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GROSSMONT COLLEGE ENGLISH 90R-98R-110R READING LIST

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE /GENRE/READING LEVEL</u>	<u>PAGE CREDIT</u>
	Description	
Achebe, Chinua*(2)	<i>Things Fall Apart</i> /Autobiography/I	210
	The contemporary African writer's classic novel depicting the destruction of traditional tribal life by the white man. # 1, 2	
Ackerman, Diane (12)	<i>The Zookeeper's Wife</i> /Nonfiction/A	325
	This is the true story of a Polish zookeeper and his wife survived World War II when the Germans destroyed Poland. The story follows their experience as well as including broad historical facts and acute statistics. # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	
Adams, Richard* (2)	<i>Watership Down</i> /Fantasy/I.....	500
	Adams's <i>Watership Down</i> takes focuses on a world people have never truly seen. It is an experience showing the remarkable life that teems in the fields, forests, and riverbanks far beyond our cities and towns. #1, 2	
Ahmedi, Farah, and Ansary, Tamin..	<i>The Story of My Life: An Afghan Girl on the Other Side of the Sky</i> /Autobiography/B & I (5)	250
	Farah loses a leg as a child and is shipped to Germany for two years to get better medical care. When she returns to her home in Afghanistan, she is surrounded by violence and war. When she loses her entire family except her mother, Farah decides to take her mother to America for a better life. After many health battles and emotional struggles, they finally reach America only to discover that life in the US isn't what they expected. # 1, 2, 3, 4, 15	
Albom, Mitch(8).....	<i>For One More Day</i> /Fiction/B & I	150
	A man on the brink of suicide has a car accident after which he spends one final day with his deceased mother and survives with a renewed desire to live. # 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 11, 13, 14	

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- Albom, Mitch*(6) ***The Five People You Meet in Heaven***/Fiction/B & I150
 Eddie is an eighty-three-year-old man who has lived, in his mind, an uninspired life fixing rides at an amusement park. After a tragic accident kills him, he awakes in the afterlife where he learns that heaven is a place where your life is explained to you by five people. One by one, Eddie’s five people revisit their connections to him on earth, illuminating the mysteries of his “meaningless” life and revealing the purpose of his life on earth.
 #1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 12
- Albom, Mitch*(9) ***Tuesdays With Morrie***/Memoir/B & I190
 Mitch Albom rediscovers Morrie, his college professor from nearly twenty years previous, in the last months of the Morrie's life. Even though Morrie was dying, Morrie visited with Mitch in his study every Tuesday, just as they used to back in college. Their rekindled relationship turned into one final "class": lessons in how to live.
 # 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16
- Alcott, Louisa..... ***Little Women***/Fiction/I550
 While their father is away in the Civil War, the four sisters and their mother work hard to maintain a happy and peaceful home.
- Aldrich, Bess*(2)..... ***A Lantern in Her Hand***/Fiction/I275
 After marrying Will Deal and moving to Nebraska, Abbie endures the difficulties of frontier life and raises her children to pursue the ambitions that were once her own.
 # 1, 2
- Allen, Frederick* (3)..... ***Only Yesterday***/Nonfiction/A325
 Written in 1931, *Only Yesterday* traces the rise of post-World War I prosperity up to the stock market crash of 1929 against a colorful backdrop of flappers, speakeasies, Al Capone, the first radio, and the scandalous rise of skirt hemlines.
 #1, 2, 3
- Allende, Isabel..... ***Zorro***/Historical Fiction/A.....390
 The author adapts the story of Zorro from his birth to the time his legend became known. The reader learns about his parents’ pasts, his birth, his education, and the

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important events in his life that created this person who fought for justice. It is a story with an interesting cast of characters and their adventures together.

- Anaya, Rudolfo(1)****Bless Me, Ultima***/Fiction/I275
This story pits good against evil, Catholic beliefs against the "old ways," and education against the gift of intuition; the book ends with acceptance and new life challenges.
2
- Anderson, Laurie*(7).....***Speak***/Fiction/B.....225
A teenage girl struggles to find her place in a high school where she has become an outcast because of a dark secret she holds within her.
5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14
- Anderson, Laurie(1)***Twisted***/Fiction/B250
A young boy tries to deal with a newfound high school reputation after being arrested the semester previous. He struggles with having a crush on his enemy's sister, fighting with his father and trying to live up to everyone's expectations.
3
- Anderson, Marian.....***My Lord, What a Morning***/Autobiography/I300
In this autobiography, first published in 1956, the contralto recounts her musical career and her battles with racism.
- Angelou, Maya* (2) ***I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings***/Autobiography/I.. ...280
This memoir traces Maya Angelou's childhood in a small, rural community during the 1930s.
4, 5
- Anthony, Piers* (1).....***A Spell for Chameleon***/Fiction/I345
Xanth is the enchanted land where magic rules—where every citizen has a special spell only he can cast.
1
- Armstrong, Lance* (3)***It's Not About the Bike***/Autobiography/I275
This is the story of the athlete as a young boy and his relationship with his single mother, his success as a world-class cyclist, and his friends in that world.
7, 8, 9
- Armstrong, William*(1)***Souder***/Fiction/B115

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Sunder traces the keen sorrow and the abiding faith of a poor African-American boy in the 19th-century South.

1

Asimov, Isaac* (3).....***Foundation***/Fiction/I.....300

Foundation marks the first of a series of tales set so far in the future that Earth is all but forgotten by humans who live throughout the galaxy.

#1, 2, 3

Ayer, Eleanor*(2).....***Parallel Journeys***/Biography/I250

The author tells the true story of the Holocaust through the voices of a Jewish woman and a Hitler youth.

1, 4

Baca, Santiago (1)***A Place to Stand***/Autobiography/I265

Jimmy Santiago Baca tells the story of his time in prison. He begins by briefly describing his troubled childhood and then moves on to his somewhat peaceful late . teens. He is thrown in jail for drug dealing, and the rest of the story focuses on his . experiences in prison over the next five years.

1

Bach, Richard*(6)***Jonathan Livingston Seagull***/Fiction/I.....115

"Most gulls don't bother to learn more than the simplest facts of flight—how to get from shore to food and back again," writes author Richard Bach in this allegory about a unique bird named Jonathan Livingston Seagull.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7

Ball, John*(1)***In the Heat of the Night***/Fiction/I190

From an Edgar Award-winning author comes this international bestseller that was made into an Oscar-winning film starring Rod Steiger and Sidney Poitier. The murder of a noted orchestra conductor at a local music festival pits black, big-city homicide expert Virgil Tibbs against the bigoted police department in a small Southern town, when they are forced to join forces to solve the crime.

1

Banks, Lynne(1).....***The Indian in the Cupboard***/Fiction/B.....230

A young boy finds adventure and a friend when he learns that his cupboard has magical powers.

1

Barrett, William*(4).....***The Lilies of the Field***/Fiction/B.....130

Homer Smith, a black ex-GI, encounters Mother Maria Marthe, the leader of a group of

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German-speaking nuns, and is soon playing a pivotal role in helping them realize their dream of building an adobe chapel in the desert.

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Beals, Melba Pattillo*(12) .. **Warriors Don't Cry (abridged)**/Autobiography/I240

Warriors Don't Cry (unabridged).....325

In 1957, Melba Pattillo turned sixteen and became a warrior on the front lines of a civil rights firestorm. Following the landmark 1954 Supreme Court ruling, *Brown v. Board Education*, she was one of nine teenagers chosen to integrate Little Rock's Central High School. This is her remarkable story.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 20, 22, 26, 27, 29

Bechard, Margaret*(4)**Hanging on to Max**/Contemporary Teen Fiction/B.....200

A high school boy tries to raise his baby alone. This is a realistic and touching novel.

3, 4, 5, 6

Bettis, Jerome (1)**The Bus**/Autobiograph/I.....210

Jerome Bettis tells his life story from a youngster until he retired from his football career. He recounts the trials and tribulations that brought him from a Detroit ghetto to a Super Bowl victory.

#2

Borland, Hal*(1)**When the Legends Die**/Fiction/B290

When his father killed another brave, Thomas Black Bull and his parents sought refuge in the wilderness. There they took up life as it had been in the old days, hunting, fishing, and battling for survival.

1

Boulle, Pierre**The Bridge On the River Kwai**/Historical Fiction/I.....230

Bridge on the River Kwai tells the story of three POWs who endure the hell of the Japanese prison camps on the Burma-Siam railway. One prisoner, Colonel Nicholson, is a man prepared to sacrifice his life but not his dignity.

Boulle, Pierre**Planet of the Apes**/Science Fiction/I.....200

In the novel *Planet of the Apes*, the three Frenchmen making the first interstellar journey discover a remarkably Earth-like world orbiting Betelgeuse. There is, however, one crucial difference: The humans are dumb beasts, and the apes are intelligent.

Boyne, John.....**The Boy in the Striped Pajamas**/Fiction/B215

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A young German boy moves next door to a concentration camp. He befriends a Jewish boy in the camp from the other side of the fence. He was too young to understand the differences between them, and the book shows his confusion and innocence.

- Bradbury, Ray*(11).....***Fahrenheit 451***/Science Fiction/I 185
 In *Fahrenheit 451*, firemen start fires. Fireman Guy Montag loves to rush to a fire and watch books burn up. Then he met a seventeen-year old girl who told him of a past when people were not afraid, and a professor who told him of a future where people could think. Guy Montag knew what he had to do.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
- Bradbury, Ray* (6)***The Illustrated Man***/Science Fiction/I 190
 His body was a riot of rockets and fountains and people in such intricately detailed illustrations and color that one could hear the voiced murmuring, small and muted, from the crowds that inhabited his body.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
- Bradford, Richard*(2).....***Red Sky at Morning***/Historical Fiction/I 250
 The classic coming-of-age story set during World War II about the enduring spirit of youth and the values in life that count.
 # 1, 2
- Braithwaite, E.R.(4).....***To Sir, With Love***/Fiction/I 220
To Sir, With Love is the account of Braithwaite's experiences as a teacher at Greenslade Secondary School in the east end of London providing a picture of his natural ability to teach, counsel, and inspire the young.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4
- Brin, David*(3).....***The Uplift War***/Science Fiction/A..... 640
 Brin's tales are set in a future universe in which no species can reach sentience without being "uplifted" by a patron race. But the greatest mystery of all remains unsolved: who uplifted humankind?
 # 1, 2, 3
- Brontë, Charlotte*(7)***Jane Eyre***/Fiction/A..... 450
 In early nineteenth-century England, an orphaned young woman accepts employment as a governess at Thornfield Hall, a country estate owned by the mysteriously remote Mr. Rochester.
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- Brontë, Emily*(1).....***Wuthering Heights***/Fiction/A.....350
 This is the tempestuous and mythic story of Catherine Earnshaw, the precocious daughter of the house, and the ruggedly handsome, uncultured foundling, Heathcliff. The story is played out against the backdrop of English moors, no less wild and raw than the love Heathcliff and Catherine develop for one another.
 # 1
- Brown, Dan*(5).....***Angels and Demons***/Suspense-Thriller/A.....570
 Pitting scientific terrorists against the cardinals of Vatican City, this thriller is full of Vatican intrigue and high-tech drama.
 # 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- Brown, James*(2).....***The Los Angeles Diaries***/Autobiography/A.....200
 The writer describes in specific and powerful terms his and his family's battle with alcohol and drug addiction.
 # 10, 13
- Buck, Pearl*(2).....***Dragon Seed***/Fiction/A.....375
 Pearl Buck describes the simple life of a village family in China before and during World War II. She follows the lives of each family member: the daughter and her husband who cooperate with the Japanese, the sons who escape to the hills and join the Chinese resistance, the youngest teenage daughter who is sent away to avoid rape, and the simple aging farmer and his wife who stay with their land at all costs.
 # 2, 3
- Buck, Pearl*(11).....***The Good Earth***/Fiction/A.....375
 A classic novel by a Nobel Prize-winning author offers a graphic view of China during the reign of the last Emperor and tells the story of an honest farmer and his wife as they struggle with the sweeping changes of the twentieth century.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
- Burnett, Frances*(7).....***The Secret Garden***/Fiction/B.....275
 Mistress Mary is quite contrary until she helps her garden grow. Along the way, she manages to cure her sickly cousin Colin, who is every bit as imperious as she. These two are sullen children, closed up in a gloomy old manor on the Yorkshire moors of England, until a locked-up garden captures their imaginations.
 # 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8,
- Burnford, Sheila*(3).....***The Incredible Journey***/Fiction/B.....150

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Instinct told them that the way home lay to the West. The doughty young Labrador Retriever, the roguish Bull Terrier and the indomitable Siamese cat set out through the Canadian wilderness to find their home and family.

