contest. 3.9/P-2 (V) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ **AR ★\$20.54**
- ___ **040478** E *Maloney, Peterodactyl & Zekauskasaurus, Felicia* **Bronto Eats Meat** A young plant-eating dinosaur, having accidentally swallowed a boy, has three choices for getting rid of his stomachache. 2.8/P-3 (DIAL) ©03 *Reviewed By* PW SLJ **AR ★\$21.64**
- ___ **277108** E *Mazer, Anne* **Some Things Never Change** Even after Abby's best friend, Jessica, moves away, they are able to maintain their close bond. *Amazing Days Of Abby Hayes*. 3/2-5 (SBS) ©04 **\$11.24**
- ___ **041758** E *McKinlay, Penny* **Bumposaurus** His mother thinks a little brontosaurus falls and bumps into things because he is adventurous, but his grandmother discovers the real reason. 2.2/P-2 (DIAL) ©03 *Reviewed By* SLJ **AR ★\$20.64**
- ___ **306987** E *McKissack, Robert* **Try Your Best** When Ann worries that she is not good enough to participate in Sports Day, her teacher encourages her to try her best. 2/K-3 (HB) ©04 **\$10.30**
- ___ **231204** E *McMullan, Kate* **Pearl And Wagner: Two Good Friends** Two mice, Pearl and Wagner, work together to build a robot for their science project. 2.4/K-3 (DIAL) ©03 *Reviewed By* K PW SLJ **AR ★\$18.64**

- ___ **235975** E *McNamara, Margaret* **Playground Problem** When first-graders refuse to let Emma join their soccer game because she is a girl, she and her father teach the boys a lesson. 2/P-2 (SS) ©04 \$10.34
- ___ **134652** E *McPhail, David* **Henry Bear's Christmas** Henry Bear is determined to win the raffle for the perfect Christmas tree so he will not even consider his friend Stanley's choice of trees. 4.2/P-2 (SS) ©03 *Reviewed By* HB K PW AR ★\$21.50
- ___ **252864** E *McPhail, David* **Rick Is Sick** Jack, the rabbit, tries to make his friend Rick, a sick bear, feel better. 2/P-2 (HB) ©04 \$10.30
- ___ **341452** E *Meisel, Paul* **Zara's Hats** While her father searches the world over for materials to make hats, Zara uses more readily available materials to keep the shop window full of beautiful hats. 3.8/P-3 (DU) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.64
- ___ **253245** E *Milgrim, David* **Ride Otto Ride!** Otto and his friends go for a ride on an elephant. 1/P-K (ALD) ©02 \$10.24
- ___ **265499** E *Milgrim, David* **See Otto** Otto the robot lands on Earth, where he is chased by a rhinoceros and befriended by some monkeys. 1/P-K (ALD) ©02 \$10.34
- ___ **025776** E *Miller, Ruth* **Bear On The Bed** A little girl's trip to summer camp is turned upside down when a bear pays her a visit. 2.4/P-2 (KCP) ©03 *Reviewed By* IRC SLJ AR \$12.30
- ___ **064506** E *Minarik, Else Holmelund* **Cricket Who Came To Dinner** The bear family extends a dinner invitation to a hungry cricket. 2.5/K-2 (HA) ©03 AR \$10.34
- ___ **177847** E *Minarik, Else Holmelund* **Little Bear Makes A Mask** On a walk in the woods, Hen, Duck, and Owl are scared by a monster! It's not just any monster—it's Little Bear, wearing a mask. 2.2/K-2 (HA) ©03 AR \$10.34
- ___ **177849** E *Minarik, Else Holmelund* **Little Bear's Bad Day** Little Bear relies on his friends when things go badly on his day off. 2.3/K-2 (HA) ©03 AR \$10.34
- ___ **177850** E *Minarik, Else Holmelund* **Little Bear's Picture** When Little Bear realizes the little bear in the picture is himself, he decides it is time for a new picture. 2.2/K-2 (HA) ©03 AR \$10.34
- ___ **077402** E *Mitton, Tony* **Dinosaurumpus** A rhyming tale of Triceratops, Brontosaurus, and even Tyrannosaurus gathering at the swamp to dance. 2/P-2 (SBS) ©02 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.60
- ___ **080028** E *Moss, Miriam* **Don't Forget I Love You** Billy and his mother spend too much time playing with his favorite toy and are very late, causing his mother to forget crucial things as she rushes to work. 2/P-2 (DIAL) ©04 *Reviewed By* ALA K LJ PW *SLJ ★\$20.64
