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GSE Level 3



Unit 1 Manabozho and the Maple Trees

Title — Author

My Notes

Sugaring – Jessie Haas AD530L



From Maple Tree to Syrup – Melanie Mitchell 430L



Maple Syrup Season – Ann Purmell AD670L



Maple Syrup from the Sugarhouse – Laurie Lazzaro Knowlton AD650L



The Life Cycle of a Maple Tree – Gale George 370L



Logan Learns All About Maple Syrup – Leora Janson Sipp

The Maple Syrup Book – Marilyn Linton

Sap to Syrup – Inez Snyder

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**Unit 2 Achoo! The Cold That Is Common**

Title — Author








My Notes

Your Body Battles a Cold – Vicki Cobb 870L*Sick Simon* – Dan Krall AD520L*A Bad Case of Stripes* – David Shannon AD610L*Monkey and Elephant Get Better* – Carole Lexa Schaefer 440L*Bob, Not Bob!* – Liz Garton Scanlon & Audrey Vernick*A Germ's Journey* – Thom Rooke, M.D.*It's Catching: The Infectious World of Germs and Microbes* – Jennifer Gardy, Ph.D.*Alice Dent and the Incredible Germs* – Gwen Lowe*Rooster Can't Cock-a-Doodle-Do* – Karen Rostoker-Gruber

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Unit 3 What the Ash and the Maple Learned

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>Legends of the Iroquois</i> – Tehanetorens	
<i>Raccoon's Last Race</i> – Joseph Bruchac	
<i>The Tortoise & the Hare</i> – Jerry Pinkney	
<i>Aesop's Fables</i> – Michael Rosen	
<i>Rabbit's Snow Dance</i> – James Bruchac and Joseph Bruchac	
<i>If You Lived with the Iroquois</i> – Ellen Levine 810L 	
<i>Fables</i> – Arnold Lobel 540L 	
<i>Six Crows</i> – Leo Lionni 480L 	
<i>Little Cloud and Lady Wind</i> – Toni Morrison and Slade Morrison AD550L 	
<i>Aesop's Fables</i> – Jerry Pinkney 760L 	
<i>The Rooster and the Fox</i> – Helen Ward AD660L 	
<i>The Pandas and Their Chopsticks: and Other Animal Stories</i> – Demi AD530L 	

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Unit 4 Tails with Purpose





Title — Author	My Notes
<i>What If You Had an Animal Tail?</i> – Sandra Markle AD1010L 	
<i>Animal Tails</i> – Beth Fielding NC820L 	
<i>What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?</i> – Steve Jenkins & Robin Page 510L 	
<i>A Tiger Tail (or What Happened to Anya on Her First Day of School)</i> – Mike Boldt AD480L 	
<i>What If You Had Animal Eyes!?</i> – Sandra Markle AD710L 	
<i>Animal Tails</i> – David M. Schwartz	
<i>Animal Tails</i> – Donna Lewis	
<i>Animals Tails</i> – Dan Jackson	
<i>Traits for Survival</i> – Dona Herweck Rice	
<i>Shell, Beak, Tusk</i> – Bridget Heos	
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Unit 5 Fighting Kites

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan</i> – Jeanette Winter AD680L 	
<i>The Sky of Afghanistan</i> – Ana A. de Eulate AD1020L 	
<i>The Kite Fighters</i> – Linda Sue Park 880L 	
<i>Ben Franklin and His First Kite</i> – Stephen Krensky 540L 	
<i>Kites</i> – David Pelham	
<i>The Complete Book of Kites and Kite Flying</i> – Will Yolen	
<i>Catch the Wind! All About Kites</i> – Gail Gibbons	
<i>Kites</i> – Malcolm McPhun	
<i>C.R.A.F.T. (Creating Really Awesome Free Things)</i> – Jamie Dorobek	
<i>Crafting Fun for Kids of All Ages</i> – Kim Uliana	
<i>101 Kids Activities That Are the Bestest, Funnest Ever!</i> – Holly Homer & Rachel Miller	
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**Unit 6 Gift of the Earth and The Dancing Shoes**

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>Corn is Maize: The Gift of the Indians</i> – Alikei 570L 	
<i>The Life and Times of Corn</i> – Charles Micucci 980L 	
<i>The Corn Grows Ripe</i> – Dorothy Rhoads 750L 	
<i>What Does It Mean to Be Kind?</i> – Rana DiOrio AD430L 	
<i>Choctaw</i> – Barbara A. Gray-Kanatiosh	
<i>The Very Thoughtful Turtle</i> – Kevin McMurtrie	
<i>Random Acts of Kindness</i> – Editors of Conari Press	
<i>Corn</i> – Gail Gibbons	
<i>The Story of Corn</i> – Sherrin Watkins	
<i>More Random Acts of Kindness</i> – Editors of Conari Press	
<i>Kids' Random Acts of Kindness</i> – Editors of Conari Press	
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**Unit 7 Hats at Work**

