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## **Books of Note 2017**

### **Tri State Books of Note (BON) (elem/ms/hs) and**

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### **Series listing**

A series is included when three or more books of a series are recommended for Books of Note. (Note: Many series have multiple authors with different writing abilities. If there is one book in the series that has a defect, you will find that noted.)

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all ages					<b>Dungeonology</b>		HW,LF
	Candlewick Press	2016	np	24.99	9780763693534		
Provides an interactive overview to Dungeons & Dragons, a role-playing game.							
ms	<b>Abbott, E.F.</b>				<b>John Lincoln Clem: Civil War Drummer Boy</b>		LM,LMN
	Macmillan/ Feiweil & Friends	2016	185p	15.99	978-1-250-06837-8		
In 1861, John Lincoln Clem runs off to be a drummer for the Third Ohio Union Regiment in the Civil War. His experiences and interactions with people and places will keep readers on the edge of their seats as they experience the war firsthand through John's sufferings.							
ms	<b>Abbott, E.F.</b>				<b>Mary Jemison, Native American Captive</b>		JT,LM
	Macmillan/ Feiweil & Friends	2016	213p	15.99	978-1-250-06838-5		
Story of Mary Jemison who was captured and adopted by Indians during the French and Indian War. After four years as an Indian, she is offered the opportunity to return to the White world. Based on a true story. Middle school readers.							
elm/ms	<b>Abbott, E.F.</b>				<b>Sybil Ludington: Revolutionary War Rider</b>		CK,LM
	Macmillan/ Feiweil & Friends	2016	184p	15.99	978-1-250-06836-1		
This historical fiction is based on what is known of Sybil Ludington, the 16-year-old girl who rode through the night to call out a regiment of New York militiamen to confront the British during the American Revolution.							
ms/hs	<b>Alexander, Kwame</b>				<b>Booked</b>		VM,LF
	Houghton Mifflin	2016	314p	16.99	978-0-544-57098-6		
In this novel-in-verse book, Nick Hall is an avid soccer player whose father subscribes to verbomania and forces Nick to read from "his" dictionary and learn a variety of uncommon words to prepare him for college. Just when he learns his team and best friend Coby's team have been invited to play in the Dallas National Soccer tournament, he learns of his parents' intent to separate.							
hs	<b>Alexander, Sarah</b>				<b>The Art of Not Breathing</b>		MS,LF
	Houghton Mifflin	2016	274p	17.99	978-0-544-63388-9		
A family is devastated and begins to fall apart when their mildly disabled son drowns. Elsie sets about trying to find out what happened on that fateful day. A new young man, Tay, her brother, her mother, and others are involved; Elsie must figure out how.							
ms	<b>Amstutz, Lisa J.</b>				<b>Edible Gardening</b>		HW,LM
	Capstone Publishers	2016	32p	20.49	978-1-4914-8235-3	Snap Books(Capstone)	
Whether a gardener, a chef, or both, readers will find easy gardening projects for edible plants in this book. Includes tips and variations for indoor and outdoor projects.							
elm/ms	<b>Amstutz, Lisa J.</b>				<b>Enchanted Gardening</b>		MS,HW
	Capstone Publishers	2016	32p	20.49	978-1-4914-8234-6	Snap Books(Capstone)	
Instructions to make a variety of mini gardens are included along with pictures of each creation and a shopping guide. Garden varieties include "Day at the Beach," "Flower Fairies," "Butterfly Bistro," and others.							
ms	<b>Anderson, Laurie Halse</b>				<b>Ashes (Seeds of America Trilogy)</b>		SP,VM
	Simon & Schuster/ Atheneum	2016	304p	16.99	978-1-4814-6146-8		
In the conclusion to the <i>Seeds of America</i> Trilogy, Isabel and Curzon search for her little sister Ruth as they navigate their way through the perils of the American Revolution.							
hs	<b>Andrews, Jesse</b>				<b>The Haters</b>		HW,JT
	Abrams, Harry	2016	324p	18.95	978-1-4197-2078-9		
When a trio of campers escape from a music camp, they are surprised to find that they form a success band.							
ms	<b>Angleberger, Tom &amp; Paul</b>				<b>Fuzzy</b>		SP,JT
	Amulet see Abrams, Harry	2016	263p	14.95	978-1-4197-2122-9		
Fuzzy, a robot, enters a middle school in order to complete his fuzzy logic programming in a human environment. Maxine is his human companion helping him acclimate to school. A robot named Barbara manipulates student behavior and grades. Gr. 6-9							
ms/jr	<b>Annis, Matthew</b>				<b>Create Your Own Music</b>		LMN,LM
	Capstone Publishers	2017	48p	24.99	978-1-4109-8112-7	Media Genius (Capstone)	
Provides helpful tips on writing music, lyrics, being a DJ, or performing live, or creating digital music. Excellent photos of young people involved in the music business. Focus on following a passion, not making money. Grades 5-9.							
elm/ms	<b>Atkins, Jeannine</b>				<b>Finding Wonders</b>		LF,LM
	Simon & Schuster/ Atheneum	2016	208p	16.99	978-1-4814-6565-6		
Fictionalized stories about three female scientists whose observations informed the world at the time.							
elm/ms	<b>Avi</b>				<b>Most Important Thing: Stories about Sons, Fathers, and Grandfathers, The</b>		MS,VM
	Candlewick Press	2016	215p	16.99	978-0-7636-8111-1		
In seven short stories, Avi entertains and shares messages about the varied roles of a father-figure in the lives of young boys. Sometimes, the father image is tarnished; other times, it shines. Sometimes, it is missing; other times it is present even after death.							
elm/ms	<b>Axelrod-Contrada, Joan</b>				<b>Body Snatchers: Flies, Wasps, and Other Creepy Crawly Zombie Makers</b>		MS,HW
	Capstone Publishers	2017	32p	27.99	978-1-5157-2480-3	Edge Books (Capstone) #12	
Some animals use other animals to survive. They invade a host, use the host as a haven, an incubator for its young or a food source, creating zombies of the host, then abandon the host, leaving it to die. This volume explores 12 such relationships.							
hs	<b>Barakat, Ibtisam</b>				<b>Balcony On The Moon</b>		HW,LMN
	Macmillan/Farrar Strauss	2016	217p	17.99	978-0-374-30251-1		
This is the continuation of <i>Tasting the Sky</i> , a memoir that now focuses on Ibtisam Barakat's experiences in Palestine as she struggles to become a writer.							

hs/adult	<b>Bardugo, Leigh</b>				<i>Crooked Kingdom (Six of Crows #2)</i>	HW,BG
	Macmillan/ Henry Holt	2016	546p	18.99	978-1-62779-213-4	
	Kaz Brekker and his crew have just pulled off a heist so daring even they didn't think they'd survive. But instead of divvying up a fat reward, they're right back to fighting for their lives.					
* ms/hs	<b>Bascomb, Neal</b>				<i>Sabotage</i>	MS,LMN
	Scholastic/Arthur Levine	2016	307p	17.99	978-0-545-73243-7	
	Had Hitler achieved construction of the atomic bomb before the US, we would likely be controlled by Germany today. However, a group of Norwegians destroyed the heavy water supply necessary to build the bomb, not once but twice, putting not only their lives in danger but also the lives of their compatriots.					
ms	<b>Baskin, Nora Raleigh</b>				<i>Nine, ten: a September 11 story</i>	LF,CFM
	Simon & Schuster/ Atheneum	2016	197p	16.99	978-1-4424-8506-X	
	As the title implies, these are the days just before 9/11, as seen through the eyes and lives of four middle school students.					
ms	<b>Bayard, Louis</b>				<i>Lucky Strikes</i>	LM,VM
	Macmillan/ Henry Holt	2016	313p	16.99	978-1-62779-390-2	
	Amelia, the big sister, must find a way to keep her brother and sister out of foster care after her mother dies unexpectedly. Readers will enjoy the family interactions and the dynamics of running a gas station while fighting a local bully.					
* elm/ms	<b>Beasley, Kate</b>				<i>Gertie's Leap To Greatness</i>	CK,LMN
	Macmillan/Farrar Strauss	2016	249p	16.99	978-0-374-30261-0	
	Gertie is a fifth-grade girl on a mission. She must make her mother, who abandoned her, realize just how special she is, and change her mind about loving Gertie. But along the way, Gertie encounters many challenges.					
hs	<b>Bird, Faye</b>				<i>My Second Life</i>	HW,SP
	Macmillan/Farrar Strauss	2016	264p	17.99	978-0-374-34886-1	
	Fifteen-year-old Ana is haunted by her past. She lived once before as Emma and wants to reunite with her old family. To enjoy her current life, Ana must learn to let go of the past.					
ms/hs	<b>Blumenthal, Karen</b>				<i>Hilary Rodham Clinton</i>	SP,LMN
	Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends	2016	433p	18.99	978-1-250-06014-3	
	A biography of the presidential candidate from her childhood through the start of the 2016 election cycle.					
elem	<b>Bowen, Carl</b>				<i>Bone Yard (Firestormers)</i>	JT,CFM
	Capstone Publishers	2017	112p	25.99	978-1-4965-3306-7	
	Fighting a wildfire in Denali National Park, one crew chief must convince a group of people to leave their home in the face of the fire. This also tells the story of how she became a crew chief. Grades 3-6					
ms	<b>Bowen, Carl</b>				<i>Elite Firefighting Crew (Firestormers)</i>	JT,VM
	Capstone Publishers	2016	223p	8.95	978-1-62370-756-9	
	Fighting a wildfire in Klamath National Forest, one crew chief must convince a group of people to leave their home in the face of the fire. Another team must perform a search and rescue mission for a missing crew of local firefighters. Grades 4-8.					
ms/hs	<b>Braun, Eric</b>				<i>Trapped Behind Nazi Lines</i>	SP,SO
	Capstone Publishers	2016	224p	23.99	978-1-4914-8042-7	
	The story of the U.S. Army Air Force 807th Medical Evacuation Squadron that crashed in Albania during World War II and survived with the help of resistance fighters.					
ms/hs	<b>Brennan, Sarah Rees</b>				<i>Tell the Wind and Fire</i>	MC,HW
	Houghton Mifflin/Clarion	2016	360p	17.99	978-0-544-31817-5	
	Lucie lives with the threat of the Dark despite her new alliance with young Ethan, the son of a ruler of the Light. When the threat of revolution puts her in harm's way, she uses everything she knows to protect those she loves and find a resolution to the conflicts which separate the City of New York.					
ms/jr	<b>Broach, Elise</b>				<i>The Wolf Keepers</i>	LM,VM
	Macmillan/ Henry Holt	2016	343p	16.99	978-0-8050-9899-0	
	Lizzie Durango lives on California Wildlife Park named after John Muir. When wolves start disappearing she starts to investigate. She makes friends with Tyler Briggs as they try to solve the disappearance and uncover the mystery location of John Muir's cabin.					
ms/hs	<b>Brown, Skila</b>				<i>Caminar</i>	MS,VM
	Candlewick Press	2016	193p	7.99	9780763690946	
	When Carlos' mother tells him to flee, he reluctantly runs into the mountains to survive. War has come to his small village, and he knows how to climb trees to hide. Through his perspective, he describes what happens.					
* hs	<b>Brown, Skila</b>				<i>To stay alive</i>	HW,JT
	Candlewick Press	2016	275p	17.99	9780763678111	
	Told through verse, a first-person narrative as experienced by a young survivor of the tragic Donner Party of 1846.					
ms/hs	<b>Burgan, Michael</b>				<i>A Chronology of US Special Ops</i>	MS,VM
	Capstone Publishers	2017	48p	21.99	978-1-5157-1850-5	US Special Ops (Capstone)
	Before modern warfare, World War II, post World War II, and present day events around the world are the topics of this guide to special operations' forces. Data includes introductory paragraphs at the beginning of each chapter, photographs and summaries of the most important facts relating to each group and its contributions.					
* ms	<b>Calkhoven, Laurie</b>				<i>Women Who Changed the World</i>	ED,SP
	Scholastic Press	2016	96p	8.99	978-0-545-88962-9	
	The <i>50 Amazing Americans</i> series introduces young readers to women with a wide variety of talents and strong work ethics who helped shape our country.					

