**Spring 2010 Materials Order**

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| *Title* | *Author* | *ISBN* | *Publisher* | *Dewey #* | *Cost* |
| Adventures in Cartooning | Sturm, Ardold, Frost | 9781596433694 | Roaring Brook | 741.5 | $12.95 |
| *The three author/illustrators demonstrate how to transform a promising idea into creative, effective comic book format in this graphic novel. Popular for kids who love to draw. ©2009. Gr 2-5. 109p. (2010 Gryphon Award, BL 3/1/09, SLJ 4/09 )* |
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| All the World | Scanlon | 9781416985808 | Simon & Schuster | 811 | $17.99 |
| *Lyrical rhyming couplets celebrate of the world and mankind as a multicultural family enjoys a day at the beach. Correlates to PreK-1st grade poetry unit. Sept. 2009. 40p. PreS-Grade 1. (2010 Caldecott Honor, 2009 Blue Ribbon Award, HBG 9/09, SLJ 8/09)* |
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| Alphab’art | Guery | 9781847800138 | Frances Lincoln | 421.1 | $19.95 |
| *One letter of the alphabet is concealed in each of these 26 paintings by some of the masters of Western art, including Picasso, Dalí, Van Gogh, Matisse, Giotto, Chagall, Mondrian, Hopper, Kandinsky, Klee, Magritte, and Bosch. Correlates to 1st- 5th grade music composters unit. Dec. 2009. 60p. Grades 1-4. (BL 09, SLJ 11/09, Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| Alvin Ho: Allergic to Camping, Hiking, and Other Natural Disasters | Look | 978-0-375-85705-8 | Schwartz & Wade Books | Fiction | $15.99 |
| *When dad suggests a family camping trip, Chinese/American boy, Alvin Ho responds with a long list of fears with help from Uncle Dennis, Alvin's anxieties begin to subside. Second book in a series popular with male readers. ©2009. 107p. Grades 2-5. (2010 Gryphon Honor, HBG 9/09, Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| Bad News for Outlaws | Nelson | 9780822567646 | Carolrhoda | 92 | $17.95 |
| *Born a slave, Bass Reeves became one of the most feared and respected Deputy U.S. Marshals to tame the West. Correlates to 4th grade social studies unit and 3rd-5th grade biographies unit. Nov. 2009. 40p. Grades 3-5. (2010 Corretta Scott King Winner, HB 11/09, SLJ 11/09)* |
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| Bangladesh | March | 978-1-59771-113-5 | Sea-to-sea | 954.92 | $28.50 |
| *Describes the geography, history, industries, education, government, and cultures of Bangladesh. Includes several nonfiction text features which correlates to 2nd- 5th grade ILA. Dec. 2009. 32p. Grades 3-5. (BL 09, SLJ 09, Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| Benny and Penny in the Big No-No! | Hayes | 978-0-9799238-9-0 | ToonBooks | 741.5 | $12.95 |
| *Siblings Benny and Penny encounter trouble in this graphic novel when curiosity about a mysterious neighbor leads them into unexpected adventures. Second book in a popular graphic novel series. Correlates to K-1st grade health unit on families. ©2009. 32p. Grades PreK-1st. (2010 Geisel winner, 2010 ALA Notable Children’s Book, Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| Birds | Henkes | 978-0-06-136304-7 | Greenwillow | Everybody | $17.99 |
| *Fascinated by the colors, shapes, sounds, and movements of the many different birds she sees through her window, a little girl is happy to discover that she and they have something in common. Correlates with 1st-2nd grade study of fiction elements. ©2009. Grades Prek-2. (2009 Horn Book Fanfare, HBG 3/09, SLJ 2/09, 2009 Best Science Books and Films)* |
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| The Boy Who Invented TV | Krull | 978-0-375-84561-1 | Alfred A. Knopf | 92 | $16.99 |
| *Read the little-known story about a boy’s obsession with machines and electricity, which led to the invention of television. Correlates to 3rd-5th grade study of biographies. ©2009. Grades 3-5. (SLJ 9/09, HBG 11/09, Bull Center Child Books 11/09)* |
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| Bridget’s Beret | Lichtenheld | 9780805087758 | Holt | Everybody | $16.99 |
| *When Bridget loses the beret that provides her with artistic inspiration like other great artists, she thinks she will never be able to draw again. Correlates to K-2nd grade art unit on artist. Apr. 2010. 40p. K-Grade 2. (BL 2/15/10, Most Highly Recommended List in Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| Chalk | Thomson | 2009014141 | Marshall | Everybody | $15.99 |
