

High interest, easier to read books for reluctant readers

An annotated list of **high interest books** arranged in order of **LENGTH** with **reading level indicated** available **in the EvCC library** with call numbers listed.

Title:	Encounter / written by Jane Yolen; illustrated by David Shannon.
Call Number:	PZ7.Y78 En 1992
Length	1 v. (unpaged) :
Summary	A Taino Indian boy on the island of San Salvador recounts the landing of Columbus and his men in 1492.
reading level:	Grade 4-7
Title:	Pink and Say / Patricia Polacco.
Call Number:	PZ7.P75186 Pk 1994
Length	1 v. (unpaged) :
Summary	Say Curtis describes his meeting with Pinkus Aylee, a black soldier, during the Civil War, and their capture by Southern troops. Based on a true story about the author's great-great-grandfather.
reading level:	Grade 3-5
Title:	The Polar Express / written and illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg.
Call Number:	PZ7.V266 Po 1985
Length	[32] p. :
Summary	A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Claus.
reading level:	Grade 2-4
Title:	One fine day/ Nonny Hogrogian.
Call Number:	PZ7.H6844 On 1971
Length	[32] p.
Summary	After the old woman cuts off his tail when he steals her milk, the fox must go through a long series of transactions before she will sew it back on again.
reading level:	Grade 1-3
Title:	Owl moon / by Jane Yolen ; illustrated by John Schoenherr.
Call Number:	PZ7.Y78 Ow 1987
Length	[32] p. :
Summary	On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl.
reading level:	grade 1-3

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Title:	Hershel and the Hanukkah goblins / by Eric Kimmel ;
Call Number:	illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman. PZ7.K5648 He 1989
Length	[32] p. :
Summary	Relates how Hershel outwits the goblins that haunt the old synagogue and prevent the village people from celebrating Hanukkah.
reading level:	grade 2-4
Title:	Tales of pirates / Edward G. Jewrrome.
Call Number:	PZ3.J47 Pi 1970 New Reader
Length	32 p. :
Summary	Accounts of Pirates from the China Sea to Blackbeard.
reading level:	grade 2-4
Title:	And then what happened, Paul Revere? / by Jean Fritz ;
Call Number:	pictures by Margot Tomes. F69 .R4177 1996
Length	45 p.
Summary	Describes some of the well-known as well as the lesser-known details of Paul Revere's life and exciting ride.
reading level:	grade 3-5
Title:	Noah's ark / illustrated by Peter Spier.
Call Number:	BS1238.N6 S64 1977
Length	[46] p. :
Summary	Retells in pictures how a pair of every manner of creature climbed on board Noah's ark and thereby survived the Flood.
reading level:	Includes P. Spier's translation of The flood, by Jacobus Revius. grade 1-3
Title:	Stroke of luck / Christopher Ransom Miller ; [illustrator, Bob Haydock]
Call Number:	PZ3.M55 St 1981 New Reader
Length	60 p. :
Summary	Competitive swimmers try for the Olympic Games with some romantic complications along the way.
reading level:	grade 2-4
Title:	The other side of yellow / by Jessie Redding Hull ; edited by Wendy Stein ; illustrated by Caris Lester.
Call Number:	PZ3.H85 Ot 1980 New Reader
Length	63 p. :
Summary	When Brad Jensen runs a light, he strikes and kills a child. What happens next will place you inside Brad's mind as he sorts through the troubles he caused for the victim's family and for himself and his family.
reading level:	grade 2-4

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Title:	Lady in pink / by Judith A. Bosley ; [illustrated by Helen H. Lannis]
Call Number:	PZ3.B67 La 1983 New Reader
Length	64 p. :
Summary	"...the story of Bonnie, who works as a housekeeper in a hospital. While there, she befriends the patients in the children's ward, and learns how to be in the right place, at the right time, and to do the right thing."
reading level:	grade 2-4
Title:	Night on 'Gator Creek / by Winnie Stewart ; illustrated by Pat Austin.
Call Number:	PZ3.S74 Ni 1984 New Reader
Length	64 p. :
Summary	Mattie lives with his grandparents. One night while he and gramps are fishing, the boat turns over and Mattie is left alone, not knowing where his grandfather is. And he is drifting down a river full of alligators toward the rocks ahead.
reading level:	grade 2-4
Title:	Johnny Tall Dog / Leo P. Kelley.
Call Number:	PZ3.K45 Jo 1981 New Reader
Length	73 p.
Summary	In the 1870's a Sioux brave returns to his people.
reading level:	3-6
Title:	Journey / Patricia MacLachlan.
Call Number:	PZ7.M2225 Jo 1991
Length	83 p. ;
Summary	Left by their mother with their grandparents, two children feel as if their past has been erased until Grandfather finds a way to restore it to them.
reading level:	grade 3-5
Title:	The pearl / John Steinbeck.
Call Number:	PS3537.T3234 P4 1986
Length	90 p.
Summary	Kino, a poor pearl-fisher, finds a magnificent pearl but it does not him what he expects.
reading level:	grade 7-12
Title:	The whipping boy / by Sid Fleischman
Call Number:	PZ7.F5992 Wh 1986
Length	90 p. ;
Annotation	A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.