2, 4, 6

- Card, Orson Scott (8)****Ender's Game***/Science Fiction/I & A325
 Intense is the word for *Ender's Game*. Aliens have attacked Earth twice and almost destroyed the human species. To make sure humans win the next encounter, the world government has taken to breeding military geniuses and then training them in the arts of war.
 #1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
- Cather, Willa*(5).....***My Ántonia***/Fiction/I.....240
 Infused with a gracious passion for the land, *My Ántonia* embraces its uncommon subject—the hardscrabble life of the pioneer woman on the prairie. With poetic certitude, it renders a deeply moving portrait of an entire community.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 7
- Cather, Willa*(3).....***O Pioneers!***/Fiction/I250
 Written in 1913, *O Pioneers!* was Willa Cather's first great novel. It faithfully conveys both the sharp physical realities and the mythic sweep of the transformation of the American frontier—and the transformation of the people who settled it. Cather's heroine is Alexandra Bergson, who arrives on the wind-blasted prairie of Hanover, Nebraska, as a girl and grows up to make it a prosperous farm.
 # 1, 2, 3
- Chen, Da*.....***China's Son***/Autobiography/I.....225
 The author tells the true story of his childhood and the realization of his dream to go to college.
- Chen, Da***Colors of the Mountain***/Autobiography/I310
 The author tells the true story of his childhood living in Communist China. He is discriminated against since his parents were landlords before Communism overtook the country. His story shows his path to realizing his dream to go to college.
- Choldenko, Gennifer (1)***Al Capone Does My Shirts***/Fiction/B.....200
 A young boy moves to Alcatraz with his parents and mentally disabled sister. He longs to return home after getting in trouble with the local kids and missing his normal life. However, he learns to appreciate his location and his sister after a while.
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- Christie, Agatha* (5)***And Then There Were None***/Mystery/I.....200
AKA: Ten Little Indians
 Ten houseguests, trapped on an isolated island, are the prey of a diabolical killer. When they realize that every one of them is marked for murder, terror mounts as their number dwindles.
 # 3, 5, 6, 7, 9
- Christie, Agatha* (2)***Murder on the Orient Express***/Mystery/I240
 The best-loved and best-known of all of Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot mysteries—this is the story of one thrillingly exotic journey, one brutally stabbed victim, and seventeen extremely suspicious suspects.
 # 1, 2
- Christopher, Matt, and Stout, Glenn (9)..***Muhamad Ali***/Biography/B.....115
 Muhammad Ali, the former heavyweight champion, is one of the most recognized and beloved sports figures in the world. Read about his amazing career in this biography.
 #1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Clark, Walter*(6)***The Ox-Bow Incident***/Fiction/I.....275
 Set in 1885, *The Ox-bow Incident* is a realistic portrayal of frontier life and mob violence in the American west. First published in 1940, it focuses on the lynching of 3 innocent men and the tragedy that ensues when law and order are abandoned.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- Collier, James and Christopher(1).....***My Brother Sam is Dead***/Historical Fiction/I.....210
 A boy tells a story of his family during the war-torn American Revolution.
 # 1
- Cooney, Caroline B.*(2)***Both Sides of Time***/Fiction/B.....225
 A teenage girl struggles with her current unattentive boyfriend when she slips back a century and falls in love with a young man. She must decide in which century she is meant to live.
 # 1, 2
- Cooney, Caroline B.*(1)***The Voice on the Radio***/Fiction/B175
 Janie's life finally seems to be settling down. However, she really misses Reeve Shields, her boyfriend who is away at college. Reeve is overwhelmed by his new college life, and when he is asked to host a late-night radio show, he cannot turn it down.

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Cooper, Susan*(1) ***The Dark is Rising***/Fiction/I245
On his eleventh birthday, Will Stanton discovers he is the last of the Old Ones, dedicated to fighting the forces of evil. Will searches for the six magical signs that will be needed for the battle between the Dark and the Light.

1

Courtenay, Bryce(4) ***The Power of One***/Fiction/A.....500
A young white boy spends his childhood being tortured for his ethnicity. In the midst of Nazi control, Germans boys torment him for not being German, and he doesn't quite fit into the black culture of South Africa. As a six-year-old, Peekay decides to become the welterweight champion of the world, and he never lets go of that dream while meeting a variety of people who help and hinder him along the way.

1, 2, 4, 5

Coy, John (3)..... ***Crackback***/Fiction/B200
A young boy struggles with the decision to try steroids to boost his football ability. His strained relationship with his father finally makes sense to him after a family secret is revealed. Finally, he begins to learn about the injustices that occurred with the immigration to America.

1, 2, 3

Crane, Stephen*(5)..... ***The Red Badge of Courage***/Historical Fiction/A.....150
First published in 1895, America's greatest novel of the Civil War was written before 21-year-old Stephen Crane had "smelled even the powder of a sham battle." This is the powerful psychological study of a young soldier's struggle with the horrors.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Craven, Margaret*(2) ***I Heard the Owl Call My Name***/Fiction/I.....160
This novel tells of a young vicar named Mark, sent to a remote Kwakiutl village not knowing he has less than three years to live. In the village, Mark comes to understand the Kwakiutl Indians around him and sees how their traditions are being destroyed through the influence of white men.

1, 2

Creech, Sharon (4)..... ***Walk Two Moons***/Fiction/I.....280
A young girl tries to reconcile her mother's leaving as she tells a story about her friend to her grandparents on a road trip.

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- Curie, Eve.....***Madame Curie***/Non-fiction/Biography/I390
Madame Curie is a beautiful account of the life and passion of Marie Curie, discoverer of the radioactive elements radium and polonium. The book, written by her daughter, details the professional triumphs and personal struggles of a pioneering woman scientist.
- Daly, Maureen***Seventeenth Summer***/Fiction/I290
 Until the summer before college, Angie Morrow did not really date. Her mother did not like her to go out much. But no one—not even Angie's mother—can resist the charm of strikingly handsome Jack Duluth.
- Davis, Ossie.....***Just Like Martin***/Fiction/B200
 Following the deaths of two classmates in a bomb explosion at his Alabama church, fourteen-year-old Stone organizes a children's march for civil rights in the autumn of 1963.
- Day, Clarence***Life With Father***/Fiction/I.....240
 Clarence Day's comic stories of his father, Clarence "Clare" Day Senior are taken from the "New Yorker" magazine. They portray a rambunctious, overburdened Wall Street broker who demands that everything from his family should be just so.
- Defoe, Daniel*(4)***Robinson Crusoe***/Fiction/A.....350
 Daniel Defoe relates the tale of an English sailor marooned on a desert island for nearly three decades. An ordinary man struggling to survive in extraordinary circumstances, Robinson Crusoe wrestles with fate and the nature of God.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4
- Delany, Sarah & Elizabeth*(2).....***Having Our Say***/Biography/I.....275
 In a memoir that is as much a historical record as a testimony to two extraordinary women, the Delaney sisters recall their remarkable lives, spanning more than a century of the African-American experience.
 # 2, 3
- Deng, Benson, et al*(6)....***They Poured Fire on us From the Sky***/Autobiography/A 325
 The three authors, two brothers and a cousin, tell their true stories of living the lives of Lost Boys of the Sudan. They spend their entire childhoods running from war, wild animals, starvation, and illness to find limited safety in refugee camps. Eventually, they are able to study, which is their dream, and to come to live in the U.S., another dream of theirs.
 #1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 11

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- Diamant, Anita.....***The Red Tent***/Historical Fiction/A.....335
 This book tells the story of Biblical women in a more personal way. The reader gets insight into the world of women in the red tent – the sacred place where women gather to give birth and during their menstrual cycles. Dinah tells the stories of her four mothers and describes their unique characters while also taking the reader on the journey through her life.
- DiCamillo, Kate (3).....***Because of Winn Dixie***/Fiction/B.....185
 This is a story of a young, motherless girl who finds love and friendship in an orphaned dog.
 # 1, 2, 3
- Dick, Philip K.*(5)***Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?***/Sci-Fi/A260
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep captures the strange world of twenty-first-century Earth, a devastated planet in which sophisticated androids, banned from the planet, fight back against their potential destroyers.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Dickens, Charles***A Christmas Carol***/Fiction/I.....150
 Scrooge was a miser. His money was his life. Then, one Christmas Eve, Scrooge received a trio of visitors who showed him not only the true meaning of Christmas, but the true meaning of his life as well. Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* has it all: heroes, villains, ghosts, time travel, long-lost love, and a happy ending.
- Dickens, Charles*(3)***Great Expectations***/Fiction/A500
 In this gripping tale of crime and guilt, revenge and reward, the compelling characters include Magwitch, the fearful and fearsome convict; Estella, whose beauty is excelled only by her haughtiness; and the embittered Miss Havisham, an eccentric jilted bride.
 # 1, 2, 3
- Dickens, Charles*(4)***A Tale of Two Cities***/Fiction/A.....375
 After eighteen years as a political prisoner in the Bastille, the aging Dr. Manette is finally released and reunited with his daughter in England. There two very different men, Charles Darnay, an exiled French aristocrat, and Sydney Carton, a disreputable but brilliant English lawyer, become enmeshed through their love for Lucie Manette. From the tranquil lanes of London, they are all drawn against their will to the vengeful, bloodstained streets of Paris at the height of the Reign of Terror and soon fall under the lethal shadow of La Guillotine.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4
- Donovan, Robert.....***PT 109***/Biography/I.....250

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In the early morning darkness of August 2, 1943, in the waters of Blakett Strait in the Solomon Islands, the Japanese destroyer *Amagiri* sliced an American PT boat in two, leaving its crew for dead in a flaming sea. Over the next three days, the boat's skipper, a boyish lieutenant from Boston named John Fitzgerald Kennedy, repeatedly risked his life in an effort to summon help until he finally secured his crew's rescue.

