

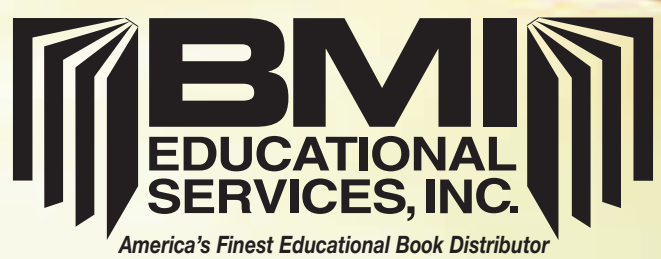
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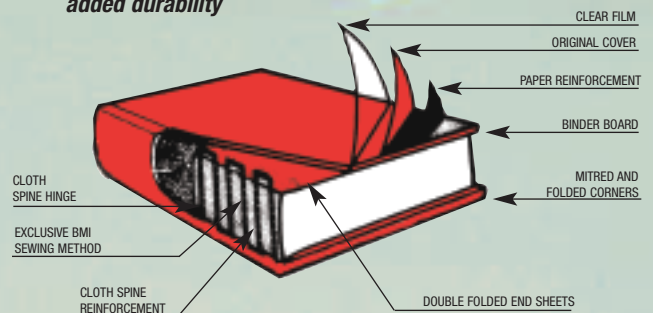
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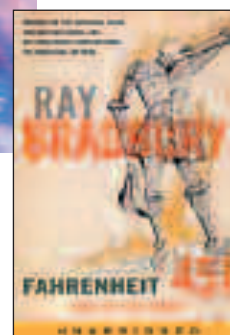
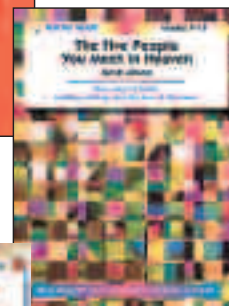
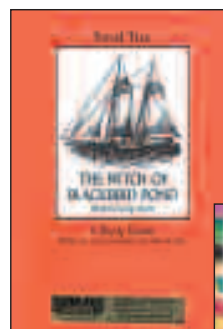


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Novel Studies for Grades 7-8



Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Gray

Adventures of a 13th-century minstrel boy. Newbery Medal winner, 1943.

RL: 6 IL: 3-7

P2507	Individual Book:	6.39
E694	Class Pack:	138.23
E693	Class Set:	205.32
E695	Group Set:	73.51
P4492	Novel-Tie:	16.95
Q3976	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q4004	Student Packet:	12.99



Al Capone Does My Shirts by Jennifer Choldenko

Moose Flannagan moves with his family to Alcatraz so his dad can work as a prison guard and his sister, Natalie, can attend a special school. But Natalie has autism, and when she's denied admittance to the school, moose must give up basketball to take care of her.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

P2277	Individual Book:	5.59
E521	Book and CD:	29.59
Q2226	Audio CD:	30.00
E518	Class Pack:	122.23
E517	Class Set:	181.32
E519	Group Set:	65.51
E520	Listening Set:	57.55
P9646	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P9786	Novel Unit:	11.99
P9782	Student Packet:	12.99



Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Shadow Children Luke has never been to school. He's never had a birthday party, or gone to a friend's house for an overnight. In fact, Luke has never had a friend. Luke is one of the shadow children, a third child forbidden by the Population Police.

RL: 5 IL: 4-7

P1961	Individual Book:	5.59
E582	Class Pack:	122.23
E581	Class Set:	181.32
E583	Group Set:	65.51
P4053	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6741	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6376	Student Packet:	12.99

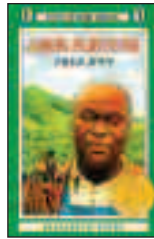


Among the Imposters by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Margaret Peterson Haddix's best-selling novels include Turnabout, Just Ella, Running Out of Time, and Among the Hidden.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

P1465	Individual Book:	5.59
E732	Class Set:	181.32
Q2613	Novel-Tie:	16.95



Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates

The simplicity and dignity of the human spirit and its triumph over degradation are movingly portrayed in this portrait of a slave who bought his freedom. Newbery Medal winner, 1951.

RL: 5 IL: 3-7

P2065	Individual Book:	5.59
P9194	Audio CD:	39.95
E737	Book and CD:	37.55
E734	Class Pack:	122.23
E733	Class Set:	181.32
E735	Group Set:	65.51
E736	Listening Set:	65.51
P4815	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P7251	Novel Unit:	11.99
P7255	Student Packet:	12.99



Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

Mrs. Rachel Lynde lived just where the Avonlea main road dipped down into a little hollow, fringed with alders and ladies' eardrops and traversed by a brook that had its source away back in the woods of the old Cuthbert place.

RL: 6 IL: 6+

Q119	Individual Book:	4.79
Q1246	Audio CD:	19.95
E750	Class Set:	157.32
E751	Group Set:	57.51
E752	Listening Set:	44.71
P4527	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4004	Novel Unit:	11.99

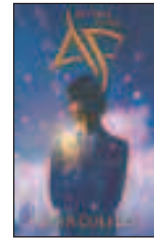


April Morning by Howard Fast

A short novel about the first days of the American Revolution as experienced by a 15-year-old boy.

RL: 5 IL: 5+

Q115	Individual Book:	6.39
E755	Class Set:	205.32
E756	Group Set:	73.51
P4513	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4019	Novel Unit:	11.99



Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a millionaire, a genius-and, above all, a criminal mastermind. But even Artemis doesn't know what he's taken on when he kidnaps a fairy, Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. These aren't the fairies of bedtime stories.

RL: 6 IL: 6+

P1477	Individual Book:	6.39
P9159	Audio CD:	28.00
E765	Book and CD:	28.79
E763	Class Set:	205.32
E764	Listening Set:	60.75
P3852	Novel-Tie:	16.95



Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman by Ernest J. Gaines

This novel, supposedly the memoirs of a 110-year-old ex-slave, is a stirring tribute to survival and courage.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

Q11	Individual Book:	5.59
E772	Class Pack:	122.23
E773	Group Set:	65.51
P8994	Novel Unit:	11.99
P9019	Student Packet:	12.99



Ballad of Lucy Whipple by Karen Cushman

When California Morning Whipple's widowed mother uproots her family from their comfortable Massachusetts environs and moves them to a rough mining camp called Lucky Diggins in the Sierras, California Morning resents the upheaval. Desperately wanting to control something in her own life, she decides to be called

Lucy, and as Lucy she grows and changes in her strange and challenging new environment. RL: 7 IL: 3-7

P2879	Individual Book:	4.79
E782	Class Pack:	106.23
E781	Class Set:	157.32
E783	Group Set:	57.51
P6845	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6587	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6633	Student Packet:	12.99



Banner in the Sky by James Ramsey Ullman

The thrilling story of a boy's determination to conquer a challenging Swiss mountain.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

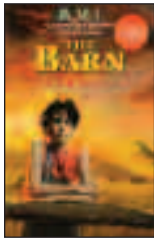
Q206	Individual Book:	5.59
E784	Class Set:	181.32
E785	Group Set:	65.51

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P6966 Novel-Tie: 16.95
P4020 Novel Unit: 11.99



Barn
by Avi

In an effort to fulfill their dying father's last request, nine-year-old Ben and his brother and sister construct a barn on their land in the Oregon Territory.

RL: 5 IL: 3-7

P3347 Individual Book: 4.79
E788 Class Pack: 106.23
E789 Group Set: 57.51
P6588 Novel Unit: 11.99
P6634 Student Packet: 12.99



Baseball Fever
by Johanna Hurwitz

Ezra Feldman, almost ten, likes baseball more than anything else in the world. But his father cannot understand why his son would rather rot his brains watching men swinging big wooden sticks than read a book or play chess.

RL: 5 IL: 4-7

P3422 Individual Book: 3.99
E790 Class Set: 133.32
P4515 Novel-Tie: 16.95



Baseball in April and Other Stories
by Gary Soto

In this unique collection of short stories, the small events of daily life reveal big themes—love and friendship, youth and growing up, success and failure. Calling on his own experiences of growing up in California's Central Valley, poet Gary Soto brings to life the joys and pains of young people everywhere.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

P1670 Individual Book: 5.59
P9197 Audio CD: 29.95
E794 Book and CD: 29.55
E791 Class Pack: 122.23
E792 Group Set: 65.51
E793 Listening Set: 57.51
Q1790 Novel Unit: 11.99
Q1748 Student Packet: 12.99

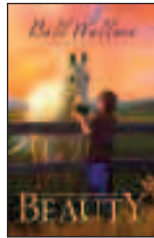


Bearstone
by Will Hobbs

A Dramatic Tale of Grizzlies and Gold
Fourteen-year-old Cloyd Atcity has been skipping school for years. He's run away from a group home for Native American boys, and is now being sent to work for Walter Landis, an old rancher on an isolated Colorado farm.

RL: 5 IL: 3-7

P2297 Individual Book: 4.79
E805 Group Set: 57.51
P6704 Novel Unit: 11.99



Beauty
by Bill Wallace

She was an old horse, but she still had a lot of life in her. And she was the best friend Luke needed after the pain of his parents' divorce and the move to Oklahoma to live with his difficult grandfather.

RL: 5 IL: 4-6

P2078 Individual Book: 4.79
E806 Class Pack: 106.23
E807 Group Set: 57.51
P4007 Novel Unit: 11.99
P6568 Student Packet: 12.99



Because of Winn-Dixie
by Kate DiCamillo

With her newly adopted, goofy pooch at her side, Opal explores her bitter-sweet world and learns to listen to other people's lives.

RL: 5 IL: 5-7

P3538 Individual Book: 5.59
P3907 Audio CD: 19.99
E388 Book and CD: 21.58
E385 Class Pack: 122.23
E384 Class Set: 181.32
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E387 Listening Set: 49.54
P6753 Novel-Tie: 16.95
P6771 Novel Unit: 11.99
P6773 Student Packet: 12.99

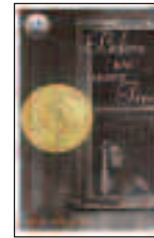


Becoming Naomi Leon
by Pam Munoz Ryan

Gram, Naomi, and Owen are happy at Avocado Acres Trailer Rancho until the day the children's mother arrives.

RL: 5 IL: 4-7

P2723 Individual Book: 5.59
E809 Class Pack: 122.23
E808 Class Set: 181.32
E810 Group Set: 65.51
Q3905 Novel-Tie: 16.95
P9682 Novel Unit: 11.99
P9674 Student Packet: 12.99



Before We Were Free
by Julia Alvarez

Anita de la Torre never questioned her freedom living in the Dominican Republic. But by her 12th birthday in 1960, most of her relatives have emigrated to the United States. Using the strength and courage of her family, Anita must overcome her fears and fly to freedom, leaving all that she once knew behind. RL: 7 IL: 5-8

P1469 Individual Book: 5.59
E814 Class Pack: 122.23
E815 Group Set: 65.51
P7088 Novel Unit: 11.99
P4450 Student Packet: 12.99



Belle Prater's Boy
by Ruth White

There's a mystery at the heart of this lyrical novel for young adults: what really happened to Belle Prater? When Gypsy's cousin, Belle's son Woodrow, comes to live in tiny Coal Station, Virginia, he sets off a chain of events that precipitates a solution to this enigma, as well as the mystery of Gypsy's own father's death seven

years earlier. RL: 5 IL: 5-7

P2170 Individual Book: 5.59
P3911 Audio CD: 14.99
E820 Book and CD: 17.58
E817 Class Pack: 122.23
E816 Class Set: 181.23
E818 Group Set: 65.51
E819 Listening Set: 45.54
P4871 Novel-Tie: 16.95
P6589 Novel Unit: 11.99
P6635 Student Packet: 12.99



Ben and Me
by Robert Lawson

Do you ever wonder where inventors get their ideas? Benjamin Franklin was one of the most famous inventors in American history, and according to this book he got most of his ideas—the good ones at any rate—from a mouse!