| *Three children who find a bag of magical chalk at the playground on a rainy day. Their drawings come to life, which seems great when a drawing of the sun stops the rain, but is scary when a dinosaur stalks them. Correlates to 2nd grade unit on inference. ©2010. Grades PreK-4. (SLJ 4/10, Highly Recommended in Wilson’s Core Collection)*  |
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| City Dog, Country Frog | Willems | 9781423103004 | Hyperion | Everybody | $17.99 |
| *City Dog and Country Frog play together in the spring, summer and fall, but in the winter Country Frog is gone. When spring comes again, City Dog makes a new friend. Correlates to 2nd grade unit on setting and inferring. June 2010. 64p. PreK-Grade 2. (BL 3/15/10, Most Highly Recommended List in Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| The Day-Glo Brothers | Barton | 9781570916731 | Charlesbridge | 535.6 | $18.95 |
| Still in their teens in 1933, brothers Bob and Joe Switzer began experimenting with fluorescent colors and trying to create paints that would glow in the dark. Correlates to 2nd-5th grade art unit on types of mediums. *July 2009. 44p. Grades 2-5. (2010 Sibert Honor, SLJ 8/09, 2010 ALA Notable Children’s Book)* |
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| Django | Christensen | 978-1-59643-422-6 | Roaring Brook Press | 92 | $17.99 |
| *Musician Django Reinhardt was in an accident that severely burned his hands and threatened to end his career. Through perseverance he went on to become one of the worlds’s most recognized and appreciated jazz guitarists. Correlates to music unit on jazz musicians. ©2009. Grades 1-4. (2010 Schneider Family Book Award, SLJ 9/09, BL 11/1/09 )* |
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| Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea | Jenkins | 978-0-618-96636-3 | Houghton Mifflin | 591.7 | $17.99 |
| *Starting at the surface of the Pacific Ocean, Jenkins introduces some of the animals that inhabit descending layers of water all the way down to the Marianas Trench. Correlates to 3rd grade science unit on oceans. ©2009. Grades 2-5. (2010 Blue Ribbon Award, HBG 5/09, 2010 ALA Notable Children’s List)* |
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| The Eensy Weensy Spider Freaks Out! | Cummings | 978-0-375-86582-4 | Random | Everyone | $19.99 |
| *Everyone knows the old nursery rhyme, but what happens between the spider being washed out of the waterspout and finding the courage to climb it again? Correlates with 3rd grade study of fractured fairy tales. May 2010. Grades 1-3. (SLJ 4/10, Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| Emma Dilemma, the Nanny, and the Secret Ferret | Hermes | 978-0-7614-5650-6 | Marshall | Everyone | $15.99 |
| *Emma cannot stand the thought of spending the entire summer away from her beloved ferret. Even though she knows she's breaking her mother's rules, she smuggles Marmaduke on the family trip to Maine. Latest book of a popular series. April 2010. 144p. Grades 2-4. (SLJ 4/10, BL 4/10)* |
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| The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate | Kelly | 9780805088410 | Holt | Fiction | $16.95 |
| *In central Texas in 1899, eleven-year-old Callie Vee Tate is instructed to be a lady by her mother and studies the natural world with her grandfather, the latter of which leads to an important discovery. Correlates to 4th-5th grade unit on realistic fiction. May 2009. 352p. Grades 4-7. (2010 Newberry Honor, HBG 9/09, SLJ Best Books 09)* |
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| Face to Face with Gorillas  | Nichols | 978-1-4263-0406-4 | National Geographic | 599.8 | $16.95 |
| *Nichols has spent much of his life raising awareness about the plight of gorillas, and through brief text and accompanying photographs he shares some of his experiences as well as information about their family structure, habits, habitats, and connections to humans. Correlates to 4th grade study of nonfiction. ©2009. 31p. Grades 3-6. (2010 Outstanding Science Trade Books, SLJ 6/09)* |
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| The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau | Yaccarino | 978-0-375-85573-3 | Knopf | 92 | $16.99 |
| *Yaccarino deftly provides information about important events in Cousteau's life while conveying the excitement and wonder that the ocean explorer experienced. Correlates to 3rd-5th grade study of biographies. ©2009. Grades 2-5. (2010 Outstanding Science Trade Books, HBG 7/09, SLJ 3/09)* |