- Doyle, Arthur Conan*(4) ... ***The Hound of the Baskervilles***/Mystery/I.....250
 Sherlock Holmes and his companion Dr. Watson confront one of their most difficult cases ever: Is there truly a curse on the old Baskerville estate? Is there truly a ghostly beast lurking on the dark, eerie moors?
 # 1, 2, 3, 4
- Dumas, Alexandre* ***The Count of Monte Cristo***/Fiction/A.....475
 Set against the tumultuous years of the post-Napoleonic era, *The Count of Monte Cristo* recounts the swashbuckling adventures of Edmond Dantes, a dashing young sailor falsely accused of treason. The story of his long imprisonment, dramatic escape, and carefully wrought revenge offers up a vision of France that has become immortal.
- Dumas, Alexandre*(1)..... ***The Three Musketeers***/Fiction/A.....500
 The three musketeers have become symbols for the spirit of youth, daring, and comradeship. The action takes place in the 1620s at the Court of Louis XIII, where the musketeers, Athos, Porthos, and Aramis, with their companion, the headstrong d'Artagnan, are engaged in a battle against Richelieu, the King's minister, and the beautiful, unscrupulous spy, Milady. Behind the flashing blades and bravura, in this first adventure of the Musketeers, Dumas explores the eternal conflict between good and evil.
 # 1
- Dumas, Firoozeh* (13)..... ***Funny in Farsi***/Autobiography/I.....198
 A seven year old girl's family immigrates to the U.S. from Iran in 1972. She tells of her family's journey living in and understanding American culture.
 # 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 14, 15, 16,19, 21, 22, 23, 30
- Duncan, Lois*(4)..... ***Stranger With My Face***/Fiction/I.....275
 Laurie feels a spirit presence around her, and the spirit begins to cause problems for Laurie.
 # 1, 3, 4, 6
- Dunn, Jancee (2) ***But Enough About Me***/Autobiography/I275

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A *Rolling Stone* journalist gives her version of the important events in her life. She intersperses her narrative with anecdotes about some of her various interviews during her time at the magazine.

1, 2

- Durrant, Lynda(1)***My Last Skirt***/Historical Fiction/B200
 An Irish immigrant learns early that it is easier to wear a man’s pants. She fakes her being a man so much that she binds her breasts as she gets older and ends up enlisting in the US military. She successfully hides her gender and becomes a “petticoat soldier.”
 # 1
- Ellison, Ralph****The Invisible Man***/Fiction/A.....580
 An African-American man's search for success and the American dream leads him out of college to Harlem and a growing sense of personal rejection and social invisibility.
- Faber, David*(7).....***Because of Romek***/Autobiography/B200
 David Faber: Polish-born Holocaust survivor; Nazi victim from 1939-45, survivor of eight concentration camps; witness to the Nazi murders of his parents, brother Romek, and five of his six sisters; partisan resistance fighter at age 14; liberated from Bergen-Belsen 1945, age 18, weight 72 pounds; author and award-winning lecturer and educator.
 # 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9
- Farmer, Nancy (1)****The House of the Scorpion***/Futuristic Mystery/I.....400
 The experiences of a boy caught in a futuristic world of cloning, drugs, and violence.
 #2
- Fast, Howard*(8).....***April Morning***/Historical/Fiction/I190
 The story of one day in the life of a young American boy in colonial Lexington, the day on which he joined the militia and saw his father shot down by the British.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9
- Ferber, Edna.....***Giant***/Fiction/A.....400
 This sweeping tale captures the essence of Texas on a staggering scale as it chronicles the life and times of cattleman Jordan "Bick" Benedict, his naive young society wife, Leslie, and three generations of land-rich sons.
- Ferber, Edna*(1)***Show Boat***/Fiction/A.....260
 The story concerns three generations of women: Parthenia Hawks, a ram-rod upright New Englander who heartily disapproves of her husband's decision to purchase a show

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boat and involve the family with actors. Her daughter, Magnolia's fresh beauty eventually propels her to fame as one of the most popular actresses on the river.

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Fitzgerald, F. Scott ***The Great Gatsby***/Fiction/A 185

The story of the fabulously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan has been acclaimed by generations of readers.

Fleischman, Sid* ***The Whipping Boy***/Fiction/B 90

Jemmy, once a poor boy living on the streets, now lives in a castle. As the whipping boy, he bears the punishment when Prince Brat misbehaves, for it is forbidden to spank, thrash, or whack the heir to the throne. The two boys have nothing in common and even less reason to like one another. But when they find themselves taken hostage after running away, they are left with no choice but to trust each other.

Flynn, Alex (3)..... ***Breathing Underwater***/Fiction/I..... 265

This is a story of a young boy's journey to self-realization through a court-imposed anger management course after hitting his girlfriend.

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Forbes, Esther* (5) ***Johnny Tremain***/Historical Fiction/B 275

A story filled with danger and excitement, *Johnny Tremain* tells of the turbulent passionate times in Boston just after the Revolutionary War. Johnny, a young apprentice silversmith, is caught up in a dramatic involvement with James Otis, John Hancock, and Samuel Adams in the Boston Tea Party and the Battle of Lexington.

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Forester, C.S..... ***Sink the Bismarck***/Fiction/A..... 130

In 1941, Hitler's deadly Bismarck, the fastest battleship afloat, broke out into the Atlantic. Its mission was to cut the lifeline of British shipping and win the war with one mighty blow. How the Royal Navy tried to meet this threat and its desperate attempt to bring the giant Bismarck to bay is the story C. S. Forester tells with mounting excitement and suspense.

Frank, Anne*(4)..... ***Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl***/Autobiography/I 300

The autobiographical reminiscences of a young Jewish girl coming of age during World War II describes her life in hiding from the Nazis and offers a poignant study of the tragedy of the Holocaust.

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Freedman, Benedict & Nancy* (2)... ***Mrs. Mike***/Fiction/I 280

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A moving love story set in the Canadian wilderness, *Mrs. Mike* is a classic tale that has enchanted millions of readers worldwide. It brings the fierce, stunning landscape of the Great North to life, and tenderly evokes the love that blossoms between Sergeant Mike Flannigan and beautiful young Katherine Mary O'Fallon.

1, 2

Freedom, Russell (3).....***Freedom Walkers***/Nonfiction/B.....100

This is the true story of how the Alabama bus boycott came about and how segregation laws were slowly brought about. The story includes Rosa Parks' involvement as well as Martin Luther King's.

1, 2, 4

Freedom Writers (3).....***Freedom Writers***/Fiction/A.....275

This story is comprised of various students' journal entries throughout their high school career with an extraordinary teacher, Erin Gruwell. The kids express their fears, frustrations, and hopes, while sharing stories of failures, triumphs, and social issues. The reader is taken through a journey of their high school years that show how Ms. Gruwell opened their eyes to a possible future through history and literature.

2, 3, 5

Gaines, Ernest*(2)***Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman***/Biography/B.....250

This is a novel in the guise of the tape-recorded recollection of a 110-year-old black woman who was born a slave but who lived to see the black militancy of the 1960s. The secret of this book's success is the characterization of Miss Jane. She is a master of her people's language, but more than that, she is unsurpassed as a storyteller.

1, 2

Gantos, Jack(6).....***Hole in my Life***/Cont. Nonfiction/I.....200

For ten thousand dollars, Jack Gantos agreed to crew a boat loaded with drugs from the Virgin Islands to New York City, setting sail on an ill-fated expedition that eventually landed him in federal prison.

2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9

Garner, Eleanor(1)***Eleanor's Story***/Autobiography/I260

Eleanor's family was originally from Germany, but they immigrated to America when Eleanor was a child. After living in America for a few years, the family moves back to Germany only to find out on their way over that Hitler had started a war. Eleanor tells her story of the confusion and misery of living in Germany during the dangerous World War.

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- George, Jean(1).....***Julie of the Wolves***/Fiction/B.....170
 To her small Eskimo village, she is known as Miyax; to her friend in San Francisco, she is Julie. When the village is no longer safe for her, Miyax runs away, but she soon finds herself lost in the Alaskan wilderness, without food, and without even a compass to guide her.
 # 1
- George, Jean****My Side of the Mountain***/Fiction/B170
 Terribly unhappy in his family’s crowded New York City apartment, Sam Gribley runs away to the solitude—and danger—of the mountains, where he finds a side of himself he never knew.
- Gibson, William*(2).....***The Miracle Worker***/Fiction/B130
 Twelve-year-old Helen Keller lived in a prison of silence and darkness. Born deaf, blind, and mute, with no way to express herself or comprehend those around her, she flew into primal rages against anyone who tried to help her, fighting with a strength born of furious, unknowing desperation.
 # 1, 2
- Gibson, William*(4).....***Neuromancer***/Science Fiction/A290
 Case was the best interface cowboy who ever ran in earth's computer matrix. Then he double-crossed the wrong people.
 # 1, 2, 4, 5
- Giff, Patricia(3).....***Pictures of Hollis Woods***/ Fiction/B.....165
 Hollis Woods, who has gone from one foster home to the next, finds sanctuary with an eccentric artist while Hollis awaits a permanent family.
 # 1, 2, 3
- Gilbreth, Jr. and Carey***Cheaper by the Dozen***/Fiction/I.....180
 No growing pains have ever been more hilarious than those suffered loudly by the riotous Gilbreth clan. First, there are a dozen red-haired, freckle-faced kids to contend with. Then there's Dad, a famous efficiency expert who believes a family can be run just like a factory. And there's Mother, his partner in everything except discipline. Some escapades include forgetting Frank, Jr., in a roadside restaurant or going on a first date with Dad in the backseat or having their tonsils removed en masse.
- Giles, Gail*(1).....***Shattering Glass***/Fiction/B.....225
 Rob sets out to make the school nerd the most popular guy in school, but when things do not go exactly as he planned, Rob’s rage takes over.
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- Giles, Gail(5).....***What Happened to Cass McBride***/Fiction/B200
 A story about a girl’s abduction is told from various perspectives. The boy who kidnapped her tells how and why he did it. The girl tells her story from inside the box that she is left in. A detective is trying to solve the case. These stories intertwine to show the effects of an abusive mother on her two boys and her sons’ insecurities as they manifest themselves in very different ways.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4 5
- Gipson, Fred*(3).....***Old Yeller***/Fiction/B180
 A wily stray, Old Yeller helps Travis and his family stay safe from the many dangers of the wild Texas frontier in this heartwarming tale of the Old West.
 # 1, 2, 3
- Golding, William*(6).....***Lord of the Flies***/Fiction/I.....220
Lord of the Flies is a classic tale about a group of English schoolboys who are plane-wrecked on a deserted island. The fiercest antagonist is Jack, the redheaded leader of the pig hunters, who manages to lure away many of the boys to join his band of painted savages. The situation deteriorates as the trappings of civilization continue to fall away, until Ralph discovers that instead of being hunters, he and Piggy have become the hunted.
 # 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- Goodall, Jane*(3).....***In the Shadow of Man***/Nonfiction/A.....300
 This best-selling classic tells the story of one of the world's greatest scientific adventures. Jane Goodall was a young secretarial school graduate when the legendary Louis Leakey chose her to undertake a landmark study of chimpanzees in the wild.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- Green, Hannah or
 Greenberg, Joanne*(2)***I Never Promised You a Rose Garden***/Fiction/I.....250
 Chronicles the three-year battle of a mentally ill, but perceptive, teenage girl against a world of her own creation, emphasizing her relationship with the doctor who gave her the ammunition of self-understanding with which to help herself.
 # 1, 2
- Greene, Bette*(4)***Summer of My German Soldier***/Historical Fiction/B190
 When German prisoners of war are brought to her Arkansas town during World War II, twelve-year-old Patty, a Jewish girl, befriends one of them and must deal with the consequences of that friendship.

