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***New board books – for babies and toddlers, ages 0 - 2***

*Baby Animal Farm* by Karen Blair. Candlewick, 2014.

*Cat Comes Too* and *Dog Comes Too* by Hazel Hutchins. Annick, 2013.

*You Are My Baby: Garden* and *You Are My Baby: Ocean* by Lorena Siminovich. Chronicle, 2014.

*The Eyes Game* by Herve Tullet. Phaidon, 2014.

***New picture books – to read aloud to children ages 2 – 5 – preschoolers***

*Mighty Dads* by Joan Holub. Scholastic, 2014.

*Hooray for Hat!* by Brian Won. Houghton, 2014.

*Big Bad Bubble* by Adam Rubin. Clarion, 2014.

*Big Bug* by Henry Cole. S&S, 2014.

*Number One Sam* by Greg Pizzoli. Hyperion, 2014.

*My Bus* by Byron Barton. Greenwillow, 2014.

*Found* by Salina Yoon. Walker, 2014.

*Five Trucks* by Brian Floca. S&S, 2014.

*Peggy: a Brave Chicken on a Big Adventure.* Clarion, 2014.

***New easy readers – for children ages 5 - 6, or Kindergarten to first grade***

*A Pet for Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold. Scholastic, 2014.

*I Said “Bed!”* by Bruce Degen. Holiday House, 2014.

*Show’s Over (FETCH! with Ruff Ruffman series)* by Jamie Michalak.Candlewick, 2014.

*Doggie Duties (FETCH! with Ruff Ruffman series)* byJamie Michalak. Candlewick, 2014.

*Tippy and the Night Parade* by Lilli Carre. Candlewick/Toon, 2014.

***Special Topic: Very easy to read, just a few words per page books for the youngest emergent readers:***

*Ball* by Mary Sullivan. Houghton, 2013.

*Duck, Duck, Moose* by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen. Disney/Hyperion, 2014.

*SPLAT! Starring the Vole Brothers* by Roslyn Schwartz, Owlkids, 2014.

*Ah Ha!* by Jeff Mack. Chronicle, 2013.

*Good News, Bad News* by Jeff Mack. Chronicle, 2012.

*Mr. Wuffles!* by David Wiesner. Clarion, 2013.

*Hello! Hello!* by Matt Cordell. Disney/Hyperion, 2012.

*Moo!* by David LaRochelle*.* Walker, 2013.

*Hooray for Hat!* by Brian Won. Houghton, 2014.

***New transitional fiction – for ages 7 - 8, or 2nd and 3rd grades***

*Let’s Get Cracking! (Kung Pow Chicken, Book One)* by Cyndi Marko. Scholastic, 2014.

*Monkey Me and the Golden Monkey (Monkey Me, Book One)* by Timothy Roland. Scholastic, 2014.

*My Explosive Diary (Eliza Bloom, Book One)* by Emily Gale. S&S, 2014.

*Bookmarks Are People, Too! (Here’s Hank, Book One)* by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver. G&D, 2014.

*Bad Kitty Drawn to Trouble* by Nick Bruel. Roaring Brook, 2014.

***New poetry for children***

*Poem Depot: Aisles of Smiles* by Douglas Florian. Dial, 2014.

*Outside the Box: A Book of Poems* by Karma Wilson. Margaret K. McElderry, 2014.

*Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems* by Paul B. Janeczko. Candlewick, 2014.

***New graphic novels for under age 12:***

*Target Practice (Cleopatra in Space, Book One)* by Mike Maihack. Graphix, 2014.

*Toto Trouble #1: Back to Crass* by Thierry Copee. Papercutz, 2014.

*The Glorkian Warrior Delivers a Pizza* by James Kochalka. First Second, 2014.

***Pop Culture-related books:***

Rerelease of the series “Ricky Ricotta’s Might Robot” by Dav Pilkey, Scholastic, 2014, with new full-color illustrations by Dan Santat.

*Bugged! How Insects Changed History* by Sarah Albee. Walker, 2014.

*The Loch Ness Monster (Cryptid Files, Book One)* by Jean Flitcroft. Darby Creek, 2014.

21st Century Skills Innovation Library series on Makers Space skills, from Cherry Lake Publishing. Titles by various authors, including *Maker Faire, Makerspaces, Raspberry Pi, Soldering, Game Design, E-textiles, Html Coding, Arduino,* and *3D Printing.*

***New Feature Films based on tween books:***

“Dear Dumb Diary” directed by Kristen Hanggi. Walden Media, 2013, out on DVD. Based on the series of books “Dear Dumb Diary” by Jamie Kelly and Jim Benton.

“Maleficent” starring Angelina Jolie in this live-action spinoff of Sleeping Beauty, out May 30th. Could inspire readers to seek out Grimms Fairytales.

“The Fault In Our Stars” starring Shailene Woodley, out June 6th. Based on the book of the same name by John Green.

“How to Train Your Dragon 2” an animated sequel out June 13th, based on the books by Cressida Cowell.

“The Giver” out August 15th, based on the Newbery Medal winning book by Lois Lowry.

“If I Stay” starring Chloe Grace Moretz, out August 22nd, based on the Young Adult novel by Gayle Forman.

***New nonfiction that fits the Common Core Standards***

*Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World* by Steve Jenkins. Houghton, 2014.

*A Baby Elephant in the Wild* by Caitlin O’Connell. Houghton, 2014.

*The Park Scientists: Gila Monsters, Geysers, and Grizzly Bears in America’s Own Backyard.* Houghton, 2014.

*Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights* by Steve Sheinkin. Roaring Brook, 2014.

*Pure Grit: How American World War II Nurses Survived Battle and Prison Camp in the Pacific* by Mary Cronk Farrell. Abrams, 2014.