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| Fiesta!: Celebrate Children’s day/Book Day Celebremos El día de los niños/El día de los libros | Mora | 978-0-06-128877-7 | HarperCollins | Everybody | $17.99 |
| *The author depicts Latino children inviting children of other cultures into their book fiesta. Correlates to PreK-3rd grade social studies unit on cultural celebrations and for the school librarian for School Library Media Month. ©2009. Grades PreK-3. (2010 Pura Belpré Illustrator Winner, SLJ 2/09, 2010 ALA Notable Children’s Book)* |
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| The Fiesta Dress: A Quinceanera Tale | McNelly | 978-0-7614-5467-0 | Marshall Cavendish | Everybody | $17.99 |
| *While Eva and her family prepare for her quinceanera, no one is paying attention to her younger sister, but when the dog gets out of the laundry room and steals Eva's sash, her little sister comes to the rescue. Correlates to PreK-3rd grade social studies unit on cultural celebrations and PreK-2nd ILA unit on narrative texts. ©2009. Grades K-1. (Bull Center Child Books 9/09, SLJ 3/09)* |
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| The Frog Scientist | Turner | 978-0-618-71716-3 | Houghton Mifflin | 597.8 | $18.99 |
| *Addresses the general question of why amphibian populations’ worldwide are declining by studying the effects of atrizine, an agricultural pesticide. Correlates to 5th grade science unit on human effects on the environment. ©2009. 58p. Grades 5-8. (HBM 11/09, SLJ 11/09, BL 9/09)*  |
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| Gracias=Thanks | Mora | 978-1-60060-258-0 | Lee & Low | Everybody | $17.95 |
| *Captures the small pleasures of Latino family life with English and Spanish text. Correlates to PreK-2nd grade social studies unit on cultures. ©2009. Grades PreK-2. (2010 Pura Belpré Illustrator honor, BL 11/1/09, 2010 ALA Notable Children’s Books)* |
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| Henry in Love | McCarty | 9780061142888 | HarperCollins | Everybody | $16.99 |
| *On the first day of school, Henry the cat vies for the attention of the most amazing girl in class, Chloe Rabbit. Correlates to PreK-2nd grade unit on narrative texts. Jan. 2010. 48p. K-Grade 2. (BL 2010, SLJ 1/10, Most Highly Recommended in Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| Higher! Higher! | Patricelli | 978-0-7636-3241-0 | Candlewick Press | Everybody | $15.99 |
| *This repetitive text is about a pigtailed girl in a striped sweater who swings from a giraffe's-eye view, to a mountaintop, to an airplane, and finally high enough to trade high fives with a one-eyed, green alien. Correlates to K-1st grade use of repetitive texts. ©2009. Grades K-1. (HBG 3/09, 2009 Horn Book Fanfare, SLJ 2/09, BL 2/15/09)* |
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| How to Clean a Hippopotamus: A Look at Unusual Animal Partnerships | Jenkins | 978-0-547-24515-7 | Houghton | 591.7 | $16.99 |
| *This book introduces readers to symbiosis, focusing on relationships in which each partner benefits from the collaboration. Correlates to 1st grade science unit on animals. May 2010. Grades K-3. (SLJ 4/10, BL 3/10)* |
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| I Am Going! | Willems | 9781423119906 | Hyperion | Everybody | $8.99 |
| *Piggie ruins a perfectly good day by telling Gerald the elephant that she is going, sending him into a panic. Part of a popular book series about Elephant and Piggie. Jan. 2010. 64p. PreS-Grade 2. (BL 2010, Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| I Spy Fly Guy! | Arnold | 978-0-545-11028-0 | Scholastic | Everybody | $5.99 |
| *A disastrous ending to a game of hide and seek finds Fly Guy hauled away to the local dump in this new take on a lost pet. Part of the popular book series Fly Guys. ©2009. 30p. Grade 1-3. (2010 Geisel Honor Books, 2010 ALA Notable Children’s Book, SLJ 2010)* |
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| The Imaginary Garden | Larsen | 9781554532797 | Kids Can | Everybody | $16.95 |
| *Theo’s Poppa’s new apartment has no garden, and the windy balcony does not promise to be a good growing spot, but Theo proposes an imaginary garden instead. Correlates to PreK-2nd grade study of narrative texts. Apr. 2009. 32p. PreS-Grade 2. (BL 3/15/09, SLJ /09)* |