- elm/ms **Carson, Mary Kay** *Mission To Pluto* JT,LM  
Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2016 73p 18.99 978-0-544-41671-0 Scientists In the Field (HM)#8  
*Scientists in the Field* series. Tells the story of the development of the New Horizons robotic spacecraft that traveled to the dwarf planet Pluto and is now traveling beyond into the Kuiper Belt. Grades 4-8.
- ms/hs **Castaldo, Nancy F.** *Beastly Brains* all  
Houghton Mifflin 2017 152p 16.99 978-0-544-63335-3  
An informative book that presents the research various scientists have found about the potential of animal brains. Each chapter fully explains the various tests and techniques used to explain the potential capabilities of animals for thinking, empathy, solving problems, etc.
- ms **Chalfour, Michelle** *The Treasure of Maria Mamoun* LM,HW  
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2016 344p 16.99 978-0-374-30340-2  
A story about a young Lebanese girl from the Bronx who moves to Martha's Vineyard when her mother assumes a nursing job at a seaside estate. It is a story of friendships, bullying, and adventure.
- elm/ms **Chandler, Matt** *Science of Baseball: Top Ten Ways Science Affects the Game* LMN,CFM  
Capstone Publishers 2016 32p 20.49 978-1-4914-8218-6 Top Ten Science(Capstone)  
Understand the science concepts that allow a baseball player to achieve excellence. Explores the relationship between body and science covering such terms as velocity, center of gravity, center of mass, momentum, torque and friction. Grades 4-8.
- ms/jr **Chandler, Matt** *The Science of Hockey* ED,CFM  
Capstone Publishers 2016 32p 20.49 978-1-4914-8221-6 Sports Illustrated Kids  
From Sports Illustrated for Kids comes an excellent read about the science behind hockey games. This quick, fun read will have hockey fans mesmerized and wanting more science in their lives. From reaction time to the perfect shot, the top ten ways science is involved in hockey will definitely captivate both fans and novices.
- hs/adult **Charlton-Trujillo, e. E.** *When We Was Fierce* MS,LMN  
Candlewick Press 2016 382p 16.99 9780763679378  
When four young teens witness the death of Ricky-Ricky, one of them tries to intervene. He violates a lesson of survival in the hood: don't get involved. Money Mike turns his wrath on young Theo who manages to escape temporarily. His survival depends on the help of an entire community.
- ms/hs **Choyce, Lesley** *Scam* JT,LMN  
Saddleback 2016 113p 9.95 978-1-4598-1174-4  
Josh meets a girl named Lindsay. Each has issues. Josh's mother just died of a drug overdose and Lindsay steals for fun. As they get to know each other, they help each other with their problems. Orca Soundings, high/low.
- elm/ms **Citra, Becky** *Duke's Den* VM,HW  
Orca 2016 198p 9.95 978-1-4598-0901-7  
Following her parents' separation, Amelia finds herself in a new town with few friends until the new tenants move into her basement apartment with an assortment of rescue reptiles and other unusual animals.
- ms/hs **Clark, Tracy** *Mirage* HW,CFM  
Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2016 258p 17.99 978-0-544-517-905  
Ryan loves extreme sports, especially jumping out of planes at her parents' skydiving center. After a brush with death, Ryan must fight psychosis to become the person she was before the accident.
- elm/ms **Clifton, Lutricia** *Seeking Cassandra* JT,CFM  
Holiday House 2016 176p 16.95 978-0-8234-3560-9  
Cassandra is spending the summer with her father in a camper parked in a state park. She hates everything about it until she makes some friends and helps solve a mystery. Grades 4-7.
- ms **Cohen, Marina** *The Inn Between* HW,LMN  
Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2016 198p 16.99 978-1-62672-202-6  
On a family vacation with her friend Kara, Quinn and her buddy find themselves stranded in a strange hotel as they attempt to discover the whereabouts of Kara's family, who have mysteriously disappeared.
- elm/ms **Comeau, Joey** *Far Out Fairy Tales* VM,LM  
Capstone Young Readers 2016 171p 12.95 978-1-4965-2511-6  
A collection of four twisted fairy tales: Red Riding Hood, Billy Goats Gruff, Snow White, and Hansel and Gretel, with a modern day flair delivered as graphic novels.
- \* hs **Cook, Eileen** *With Malice* LMN,SP  
Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2016 316p 17.99 978-0-544-80509-5  
Jill awakes in a hospital unable to remember the past 6 weeks including a car accident that left her with amnesia, broken bones, and a dead friend. Emotional and physical recovery is a long journey. Excellent writing, seat of your pants pacing. Gr. 8-12.
- ms/hs **Cooper, Constance** *Guile* LM,LF  
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2016 376p 17.99 978-0-544-45171-1  
Sixteen-year-old, Yoni Watereye and her cat LaRue, try to trace her family tree and find her parents' murderer. To survive, she poses as a "pearlie" in the city.
- ms/hs **Cushman, Karen** *Grayling's Song* HW,BG  
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2016 213p 16.99 978-0-544-30180-1  
To save her mother from an enchantment, Grayling, a fledgling healer and midwife, must set out on a quest to recover a stolen grimoire to reverse the curse.
- elm/ms **Dahl, Michael** *Twilight of the Gods* CK,SP  
Capstone Publishers 2017 56p 27.32 978-1-4965-3489-7 Norse Myths (Capstone)  
The Norse gods of the heavenly realm of Asgard face their final battle when they have to fight their mortal enemies, the giants of Ragnarok.

- \* ms/hs **Damico, Gina** *Wax* JT,MS,VM  
Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2016 360p 17.99 978-0-544-63315-5  
Can wax figures come to life? If not, what is going on at the Candle Factory and in town? With the help of a wax boy called Dud, Poppy works to solve the mystery and remove the evil. Some horror and supernatural involved.
- \* ms **Davies, Linda** *Longbow Girl* HW,JT  
Scholastic/Chicken House 2016 324p 17.99 978-0-545-85345-3  
Merry Owen will serve her monarch with the longbow. She finds an ancient manuscript and uses the information to time travel and save her ancestors. Strong female protagonist, exciting action. Middle school.
- hs **Davis, Kenneth C.** *In The Shadow of Liberty* SP,MS  
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2016 286p 17.99 978-1-62779-311-7  
The lives of five slaves owned by United States Presidents and the role of the slave in early American history are examined.
- \* hs **Deuker, Carl** *Gutless* LM,VM,  
Houghton Mifflin 2016 329p 17.99 978-0-544-64961-3  
This is a story of a varsity football player (Brock Ripley) who must face his weaknesses and stand strong while doing the right thing. Readers will encounter bullying, prejudice, and multicultural friendships.
- elm/ms **Dickman, Nancy** *Ancient Greece* VM,HW  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.99 978-1-5157-2535-0 Edge Books (Capstone) History  
Discusses the great civilization of Ancient Greece including information about the hoplite soldiers, goddesses and gods, soothsayers, the Olympics, the Trojan horse, culture, practices, temples, clothing, democracy, food, arts, and sports.
- \* ms/jr **Doeden, Matt** *Fantasy Football Math* HW,MS  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 20.99 978-1-5157-2168-0 Sports Illustrated Kids  
Fantasy football is explained: how to score, how to draft players, how to manage the team are just a few of the concepts presented in this book. Math problems appear every few pages to encourage young readers to practice.
- elm/ms **Dosier, Susan** *Civil War Cooking: The Confederacy* LF,LM  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 20.49 978-1-5157-2354-7 Fact Finders (Capstone)  
A brief history of the Civil War, most especially how it impacted food stores and cooking in the Confederacy.
- ms **Dowell, Frances O'Roak** *Trouble the Water* JT,MS  
Simon & Schuster/ Atheneum 2016 278p 16.99 978-1-4814-2463-9  
Story of race relations, almost invisible boys who are ghosts and can't cross over yet, and an old yellow dog. Also a story of friendship and faithfulness. For middle school readers.
- hs/adult **Downham, Jenny** *Unbecoming* CK,HW  
Scholastic Press 2016 375p 17.99 978-0-545-90717-0  
This novel examines the lives and relationships of three generations of women in a family, who suffer from a series of misunderstandings and missed communications that begin when a young girl becomes pregnant out of wedlock in the 1950s.
- elm/ms **Eager, Lindsay** *Hour of the Bees* LF,VM  
Candlewick Press 2016 360p 16.99 978-0-7636-7922-4  
A young Hispanic girl travels to the family ranch in the unusually dry northern desert of New Mexico. Dragged by her parents to help move her senile grandfather from the ranch to an elder care facility, she learns about her family and more about herself.
- ms **Engle, Margarita** *Lion Island* SP,ED  
Simon & Schuster/ Atheneum 2016 176p 16.99 978-1-4814-6112-2  
A biographical verse novel about Antonio Chuffat, a Chinese-African-Cuban boy in 19th century Cuba who became a translator that documented the struggles of the Chinese laborers.
- ms/hs **Enz, Tammy Wheeler & Jodi** *Recycled Science* MN,SP  
Capstone Publishers 2016 111p 9.95 978-1-62370-697-5 Recycled Science (Capstone)  
Recycled Science encourages its readers to dig through their recycling to find simple, everyday pieces, like potato chip bags, soda bottles, and paper towel tubes, and designs fun experiments around them that are sure to engage young readers.
- elm/ms **Fayers, Claire** *The Voyage to Magical North* VM,CFM  
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2016 314p 16.99 978-1-62779-420-6  
As frenemies Brine Seaborne and Peter escape their irritable magician employer and mentor, they find themselves amongst pirates and along with their crew must find Magical North and battle an evil magician to save the stories and find their place in their new places in the world.
- \* ms/hs **Fleming, Candace** *Presenting Buffalo Bill The Man Who Invented Wild West* JT,MS  
Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2016 272p 19.99 978-1-59643-763-0  
Researched and documented look at the life of Buffalo Bill Cody. It takes what he writes and looks for substantiation. Very inclusive biography suitable for research but it reads smoothly and conversationally. Upper middle to high school.
- \* hs/adult **Freedman, Russell** *Vietnam: A History of the War* MS,SP  
Holiday House 2016 150p 20.00 978-0-8234-3658-3  
Starts with pre-history, goes through the French occupation, continues with the rise in power of Ho Chi Minh, describes the details of the war, both politically and emotionally, with statistics, dates, principle characters and aftermath.
- ms/hs **Freedman, Russell** *We Will Not Be Silent* SP,SO  
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2016 104p 17.99 978-0-544-22379-0  
The White Rose resistance movement was comprised of a group of German college students who risked their lives to speak out against the Nazis during World War II.
- \* ms/hs **Friend, Natasha** *Where You'll Find Me* ED,CK  
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2016 264p 16.99 978-0-374-30230-6  
Anna is suddenly living with her dad, new 24-year-old stepmother, and half sister baby Jane after finding her mom passed out next to a bottle of pills. To make it worse, her best friend since kindergarten has dumped her for the popular crowd and Anna is stuck at the weirdo table at lunch. Can this new year bring positive changes?

all ages **Frost, Helen and Rick Lieder** *Among a thousand fireflies* HW,ALL  
Candlewick Press 2016 unp 15.99 978-0-7636-7642-1  
Twilight is filled with thousands of flitting fireflies. How do they find their perfect love?