RL: 5 IL: 5-7

Q63 Individual Book: 5.59
E821 Class Set: 181.32
E822 Group Set: 65.51
P4500 Novel-Tie: 16.95
P4047 Novel Unit: 11.99

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Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell

A 16-year-old boy does battle with an enormous devilfish that guards a rare, black pearl.

RL: 6 IL: 7+

Q350	Individual Book:	5.59
E840	Class Set:	181.32
E841	Group Set:	65.51
P4532	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4063	Novel Unit:	11.99



Bless the Beasts and Children by Glendon Swarthout

Enriched with detailed notes and commentary, Glendon Swarthout's classic tale of adolescent "misfits" at a boy's camp on a mission to save themselves.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

Q447	Individual Book:	5.59
E844	Class Set:	181.32
E845	Group Set:	65.51
P4518	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4024	Novel Unit:	11.99



Book of Three by Lloyd Alexander

Since The Book of Three was first published in 1964, young readers have been enthralled by the adventures of Taran the Assistant Pig-Keeper and his quest to become a hero.

RL: 7 IL: 4+

Q76	Individual Book:	5.59
E851	Class Pack:	122.23
E852	Group Set:	65.51
P4656	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4325	Student Packet:	12.99

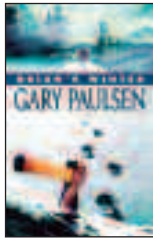


Brian's Return by Gary Paulsen

Among Gary Paulsen's best-known titles are Brian's Winter and Soldier's Heart. This novel is based on his own life.

RL: 6 IL: 4-8

P623	Individual Book:	5.59
Q2228	Audio CD:	19.99
E864	Book and CD:	21.58
E861	Class Pack:	122.23
E862	Group Set:	65.51
E863	Listening Set:	49.54
Q1750	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q1788	Student Packet:	12.99



Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen

Brian already toughened up and his reflexes primed for crisis. Paulsen serves up one cliffhanger after another (a marauding bear, a charging elk), and always there are the supreme challenges of obtaining food and protection against the cold.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

Q446	Individual Book:	5.59
Q1329	Audio CD:	27.00
E869	Book and CD:	27.19
E866	Class Pack:	122.23
E865	Class Set:	181.32
E867	Group Set:	65.51
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P6581	Student Packet:	12.99



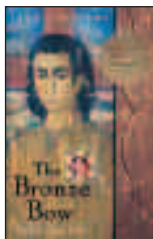
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

Despite their superficial differences, it's clear that Jess and Leslie are soul mates. The two create a secret kingdom in the woods named Terabithia, where the only way to get into the castle is by swinging out over a gully on an enchanted rope. Here they reign as king and queen, fighting off imaginary giants and the walking

dead, sharing stories and dreams, and plotting against the schoolmates who tease them. Jess and Leslie find solace in the sanctuary of Terabithia until a tragedy strikes and the two are separated forever.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

Q188	Individual Book:	5.59
P8402	Audio CD:	25.95
E404	Book and CD:	26.35
E401	Class Pack:	122.23
E400	Class Set:	181.32
E402	Group Set:	65.51
E403	Listening Set:	54.31
P4519	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4050	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6525	Student Packet:	12.99



Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare

A Jewish boy seeks revenge against the Romans who killed his parents, but he finally loses his hatred after he hears the messages and teachings of Jesus. Newbery Medal winner, 1962.

RL: 6 IL: 6-8

Q144	Individual Book:	5.56
P9040	Audio CD:	19.95
E876	Book and CD:	21.52
E873	Class Set:	180.36
E874	Group Set:	65.19
E875	Listening Set:	49.32
P4534	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6706	Novel Unit:	11.99



Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Guided only by a flier for one of CalLOWAY's shows--a small, blue poster that had mysteriously upset his mother shortly before she died--Bud sets off to track down his supposed dad, a man he's never laid eyes on. And, being 10, Bud-not-Buddy gets into all sorts of trouble along the way.

RL: 5 IL: 4-7

Q491	Individual Book:	5.59
P3926	Audio CD:	19.95
E308	Class Pack:	122.23
E307	Class Set:	181.32
E309	Group Set:	65.51
E310	Listening Set:	49.51
P7064	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6800	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6822	Student Packet:	12.99



Bull Run by Paul Fleischman

A Civil War drama told in sixteen voices. Heartbreaking and remarkably vivid portrait of a war that remains our nation's bloodiest conflict.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

P2561	Individual Book:	4.79
Q2606	Audio CD:	24.95
E882	Class Pack:	106.23
E883	Group Set:	57.51
E884	Listening Set:	48.71
P4397	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4418	Student Packet:	12.99



By the Great Horn Spoon! by Sid Fleischman

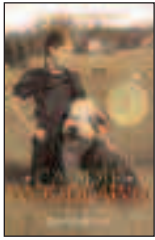
Jack and the butler stow away on a side-wheeler bound for California where they join the Gold Rush of 1849.

RL: 5 IL: 4-7

Q195	Individual Book:	5.59
P3931	Audio CD:	42.00
E893	Class Pack:	122.23
E892	Class Set:	181.32
E894	Group Set:	65.51
E895	Listening Set:	67.15
P4521	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6569	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4051	Student Packet:	12.99

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Caddie Woodlawn
by Carol Brink

Author Carol Ryrie Brink was the granddaughter of the real Caddie Woodlawn, and she based this book on true stories of the pioneer days she heard her grandmother tell. Winner of the Newbery Medal, Caddie Woodlawn has captivated readers for more than sixty years.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

- Q388 Individual Book: 5.59
- E899 Class Set: 181.32
- E900 Group Set: 65.51
- P4537 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4012 Novel Unit: 11.99

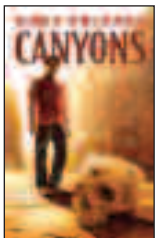


Call it Courage
by Armstrong Sperry

Relates how Mafatu, a young Polynesian boy whose name means Stout Heart, overcomes his terrible fear of the sea and proves his courage to himself and his people.

RL: 8 IL: 5-8

- Q412 Individual Book: 4.79
- E644 Class Pack: 106.23
- E643 Class Set: 157.32
- E645 Group Set: 57.51
- P4552 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4027 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6447 Student Packet: 12.99



Canyons
by Gary Paulsen

Blennan becomes obsessed with the story of a young Indian boy murdered by white men 100 years before.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

- Q122 Individual Book: 6.39
- Q2229 Audio CD: 25.00
- E912 Group Set: 73.51
- E913 Listening Set: 58.35
- P4013 Novel Unit: 11.99



Cat Ate My Gysuit
by Paula Danziger

Misunderstood, overweight, and convinced that she'll never get a date, Marcy Lewis wants nothing more than to be "normal." Her admiration and defense of Ms. Finney, an outspoken English teacher with the courage of her convictions, provides a way for Marcy to reexamine what's important to her and to stand up for

what she believes. RL: 6 IL: 5-8

- Q165 Individual Book: 4.79
- P3685 Audio CD: 34.00
- E924 Class Set: 157.32
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- E926 Listening Set: 55.95

- P4569 Novel-Tie: 16.95
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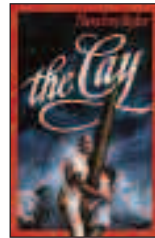


Catherine, Called Birdy
by Karen Cushman

Catherine feels trapped. Her father is determined to marry her off to a rich man--any rich man, no matter how awful.

RL: 6 IL: 6-8

- Q293 Individual Book: 5.59
- E931 Class Pack: 122.23
- E930 Class Set: 181.32
- E932 Group Set: 65.51
- P4555 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4014 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6554 Student Packet: 12.99



Gay
by Theodore Taylor

Theodore Taylor has written several award-winning books. The Cay won the Lewis Carroll Shelf Award and was also made into a movie.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

- Q474 Individual Book: 5.59
- P3943 Audio CD: 25.00
- E436 Class Pack: 122.23
- E435 Class Set: 181.32
- E437 Group Set: 65.51
- E933 Listening Set: 53.55
- P4570 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4029 Novel Unit: 11.99
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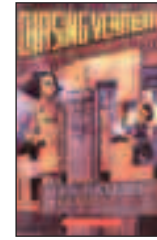


Chasing Redbird
by Sharon Creech

It started out as an ordinary summer. But the minute thirteen-year-old Zinny covered the old, overgrown trail that ran through the woods behind her family's house, she realized that things were about to change.

RL: 6 IL: 3-7

- P2878 Individual Book: 5.59
- E943 Class Pack: 122.23
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- E944 Group Set: 65.51
- P4821 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P5062 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6582 Student Packet: 12.99



Chasing Vermeer
by Blue Balliett

Set in Hyde Park, Chicago near the University of Chicago, the novel follows two children, Calder Pillay and Petra Andalee. After a famous Johannes Vermeer painting is stolen while they are on the way to their art gallery, Calder and Petra work together to try to recover it.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

- P1381 Individual Book: 6.39
- P3715 Audio CD: 28.00
- E946 Class Pack: 138.23
- E945 Class Set: 205.32
- E947 Group Set: 73.51
- E948 Listening Set: 60.75
- P4413 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P8997 Novel Unit: 11.99
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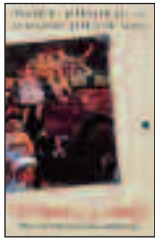
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Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank Gilbreth and E. Carey

No growing pains have ever been more hilarious than those suffered loudly by the riotous Gilbreth clan. First there are a dozen red-haired, freckle-faced kids to contend with.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

Q162	Individual Book:	9.59
P9168	Audio CD:	24.95
E950	Class Set:	301.32
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E952	Listening Set:	77.51
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P4030	Novel Unit:	11.99

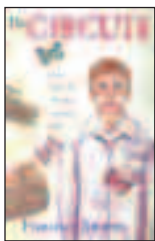


Children of the River by Linda Crew

Sundara fled Cambodia with her aunt's family to escape the Khmer Rouge army when she was thirteen, leaving behind her parents, her brother and sister, and the boy she had loved since she was a child. Now, four years later, she struggles to fit in at her Oregon high school and to be "a good Cambodian girl" at home.

RL: 6 IL: 6+

Q210	Individual Book:	5.20
E954	Class Set:	169.59
E955	Group Set:	61.59
P4352	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4055	Novel Unit:	11.99



Circuit by Francisco Jimenez

Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child is an autobiographical novel by Francisco Jiménez based in part on his journey from Mexico to the United States of America. The book, narrated by the child's point of view, follows the life of young Panchito and his family as they move from one location to another to harvest crops in

the United States. RL: 5 IL: 4-8

P8200	Individual Book:	11.96
E966	Class Pack:	249.59
E967	Group Set:	129.19
P9685	Novel Unit:	11.99
P9677	Student Packet:	12.99



City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions.