Title — Author

My Notes


Whose Hat Is This?: A Look at Hats Workers Wear—Hard, Tall, and Shiny
— Sharon Katz Cooper AD630L 

Uncle Nacho's Hat/El Sombrero del Tío Nacho — Harriet Rohmer 500L 

Boss of the Plains: The Hat That Won the West — Laurie Carlson AD830L 

Don't Touch My Hat! — James Rumford

Kathy's Hats: A Story of Hope — Trudy Krisher

Hats, Hats, Hats — Ann Morris NP 

You Can't Be a Cowboy — Your Hat's Too Big — Darlene Camus





The Cowboy Hat Book — William Reynolds and Ritch Rand

Stetson Hats and the John B. Stetson Company — Jeffrey B. Snyder

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Unit 8 Lights, Camera, Karate Kick


Title — Author	My Notes
<i>Karate: Winning Ways</i> – Nathan Johnson	
<i>Karate</i> – Alix Wood	
<i>Learn Karate</i> – J. Allen Queen	
<i>It Can't be Done, Nellie Bly: A Reporter's Race Around the World</i> – Nancy Butcher	
<i>Karate for Kids</i> – Robin L. Rielly	
<i>Hilde Cracks the Case Series</i> – Hilde Lysiak	
<i>The Karate Mouse</i> – Geronimo Stilton 480L 	
<i>Amy Namey in Ace Reporter</i> – Megan McDonald 530L 	
<i>A Day in the Life of a TV Reporter</i> – Linda Hayward 540L 	
<i>TV Reporters</i> – Tracey Boraas 510L 	
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**Unit 9 Saving the Harvest**

Title — Author My Notes

Winter Wheat – Brenda Z. Guiberson 620L 

Plants on a Farm – Nancy Dickmann 220L 

Farming – Gail Gibbons 480L 

A Year on the Farm – Holly Dufek

Cyrus McCormick and the Mechanical Reaper – Lisa J. Aldrich

Farmland Innovator: A Story about Cyrus McCormick – Catherine A. Welch

The Harvest Story – Elizabeth Reppel

The Boy Who Changed the World – Andy Andrews

Once in the Country: Poems of a Farm – Tony Johnston Non-prose

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Unit 10 Meet the Balloonatics and Kaboom! Happy Birthday, America!

Title — Author My Notes

Milly and the Macy's Parade – Shana Corey


Macy's: The Store. The Star. The Story. – Robert M. Grippo

Macy's on Parade! – Pamela Pease

Fireworks – Vicki Cobb

America's Parade – Editors of Life Magazine

Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade – Robert M. Grippo

The Explosive Story of Fireworks! – Kama Einhorn NC1040L 

Balloons over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade
– Melissa Sweet AD1000L 

Fireworks, Picnics, and Flags: The Story of the Fourth of July Symbols
– James Cross Giblin 990L 

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**Unit 11 We Must Save the Bees**

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>Give Bees a Chance</i> – Bethany Barton AD590L 	
<i>The Beeman</i> – Laurie Krebs NC630L 	
<i>The Life and Times of the Honeybee</i> – Charles Micucci IG910L 	
<i>Bees in the City</i> – Andrea Cheng 600L 	
<i>What is pollination?</i> – Bobbie Kalman IG830L 	
<i>The Most Endangered Animals in the World</i> – Tammy Gagne NC800L 	
<i>Endangered Animals</i> – Ben Hoare	
<i>Explore Honey Bees!: With 25 Great Projects</i> – Cindy Blobaum	
<i>You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Bees!</i> – Alex Woolf	
<i>Mr. Zach & His Honey Bees</i> – Karen A. Heid	
<i>Honey Bees</i> – Colleen Sexton	

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Unit 12 The Unhappy Tree and The Golden Windows

Title — Author

My Notes

Sylvie – Jennifer Sattler

Happiness is a Watermelon on Your Head – Stella Dreis and Daniel Hahn

Only a Cow – Arlene Hamilton

The Tale of a Turtle Who Learned a Good Lesson – William K. Zimmer

Wanabe – Millicent Haik

Pig Tale – Helen Oxenbury

Children's Classic Stories: Fairytales, fables & folktales – Miles Kelly

Aesop's Fables – Retold by John Cech

Hans Christian Andersen: The Complete Fairy Tales and Stories – Erik Christian Haugaard

