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Title	Author	Genre	Previously Used	Lexile	Summary	Spanish Call Number	
Ada's Violin	Susan Hood	PB		820L	Ada Rios dreamed of playing the violin, but with little money for anything but the bare essentials, it was never an option...until a music teacher named Favio Chávez arrived. He wanted to give the children of Cateura something special, so he made them instruments out of materials found in the trash.	El Violin de Ada	
Alan's Big Scary Teeth	Jarvis	PB	Yes	AGES 3-6	Alan is very scary. He says things like 'I'm big, scary Alan! Fear my razor-sharp teeth!' But all is not as it seems. Alan, you see, has a very BIG (not-so-scary) secret.	N/A	
The Hidden Life of a Toad	Doug Wechsler	Nonfic		540L	In jaw-dropping photos, Doug Wechsler captures the life cycle of the American toad from egg to tadpole to adult.	N/A	
Juana & Lucas	Juana Medina	Short Chapter Book		870L	Juana loves many things, but learning English is not one of them. Then, Juana's abuelos tell her about a special trip they are planning—one that Juana will need to speak English to go on—Juana begins to wonder whether learning the English might be a good use of her time after all.	N/A	
Lost in NYC	Nadia Spiegelman & Sergio Sanchez	Graphic Novel		510L	When Pablo gets separated from his new schoolmates during his first field trip in New York City, he doesn't know how he'll be able to find them again. Luckily, he has a little knowledge, a new friend, and the surprisingly approachable city itself to guide his way.	Perdidos en NYC	
Pink Is For Blobfish	Jess Keating	Nonfic		1040L	Some people think pink is a pretty color. A fluffy, sparkly, princess-y color. But it's so much more. Sure, pink is the color of princesses and bubblegum, but it's also the color of monster slugs and poisonous insects. Not to mention ultra-intelligent dolphins, naked mole rats and bizarre, bloated blobfish.	N/A	
The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet	Carmen Agra Deedy	PB		550L	So the villagers elect the bossy Don Pepe as their mayor. Before long, singing of any kind is outlawed. Even the teakettle is afraid to whistle! But there is one noisy rooster who doesn't give two mangos about this mayor's silly rules. Instead, he does what roosters were born to do. He sings: "Kee-kee-ree-KEE!"	El Gallo que no se callaba	
When Green Becomes Tomatoes	Julie Fogliano	Poetry		Ages 4-7	Flowers blooming in sheets of snow make way for happy frogs dancing in the rain. Summer swims move over for autumn sweaters until the snow comes back again. In Julie Fogliano's skilled hand and illustrated by Julie Morstad's charming pictures, the seasons come to life in this gorgeous and comprehensive book of poetry.	N/A	

Whoosh!	Chris Barton	PB Bio		710L	A love for rockets, robots, inventions, and a mind for creativity began early in Lonnie Johnson's life. Problem solving became the cornerstone for a career as an engineer and his work with NASA. But it is his invention of the Super Soaker water gun that has made his most memorable splash with kids and adults.	N/A	
We Came to America	Faith Ringold	Multicultural	Yes	430L	From the Native Americans who first called this land their home, to the millions of people who have flocked to its shores ever since, America is a country rich in diversity. Some of our ancestors were driven by dreams and hope. Others came in chains, or were escaping poverty or persecution. No matter what brought them here, each person embodied a unique gift—their art and music, their determination and grit, their stories and their culture. And together they forever shaped the country we all call home.	N/A	
A Dance Like Starlight	Kristy Demsey	PB Bio	Yes	990L	In Harlem in the 1950s, dreams don't always come true—they take a lot of work and a lot of hope. And sometimes hope is hard to come by. But the first African-American prima ballerina, Janet Collins, did make her dreams come true. And those dreams inspired ballerinas everywhere, showing them that the color of their skin couldn't stop them from becoming a star.	N/A	
Mango, Abuela, and Me	Meg Medina	PB - Multicultural	Yes	560L	Mia's abuela has left her sunny house with parrots and palm trees to live with Mia and her parents in the city. The night she arrives, Mia tries to share her favorite book with Abuela before they go to sleep and discovers that Abuela can't read the words inside. So while they cook, Mia helps Abuela learn English, and Mia learns some Spanish too, but it's still hard for Abuela to learn the words she needs to tell Mia all her stories.	J SPAN FIC MED	
Zapato Power series	Jacqueline Jules	Easy Reader	Yes	460L	In this imaginative chapter book series, an ordinary, city boy learns how to use his super speed for good	N/A	
Ballet Cat series	Bob Shea	Easy Reader	Yes	420L	Follow Ballet Cat in this series about friendship and adventures with Cousin Goat, Butter Bear, and Polka Dot Horse.	N/A	
Dinosaur vs. Series	Bob Shea	PB	Yes	130L		N/A	
Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great	Bob Shea	PB	Yes	520L	Ever since Unicorn moved into the neighborhood, Goat has been feeling out of sorts. Unicorn is such a show-off, how can Goat compete? When Goat and Unicorn share a piece of pizza, Goat learns that being a unicorn might not be all it's cracked up to be. And when Unicorn shows his admiration for Goat, it looks like the beginning of a beautiful friendship.	N/A	