*Mysterious Patterns: Finding Fractals in Nature* by Sarah C. Campbell. Boyds Mills, 2014.

*Gravity* by Jason Chin. Roaring Brook, 2014.

*The Girl from the Tar Paper School: Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement* by Teri Kanefield. Abrams, 2014.

*Stubby the War Dog: The True Story of World War I’s Bravest Dog* by Ann Bausum. National Geographic, 2014.

*The Pilot and the Little Prince; The Life of Antoine de Sint-Exupery* by Peter Sis. Farrar, 2014.

*Lives of the Explorers* by Kathleen Krull and Kathryn Hewitt. Houghton, 2014.

*He Has Shot the President! April 14, 1865: The Day John Wilkes Booth Killed President Lincoln* by Don Brown. Roaring Brook, 2014.

***Special topic: informational picture books for primary grades (also see other handout on this topic)***

*Eat Like a Bear* by April Pulley Sayre. Holt, 2013.

*See What a Seal Can Do* by Chris Butterworth. Candlewick, 2013.

*Lifetime: the Amazing Numbers* by Lola M. Schaefer. Chronicle, 2013.

***New children’s novels by genre:***

***Fantasy***

*A Snicker of Magic* by Natalie Lloyd. Scholastic, 2014.

*The Forbidden Library* by Django Wexler. Dawson/Penguin, 2014.

*The Ninja Librarians: the Accidental Keyhand* by Jen Swann Downey. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2014.

*Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy* by Karen Foxlee. Knopf, 2014.

*Saving Lucas Biggs* by Marisa De Los Santos and David Teague. Harper, 2014.

***Historical Fiction***

*The Escape (Horses of the Dawn, Book One)* by Kathryn Lasky. Scholastic, 2014.

*Revolution* by Deborah Wiles. Scholastic, 2014.

*Dust of Eden* by Mariko Nagai. Whitman, 2014.

*The Boundless* by Kenneth Oppel. S&S, 2014.

***Humor***

*Just Jake* by Jake Marcionette. G&D, 2014.

*The Meaning of Maggie* by Jegan Jean Sovern. Chronicle, 2014.

***Adventure***

*The Mysterious Woods of Whistle Root* by Christopher Pennell. Houghton, 2013.

*There Will Be Bears* by Ryan Gebhart. Candlewick, 2014.

*Raven’s Mountain* by Wendy Orr. Allen & Unwin. 2013.

*A Dark Inheritance (Unicorne Files, Book One)* by Chris D’Lacey. Scholastic, 2014.

***Sports***

*Gold Medal Winter* by Donna Freitas. Arthur A. Levine, 2014.

*The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander. Houghton, 2014.

*Hope Is a Ferris Wheel* by Robin Herrera. Abrams, 2014.

***Mystery***

*Found Things* by Marilyn Hilton. Atheneum, 2014.

*A Hitch at the Fairmont* by Jim Averback. Atheneum, 2014.

*Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile* by Marcia Wells. Houghton, 2014.

*Night Gardener* by Jonathan Auxier. Abrams, 2014.

***Science Fiction***

*Alien Encounter (Sasquatch and Aliens, Book One)* by Charise Mericle Harper. Holt, 2014.

*The Lost Planet* by Rachel Searles. Feiwel, 2014.

*The Mark of the Dragonfly* by Jaleigh Johnson. Delacorte, 2014.

***Realistic/Contemporary***

*Zane and the Hurricane: a Story of Katrina* by W.R. Philbrick. Blue Sky/Scholastic, 2014.

*Half a Chance* by Cynthia Lord. Scholastic, 2014.

*Also Known as Elvis* by James Howe. Atheneum, 2014.

***Special topic: short novels for tweens with appeal for reluctant readers (see other handout on this topic)***

*The 9 Lives of Alexander Baddenfield* by John Bemelmans Marciano. Viking, 2013.

*Ava and Pip* by Carol Weston. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2014.

*Greetings from the Graveyard (43 Old Cemetery Road, Book Six)* by Kate Klise. Houghton, 2014.

*A Medal for Leroy* by Michael Morgurgo. Feiwel, 2014.

*Fly Away* by Patricia MacLachlan. S&S, 2014.

***Multicultural Books for Younger Children:***

*The Wild Berries* by Julie Flett, Simply Read Books, 2013.

*The Cucuy Stole My Cascarones/El Coco Me Robo Los Cascarones.* Pinata Books, 2013.

*Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas* by Natasha Yim. Charlesbridge, 2014.

*Leo Loves Baby Time* by Anna McQuinn. Charlesbridge, 2014.

*I Pledge Allegiance* by Pat Mora and Libby Martinez. Knopf, 2014.

*Little Roja Riding Hood* by Susan Middleton Elya. Putnam, 2014.

*Let’s Salsa/Bailemos Salsa* by Lupe Ruiz-Flores. Pinata Books, 2013.

***Multicultural Books for Older Children:***

*The Great Greene Heist* by Varian Johnson. Arthur A Levine, 2014.

*Silver People: Voices from the Panama Canal* by Margarita Engle. Houghton, 2014.

*Sorrow’s Knot* by Erin Bow. Arthur A. Levine, 2013.

*Saving Kabul Corner* by N.H. Senzai. S&S, 2014.

*The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond* by Brenda Woods. Penguin, 2014.

*Secrets of the Terra-Cotta Soldier* by Ying Chang Compestine. Abrams, 2014.

*The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander. Houghton, 2014.

*Gold Medal Winter* by Donna Freitas. Arthur A. Levine, 2014.

*The Sittin’ Up* by Shelia P. Moses. Putnam, 2014.

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