American Folktales: From the Collections of the Library of Congress – Carl Lindahl

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Unit 13 The Hare and the Hedgehog

Title — Author

My Notes

Grimm's Household Tales – Translated by Margaret Hunt

The Hare and the Hedgehog – Brothers Grimm

Hare and Hedgehog – Retold by Euan Cooper-Willis

The Tortoise and the Hare – Retold by Bernadette Watts

American Tall Tales – Mary Pope Osborne

Eric Carle's Treasury of Classic Stories for Children by Aesop, Hans Christian Andersen, and the Brothers Grimm – Retold by Eric Carle

The McElderry Book of Grimms' Fairy Tales– Saviour Pirotta

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Unit 14 Weaving Traditions in Peru

Title — Author My Notes

Perky the Alpaca – Michal Ann Morrison

Figaro Grows a Sweater: An Alpaca Story – Caroline Gregg

Llamas – Sandra Klaus

Resources Today: Textiles – Kathryn Whyman

Weaving the Rainbow – George Ella Lyon

Up and Down the Andes: A Peruvian Festival Tale – Laurie Krebs

Spotlight on Peru – Bobbie Kalman and Robin Johnson IG730L



Everyday Materials: Wool – Andrew Langley IG610L



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**Unit 15 A Long Line for 'Otai**

Title — Author

My Notes

Tahiti (Cultures of the World)— Roseline NgCheong-Lum

Indigenous Australian Cultures— Mary Colson 1020L

Island: A Story of the Galapagos— Jason Chin 900L

James Cook: The Pacific Coast and Beyond— R.A. Beales IG1060L

Island of the Blue Dolphins— Scott O'Dell 1000L

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Unit 16 Swimming with Sharks and Playing with Lions

Title — Author

My Notes

Sharks: and Other Dangers of the Deep – Roger Priddy

Ocean: A Photocular Book – Dan Kainen

10 Fascinating Facts About Sharks – Rachel Grack

Diving with Sharks – Lynn M. Stone

Lions – Caroline Norsk

African Lions – Joelle Riley 440L



African Animal Facts for Kids – Deborah Bradley

South Africa – Sheelagh Marie Matthews 980L



Where Once There Was a Wood– Denise Fleming NP



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**Unit 17 The Trickle and The Roar**

Title — Author

My Notes

Rhonda Rat and the River Raft – Veronica L. Anderson

It's Raining Pigs & Noodles – Jack Prelutsky Non-prose

Down Comes the Rain – Franklyn M. Branley

A Raindrop's Journey – Suzanne Slade

Outside Your Window – Nicola Davies

A Walk in the Forest – Maria Dek

White-Water Rafting – Charles and Linda George 790L



Water Sources – Rebecca Olien 610L



A River – Marc Martin AD630L



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**Unit 18 Junko Tabei: Climbing Her Way into History**

Title — Author My Notes

You Wouldn't Want to Climb Mount Everest! – Ian Graham

DK Eyewitness Books: Everest – Rebecca Stephens, MBE

The Boy Who Dreamed Mount Everest – Lawrence Martin

Mountain Climbing – Jessica Cohn

The Boy Who Conquered Everest: The Jordan Romero Story – Katherine Blanc

Jaw-Dropping Geography: Fun Learning Facts about Magnificent Mt. Everest – Jess Roche

The Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest – Steve Jenkins AD1070L



Extreme Mountain Climbing – Virginia Loh-Hagan 460L



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Unit 19 The Town Crier and The Show Must Go On

Title — Author

My Notes

Decibella and Her Six-Inch Voice— Julia Cook

Loud Emily— Alexis O'Neill

Booming Bella— Carol Ann Williams

The King's Toothache— Colin West

Loud: Sound Energy— Emma Carlson Berne

Seventh and Walnut: Life in Colonial Philadelphia— James E. Knight 750L



Super Loud Sam vs Birdman— Jo Simmons 740L



Sound!: Loud, Soft, High, and Low!— Natalie M. Rosinsky IG580L



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Unit 20 Animation: Bringing Images to Life

Title — Author

My Notes

100 Cartoon Faces & Expressions – Joe Oesterle

Creating Digital Animations – Derek Breen

Cartooning 1 – Jack Keely

Kids Get Coding: Programming Games and Animation – Heather Lyons

How to Create Animation in 10 Easy Lessons – Will Bishop-Stephens

Animation Lab for Kids – Laura Belmont and Emily Brink

Gallop!: A Scanimation Picture Book – Rufus Butler Seder

Animation Studio: Everything you need to create stop-motion pictures on your cell phone or digital camera – Helen Piercy

Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse: 90th Anniversary Collection – Floyd Gottfredson

Who Was Walt Disney? – Whitney Stewart 720L



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Skill-Based Literature Level 3

Vocabulary


Title — Author	My Notes
<i>One Smart Cookie</i> – Amy Krouse Rosenthal	
<i>The Great Dictionary Caper</i> – Judy Sierra	
<i>The Pond</i> – Nicola Davies	
<i>Big Words for Little Geniuses</i> – Susan and James Patterson	
<i>The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus</i> – Jen Bryant 590L	
<i>You Nest Here With Me</i> – Jane Yolen and Heidi E.Y. Stemple AD 520L	
<i>Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World</i> – Elizabeth Rusch 840L	
<i>Ebenezer Has a Word for Everything</i> – Chelsea H. Rowe AD 510L	
<i>The Hueys in What's the Opposite?</i> – Oliver Jeffers AD 270L	
<i>Snappy the Alligator (Did Not Ask to Be in This Book!)</i> – Julie Falatko AD 560L	
<i>The King Who Rained</i> – Fred Gwynne AD 440L	

Predictions












Title — Author	My Notes
<i>The Turnip</i> – Jan Brett AD610L	
<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> – Drew Daywalt AD 730L	
<i>Chester's Way</i> – Kevin Henkes 570L	
<i>What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?</i> – Steve Jenkins & Robin Page 510L	
<i>Elmer and Rose</i> – David McKee AD 540L	
<i>Enemy Pie</i> – Derek Munson AD 550L	
<i>Doctor De Soto</i> – William Steig AD 560L	
<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i> – William Steig AD 780L	
<i>Ruby the Copycat</i> – Peggy Rathmann 500L	
<i>Mailing May</i> – Michael O. Tunnell AD770L	
<i>Widget</i> – Lyn Rossiter McFarland 350L	
<i>The Stray Dog</i> – Marc Simont	









Connections

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>Louisa May's Battle: How the Civil War Led to Little Women</i> – Kathleen Krull 1040L 	
<i>Take a Picture of Me, James VanDerZee!</i> – Andrea J. Loney 970L 	
<i>Dorothea Lange: The Photographer Who Found the Faces of the Depression</i> – Carole Boston Weatherford NC 1030L 	
<i>Pocket Full of Colors: The Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist Extraordinaire</i> – Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Tourville 	
<i>Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery</i> – Sandra Neil Wallace 660L 	

Inference and Synthesis

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>Walk with Me</i> – Jairo Buitrago AD 490L 	
<i>Mr. Wuffles!</i> – David Wiesner NP 	
<i>How Do Dinosaurs Stay Safe?</i> – Jane Yolen AD 480L 	
<i>Wolf in the Snow</i> – Matthew Cordell	
<i>Imaginary Fred</i> – Eoin Colfer NC760L 	
<i>The Favorite Daughter</i> – Allen Say 510L 	
<i>My Lucky Day</i> – Keiko Kasza AD 490L 	
<i>We Found a Hat</i> – Jon Klassen 280L 	
<i>A Well-Mannered Young Wolf</i> – Jean Leroy 510L 	
<i>Accident!</i> – Andrea Tsurumi AD 270L 	
<i>After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again</i> – Dan Santat AD 550L 	
<i>The Memory Coat</i> – Elvira Woodruff AD 860L 	

Details and Key Ideas

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>Prehistoric Actual Size</i> – Steve Jenkins IG 890L 	
<i>Lesser Spotted Animals</i> – Martin Brown 870L 	
<i>Trombone Shorty</i> – Troy Trombone Shorty Andrews 760L 	
<i>Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who Wrote History</i> – Walter Dean Myers 	
<i>Joltin' Joe DiMaggio</i> – Jonah Winter 720L 	
<i>Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington</i> – Jabari Asim NC 650L 	



<i>From the Good Mountain: How Gutenberg Changed the World</i> – James Rumford 680L	
<i>The Tree Lady</i> – H. Joseph Hopkins 760L	
<i>Luna & Me: The True Story of a Girl Who Lived in a Tree to Save a Forest</i> – Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw	
<i>Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School</i> – Janet Halfmann 950L	
<i>Danza!: Amalia Hernández and El Ballet Folklórico de México</i> – Duncan Tonatiuh 980L	
<i>Can an Aardvark Bark?</i> – Melissa Stewart 720L	
<i>Dangerous Jane</i> – Suzanne Slade 770L	








Retelling, Paraphrasing, and Summarizing (Literary)