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- Griffin, John Howard*(3) ...***Black Like Me***/Nonfiction/I175
The author tells of his experiences after he darkened his skin and traveled through the South in order to find out how it feels to be black.
1, 2, 3
- Grogan, John*(3).....***Marley and Me***/Nonfiction/I.....300
A charming and enlightening look at how a dog can affect a family's life.
2, 3, 4
- Gunther, John*(1)***Death Be Not Proud***/Nonfiction/I190
Deeply moving, this true story relates a father's recollection of his son's courageous and spirited battle against the brain tumor that would take his life at the age of seventeen.
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- Haddon, Mark*(4)...***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time***/Fiction/I.250
The author lets the reader into the mind of a mentally ill child as the child investigates the murder of a neighbor dog.
1, 2, 3, 4,
- Hansberry, Lorraine(1)***A Raisin in the Sun***/Fiction/I.....150
An African-American family is united in love and pride as they struggle to overcome poverty and harsh living conditions in the award-winning 1959 play about an embattled Chicago family.
1
- Harris, Robert(4).....***Pompeii***/Historical Fiction/A275
The historical eruption of Vesuvius is told through the eyes of a Roman aqueduct engineer. He is aware that something is wrong based on the symptoms shown in the water, but he is unable to convince higher powers of the severity of the situation. He solves the mystery of the missing aquarius before him, finds love, and manages to survive the volcanic eruption that devastated a town.
1, 3, 4, 5
- Hawthorne, Nathaniel (2) ..***The Scarlet Letter***/Historical Fiction/A300
A young woman married to a much older man bears an illegitimate child and is sentenced to wear a red A as a badge of shame.
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Head, Ann*(1)	Mr. & Mrs. Bo Jo Jones /Fiction/B	185
A teen-age girl tells about her "marriage of necessity" to Bo Jo Jones, especially the problems and difficulties encountered during their first critical year.		
# 1		
Heinlein, Robert A*(5).....	Stranger in a Strange Land /Science Fiction/A.....	440
This is the epic saga of an earthling, Valentine Michael Smith, born and educated on Mars, who arrives on our planet with many psi powers, including the ability to take control of the minds of others, but with complete innocence regarding the mores of man.		
# 1, 2, 3, 4, 5		
Helfer, Ralph*(4)	Modoc /Nonfiction/I	325
Spanning seven decades and three continents, this sweeping saga follows the life and times of a remarkable elephant and her faithful companion and trainer. Ralph Helfer, founder of Eden International, owned Modoc for the last 20 years of her life and witnessed the joyous reunion of the elephant and her trainer.		
# 1, 2, 3, 4		
Heller, Joseph*	Catch 22 /Fiction/A.....	400
Set in the closing months of World War II in an American bomber squadron off Italy, <i>Catch-22</i> is the story of a bombardier named Yossarian, who is frantic and furious because thousands of people he has not even met keep trying to kill him.		
Hemingway, Ernest*(1).....	A Farewell to Arms /Fiction/I	330
A tragic wartime romance set against the brutal and chaotic backdrop of World War I is the classic story of a volunteer ambulance driver wounded on the Italian front and the English nurse he loves and leaves behind.		
# 1		
Hemingway, Ernest.....	For Whom the Bell Tolls /Fiction/A.....	470
Drawing on his involvement in the Spanish Civil War, this is a story of an American fighting in Spain, and his suicidal stand for his beliefs.		
Hemingway, Ernest*(3).....	The Old Man & the Sea /Fiction/I	130
This story portrays a classic Byronic hero who finds an old Cuban fisherman in a relentless battle with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream.		
# 1, 2, 3		
Hemingway, Ernest*(3).....	The Sun Also Rises /Fiction/I	250

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A brilliant profile of the Lost Generation, Hemingway's first bestseller captures life among the expatriates on Paris's Left Bank during the 1920s, the brutality of bullfighting in Spain, and the moral and spiritual dissolution of a generation.

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- Henkes, Kevin (1).....***Olive's Ocean***/Fiction/I.....225
 This story is about a young girl's summer trip while she struggles through adolescence and compares her life next to a girl who has recently died.
 # 1
- Herbert, Frank*(2).....***Dune***/Science Fiction/A.....535
 Paul Atreides moves with his family to the planet Dune and is forced into exile when his father's government is overthrown.
 # 2, 3
- Herriot, James*(1).....***All Creatures Great & Small***/Fiction/I.....440
 Whether struggling mightily to position a calf for birthing, or comforting a lonely old man whose beloved dog and only companion has died, Herriot's heartwarming and often hilarious stories of his first years as a country vet perfectly depict the wonderful relationship between man and animal.
 # 1
- Hersey, John*(2).....***Hiroshima***/Nonfiction/I.....150
 On August 6, 1945, Hiroshima was destroyed by the first atomic bomb ever dropped on a city. This book tells what happened on that day, told through the memoirs of survivors.
 # 1, 3
- Heyerdahl, Thor.....***Kon-Tiki***/Nonfiction/I.....250
Kon-Tiki is the record of an astonishing adventure—a journey of 4,300 nautical miles across the Pacific Ocean by raft. Intrigued by Polynesian folklore, biologist Thor Heyerdahl suspected that the South Sea Islands had been settled by an ancient race from thousands of miles to the east, led by a mythical hero, Kon-Tiki.
- Hiassen, Carl(2).....***Hoot***/Fiction/I.....300
 A young boy fights the building of a chain restaurant in order to save an endangered species of owl.
 # 2, 3
- Hickam, Homer.....***October Sky***/Autobiography/A.....400

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Looking back after a distinguished NASA career, Hickam shares the story of his youth in a coal mining town and his interest in rocketry.

- Hillerman, Tony*(4)***Dance Hall of the Dead***/Fiction/I270
 A Zuni Indian boy dies and his best friend is missing. Police Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn must track the suspected killer across the desert of New Mexico and Arizona.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4
- Hilton, James*(4).....***Goodbye, Mr. Chips***/Fiction/I130
 This is a sentimental novel by James Hilton published serially and in book form in 1934. The work depicts the career of a gentle schoolteacher at an English public school. Arthur Chipping ("Mr. Chips") is a middle-aged bachelor who falls in love with and marries a young woman whom he has met on a mountaineering vacation. They live happily at Brookfield School until her death, only a few years later. Mr. Chips devotes the rest of his life to educating many generations of boys.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4
- Him Chanrithy(3)***When Broken Glass Floats***/Autobiography/A330
 A young girl tells the story of her life and her family's as they are uprooted during the Khmer Rouge takeover in Cambodia.
 # 1, 2, 3
- Hinton, S.E. (1)****The Outsiders***/Fiction/B.....155
 According to Ponyboy, there are two kinds of people in the world: greasers and socs. A soc (short for "social") has money, can get away with just about anything, and has an attitude longer than a limousine. A greaser, on the other hand, always lives on the outside and needs to watch his back. Ponyboy is a greaser, and he's always been proud of it, even willing to rumble against a gang of socs for the sake of his fellow greasers--until one terrible night when his friend Johnny kills a soc. The murder gets under Ponyboy's skin, causing his world to crumble and teaching him that pain feels the same whether a soc or a greaser.
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- Hinton, S.E.*(5).....***Rumble Fish***/Fiction/B155
 Rusty-James is not book-smart; he relies on his fists instead of his brains. So far whenever he gets into trouble, his older brother, the Motorcycle Boy, has bailed him out. Then one day Rusty-James's world comes apart in an explosive chain of events and this time the Motorcycle Boy is not around to pick up the pieces.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Hinton, S.E.*(4).....***Tex***/Fiction/B.....155

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Easy going, thoughtless, and direct, Tex at 15 likes everyone and everything. Life with his 17-year-old brother, Mason, would be just about perfect if only Mason would stop complaining about Pop, who has not been home in five months. Mason just wants to leave Oklahoma for good. Can Tex keep it all together?

1, 4

Hinton, S.E.***That Was Then, This is Now**/Fiction/B.....155
 Mark and Bryon are practically brothers—they have no family to speak of, but they eventually come to a point in their lives where they have difficult choices to make; choices that might separate them forever.

Hoffman, Alice**Incantation**/Historical Fiction/B175
 A young girl learns the secret that her family has kept from her since her birth. In the midst of Jewish persecution in Spain, Estrella discovers that her family is really Jewish. She also learns that her best friend is someone she really didn't know. After her family is arrested, she witnesses their horrible execution and tries to begin her life again.

Hosseini, Khaled*(5)**The Kite Runner**/Historical Fiction/A.....370
 An enthralling tale of a boy growing up before and during the political turmoil in Afghanistan (1970's-1980's).
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 10

Houston, Jeanne/James*(11).....**Farewell to Manzanar**/Autobiography/I220
 Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston describes vividly the life in the camp and the humiliations suffered by the detainees during World War II in the United States.
 # 1, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,

Hurston, Zora (3).....**Their Eyes Were Watching God**/Fiction/A210
 Fair and long-legged, independent and articulate, Janie Crawford sets out to be her own person, which can be difficult for a black woman in the '30s. Janie's quest for identity takes her through three marriages and into a journey back to her roots.
 # 1, 2, 3

Huxley, Aldous*(1).....**Brave New World**/Fiction/A.....280
 Originally published in 1932, Huxley's terrifying vision of a controlled and emotionless future "Utopian" society is truly startling in its prediction of modern scientific and cultural phenomena, including test-tube babies and rampant drug abuse.
 # 1

James, Henry*(1)**Daisy Miller**/Fiction/A100

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An expert at sizing up turn-of-the-century social mores, James deftly portrays a liberated expatriate American living in Europe with her daffy mother and bratty kid brother.