Princess Hair	Sharee Miller	PB Multicultural		AGES 4-6	Celebrate different hair shapes, textures, and styles in this self-affirming picture book! From dreadlocks to blowouts to braids, Princess Hair shines a spotlight on the beauty and diversity of black hair, showing young readers that every kind of hair is princess hair.	N/A	
Little People, Big Dreams Biographies (Rosa Parks, etc.)		PB Bio series		AGES 5-7	In the Little People, Big Dreams series, discover the lives of outstanding people from designers and artists to scientists. All of them went on to achieve incredible things, yet all of them began life as a little child with a dream.	PEQUENA Y GRANDE SERIAS	
Nina	Alice Brière-Haquet	PB Bio		560L	With evocative black-and-white illustrations and moving prose, readers are introduced to Nina Simone, jazz-music legend and civil-rights activist. Shared as a lullaby to her daughter, a soulful song recounts Simone's career, the trials she faced as an African American woman, and the stand she took during the Civil Rights Movement.	J P SPAN B SIMONE B CHMNB	
Books by Peter Reynolds	Peter Reynolds			500L			
I Am Yoga and I Am Peace	Susan Verde	Mindfulness		490L	An eagle soaring among the clouds, a star twinkling in the night sky, a camel in the desert, or a boat sailing across the sea . . . Yoga has the power of transformation. Not only does it strengthen bodies and calm minds, but with a little imagination, it can show us that anything is possible. "I AM PEACE" Express emotions through direct speech. Find empathy through imagination. Connect with the earth. Wonder at the beauty of the natural world. Breathe, taste, smell, touch, and be present.	YO SOY YOGA	
La Princesa and the Pea	<u>Susan Middleton Elya</u>	PB Multicultural		530L	The Princess and the Pea gets a fresh twist in this charming bilingual retelling, winner of the Pura Belpré Medal for Illustration. El principe knows this girl is the one for him, but, as usual, his mother doesn't agree. The queen has a secret test in mind to see if this girl is really a princesa, but the prince might just have a sneaky plan, too . . .	J SPAN 398.2 AND	
I See a Cat	Paul Meisel	Easy Reader		50L	When a housebound dog spies a cat, a bird, and other animals outside a glass door, he is excited: I see a cat. I see a bird. I see a squirrel. When the dog's beloved boy comes home from school, the two pals dash outside determined to get up close and personal with all the backyard wildlife!	N/A	
Charlie and Mouse	Laurel Snyder	Easy Reader		420L	Four hilarious stories, two inventive brothers, one irresistible book! Join Charlie and Mouse as they talk to lumps, take the neighborhood to a party, sell some rocks, and invent the bedtime banana. With imagination and humor, Laurel Snyder and Emily Hughes paint a lively picture of brotherhood that children will relish in a format perfect for children not quite ready for chapter books.	N/A	

My Friends Make Me Happy! series	Jan Thomas	Easy Reader		250L	After Donkey, Bear, and Duck show up, Sheep drops a question on them: "Can you guess what makes me happy?" Readers will probably infer the answer from the book's title, but the other animals are stumped, even after Sheep hints that the answer begins with an F.	N/A	
Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match	Monica Brown	Bilingual PB		590L	Marisol McDonald has flaming red hair and nut-brown skin. Polka dots and stripes are her favorite combination. To Marisol McDonald, these seemingly mismatched things make perfect sense together. Unfortunately, they don't always make sense to everyone else. Other people wrinkle their nose in confusion at Marisol can't she just be one or the other? Marisol doesn't match, and that's fine with her.	J SPAN E BRO	
A Mammal Is an Animal	Lizzy Rockwell	Nonfiction		500L	What is a mammal? Mammals have skeletons as deer have, breathe air in lungs as whales do, and are born alive as are calves. What is not a mammal? A ladybug has no skeleton, a fish breathes through gills and a bird hatches from an egg. Monkeys, dolphins, and elephants are mammals—and so are you and I!	N/A	