\* ms/hs **Furstinger, Nancy** *Mercy: The Incredible Story of Henry Bergh* LM,LMN  
Houghton Mifflin 2016 178p 16.99 978-0-544-65031-2  
A biography of Henry Bergh, the founder of the ASPCA.

elm/ms **Gagne, Tammy** *Foxhounds, Coonhounds, and Other Hound Dogs* CK,CFM  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.99 978-1-5157-0302-0 Edge Books (Capstone) #12  
This is almost a reference book, devoting a page per breed of hound dog, with two photos per page and a good description of each kind.

elm/ms **Galante, Cecilia** *The World From Up Here* VM,LM  
Scholastic Press 2016 309p 16.99 978-0-545-84845-9  
Wren Baker is afraid of everything and, when her mother is hospitalized in a different state, requiring her father to go also, Wren and her brother with Asperger's syndrome are forced to live with their aunt and cousin who are new to their town. Her cousin Silver appears to be afraid of nothing at all and inspires bravery in Wren.

elm/ms **Garbe, Suzanne** *Science Behind the Wonders of Water* SP,CFM  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.99 978-1-5157-0776-9 Edge Books (Capstone)  
A fascinating look at water-related natural phenomena.

hs **Garcia, Kami** *Agent of Chaos (The X Files)* LM,LF  
MAcmillan/Imprint 2017 307p 18.99 978-1-250-11956-8  
Fox Mulder is one of the two major characters in "The X-Files". This is the background story of how and why Fox chose his future path.

all ages **Gassman, Julie** *Saved by the Boats: The Heroic Sea Evacuation of September 11* SP,LM  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.32 978-1-5157-0269-6  
The evacuation of nearly 500,000 people from Manhattan Island was largely made possible because of the many boats, large and small, that transported off the Island to safer locations across the rivers or bay. This book is both a salute to, and recognition of, all of the captains and crews of these vessels.

elm/ms **Gemeinhart, Dan** *Some Kind of Courage* VM,LF  
Scholastic Press 2016 233p 16.99 978-0-545-66577-3  
Joseph Johnson has lost his ma, sister, and pa, and when his abusive and cruel caretaker sells his last living love, his precious horse Sarah, twelve-year-old Joseph takes off on his own to buy her back, meeting adventure and much danger along the way.

hs **Gout, Leopold** *Genius: The Game* MN,LF  
Macmillan/ Feiweil & Friends 2016 294p 17.99 978-1-250-04581-2  
In *Genius: The Game*, 200 prodigies are invited to play a tech game that promises to change not only their worlds, but the world itself. The game is personal and the stakes are high for Rex, Tunde, and Painted Wolf, friends and collaborators who have never met in person until now and are now fighting for their identities and families as they navigate

elm/ms **Graves, Kerry A.** *School in Pioneer Times* CK,SP  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.32 978-1-5157-2096-6 Fact Finders (Capstone)  
School in Pioneer Times includes great pictures, a map, and basic information about schooling for the pioneers of the Westward Expansion. It also includes a craft project and lists of places to get further information.

elm/ms **Grimes, Nikki** *Garvey's Choice* HW,ED  
Boyd's Mills/Word Song 2016 105p 16.95 978-1-62979-740-3  
Despite his father's expectations, Garvey chooses to become a soloist in the school chorus rather than pursue sports.

elm/ms **Guillain, Charlotte** *Writing and Staging Funny Plays* LMN,CFM  
Capstone/Heinemann 2016 48p 24.49 978-1-4846-2769-3 Writing and Staging  
All elements of writing and staging a funny play are covered. How to write and stage humor, set and costume design, to performing. Practical advice for novice writers and those interested in a theatrical career. Gr 4-8 because of illustrations.

elm/ms **Guillain, Charlotte** *Writing and Staging Real-Life Plays* LMN,CFM  
Capstone/Heinemann 2016 48p 24.49 978-1-4846-2771-6 Writing and Staging  
All elements of writing and staging a play about real life events are covered. How to write authentically, set and costume design, to performing. Practical advice for novice writers and those interested in a theatrical career. Gr 4-8 because of illustrations.

elm/ms **Gunderson, Jessica** *Election of 1860: A Nation Divides on the Eve of War* LM,SP  
Capstone Publishers 2016 48p 21.49 978-1-4914-8240-7 Presidential Politics (Capstones)  
This clear and concise book explains how the controversy over States' Rights and slavery came to a head in the Election of 1860.

elm/ms **Gunderson, Jessica** *Olivia Bitter, Spooked-Out Sitter (Babysitter Chronicles)* CFM,LMN  
Capstone/Stone Arch 2016 151p 19.49 978-1-4965-2755-4  
"When thirteen-year-old Olivia is asked by her new neighbors to babysit their four kids for the weekend, she is a little apprehensive because their house is supposed to be haunted, but she also thinks it may be a way to win back her best friend who has started hanging out with the "in" girls."

elm/ms **Gunderson, Mary** *Pioneer Farm Cooking* CK,CFM  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.32 978-1-5157-2355-4 Fact Finders (Capstone)  
This book provides a basic description of the ways the American settlers in the Plains states fed themselves, along with some easy recipes for kids to try at home with adult supervision.

ms **Gurevich, Margaret** *Back To Basics (Chloe By Design)* JT,LMN  
Capstone Publishers 2017 96p 24.65 978-1-4965-3261-9  
Book 9 in the *Chloe by Design* series, Chloe is home from her summer internship in New York. She begins the college application process and designs gowns for her classmates for the Winter Formal. Grades 5-8

ms/hs	<b>Gurevich, Margaret</b>				<b><i>Measuring Up (Chloe by Design)</i></b>	JT,LMN
	Capstone Publishers	2016	384p	18.49	978-1-62370-727-9	
Compilation of books 9-12 of <i>Chloe by Design</i> . Chloe returns from her summer internship, begins college applications, designs gown for classmates, visits campuses, and cooperates with Nina (her nemesis). Grade 5-8 and into high school.						
ms/hs	<b>Haddix, Margaret Peterson</b>				<b><i>Under Their Skin</i></b>	LM,CK
	Simon & Schuster/	2016	309p	16.99	978-1-4814-5522-0	
Nick and Erin's mom is getting remarried. They aren't sure of what the new family setup will be with their new stepbrother and -sister. Their mother says it won't be a problem because they won't be together. This is a novel about how their curiosity drives the family dynamics.						
ms	<b>Hannibal, James R.</b>				<b><i>The Lost Property Office</i></b>	JT,VM
	Simon & Schuster/	2016	400p	16.99	978-1-48146709-4	
Fantasy, mystery, adventure and a bit of steampunk make this novel unique. Jack searches for his father in London. It involves the Great Fire of London and special powers and secret societies. Grades 5-8.						
	<b>Hansen, Dustin</b>				<b><i>Game On!</i></b>	SP,LF
	Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends	2016	352p	19.99	978-1-250-08095-0	
The book explains the fast and furious growth and evolution of video games						
hs	<b>Hapgood, Harriet Reuter</b>				<b><i>The Square Root of Summer</i></b>	HW,BG
	Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press	2016	295p	17.99	978-1-62672-373-3	
What will happen when time-traveling Gottie's various worlds inevitably collide?						
ms	<b>Hatfield, Ruth</b>				<b><i>The Color of Darkness</i></b>	JT,LF
	Henry Holt/macmillan children's	2016	322p	16.99	978-1-62779-001-7	
Sequel to <i>Book of Storms</i> . Danny once again fights Sammael. This time he is helped by Cath as he tries to save his cousin Tom. New elements appear not in the first book. Middle school readers.						
ms	<b>Hatke, Ben</b>				<b><i>Mighty Jack</i></b>	HW,BG
	Macmillan/ First Second	2016	205p	22.99	978-1-62672-265-1	
When Jack trades his mother's car for a box of mysterious seeds it turns out to be the best mistake that Jack has ever made.						
ms/hs	<b>Healy, Nick &amp; Kristen</b>				<b><i>Image &amp; Imagination</i></b>	SP,VM
	Capstone/Switch Press	2016	unp	16.95	978-1-63079-044-8	
Part journal, part inspiration, this book encourages teens to be creative by providing writing prompts in the form of questions and photographs. A compilation of nearly 150 writing prompts including tips, ideas, story starters, examples, and more to inspire creative free-writing for any middle school to adult reader.						
ms	<b>Hicks, Faith Erin</b>				<b><i>The Nameless City</i></b>	LF,VM
	Macmillan/ First Second	2016	unp	21.99	978-1-62672-157-9	
In an ancient mountain pass that allows trade between the sea and the rest of Asia (perhaps a reference to the Shanghai Pass in China) sits a fortress, and in the fortress a city: The Nameless City. The city is governed by its most recent conquerors, the Dao, and its population is divided in many ways because of having been conquered over and over again. This is the story of the developing friendship between two tweens, a boy and a girl, who have common wants and interests, and wind up preventing an event that could have led to war and the eventual destruction of the Nameless City.						
elm/ms	<b>Higgins, Nadia</b>				<b><i>Perseus the Hero: An Interactive Mythological Adventure</i></b>	CK,HW
	Capstone Publishers	2017	112p	31.99	978-1-4914-8112-7	You Choose Books
This marriage of Greek mythology with the tried-and-true "Choose Your Own Adventure" format makes for an engaging read.						
ms/hs	<b>Hirsch, Jeff</b>				<b><i>Black River Falls</i></b>	MS,HW
	Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt	2016	328p	17.99	978-0-544-39099-7	
Post memory-attacking plague, Card and his former worst enemy Greer establish a community known as Lucy's Promise in which they house children who have no place to go after losing their families. When a corporation takes over the town, Card and Greer struggle to find answers to the question of what is best for their children and for themselves.						
ms	<b>Hirsch, Rebecca</b>				<b><i>Birds vs. Blades</i></b>	SO,VM
	Millbrook Press/21st	2016	48p	32.03	978-1-4677-9520-3	
The development of renewable energy sources is of utmost importance in the ongoing battle against climate change. Scientists are working to discover the migratory flight patterns of sea birds to protect the species.						
elm/ms	<b>Hodder, Bridget</b>				<b><i>The Rat Prince</i></b>	HW,JT
	Macmillan/Farrar Strauss	2016	260p	16.99	978-0-374-30213-9	
The Prince of the Rats, who's in love with Cinderella, is changed into her coachman on the night of the big ball.						
ms/hs	<b>Hostetter, Joyce Moyer</b>				<b><i>Aim</i></b>	VM,ED
	Boyd's Mills/Calkins Creek	2016	287p	17.95	978-1-62979-673-4	
Growing up in Hickory, North Carolina, fourteen-year-old Junior Bledsoe's insufferable paternal grandfather has moved in and he suddenly loses his father. As if that's not enough to deal with, he is struggling in school, with family and friends, and is battling anger issues, all while World War II is raging overseas and threatening the U.S.						
* ms/hs	<b>Inglis, Lucy</b>				<b><i>Crow Mountain</i></b>	MS,LM
	Scholastic/Chicken House	2016	359p	17.99	978-0-545-90407-0	
Hope is dragged along by her mother on an adventure to Montana in contemporary life. Emily was forced to face adversity in frontier America 150 years ago. Their stories intersect when Hope finds Emily's diary and reads it at the same time she faces challenges of her own.						
elm/ms	<b>Isaacs, Sally</b>				<b><i>Helen Thayer's Arctic Adventure:</i></b>	JT,CF,MS
	Capstone Publishers	2016	32p	20.99	978-1-4914-8044-1	
New Zealander adventurer Helen Thayer decides to live her dream to walk around the magnetic North Pole. Equipped with a guard dog as protection against polar bears, Thayer realizes that she has quite a journey ahead. This is a study in fortitude and living one's dream.						