RL: 8 IL: 6-8

P576	Individual Book:	5.59
P9171	Audio CD:	30.00
E513	Class Pack:	122.23
E512	Class Set:	181.32
E514	Group Set:	65.51
E515	Listening Set:	57.55
P9246	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P9675	Novel Unit:	11.99
P9683	Student Packet:	12.99



Clay Marble by Minfong Ho

Fleeing war-torn Cambodia in 1980, Dara, her mother, and her older brother find sanctuary in a refugee settlement on the Thailand border, but when fighting erupts, Dara finds herself separated from everyone and everything she loves.

RL: 5 IL: 5+

P8057	Individual Book:	5.56
E968	Class Pack:	121.59
E969	Group Set:	65.19
P4428	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4434	Student Packet:	12.99



Contender by Robert Lipsyte

Alfred's life is going nowhere fast. He's a high-school dropout working at a grocery store. His best friend is drifting behind a haze of drugs and violence, and now some street punks are harassing him for something he didn't do. Feeling powerless and afraid, Alfred gathers up the courage to visit Donatelli's Gym, the neighbor-

hood's boxing club. He wants to be a champion--on the streets and in his own life. Alfred doesn't quite understand when Mr. Donatelli tells him, "It's the climbing that makes the man. Getting to the top is an extra reward."

RL: 7 IL: 7+

Q403	Individual Book:	5.59
E544	Class Pack:	122.23
E543	Class Set:	181.32
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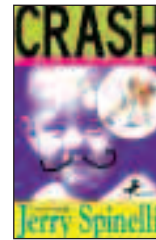
Corner of the Universe by Ann M. Martin

Hattie Owen had been anticipating a summer as comfortably uneventful as all the others ("I just want things all safe and familiar," she admits), helping her mother run their boarding house, painting alongside her artist father and reading "piles" of books. Then Uncle Adam (whom Hattie never knew existed) makes a surprise

entrance, turning everything upside-down.

RL: 6 IL: 6+

P8178	Individual Book:	5.59
E982	Class Pack:	122.23
E983	Group Set:	65.51
P8998	Novel Unit:	11.99
P9023	Student Packet:	12.99



Crash by Jerry Spinelli

Everybody knows Crash Coogan, seventh-grade football sensation. He's been mowing down everything in his path since the time he could walk--and Penn Webb, his dweeby, vegetable-eating neighbor, is his favorite target. After all, Webb's not just a nerd, he's cheerleader too.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

P1639	Individual Book:	5.59
E449	Class Pack:	122.23
E448	Class Set:	181.32
E450	Group Set:	65.51
P9716	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P5064	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6619	Student Packet:	12.99



Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

Tucker is a streetwise city mouse. He thought he'd seen it all. But he's never met a cricket before, which really isn't surprising, because, along with his friend Harry Cat, Tucker lives in the very heart of New York City the Times Square subway station.

RL: 6 IL: 4-6

Q424	Individual Book:	5.59
P8354	Audio CD:	14.95
E990	Class Pack:	122.23
E989	Class Set:	181.32
E991	Group Set:	65.51
E992	Listening Set:	45.51
P4575	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4088	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6573	Student Packet:	12.99

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Criss Cross
by Lynne Rae Perkins

Debbie Pelbry wishes something would happen. So do her friends in their small hometown of Seldem. And things do happen - they meet new people, they learn to do new things, and they spend time with one another.

RL: 6 IL: 6-9

- Q570 Individual Book: 5.59
- P8035 Audio CD: 25.95
- E999 Class Pack: 122.23
- E998 Class Set: 181.32
- E1000 Group Set: 65.51
- E1001 Listening Set: 54.31
- P8999 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P9024 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P9037 Student Packet: 12.99



Crossing
by Gary Paulsen

Manny Bustos is an orphan struggling to survive on the streets of Juarez, Mexico. Across the border is Sergeant Robert S. Locke, Vietnam vet and Army prefect, who tries to drink his bad memories away. On the night Manny tries to cross the Rio Grande and escape to a better life in America, the two meet in an explosive encounter.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

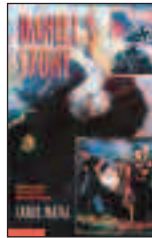
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- E1005 Group Set: 65.51
- P4561 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- Q1787 Novel Unit: 11.99
- Q1751 Student Packet: 12.99



Dandelion Wine
by Ray Bradbury

Dandelion Wine takes us into the summer of 1928, and to all the wondrous and magical events in the life of a 12-year-old Midwestern boy named Douglas Spaulding. This tender, openly affectionate story of a young man's voyage of discovery is certainly more mainstream than exotic. RL: 5 IL: 7+

- Q427 Individual Book: 6.39
- P9289 Audio CD: 17.95
- E1011 Class Pack: 138.23
- E1012 Group Set: 73.51
- E1013 Listening Set: 52.71
- P4075 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P4490 Student Packet: 12.99



Daniel's Story
by Carol Matas

In this companion to an exhibit at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Daniel symbolizes the millions of young people who suffered or died under Hitler's regime.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

- P2697 Individual Book: 5.59
- Q1277 Audio CD: 39.95
- E1017 Class Pack: 122.23
- E1016 Class Set: 181.32
- E1018 Group Set: 65.51
- E1019 Listening Set: 65.51
- P4354 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- Q1251 Novel Unit: 11.99
- Q1308 Student Packet: 12.99



Daphne's Book
by Mary Downing Hahn

Daphne is the last person Jessica wants to work with on the Write-a-Book project, but her feelings change when she gets to know Daphne and stumbles on her terrible secret.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

- P1905 Individual Book: 4.76
- E1026 Class Set: 156.36
- E1027 Group Set: 57.19
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- P6709 Novel Unit: 11.99

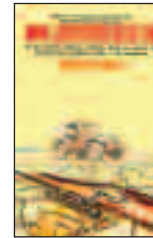


Day No Pigs Would Die
by Robert Newton Peck

A Shaker farm boy in Vermont must give up his pet pig to help his family.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

- Q310 Individual Book: 5.59
- P3723 Audio CD: 28.00
- E1032 Class Pack: 122.23
- E1031 Class Set: 181.32
- E1033 Group Set: 65.51
- E1034 Listening Set: 55.95
- P4549 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4120 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6460 Student Packet: 12.99



Deathwatch
by Robb White

An exciting novel of suspense, based on a fight to the finish between an honest and courageous young man and a cynical business tycoon who believes that anything can be had for a price.

RL: 5 IL: 7+

- Q90 Individual Book: 5.59
- E1040 Class Set: 181.32
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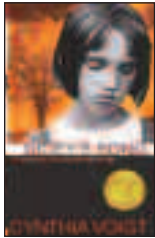


Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

Answering those who question why the Holocaust should be remembered in this time-warp story that transports a young girl back to Poland in the 1940s.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

Q349	Individual Book:	5.59
E1044	Class Pack:	122.23
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E1045	Group Set:	65.51
P4565	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P5065	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6662	Student Packet:	12.99



Dicey's Song by Cynthia Voigt

Letting Go The four Tillerman children finally have a home at their grandmother's rundown farm on the Maryland shore. It's what Dicey has dreamed of for her three younger siblings, but after watching over the others for so long, it's hard to let go.

RL: 5 IL: 6-8

Q487	Individual Book:	5.59
E1046	Class Set:	181.32
E1047	Group Set:	65.51
P4580	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4092	Novel Unit:	11.99



Dogsong by Gary Paulsen

Something is bothering Russel Susskit. He hates waking up to the sound of his father's coughing, the smell of diesel oil, the noise of snow machines starting up. Only Oogruk, the shaman who owns the last team of dogs in the village, understands Russel's longing for the old ways and the songs that celebrated them.

RL: 6 IL: 5+

Q496	Individual Book:	5.59
E1050	Class Set:	181.32
E1051	Group Set:	65.51
P4700	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4107	Novel Unit:	11.99



Door in the Wall by Marguerite De Angeli

The crippled son of a powerful nobleman in 14th-century England sets out to prove his courage and his right to be recognized by the King.

RL: 6 IL: 4-7

Q368	Individual Book:	5.59
E1056	Class Pack:	122.23
E1055	Class Set:	181.32
E1057	Group Set:	65.51
P4551	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4122	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6531	Student Packet:	12.99



Dragon's Gate by Lawrence Yep

Prequel to Dragonwings, tells of 14-year-old Otter's 1865 emigration from China and subsequent travails in California.

RL: 7 IL: 7-8

P7691	Individual Book:	5.59
E1072	Class Pack:	122.23
E1071	Group Set:	65.51
P5066	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6673	Student Packet:	12.99



Dragonwings by Lawrence Yep

Moon Shadow was eight years old when he sailed from China to join his father, Windrider, in America. For years, Windrider had lived in San Francisco and made his living doing laundry. Father and son had never met. But over time, Moon Shadow grows to love and respect his father and to believe in his wonderful

dream. RL: 6 IL: 5-8

P2733	Individual Book:	5.59
Q1188	Audio CD:	29.95
E1073	Class Set:	181.32
E1074	Group Set:	65.51
E1075	Listening Set:	57.51
P4581	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4078	Novel Unit:	11.99



Egypt Game by Zilpha Snyder

Two girls get involved in an elaborate "Egypt game," a fantasy game that soon leads to strange, unexplainable happenings.

RL: 6 IL: 5-7

Q441	Individual Book:	5.59
E550	Class Pack:	122.23
E549	Class Set:	181.32
E551	Group Set:	65.51
P4612	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4108	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6574	Student Packet:	12.99



Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis

After his mother rebukes him for screaming that hoop snakes have invaded Buxton, gullible 11-year-old Elijah confesses to readers that "there ain't nothing in the world she wants more than for me to quit being so doggone fra-gile." Inexperienced and prone to mistakes, yet kind, courageous, and understanding, Elijah has

the distinction of being the first child born in the Buxton Settlement, which was founded in Ontario in 1849 as a haven for former slaves.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

Q1889	Individual Book:	6.39
Q1975	Audio CD:	50.00
E1085	Class Pack:	138.23
E1084	Class Set:	205.32
E1086	Group Set:	73.51
E1087	Listening Set:	78.35
Q1895	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q1900	Student Packet:	12.99



Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Intense is the word for Ender's Game. Aliens have attacked Earth twice and almost destroyed the human species. To make sure humans win the next encounter, the world government has taken to breeding military geniuses - and then training them in the arts of war... The early training, not surprisingly, takes the form of 'games'...

Ender Wiggin is a genius among geniuses; he wins all the games... He is smart enough to know that time is running out. But is he smart enough to save the planet?

RL: 7 IL: 6+

Q414	Individual Book:	5.59
P9636	Audio CD:	39.95
E562	Class Pack:	122.23
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E564	Listening Set:	65.51
Q4092	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P5436	Novel Unit:	11.99
P5441	Student Packet:	12.99



Eragon by Christopher Paolini

Eragon, a young farm boy, finds a marvelous blue stone in a mystical mountain place. Before he can trade it for food to get his family through the hard winter, it hatches a beautiful sapphire-blue dragon, a race thought to be extinct. Eragon bonds with the dragon, and when his family is killed by the marauding Ra'zac, he discovers

that he is the last of the Dragon Riders.

RL: 7 IL: 6-8

P482	Individual Book:	8.79
P3774	Audio CD:	39.95
E1107	Class Pack:	186.23
E1108	Group Set:	97.51
E1109	Listening Set:	84.71
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Q1737	Student Packet:	11.99

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Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Pam Munoz Ryan grew up in the San Joaquin Valley of California and now lives with her family near San Diego. She based this story on the experiences of her maternal grandmother, whose privileged life in Mexico was altered dramatically when she immigrated to the United States and went to work in a company-owned farm

labor camp.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

P3058	Individual Book:	5.59
Q827	Audio CD:	25.00
E380	Class Pack:	122.23
E379	Class Set:	181.32
E381	Group Set:	65.51
E382	Listening Set:	53.55
P3980	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6745	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6331	Student Packet:	12.99



Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Houston

Jeanne Wakatsuki was seven years old in 1942 when her family was uprooted from their home and sent to live at Manzanar internment camp -- with ten thousand other Japanese Americans. Along with searchlight towers and armed guards, Manzanar ludicrously featured cheerleaders, Boy Scouts, sock hops, baton

twirling lessons.