- ___ **027832** E *Newman, Leslea* **Best Cat In The World** A young boy deals with the loss of his beloved cat Charlie, eventually accepting the arrival of another, very different cat. 3/1-4 (EERD) ©04 *Reviewed By* ALA K LJ *SLJ ★\$20.65
- ___ **262108** E *O'Garden, Irene* **Scrubby-Bubbly Car Wash** Rhythmic, rhyming text describes what happens as a car goes through a car wash. 2.3/P-2 (HA) ©03 *Reviewed By* K SLJ AR ★\$20.64
- ___ **055959** E *Page, Josephine* **Clifford Saves The Whales** When Emily Elizabeth and her classmates go on a field trip, she calls on her dog Clifford to try to save some trapped whales. 2/1-4 (SBS) ©04 \$10.34
- ___ **101121** E *Park, Linda Sue* **Firekeeper's Son** In 18th-century Korea, after his father injures his ankle, Sang-hee attempts the task of lighting the evening fire which signals that all is well. Includes historical notes. 3/K-3 (HM) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA *PW AR ★\$20.65
- ___ **275856** E *Perkins, Lynne Rae* **Snow Music** When a dog gets loose on a snowy day, his owner searches for him and experiences various sounds of things in the snow. 2/P-2 (HA) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA CE K NYT PW SLJ ★\$20.64
- ___ **293170** E *Plourde, Lynne* **Teacher Appreciation Day** Her classmates bring in apples, drawings, and dandelions, but Maybella Jean Wishywashy can't decide how to show how much teacher is appreciated. 4.1/K-3 (DU) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$21.64
- ___ **220462** E *Polacco, Patricia* **Oh, Look!** Three goats visit a fair but run home after they seem to encounter a troll. 2/P-3 (V) ©04 *Reviewed By* CE HB AR ★\$21.64
- ___ **025732** E *Pringle, Laurence* **Bear Hug** When Mom needs a day to herself, Dad takes the children on a camping trip. 3.2/K-3 (BOYD) ©03 *Reviewed By* PW SLJ AR ★\$20.60
- ___ **080132** E *Ricci, Christine* **Dora In The Deep Sea** Dora and Boots go down deep into the sea in a submarine to help Pirate Pig find his lost treasure chest. Features rebuses. 2/P-2 (SS) ©03 \$10.34
- ___ **080137** E *Ricci, Christine* **Dora's Picnic** Dora and her animal friends all contribute something to bring to a picnic at Play Park. Features rebuses. 1.4/P-2 (SS) ©03 AR \$10.34
- ___ **106337** E *Ricci, Christine* **Follow Those Feet!** Dora and Boots have found some strange footprints in the sandbox, and need the reader's help to discover who or what made them. Features rebuses. 1.5/P-2 (SS) ©03 AR \$10.34
- ___ **260948** E *Ricci, Christine* **Say Cheese!** To cheer up Boots the monkey who is sick, Dora and her animal friends make him a photograph album. Features rebuses. 2/P-2 (ALD) ©04 \$10.34
- ___ **235946** E *Riddell, Chris* **Platypus And The Birthday Party** Platypus and his friend Echidna have a birthday party for Bruce, a toy platypus. 1.9/P-2 (HB) ©03 *Reviewed By* PW SLJ AR ★\$20.65
- ___ **202627** E *Rockwell, Anne* **Mother's Day** The students in Mrs. Madoff's class share how they will celebrate Mother's Day with their families. 2/P-2 (HA) ©04 ★\$19.64
- ___ **309003** E *Rockwell, Anne* **Two Blue Jays** The class observes blue jays as they make a nest, have babies, and teach them to fly. Includes physical characteristics and behavior of blue jays. 3.4/K-3 (WALK) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.60
- ___ **209764** E *Root, Phyllis* **Name Quilt** One of Sadie's favorite things is to hear stories about family members whose names are on a quilt that Grandma made, so Sadie is very sad when the quilt is blown away in a storm. 3.9/K-3 (FSG) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.65