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Title:	Last chance for freedom / by Marcie Miller Stadelhofen ;
Call Number:	illustrated by Chris Steenwerth. PZ3.S69 La 1983
Length	95 p. :
Summary	"Sundown books."
reading level:	grade 4-9
Title:	Bunnicula : a rabbit tale of mystery / by Deborah and James Howe ; illustrated by Alan Daniel.
Call Number:	PZ7.H83727 Bu 1979
Length	xii, 98 p. :
Summary	Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their foundling baby bunny must be a vampire.
reading level:	grade 2-6
Title:	Annotated art / Robert Cumming.
Call Number:	ND1143 .C86 1995
Length	104 p. :
Summary	an introduction to art.
reading level:	grade 5-10
Title:	Baseball in April and other stories / Gary Soto.
Call Number:	PZ7.S7242 Bas 1990
Length	vii, 111 p. ;
Summary	A collection of eleven short stories focusing on the everyday adventures of Hispanic young people growing up in Fresno, California.
reading level:	grade 4-6
Title:	Happy hour / Thomas Ogren ; [edited by Kay Koschnick Freeman ; illustrations by Cheri Bladholm].
Call Number:	New Readers PE1126.N43 056 1990
Length	112 p. :
Summary	Eddie has a drinking problem
reading level:	2-4
Title:	Anastasia Krupnik / Lois Lowry.
Call Number:	PZ7.L9673 An 1979
Length	113 p.
Summary	Anastasia's 10th year has some good things like falling in love and really getting to know her grandmother and some bad things like finding out about an impending baby brother.
reading level:	grade 4-6

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Title:	Call it courage / Armstrong Sperry.
Call Number:	PZ8.1.S75 Cal 1971
Length	116 p. ;
Summary	Relates how Mafatu, a young Polynesian boy whose name means Stout Heart, overcomes his terrible fear of the sea and proves his courage to himself and his people.
reading level:	grade 5-8
 Title:	 The Circuit : stories from the life of a migrant child /
	Francisco Jiménez.
Call Number:	PS3560.I55 C57 1998
Length	116 p. ;
Summary	Offers a look at a migrant family, detailing their daily life and the struggles they endured to build an existence on the small opportunities they were given.
reading level:	grade 5-9
 Title:	 Hiroshima.
Call Number:	D767.25.H6 H4 1946c
Length	[8], 117, [3] p.
Summary	Describes the effect of the bombing of Hiroshima on six survivors of the atomic blast.
reading level:	
 Title:	 The call of the wild / Jack London ; adapted by Ardis E.
	Burton ; ed. by William Kottmeyer ; illustrated by Bill Macnamee.
Call Number:	PZ3.B8 Ca 1988
Length	122 p. :
Summary	The adventures of an unusual dog, part St. Bernard, part Scotch Shepherd, that was kidnapped and shipped off to Alaska to work on the Klondike Gold Rush. Buck the dog quickly learns how to survive in the wild and also learns the call of the wolf.
reading level:	grade 5-9
 Title:	 Rumble fish / S. E. Hinton.
Call Number:	PZ7.H5976 Ru 1975
Length	PZ7.H5976 Ru
Summary	122 p. ;
reading level:	A junior high school boy idolizes his older brother, the coolest, toughest guy in the neighborhood, and wants to be just like him.
	grade 3-6
 Title:	 Even more true stories : an intermediate reader / by Sandra Heyer.
Call Number:	PE1128 .H4356 2000
Length	iii, 2-126 p. :
Summary	collected true stories
reading level:	2-6