RL: 6 IL: 7+

Q84	Individual Book:	5.59
E1131	Class Set:	181.32
E1132	Group Set:	65.51
P4614	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4081	Novel Unit:	11.99



Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

This is a gripping historical novel about the 1793 yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia, from the best-selling author of *Speak*. The book has been fully researched with an appendix of historical facts and references.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

P2840	Individual Book:	5.59
E415	Class Pack:	122.23
E414	Class Set:	181.32
E416	Group Set:	65.51
P4791	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4046	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4373	Student Packet:	12.99



Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes

Mentally retarded Charlie Gordon participates in an experiment which turns him into a genius but only temporarily.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

Q225	Individual Book:	7.16
E474	Class Pack:	153.59
E473	Class Set:	228.36
E475	Group Set:	81.19
P4586	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4111	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6465	Student Packet:	12.99



Flush by Carl Hiaasen

You know it's going to be a rough summer when you spend Father's Day visiting your dad in the local lockup.

RL: 6 IL: 4-7

Q892	Individual Book:	7.19
P9515	Audio CD:	30.00
E1150	Class Pack:	154.23
E1149	Class Set:	229.23
E1151	Group Set:	81.51
E2285	Listening Set:	67.15
Q1661	Novel-Tie:	16.95
Q1738	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q1785	Student Packet:	12.99



Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick

Large, awkward, learning-disabled Maxwell Kane, whose father is in prison for murdering his mother, and crippled, undersized Kevin are both mocked by their peers; the cruel taunting they endure is all too realistic and believable. The boys establish a friendship-and a partnership. Kevin defends them with his intelligence,

while Max is his friend's "legs," affording him a chance to participate in the larger world..

RL: 6 IL: 6-8

Q66	Individual Book:	5.59
Q1328	Audio CD:	27.00
E290	Class Pack:	122.23
E289	Class Set:	181.32
E291	Group Set:	65.51
E292	Listening Set:	55.15
P4437	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4401	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4422	Student Packet:	12.99



From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Claudia knew that she could never pull off the old-fashioned kind of running away...so she decided not to run FROM somewhere, but TO somewhere. And so, after some careful planning, she and her younger brother, Jamie, escaped -- right into

a mystery that made headlines!

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

Q251	Individual Book:	5.59
P8305	Audio CD:	19.99
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E571	Class Set:	181.32
E573	Group Set:	65.51
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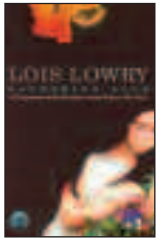
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Gathering Blue

by Lois Lowry

Kira, newly orphaned and lame from birth, is taken from the turmoil of the village to live in the grand Council Edifice because of her skill at embroidery. There she is given the task of restoring the historical pictures sewn on the robe worn at the annual Ruin Song Gathering, a solemn day-long performance of the story of their

world's past. Down the hall lives Thomas the Carver, a young boy who works on the intricate symbols carved on the Singer's staff, and a tiny girl who is being trained as the next Singer. Over the three artists hovers the menace of authority, seemingly kind but suffocating to their creativity, and the dark secret at the heart of the Ruin Song.

RL: 6 IL: 7+

P2880	Individual Book:	6.00
E1182	Class Pack:	130.39
E1181	Class Set:	193.56
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P6138	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P3990	Novel Unit:	11.99
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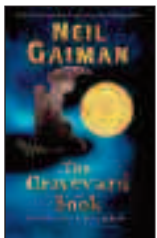
by Lois Lowry

In a world with no poverty, no crime, no sickness and no unemployment, and where every family is happy, 12-year-old Jonas is chosen to be the community's Receiver of Memories. Under the tutelage of the Elders and an old man known as the Giver, he discovers the disturbing truth about his utopian world and struggles

against the weight of its hypocrisy.

RL: 5 IL: 5+

Q370	Individual Book:	5.59
P7362	Audio CD:	28.00
E215	Class Pack:	122.23
E214	Class Set:	181.32
E216	Group Set:	65.51
E217	Listening Set:	55.95
P4591	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4114	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6467	Student Packet:	12.99



Graveyard Book

by Neil Gaiman

Bod is an unusual boy who inhabits an unusual place—he's the only living resident of a graveyard. Raised from infancy by the ghosts, werewolves, and other cemetery denizens, Bod has learned the antiquated customs of his guardians' time as well as their timely ghostly teachings—like the ability to Fade.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

Q3504	Individual Book:	6.39
Q2120	Audio CD:	29.95
E1225	Class Pack:	138.23
E1224	Class Set:	205.32
E1226	Group Set:	73.51
E1227	Listening Set:	62.31
Q2592	Novel-Tie:	16.95
Q2624	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q2591	Student Packet:	12.99



Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

by J.K. Rowling

After 10 miserable years with his aunt and uncle, Harry Potter is invited to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

RL: 5 IL: 5+

Q175	Individual Book:	8.79
P7377	Audio CD:	49.95
E1253	Class Pack:	186.23
E1252	Class Set:	277.32
E1254	Group Set:	97.51
E1255	Listening Set:	92.71
P4037	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6805	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6827	Student Packet:	12.99



Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

by J.K. Rowling

As it turns out, Harry isn't punished at all for his errant wizardry. Instead he is mysteriously rescued from his Muggle neighborhood and whisked off in a triple-decker, violently purple bus to spend the remaining weeks of summer in a friendly inn called the Leaky Cauldron. What Harry has to face as he begins his third year at Hogwarts explains why the officials let him off easily.

RL: 5 IL: 5+

P1903	Individual Book:	8.79
P7407	Audio CD:	54.95
E1265	Class Pack:	186.23
E1266	Group Set:	97.51
E1267	Listening Set:	96.71
P6806	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6828	Student Packet:	12.99



Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

by J.K. Rowling

In the nonmagic human world—the world of "Muggles"—Harry is a nobody, treated like dirt by the aunt and uncle who begrudgingly inherited him when his parents were killed by the evil Voldemort. But in the world of wizards, small, skinny Harry is famous as a survivor of the wizard who tried to kill him.

RL: 5 IL: 4+

Q61	Individual Book:	8.79
P7373	Audio CD:	50.00
E1270	Class Pack:	186.23
E1269	Class Set:	277.32
E1271	Group Set:	97.51
E1272	Listening Set:	92.75
P4617	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6592	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6638	Student Packet:	12.99



Hatchet

by Gary Paulsen

Thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson is on his way to visit his father when the single-engine plane in which he is flying crashes. Suddenly, Brian finds himself alone in the Canadian wilderness with nothing but a tattered Windbreaker and the hatchet his mother gave him as a present.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

Q492	Individual Book:	5.59
P8307	Audio CD:	19.99
E264	Class Pack:	122.23
E263	Class Set:	181.32
E265	Group Set:	65.51
E266	Listening Set:	49.54
P4609	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4176	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6473	Student Packet:	12.99



Heaven

by Angela Johnson

At fourteen, Marley knows she has Momma's hands and Pops's love for ice cream, that her brother doesn't get on her nerves too much, and that Uncle Jack is a big mystery. But Marley doesn't know all she thinks she does, because she doesn't know the truth. And when the truth comes down with the rain one stormy summer afternoon, it changes everything.

RL: 7

P1285	Individual Book:	4.79
E2325	Class Pack:	106.23
E2326	Group Set:	57.51
P6807	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6829	Student Packet:	12.99



Higher Power of Lucky

by Susan Patron

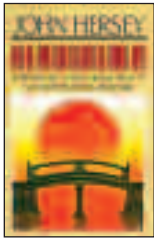
Lucky, who is totally contemporary, teeters between bravado—gathering insect specimens, scaring away snakes from the laundry—and fear that her guardian will leave her to return to France. Looking for solace, Lucky eavesdrops on the various 12-step meetings held in Hard Pan (of which there are plenty), hoping to

suss out a "higher power" that will see her through her difficulties.

RL: 5 IL: 4-6

Q1913	Individual Book:	5.59
P9451	Audio CD:	27.00
E1297	Class Pack:	122.23
E1296	Class Set:	181.32
E1298	Group Set:	65.51
E1299	Listening Set:	55.15
P9712	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P9684	Novel Unit:	11.99
P9676	Student Packet:	12.99

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Hiroshima by John Hersey

On August 6, 1945, Hiroshima was destroyed by the first atom bomb ever dropped on a city. This book, John Hersey's journalistic masterpiece, tells what happened on that day. Told through the memories of survivors, this timeless, powerful and compassionate document has become a classic.

RL: 5 IL: 5+

Q129	Individual Book:	6.00
P9198	Audio CD:	29.95
E646	Group Set:	73.19
E647	Listening Set:	58.92
P4133	Novel Unit:	11.99

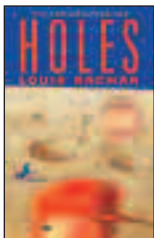


Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

"In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit. Not a nasty, dirty, wet hole, filled with the ends of worms and an oozy smell, nor yet a dry, bare, sandy hole with nothing in it to sit down on or to eat: it was a hobbit-hole, and that means comfort."

RL: 8 IL: 8+

Q385	Individual Book:	6.39
P3778	Audio CD:	29.95
E465	Class Pack:	138.23
E464	Class Set:	205.32
E466	Group Set:	73.51
E467	Listening Set:	62.31
P4596	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4148	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6555	Student Packet:	12.99



Holes by Louis Sachar

Stanley Yelnats is under a curse. A curse that began with his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing great-great-grandfather and has since followed generations of Yelnats. Now Stanley has been unjustly sent to a boys' detention center, Camp Green Lake, where the boys build character by spending all day, every day, digging

holes exactly five feet wide and five feet deep.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

Q216	Individual Book:	5.59
P7363	Audio CD:	19.95
E231	Class Pack:	122.23
E229	Class Set:	181.32
E232	Group Set:	65.51
E233	Listening Set:	49.51
P6851	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6599	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6645	Student Packet:	12.99



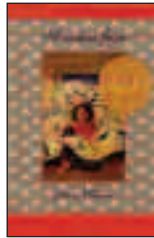
Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt

That's the first thing James Tillerman says to his sister Dicey every morning. It's still true that their mother has abandoned the four Tillerman children somewhere in the middle of Connecticut. It's still true they have to find their way, somehow, to Great-aunt Cilla's house in Bridgeport, which may be their only hope of stay-

ing together as a family.

RL: 8 IL: 7+

Q125	Individual Book:	5.59
E1304	Class Set:	181.32
E1305	Group Set:	65.51
P4611	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4163	Novel Unit:	11.99

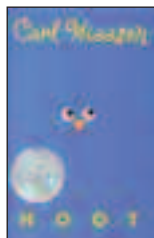


Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan

Forced to leave her family at thirteen and marry someone she has never met ... Koly's parents have arranged a marriage for their only daughter and now, like many girls her age in India, she will leave home forever.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

P512	Individual Book:	4.79
E1307	Class Pack:	106.23
E1306	Class Set:	157.32
E1308	Group Set:	40.74
P4038	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6618	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6789	Student Packet:	12.99



Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Roy Eberhardt is the new kid--again. This time around it's Trace Middle School in humid Coconut Grove, Florida. But it's still the same old routine: table by himself at lunch, no real friends, and thick-headed bullies like Dana Matherson pushing him around.