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| In Our Mothers’ House | Polacco | 9780399250767 | Philomel | Everybody | $17.99 |
|  *The oldest of three adopted children recalls her childhood with mothers Marmee and Meema, as they raised their African American daughter, Asian American son, and Caucasian daughter in a lively, supportive neighborhood. Correlates to 1st grade health unit on families, 2nd grade study of Patricia Polacco, and 4th-5th grade health unit on life situations. Apr. 2009. 48p. Grades 1-4. (2010 Rainbow List, LMC 10/09, SLJ 5/09)* |
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| Inventions | Podesto | 978-1416938651 | Simon & Schuster | 609 | $16.99 |
| *From the first wheel to bionics, this book gives readers a historical timeline of development through the ages. Correlates to 5th grade study of man made goods and economics. ©2009. 104p. Grades 4-6. (2009 Outstanding Science Trade Books, SLJ 2009)* |
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| Jeremy Draws a Monster | McCarty | 9780805069341 | Holt | Everybody | $16.99 |
| *A young boy who spends most of his time alone in his bedroom makes new friends after the monster in his drawing becomes a monstrous nuisance. Poplar with male readers. Sept. 2009. 40p. PreS-K. (BL 09, SLJ 9/09, Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| Kit Feeny: On the Move | Townsend | 978-0-375-95614-0 | Alfred A. Knopf | 741.5 | $12.99 |
| *This graphic novel follows Kit Feeny who is forced to leave his best friend Arnold behind when his family moves. As the new kid in school, he searches for a replacement for Arnold while dealing with a bully. Correlates to 3rd-5th grade study of realistic fiction. ©2009. Grades 3-5. (2010 Gryphon Honor, 2009 Blue Ribbon Award, Bull Center Child Books 11/09)* |
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| Let’s Say Hi to Friends Who Fly! | Willems | 9780061728426 | HarperCollins | Everybody | $12.99 |
| *Cat the Cat cheers on her friends as they demonstrate whether or not they can fly. Part of a popular book series. Correlates to 1st grade unit on animals that fly. Mar. 2010. 32p. PreS-Grade 1. (BL 2010, Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| The Lion & The Mouse | Pinkney | 9780316013567 | Little Brown | Everybody | $16.99 |
| *In this wordless retelling of an Aesop fable, an adventuresome mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle. Correlates to 2nd grade study on interring through pictures and 3rd grade study of fables. Sept. 2009. 40p. PreS-Grade 2. (2010 Caldecott Winner, 2009 Blue Ribbon Award, BL 7/09, SLJ 9/09, HBG 11/09)* |
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| Little Mouse Gets Ready | Smith | 978-1-935179-01-6 | Toon Books | Everybody | $12.99 |
| *Little Mouse is eager to go to the barn with his mother. He slowly and methodically gets dressed, which is quite an accomplishment for the little guy, only to be reminded, in classic noodlehead fashion, that mice don't wear clothes. Correlates to PreK-1st grade unit on narrative text. ©2009. 32p. Grades PreK-1. (2010 Geisel Honor Books, 2010 ALA Notable Children’s Book)* |
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| LMNO Peas | Baker | 9781416991410 | Simon & Schuster | Fiction | $16.99 |
| *Busy little peas introduce their favorite occupations, from astronaut to zoologist. Correlates to PreK-1st grade study of poetry. Apr. 2010. 40p. PreS-Grade 1. (BL 2010, SLJ 3/10, Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| Look to the Stars | Aldrin | 978-0-399-24721-7 | G. P. Putnam's Sons | 629.4 | $17.99 |
| *Written by Buzz Aldrin, this book offers young readers a quick overview of the past and near future of human space flight. Correlates to 2nd grade study of famous Americans. ©2009. 40p. Grades 2-4. (2010 Outstanding Science Trade Books, HBG 5/09, SLJ 4/09)*  |
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| Louie! | Hillenbrand | 9780399247071 | Philomel | Everybody | $16.99 |
| *Louie the pig loves to draw but it gets him thrown out of every school he attends, so he goes to live with his aunt and uncle who helps him realize he has a wonderful talent. Apr. 2009. 32p. K-Grade 3. (BL 2009, SLJ 3/09, Bull Center Child Books 6/09 )* |
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| Meanwhile | Shiga | 9780810984233 | Abrams/Amulet | 741.5 | $15.95 |