all ages	<b>Jeffers, Oliver and Winston,</b>				<b><i>A Child of books</i></b>	LM,all
	Candlewick Press	2016	np	17.99	978-0-7636-9077-9	
This is an enchantingly written book about a young girl who arrives at the home of a young boy and invites him to come away on a voyage of stories.						
all ages	<b>Jenkins, Steve</b>				<b><i>Animals By The Numbers</i></b>	LM,CFM
	Houghton Mifflin	2016	48p	17.99	978-0-544-63092-5	
A book of infographics. Facts, figures, and comparisons of animals are displayed in colorful infographics to easily explain the data.						
elm/ms	<b>Jennings, Garth</b>				<b><i>The Deadly 7</i></b>	LMN,CK
	Macmillan/Farrar Strauss	2016	340p	13.99	978-1-250-05275-9	
When Nelson's sister is kidnapped, he goes to stay with his eccentric Uncle Pogo. Thus starts a horror story that is inventive, filled with the seven deadly sins as monsters, and a wacky horrific adventure to find his sister. Grades 4-7.						
ms	<b>Johnson, Varian</b>				<b><i>To Catch a Cheat</i></b>	SO,VM
	Scholastic Press	2016	241p	16.99	978-0-545-72239-1	
Jackson Greene is at it again. After swearing off any more con games, he has disbanded his crew of fellow middle school con artists but he is being blackmailed into stealing the brutal end-of-term American history final or a doctored security video showing them flooding the school bathrooms will be released to the principal.						
ms/hs	<b>Jorgensen, Katrina</b>				<b><i>Ball Park Eats</i></b>	VM,SP
	Capstone Publishers	2016	144p	15.95	978-1-62370-647-0	
Features 73 Ball Parks from both American League and National League, and the concession foods most famous to that park, including recipes. Provides a brief description and statistics about each park.						
all ages	<b>Jorgensen, Katrina</b>				<b><i>Ballpark Cookbook: The American League</i></b>	VM,SP
	Capstone	2016	64p	23.99	978-1-4914-8232-2	Ballpark Cookbooks (Capstone)
A collection of recipes from Major League Baseball stadiums.						
all ages	<b>Jorgensen, Katrina</b>				<b><i>Ballpark Cookbook: The National League</i></b>	SP,VM
	Capstone Publishers	2016	64p	23.49	978-1-4914-8233-9	Ballpark Cookbooks (Capstone)
A collection of recipes from Major League Baseball stadiums.						
ms	<b>Jung, Mike</b>				<b><i>Unidentified Suburban Object</i></b>	JT,CK
	Scholastic/Arthur Levine	2016	265p	16.99	978-0-545-78226-5	
Chloe is searching for identity. As the only Asian student, she wants to know more about her Korean heritage until her father tells her that they are actually aliens. This shakes Chloe's entire foundation. Middle school.						
hs/adult	<b>Kendall, Grace</b>				<b><i>I See Reality</i></b>	MS,CK
	Macmillan/Farrar Strauss	2016	286p	17.99	978-0-374-30258-0	
In this anthology, one finds short stories about a wide variety of topics including a creeper, an immigrant, a loner, homosexuality, breakups, and more. Nothing is predictable as the characters share their innermost thoughts and actions.						
hs	<b>Keplinger, Kody</b>				<b><i>Run</i></b>	MS,LMN
	Scholastic Press	2016	293p	17.99	978-0-545-83113-0	
Bo is the town slut. Agnes is the goody goody who is blind. Both have a story to tell, a life of problems to overcome, and a world outside of Mursey to discover. Bo tries to find caring parents whereas Agnes wants to break away from hers. Can this unlikely friendship save both girls from their demons?						
hs	<b>Kessler, Liz</b>				<b><i>Read me like a book</i></b>	HW,LMN
	Candlewick Press	2016	297p	16.99	9780763681319	
Ashleigh Walker is in love with her English teacher Miss Murray.						
* elm/ms	<b>Key, Watt</b>				<b><i>Terror At Bottle Creek</i></b>	LM,CK
	Macmillan/Farrar Strauss	2016	213p	15.99	978-0-374-37430-3	
Thirteen-year-old Cort is in a survival contest with a Category 3 hurricane on the Gulf Coast.						
hs	<b>Kirby, Matthew J.</b>				<b><i>A Taste For Monsters</i></b>	HW,BG
	Scholastic Press	2016	343p	18.99	978-0-545-81784-4	
Evelyn teams up with John Merrick, to solve the murders perpetuated by Jack the Ripper.						
elm/ms	<b>Klepeis, Alicia</b>				<b><i>Brain Eaters: Creatures With Zombielike Diets</i></b>	LF,HW
	Capstone Publishers	2017	32p	27.99	978-1-5157-2479-7	Edge Books (Capstone) #12
Who knew that there were so many animals (including man) who eat brains? If you're interested in finding out about these animals, this is the book for you!						
ms	<b>Knight, Mary</b>				<b><i>Saving Wonder</i></b>	HW,SP
	Scholastic Press	2016	272p	16.99	978-0-545-82893-2	
Curley Hines has lost his mother, father, and brother to coal mining and now lives with his grandfather on their mountain in the Wonder Gap of the Appalachian Mountains. When future coal mining threatens their home, Curley is encouraged by his grandfather to use the word he has learned to fight to save the mountain and their home.						
ms	<b>Knudsen, Michelle</b>				<b><i>Mage of Trelian, The</i></b>	HW,VM
	Candlewick Press	2016	425p	17.99	978-0-76367136-6	
The final installment of the Trelian series finds apprentice mage Calen a captive to the evil Krelig while Princess Meg and her dragon engage in battles to defend her kingdom.						
hs/adult	<b>Kokie, E. M.</b>				<b><i>Radical</i></b>	LF,HW
	Candlewick Press	2016	437p	17.99	978-0-7636-6962-1	
Bex (Rebecca Mullen), 16 years of age, believes in being ready. Ready refers to the inevitable anarchy that will ensue when the the government fails and anarchy rules. To be ready she practices firing weapons regularly, stays in peak physical condition, and plans. The problem is that she can't get any of her family to buy in. Her brother, the favored child, mocks her, mom only wants her to more of a girly girl, and Dad just goes along to get along, with everyone. Ironically, a friend of her brother's gets him to join a newly formed gun club, that Bex and her father get involved with as well. As their involvement in the club and its members continues, all of their lives change, radically.						

- elm/ms **Kortemeir, Tom** *Pro Football by the Numbers* LMN,MS  
 Capstone Publishers 2016 32p 20.49 978-4914-9060-0 Sports Illustrated Kids  
 For the football fan that wants to add new statistics to his/her repertoire, this book has up to date statistics about the ball itself, players, a timeline of important football dates, wild weather at major games, and consumer habits. Fun to browse. Grades 3-8.
- ms/hs **Kwaymullina, Ambelin** *Disappearance of Ember Crow, The* LMN,CK  
 Candlewick Press 2016 418p 17.99 978-0-7636-7843-2  
 Ashala sets out to find her best friend Ember in this dystopian fiction about what it is to be human and how hate and revenge can be overcome. The Illegals with their special skills, and some with A.I., are in danger from a malprogrammed A.I. Grades 7-12.
- \* elm/ms **Langston-Geroge, Rebecca** *Orphan Trains: Taking the Rails To A New Life* JT,SP  
 Capstone Publishers 2017 128p 22.99 978-1-4914-8551-4  
 This title tells the stories of seven children who were placed in homes in the Midwest from Orphan Trains. Also gives some history behind the movement, and updates the lives of these seven riders. Grades 3-6.
- ms/hs **Langston, Laura** *Stepping Out (Orca Limelights)* LMN,LF  
 Orca 2016 137p 9.95 978-1-4598-0895-9  
 Paige enters the comedy arena by posting vlogs using her experiences as the basis for her comedy. She makes it to the final round of a national competition. Will her disability, or her sister, sabotage her winning? Insightful and compelling. Grades 7-12.
- ms **Larson, Kirby** *Audacity Jones* SO,VM  
 Scholastic Press 2016 209p 16.99 978-0-545-84056-9  
 Audacity Jones is an orphan and a student at Miss Maisie's School for Wayward Girls. Her wish for an adventure like the ones she reads in the library will soon come true as she is chosen for a secret mission in Washington, D.C.
- hs **Lawrence, Lisa J.** *Rodent (Bullying)* HW,LMN  
 Orca 2016 281p 14.95 978-1-4598-0976-5  
 Isabelle longs to escape her life, where she is responsible for caring for her two siblings, and her alcoholic mother.
- ms **Leavitt, Amie Jane** *Stories From Those Who Fought in America's Special Ops* MN,LMN  
 Capstone Publishers 2017 48p 21.99 978-1-5157-1851-2 US Special Ops (Capstone)  
 In *Stories from Those who Fought in America's Special Ops*, author Amie Jane Leavitt gives her audience a glance into specific operations at key points in history. She begins with the earliest special operations on American soil in the French and Indian War, and takes the reader through the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, WWII, rescue missions of modern Special Forces, and closes with the well known capture of Osama bin Laden.
- hs/adult **Lee, Y.S.** *A Spy in the House: the Agency* LMN,CK  
 Candlewick Press 2016 335p 7.99 978-0-7636-8748-9  
 Mary, trained as a spy, seeks to find out the illegal nature of the Thorold household business. She becomes a ladies companion to the daughter in this Victorian England story of intrigue, debutante balls, and a little romance. Grades 8+
- hs/adult **Lenzi, Christy** *Stone Field* HW,BG  
 Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2016 320P 17.99 978-1-6267-2069-5  
 Enjoy a re-telling of "Wuthering Heights," set in the Civil War era.
- ms **Lloyd, Natalie** *The Key To Extraordinary* JT,VM  
 Scholastic Press 2016 227p 16.99 978-0-545-55274-5  
 This title has some fantasy, some historical fiction, while it is quite realistic. Emma awaits her destiny dream while her home is in jeopardy. With help from friends, she solves a mystery and saves her home.
- elm/ms **Lloyd, Natalie** *The Key To Extraordinary* JT,VM  
 Scholastic Press 2016 227p 16.99 978-0-545-55274-5  
 Twelve-year-old orphaned Emma lives with her Grannie Blue and brother Topher, working in their bakery in a struggling Tennessee town. When she receives the "destiny dream" of her ancestors she struggles to find how a key and some flowers can be her legacy until she finds the true meaning of the treasure with the help of her friends Earl and Cody Belle.
- \* ms/hs **Lo, Catherine** *How It Ends* CK,MN  
 Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2016 289p 17.99 978-0-544-54006-4  
 This excellent realistic novel follows the course of a high-school friendship between two tenth-grade girls, from its promising beginning through its demise and back again. The author, a counselor who works with at-risk teens, really knows how her characters would think and feel, and is able to give voice to their inner struggles very effectively.
- pre **Loewen, Nancy** *Trust Me, Hansel and Gretel Are Sweet* CK,SP  
 Capstone/Picture window 2016 24p 19.99 978-1-4795-8623-3 The Other Side of the Story  
 This is a colorful and humorous retelling of the story of Hansel and Gretel from the point of view of the witch.
- hs **Maberry, Jonathan** *Devil's Advocate (The X Files)* LM,LF  
 Macmillan/Imprint 2017 352p 18.99 978-1-250-11958-2  
 Dana Katharine Scully is one of the two major characters in "The X-Files". This is the background story of how and why Dana chose her future pathways.
- ms **MacColl, Michaela** *The Lost Ones* MS,LMN  
 Boyd's Mills/Calkins Creek 2016 255p 17.95 978-1-62091-625-4  
 When the tribal warriors are away, the U. S. Cavalry attacks, burning or killing everything that Casita and her brother, Jack, have known. Showing remarkable resilience, the two children are "adopted" by Mollie and Charles Smith, and they find a place for themselves at the fort. However, life changes again, this time sending them to Carlisle, PA, to a school for Indians.
- elm/ms **Maddox, Jake** *Skateboard Idol (Jake Maddox JV)* LMN,CFM  
 Capstone/Stone Arch 2016 96p 18.99 978-1-4965-2631-1  
 Skateboarders Griff and Annika find that a famed skateboarder is coming to town and will offer three winners of a treasure hunt the opportunity to skate with him. Conflict arises when Griff and Annika can both claim part of the last prize. Gr 4-8.