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>Sometimes You Fly</i> – Katherine Applegate	
<i>TEK: The Modern Cave Boy</i> – Patrick McDonnell	
<i>Creepy Pair of Underwear!</i> – Aaron Reynolds AD 470L	
<i>The Tea Party in the Woods</i> – Akiko Miyakoshi AD 460L	
<i>Nugget & Fang: Friends Forever—or Snack Time?</i> – Tammi Sauer 480L	
<i>Windblown</i> – Édouard Manceau AD 430L	
<i>Boom Snot Twitty</i> – Doreen Cronin	
<i>Duck on a Tractor</i> – David Shannon AD 570L	
<i>Telephone</i> – Mac Barnett	
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Brownie</i> – Laura Numeroff AD 480L	
<i>The Great Puppy Invasion</i> – Alastair Heim AD 520L	
<i>Fireflies!</i> – Julie Brinckloe AD 550L	
<i>Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday</i> – Judith Viorst AD 570L	















Retelling, Paraphrasing, and Summarizing (Informational)

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from around the World</i> – Matt Lamothe NC 620L	
<i>Becoming Babe Ruth</i> – Matt Tavares AD 810L	
<i>What Makes A Monster?: Discovering the World's Scariest Creatures</i> – Jess Keating NC	
<i>How to Be an Elephant: Growing Up in the African Wild</i> – Katherine Roy NC 1310L	
<i>Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist</i> – Jess Keating 730L	



- Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion* – Chris Barton 990L 
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- Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines: Designer of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial*
– Jeanne Walker Harvey 800L 
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- One Proud Penny* – Randy Siegel AD 960L 
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- Over and Under the Pond* – Kate Messner AD 660L 
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- Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis* – Jabari Asim 670L 
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- Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions* – Chris Barton 820L 
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- Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life* – Ashley Bryan 730L 
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- I am Gandhi* – Brad Meltzer 560L 
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- Imagine That! How Dr. Seuss Wrote The Cat in the Hat* – Judy Sierra
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Theme











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<i>Not Quite Narwhal</i> – Jessie Sima AD 590L 	
<i>This Is Not My Hat</i> – Jon Klassen AD 340L 	
<i>Alma and How She Got Her Name</i> – Juana Martinez-Neal	
<i>That's Me Loving You</i> – Amy Krouse Rosenthal	
<i>The OK Book</i> – Amy Krouse Rosenthal	
<i>How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends?</i> – Jane Yolen AD 470L 	
<i>Waiting Is Not Easy!</i> – Mo Willems 250L 	
<i>Big Cat, Little Cat</i> – Elisha Cooper AD 370L 	
<i>Wordy Birdy</i> – Tammi Sauer	
<i>Each Kindness</i> – Jacqueline Woodson AD 530L 	
<i>Stellaluna</i> – Jannell Cannon AD 550L 	
<i>How Chipmunk Got Tiny Feet: Native American Animal Origin Stories</i> – Gerald Hausman	
<i>Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream</i> – Deloris Jordan with Roslyn M. Jordan 630L 	
<i>The Invisible Boy</i> – Trudy Ludwig AD 680L 	
<i>More Than Anything Else</i> – Marie Bradby 570L 	
<i>One Green Apple</i> – Eve Bunting 450L 	
<i>The Empty Pot</i> – Demi 630L 	
<i>The Legendary Miss Lena Horne</i> – Carole Boston Weatherford 1010L 	
<i>The Night Gardener</i> – The Fan Brothers AD 570L 	
<i>Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea: Marie Tharp Maps the Ocean Floor</i> – Robert Burleigh 750L 	



Character

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>An A From Miss Keller</i> – Patricia Polacco 700L 	
<i>Chopsticks</i> – Amy Krouse Rosenthal AD 500L 	
<i>The Mermaid</i> – Jan Brett AD 540L 	
<i>The Digger and the Flower</i> – Joseph Kuefler	
<i>The Day the Crayons Came Home</i> – Drew Daywalt AD 550L 	
<i>Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut</i> – Derrick Barnes 700L 	
<i>Mary Had a Little Glam</i> – Tammi Sauer AD 560L 	
<i>Bloom</i> – Doreen Cronin 720L 	
<i>It Is Not Time for Sleeping</i> – Lisa Graff AD 500L 	
<i>The Dot</i> – Peter H. Reynolds AD 500L 	
<i>Lemonade in Winter: A Book About Two Kids Counting Money</i> – Emily Jenkins AD 480L 	
<i>Love, Triangle</i> – Marcie Colleen	
<i>Rapunzel</i> – Bethan Woollvin 620L 	
<i>Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna the Very First Chicken</i> – Douglas Rees	
<i>Twinderella, A Fractioned Fairy Tale</i> – Corey Rosen Schwartz AD 580L 	
<i>Sarabella's Thinking Cap</i> – Judy Schachner AD 670L 	
<i>Sam, the Most Scaredy-Cat Kid in the Whole World</i> – Mo Willems 440L 	