| *In this graphic novel mind boggler readers play the role of little Jimmy and on the first page make the seemingly innocuous decision of ordering a vanilla or chocolate ice-cream cone. Tubes connect panels in all directions and veer off into tabs to other pages, creating a head-spinningly tangled web of story. Popular for male readers. ©2010. Gr. 4–9. (BL 1/10, 2010 Gryphon Honor Book, Wilson’s Core Collection )* |
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| Moon Bear | Guiberson | 978-0-8050-8977-6 | Holt | 599.78 | $16.99 |
| *The endangered Moon Bear, or Asiatic black bear, is the subject of this call-and-response tale created in partnership with the Animals Asia Foundation. Readers follow one female bear as she wakes from hibernation, explores the seasons, and awakens the following spring with new cubs. Correlates with 1st grade science unit on animals. May 2010. Grades 1-3. (SLJ 4/10, Highly Recommended in Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 | Floca | 9781416950462 | Atheneum | 629.45 | $17.99 |
| *Forty years after NASA's Apollo II mission first landed astronauts on the moon, this striking nonfiction picture book takes young readers along for the ride. Correlates to Kindergarten science unit on the moon and 5th grade study of the planets. Apr. 2009. 48p. K-Grade 3. (2010 Sibert Honor, Curriculum Connections Spring 09, HBG 5/09, SLJ 3/09)* |
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| The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg | Philbrick | 9780439668187 | Scholastic/Blue Sky | Fiction | $16.99 |
| *Twelve-year-old Homer, a poor but clever orphan, has extraordinary adventures after running away from his evil uncle to rescue his brother, who has been sold into service in the Civil War. Jan. 2009. 224p. Grades 4-7. (2010 Newberry Honor, HBG 1/09, SLJ 1/09)* |
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| Mouse and Mole: Fine Feathered Friends | Herbert Yee | 978-0-5471-5222-6 | Houghton Mifflin | Everybody | $15.99 |
| *In this quiet story of friendship, artistic Mole and poetic Mouse join forces to hatch a clever plan for watching skittish birds.  They create their own book of paintings and poems to celebrate their bird-watching adventures. Correlates to K-2nd on narrative text. ©2009. Grades K-3. (2010 Geisel Honor Books, BL 2009)* |
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| My Abuelita | Johnston | 978-0-15-216330-3 | Houghton Mifflin | Everybody | $16.99 |
| *The grandmother flows through the pages in her robes as flamboyant as the stories that she loves to tell, inspiring her grandson to want to be just like her when he grows old. Popular with Latino children.* ©2009. Grades 1-3. *(2010 Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor, LMC 2009, SLJ 2009, 2009 ALA Notable Children’s Book)* |
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| My People | Langston | 9781416935407 | Atheneum | 811 | $17.99 |
| *Introducing the poem two or three words at a time, Smith pairs each phrase with a portrait of one or more African Americans; printed in sepia, the faces of his subjects materialize on black pages. Correlates to K-3rd grade study of poetry. Jan. 2009. 40p. PreS-Grade 3. (2010 Coretta Scott King Winner, SLJ 2/09, BL 2/09)* |
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| Nabeel’s New Plants: An Edi Tale | Gilani | 978-0-7614-5629-2 | Marshall | Everybody | $15.99 |
| *Nabeel’s dilemma with his new plants is a familiar sort of predicament borne by simple, good-hearted folks in many strains of folklore. Correlates with 3rd grade study of folklore and fairy tales. April 2010. Grades K-3. (SLJ 4/10, BL 4/10)* |
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| Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed | Willems | 9781423114376 | Hyperion | Everybody | $16.99 |
| *Readers need only know three things about naked mole rats: 1. They are a little bit rat. 2. They are a little bit mole. 3. They are all naked. The exception to point number three, however, is Wilbur, who revels a wardrobe that ranges from a turtleneck and beret to an astronaut suit. Correlates to K-2nd grade health unit on tolerance. Jan. 2009. 40p. PreS-Grade 2. (2009 Blue Ribbon Award, BL 2009, SLJ 2/09)* |
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| The Negro Speaks of Rivers | Hughes | 978-0-7868-1867-9 | Hyperion | 811 | $16.99 |