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Title:	The old man and the sea / Ernest Hemingway.
Call Number:	PS3515.E37 O4 1952b
Length	127 p. ;
Summary	Hemingway's classic tale of an aged fisherman's last trip to try and catch and bring home a very big fish.
reading level:	grade 6-12
Title:	The first part last / Angela Johnson.
Call Number:	PZ7.J629 Fi 2003
Length	131 p. ;
Summary	Bobby's carefree teenage life changes forever when he becomes a father and must care for his adored baby daughter.
reading level:	grade 4-7
Title:	The river / Gary Paulsen.
Call Number:	PZ7.P2843 Ri 1993
Length	132 p. :
Summary	Because of his success surviving alone in the wilderness for 54 days, 15-year-old Brian, profoundly changed his time in the wild, is asked to undergo a similar experience to help scientists learn more about the psychology of survival..."
reading level:	grade 6-12
Title:	Brian's winter / Gary Paulsen.
Call Number:	PZ7.P2843 Br 1996
Length	PZ7.P2843 Br 1996
Summary	133 p. ; Instead of being rescued from a plane crash, as in the author's book Hatchet, this story portrays what would have happened to Brian had he been forced to survive a winter in the wilderness with only his survival pack and hatchet.
reading level:	Companion book to: Hatchet and The river. grade 6-12
Title:	Goodbye, Vietnam / by Gloria Whelan.
Call Number:	PZ7.W5718 Go 1992
Length	135 p.
Summary	Thirteen-year-old Mai and her family embark on a dangerous sea voyage from Vietnam to Hong Kong to escape the unpredictable and often brutal Vietnamese government.
reading level:	grade 3-6
Title:	Number the stars / Lois Lowry.
Call Number:	PZ7.L9673 Nu 1990
Length	137 p. ;
Summary	In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.
reading level:	grade 3-7

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Title: **The cay / Theodore Taylor.**
Call Number: PZ7.T2186 Cay 1987
Length 137 p.
Summary When the freighter on which they are traveling is torpedoed by a German submarine during World War II, a twelve-year-old white boy, blinded by a blow on the head, and an old black man are stranded on a small desert island in the Caribbean where the boy acquires a new kind of vision, courage, and love from his old companion.
Reading level: grade 4-7

Title: **Mr. Popper's penguins / by Richard and Florence Atwater ; illustrated by Robert Lawson.**
Call Number: PZ7.A892 Mr 1988
Length 138 p. :
Summary The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions.
reading level: grade 4-7

Title: **Shiloh / by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor.**
Call Number: PZ7.N24 Sg 1991
Length 144 p. ;
Summary When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs.
reading level: grade 4-7

Title: **Blackwater / Eve Bunting.**
Call Number: PZ7.B91527 Bne 1999
Length 146 p. ;
Summary When a boy and girl are drowned in the Blackwater River, thirteen-year-old Brodie must decide whether to confess that he may have caused the accident.
reading level: grade 5-8

Title: **Crazy Horse : a life / Larry McMurtry.**
Call Number: E99.O3 M36 2006
Length 148 p. ;
Summary Biography of Crazy Horse who fought at the Battle of the Little Big Horn.
reading level: grade 7-12

Title: **The incredible journey / by Sheila Burnford ; with illustrations by Carl Burger.**
Call Number: PZ10.3.B935 In 1996
Length 148 p. :
Summary A Siamese cat, an old bull terrier, and a young Labrador retriever travel together 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to find their family.
reading level: grade 4-7

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Title:	Athletic shorts : six short stories / by Chris Crutcher.
Call Number:	PZ7.C89 At 1991
Length	154 p. ;
Summary	A collection of short stories featuring characters from earlier books by Chris Crutcher.
reading level:	grade 8-12
Title:	The adventures of Robin Hood / E. Charles Vivian ; with illustrations by Jules Gotlieb.
Call Number:	PZ8.1.R55 V5 1965
Length	160 p. :
reading level:	grade 4-6
Title:	From the mixed-up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler / written and illustrated by E.L. Konigsburg.
Call Number:	PZ7.K8325 Fr 1977
Length	162 p. :
Summary	Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.
reading level:	grade 3-5
Title:	Superfudge / by Judy Blume.
Call Number:	PZ7.B6265 Su 1991
Length	166 p. ;
Summary	Peter describes the highs and lows of life with his younger brother Fudge.
reading level:	grade 3-5
Title:	Catherine, called Birdy / by Karen Cushman.
Call Number:	PZ7.C962 Cat 1994
Length	169 p. ;
Summary	The thirteen-year-old daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women and her efforts to avoid being married off.
reading level:	grade 6-9
Title:	The devil's arithmetic / by Jane Yolen.
Call Number:	PZ7.Y78 De 1990
Length	170 p. ;
Summary	Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel places her in the middle of a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland.
reading level:	grade 4-8
Title:	Julie of the wolves. Pictures by John Schoenherr.
Call Number:	PZ7.G2933 Ju 1972
Length	170 p. illus. 22 cm.
Summary	While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a thirteen-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack.
reading level:	grade 4-8