Plot

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>Mr. Wayne's Masterpiece</i> – Patricia Polacco	
<i>Fiona's Lace</i> – Patricia Polacco AD 740L 	
<i>Remembering Vera</i> – Patricia Polacco AD 780L 	
<i>Battle Bunny</i> – Jon Scieszka and Mac Barnett AD540L 	
<i>Robinson</i> – Peter Sís AD 520L 	
<i>No Kimchi For Me!</i> – Aram Kim AD 310L 	
<i>Creepy Carrots!</i> – Aaron Reynolds AD 490L 	
<i>Boy + Bot</i> – Ame Dyckman AD380L 	
<i>The Other Side</i> – Jacqueline Woodson AD 490L 	
<i>The Hard-Times Jar</i> – Ethel Footman Smothers AD 600L 	
<i>Just a Dream</i> – Chris Van Allsburg 550L 	



Bad Boys – Margie Palatini AD530L 

The Plot Chickens – Mary Jane Auch AD 540L 

Jack's Worry – Sam Zuppardi

Also an Octopus – Maggie Tokuda-Hall


Setting


Title — Author

My Notes


The Road Home – Katie Cotton

On A Magical Do-Nothing Day – Beatrice Alemagna

A Thirst For Home: A Story of Water across the World – Christine Ieronimo 610L 

The Bear and the Piano – David Litchfield AD 620L 

This is Our Baby, Born Today – Varsha Bajaj AD 530L 


A Different Pond – Bao Phi 620L 

I'm Gonna Climb a Mountain in My Patent Leather Shoes – Marilyn Singer

Love – Matt de la Peña

Owl Moon – Jane Yolen 550L 

Before Morning – Joyce Sidman


Tucky Jo and Little Heart – Patricia Polacco AD 670L 

Thunder Cake – Patricia Polacco 630L 

Poetry


Title — Author

My Notes

Put Your Eyes Up Here And Other School Poems – Kalli Dakos NP 


Once Inside the Library – Barbara A. Huff

The Free and the Brave: A Collection of Poems About The United States
– Compiled and Annotated by Patricia M. Stockland 910L 


Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars: Space Poems and Paintings – Douglas Florian NP 

Someone Used My Toothbrush! and Other Bathroom Poems – Carol Diggory Shields

It's Snowing! It's Snowing!: Winter Poems – Jack Prelutsky

Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo (Poems) – Linda Sue Park 650L 

One Minute till Bedtime: 60-Second Poems to Send You Off to Sleep – Kenn Nesbitt

Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems/Aleteo y Zumbido: Poemas de Animales – Julie Paschkis BR 60L 

Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph – Roxane Orgill



When Green Becomes Tomatoes: Poems for All Seasons – Julie Fogliano NP



Poetry for Young People: Robert Frost – Edited by Gary D. Schmidt NP



Poetry for Young People: Emily Dickinson – Edited by Frances Schoonmaker Bolin NP



Poetry for Young People: Walt Whitman – Edited by Jonathan Levin NP



Drama

Title — Author

My Notes

Readers' Theater: Tall Tales – Retold by Maureen Gerard, Ph.D.

12 Fabulously Funny Fairy Tale Plays – Justin McCory Martin

Much Ado About Nothing for Kids – Lois Burdett

A Midsummer Night's Dream for Kids – Louis Burdett

Hamlet for Kids – Louis Burdett

25 Just-Right Plays for Emergent Readers – Carol Pugliano-Martin

20 Great Plays for Children – Edited by Coleman A. Jennings

Greek Myth Plays – Carol Pugliano-Martin

10-Minute Plays for Kids (Applause Acting) – Lawrence Harbison

The Tempest for Kids – Louis Burdett NP



Arthur's Thanksgiving – Marc Brown 560L



Informational Texts: Central Ideas, Supporting Evidence, and Organizational Patterns

Title — Author

My Notes

Flying Solo: How Ruth Elder Soared into America's Heart – Julie Cummins

In the Middle of Fall – Kevin Henkes 390L



The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist – Cynthia Levinson 720L



Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code – Laurie Wallmark 730L



Trudy's Big Swim: How Gertrude Ederle Swam the English Channel and Took the World by Storm – Sue Macy AD980L