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- James, Henry*(4) ***The Turn of the Screw***/Fiction/A.....140
 A governess strives to protect her bewitching charges from the evil that menaces them, and which they seem strangely to desire in this fireside tale narrated with stalwart morality and an almost deranged propriety.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4
- Jarrell, Randall*(4)..... ***The Bat-Poet***/Fiction/B.....50
 A small bat who chooses to stay awake during the day learns about other creatures around the farm.
 # 1, 3, 4, 7
- Jenkins, A.M*(3)..... ***Damage***/Fiction/B.....210
 A high school senior has had a feeling of depression, the source of which is unknown to him. He struggles with balancing sports, his friends, and his new girlfriend, and his depression continues to deepen regardless of the good in his life.
 #1, 4, 5
- Jimenez, Francisco..... ***Breaking Out***/Autobiography/I200
 Francisco is an immigrant from Mexico who came with his family to escape poverty. He recounts his life as a student and as a migrant worker struggling to make it in the US. His hard work pays off, and he reaches his goal of being accepted into college.
- Jiménez, Francisco*(3)..... ***Breaking Through***/Nonfiction/B195
 After moving to California from Mexico, fourteen-year-old Francisco works in the fields and faces poverty and discrimination, but he fights to improve his life and complete his education.
 # 1, 2, 3
- Kamara, Mariatu with McClelland, Susan.. ***Bite of the Mango***/Autobiography/I.....225
 Mariatu is a victim of the wars in Africa. Her story is about her encounters with the rebels who mutilated her and her family. She describes her physical and emotional healing and her move out of Africa.
- Karr, Mary(3)..... ***The Liar’s Club***/Autobiography/A.....350

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This memoir of a young girl unabashedly describes the difficult childhood she had. She illustrates her tumultuous relationship with her parents and the refuge she sought in her sister.

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Keller, Helen*(2).....***The Story of My Life***/Autobiography/B.....200
Helen Keller would not be bound by conditions. Rendered deaf and blind at 19 months by scarlet fever, she learned to read (in several languages) and even speak, eventually graduating with honors from Radcliffe College in 1904, where as a student she wrote *The Story of My Life*.

1, 2

Kesey, Ken***One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest***/Fiction/A300
An inmate of a mental institution tries to find the freedom and independence denied him in the outside world.

Kesselring, Joseph***Arsenic and Old Lace***/Fiction/I.....250
In this play, the reader meets the charming and innocent ladies who populate their cellar with the remains of socially and religiously "acceptable" roomers; the antics of their brother who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt; and the activities of the other brother.

Keyes, Daniel*(4).....***Flowers for Algernon***/Fiction/I.....220
In this classic story that inspired the hit movie *Charlie*, Charlie Gordon, a retarded adult who cleans floors and toilets, becomes a genius through an experimental operation.

1, 3, 4, 5

Kherdian, David*(1).....***The Road From Home***/Biography/I.....250
The author tells the true story of his mother's plight to leave the Armenian genocide that was taking place in Turkey.

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Kidd, Sue(6)***The Secret Life of Bees***/Fiction/I300
A young girl lives with the guilt of accidentally killing her mother when she was a child. Her father is mean and abusive, so she runs away with her housekeeper. She ends up living with a trio of sisters who used to know her mother. She learns the truth about her mother while creating deep bonds with the sisters.

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Kingsolver, Barbara*(8).....***The Bean Trees***/Fiction/I.....230

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Young, bright Taylor Greer leaves her poverty-stricken life in Kentucky and heads west, picking up an abandoned Native American baby girl whom she names Turtle and finds a new home in Tucson with Mattie, an old woman who takes in Central American refugees.

1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9

Kingsolver, Barbara*(2).....***Pigs in Heaven***/Fiction/I.....450
Six-year-old Turtle Greer witnesses a freak accident at the Hoover Dam, leading to a man's dramatic rescue. But Turtle's moment of celebrity draws her into a crisis of historical proportions that will envelop not only her and her mother, Taylor, but everyone else who touched their lives in a complex web connecting their future with their past.
1, 2

Kingsolver, Barbara*(4).....***The Poisonwood Bible***/Fiction/A.....560
The family of a fierce evangelical Baptist missionary begins to unravel after they embark on a 1959 mission to the Belgian Congo, where they find their lives transformed over the course of three decades.
1, 2, 3, 4

Knaak, Richard A*(1)***The Legend of Huma***/Fiction/I380
The first installment of the Heroes Trilogy tells the tale of the legendary Solamnic Knight Huma, and his pivotal role in the discovery of the original dragonlance and defeat of the Dark Queen prior to the Cataclysm. It also tells the story of Magius the wizard, Kaz the Minotaur, and Gwyneth the silver dragon.
1

Knowles, John*(1)***A Separate Peace***/Fiction/I210
Knowles' classic story tells of two friends at boarding school during World War II. This is one of the most starkly moving parables ever written about the dark forces that brood over the tortured world of adolescence.
1

Korman, Gordon(3).....***Son of the Mob***/Fiction/B260
At seventeen years old, Vince's life is constantly complicated by the fact that he is the son of a powerful Mafia boss, a relationship that threatens to destroy his romance with the daughter of an FBI agent.
2, 3, 4

Krakauer, Jon(3).....***Into the Wild***/Nonfiction/A200
This is a story of a young man's journey to Alaska where he met his death.

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- Krakauer, Jon*(15)**Into Thin Air**/Nonfiction/A350
The author of *Into Thin Air* describes his spring 1996 trek to Mt. Everest, an expedition that ended in disaster, claiming the lives of eight climbers, and explains why he survived, in a definitive, firsthand account of the tragedy.
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- Latifa (2)**My Forbidden Face**/Autobiography/I200
A sixteen year old girl recounts life in Afghanistan in the years just prior to and immediately following the Taliban takeover.
1, 2
- Lee, Harper*(6)**To Kill a Mockingbird**/Fiction/I 300.
The explosion of racial hate in an Alabama town is viewed by a little girl whose father defends a black man accused of rape.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- L'Engle, Madeleine* (5)**A Wrinkle in Time**/Science Fiction/B210
Meg Murray, her little brother Charles Wallace, and their mother are having a midnight snack on a dark and stormy night when an unearthly stranger appears at their door. He claims to have been blown off course, and goes on to tell them that there is such a thing as a "tesseract," which is a wrinkle in time. Meg's father had been experimenting with time-travel when he suddenly disappeared. Will Meg, Charles Wallace, and their friend Calvin outwit the forces of evil as they search through space for their father?
1, 2, 3, 5, 6
- Le Guin, Ursula K.*(2)**The Dispossessed**/Science Fiction/A390
Unwilling to accept that his anarchist world must be separated from the rest of the civilized universe, Shevek, a brilliant physicist, risks his life by traveling to the utopian mother planet of Urras.
1, 2
- Le Guin, Ursula K.*(3)**A Wizard of Earthsea**/Science Fiction/I185
A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the Master Wizard.
1, 2, 3
- Letts, Billie(5)**Honk and Holler: Opening Soon**/Fiction/I.....300
A small town café in Oklahoma, since 1985, is the place where people meet, leave, return, form friendships and families, and care for one another's troubled lives. All of

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the diverse characters are drawn with careful detail. It is funny, sad, and just like real life.

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Lewis, C. S.(1).....***The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe***/Fantasy/B & I205
Four English schoolchildren find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magical land of Narnia, where they come to the aid of Aslan, the golden lion, in his battle against the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter.
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Lewis, C.S.(2)***The Magician's Nephew***/Fiction/ B & I185
Polly and Digory discover that Digory's uncle has an interesting form of magic. They are able to transport between worlds and find fun and danger. They are witness to the creation of the land of Narnia, which is where their story ends, but the world of Narnia continues to live on.
1, 2

Limon, Graciela.....***The Song of the Hummingbird***/Historical Fiction/A.....220
From Aztec princess to slave and concubine, Hummingbird, recounts her life during the Spanish conquest of Mexico. With a sense of confidence and freedom, she relates her tale to Father Benito and forces him to see the conquest through the eyes of the conquered.

Lipsyte, Robert (3)***The Contender***/Fiction/B165
Struggling to live respectably in a rundown ghetto, Alfred Brooks defends himself against junkies, thieves, and gangs.
4, 5, 6

London, Jack*(4)***The Call of the Wild***/Fiction/I.....200
Buck, half St. Bernard, half Shepherd, is kidnapped from his safe California home and thrown into a life-and-death struggle on the frozen Arctic wilderness. Buck learns many hard lessons as a sled dog: the lesson of the leash, of the cold, of near-starvation and cruelty. The greatest lesson he learns from his last owner, John Thornton is the power of love and loyalty. Yet always, even at the side of the human he loves, Buck feels the pull in his bones, an urge to answer his wolf ancestors as they howl to him.
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London, Jack****The Sea Wolf***/Fiction/I.....350
Humphrey Van Weyden, rescued by the crew of the Ghost, becomes an unwilling sailor under the command of Wolf Larsen.

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London, Jack*(2)	<i>White Fang</i> /Fiction/I	250
	<i>White Fang</i> chronicles the adventures in the northern wilderness of a dog who is part wolf who eventually makes his peace with man.	
	# 1, 3	
Lord, Walter	<i>A Night to Remember</i> /Historical Fiction/I.....	200
	This is an absorbing, minute-by-minute account of the demise of the Titanic, the massive luxury liner that housed a French sidewalk cafe and a grand staircase, among other extravagances, but failed to provide enough lifeboats for the 2,207 passengers on board.	
Lowry, Lois*(7).....	<i>The Giver</i> /Science Fiction/B & I	190
	In a world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade.	
	# 1, 5, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16	
MacLean, Alister.....	<i>The Guns of Navarone</i> /Historical Fiction/I	290
	An entire Navy had tried to silence the guns of Navarone and failed. Full-scale attacks had been driven back. Now they were sending in just five men, each one a specialist in dealing death.	
Mantle, Mickey*(1).....	<i>The Quality of Courage</i> /Autobiography/B.....	150
	Though winter still rages, it is never too early to start thinking about baseball. In this 1964 memoir, the great Mantle talks about his own life in the game as well as his relationship with many of the other star players of his day.	
	# 1	
Márquez, Gabriel García (1)	<i>Chronicle of a Death Foretold</i> /Fiction/I.....	190
	In an unnamed South American town, a young bride is returned to her family in dishonor. Her brothers seek to restore the family's honor and murder her seducer, yet the narrator revisits this 27 year old crime in order to explain why the whole town is as guilty as the two murderers.	
	#2	
Marshall, Catherine*(1)	<i>Christy</i> /Fiction/I	500
	<i>Christy</i> is the story of a nineteen-year-old girl who goes to the Smoky Mountains to teach school.	
	# 1	
Martinez, Victor (6).....	<i>Parrot in the Oven</i> /Fiction/B.....	200

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This is the story of a Mexican boy's childhood events while living in the projects.
3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

- McBride, James*(6) ***The Color of Water***/Autobiography/I290
A loving memoir tells the true story of a young woman who was raised as a rabbi's daughter, fled from Poland to the United States, married a man from Harlem, founded a church, and put twelve children through college.
2, 3, 5, 6, 22, 23
- McCaffrey, Anne*(1) ***Dragonflight***/Fiction/I300
To combat a destructive menace of silver "threads", the inhabitants of Pern developed a species of dragon that could burn these threads out of the sky before they touched down. Now, centuries have passed between threadfalls, and the danger of thread is considered a myth. However, a dragon rider named F'lar knows that the riders are once again needed.
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- McCormick, Patricia(8)*..... ***Cut***/Fiction/B.....175
Callie is a young girl who is institutionalized in a mental institution for cutting herself. The story takes the reader through her mind as she begins to figure out her emotions and why she is hurting herself.
#1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Meyer, Stephanie ***Twilight***/Fantasy/B and I540
When Bella moves to Forks, Washington in January to live with her father, she wants to fit into Forks High School. She is immediately intrigued with the Cullens, four ethereally beautiful students who have a secret--all four are vampires. Her friendship with Edward Cullen leads her into danger, awakening sensuality, and adventure. Balancing her obligations to her father and human friends, who include La Push Indians who are mortal enemies with vampires, while being friends with the Cullens is difficult, but Bella is a strong young woman.
- Michener, James*(3)..... ***The Bridge at Andau***/Historical Fiction/I230
At four o'clock in the morning on a Sunday in November 1956, the city of Budapest was awakened by the shattering sound of Russian tanks tearing the city apart.
1, 2, 3
- Michener, James*(1)..... ***The Bridges at Toko-Ri***/Historical Fiction/I140
Young American fighter pilots get their first taste of the Korean War when assigned to destroy the communist held bridges at Toko-Ri.

