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Alabama
Primary
A Black Elephant with a Brown Ear (In Alabama) by Bill Traylor
Elementary
I Am Rosa Parks by Rosa Parks
Upper Elementary
Alabama Moon by Walt Key
*The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
Run Away Home by Pat McKissack
Bird by Angela Johnson

Alaska
Primary
Running with the Big Dogs: A Sled Dog Puppy Grows Up in Denali National Park, Alaska by Lori Yanuchi
Elementary
The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill
Upper Elementary
The Great Eagle Spirit by Hal Granum

Arizona
Primary
Arizona Charlie and the Klondike Kid by Julie Lawson
Desert Trip by Barbara Steiner
Elementary
Charlie Moves to Arizona (Charlie’s great adventure) by C.A. Goody

Arkansas
Primary
Amistad: The Story of a Slave Ship: Station Stop 3 by Patricia McKissack
Elementary
Casey Jones (On My Own Folklore) by Stephen Krensky
Upper Elementary
I’ve Already Forgotten Your Name, Philip Hall! By Bette Greene

California
Primary
Smoky Night (Caldecott Medal Book) by Eve Bunting
Earthquake by Milly Lee
Elementary
Lion Singer by Sylvia Ross
Surfer Dog by Elizabeth Spurr
Upper Elementary
Earthquake!: A Story of the San Francisco Earthquake (Once Upon America) by Kathleen V. Kudlinski
*Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron
*Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

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**Colorado**
Primary
- *Grandfather's Christmas Tree* by Keith Strand
Elementary
- *In the Heart of the Rockies* by G.A. Henty
- *Prairie School* by Avi
Upper Elementary
- *The Coach That Never Came* by Patricia Beatty
- *Nowhere, Now Here* by Ann Howard Creel

**Connecticut**
Primary
- *The Middle Moffat* by Eleanor Estes
Elementary
- *Little Maid of Old Connecticut* by Alice Turner Curtis
Upper Elementary
- *Windcatcher* by Avi
- *Where the Great Hawk Flies* by Liza Ketchum
- *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare

**Delaware**
Elementary
- *Reaching Tidewater: Life on the Delaware Canal* by Noreen F. Moore
Upper Elementary
- *Moon of Two Dark Horses* by Sally M. Keehn

**Florida**
Primary
- *Chessie: The Meandering Manatee* by Carol A. Amato
Elementary
- *The Goose’s Gold (A to Z Mysteries)* by Ron Roy
- *Panther Girl* by Maity Schrecengost
- *My Name is Sally Little Song* by Brenda Woods
Upper Elementary
- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *A Key Keepers Mystery: The Game Begins* by Liz Shore
- *Manatee Blues* by Laurie Halse Anderson

**Georgia**
Primary
- *Georgia Music* by Helen V. Griffith
Elementary
- *Eight Paws to Georgia* by Pamela Bauer Mueller
Upper Elementary
- *Moonpie and Ivy* by Barbara O’Conner
- *Blue Ridge* by John Harper

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Hawaii
Primary
The Best Hawaiian Style Mother Goose by Kevin Sullivan
Luka's Quilt by Georgia Guback
Elementary
The Broccoli Tapes by Jan Slepian
Upper Elementary
Kaiulani: The People's Princess, Hawaii, 1889 by Ellen Emerson White

Idaho
Primary
Snowboard Twist (Outdoor Adventures) by Jean Craighead George
Elementary
Fire Storm by Jean Craighead George
Upper Elementary
*Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
Fire in the Hole! by Mary Cronk Farrell

Illinois
Elementary
Growing Seasons by Carolyn Pratt
On The Wings of Heroes by Richard Peck
Upper Elementary
*The Great Fire by Jim Murphy
*A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
*A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck
SURVIVAL! Fire (Chicago, 1871) by Kathleen Duey

Indiana
Primary
A Goose Named Gilligan by Jerry M. Hay
Elementary
Ahyoka and the Talking Leaves by Connie Roop
Ruthie's Gift by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Upper Elementary
Throwing Stones by Kristi Collier
The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts by Richard Peck

Iowa
Primary
Junkyard Junction: Squirt's New Home by James Pottebaum and Kelly Johns
Elementary
Cora Frear by Susan E. Goodman
Upper Elementary
Blue Jasmine by Kashmira Sheth

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Kansas
Primary
Twister Twyla: The Kansas Cowgirl by Jerri Gerretson
Aunt Minnie and the Twister by Mary Skillings Prigger
Elementary
Billy's Mountain by Steve Richardson
Upper Elementary
Steal Away Home by Lois Ruby