A Home for Mr. Emerson – Barbara Kerley 830L



Caroline's Comets: A True Story – Emily Arnold McCully AD 800L



I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark – Debbie Levy 710L



The Hole Story of the Doughnut – Pat Miller AD900L



Jubilee!: One Man's Big, Bold, and Very, Very Loud Celebration of Peace – Alicia Potter 610L





Penguin Day: A Family Story – Nic Bishop 480L



Hidden Figures – Margot Lee Shetterly 980L



Plants Can't Sit Still – Rebecca E. Hirsch AD 510



How We Learned the Earth Is Round – Patricia Lauber 550L



Fire! Fire! – Gail Gibbons 660L



Persuasive/Argumentative Texts

Title — Author

My Notes

I Really Like Slop! – Mo Willems 190L



Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late! – Mo Willems AD 470L



I Wanna New Room – Karen Kaufman Orloff AD 540L



I Wanna Iguana – Karen Kaufman Orloff AD 580L



My Brother Dan's Delicious – Steven L. Layne AD 970L



Can I Bring Woolly to the Library, Ms. Reeder? – Lois G. Grambling NC 830L



Can I Bring Saber to New York City, Ms. Mayor? – Lois G. Grambling AD 620L



Hey, Little Ant – Phillip and Hannah Hoose NP



Earrings! – Judith Viorst 470L



Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks!: The Story of Jack and the Beanstalk as Told by the Giant – Eric Braun 520L



Animals should definitely not wear clothing. – Judi Barrett NP



Never Take a Shark to the Dentist: (and other things not to do) – Judi Barrett AD 290L



Author's Purpose/Message and Text Structure (Literary)

Title — Author

My Notes

Dear Girl, – Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Paris Rosenthal AD 480L



Lionheart – Richard Collingridge AD 450L



Aberdeen – Stacey Previn AD 500L



The Night World – Mordicai Gerstein AD 430L



The Only Child – Guojing NP



Waiting – Kevin Henkes 440L



Toys Meet Snow – Emily Jenkins AD 500L



Sidewalk Flowers – JonArno Lawson

Thank You and Good Night – Patrick McDonnell AD 480L












Mighty, Mighty Construction Site – Sherri Duskey Rinker AD 710L

















Author's Purpose and Text Structure (Informational)

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps</i> – Jeanette Winter AD 630L 	
<i>14 Cows for America</i> – Carmen Agra Deedy AD 540L 	
<i>Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay</i> – Susan Hood 820L 	
<i>Margaret and the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Saved the First Lunar Landing</i> – Dean Robbins 630L 	
<i>Mae Among the Stars</i> – Roda Ahmed	
<i>Becoming Bach</i> – Tom Leonard	
<i>Soldier Song: A True Story of the Civil War</i> – Debbie Levy	
<i>Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World</i> – Susan Hood	
<i>Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotton</i> – Laura Veirs 580L 	
<i>Be A King: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream and You</i> – Carole Boston Weatherford 360L 	
<i>Let the Children March</i> – Monica Clark-Robinson 650L 	
<i>My Journey to the Stars</i> – Scott Kelly 680L 	
<i>Danger! Volcanoes</i> – Seymour Simon 790L 	

Print and Graphic Features

Title — Author	My Notes
<i>Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site</i> – Sherri Duskey Rinker AD 610L 	
<i>The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art</i> – Barb Rosenstock AD630L 	
<i>The Book With No Pictures</i> – B.J. Novak 490L 	
<i>Big Machines: The Story of Virginia Lee Burton</i> – Sherri Duskey Rinker AD 640L 	
<i>A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars</i> – Seth Fishman	
<i>Grand Canyon</i> – Jason Chin 1000L 	
<i>The Ferris Wheel: The Story of Inventor George Ferris</i> – Betsy Harvey Kraft 770L 	
<i>Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons</i> – Sara Levine 580L 	
<i>Mama Africa!: How Miriam Makeba Spread Hope with Her Song</i> – Kathryn Erskine 630L 	
<i>Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear</i> – Lindsay Mattick 590L 	
<i>Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille</i> – Jen Bryant 590L 	
<i>Papa Is a Poet: A Story About Robert Frost</i> – Natalie S. Bober AD 1010L 	
<i>Apples</i> – Gail Gibbons 650L 	



Zita the Spacegirl – Ben Hatke GN310L



Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute – Jarrett J. Krosoczka GN520L