ms **Maddox, Jake** *Soccer Step-up (Jake Maddox JV Girls)* LMN,VM  
 Capstone Publishers 2017 96p 18.99 978-1-4965-3675-4 Jake Maddox JV Girls  
 When middle school girls soccer is canceled due to budget constraints, the girls get a chance to try out for the high school JV team.  
 For the three that make the team, it is a difficult transition but teamwork wins the day. Grades 5-8.

ms/hs **Marcus, Leonard S.** *Comics confidential: thirteen graphic novelists talk story, craft, and life outside* SP,LM  
 Candlewick Press 2016 176p 24.99 9780763659387  
 Thirteen graphic novelist share their background and techniques.

elm/ms **Martin, Ann** *Missy Piggle-Wiggle* LM,CFM  
 Macmillan/ Feiweil & Friends 2016 241p 16.99 978-1-250-07169-9  
 Missy Piggle-Wiggle has come to town to care for her aunt's house while she looks for her pirate husband. Missy concocts some inventive cures for bad behavior to help out the parents of misbehaving kids.

ms/hs **Mason, Simon** *Running Girl* MS,JT  
 Scholastic Press 2016 420p 18.99 978-1-338-03642-8  
 Sixteen-year old genius, Garvie Smith, can't help himself. He uses his unusual deductive skills to try to figure out crimes. In this case, he knows the victim, is driven to find her killer and jumps recklessly into the mystery of who killed Chloe.

\* hs/adult **Mathieu, Jennifer** *Afterward* MS,JT  
 Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2016 310p 17.99 978-1-62672-238-5  
 No one has forgotten about the abduction of Ethan Jorgenson, but when eleven year old Dylan Anderson goes missing from the same town, the search for the missing boys ends when a pick up truck matching the description of the abductor's is seen. In this novel, what happens during the aftermath of such a heinous crime is described in realistically disturbing detail.

ms/jr **Mauer, Tracy Nelson** *Uneven Bars: Tips, Rules, and Legendary Stars* HW,CFM  
 Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.99 978-1-5157-2219-9 Gymnastics (Capstone)  
 Ever wonder what it takes to be an uneven bars champion? Find out the tips and tricks to spinning, tucking, and sticking an uneven bars routine, as well as the legends that have shaped the sport into how we know it today.

elm/ms **McCullum, Sean** *Handbook to UFOs, Crop Circles, and Alien Encounters* JT,HW  
 Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.99 978-15157-1309-8 Paranormal Handbooks  
 Brief discussions of UFO's, crop circles, and alien encounters. Information and theories are presented but the conclusions are up to the reader. Grade 3-8 interest at a 3-4 reading level.

ms/hs **McInnes, Nicole** *100 Days* VM,MS  
 Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2016 390p 17.99 978-0-374-30284-9  
 Suffering from progeria, teenager Agnes doesn't know she has only one hundred days left to live. With the help of her best friend since elementary school Moira, and a former friend Boone, an unlikely reconnection and friendship develops the trio learn to live life to the fullest.

ms/hs **Medina, Meg** *Burn Baby Burn* LM,HW  
 Candlewick Press 2016 310p 17.99 978-0-7636-7467-0  
 Deftly weaving in historical elements of the nascent feminist movement, Son of Sam fears, and life in NYC in 1977, Nora navigates the end of her senior year in high school and plans for her uncertain future. Grades 8-12.

hs **Medina, Meg** *Yaqui Delgado Quiere Darte una Paliza* CK,MS  
 Candlewick Press 2016 294p 7.99 978-0-7636-7940-8  
 This is the Spanish-language edition of Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass, a wonderful coming-of-age story about a Latina girl in Queens.

all ages **Messenger, Norman** *An Artist's alphabet* LF,LM  
 Candlewick Press 2016 np 17.99 978-0-7636-8123-4  
 Each letter of the alphabet is beautifully rendered by master illustrator Norman Messenger.

ms/hs **Meyer, Marissa** *Heartless (Lunar Chronicles)* HW,ED  
 Macmillan/ Feiweil & Friends 2016 453p 19.99 978-1-250-04465-5  
 What was the Red Queen like before she ascended the throne?

hs/adult **Meyer, Marissa** *The Lunar Chronicle Boxed Set* HW,all  
 Macmillan/ Feiweil & Friends mixed set 100.95 978-1-250-11322-1  
 The #1 New York Times-bestselling series that brought fans a complex and thrilling world of cyborgs and evil queens is now available as a beautiful boxed set.

elm/ms **Micklos, John Jr.** *People and Places of the Northeast* CK,CFM  
 Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.32 978-1-5157-2444-5 Fact Finders (Capstone)  
 This well-organized little book sums up some characteristics of the Northeastern region of the United States, with chapters on history, people, land and climate, daily life, economy, culture and recreation.

elm/ms **Middleton, Dana** *The Infinity Year of Avalon James* ED,JT  
 Feiweil an Friends 2016 212 16.99 9781250085696  
 Avalon James and her best friend, Atticus, are 10. According to Atticus' grandfather, it is their infinity year, when they will get magical powers they can share only with their best friend. But this year is not going as smoothly as Avalon was hoping thanks to a bully, a spelling bee and a secret she lets out.

ms/hs **Montgomery, Sy** *The Great White Shark Scientist* SO,LM  
 Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2016 70p 17.99 978-0-544-35298-8 Scientists In the Field (HM)#8  
 Sharks, especially the great white, have fascinated humans for decades. In this wonderful new addition to the *Scientists in the Field* series, the author describes the work of scientists off Cape Cod who are studying them.