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Miller, Arthur*(1)***Death of a Salesman***/Fiction/A150
Miller's most famous play is the tragedy of a typical American. It concerns a salesman who at the age of sixty-three is faced with defeat and disillusionment, something he cannot face.

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Morrison, Toni(4).....***Sula***/Fiction/A.....175

Sula and Nel are best friends as youngsters. The author shows a brief family history of both, so the reader gets a sense that they come from different backgrounds but are inseparable. Finally, Sula leaves town for 10 years only to return and wreak havoc on her old town. This is a story of family ties and friendships and how fragile those bonds can be.

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Mowat, Farley*(6).....***Never Cry Wolf***/Nonfiction/I165
Never Cry Wolf is a gripping narrative of a conservationist's life among the wolves in the middle of the arctic prairie.

1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7

Myers, Walter(6).....***Monster***/Fiction/B.....280
A boy is on trial for felony murder. He is terrified of jail, the trial, and everyone around him. To escape, he tells the story as if it were a movie. In his script, the reader sees his journal entries as well as the courtroom drama unfold.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Nazario, Sonia(5)***Enrique's Journey***/Biography/I & A270
Enrique's mother leaves him as a young boy to find work in America. After getting into trouble and missing his mother for a decade, Enrique decides to try to sneak into the United States illegally. This story follows his struggles as he rides atop trains, is beaten, and goes hungry, all to see his mother again. When he finally reaches her, their reunion is not as wonderful as they thought it would be.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Neihardt, John*(5).....***Black Elk Speaks***/Fiction/I200
Black Elk tells the tale of his lost Indian nation and its values.

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Neufeld, John	<i>Lisa, Bright and Dark</i> /Fiction/B.....	150
	Sixteen-year-old Lisa, smart, attractive, and outwardly successful, suffers from a nervous breakdown that only her closest friends seem to notice and care enough about to try to find a way to help her.	
Ng(4)	<i>Bone</i> /Fiction/I.....	200
	A family struggles with their past while living in Chinatown in San Francisco. The eldest daughter feels underappreciated for everything she does for her mother. The youngest daughter is rebellious and has run away from the family to live in New York. The middle daughter has committed suicide, and the family is still have problems with accepting her death.	
	# 1, 2, 3, 4	
Nguyen, Kien*(7).....	<i>The Unwanted</i> /Fiction/A	340
	<i>The Unwanted</i> is a memoir of a biracial Vietnamese boy who experiences the fall of South Vietnam, which serves to document his struggles to get to the United States.	
	# 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 20	
Nolan, Han* (6).....	<i>Dancing on the Edge</i> /Fiction/B	240
	A young girl from a dysfunctional family creates for herself an alternative world which nearly results in her death but which ultimately leads her to reality.	
	# 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9	
Nordhoff & Hall*(2).....	<i>Mutiny on the Bounty</i> /Fiction/A.....	375
	The most stirring sea adventure ever told—the historic voyage of the H.M.S. Bounty that culminated in Fletcher Christian's mutiny against Captain Bligh.	
	# 1, 2	
O'Dell, Scott*(1).....	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> /Historical Fiction/B	185
	A haunting and unusual story based on the fact that in the early 1800s an Indian girl spent 18 years alone on a rocky island far off the coast of California. A quiet acceptance of fate characterizes her ordeal.	
	# 1	
O'Dell, Scott*(5)	<i>Sing Down the Moon</i> /Historical Fiction/B.....	140
	The Spanish slavers were an ever present threat to the Navajo way of life. This historical novel is about a young Navajo girl who is kidnapped and enslaved by Spaniards and then rescued by her husband-to-be.	
	# 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	
Orwell, George (2)*	<i>1984</i> /Science Fiction/A.....	300

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In a grim city and a terrifying country, where Big Brother is always watching and the Thought Police can practically read your mind, Winston is a man in grave danger for the simple reason that his memory still functions.

#1, 2

Orwell, George*(2)***Animal Farm***/Science Fiction/A140

Animal Farm is Orwell's brilliant 1946 satire, chronicling a revolution staged by the animals on Mr. Jones's farm.

1, 2

Owens, Mark & Delia*(2)...***Cry of the Kalahari***/Non-Fiction/I315

After spending seven years in the Kalahari Desert, the authors provide a beautiful documentary examining wildlife in the Kalahari.

1, 3

Parks, Rosa(5)***Rosa Parks, My Story***/Autobiography/B188

Rosa Parks shares the story of her life.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Parrado, Nando.....***Miracle in the Andes***/Autobiography/I285

Nando is one of the survivors of a plane crash in the Andes. He tells the story of his life before and after: his childhood and adolescence, how the plane crashed, how the survivors lived, how they got out, and how they lived their lives afterwards.

Paton, Alan*(2).....***Cry, The Beloved Country***/Fiction/I290

A beautifully told and profoundly compassionate story of the Zulu pastor Stephen Kumalo and his son Absalom is set in the troubled and changing South Africa of the 1940s.

1, 2

Patron, Susan(2).....***The Higher Power of Lucky***/Fiction/B135

A young girl is looking for her Higher Power. Her mother is dead and her father is gone, so she is desperate to make sure her guardian remains with her.

2, 3

Paulsen, Gary*(5)***Hatchet***/Fiction/B.....195

After a plane crash, 13-year-old Brian spends 54 days in the Canadian wilderness, surviving with only the aid of a hatchet and learning also to deal with his parents' divorce.

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- Paulsen, Gary*(1) ***The Legend of Bass Reeves***/Historical Fiction/B 140
 Bass Reeves is a relatively unknown figure of the American West. He is a black slave who is forced to run away. He becomes a wanderer for a while, and the reader is taken on a few of his adventures. He is only known for his work in later life as being the best federal marshal in U.S. history.
 # 1
- Peck, Richard(3) ***Something For Joey***/Biography/B..... 175
Something for Joey is a true-life story of pro-football star John Cappelletti and his younger brother Joey, stricken with leukemia.
 # 1, 2, 3
- Pelzer, Dave*(8) ***A Child Called It***/Nonfiction/B 184
A Child Called It is a horrific account of Dave Pelzer’s struggle to survive severe child abuse.
 # 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15
- Pelzer, Dave..... ***The Lost Boy***/Nonfiction/I..... 315
 In the second book of the trilogy, Dave Pelzer tells the story of his adolescence following his horrific childhood. He writes about his experiences jumping from foster home to foster home and how he handles the emotional stress of his childhood. The story ends with him leaving the foster parents he calls “Mom and Dad” and enlists in the US Air Force.
- Pelzer, Dave..... ***A Man Named Dave***/Nonfiction/I..... 325
 In the third book of the trilogy, Dave Pelzer tells the story of his early to middle adulthood following his horrific childhood and tough adolescence. He writes about his experiences in the Air Force and his two marriages as well as the fascination he had for his child. His inspirational book shows how he overcame incredible odds to be a strong man and a loving father.
- Pham, Andrew(4)..... ***Catfish and Mandala***/Nonfiction/A 350
 A young man narrates the story of his bicycle ride through California, Mexico, Japan, and Vietnam. He integrates the story of his past as an Asian and a survivor of the Vietnam War, whose father was interned in a Communist prisoner of war camp, with his present as an American in his search for identity and belonging.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4
- Piercy, Marge..... ***Sleeping With Cats***/Autobiography/A 345
 Marge Piercy comes from a rough background riddled with unkind parents, confused sexuality, and bad relationships with men. Through it all, she has her cats. She tells

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her life story with an unbiased, objective voice. With a variety of feline as well as human characters, Marge’s memoir is filled with colorful stories and interesting facts.

- Plath, Sylvia*(5) **The Bell Jar**/Autobiography/I220
 In this harrowing acclaimed novel by the celebrated poet, Esther Greenwood, a rising editor during the early 1950s, suffers a nervous breakdown, falling deeply into depression and madness.
 # 1, 2, 3, 5, 6
- Potok, Chaim*(1)..... **The Chosen**/Fiction/A270
The Chosen is the story of the friendship that develops between two Jewish boys in New York City.
 # 1
- Potok, Chaim*(9)..... **My Name is Asher Lev**/Fiction/A350
 Asher Lev is a Ladover Hasid who keeps kosher, prays three times a day and believes in the Ribbono Shel Olom, the Master of the Universe. Asher Lev is an artist who is compulsively driven to render the world he sees and feels even when it leads him to blasphemy. In this stirring and often visionary novel, Chaim Potok traces Asher’s passage between these two identities, the one consecrated to God, the other subject only to the imagination.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
- Pyle, Howard* **Men of Iron**/Fiction/I.....300
 In seeking to avenge his unjustly accused father, young Myles Falworth is knighted and wins the friendship of King Henry IV.
- Queen, William()..... **Under and Alone**/Fiction/I.....250
 An undercover cop tells his story of how he infiltrated the most dangerous motorcycle gang in America.
 #3, 6, 7, 12, 23
- Quindlen, Anna*(2)..... **Blessings**/Fiction/A.....300
 A wealthy elderly woman who is embittered by life finds a new light in a young man he hires and with the baby he is attempting to raise.
 # 1, 2
- Quinones, John..... **Heroes Among Us**/Journalism, Autobiography/I250
 John is a reporter who is looking for real-life heroes: people who do the right thing because it is in their nature. This is a compilation of his findings.