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Title:	The red badge of courage / Stephen Crane.
Call Number:	PS1449.C85R3 1982b
Length	176 p. :
Summary	In the spring of 1863, while engaged in the fierce battle of Chancellorsville in Virginia, a young Union soldier matures to manhood and finds peace of mind as he comes to grips with his conflicting emotions about war.
reading level:	grade 8-12
Title:	Elvis Presley / Bobbie Ann Mason.
Call Number:	ML420.P96 M34 2007
Length	x, 178 p. ;
Summary	Biography of the "King of Rock 'n Roll"
reading level:	grade 8-12
Title:	Animal farm : a fairy story / George Orwell ; pictures by Ralph Steadman.
Call Number:	PR6029.R8 A63 1995
Length	179 p. :
Summary	A satire on totalitarianism features farm animals that overthrow their human owner and set up their own government, only to develop into an equally corrupt society.
reading level:	grade 8-12
Title:	Fahrenheit 451 / Ray Bradbury.
Call Number:	PX2500.B722 F34 1990
Length	179 p. ;
Summary:	"In this futuristic novel firemen don't put out fires. They burn books. The protagonist, a fireman, finds he can no longer accept the rationale of his work so he revolts.
reading level	grade 6-10
Title:	The Indian in the cupboard / Lynne Reid Banks ; illustrations by Brock Cole.
Call Number:	PZ7.B226 Iu 1981
Length	181 p.
Summary:	A nine-year-old boy receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday and finds himself involved in adventure when the Indian comes to life in the cupboard and befriends him.
reading level	grade 4-6
Title:	Because of Winn-Dixie / Kate DiCamillo.
Call Number:	PZ7.D545 Be 2000
Length	182 p. ;
Summary	Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.
reading level:	grade 2-5

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Title:	Skellig / by David Almond.
Call Number:	PZ7.A448 Sk 1999
Length	182 p. ;
Summary	Unhappy about his baby sister's illness and the chaos of moving into a dilapidated old house, Michael retreats to the garage and finds a mysterious stranger who is something like a bird and something like an angel.
reading level:	grade 4-8
Title:	Charlotte's web / by E.B. White ; pictures by Garth Williams.
Call Number:	PZ7.W58277 Ch 1980
Length	184 p.
Summary	Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.
reading level:	grade 4-7
Title:	Driver's Ed / Caroline B. Cooney.
Call Number:	PZ7.C7834 Dr 1994
Length	184 p. ;
Summary	Three teenagers' lives are changed forever when they thoughtlessly steal a stop sign from a dangerous intersection and a young mother is killed in an automobile accident there.
reading level:	grade 6-10
Title:	Island of the Blue Dolphins.
Call Number:	PZ7.0237 Is
Length	184 p.
Summary	Karana survives and thrives both physically and mentally while living alone on a island by herself
reading level:	grade 5-9
Title:	Maniac Magee : a novel / by Jerry Spinelli.
Call Number:	PZ7.S75663 Man 1990
Length	184 p. ;
Summary	After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.
reading level:	grade 5-9
Title:	Ride the river./ by Louis L'Amour
Call Number:	paperback collection
Length	184 p.
Summary	Young Echo Sackett, who is a sure hand with a horse, a dead shot with a rifle, and fast with her wits, travels to the mountains of Tennessee, where she encounters ruthless killers who will stop at nothing to cheat her of her inheritance.
reading level:	grade 5-9