ms/hs	<b>Morey, Alan</b>				<b>Fantasy Baseball Math</b>	SP,MS,CFM,HW
	Capstone Publishers	2017	32p	27.99	978-1-5157-22167-3	Fantasy Sports Math (Capstone)
The book is an excellent introduction to fantasy baseball's objective math-based concepts and some of its more subjective subtleties.						
elm/ms	<b>Morey, Allan</b>				<b>Wonders of the Sky: Auroras, Moonbows, and St. Elmos Fire</b>	JT,SP
	Capstone Publishers	2017	32p	27.99	978-1-5157-0777-6	Edge Books (Capstone) #12
Giving the science behind auroras, moonbows, meteors and comets, cloud formations, thunder and lightning, and St. Elmo's Fire. Simple explanations and good illustrations. Upper elementary grades.						
ms	<b>Morrison, Megan</b>				<b>Disenchanted: Trials of Cinderella</b>	JT,MS
	Scholastic/Arthur Levine	2016	404p	17.99	978-0-545-64271-2	
A retelling of the Cinderella story, sort of. Much has been changed but the reader will recognize the basic story. Witty dialog, magic, and action enliven this tale. Great read for grades 4-8.						
elm/ms	<b>Mortensen, Lori</b>				<b>Veronica Roth: Author of Divergent Trilogy</b>	LMN,VM
	Capstone Publishers	2017	32p	20.99	978-1-5157-1327-2	Snap Books(Capstone)
How Veronica Roth, author of the Divergent series, became an author, her rise to fame and how she developed plots and characters make a fascinating read for Divergent fans. Colorful photos, points for future writers, turning a book into a movie. Gr. 5-9.						
all ages	<b>Murrow, Ethan &amp; Vita Murrow</b>				<b>Whale, The</b>	HW,LF
	Candlewick Press	2016	unp	17.99	978-0-76367965-1	
Two young people set out on an adventure to prove the existence of a mythical Great Spotted Whale.						
elm/ms	<b>Nardo, Don</b>				<b>Ground Zero: How a Photograph Sent a Message of Hope</b>	MS,HW
	Capstone Publishers	2017	64p	25.99	978-0-7565-5425-5	
Don Nardo has penned a short 4-chapter book about the photograph of three firemen raising a flag at Ground Zero on September 11 that reached people all around the globe. Included are a brief look at the history behind the event, a description of the day in chronological order, an examination of why the photograph became so famous, and interviews with primary sources about the photograph.						
* ms	<b>Narsimhan, Mahtab</b>				<b>Mission Mumbai</b>	CK,LM
	Scholastic Press	2016	261p	16.99	978-0-545-74651-9	
Dylan is a 12-year-old New York City boy who travels to India with his best friend Rohit in this rollicking story of cultural clashes, adventures, and misadventures.						
elm/ms	<b>Nash, Scott</b>				<b>Shrunken Treasures: literary classics, short, sweet, and silly</b>	MS,CFM
	Candlewick Press	2016	33p	15.99	978-0-7636-6072-0	
Scott Nash takes nine classics, changes them to poetry, and illustrates them. Creative interpretation and unique support illustrations of such works as <u>The Metamorphosis</u> and <u>A Thousand and One Nights</u> will charm readers of all ages.						
elm/ms	<b>Neri, G.</b>				<b>Tru &amp; Nelle</b>	VM,CK
	Houghton Mifflin	2016	328p	16.99	978-0-544-69960-1	
Tru, a primped boy from New Orleans, and Nelle, a tomboy, strike up a friendship in Monroeville, Alabama where Tru has been dropped off by his parents for a few months. They develop an investigation crew along with Big Boy based on Sherlock Holmes novels they have read to solve crimes in their small-town of Monroeville.						
elm/ms	<b>Northfield, Gary</b>				<b>Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans</b>	LF,SO
	Candlewick Press	2016	265p	15.99	978-0-7636-7853-1	
Captured off the Savannah in Africa, Julius Zebra and a posse of other animals are taken to join the circus... that is THE Circus in the Colosseum in Ancient Rome. Their good luck in the area make for a funny adventure story while readers learn a bit of ancient Roman history.						
* elm/ms	<b>O,Connor, Barbara</b>				<b>Wish</b>	ED,HW
	Macmillan/Farrar Strauss	2016	227p	16.99	978-0-374-30273-3	
Charlie's dad is getting "corrected" and her mama wont get off the couch, so she is forced to a hick town in North Carolina to live with an aunt and uncle she doesn't even know. Can this be just what she needs for the wish she has been making every day since the fourth grade to come true?						
hs	<b>O'Brien, Caragh M.</b>				<b>Rule of Mirrors (Bk2 Vault of Dreamers Trilogy)</b>	HW,LF
		2016	418p	17.99	978-1-59643-940-5	
In the sequel to The Vault of Dreamers, Rosie Sinclair's consciousness is split between two bodies. Rosie plots escape, revenge, and a way to re-synthesize her shattered personality.						
ms/hs	<b>O'Connor, George</b>				<b>Apollo The Brilliant One</b>	SP,LM
	Macmillan/ First Second	2016	77p	17.99	978-1-62672-016-9	
The story of Apollo is told in graphic novel format by the nine Muses.						
* jr/sr	<b>O'Reilly, Bill</b>				<b>The Day the President Was Shot</b>	HW,LM
	Henry Holt/macmillan children's	2016	239p	19.99	978-1-62779-699-6	
Details the assassination attempt on U.S. President Ronald Reagan.						
elm/ms	<b>Omoth, Tyler</b>				<b>Handbook to Bigfoot, Nessie, and Other Creatures</b>	JT,MS
	Capstone Publishers	2017	32p	27.99	978-15157-1311-1	Paranormal Handbooks
Cryptids - Creatures that may or may not exist is the subject of this title. It includes Bigfoot, Nessie, mermaids, and others. Stories of sightings are presented with no conclusive proof. Grades 3-8, Reading level 3-4.						
elm/ms	<b>Orgill, Roxane</b>				<b>Jazz Day: the Making of a Famous Photograph</b>	SP,LM
	Candlewick Press	2016	unp	18.99	978-0-763-66954-6	
Poetry and beautiful illustrations capture a day in Harlem in 1958 when Jazz greats were photographed together.						
ms/jr	<b>Pauls, Chris &amp; Matt Solomon</b>				<b>The Giant Smugglers</b>	HW,ED
	Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends	2016	278p	16.99	978-1-250-06652-7	
Charles discovers a real giant and must rescue the creature from an evil plot to harvest its growth hormones.						

- \* ms/hs **Peete, Holly Robinson** *Same But Different: Teen Life On The Autism Express* ED,SP  
Scholastic Press 2016 183p 17.99 978-0-545-09468-9  
Twins Charlie and Callie have always had a close relationship. Callie has always taken care of Charlie, who has autism, but this year she is moving on to the tenth grade while Charlie repeats ninth and they wonder how life will be the same and how it will be different.
- ms/hs **Penafior, Lygia Day** *Unscripted Joss Byrd* LMN,CK  
Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2016 16.99 214p 978-1-62672-369-6  
Joss, 12 years old, is a child actor. Filming her fourth feature movie, she is asked to recreate a sexual abuse scene. Enter stage mother, tutors, intense adult actors and you have a realistic version of the underside of movie making. Gr. 7-10.
- hs **Pink, Randi** *Into White* MS,HW  
Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends 2016 279p 17.99 978-1-250-07021-0  
Embarrassed by her family, by her weakness and by her treatment at the hands of her unscrupulous classmates at a high school in Alabama, Toya wishes away her blackness and wakes up one morning white. Her new life is full of humor, self-examination and new discoveries that will open readers' minds to race, gender and family relationships.
- elm/ms **Ponti, James** *Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery* LM,SO  
Simon & Schuster/ Aladdin 2016 292p 16.99 978-1-4814-3630-4  
Florian Bates is the only middle-schooler on speed dial by the director of the FBI and on the hit list of some international criminals. Book One in a new middle grade mystery series.
- ms/jr **Preller, James** *The Courage Test* LMN,CK  
Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends 2016 212p 16.99 978-1-250-09391-2  
Father and son set out to recreate part of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Will is sullen to start with until his father shows him awe inspiring scenery, wildlife in a native setting and both have their courage tested as their bonds strengthen. Grades 5-9.
- elm/ms **Price, Sean Stewart** *World's Deadliest Animals* CK,CFM  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.99 978-1-4914-8176-9 Edge Books (Capstone) #12  
This fascinating book will jump off the shelves because of its topic, the animals that pose the most danger to humans, from all over the world.
- ms **Rallison, Janette** *The Wrong Side Of Magic* JT,HW  
Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends 2016 326p 16.99 978-1-250-07428-7  
In this fantasy, Alex lands in the Land of Logos where words really matter. Using a magic compass, Alex and Charlotte must navigate a strange world to rescue the Princess. Reminiscent of the *Phantom Tollbooth*. grades 5-8
- ms/hs **Reed, Jaime** *Keep Me In Mind* MS,CFM  
Scholastic Press/Point 2016 329p 17.99 978-0-545-88381-8  
Heartfelt novel about loss and love. After a traumatic fall, Ellia forgets her boyfriend Liam and all of the excitement and spontaneity of their relationship yet Liam perseveres in his effort to regain her love. During her convalescence, he pens a book to tell her about their two years together and what they meant to him.
- hs **Reichardt, Marisa** *Sometimes The Safest Place to be is Underwater* LF,JT  
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2016 279p 17.99 978-0-374-36886-9  
Morgan is a high school student, a swimmer, and an outdoor fun loving girl. But, at the outset of this novel, she is most certainly not acting on many of these traits. This an agoraphobe due to tragedies beyond her control, Morgan recognizes that she has to come out from under her own guilt. Her path to 'normalcy' with friendship, family, and therapy provides the story in this novel.
- all ages **Reynolds, Peter H.** *Playing from the heart* HW,LF  
Candlewick Press 2016 unpag 15.00 978-0-76367892-0  
Raj learns the technical aspects of playing the piano but when his father becomes ill and asks Raj to play for him, will Raj learn to play from the heart?
- hs **Rivers, Karen** *Before We Go Extinct* MS,LM  
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2016 252p 17.99 978-0-374-30240-5  
The tragic loss of JC's best friend in a fall from a skyscraper causes JC to withdraw. Sharky, as JC is known by all, spends the summer with his father on an island off the coast of Vancouver where he has to find his voice and decide whether or not life without The King can ever be normal again.
- elm/ms **Robinson, Sharon** *The Hero Two Doors Down* JT,LF  
Scholastic Press 2016 202p 16.99 978-0-545-80451-6  
Jackie Robinson moves into Stephen's neighborhood. The story of how they become friends and a misunderstanding one December. Jewish-Christian relations, family, and baseball. Great for boys and all middle grade readers.
- elm/ms **Rockliff, Mara** *Anything but Ordinary Addie: the True Story of Adelaide Herrmann Queen of* MC,CFM  
Candlewick Press 2016 unpag 17.99 978-0-7636-6841-9  
Adelaide Herrmann went from ballet dancer to magician's assistant to magician during her lifetime of entertaining the world. The culmination is her mastery of the bullet-catching trick which she shares with both fans of magic and fans of danger.
- hs **Roehric, Caleb** *Last Seen Leaving* HW,LF  
Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends 2016 328p 17.99 978-1-250-08563-4  
Flynn's girlfriend has disappeared. How can he uncover her secrets without revealing his own?
- all ages **Rotner, Shelley** *Grow! Raise! Catch!* ALL  
Holiday House 2016 unpag 16.95 978-0-8234-3643-9  
This beautiful book is a paean to the American farm and traditional food production, including the cultivation of fruits and vegetables, fishing, raising animals for meat, and dairy production.
- all ages **Rotner, Shelley** *Whose Eye Am I?* LF,SO  
Holiday House 2016 32p 16.95 978-0-8234-3558-6  
The eyes of a variety of mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, insects, and fish are pictured here with information about each type of eye.