RL: 5 IL: 4-10

P8180	Individual Book:	7.16
P7154	Audio CD:	29.95
E344	Class Pack:	153.59
E343	Class Set:	228.36
E345	Group Set:	81.19
E346	Listening Set:	66.92
P8401	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P8310	Novel Unit:	11.99
P8309	Student Packet:	12.99



Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. To keep peace with the Capitol, each district agreed to send one boy and one girl to appear in an annual televised event called, "The Hunger Games," a fight to the death on live TV.

RL: 8 IL: 8+

Q3362	Individual Book:	7.19
Q3458	Audio CD:	39.95
E1424	Class Pack:	154.23
E1423	Class Set:	229.32
E1425	Group Set:	81.51
E1372	Listening Set:	75.11
Q4093	Novel-Tie:	16.95
Q4099	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q4114	Student Packet:	12.99



I am the Cheese by Robert Cormier

A young boy desperately tries to unlock his past yet knows he must hide those memories if he is to remain alive.

RL: 6 IL: 6-8

Q35	Individual Book:	5.59
E615	Class Pack:	122.23
E614	Class Set:	181.23
E616	Group Set:	65.51
P4644	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4460	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4476	Student Packet:	12.99



I Heard the Owl Call My Name by Margaret Craven

A terminally ill Anglican priest & his assignment in a coastal Indian community in British Columbia. The non-fiction story behind this book is told in Again Calls the Owl.

RL: 7 IL: 7-8

Q106	Individual Book:	5.59
E1333	Class Set:	181.32
E1334	Group Set:	65.51
P4659	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4150	Novel Unit:	11.99

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In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

by **Bette Lord**

The story of a Chinese girl who leaves China to join her father in New York in 1947.

RL: 5 IL: 3-7

Q503	Individual Book:	4.79
Q1264	Audio CD:	39.95
E1341	Class Pack:	106.23
E1340	Class Set:	157.32
E1342	Group Set:	57.51
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P4151	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6578	Student Packet:	12.99



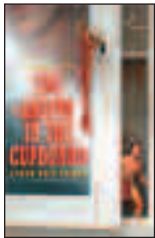
Incredible Journey

by **Shelia Burnford**

A Siamese cat, an old bull terrier, and a young Labrador retriever travel together 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to find their family.

RL: 6 IL: 6+

Q147	Individual Book:	5.59
P9175	Audio CD:	14.99
E1347	Class Pack:	122.23
E1346	Class Set:	181.32
E1348	Group Set:	65.51
E1349	Listening Set:	45.54
P4631	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4181	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6477	Student Packet:	12.99



Indian in the Cupboard

by **Lynne Reid Banks**

A young man receives two presents that will change his life: a plastic miniature Indian that magically comes to life inside a mysterious old cupboard.

RL: 6 IL: 4-7

Q429	Individual Book:	5.59
E560	Class Pack:	122.23
E559	Class Set:	181.32
E561	Group Set:	65.51
P4646	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4137	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6534	Student Packet:	12.99



Island of the Blue Dolphins

by **Scott O'Dell**

The Newbery Medal-winning story of a 12-year old girl who lives alone on a Pacific island after she leaps from a rescue ship. Isolated on the island for eighteen years, Karana forages for food, builds weapons to fight predators, clothes herself in a cormorant feathered skirt, and finds strength and peace in her seclusion.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

Q238	Individual Book:	5.59
P7524	Audio CD:	19.95
E428	Class Pack:	122.23
E427	Class Set:	181.32
E429	Group Set:	65.51
E430	Listening Set:	49.51
P4647	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4182	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6478	Student Packet:	12.99



Jacob Have I Loved

by **Katherine Paterson**

Louise has had enough of her twin sister. Caroline is beautiful. Caroline is talented. Caroline is better. Growing up on the small island of Rass in Chesapeake Bay, Caroline seems to do nothing but take from Louise: their parents' love, Louise's chances for an education, her dreams for the future.

They have spent their lives entwined

-- sleeping in the same room, eating at the same table, learning in the same classroom -- and yet somehow nothing can bring them together. Louise's only hope lies in seeking a place for herself beyond the stretch of Rass's shores and her sister's shadow.

RL: 5 IL: 6-8

Q89	Individual Book:	5.59
E1365	Class Pack:	122.23
E1364	Class Set:	181.32
E1366	Group Set:	65.51
P4648	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4183	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6557	Student Packet:	12.99



Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key

by **Jack Gantos**

Joey Pigza can't sit still. He can't pay attention. He can't follow the rules. And he can't help it! He just does whatever pops into his head. Even if it's swallowing a key. If he keeps messing up, he's going to be sent to a special-ed center for "problem" children.

RL: 6 IL: 5-7

P3574	Individual Book:	5.59
Q2250	Audio CD:	27.00
E1396	Class Pack:	122.23
E1395	Class Set:	181.32
E1397	Group Set:	65.51
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P5070	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6767	Student Packet:	12.99



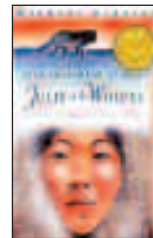
Johnny Tremain

by **Esther Forbes**

Paul Revere's apprentice during the early days of the Revolution.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

Q92	Individual Book:	5.59
P9042	Audio CD:	19.95
E452	Class Pack:	122.23
E451	Class Set:	181.32
E453	Group Set:	65.51
E454	Listening Set:	49.51
P4649	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4140	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6480	Student Packet:	12.99



Julie of the Wolves

by **Jean Craighead George**

Miyax, like many adolescents, is torn. But unlike most, her choices may determine whether she lives or dies. At 13, an orphan, and unhappily married, Miyax runs away from her husband's parents' home, hoping to reach San Francisco and her pen pal. But she becomes lost in the vast Alaskan tundra, with no food, no

shelter, and no idea which is the way to safety. Now, more than ever, she must look hard at who she really is.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

Q366	Individual Book:	4.79
P9219	Audio CD:	14.95
E1410	Class Pack:	106.23
E1409	Class Set:	157.32
E1411	Group Set:	57.51
E1412	Listening Set:	40.71
P4666	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4170	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6580	Student Packet:	12.99



Killing Mr. Griffin

by **Lois Duncan**

Mr. Griffin is the strictest teacher at Del Norte High, with a penchant for endless projects and humiliating his students. Even straight-A student Susan can't believe how mean he is to the charismatic Mark Kinney. So when her crush asks Susan to help a group of students teach a lesson of their own, she goes along. After all,

it's a harmless prank, right?

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

Q304	Individual Book:	6.39
E1427	Class Pack:	138.23
E1426	Class Set:	205.32
E1428	Group Set:	73.51
P4378	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4171	Novel Unit:	11.99
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Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata

Katie's first word is "kira-kira," the Japanese word for "glittering," and she uses it to describe everything she likes. It was taught to her by her older sister, Lynn, whom Katie worships. Both girls have trouble adjusting when their parents move the family from Iowa to a small town in rural Georgia, where they are among only

31 Japanese-Americans.

RL: 6 IL: 5-9

P2090	Individual Book:	5.59
Q1342	Audio CD:	28.00
E1431	Class Pack:	122.23
E1430	Class Set:	181.32
E1432	Group Set:	65.51
E1433	Listening Set:	55.95
P6149	Novel-Tie:	16.95
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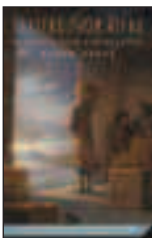


Laundry News by Andrew Clements

Fifth grader's scathing editorial criticizing her burned-out teacher spurs him to take his duties seriously. A terrific read about free speech, the power of the pen, and the need to temper truth with mercy.

RL: 5 IL: 3-7

P3623	Individual Book:	4.79
Q2595	Audio CD:	14.99
E1441	Class Pack:	106.23
E1440	Class Set:	157.32
E1442	Group Set:	57.51
E1443	Listening Set:	40.74
P8359	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6742	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6375	Student Packet:	12.99



Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse

Refused passage in 1919 because she has ringworm, a young Jewish girl from Russia battles supercilious officials and yards of red tape before she is finally reunited with her family in America. Historical fiction with a memorable heroine, a vivid sense of place, and a happily-ever-after ending.

RL: 6 IL: 6+

P3589	Individual Book:	5.59
Q3459	Audio CD:	24.99
E1464	Class Pack:	122.23
E1465	Class Set:	181.32
E1463	Group Set:	65.51
E1466	Listening Set:	53.54
P4848	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4406	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4427	Student Packet:	12.99



Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter

When he was just four years old, John Cameron Butler was captured by the Lenape Indians. He has since been adopted by the Indians, who named him True Son, and has grown to love the only family he has ever known, as well as the ways of his people. But now it's 1765 and in order to make a land deal, the Lenape

and other tribes have agreed to return all their captives to the white Army, including now-15-year-old True Son/John.

RL: 4 IL: 5-8

Q132	Individual Book:	5.56
E1469	Class Pack:	121.59
E1468	Class Set:	180.36
E1470	Group Set:	65.19
P4668	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4143	Novel Unit:	11.99
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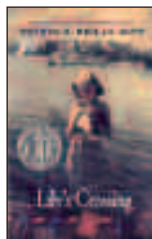
Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Percy Jackson is about to be kicked out of boarding school...again. And that's the least of his troubles. Lately, mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking straight out of the pages of Percy's Greek mythology textbook and into his life. And worse, he's angered a few of them. Zeus's master

lightning bolt has been stolen, and Percy is the prime suspect.

RL: 6

P9302	Individual Book:	6.39
Q1832	Audio CD:	19.99
E1471	Class Pack:	138.23
E1472	Group Set:	73.51
E502	Listening Set:	54.34
Q2610	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q2630	Student Packet:	12.99



Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff

As in past years, Lily will spend the summer in Rockaway, in her family's summer house by the Atlantic Ocean. But this summer of 1944, World War II has changed everyone's life. Lily's best friend, Margaret, has moved to a wartime factory town, and, much worse, Lily's father is going overseas to the war.

RL: 5 IL: 3-7

P2209	Individual Book:	5.59
P7554	Audio CD:	19.95
E1475	Class Pack:	122.32
E1474	Class Set:	181.32
E1476	Group Set:	65.51
E1477	Listening Set:	49.51
P4852	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6810	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6832	Student Packet:	12.99



Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

This is the first textbook in the famous allegorical Chronicles of Narnia fantasy series for children. Four English school children (Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy) visit an old Professor to avoid the air raids in London during World War II. They discover an "entrance" to a world of fantasy through a wardrobe. It is a world that

will change them forever.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

Q411	Individual Book:	5.59
P8038	Audio CD:	27.50
E374	Class Pack:	122.23
E373	Class Set:	181.32
E375	Group Set:	65.51
E1482	Listening Set:	55.55
P4654	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4173	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6536	Student Packet:	12.99

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Little Prince

by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

A pilot stranded in the desert awakes one morning to see, standing before him, the most extraordinary little fellow. "Please," asks the stranger, "draw me a sheep." And the pilot realizes that when life's events are too difficult to understand, there is no choice but to succumb to their mysteries.