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Title:	The outsiders, by S.E. Hinton.
Call Number:	PZ7.H5976 Ou 1967
Length	188 p.
Summary	The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.
reading level:	grade 5-7
Title:	All quiet on the Western front / Erich Maria Remarque.
Call Number:	PT2635.E68 I625 1983
Length	191 p. ;
Summary	Five German students are drafted into World War I.
reading level:	grade 7-12
Title:	Henry and Ribsy / Beverly Cleary ; illustrated by Louis Darling.
Call Number:	PZ7.C5792 He 2001
Length	192 p. :
Summary	Henry Huggins makes a deal with his father--if Henry can keep his dog Ribsy out of trouble for a month, he can go fishing with his father. Ribsy does his best to make Henry lose the deal.
reading level:	grade 3-5
Title:	White Fang / Jack London ; [with an introduction by Robert A. W. Lowndes]
Call Number:	PS3523.046
Length	192 p. ;
Summary	A wolfdog cub learns he must fight famine, the elements, and man to survive in the Yukon Territory.
reading level:	grade 7-12
Title:	Hatchet / Gary Paulsen.
Call Number:	PZ7.P2843 Ha 1987
Length	195 p. ;
Summary	After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.
reading level:	grade 6-12
Title:	Balzac and the little Chinese seamstress / Dai Sijie ;
Call Number:	PQ2664.A437 B351 2001
Length	197 p. ;
Summary	Two boys are exiled to the mountains near Tibet during the Chinese cultural Revolution where they find a passion for forbidden Western classical literature and for a little Chinese seamstress.
reading level:	grade 7-12

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Title:	Interstellar pig / William Sleator.
Call Number:	PZ7.S6313 Ik 1995
Length	197 p. ;
Summary	Barney's boring seaside vacation suddenly becomes more interesting when the cottage next door is occupied by three exotic neighbors who are addicted to a game they call "Interstellar Pig."
	"First published in the United States of America by E.P. Dutton, 1984"--T.p. verso.
reading level:	grade 5-7
Title:	A wrinkle in time / Madeleine L'Engle.
Call Number:	PZ7.L5385
Length	203 p. ;
Summary	When an atomic physicist disappears on a secret mission, his son, daughter and their friend search for him, going on an interplanetary journey through time and space.
reading level:	grade 5-7
Title:	Robert E. Lee : a Penguin life / Roy Blount, Jr.
Call Number:	E467.1.L4 B58 2006
Length	210 p. ;
Summary	Biography of the greatest civil war general.
reading level:	grade 7-12
Title:	Parrot in the oven : mi vida : a novel / by Victor Martinez.
Call Number:	PS3563.A733338 P2 1996
Length	216 p. ;
Summary	Manny relates his coming of age experiences as a member of a poor Mexican American family in which the alcoholic father only adds to everyone's struggle.
reading level:	grade 7-11
Title:	Kon-Tiki : across the Pacific by raft / by Thor Heyerdahl ; translated by F.H. Lyon.
Call Number:	G530 .T463 1950b
Length	218 p., [40] p. of plates :
Summary	True story of voyage across the Pacific on a balsa raft by famous anthropologist Hyerdahl
reading level:	6-10
Title:	The hiding place, by Corrie ten Boom with John and Elizabeth Sherrill.
Call Number:	D811.5 .T427 1971
Length	219 p.
Summary	True life account of Corrie Ten-Boom who, because she hid Jews from the Nazis, was placed in a concentration camp.
reading level:	grade 4-6

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Title:	Killing Mr. Griffin / Lois Duncan.
Call Number:	PZ7.D911 Kil 1978
Length	222 p. ;
Summary	A teenager casually suggests playing a cruel trick on the English teacher, but did he intend it to end with murder?
reading level:	grade 5-7
Title:	Far North / Will Hobbs.
Call Number:	PZ7.H6524 Far 1996
Length	226 p. :
Summary	After the destruction of their floatplane, sixteen-year-old Gabe and his Dene friend, Raymond, struggle to survive a winter in the wilderness of the Northwest Territories.
reading level:	grade 6-12
Title:	Kidnapped/ Robert Louis Stevenson illus. by William Sharp.
Call Number:	PZ3.S848 K61 1949
Length	viii, 228 p.
Summary	A seventeen-year-old orphan is kidnapped by his villainous uncle, but later escapes and becomes involved in the struggle of the Scottish Highlanders against English rule.
reading level:	grade 9-adult
Title:	Kit's wilderness / David Almond.
Call Number:	PZ7.A448 Ki 2000
Length	229 p. ;
Summary	Thirteen-year-old Kit goes to live with his grandfather in the decaying coal mining town of Stoneygate, England, and finds both the old man and the town haunted by ghosts of the past.
reading level:	grade 4-7
Title:	The Bean Trees : a novel / by Barbara Kingsolver.
Call Number:	PS3561.I496 B44 1989
Length	232 p.
Summary	A young Kentucky woman is given an Indian toddler as she heads west in her 1955 Volkswagen
reading level:	grade 5-8
Title:	Ella enchanted / Gail Carson Levine.
Call Number:	PZ7.L578345 El 1997
Length	PZ7.L578345 El 1997
Summary	232 p. ;
reading level:	In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.
	grade 5-8