- ms **Ruebush, McKenna** *Enter A Glossy Web* JT,LF  
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2016 389p 16.99 978-1-62779-370-4  
New fantasy taking place in highly imaginative multiple lands within a magical world. Three young people must find three keys to unlock and save these worlds from destruction. Vivid description. Middle school.
- ms/hs **Said, S. F.** *Phoenix* VM,CK  
Candlewick Press 2016 487p 19.99 978-0-7636-850-9  
Lucky experiences stars singing in his dreams and when he awakes one night with his sheets scorched, his mother informs him that they must leave their home on the moon of Phoenix immediately and recruits help from a group of aliens, Axxa, that are at war with humans. Lucky finds himself on a dangerous journey to the edge of the solar system to save the universe.
- hs **Salisbury, Melinda** *The Sleeping Prince* HW,VM  
Scholastic Press 2016 330p 17.99 978-0-545-92127-5  
Can Errin evade the revenge-mad Sleeping Prince, and still find a cure for her ailing mother, as she treks across a kingdom on the brink of war?
- all ages **Sautter, A.J.** *Drawing Fantasy Creatures* SP,HW  
Capstone Publishers 2016 112p 9.95 978-1-4914-8670-2  
Step by step how to draw fantasy creatures
- ms/hs **Savage, Kiim** *After The Woods* MS,MN  
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2016 294p 17.99 978-0-374-30055-5  
Julia jumps the abductor of her best friend and becomes the abductee. With bravery unimaginable in one so young, she escapes and spends her recovery time researching abductions and processing through the crime while examining the deterioration and odd behavior of her friend.
- ms/hs **Scarborough, Mary Hertz** *Presidential Politics by the Numbers* MS,LF  
Capstone Publishers 2016 48p 21.49 978-1-4914-8238-4 Presidential Politics (Capstones)  
Book of political numbers about everything from soup to nuts: the number of presidents born in hospitals, the number of presidents who were lawyers, the amount of the fine charged to Susan B. Anthony for voting in 1872, and many more.
- ms/hs **Schefer, Eliot** *Rescued* LM,CK  
Scholastic Press 2016 261p 18.99 978-0-545-65503-3  
Raja, an orangutan, and John grew up as brothers. When divorce separated his family, John realize that he needed to step up and find a better home than a third-rate zoo for his best friend.
- \* ms **Schroder, Monika** *Be Light Like A Bird* LMN,MN  
Capstone Publishers 2017 240p 25.99 978-1-4965 3301-2  
When Wren's father dies, her mother ineffectively deals with their grief. Three new schools in less than a year is difficult. Wren becomes active in an effort to save a pond from being bulldozed into a landfill. Excellent writing. Characters well drawn. Gr. 5-8.
- elm/ms **Schwartz, Heather** *Floor Exercise: Tips, Rules, and Legendary Stars* LMN,LF  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.99 978-1-5157-2218-2 Gymnastics (Capstone)  
The skills needed to become excellent in floor exercise, tips on learning the skills and preparing for tournaments as well as famous stars of floor exercise, both female and male. Many color photos and diagrams. Grades 4-9.
- hs **Sedgwick, Marcus** *Blood Red Snow White* HW,CK  
Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2016 296p 17.99 978-1-62672-547-8  
Arthur Ransome leaves England to work in Russia as a journalist, where he finds himself at the center of a violent revolution that is about to unfold.
- hs **Self, Jeffrey** *Drag Teen* HW,CFM  
Scarecrow Press 2016 261p 17.99 978-0-545-82993-9  
To pay for college, JT enters a drag teen competition to win the prize-money scholarship.
- \* ms **Sepahban, Lois** *Paper Wishes* ED,LMN  
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2016 181p 16.99 978-0-374-30216-0  
Manami is ten years old when her family is forced to move from beautiful Bainbridge Island to a Japanese internment camp in the desert. Manami has friends and family with her, but the trauma causes her to stop speaking. Follow Manami as she navigates her way through a new life while hoping that her dog, Yujiin, will find his way back to her.
- ms/hs **Sheinkin, Steve** *Most Dangerous* MS,CK  
Macmillan/ Roaring Brook Press 2015 370p 19.99 978-1-59643-952-8  
Ellsberg studied the Vietnam War up close when he went around the countryside taking pictures, interviewing locals, and occasionally shooting Viet Cong. He entered the war a hawk but quickly changed to dove. His subsequent release of the Pentagon Papers changed the course of history.
- ms/hs **Shelton, Donna** *Sticks and Stones (Gravel Road Rural)* LMN,ED  
Saddleback 2016 106p 9.95 978-1-68021-103-0  
At a party, Peyton gets drunk. A boy drives her home, asks to use the restroom, and proceeds to rape Peyton even though she says "get off me" and "no." With feelings of guilt and shame, she must navigate the next day at school and weeks that follow. Gr 8-12.
- ms **Sherman, Delia** *Evil Wizard Smallbone, The* SO,LM  
Candlewick Press 2016 408p 17.99 9780763688059  
Nick has run away from his abusive uncle and stumbles into the Evil Wizard bookstore in Smallbone Cove, Maine. He's allowed to stay and apprentice to the Wizard as long as he pretends he cannot read. This is engaging, suspenseful, well-written fantastical fiction with excellent characterizations and a well-paced plot. It is sure to appeal to those devotees of another young wizard in the making.
- \* ms/hs **Shoulders, Michael** *Crossing the Deadline* LMN,LM  
Sleeping Bear Press(Cengage) 2016 368p 16.99 978-1-58536-951-5  
Stephen, a young bugler for the Union army during the Civil War faces the horrors of war, the squalor of prison camp and relief at being sent home at the end of the war. Excellent historical fiction.

- ms **Silvey, Anita** *Let Your Voice Be Heard* SP,HW  
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2016 104p 17.99 978-0-547-33012-9  
The story of folk singer Pete Seeger's early influences, communism allegations from HUAC, and work for human rights.
- elm/ms **Simonson, Louise** *The Death of Baldur* SP,HW  
Capstone Publishers 2017 56p 27.32 978-1-4965-3488-0 Norse Myths (Capstone)  
Baldur, beloved son of Odin, is killed by his adopted brother, Loki, triggering the a giant battle that results in the end of the Aesir.
- elem **Spilsbury, Louise** *Ancient China* LF,SP  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.99 978-1-5157-2525-1 Edge Books (Capstone) History  
The rich, varied culture and history of Ancient China and its impact on the entire world culture (past and contemporary) is explored in this little volume.
- elm/ms **Spilsbury, Louise** *The Mayans* LMN,HW  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.99 978-1-5157-2551-0 Edge Books (Capstone) History  
A summary of what was unique about the Mayan Indians and Culture. From housing to food, from government to religion, from calendars to weapons, from trade to dress and their hieroglyphs. Excellent illustrations. Grades 3-9.
- elm/ms **Stahlberg, L.R.** *The Three Musketeers* SP,LM  
Capstone Publishers 2017 72p 27.32 978-1-4965-3573-4 Graphic Revolve: (Stone Arch)  
A graphic novel version of the classic tale for middle school readers
- elem **Steffoff, Rebecca** *The Panama Canal* JT,CFM  
Capstone Publishers 2016 32p 19.99 978-1-4914-8198-1 Engineering Wonders (Capstone)  
This titles describes the process for building the Panama Canal. It tells why the canal was needed, problems faced in the construction, how locks work, and future of the canal. For grades 3-6.
- elm/ms **Stevenson, Chris** *The Drum of Destiny* LM,CK  
Capstone/Stone Arch 2016 220p 8.99 978-1-4965-2674-8  
In this historical novel, Gabriel Cooper, an orphan boy of about 12, becomes enamored of the fight for American independence and makes his way from New York City to Boston where he joins the fight for freedom.
- ms/hs **Stevenson, Robin** *Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community* SP,LM  
Orca 2016 119p 24.95 978-1-4598-0993-2  
A colorful and straightforward history of the LGBTQ movement.
- \* ms/hs **Struyk-Bonn, Chris** *Nice Girls Endure* CK,MS  
Capstone Publishers 2017 256p 16.95 978-1-63079-047-9  
Chelsea has been overweight ever since she can remember, but she is too "nice" to object to the teasing of other kids, her mother's constant concern about her, and the horror of getting through each day at school. On top of that, she is lonely because she has no friends, just her wonderful and loving father.
- hs **Stvil, Lola** *Girls Like Me* MN,HW  
Houghton Mifflin 2016 310p 17.99 978-0-544-70674-3  
*Girls Like Me* is the story of Shay Summers, an imperfect teenager trying to be in a world that is not forgiving of girls like her or girls that look like her. That world is set up more for girls like Kelly, who is forever on Shay's back. Or Blake, the God of Shay's high school. Or her stepmother, who, in the wake of Shay's father's death, is forever trying to fix Shay, one healthy snack at a time. One day, in a chat room, Shay makes a connection that sets her heart and hopes flying. Maybe she is not alone. Maybe there is someone out there who understands, and maybe he is closer than she thinks.
- ms **Sweet, Melissa** *Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White* SP,LM  
Houghton Mifflin 2016 161p 18.99 978-0-544-31959-2  
A beautifully illustrated biography of author E.B. White
- \* elm/ms **Tavares, Matt** *Crossing Niagara: the Death-Defying Tightrope Adventures of the Great Blondin* JT,ALL  
Candlewick Press 2016 unp 17.99 978-0-7636-6823-5  
Recounts the exploits of the Great Blondin who walked a tightrope repeatedly across Niagara Falls. In the summers of 1859 and 1860, he repeatedly tried to make the walk more exciting. Picture book style but enough facts for early middle school readers.
- ms/hs **Taylor, Janet B.** *Into The Dim* LM,LF  
Houghton Mifflin 2016 428p 17.99 978-0-544-60200-7  
Hope, a sixteen-year-old, must rescue her mother from 12th Century England by joining forces with a secret society of time travelers.
- elm/ms **Telgemeier, Raina** *Ghosts* HW,vm  
Scholastic/Graphix 2016 239p 10.99 978-0-545-54062-9  
"Catrina and her family have moved to the coast of northern California for the sake of her little sister, Maya, who has cystic fibrosis. Cat is even less happy about the move when she is told that her new town is inhabited by ghosts."
- elem **Thomas, Isabel** *Animal Gymnastics* MS,CFM  
Capstone/Heinemann 2016 32p 21.99 978-1-4109-8093-9 Animalympics(Capstone)  
A combination of skills is necessary for the gymnast: balance, coordination, jumping and leaping are just a few. Animals in their natural habitat also possess these skills, but they use them to survive. A brief description of the best animals in each class, with photos & medals the animal might win.
- elem **Thomas, Isabel** *Animal Strength and Combat Sports* MS,CFM  
Capstone/Heinemann 2016 32p 21.99 978-4109-8091-5 Animalympics(Capstone)  
Imagine the tiny ant as the animal that can lift 50 times its weight or the Mantis shrimp that can punch the shell of snails, crushing it with its powerful claws. Add 13 more animals to find out which is best in its class by strength, lifts, jabs, pins & more.
- ms/hs **Thompson, Holly** *Falling into the Dragon's Mouth* HW,BG  
Macmillan/ Henry Holt 2016 343p 17.99 978-1-62779-134-2  
Written in verse, this is the story of a bullied child.