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- Rawls, Wilson*(7)***Summer of the Monkeys***/Fiction/B280
 This is the story of fourteen-year-old Jay Berry Lee, his dog Rowdy, and their unforgettable summer along an old Ozark river.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- Rawls, Wilson*(10)***Where the Red Fern Grows***/Fiction/B.....250
 Old Dan had the brawn, Little Ann had the brains, and Billy had the will to train them to be the finest hunting team in the valley. Glory and victory were coming to them, but sadness waited too.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Remarque, Erich*(6)***All Quiet on the Western Front***/Historical Fiction/A300
 Paul Baumer enlisted with his classmates in the German army of World War I. Youthful, enthusiastic, they become soldiers. But despite what they have learned, they break into pieces under the first bombardment in the trenches. And as horrible war plods on year after year, Paul holds fast to a single vow: to fight against the principles of hate that meaninglessly pits young men of the same generation but different uniforms against each other—if only he can come out of the war alive.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- Reveles, Daniel*(6).....***Tequila, Lemon, and Salt***/Short Stories/I.....185
 These nine short stories vividly bring to life the culture of the small border town of Tecate. Using vivid sensory language, Daniel Reveles allows his readers to share in the delightful, arousing, poignant, and ironic adventures of the town’s colorful inhabitants.
 # 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10
- Richter, Conrad.....***The Light in the Forest***/Fiction/B120
 Years after John Cameron Butler was stolen and raised by a Leni Lenape tribe, a treaty forces him to leave the only family he has ever known and return to the white world.
- Rölvaag, Ole Edvart*(1)***Giants in the Earth***/Fiction/I500
 A Norwegian pioneer family struggles with the land and the elements of the Dakota Territory as they try to make a new life in America.
 # 1
- Rorby, Ginny(5)***Hurt Go Happy***/Fiction/B.....260
 A teenage deaf girl finds solace in her friendship with an old man and his chimpanzee. With a mother who adamantly refuses to let her learn sign language, she realizes that she desperately needs to move beyond the limitations of her family and pursue her

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goals while embracing her disability. When the elderly man dies, his chimpanzee is left to fate until the deaf girl finds the strength to rescue the animal.

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Rowling, J. K*. (3)**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**/Fantasy/B.....300
What did Harry Potter know about magic? He was stuck with the decidedly un-magical Dursleys, who hated him. He slept in a closet and ate their leftovers. But an owl messenger changes all that, with an invitation to attend the Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches, where it turns out Harry is already famous.

1, 3, 4

Ruth, Babe**The Babe Ruth Story**/Autobiography/B.....250
The story of the greatest baseball player who ever lived, told in his own words, spans his life and includes the highs and lows, friendships, loves, and feuds, and career milestones of the man who symbolizes America's favorite game.

Ryan, Pam (3).....**Esperanza Rising**/Fiction/I.....250
A young girl from a wealthy Mexican family loses her father. Her mother chooses to cross the border illegally to escape from the controlling family, and the girl and her mother are forced to adapt to living as immigrant workers.

1, 2, 3

Sachar, Louis* (4).....**Holes**/Fiction/B230
A humorous tale of a young boy wrongly accused of stealing a star athlete's basketball shoes which were donated to charity. He is sent to "camp," a terrible place where a maniacal warden makes him the inmates dig holes. He then learns self perseverance and comes to end the "curse" which was placed upon his grandfather and the entire family.

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Salinger, J. D*.(5).....**Catcher in the Rye**/Fiction/A.....220
Holden, knowing he is to be expelled from school, decides to leave early. He spends three days in New York City and tells the story of what he did and suffered there.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Santana, Patricia*(2).....**Motorcycle Ride on the Sea of Tranquility**/Fiction/I275
Growing up with her large Mexican American family in San Diego in the late 1960s, fourteen-year-old Yolanda tries to help her favorite brother Chuy, a Vietnam veteran, who has returned from the war and is suffering emotional problems.

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- Saroyan, William*(2).....**The Human Comedy**/Nonfiction/I.....200
 The place is Ithaca, in California's San Joaquin Valley. The time is World War II. The family is the Macauley's—a mother, sister, and three brothers whose struggles and dreams reflect those of America's second-generation immigrants. In particular, fourteen-year-old Homer, determined to become one of the fastest telegraph messengers in the West, finds himself caught between reality and illusion while delivering his messages of wartime death, love, and money.
 # 1, 3
- Saroyan, William*(1).....**My Name is Aram**/Fiction/I220
 The book consists of exuberant, often whimsical episodes in the imaginative life of young Aram Garoghlanian, an Armenian-American boy who is the author's alter ego.
 # 1
- Sarris, Greg**Grand Avenue**/Fiction/B230
 Each chapter tells a different story about a character who is connected to the Indian Reservation in Santa Rosa. Grand Avenue is a street where a lot of low income Indian families live, and each chapter shows how the characters are intertwined, either by blood or sex. The raw stories weave together an honest look at what life can be like on an Indian Reservation.
- Schaefer, Jack*(1)**Shane**/Fiction/I120
 A gunman helps the homesteaders break the power of the Wyoming cattlemen.
 # 1
- Sebold, Alice*(9).....**The Lovely Bones**/Mystery/I320
 A murdered girl looks down from heaven, watching her family change as her murderer is sought.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10
- Sewell, Anna*(1)**Black Beauty**/Fiction/I.....275
 Whether working as a carriage horse on a grand country estate, or being ridden through the night on a lifesaving mission, Black Beauty's loyalty and sweet nature never fail.
 # 1
- Shelley, Mary*(6).....**Frankenstein**/Science Fiction/A.....250
Frankenstein is the famous story of Dr. Victor Frankenstein and his creation, the monster.
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Shute, Nevil*(5).....	<i>On the Beach</i> /Fiction/I	290
This is a novel about the survivors of an atomic war, who face an inevitable end as radiation poisoning moves toward Australia from the North.		
# 2, 3, 4, 6, 7		
Sinclair, Upton	<i>The Jungle</i> /Nonfiction/A	350
Upton Sinclair's <i>The Jungle</i> is a vivid portrait of life and death in a turn-of-the-century American meat-packing factory. A grim indictment that led to government regulations of the food industry, <i>The Jungle</i> is Sinclair's extraordinary contribution to literature and social reform.		
Sitomer, Alan (5)	<i>The Hoopster</i> /Fiction/B	220
A high school boy is an aspiring writer at a magazine. He finally gets his big chance to write an article, but it is about racism. He is uncomfortable with it because he is black, and he does not want to be a stereotypical black man complaining about rights. He ends up writing a very successful piece and becomes a victim of racist violence.		
# 2, 3, 4, 5, 6		
Smith, Betty*(3)	<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> /Fiction/I & A.....	500
<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> is an American masterpiece of a young girl's coming of age and beginnings of wisdom in turn-of-the-century New York.		
# 1, 2, 4		
Sneve, Virginia*(3)	<i>When Thunders Spoke</i> /Fiction/B	95
After a fifteen-year-old Sioux finds a sacred stick, unusual things begin to happen to his family.		
# 2, 3, 4		
Snyder, Zilpha.....	<i>The Egypt Game</i> /Fiction/B.....	215
A group of kids create an imaginary world based on their fascination with ancient Egypt. After a scare in the town, they begin to wonder how serious their game might actually be.		
Sperry, Armstrong.....	<i>Call it Courage</i> /Fiction/B	95
A legendary adventure story of how Mafatu, the son of the Great Chief of Hikueru, a Polynesian race who worships courage, conquers his fear of the sea and proves he is not a coward.		
Spinelli, Jerry(3).....	<i>Maniac Magee</i> /Fiction/B.....	180

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A young boy loses his family at a young age, so he decides to run away and fend for himself. He becomes the tie between the two racist sides of town – the black side and the white side.

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Spyri, Johanna *(1).....**Heidi**/Fiction/B280
A young orphan girl, Heidi, goes to live with her grouchy grandfather in the Swiss Alps and eventually wins his heart in this classic tale.
1

Stanley, Jerry*(2)**Children of the Dustbowl**/Nonfiction/B.....80
This novel chronicles the migration of the “Okies” to California during the 1930’s.
1, 3

Steinbeck, John**East of Eden**/Fiction/A600
This sprawling and often brutal novel, set in the rich farmlands of California's Salinas Valley, follows the intertwined destinies of two families—the Trasks and the Hamiltons—whose generations helplessly reenact the fall of Adam and Eve and the poisonous rivalry of Cain and Abel.

Steinbeck, John..... **The Grapes of Wrath**/Fiction/A620
John Steinbeck's Pulitzer Prize-winning epic of the Great Depression follows the western movement of one family and a nation in search of work and human dignity.

Steinbeck, John*(6)**Of Mice and Men**/Fiction/B & I120
This is tragic tale of a retarded man and the friend who loves and tries to protect him.
1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8

Steinbeck, John*(2) **The Pearl**/Fiction/B & I120
This is a story about a great pearl, a Mexican community, and great dreams and powers in a novel of largesse and quiet profundity.
3, 4

Steinbeck, John*(1) **The Red Pony**/Fiction/B & I120
This novel tells a story of a young boy and life on his father's California ranch, raising a sorrel colt.
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Steinbeck, John(2) **Tortilla Flat**/Fiction/I175
Danny is a paisano who inherits two houses after he comes back from the war. After his friends burn down one of them, they all crowd into Danny’s house and continually

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invite new roommates to live with them. Sometimes humorous, sometimes sentimental, Steinbeck weaves their lives together through vignettes broken up by chapter. Although they fight, their loyalty to each other is extraordinary.

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- Steinbeck, John ***Travels With Charley***/Nonfiction/I280
With his dog Charley, John Steinbeck set out in his truck to explore and experience America in the 1960s. As he talked with all kinds of people, he sadly noted the passing of region speech, fell in love with Montana, and was appalled by racism in New Orleans.
- Stevenson, R. L.*(1) ***Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde***/Science Fiction/A100
A kind and well-respected doctor can turn himself into a murderous madman by taking a secret drug he has created.
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- Stevenson, R. L.*(1) ***Treasure Island***/Fiction/I250
While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate's fortune.
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- Stewart, Mary*(1) ***The Crystal Cave***/Fantasy/I385
Born the bastard son of a Welsh princess, Myriddon Emrys—or as he would later be known, Merlin—leads a perilous childhood, haunted by portents and visions. But destiny has great plans for this no-man's-son, taking him from prophesying before the High King Vortigern to the crowning of Uther Pendragon and the conception of Arthur—king for once and always.
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- Stoker, Bram*(5) ***Dracula***/Fiction/A400
This classic gothic novel, is the hypnotic story of the undead creatures of the night—and the human lives they touch—as they relentlessly seek to satiate an accursed craving for their only sustenance: human blood.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Stone, Irving ***The Agony and the Ecstasy***/Historical Fiction/A650
This is a fictional depiction of Michelangelo, which includes bibliography, glossary and a list of the artist's works.
- Stone, Irving ***Immortal Wife***/Historical Fiction/I475

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Immortal Wife is based on the life of Jesse Benton Fremont.

- Stone, Irving.....**Love is Eternal**/Historical/Fiction/I470
This book provides insight into the tender moments Abraham Lincoln had with his wife Mary.
- Stone, Irving(1)**The President's Lady**/Historical Fiction/I350
In this acclaimed biographical novel, Irving Stone brings to life the tender and poignant love story of Rachel and Andrew Jackson, which was considered one of the great romances of all time.
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- Tan, Amy*(6)**The Joy Luck Club**/Fiction/A.....350
In 1949, four Chinese women drawn together by the shadow of their past begin meeting in San Francisco to play mah-jongg, invest in stocks and "say" stories. They call their gathering the Joy Luck Club—and forge a relationship that binds them for more than three decades.
1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8
- Taylor, Mildred***Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**/Fiction/B.....275
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry is the vivid story of a black family whose warm ties to each other and their land give them the strength to defy rural Southern racism during the Depression.
- Taylor, Theodore*(3)**The Cay**/Fiction/B140
After the Germans torpedoed the freighter on which Phillip and his mother are traveling from wartime Curacao to the U.S., Phillip finds himself dependent on Timothy, an old, black West Indian sailor. Shipwrecked, there are just the two of them. This is the story of their struggle for survival and of Phillip's efforts to adjust to his new disability, blindness, and to understand the dignified, wise, and loving old man who is his companion.
1, 2, 3
- Tolkien, J. R. R.*(2)**The Fellowship of the Ring**/Fantasy/A.....480
Elves, dwarves, hobbits, and men are caught in the spell of an evil ring that corrupts.
1, 2
- Tolkien, J. R. R.*(1)**The Hobbit**/Fantasy/I & A300
Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return.