- ___ **049080** E *Ross, Tony* **Centipede's 100 Shoes** A little centipede buys shoes to protect his feet but finds that they are a lot of trouble to put on and take off. 2.8/P-2 (HOLT) ©02 *Reviewed By* K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.60
- ___ **087692** E *Rubin, C. M.* **Eleanor, Ellatony, Ellencake, And Me** The various members of Eleanor's family give her different nicknames, but she finally tells them that she has decided on one of her own. 3/K-3 (MH) ©03 *Reviewed By* PW SLJ AR ★\$19.60
- ___ **134052** E *Rylant, Cynthia* **Henry And Mudge And The Funny Lunch: The Twentieth Book Of Their Adventures** Mudge looks forward to the Mother's Day surprise that Henry and his father cook up for Henry's mother. 2/K-3 (SS) ©99 ★\$19.60
- ___ **201451** E *Rylant, Cynthia* **Moonlight: The Halloween Cat** Moonlight the cat loves everything about Halloween, from pumpkins to children to candy. 1.4/P-2 (HA) ©03 *Reviewed By* ALA SLJ AR ★\$19.64
- ___ **248692** E *Sander, Sonia* **Rainbow Fish: Puffer Cries Shark** Puffer's habit of crying shark! puts the reef in danger. 2.6/K-2 (HA) ©03 AR \$10.34
- ___ **248765** E *Sander, Sonia* **Rainbow Fish: The Good Luck Charm** Tug loses his good luck charm on the day of the diving show. 2.5/K-2 (HA) ©03 AR \$10.34

- ___ **204754** E Say, *Allen* **Music For Alice** A Japanese-American farmer recounts her agricultural successes and setbacks and her enduring love of dance. Based on the life story of Alice Sumida, who established the largest gladiola bulb farm in the country during the last half of the 20th century. 3/K-3 (HM) ©04
Reviewed By ALA PW ★\$21.65
- ___ **276853** E Schaefer, *Carole Lexa* **Someone Says** A day at preschool has leaping frogs, dancing ponies, flapping wings, eating like tigers, and all the things that children can dream. 1.3/P-2 (V) ©03 Reviewed By K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.64
- ___ **092086** E Schoberle, *Cecile* **Matchbox Hero-City: Everyday Heroes** Brief rhyming verses describe a variety of trucks in the community and the work that they do. 1.2/P-2 (SS) ©03 AR \$10.34
- ___ **303355** E Schoberle, *Cecile* **Matchbox Hero-City: To The Rescue!** Rhyming verses describe a variety of rescue vehicles and the work that they do. 1.3/P-2 (SS) ©03 AR \$10.34
- ___ **045638** E Schotter, *Roni* **Captain Bob Takes Flight** A boy pretends to be on a flight mission while cleaning his room. 3.3/P-2 (SS) ©03 Reviewed By ALA K PW SLJ AR ★\$20.60
- ___ **103121** E Schwabacher, *Martin* **Fishy Field Trip** Mrs. Frizzle's class has a surprising field trip when the class project on coral reefs falls into the aquarium. 3/2-5 (SBS) ©04 \$11.24
- ___ **132902** E Shreeve, *Elizabeth & Levy, Pamela* **Hector Finds A Fortune** Hector gets a letter from his uncle Baxter who wants him to run his bee farm, but Hector isn't sure he wants to run the farm. 3/2-5 (ALD) ©04 \$10.34
- ___ **132901** E Shreeve, *Elizabeth & Levy, Pamela* **Hector Springs Loose** Hector, a wumblebug, must find a new house when a flea circus takes over his own home. 3/2-5 (ALD) ©04 \$10.34
- ___ **008304** E Skinner, *Daphne* **Almost Invisible Irene** After a shy girl named Irene learns about animal camouflage, she tries to avoid being noticed at a party and at school by blending in with her surroundings. 3.4/K-3 (KANE) ©03
Reviewed By SLJ AR \$11.34
- ___ **050332** E Soto, *Gary* **Chato Y Los Amigos Pachangueros (Chato And The Party Animals)** Chato decides to throw a pachanga for his friend Novio Boy, who has never had a birthday party. 3/K-3 (V) ©04 \$14.34
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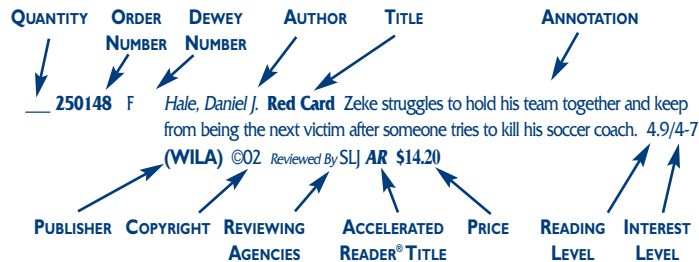
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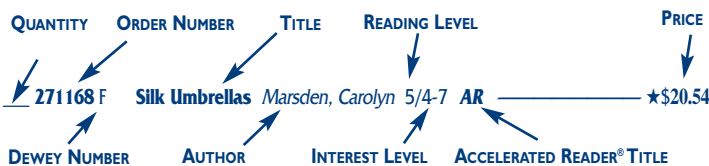
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