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600	All	<b>Al Capone Does My Shirts</b>	Choldenko, Gennifer	A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.	MS
640	All	<b>I Am the Messenger</b>	Zusak, Markus	After capturing a bank robber, nineteen-year-old cab driver Ed Kennedy begins receiving mysterious messages that direct him to addresses where people need help, and he begins getting over his lifelong feeling of worthlessness.	HS
670	Boys	<b>Touching Spirit Bear</b>	Mikaelsen, Ben	After his anger erupts into violence, Cole, in order to avoid going to prison, agrees to participate in a sentencing alternative based on the native American Circle Justice, and he is sent to a remote Alaskan Island where an encounter with a huge Spirit Bear changes his life.	MS-
670	Boys	<b>Monster</b>	Myers, Walter Dean	While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.	MS-
690	Girl	<b>Speak</b>	Anderson, Laurie	A traumatic event in the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year of high school.	HS
700	Boy	<b>Tears of a Tiger</b>	Draper, Sharon	The death of high school basketball star Rob Washington in an automobile accident affects the lives of his close friend Andy, who was driving the car, and many others in the school.	HS
720	Girls	<b>Twilight</b>	Meyer, Stephanie	When seventeen-year-old Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Forks, Washington, she meets an exquisitely handsome boy at school for whom she feels an overwhelming attraction and who she comes to realize is not wholly human.	MS-
730	All	<b>Surrender</b>	Hartnett, Sonya	As he is dying, a twenty-year-old man known as Gabriel recounts his troubled childhood and his strange relationship with a dangerous counterpart named Finnigan.	HS

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780	All	<b>Ender's Game</b>	Card, Orson Scott	A veteran of years of simulated war games, Ender believes he is engaged in one more computer war game when in truth he is commanding the last fleet of Earth against an alien race seeking the complete destruction of Earth.	MS-
790	Boys	<b>Samurai Shortstop</b>	Gratz, Alan	While obtaining a Western education at a prestigious Japanese boarding school in 1890, sixteen-year-old Toyo also receives traditional samurai training which has profound effects on both his baseball game and his relationship with his father.	MS-
810	All	<b>Inexcusable</b>	Lynch, Chris	High school senior and football player Keir sets out to enjoy himself on graduation night, but when he attempts to comfort a friend whose date has left her stranded, things go terribly wrong.	HS
840	Girls	<b>My Sister's Keeper</b>	Picoult, Jodi	Conceived to provide a bone marrow match for her leukemia-stricken sister, teenage Anna begins to question her moral obligations in light of countless medical procedures and decides to fight for the right to make decisions about her own body.	MS-
840	all	<b>Kite Runner</b>	Hosseini, Khaled	Traces the unlikely friendship of a wealthy Afghan youth and a servant's son, in a tale that spans the final days of Afghanistan's monarchy through the atrocities of the present day.	HS
840	All	<b>Peeps</b>	Westerfeld, Scott	Cal Thompson is a carrier of a parasite that causes vampirism, and must hunt down all of the girlfriends he has unknowingly infected.	MS-
870	All	<b>Poison</b>	Wooding, Chris	When Poison leaves her home in the marshes of Gull to retrieve the infant sister who was snatched by the fairies, she and a group of unusual friends survive encounters with the inhabitants of various Realms, and Poison herself confronts a surprising destiny.	MS-
890	Girls	<b>The Lovely Bones</b>	Sebold, Alice	Looking down from heaven, 14-year-old Susie Salmon recounts her rape and murder and watches her family as they cope with their grief and "the lovely bones " growing around her absence.	HS

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940	All	<b>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</b>	Foer, Jonathan	Oskar Schell, the nine-year-old son of a man killed in the World Trade Center attacks, searches the five boroughs of New York City for a lock that fits a black key his father left behind	HS
940	Boy	<b>Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini</b>	Fleischman, Syd	Tells the rags-to-rags story of a poor Jewish boy named Ehrich Weiss, who longed to be like his idol, French magician Robert-Houdin. Not satisfied to perform the usual magicians' fare, he began perfecting tricks involving illusion, particularly escaping from restraints such as trunks, handcuffs, and straightjackets	MS-
940	Boy	<b>Flags of our Fathers</b>	Bradley, James	Recounts the sometimes tragic life stories of the six men who raised the flag that February day--one an Arizona Indian, another a Kentucky hillbilly, still another a Pennsylvania steel-mill worker--and who became reluctant heroes in the bargain.	MS-
1000	Girls	<b>I'd Tell You I Love You but Then I'd Have to Kill You</b>	Carter, Ally	As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.	MS-