- ms/hs **Thompson, Mary G.** *Flicker and Mist* ED,LF  
Houghton Mifflin/Clarion 2017 377p 17.99 978-0-544-64840-1  
Myra lives in a place that used to have Flickerkin, people who could become invisible who used that power to harm others. Now they are banished and the Plat people live in peace. Are they really all gone? Are they closer than people think?
- elm/ms **Tokuda-Hall, Maggie** *Also an octopus* ED,SP  
Candlewick Press 2016 np 16.99 978-0-7636-7084-9  
A story about how to write a story. This book will have kids wanting to use their imagination to become writers themselves.
- ms/hs **Tougas, Michael J.** *A Storm Too Soon* SP,VM  
Henry Holt/Macmillan children's 2016 220p 17.99 978-1-62779-281-3  
The exciting story of a dramatic sea rescue in the midst of a storm with 80-foot waves.
- ms/hs **Turner, Pamela S.** *Crow Smarts* SO,LM  
Houghton Mifflin/ Harcourt 2016 73p 18.99 978-0-544-41619-2 Scientists In the Field (HM)#8  
This wonderful new addition to the *Scientists in the Field* series, describes the lives of the New Caledonian crows and how they make and use tools to find their food.
- \* ms **Vance, Alexander** *Behind the Canvas* LM,SO  
Macmillan/ Feiwel & Friends 2016 337p 16.99 978-1-250-02970-6  
Claudia loved sitting in the art museum looking at paintings. One day, she discovered a young boy running through the paintings on the wall of the museum. His name was Pim. In trying to break the magic spell that kept him from escaping, they take readers on a rollicking adventure through the "behind" of the canvas world. Readers will learn about such artists as Monet, Van Gogh, Cassatt, O'Keeffe, and others.
- ms/hs **Wallace, Rich & Sandra Neil** *Blood Brother: Jonathan Daniels and his Sacrifice for Civil Rights* CK,LMN  
Boyd's Mills/Calkins Creek 2016 352p 18.95 978-1-62979-094-7  
This book discusses Civil Rights activist Jonathan Daniels, a white man from New Hampshire who was assassinated in Alabama in 1965 while working for equality for African Americans there.
- \* ms/hs **Walters, Eric** *Will To Survive (Rule of Three)* LM,CK  
Macmillan/Farrar Strauss 2016 310p 17.99 978-0-374-30181-1  
This is the third book in the *Rule of Three* series. It is a fast-paced, very realistic survival story. Adam Daley's neighborhood is struggling to survive after fortifying their neighborhood against attack after a catastrophic computer meltdown.
- ms/hs **Warman, Janice** *World Beneath, The: A Novel* CK,SP  
Candlewick Press 2016 159p 16.99 978-0-7636-7856-2  
A young boy growing up in Apartheid South Africa in 1976 comes of age and learns what it means to fight for one's beliefs and one's freedom.
- hs **Watkins, Steve** *Great Falls* LF,LMN  
Candlewick Press 2016 245p 17.99 978-0-7636-7155-6  
Shane's big brother Jeremy comes back from fighting in the war in Afghanistan very different than the big brother he loved and idolized before he left. When the two go on a camping trip, Shane realizes that what he hopes to have happen on the trip, some healing for his brother who suffers from PTSD, will not happen and that he is in way over his head in trying to help Jeremy.
- elm/ms **Weiner, Jennifer** *The Littlest Bigfoot* JT,MS  
Simon & Schuster/ Aladdin 2016 304p 16.99 978-1-4814-7074-2  
When a girl who is very large for her age meets a Sasquatch who is very small for her age, what might happen? This title looks at that question. It has a good moral lesson on accepting differences. Grades 3-7.
- elm/ms **Wells, Marcia** *Doom At Grant's Tomb (Eddie Reed Undercover)* JT,LM  
Houghton Mifflin 2016 188p 16.99 978-0-544-58260-6  
Eddie again tangles with art thieves in New York. This mystery has many red herrings as Eddie helps the New York City police foil a bomber and thief. Exciting read for middle grades, especially boys. Grades 4-7.
- hs **West, Hannah** *Kingdom of Ash and Briars* HW,  
Holiday House 2016 355p 17.95 978-0-8234-3651-4  
Bristal can shape-shift. Now she must choose how to use her special gift.
- \* elm/ms **Wheeler-Toppen, Jodi** *Amazing Cardboard Tube Science* HW,CFM  
Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.99 978-1-5157-0860-5 Recycled Science (Capstone)  
"Details how to use cardboard tubes in projects that demonstrate scientific principles."
- ms/hs **Wishinsky, Frieda** *Camp Disaster* JT,CK  
Orca 2016 113p 9.95 978-1-4598-1114-0  
Charlotte arrives at summer camp to find there is a major bully in her cabin. She has the counselor in tears and picks on Charlotte. Does she have the courage to face this bully? Middle to high school reluctant readers.
- \* ms/jr **Woelfle, Gretchen** *Answering The Cry For Freedom* CK,LMN  
Boyd's Mills/Calkins Creek 2016 238p 18.95 978-1-62979-306-1  
Thirteen important African American figures who were fighting against slavery at the time of the American Revolution are profiled in this excellent illustrated history book.
- \* elm/ms **Wolf, Joan M.** *Runs With Courage* MS,JT  
Sleeping Bear Press 2016 211p 16.99 978-1-58536-984-3  
Four Winds has a story to tell, and as narrator she describes her experiences at a boarding school run by white missionaries whose sole job is to indoctrinate native Americans into their role as a defeated nation that needs to be assimilated into white culture. Four Winds struggles to maintain her cultural leanings even as she is forced to change.
- elm/ms **Yelchin, Eugene** *The Haunting of Falcon House* CK,HW  
Henry Holt/Macmillan children's 2016 310p 15.99 978-0-8050-9845-7  
A young nobleman in Tsarist Russia is sent to live with his aunt in an old gothic mansion, where he encounters ghosts and learns about his family's secrets from the past.

\* elm/ms **Young, Judy**

***Wild World of Buck Bray***

JT,MS

Sleeping Bear Press

2016 227p

16.99

978-1-58536-970-6

Buck is filming a TV show in Denali National Park. When two bear cubs disappear, he and friend Toni solve the crime putting their lives in danger. Great adventure, nature, and descriptions of the park. Grade 4 up.

elm/ms **A True Book (Sch/Childrens)** ALL  
 Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2016 32p 29.00

Scholastic's *True Book* series covers a wide array of subjects at a level that is accessible to young readers. These titles seek to teach children in upper elementary grades about various scientific subjects.

*Pope Francis* *Antibiotics* *Healthy Eating* *ADHD* *Dyslexia* *Computers* *Genetics*  
*Skyscrapers* *Bridges* *Self-Driving Cars* *Warships* *Drones* *Giant Trucks*

elm/ms **A True Book New Criminals (Sch/Childrens)** LM,CFM,SP,ED  
 Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2016 48p 29.00

As of this review, this series has a total of four books published. Titles cover how today's criminals are able to cause serious problems using new technology and techniques.

*Cybercrimes* *Illegal Animal Traffickers* *Modern Pirates* *Poachers*

elm/ms **Calling All Innovators (Sch/ChPress)**  
 Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2016 64p 22.50 978-0-531-23001-5

*Calling All Innovators* provides career information in careers that are sure to become more prevalent in the future. Timelines, charts, interviews, history of the career, famous people who are affected by the career. Perfect for career classes. Grades 6-12.

*Genetic Engineering* *Weapons Technology* *Sports Medicine* *Software Development*  
*3D Printing* *Drones* *Making Robots* *Recycling and Upcycling*

ms/hs **Captured History** CK,CO,SP,LMN  
 Capstone Publishers 2017 64p 25.99

*Captured History* provides visual and textual information that summarizes what led to major events in United States History, the actual event, and aftermath of the event. Primary documents and quotes make these events vibrant. Grades 6-12.

*Death At Kent State: How a Photograph Brought the Vietnam War Home To America* *Hindenberg In Flames: How a Photograph Marked the End of the Airship* *What A Kick: How a Clutch World Cup Win Propelled Women's Soccer* *Miracle On Ice*

elm/ms **Discovering The New World (Capstone)** SP,LF,HW,CFM  
 Capstone Publishers 2017 48p 29.32

As a part of the *Discovering the New World* Series, a set complete in four titles, this book is one of the nonfiction titles that provides the historical back story for the one fictional title of the set. This type of series is sure to find an audience with teachers who teach across subject areas in their curriculum, or for teacher teams doing the same.

*The Story of North America's First Explorers* *Passage to Fortune: Searching for Sequenay*  
*Explorers and American Indians* *Chronology of North American Exploration*

elm/ms **Edge Books (Capstone) History Hunters** VM,HW,SP,LF,  
 Capstone Publishers 2017 32p 27.99

*The Edge Books: History Hunters* series is complete in six titles. Each explores the rich history and culture of a place and time in the ancient world, and does so in a manner that is certain to engage young readers.

*Ancient Greece* *Ancient China* *The Mayans*

ms/hs **Enchantment of the World(Sch/Childrens)** ALL

Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2017 144p 40.00

*Enchantment of the World* consistently provides up-to-date information on world countries in revised editions. The numerous color photos, statistics, and textual information makes for an attractive, engaging book. Grades 7-12

Switzerland Hungary Mongolia Chile Myanmar Singapore Nigeria  
New Zealand United Arab Emirates Niger Tibet Yemen

elm/ms **Exploring the 13 Colonies (Capstone)** CFM,VM,SP

Capstone Publishers 2017 48p 31.99

All thirteen colonies have been published. Each title features the people, places, and history of each colony and what made each colony unique.

*Exploring the Virginia Colony* *Exploring the Georgia Colony* *Exploring the Pennsylvania Colony*  
*Exploring the New Hampshire Colony*

elm/ms **Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists** LF,MS,LM,MS

Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2016 32p 24.99

The *Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists* series is complete in 15 titles and provides an excellent overview of the development of art through the ages with artists representing many of the key periods and styles through the early 20th century.

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elm/ms **Great Artists (Sch/Children's Pr)** LM,CK,MS,SP

Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2017 32p 29.00

The *Great Artist* series combines fact and fiction creatively by presenting biographical data along with cartoon-like illustrations in which the author attempts to provide reflection time and a break from nonfiction material. Extras include quizzes, vocabulary and index.

*Edgar Degas (Rev ed.)* *El Greco (Rev ed)* *Jackson Pollack (Rev ed)* *Sandro Botticelli (Rev ed)*

ms **Inspiring Stories (Capstone)** LMN,JT,SP,CK

Capstone Publishers 2017 112p 35.99

*Inspiring Stories* has 6 titles on famous people, Americans that lived before 1900 plus William Shakespeare. With primary source documents, information on the era, illustrations, timeline, these biographies provide basic information. Grades 5-8

*Phillis Wheatley: The Inspiring Story of the American Poet* *Geronimo: The Inspiring Life Story of an Apache Warrior*  
*Madam C.J. Walker*

elm/ms **Lifeskills in Action** VM,CK,

Saddleback 2016 62p 9.95

The *Lifeskills in Action* series combines fictional stories with practical life skills that are accessible to kids who are on a low reading level but must learn to take care of everyday life as young adults. The main categories of the series deal with money, day-to-day living, and jobs.

*Shop Smart/Smart Grocery Shopping* *Dinner Is Served/Cooking Your Own Meals* *Pack Up/Moving In*

ms **Nature's Children (Sch/Childrens)** ALL

Scholastic/ Childrens Press 2017 48p 28.00

*Nature's Children* is a long-running series that has provided upper-elementary and middle-school researchers with information for many years and covers animals in many different classes, orders, and families.

*Anacondas* *Ants* *Hippopotamuses* *Monarch Butterflies* *Meerkats* *Koalas*  
*Rats* *Red Pandas* *Vultures* *Falcons* *Lemurs* *Hummingbirds*

elm/ms **Tangled History (Capstone)** LMN,SP,SO,LF,

Capstone Publishers 2017 112p 31.99

*Tangled History* contains two new books that offer a look at life-changing events such as Holocaust and Hurricane Katrina through personal narrative. Timeline, glossary, discussion questions, index, bibliography. Grades 4-9. Hi/lo for middle school.

*Total Devastation: The Story of Hurricane Katrina* *Smooth Sea and a Fighting Chance*  
*Tragedy in Dallas: The Story of the Assassination of John F. Kennedy* *Fight For Survival: The Story of the Holocaust*

ms/hs **You Wouldn't Want to Live Without...** ALL

Scholastic/ Watts 2017 35p 21.99

This series includes a summary of many topics pertinent to man: bacteria, cell phones, fire, sleep and writing, to name a few. Using humor, interesting text, creative illustrations & lively, fast-paced descriptions, each book offers vocabulary, fact lists, sidebars and high interest level for middle-aged readers.

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*You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Pain!* *You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Sleep* *You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Gravity*  
*You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Math!* *You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Bees* *You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Boogers*  
*You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Poop!* *You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Vegetables*