RL: 8 IL: 8+

P1250	Individual Book:	8.00
E1500	Class Pack:	170.39
E1499	Class Set:	253.56
E1501	Group Set:	89.59
P4641	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P5073	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6775	Student Packet:	12.99



Long Way from Chicago

by Richard Peck

A rollicking celebration of an eccentric grandmother and childhood memories. Set in the 1930s, the book follows Joe and Mary Alice Dowdel as they make their annual August trek as they make their annual August trek in a sleepy Illinois town somewhere between Chicago and St. Louis. A woman with plenty of moxie, she

keeps to herself, a difficult task in this small community. However, Grandma Dowdel uses her wit and ability to tell whoppers to get the best of manipulative people or those who put on airs.

RL: 6 IL: 6+

Q197	Individual Book:	5.59
P7631	Audio CD:	19.95
E1512	Class Pack:	122.23
E1511	Class Set:	181.32
E1513	Group Set:	65.51
E1514	Listening Set:	49.51
P6393	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6812	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6834	Student Packet:	12.99



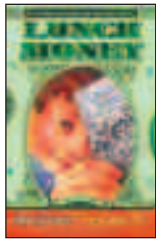
Loser

by Jerry Spinelli

Donald Zinkoff is one of the greatest kids you could ever hope to meet. He laughs easily, he likes people, he loves school, he tries to rescue lost girls in blizzards, he talks to old ladies. The only problem is, he's a loser.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

P8165	Individual Book:	4.79
E1518	Class Pack:	106.23
E1517	Class Set:	157.32
E1519	Group Set:	57.51
P6877	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P7748	Novel Unit:	11.99
P7844	Student Packet:	12.99



Lunch Money

by Andrew Clements

Sixth-grader Greg Kenton has always had a talent for making money. His latest scheme, creating and selling miniature comic books, looks to be a success. However, problems arise when his classmate and longtime nemesis, Maura, competes with him by making her own mini-stories. Even worse, the principal, who believes

that comic books are nasty and violent, bans their sale at school.

RL: 5 IL: 4-7

P783	Individual Book:	4.79
Q1867	Audio CD:	30.00
E1527	Class Pack:	106.23
E1526	Class Set:	157.32
E1528	Group Set:	57.51
E1529	Listening Set:	52.75
Q2104	Novel-Tie:	16.95
Q2870	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q2885	Student Packet:	12.99



M.C. Higgins the Great

by Virginia Hamilton

Mayo Cornelius Higgins sits on his gleaming, forty-foot steel pole, towering over his home on Sarah's Mountain. Stretched before him are rolling hills and shady valleys. But behind him lie the wounds of strip mining, including a mountain of rubble that may one day fall and bury his home. M.C. dreams of escape for

himself and his family.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

Q116	Individual Book:	5.59
E1536	Class Pack:	122.23
E1535	Class Set:	181.32
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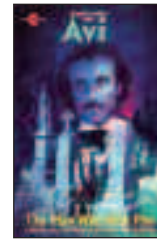
Magician's Nephew

by C.S. Lewis

The Adventure Begins Narnia ... where Talking Beasts walk ... where a witch waits ... where a new world is about to be born. On a daring quest to save a life, two friends are hurled into another world, where an evil sorceress seeks to enslave them.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

P143	Individual Book:	5.59
P9107	Audio CD:	27.50
E1541	Class Pack:	122.23
E1542	Group Set:	65.51
E1543	Listening Set:	55.55
P8445	Novel Unit:	11.99
P8446	Student Packet:	12.99



Man Who Was Poe

by Avi

In Providence, R.I., in 1848, Edgar Allan Poe reluctantly investigates the problems of 11 year-old Edmund, whose family has mysteriously disappeared and whose story suggests a new Poe tale with a ghastly final twist.

RL: 6 IL: 6+

P980	Individual Book:	5.59
Q2112	Audio CD:	44.95
E1549	Class Pack:	122.23
E1550	Group Set:	65.51
E1551	Listening Set:	69.51
P6604	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6407	Student Packet:	12.99



Maniac Magee

by Jerry Spinelli

Jeffrey Lionel "Maniac" Magee might have lived a normal life if a trolley accident hadn't made him an orphan. After living with his unhappy and uptight aunt and uncle for eight years, he decides to run—and not just run away, but run. And this is where the myth of Maniac Magee begins, as he changes the lives of a racially divided

small town with his amazing and legendary feats.

RL: 5 IL: 3-7

Q227	Individual Book:	5.59
P8393	Audio CD:	19.95
E279	Class Pack:	122.32
E278	Class Set:	181.32
E280	Group Set:	65.51
E281	Listening Set:	49.51
P4690	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4221	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6538	Student Packet:	12.99



Messenger

by Lois Lowry

Matty, who has lived in Village with the blind Seer since running away from an abusive childhood, is looking forward to receiving his true name, which he hopes will be Messenger. But he is deeply unsettled by what is going on.

RL: 8 IL: 8+

P299	Individual Book:	6.00
P9178	Audio CD:	28.00
E1566	Class Pack:	130.39
E1567	Group Set:	69.59
E1568	Listening Set:	58.40
Q1776	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q1739	Student Packet:	12.99

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Midwife's Apprentice

by Karen Cushman

The girl known only as Brat has no family, no home, and no future until she meets Jane the Midwife and becomes her apprentice. As she helps the sharp-tempered Jane deliver babies, Brat—who renames herself Alyce—gains knowledge, confidence, and the courage to want something from life: "A full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world."

RL: 6 IL: 6-8

Q489	Individual Book:	4.79
E1574	Class Pack:	106.23
E1573	Class Set:	157.32
E1575	Group Set:	57.51
P4382	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4222	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6559	Student Packet:	12.99



Milkweed

by Jerry Spinelli

He's a boy who lives in the streets of Warsaw. He's a boy who steals food for himself and the other orphans. He's a boy who believes in bread, and mothers, and angels

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

P2488	Individual Book:	6.39
E1579	Class Pack:	138.23
E1578	Class Set:	205.32
E1580	Group Set:	73.51
P9006	Novel-Tie:	16.95
Q1740	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q1775	Student Packet:	12.99



Miracle Worker

by William Gibson

Based on the remarkable true story of Helen Keller and her teacher Annie Sullivan, this inspiring and unforgettable play has moved countless readers and become an American classic.

RL: 6 IL: 6+

Q153	Individual Book:	10.39
E534	Class Pack:	218.23
E533	Class Set:	325.32
E535	Group Set:	113.51
P4677	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4193	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6487	Student Packet:	12.99



Misfits

by James Howe

What do a 12-year-old student who moonlights as a tie salesman, a tall, outspoken girl, a gay middle schooler and a kid branded as a hooligan have in common? Best friends for years, they've all been the target of cruel name-calling and now that they're in seventh grade, they're not about to take it any more.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

Q603	Individual Book:	5.59
Q2596	Audio CD:	38.00
E1591	Class Pack:	122.23
E1592	Group Set:	65.51
E1593	Listening Set:	63.95
Q1742	Novel Unit:	11.99
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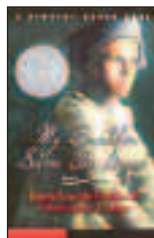
Mouse and the Motorcycle

by Beverly Cleary

A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.

RL: 5 IL: 3-6

Q372	Individual Book:	4.79
P9224	Audio CD:	15.95
E577	Class Pack:	106.23
E576	Class Set:	157.32
E578	Group Set:	57.51
E579	Listening Set:	41.51
P4709	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4194	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6539	Student Packet:	12.99



My Brother Sam Is Dead

by James and Christopher Collier

All his life, Tim Meeker has looked up to his brother Sam. Sam's smart and brave -- and is now a part of the American Revolution. Not everyone in town wants to be a part of the rebellion. Most are supporters of the British -- including Tim and Sam's father.

RL: 6 IL: 6+

Q315	Individual Book:	5.59
P3787	Audio CD:	39.95
E423	Class Pack:	122.23
E422	Class Set:	181.32
E424	Group Set:	65.51
E425	Listening Set:	65.51
P4682	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4225	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6560	Student Packet:	12.99



My Louisiana Sky

by Kimberly Holt

Set in the South of the 1950s, this tender coming-of-age novel explores a 12-year-old girl's struggle to accept her grandmother's death, her mentally deficient parents, and the changing world around her.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

P3253	Individual Book:	5.59
E1638	Class Pack:	122.23
E1637	Class Set:	181.32
E1639	Group Set:	65.51
P6860	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P5077	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6783	Student Packet:	12.99



My Side of the Mountain

by Jean Craighead George

Every kid thinks about running away at one point or another; few get farther than the end of the block. Young Sam Gribley gets to the end of the block and keeps going--all the way to the Catskill Mountains of upstate New York.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

Q318	Individual Book:	5.59
E607	Class Pack:	122.23
E606	Class Set:	181.32
E608	Group Set:	65.51
P4697	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4196	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6489	Student Packet:	12.99



Night

by Elie Wiesel

A New Translation From The French By Marion Wiesel "Night" is Elie Wiesel's masterpiece, a candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

Q433	Individual Book:	7.96
P3702	Audio CD:	39.95
E225	Class Pack:	169.59
E224	Class Set:	252.36
E226	Group Set:	89.19
E227	Listening Set:	79.72
P4384	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4197	Novel Unit:	11.99
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Number the Stars

by Lois Lowry

Ten-year-old Annemarie Johansen and her best friend Ellen Rosen often think about life before the war. But it's now 1943 and their life in Copenhagen is filled with school, food shortages, and the Nazi soldiers marching in their town.

RL: 5 IL: 4-7

Q395	Individual Book:	5.59
P3726	Audio CD:	25.00
E220	Class Pack:	122.23
E219	Class Set:	181.32
E221	Group Set:	65.51
E222	Listening Set:	53.55
P4685	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4213	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6492	Student Packet:	12.99



Old Yeller

by Fred Gipson

At first, Travis couldn't stand the sight of Old Yeller. The stray dog was ugly, and a thieving rascal, too. But he sure was clever, and a smart dog could be a big help on the wild Texas frontier, especially with Papa away on a long cattle drive up to Abilene. Strong and courageous, Old Yeller proved that he could protect Travis's family from any

sort of danger. But can Travis do the same for Old Yeller?

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

Q469	Individual Book:	4.79
E1666	Class Pack:	106.23
E1665	Class Set:	157.32
E1667	Group Set:	57.51
P4701	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4229	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6394	Student Packet:	12.99



Olive's Ocean

by Kevin Henkes

Sometimes life can change in an instant. Martha Boyle and Olive Barstow could have been friends, but they weren't. Weeks after a tragic accident, all that is left are eerie connections between the two girls, former classmates who both kept the same secret without knowing it. Now, even while on vacation at the ocean,

Martha can't stop thinking about Olive.

RL: 6 IL: 5-7

P817	Individual Book:	5.59
P3768	Audio CD:	22.00
E1669	Class Pack:	122.23
E1665	Class Set:	181.32
E1670	Group Set:	65.51
E1671	Listening Set:	51.15
P9010	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6124	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6121	Student Packet:	12.99



Out of the Dust

by Karen Hesse

"Dust piles up like snow across the prairie..." A terrible accident has transformed Billie Jo's life, scarring her inside and out. Her mother is gone. Her father can't talk about it. And the one thing that might make her feel better—playing the piano—is impossible with her wounded hands.

To make matters worse, dust storms are devastating the family farm and all the farms nearby. While others flee from the dust bowl, Billie Jo is left to find peace in the bleak landscape of Oklahoma—and in the surprising landscape of her own heart.