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Title:	The true confessions of Charlotte Doyle / Avi ; decorations
Call Number:	by Ruth E. Murray. PZ7.A953 Tr 1992
Length	232 p. :
Summary	As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious.
reading level:	reading level: grade 6-8
Title:	Holes / Louis Sachar.
Call Number:	PZ7.S1185 Ho 1998
Length	233 p. ;
Summary	As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.
reading level:	reading level: grade 5-8
Title:	Johnny Tremain : a novel for old & young / written by Esther Forbes ; illustrated by Lynd Ward.
Call Number:	PZ7.F749 Jo 1971
Length	256 p.
Summary	This compelling classic tells the story of the immediate major events and leaders leading up to the Revolutionary War through the eyes of a young boy.
Reading level	grade 4-7
Title:	Treasure Island / by Robert Louis Stevenson ; with illustrations by Milo Winter.
Call Number:	PZ7.S8482 Tr 1932
Length	xiii, 258 p., [8] p. of plates :
Summary	While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads to a pirate fortune as well as great danger.
reading level:	reading level: grade 6-10
Title:	It's not about the bike : my journey back to life / Armstrong, Lance.
Call Number:	Paperback collection
Length:	275 p.
Summary:	the story of Lance Armstrong, the six-time winner of the Tour de France, and his fight against cancer.
reading level:	reading level: grade 5-8

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Title:	The war of the worlds / H.G. Wells.
Call Number:	PR5774.W32 1961
Length	276 p.
Summary	An English astronomer, in company with an artilleryman, a country curate, and others struggle to survive the invasion of Earth by Martians in 1894
reading level:	grade 10-adult
Title:	Monster / Walter Dean Myers ; illustrations by Christopher Myers.
Call Number:	PZ7.M992 Mon 1999
Length	281 p. :
Summary	While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.
reading level:	grade 9-12
Title:	20,000 leagues under the sea / Jules Verne.
Call Number:	PZ3.V594 Tw 1980
Length	287 p.
Summary	The adventures of a French scientist and his companions who travel the seven seas in the mid-nineteenth century as prisoners in the submarine of the mysterious Captain Nemo.
reading level:	grade 6-8
Title:	Hoot / Carl Hiaasen.
Call Number:	PZ7.H52 Ho 2002
Length	292 p. :
Summary	Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.
Reading level	grade 5-9
Title:	Blankets : an illustrated novel / by Craig Thompson.
Call Number:	PN6727.T46 B52 2004
Length	582 p. :
Summary	Loosely based on the author's life, chronicles Craig's journey from childhood to adulthood, exploring the people, experiences, and beliefs that he encountered along the way
reading level:	grade 9-12
Title:	Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone / by J.K. Rowling ;
Call Number:	PZ7.R79835 Harl 1998
Length	vi, 309 p.
Summary	Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.
reading level:	grade 5-8

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Title:	The chronicles of Narnia/ C.S. Lewis
	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
	The Magician's Nephew
	The Horse and His Boy
	Prince Caspian
	Voyage of the Dawn Treader
	The Silver Chair
	The Last Battle
Call Number:	Paperback collection
Summary:	English schoolchildren discover a fantastic world of magic, danger, and mystery.
reading level:	grade 6-9
Title:	The autobiography of Benjamin Franklin
Call Number:	E187.5.F7 1937
Length	397 p.
Summary	Franklin's amazing rags to riches story.
Reading level:	grade 7-11
Title:	The golden mean : in which the extraordinary correspondence
	of Griffin & Sabine concludes / written and illustrated
	by Nick Bantock.
Call Number:	PR6052.A54 G65 1993
Length	1 v. (unpaged) :
Summary	Story told in postcards and letters which must be removed from their envelopes to be read.
reading level:	Adult