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- Trueman, Terry*(10).....***Inside Out***/Fiction/B.....115
This is a short story about a schizophrenic boy who is caught in the middle of a drug store robbery. It chronicles his fears of being without his medication.
1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14
- Trueman, Terry(2)***Stuck in Neutral***/Fiction/B140
Fourteen-year-old Shawn McDaniel, who suffers from cerebral palsy and cannot function, relates his perceptions of his life, his family, and his condition, especially as he believes his father is planning to kill him.
1, 2
- Trumbo, Dalton***Johnny Got His Gun***/Fiction/I.....240
This book shares the experiences of a severely disabled World War I veteran who relates the horrors of war.
- Tsukiyama, Gail*(9)***The Samurai's Garden***/Historical Fiction/A210
A young Chinese man is sent to his family's home in Japan to recover from tuberculosis, and this is the story of his adventures with four local residents he meets.
1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15
- Twain, Mark*(7)***The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn***/Fiction/A.....300
Huck, escaping from the confines of his existence on the shore, has found life to be free and easy living on a raft with Jim, a black man fleeing from slavery. Things become more difficult, however, when Huck is faced with the crucial decision of whether or not to turn over Jim to his rightful owner.
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9
- Twain, Mark*(13)***The Adventures of Tom Sawyer***/Fiction/I260
Tom Sawyer has an eye for adventure and is always getting into scrapes with his friends and partners in crime, Huck Finn and Joe Harper. His escapades often lead him into dangerous and desperate situations, but he always turns these to his advantage.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
- Uris, Leon*(1).....***Exodus***/Historical Fiction/A.....600
An American nurse and an Israeli freedom fighter get caught up in the re-birth of Israel.
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- Uris, Leon*(2)..... ***Mila 18***/Historical Fiction/A.....518

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It was a time of crisis, a time of tragedy—and a time of transcendent courage and determination. Leon Uris's blazing novel is set in the midst of the ghetto uprising that defied Nazi tyranny, as the Jews of Warsaw boldly met Wehrmacht tanks with homemade weapons and bare fists.

1, 2

Verne, Jules*(3)***Around the World in 80 Days***/Fiction/B.....250
A daring wager by the eccentric and mysterious Englishman Phileas Fogg that he can circle the globe in just eighty days initiates this marvelous travelogue and exciting suspense story.

1, 2, 3

Verne, Jules*(3)..... ***A Journey to the Center of the Earth***/Sci-Fi/B.....300
A team of explorers makes an expedition into a crater in Iceland which leads to the center of the earth and to incredible and horrifying discoveries.

1, 2, 3

Verne, Jules*(2)***20,000 Leagues Under the Sea***/Science Fiction/B.....300
Trapped aboard a fantastic submarine with a mad sea captain, a French professor and his companions come face to face with exotic ocean creatures and strange, forbidden sights hidden from the world above.

1, 2

Walker, Alice*(1)***The Color Purple***/Fiction/A.....295
Sisters Nettie and Celie, the former a missionary in Africa, the latter a southern woman trapped in an unhappy marriage, share their thoughts and experiences throughout a thirty-year correspondence.

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Walls, Jeannette(1)***The Glass Castle***/Autobiography/A.....288
Jeannette spends her early childhood bouncing from town to town with her siblings and her restless parents. She recounts various memories that reveal the love for her family as well as the troubled childhood she had. After spending years in a dreary town in a falling-apart shack, her relationship with her parents begins to unravel quickly, and she and her siblings move away, one by one.

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Watkins, Yoko*(6).....***So Far From the Bamboo Grove***/ Historical Fiction/B.....180

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Though Japanese, eleven-year-old Yoko has lived with her family in northern Korea near the border with China all her life. But when the Second World War comes to an end, Japanese on the Korean peninsula are suddenly in terrible danger; the Korean people want control of their homeland and they want to punish the Japanese, who have occupied their nation for many years. Yoko, her mother and sister are forced to flee from their beautiful house with its peaceful bamboo grove. Their journey is terrifying -- and remarkable. It's a true story of courage and survival.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

- Wells, H. G.*(3).....***The Invisible Man***/Science Fiction/I.....200
 This masterpiece of science fiction is the fascinating story of Griffin, a scientist who creates a serum to render himself invisible, and his descent into madness that follows.
 # 1, 2, 3
- Wells, H. G.*(2).....***The Time Machine***/Science Fiction/I150
 The story begins with a revolutionary Victorian scientist who claims to have invented a machine that allows him to travel through time. Using flashbacks, he recounts his adventures in the futurist world he visits in his time machine to a group of skeptical friends.
 # 1, 2
- Wells, H. G.****The War of the Worlds***/Science Fiction/I.....200
 With advanced machines of destructions, aliens from another planet swoop down on planet Earth and begin their conquest.
- Werlin, Nancy*(4).....***The Killer's Cousin***/Fiction/B.....250
 David is acquitted of murdering his girlfriend and moves away to start a new life, but he is plagued by his cousins, alive and dead, when he moves in with his relatives.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4
- Wharton, Edith*(4)***Ethan Frome***/Fiction/I140
 An entrancing but sad story of a poverty-stricken Massachusetts farmer caught in a loveless marriage. An emerging love for his young cousin leads to one day of explosive emotions with tragic consequences.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4
- Wiesel, Elie*(8).....***Night***/Fiction/I120
Night chronicles the atrocities of living as a Jew during the Holocaust.
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- Wiess, Laura (5)***Such a Pretty Girl***/Fiction/I.....215
 A young girl struggles to regain her life after her father raped her and molested other children in her neighborhood. She is confronted by him when he returns from jail and quickly resumes his behavior toward her.
 # 2, 3, 6, 7, 8
- Wilde, Oscar*(3).....***The Importance of Being Earnest***/Fiction/I150
The Importance of Being Earnest is a comedic play involving an English gentleman who pretends to be his own brother, named Ernest, so he can enjoy himself in the city without besmirching his reputation at his country estate. Unfortunately, he's just fallen in love with a young woman who insists that she can only marry a man named Ernest.
 # 1, 2, 3
- Wilde, Oscar*(5).....***The Picture of Dorian Gray***/Fiction/I260
The Picture of Dorian Gray is a story of love, murder, thwarted revenge, and finally, justice. As Dorian Gray remains young and handsome, his pact with the devil allows his portrait to reflect the degradation of his many sins.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Wilder, Thornton* (4)***The Bridge of San Luis Rey***/Historical Fiction/I200
 On Friday noon, July the twentieth, 1714, the finest bridge in all Peru broke and precipitated five travelers into the gulf below. By chance, a monk witnesses the tragedy. Brother Juniper then embarks on a quest to prove that it was divine intervention rather than chance that led to the deaths of those who perished in the tragedy.
 # 1, 3, 4, 5
- Wilder, Thornton*(1)***Our Town***/Fiction/B120
 Set in Grover's Corners, N.H., the play features a narrator, the Stage Manager, who sits at the side of the unadorned stage and explains the action. Through flashbacks, dialogue, and direct monologues, the other characters reveal themselves to the audience.
 # 1
- Williams, Tennessee*(2)....***The Glass Menagerie***/Fiction/A.....115
 In this semi-autobiographical play, the domineering matriarch of the Wingfield family tries to find a gentleman caller for her fragile daughter.
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- Wister, Owen*(2).....***The Virginian***/Fiction/I450
 The foreman of a large cattle ranch on the Wyoming frontier lives by the honor code of the West even though it means helping lynch a friend or possibly losing the girl he is to marry.
 # 1, 2
- Wouk, Herman*(3)***The Caine Mutiny***/Fiction/A.....500
The Caine Mutiny grew out of Wouk's experiences aboard a destroyer-minesweeper in the Pacific in World War II. The novel focuses on Willie Keith, a rich New Yorker assigned to the USS Caine, who gradually matures during the course of the book.
 # 1, 2, 3
- Wright, Richard****Black Boy***/Fiction/A450
 Wright's unforgettable and eloquent autobiography of growing up in the Jim Crow South offers an unsurpassed portrait of the struggles against the ingrained racism and poverty faced by African Americans.
- Wyss, J. D.*(2)***Swiss Family Robinson***/Fiction/I320
 This is a fascinating tale of a resourceful family shipwrecked on a deserted tropical island make up one of the most exciting survival stories ever written. The Robinsons encounter an incredibly rich and varied landscape, full of marvelous animals and useful plants, all begging to be explored and put to use. After many challenges, they build a wonderful house in a tree, and manage so cleverly and happily away from the world that they never want to be rescued.
 # 1, 2
- Yasgur, Batya(3)....***Behind the Burqa: Our Life in Afghanistan and How We Escaped***/Nonfiction/A.....275
 Sulima and Hala are sisters who grew up in very different worlds during the turmoil in Afghanistan. Sulima is old enough to remember peaceful times, and she struggled with women's rights when Afghanistan was bombarded with misogynistic views. Hala grew up during the violent fighting in Afghanistan, and she struggled with trying to educate children who were unable to go to school. Both sisters endured emotional and physical pains and tell their story of how they escaped to America.
 # 1, 3, 4
- Yep, Laurence* (17).....***Dragonwings***/Fiction/B.....240
 In the early twentieth century, a young Chinese boy joins his father in San Francisco and helps him realize his dream of making a flying machine.
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- Zindel, Paul* (7)***Effect of Gamma Rays on Marigolds***/Sci-Fi/B 110
 Beatrice was a mother and the embittered ring master of the circus Hunsdorfer featuring three generations of crazy ladies living under the sloppiest big top on earth. Nanny was no problem. She sat and stared and stayed silent as a venerable vegetable should. Ruth was half-mad and easily bought with an occasional cigarette. But how in the world would Beatrice control Tillie—keeper of rabbits, dreamer of atoms, true believer in life, hope, and the effect of gamma rays on man-in-the-moon marigolds?
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- Zindel, Paul*(7)***My Darling, My Hamburger***/Fiction/B 120
 As senior year rolls around, two unlikely couples find themselves caught between desire and the fear of intimacy. Liz and Sean, misunderstood by their parents, confused but certain they are in love, have an affair that ends shatteringly. Maggie and Dennis, just as confused, take their first steps toward understanding the demands life makes on everyone. Faced with real-life dilemmas that have no easy answers, Maggie, Dennis, Liz, and Sean must make choices that will affect the rest of their lives.
 # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
- Zindel, Paul*(8)***The Pigman***/Fiction/B 160
 Two lonely high school students befriend a strange old man, Mr. Pignati.
 # 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
- Zindel, Paul***The Pigman's Legacy***/Fiction/B 130
 Haunted by the memory of a dead friend, two teenagers join an old man in a series of misadventures.

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