RL: 5 IL: 4-7

Q145	Individual Book:	5.59
P9180	Audio CD:	13.00
E418	Class Pack:	122.23
E417	Class Set:	181.32
E419	Group Set:	65.51
E420	Listening Set:	43.95
P4853	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4466	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4482	Student Packet:	12.99



Outsiders

by S.E. Hinton

This novel about American teenagers from the wrong side of the tracks is a story of loyalty and affection among friends, and of their search for personal dignity and a place in the world.

RL: 5 IL: 7+

Q57	Individual Book:	7.99
P9025	Audio CD:	25.00
E241	Class Pack:	170.23
E240	Class Set:	253.32
E242	Group Set:	89.51
E243	Listening Set:	67.95
P4748	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4202	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6497	Student Packet:	12.99



Parrot in the Oven

by Victor Martinez

Parrot in the Oven is the story of a Mexican-American boy's coming of age in the face of poverty, abuse and cultural discrimination.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

P1761	Individual Book:	4.79
E1697	Class Pack:	106.23
E1696	Class Set:	157.32
E1698	Group Set:	57.51
P7118	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6746	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6305	Student Packet:	12.99



Pictures of Hollis Woods

by Patricia Reilly Giff

Hollis Woods has been in so many foster homes she can hardly remember them all. When Hollis is sent to Josie, she'll do everything in her power to make sure they stay together.

RL: 5 IL: 4-7

P1279	Individual Book:	5.59
Q1206	Audio CD:	25.00
E1721	Class Pack:	122.23
E1720	Class Set:	181.32
E1722	Group Set:	65.51
E1723	Listening Set:	53.55
P6272	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P7249	Novel Unit:	11.99
P7250	Student Packet:	12.99



Pigman

by Paul Zindel

A Most Unusual Friendship When sophomores John and Lorraine played a practical joke a few months ago on a stranger named Angelo Pignati, they had no idea what they were starting. Virtually overnight, almost against their will, the two befriended the lonely old man; it wasn't long before they were more comfortable in

his house than their own. But now Mr. Pignati is dead. And for John and Lorraine, the only way to find peace is to write down their friend's story—the story of the Pigman.

RL: 6 IL: 7+

Q331	Individual Book:	5.59
Q3422	Audio CD:	24.95
E439	Class Pack:	122.23
E438	Class Set:	181.32
E440	Group Set:	65.51
E681	Listening Set:	53.51
P4750	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4248	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6499	Student Packet:	12.99



Pinballs

by Betsy Byars

Three misfits in a foster home band together to help lessen their problems.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

Q465	Individual Book:	4.79
E1728	Class Pack:	106.23
E1727	Class Set:	157.32
E1729	Group Set:	57.51
P4721	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4204	Novel Unit:	11.99
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Red Scarf Girl
by Ji-li Jiang

In 1966 Ji-li Jiang turned twelve. An outstanding student and leader, she had everything: brains, the admiration of her peers, and a bright future in China's Communist Party. But that year China's leader, Mao Ze-dong, launched the Cultural Revolution, and everything changed. Over the next few years Ji-li and her family were humiliated and scorned by former friends, neighbors, and co-workers. They lived in constant terror of arrest. Finally, with the detention of her father, Ji-li faced the most difficult choice of her life.

RL: 7 IL: 6-8

- P1766 Individual Book: 5.59
- E1793 Class Pack: 122.23
- E1792 Class Set: 181.32
- E1794 Group Set: 65.51
- P4039 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P8447 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P8448 Student Packet: 12.99



Redwall
by Brian Jacques

It is the Summer of the Late Rose. A sinister shadow has fallen across the ancient stone abbey of Redwall. For it is rumored that Cluny is coming -- Cluny, the terrible one-eyed rat and his battle-seasoned horde -- Cluny, whose vow is to conquer Redwall Abbey!

RL: 7 IL: 7+

- P594 Individual Book: 6.39
- P9186 Audio CD: 40.00
- E1796 Class Pack: 138.23
- E1795 Class Set: 205.32
- E1797 Group Set: 73.51
- E1798 Listening Set: 70.35
- P6854 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P6403 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6415 Student Packet: 12.99



Rifles for Watie
by Harold Keith

Life of a Union soldier & spy fighting the Civil War in the West. Newbery Medal winner, 1958.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

- P1562 Individual Book: 5.59
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- E1811 Group Set: 65.51
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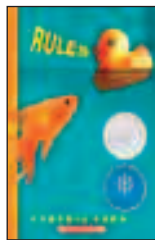


River
by Gary Paulsen

Two years earlier, Brian was stranded alone in the wilderness for 54 days with nothing but a small hatchet. Yet he survived. Now the government wants him to go back into the wilderness so that astronauts and the military can learn the survival techniques that kept Brian alive.

RL: 6 IL: 6+

- Q408 Individual Book: 4.79
- P2015 Audio CD: 14.99
- E1812 Class Set: 157.32
- E1813 Group Set: 57.51
- E1814 Listening Set: 40.74
- P4387 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4283 Novel Unit: 11.99



Rules
by Cynthia Lord

12-year-old Catherine just wants a normal life. Which is near impossible when you have a brother with autism and a family that revolves around his disability and his behavior.

RL: 5

- Q1524 Individual Book: 5.59
- E1823 Class Pack: 122.23
- E1824 Group Set: 65.51
- Q2601 Novel Unit: 11.99
- Q3620 Student Packet: 12.99



Rumble Fish
by S.E. Hinton

Rusty-James knows he is a tough teen, but he wants to be even tougher, just like his older brother, the Motorcycle Boy. He wants to stay calm and laugh when things get dangerous, to be the strongest street-fighter and the most respected guy this side of the river.

RL: 5 IL: 7+

- Q330 Individual Book: 5.59
- E1825 Class Set: 181.32
- E1826 Group Set: 65.51
- P4756 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4269 Novel Unit: 11.99



Scorpions
by Walter Dean Myers

After reluctantly taking on the leadership of the Harlem gang, the Scorpions, Jamal finds that his enemies treat him with respect when he acquires a gun-- until a tragedy occurs.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

- Q265 Individual Book: 5.59
- E1855 Class Set: 181.32
- E1856 Group Set: 65.51
- P4728 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4271 Novel Unit: 11.99



Secret Garden
by Frances Hodgson Burnett

This timeless classic is a poignant tale of Mary, a lonely orphaned girl sent to a Yorkshire mansion at the edge of a vast lonely moor. At first, she is frightened by this gloomy place until she meets a local boy, Dickon, who's earned the trust of the moor's wild animals, the invalid Colin, an unhappy boy terrified of life, and a mysterious, abandoned garden...

RL: 6 IL: 4-8

- Q1323 Individual Book: 3.16
- P9157 Audio CD: 27.99
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- E1862 Class Set: 145.56
- E1864 Group Set: 53.59
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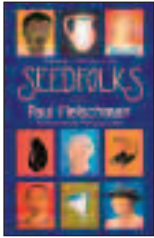
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Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman

One by one, a number of people of varying ages and backgrounds transform a trash-filled inner-city lot into a productive and beautiful garden, and in doing so, the gardeners are themselves transformed.

RL: 5 IL: 5+

P1170	Individual Book:	4.79
P3810	Audio CD:	24.95
E1870	Class Pack:	106.23
E1869	Class Set:	157.32
E1871	Group Set:	57.51
E1872	Listening Set:	48.71
P7132	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P9792	Novel Unit:	11.99
P9779	Student Packet:	12.99



Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind by Suzanne Staples

Life is both sweet and cruel to strong-willed young Shabanu, whose home is the windswept Cholistan Desert of Pakistan. The second daughter in a family with no sons, she's been allowed freedoms forbidden to most Muslim girls. But when a tragic encounter with a wealthy and powerful landowner ruins the marriage plans of

her older sister, Shabanu is called upon to sacrifice everything she's dreamed of.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

Q273	Individual Book:	5.59
E1891	Class Pack:	122.23
E1890	Class Set:	181.32
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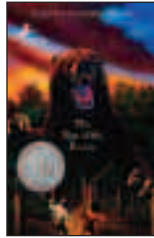


Shane by Jack Schaefer

In the summer of 1889, a mysterious and charismatic man rides into a small Wyoming valley, where he joins homesteaders who take a stand against a bullying cattle rancher, and where he changes the lives of a young boy and his parents.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

Q142	Individual Book:	5.59
E1898	Class Pack:	122.23
E1897	Class Set:	181.32
E1899	Group Set:	65.51
P4760	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4258	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6508	Student Packet:	12.99



Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

Left alone to guard the family's wilderness home in eighteenth-century Maine, a boy is hard-pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

Q431	Individual Book:	5.59
P8329	Audio CD:	14.99
E361	Class Pack:	122.23
E360	Class Set:	181.32
E362	Group Set:	65.51
E363	Listening Set:	45.54
P4777	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4288	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6509	Student Packet:	12.99



Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

RL: 6 IL: 5+

P1652	Individual Book:	5.59
P8332	Audio CD:	14.99
E1918	Class Pack:	122.23
E1917	Class Set:	181.32
E1919	Group Set:	65.51
E1920	Listening Set:	45.54
P4040	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6424	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6427	Student Packet:	12.99



Slake's Limbo by Felice Holman

A 13-year-old boy escapes to New York City's subways, which he learns to call his home.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

P1922	Individual Book:	4.79
E1931	Class Pack:	106.23
E1930	Class Set:	157.32
E1932	Group Set:	57.51
P4779	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P5083	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6911	Student Packet:	12.99



Slave Dancer by Paula Fox

In this powerful historical novel a thirteen-year-old boy is kidnapped and brought aboard a slave ship, where he is forced to play music that will entice the slaves to exercise.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

Q299	Individual Book:	5.59
E1933	Class Set:	181.32
E1934	Group Set:	65.51
P4794	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4274	Novel Unit:	11.99



Soldier's Heart by Gary Paulsen

Story of Charley Goddard, who lies his way into the Union Army at the age of 15. Charley has never been anywhere beyond Winona, Minnesota, and thinks war would be a great adventure. And it is--at first--as his regiment marches off through cheering crowds and pretty, flag-waving girls. But then comes the bat-

tle. RL: 6

P1634	Individual Book:	5.59
E1952	Class Pack:	122.23
E1951	Class Set:	181.32
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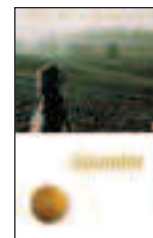


Something Upstairs by Avi

When 12-year-old Kenny Huldorf moves to Providence, Rhode Island, he soon discovers that his attic bedroom is haunted by the ghost of a teenage slave named Caleb. Before long, Caleb summons Kenny back in time, where Kenny finds himself entangled in Caleb's murder and deeply troubled by the century-old injustice.

RL: 6

P337	Individual Book:	4.79
E1955	Class Pack:	106.23
E1956	Group Set:	57.51
P7082	Novel Unit:	11.99
P7085	Student Packet:	12.99



Sounder by William Armstrong

Set in the deep South, this is a tale about the courage and love that bind a black sharecropping family together despite extreme prejudice and inhumanity from the outside world.

RL: 5 IL: 5-8

Q82	Individual Book:	6.39
P8040	Audio CD:	17.95
E588	Class Pack:	138.23
E587	Class Set:	205.32
E589	Group Set:	73.51

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E590 Listening Set: 52.71
 P4781 Novel-Tie: 16.95
 P4290 Novel Unit: 11.99
 P6510 Student Packet: 12.99



Stargirl
 by Jerry Spinelli

In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

P3553 Individual Book: 5.59
 Q836 Audio CD: 25.00
 E339 Class Pack: 122.23
 E338 Class Set: 181.32
 E340 Group Set: 65.51
 E341 Listening Set: 53.55
 P4043 Novel-Tie: 16.95
 P3996 Novel Unit: 11.99
 P3997 Student Packet: 12.99



Summer of My German Soldier
 by Bette Greene

When her small home town in Arkansas becomes the site of a camp housing German prisoners during World War Two, 12 year old Patty Bergen learns what it means to open her heart.