Kentucky
Primary
My Mountain Song by Shutta Crum
Elementary
Keeper of the Doves by Betsy Byars
Upper Elementary
Tadpole by Ruth White

Louisiana
Primary
Clovis Crawfish and the Big Betail by Mary Alice Fontenot
Elementary
Mister and Me by Kimberly Willis Holt
Upper Elementary
Fiddle Fever by Sharon Arms Doucet
The Red Rose Box by Brenda Woods

Maine
Primary
Birdie’s Lighthouse by Deborah Hopkinson
The Sea Chest by Tony Buzzeo
Elementary
The Seal Island Seven by Susan Bartlett
Upper Elementary
*Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt

Maryland
Elementary
Catie and Josephine by Jonathan Scott Fuqua
Upper Elementary
Amelia’s War by Ann Rinaldi
The Art of Keeping Cool by Janet Taylor Lisle

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**Massachusetts**

**Primary**
- *Letting Swift River Go* by Jane Yolen
- *Tattered Sails* by Verla Kay

**Elementary**
- *Three Young Pilgrims* by Cheryl Harness
- *The Pilgrims of Plimoth* by Marcia Sewall

**Upper Elementary**
- *A Break with Charity: A Story about the Salem Witch Trials* by Ann Rinaldi
- *Someday* by Jackie French Koller
- *Olive’s Ocean* by Kevin Henkes

**Michigan**

**Primary**
- *By the Light of the Moon: A Story of Kindness and Friendship Above the Mighty Mac* by Lisa Dos Santos

**Elementary**
- *Night of the Full Moon* by Gloria Whelan

**Upper Elementary**
- *The Loon Feather* by Iola Fuller

**Minnesota**

**Primary**
- *Marven of the Great North Woods* by Kathryn Lasky

**Elementary**
- *Bigger* by Patricia Calvert

**Upper Elementary**
- *The Foxman* by Gary Paulsen
- *The Shrouding Woman* by Loretta Elsworth

**Mississippi**

**Primary**
- *Monday on the Mississippi* by Marilyn Singer

**Elementary**
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
- *I Dream of Trains* by Angela Johnson

**Upper Elementary**
- *Let the Circle Be Unbroken* by Mildred D. Taylor
- *Night Cry* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

**Missouri**

**Elementary**
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain

**Upper Elementary**
- *Sooner* by Patricia Calvert

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Montana
Elementary
*When the Circus Came to Town* by Laurence Yep
Upper Elementary
*Rescue Josh Mcguire* by Ben Mikaelson
*Hattie Big Sky* by Kirby Larson

Nebraska
Primary
*Prairie Friends* by Nancy Smiler Levinson
Elementary
*Dandelions* by Eve Bunting
Upper Elementary
*Worth* by A. LaFaye

Nevada
Elementary
*Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café* by Judy Cox
Upper Elementary
*Washoe Seasons of Life: A Native American Story* by Karen Wallis

New Hampshire
Elementary
*Dillon Dillon* by Kate Banks
Upper Elementary
*The Sin Eater* by Gary D. Schmidt
*Heart of a Chief* by Joseph Bruchnac

New Jersey
Primary
*The 18 Penny Goose* by Sally M. Walker
Elementary
*The Battlefield Ghost* by Margery Cuyler
Upper Elementary
*The Edison Mystery: Qwerty Stevens, Back in Time* by Dan Gutman
*Tales of the Atlantic Pirates* by Geoffrey Girard

New Mexico
Primary
*The Dirty Cowboy* by Amy Timberlake
Elementary
*The Mystery of the Lost Village* by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Upper Elementary
*Kokopelli's Flute* by Will Hobbs