Knights of the Lunch Table: The Dodgeball Chronicles – Frank Cammuso GN 250L



Dragonbreath – Ursula Vernon 700L



Squish No. 1: Super Amoeba – Jennifer L. Holm & Matthew Holm GN 520L



Imagery, Literal and Figurative Language, and Sound Devices

Title — Author

My Notes

They Say Blue – Jillian Tamaki

I Wish You More – Amy Krouse Rosenthal AD280L



When Spring Comes – Kevin Henkes 500L



Listen to My Trumpet! – Mo Willems

Pink Is For Blobfish: Discovering the World's Perfectly Pink Animals – Jess Keating NC1040L



Last Stop on Market Street – Matt de la Peña AD610L



The Most Magnificent Thing – Ashley Spires AD380L



You Never Heard of Willie Mays?! – Jonah Winter 850L



Yellow Time – Lauren Stringer 580L



Fearless Flyer: Ruth Law and Her Flying Machine – Heather Lang AD700L



Lighter than Air: Sophie Blanchard, the First Woman Pilot – Matthew Clark Smith

Long-Armed Ludy and the First Women's Olympics – Jean L.S. Patrick 650L



Betty's Burgled Bakery: An Alliteration Adventure – Travis Nichols GN480L



In a Pickle: And Other Funny Idioms – Marvin Terban 780L



You're Toast and Other Metaphors We Adore – Nancy Loewen 530L



Click, Clack, Surprise! – Doreen Cronin AD400L



Literary Devices, including Point of View

Title — Author

My Notes

Exclamation Mark – Amy Krouse Rosenthal 360L



The Pigeon Needs a Bath! – Mo Willems AD 350L



Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type – Doreen Cronin AD 470L



They All Saw a Cat – Brendan Wenzel AD 310L



City Shapes – Diana Murray AD 930L





Lenny & Lucy – Philip C. Stead AD 630L



The Dog That Nino Didn't Have – Edward van de Vendel AD 470L



This Is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration – Jacqueline Woodson AD 790L



Leave Me Alone! – Vera Brosgol

Steam Train, Dream Train – Sherri Duskey Rinker AD 610L



A Leaf Can Be . . . – Laura Purdie Salas AD 260L



School's First Day of School – Adam Rex 580L



The Hickory Chair – Lisa Rowe Fraustino AD 850L



Voices in the Park – Anthony Browne 560L



Author's Use of Language and Voice

Title — Author

My Notes

A Dark, Dark Cave – Eric Hoffman AD 320L



Hensel and Gretel: Ninja Chicks – Corey Rosen Schwartz and Rebecca J. Gomez AD700L



Chicken in Space – Adam Lehrhaupt AD 370L



One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree – Daniel Bernstrom AD 570L



Hoot and Peep – Lita Judge AD 490L



The Princess and the Pony – Kate Beaton AD 530L



This Bridge Will Not Be Gray – Dave Eggers 720L



The Bossier Baby – Marla Frazee AD 510L



Du Iz Tak? – Carson Ellis

Ideas Are All Around – Philip C. Stead AD600L



Nighty-Night, Cooper – Laura Numeroff

The Journey – Francesca Sanna AD630L



Jazz Age Josephine – Jonah Winter NC600L



Muhammad Ali: Champion of the World – Jonah Winter AD860L



Saving Sweetness – Diane Stanley AD820L





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BR	A book with a Lexile measure of OL or below is coded BR for Beginning Reader. These books are appropriate for emergent readers. Often BR books are not used for independent reading, but are read aloud by an adult to or with the child.
NC	These NC Non-Conforming books have a Lexile measure markedly higher than is typical for the intended audience or designated developmental level of the book. The NC code is useful when matching high-ability readers with a book that is still at an appropriate developmental level.
AD	Picture books often get an AD or Adult Directed code. They are usually read to a child, rather than a child reading them independently. Although seemingly easy reading, some picture books actually have pretty high Lexile measures, and could present a challenging independent reading experience to an age-appropriate reader. Initially, an adult may want to read the book along with a child.
IG	Books that consist of short, stand-alone pieces of text like in an encyclopedia or glossary are given an IG code for Illustrated Guide. Usually nonfiction, IG books are often used as a reference resource rather than read in their entirety like a storybook. The IG code does not have anything to do with reading levels, but instead conveys an idea of the kind of book and what the book typically will be used for in the classroom or library
HL	Librarians, teachers, and booksellers sometimes refer to young adult books written at low levels as high-low books. HL books are useful when matching older (grade 7 and beyond) struggling or reluctant readers with books about age-appropriate topics and issues written at elementary-school reading levels.
GN	Graphic novels and comic books get a GN code. Text appears primarily in voice or thought bubbles integrated into comic book-style illustrations. The impact of the pictures on reading comprehension is not captured in the Lexile measure of a graphic novel.
NP	Non-Prose

Other Resources I've Found