| *Children will easily connect with these luminous, soul-stirring pictures that honor both African American heritage and the whole human family. Correlates with 1st-3rd grade study on poetry. Jan. 2009. 32p. Grade 1-3 (2010 Corretta Scott King Honor, LMC 5/09, SLJ 2/09)* |
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| Never smile at a monkey: and 17 other important things to remember | Jenkins | 978-0-618-96620-2 | Houghton Mifflin | 591.6 | $16.99 |
| *Eighteen alliterative rules showcase the dangerous defense mechanisms of animals found in the wild. Correlates to 1st grade science unit on animals. ©2009. Grades 1-4. (SLJ 9/09, LMC 3/10)* |
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| Nic Bishop Butterflies and Moths | Bishop | 978-0-439-87757-2 | Scholastic | 595.7 | $17.99 |
| *The text covers the all-important topic of metamorphosis, of course, but also discusses feeding and predation, migration, and reproduction. Correlates to 2nd grade science unit on insects. ©2009. 32p. Grades 2-4. (BL 6/1/09, SLJ 6/09, Bull Center Child Books 5/09, HBG 7/09)* |
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| Nikki & Deja: Birthday Blues | English | 978-0-618-97787-1 | Clarion Books | Fiction | $15.99 |
| *This is a realistic portrayal of the difficult—but often unacknowledged—dilemmas that elementary age children regularly face and negotiate, and the ways in which sympathetic friends and adults can make all the difference. Correlates to 2md-4th grade study of narrative texts. ©2009. 92p. Grades 2-4. (2010 Gryphon Honor SLJ 1/09, Bull Center Child Books 4/09)* |
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| One Giant Leap | Burleigh | 978-0-399-23883-3 | Philomel Books | 629.5 | $16.99 |
| *Readers are taken along on the journey of Apollo 11 as the Eagle lands on the Moon. Correlates to 1st grade study of the moon. ©2009. Grades 1-3. (2010 Outstanding Science Trade Book, Bull Center Child Books 7/09, SLJ 4/09)* |
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| Orangutan tongs: poems to tangle your tongue | Agee | 978-1-4231-0315-8 | Hyperion | 811 | $16.99 |
| *This collection is loaded with funny tricky tongue-twisting rhymes that will challenge readers. Correlates to 2nd-5th grade unit on poetry. ©2008 47p. Grades 2-5. (HBG 3/09, 2009 Horn Book Fanfare, BL 3/1/09)* |
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| Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day | McMullan | 978-0-8037-3085-4 | Dial Books for Young Readers | Everybody | $14.99 |
| *In three short and simple chapters, friends Pearl and Wagner experience the hijinks and pranks of April Fools’ Day. Correlates to 1st-2nd grade study of narrative texts. ©2009. 40p. Grades K-2. (2010 Geisel Honor Books, HBG 3/09, SLJ 3/09)* |
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| Read It, Don’t Eat It! | Schoenherr | 9780061724558 | HarperCollins | Everybody | $17.99 |
| *Rhyming advice on how to take care of a library book. Correlates to school librarians teaching children how to use the media center. May 2009. 32p. PreS-Grade 1 (SLJ 4/10, BK 3/10, Highly Recommended in Wilson’s Core Collection)* |
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| Ready to Dream | Bronwyn Bancroft | 9781599900490 | Bloomsbury | Everybody | $16.99 |
| *While drawing pictures of the animals she sees on her trip to Australia, a young girl named Ally meets Pauline, an aborigine woman and fellow artist, from whom Ally learns that art is not always created with just paper and paints, and that mistakes are actually happy accidents. Correlates to k-3rd grade study of narrative text. Jan. 2009. 32p. K-Grade 3. (SLJ 2/09, BL 3/09)* |
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| Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors | Sidman | 9780547014944 | Houghton | 811 | $16.00 |
|  *Nature displays different colors to announce the seasons of the year. Correlates to 1st grade study of seasons. Mar. 2009. 32p. PreS-Grade 1. (2010 Caldecott Honor, HBG 3/10, BL 5/1/09)* |
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| Redwoods | Chin | 978-1-59643-430-1 | Roaring Brook Press | 585 | $16.95 |
| *A boy in a subway station finds a copy of Redwoods. He begins to read and the tress around him spring to life. Correlates to 1st grade study of plants and animals. ©2009. PreK-2. (2009 Horn Book Fanfare, 2009 Top 10 Sci-Tech Books for Youth-Booklist 4/1/09, 2010 Notable Children’s Book, SLJ 5/09, HBG 5/09)* |
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