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**New York**

Primary

*What Zeesie Saw on Delancey Street* by Elsa Okon Rael

Elementary

*Fleabiscuit Sings!* by Marlene Fanta Shyer

Upper Elementary

*Between Madison and Palmetto* by Jacqueline Woodson

*From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg

**North Carolina**

Primary

*Rescue on the Outer Banks* by Candice F. Ransom

*Freedom on the Menu: the Greensboro Sit-Ins* by Carol Boston

Weatherford

Elementary

*Back Home* by Gloria Jean Pinkney

Upper Elementary

*Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie S. Tolan

**North Dakota**

Elementary

*Spaceship Over North Dakota* by Kevin Kremer

Upper Elementary

*Jake’s Orphan* by Peggy Brooke

*Blizzard’s Wake* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

**Ohio**

Primary

*Ohio Thunder* by Denise Dowling Mortensen

Elementary

*Danger Along the Ohio* by Patricia Willis

*Night Boat to Freedom* by Margot Theis Raven

Upper Elementary

*Gina.Jamie.Father.Bear.* by George Ella Lyon

**Oklahoma**

Primary

*Don’t Forget Winona* by Jeanne Whitehouse Peterson

*Green Snake Ceremony* by Sherrin Watkins

Elementary

*I Have Heard of a Land* by Joyce Carol Thomas

*Angels in the Dust* by Margot Theis Raven

Upper Elementary

*The Starplace* by Vicki Grove

*Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

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Oregon
Primary
Apples to Oregon by Deborah Hopkinson
Elementary
The Mystery of Devil's Gulch by Patricia Rose Upczak
Emily’s Runaway Imagination by Beverly Cleary
Upper Elementary
Operation Clean Sweep by Darlene Bailey Beard

Pennsylvania
Primary
The Egg Tree by Katherine Milhous
Sparrow Jack by Mordicai Gerstein
Elementary
Brady by Jean Fritz
The Prometheus Project: Trapped by Douglas E. Richards
Upper Elementary
The Bread Sister of Sinking Creek by Robin Moore
The Philadelphia Adventure by Lloyd Alexander
*An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 by Jim Murphy

Rhode Island
Primary
Alfred Visits Rhode Island by Elizabeth O’Neill
Elementary
Little Maid of Narragansett Bay by Alice Turner Curtis
Upper Elementary
The Crying Rocks by Janet Taylor Lisle

South Carolina
Elementary
Secret Holes by Pansie Hart Flood
Upper Elementary
The Girl Who Ate Chicken Feet by Sandy Richardson
The Keeping Room by Anna Myers

South Dakota
Primary
Alfred Visits South Dakota by Missie Mcpherson
Elementary
Prairie Summer by Bonnie Geisert
Little Town on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Upper Elementary
Prairie Whispers by Frances Arrington

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Tennessee
Primary
   Swamp Angel by Anne Isaacs
   Daniel’s Duck by Clyde Robert Bulla
Elementary
   Sweet By and By by Patricia Hermes
Upper Elementary
   Graveyard Girl by Anna Myers
   Cold in Summer by Tracy Barrett

Texas
Primary
   Ten Cows to Texas: Handprint Books by Peggy Mercer
   The Foot-Stomping Adventures of Clementine Sweet by Kitty Griffin
Elementary
   West Texas Chili Monster by Judy Cox
Upper Elementary
   Lucky Lady by Susan Saunders
   Our House on Hueco by Carlos Nicolas Flores

Utah
Elementary
   Hannah Stands Tall by Shirley Rees
Upper Elementary
   The Great Brain Is Back by John D. Fitzgerald

Vermont
Primary
   Here Comes Darrell by Leda Schubert
   A Christmas Like Helen’s by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
   Nora's Ark by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Elementary
   A Llama in the Family by Johanna Hurwitz
Upper Elementary
   Stray Voltage by Eugenie Doyle

Virginia
Primary
   One Christmas Dawn by Candice F. Ransom
Elementary
   Moonshiner's Son by Carolyn Reeder
Upper Elementary
   *Belle Prater's Boy by Ruth White
   Virginia Bound by Amy Butler

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Washington
Primary
Salt & Pepper at the Pike Place Market by Carol A. Losi
Dear Ichiro by Jean Davies Okimoto
Elementary
The Secret Voice of Gina Zhang by Dori Jones Yang
Upper Elementary
*Our Only May Amelia by Jennifer L. Holm
Jackie's Wild Seattle by Will Hobbs
Hannah West in Deep Water by Linda Johns

West Virginia
Primary
Little Ned Stories: A Chapter-Picture Book for Kids by Edward Allen Faine
Elementary
*Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Witch Catcher by Mary Downing Hahn
Upper Elementary
The Haunting of Swain’s Fancy by Brenda Seabrooke
Dream Soul by Laurence Yep
A Blue-Eyed Daisy by Cynthia Rylant

Wisconsin
Primary
The Deer in the Wood (Little House) by Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Giant Ball of String by Arthur Geisert
Elementary
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
Upper Elementary
Ida B: . . . and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World by Katherine Hannigan

Wyoming
Primary
Dinosaur Hunter by Elaine Marie Alphin
Elementary
One Day in the Alpine Tundra by Jean Craighead George
Upper Elementary
*Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer
Walker's Crossing by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

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