RL: 5

Q65 Individual Book: 5.59
 E1993 Class Pack: 181.32
 E1994 Group Set: 65.51
 P4769 Novel Unit: 11.99
 P4263 Student Packet: 12.99



Surviving the Applewhites
 by Stephanie Tolan

Will anyone take on Jake Semple? Jake Semple is notorious. Rumor has it he burned down his old school and got kicked out of every school in his home state. Only one place will take him now, and that's a home school run by the Applewhites, a chaotic and hilarious family of artists.

RL: 5 IL: 5+

P8189 Individual Book: 4.79
 E2001 Class Pack: 106.23
 E2000 Class Set: 157.32
 E2002 Group Set: 57.51
 P6400 Novel-Tie: 16.95
 P8453 Novel Unit: 11.99
 P8454 Student Packet: 12.99



Tangerine
 by Edward Bloor

So what if he's legally blind? Even with his bottle-thick, bug-eyed glasses, Paul Fisher can see better than most people. He can see the lies his parents and brother live out, day after day. No one ever listens to Paul, though--until the family moves to Tangerine.

RL: 5 IL: 6+

P3201 Individual Book: 6.39
 E446 Class Pack: 138.23
 E445 Class Set: 205.32
 E447 Group Set: 73.51
 P7141 Novel-Tie: 16.95
 P6816 Novel Unit: 11.99
 P6838 Student Packet: 12.99



That Was Then, This Is Now
 by S.E. Hinton

Ever since Mark's parents died, he has been living with Bryon. The boys are more like brothers than mere friends. They've been inseparable--until recently. Something seems to be changing between them, and Bryon can't figure it out.

RL: 6 IL: 7+

Q309 Individual Book: 7.99
 E553 Class Pack: 170.23
 E552 Class Set: 253.32
 E554 Group Set: 89.51
 P8334 Novel-Tie: 16.95
 P4356 Novel Unit: 11.99
 P6514 Student Packet: 12.99



Thief Lord
 by Cornelia Funke

Two orphaned brothers, Prosper and Bo, have run away to Vencie, where crumbling canals and misty alleyways shelter a secret community of street urchins. Leader of this motley crew of lost children is a clever, charming boy with a dark history of his own.

RL: 6 IL: 6-8

P8166 Individual Book: 6.39
 P9187 Audio CD: 34.95
 E2033 Class Pack: 138.23
 E2032 Class Set: 205.32
 E2034 Group Set: 73.51
 E2035 Listening Set: 66.31
 P6901 Novel-Tie: 16.95
 P9015 Novel Unit: 11.99
 P9034 Student Packet: 12.99



Things Not Seen
 by Andrew Clements

Teens, especially those not in the über-popular set, know all about feeling invisible. But what would happen if you actually did wake up invisible one day? Fifteen-year-old Bobby is faced with this curious predicament in Andrew Clements's compelling novel Things Not Seen

RL: 5 IL: 4-7

P3627 Individual Book: 5.59
 Q1840 Audio CD: 39.00
 E2037 Class Pack: 122.23
 E2038 Group Set: 65.51
 E2039 Listening Set: 64.75
 P9016 Novel Unit: 11.99
 P9035 Student Packet: 12.99

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Tiger Rising

by Kate DiCamillo

After Rob's mother dies, he and his father move to a new town to get a fresh start, he discovers a caged tiger in the woods. An emotionally rich story about a boy caught in the powerful grip of grief.

RL: 6 IL: 4-7

P1141	Individual Book:	4.79
P9188	Audio CD:	12.95
E2048	Class Pack:	106.23
E2047	Class Set:	157.32
E2049	Group Set:	57.51
E2050	Listening Set:	39.11
P9651	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6893	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6947	Student Packet:	12.99



Time Machine

by H.G. Wells

The story begins with a revolutionary Victorian scientist who claims to have invented a machine that allows him to travel through time. Using flashbacks, he recounts his adventures in the futuristic world he visits in his time machine to a group of skeptical friends

RL: 6 IL: 6+

Q248	Individual Book:	3.96
E2053	Class Pack:	89.59
E2054	Group Set:	49.19
P5399	Novel Unit:	11.99
P5401	Student Packet:	12.99



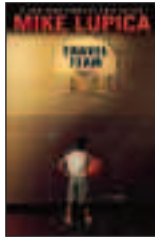
Touching the Spirit Bear

by Ben Mikaelson

Cole Matthews is a violent teen offender convicted of viciously beating a classmate, Peter, causing neurological and psychological problems. Cole elects to participate in Circle Justice, an alternative sentencing program based on traditional Native American practices that results in his being banished to a remote Alaskan Island where he is left to survive for a year.

RL: 6 IL: 6-8

P1143	Individual Book:	4.79
Q1340	Audio CD:	35.00
E300	Class Pack:	106.23
E299	Class Set:	157.32
E301	Group Set:	57.51
E302	Listening Set:	56.75
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P5402	Novel Unit:	11.99
P5404	Student Packet:	12.99



Travel Team

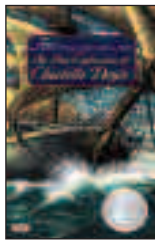
by Mike Lupica

Danny Walker may be the smallest kid on the basketball court, but no one has a bigger love of the game, or a better sense of how to hit the open player with the perfect pass. Then the local travel team—the same travel team Danny's dad, Richie Walker, led to the national championship on ESPN when he was a kid—cuts

Danny because of his height. But Danny isn't about to give up on basketball.

RL: 6

P2132	Individual Book:	6.39
Q840	Audio CD:	34.00
E2390	Class Pack:	138.23
E2389	Group Set:	73.51
E2387	Listening Set:	65.55
Q3920	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q3970	Student Packet:	12.99



True Confessions of

Charlotte Doyle

by Avi

As the only passenger, and the only female, on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, thirteen-year-old Charlotte finds herself caught between a murderous captain and a mutinous crew.

RL: 7 IL: 5-8

Q514	Individual Book:	5.59
E628	Class Pack:	122.23
E627	Class Set:	181.32
E629	Group Set:	65.51
P4788	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4344	Novel Unit:	11.99
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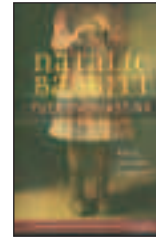
Trumpet of the Swan

by E.B. White

Louis, a voiceless Trumpeter swan, finds himself far from his wilderness home when he determines to communicate by learning to play a stolen trumpet.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

Q100	Individual Book:	5.59
P7483	Audio CD:	30.00
E2070	Class Pack:	122.23
E2069	Class Set:	181.32
E2071	Group Set:	65.51
E2072	Listening Set:	57.55
P4803	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4359	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6550	Student Packet:	12.99



Tuck Everlasting

by Natalie Babbitt

Granted eternal life after drinking from a magic spring, the Tuck finds that living forever at one age is less a blessing than it might seem.

RL: 5 IL: 4-7

Q211	Individual Book:	5.59
P3839	Audio CD:	14.99
E274	Class Pack:	122.23
E273	Class Set:	181.32
E275	Group Set:	65.51
E276	Listening Set:	45.54
P4774	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4315	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6516	Student Packet:	12.99



View From Saturday

by E.L. Konigsburg

This 1996 Newbery Medal winner charts the ties that bind four members of an extraordinarily successful 6th-grade quiz bowl team.

RL: 5 IL: 4-7

Q78	Individual Book:	5.59
E2092	Class Pack:	122.23
E2091	Class Set:	181.32
E2093	Group Set:	65.51
P4454	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4472	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4488	Student Packet:	12.99



Walk Two Moons

by Sharon Creech

An engaging story of love and loss, told with humor and suspense. Thirteen-year-old Salamanca Tree Hiddle's mother leaves home suddenly on a spiritual quest, vowing to return, but can't keep her promise.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

Q472	Individual Book:	5.59
Q1205	Audio CD:	14.99
E410	Class Pack:	122.23
E409	Class Set:	181.32
E411	Group Set:	65.51
E412	Listening Set:	45.54
P4806	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4346	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6567	Student Packet:	12.99

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Watership Down
by Richard Adams

The story follows a warren of Berkshire rabbits fleeing the destruction of their home by a land developer. As they search for a safe haven, skirting danger at every turn, we become acquainted with the band and its compelling culture and myths.

RL: 8 IL: 8+

- Q312 Individual Book: 13.60
- Q3952 Audio CD: 39.95
- E2110 Class Pack: 282.39
- E2109 Class Set: 421.56
- E2111 Group Set: 145.59
- E2291 Listening Set: 113.56
- P4455 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P6817 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6839 Student Packet: 12.99



Watsons Go to Birmingham
by Christopher Paul Curtis

Kenny's family is known in Flint, Michigan, as the Weird Watsons, for lots of good reasons.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

- Q102 Individual Book: 5.59
- P8564 Audio CD: 19.95
- E295 Class Pack: 122.23
- E294 Class Set: 181.32
- E296 Group Set: 65.51
- E297 Listening Set: 49.51
- P4456 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P6598 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6644 Student Packet: 12.99



Wave
by Todd Stasser

A high school experiment to test social interaction backfires when an elitist group is formed.

RL: 7

- Q311 Individual Book: 5.59
- E585 Class Pack: 122.23
- E584 Class Set: 181.32
- E586 Group Set: 65.51
- P4808 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P6818 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6840 Student Packet: 12.99



Westing Game
by Ellen Raskin

This highly inventive mystery involves sixteen people who are invited to the reading of Samuel W. Westing's will. They could become millionaires-it all depends on how they play the tricky and dangerous Westing game, a game involving blizzards, burglaries, and bombings!

RL: 6 IL: 6-8

- Q87 Individual Book: 7.99
- E457 Class Pack: 170.23
- E456 Class Set: 253.32
- E458 Group Set: 89.51
- P4809 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4362 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6517 Student Packet: 12.99

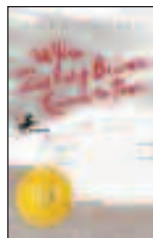


When My Name Was Keoko
by Linda Sue Park

The Japanese government forbids the Korean language to be spoken and the country's flag to be flown, and even forces Korean families like Tae-yul and Sun-hee's to change their names (Sun-hee becomes Keoko.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

- P425 Individual Book: 5.59
- E2120 Class Pack: 122.23
- E2119 Class Set: 181.32
- E2121 Group Set: 65.51
- Q2067 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P8457 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P7696 Student Packet: 12.99



When Zachary Beaver Came to Town
by Kimberly Holt

A humdrum Texas summer is transformed when Toby and Cal befriend a surly sideshow star, arguably "the fattest boy in the world." Holt deftly fleshes out her characters and expands their worldview beyond the borders of their small town.

RL: 5 IL: 5+

- P2108 Individual Book: 5.59
- Q1878 Audio CD: 14.99
- E2129 Class Pack: 122.23
- E2128 Class Set: 181.32
- E2130 Group Set: 65.51
- E2131 Listening Set: 55.95
- P4806 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4346 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6567 Student Packet: 12.99



Where the Lilies Bloom
by Vera Cleaver

Mary Call has promised her dying father to keep her brother and sisters together forever on the mountain, and never to take any help from strangers. She is determined to keep her word. No matter what.

RL: 7 IL: 6+

- Q389 Individual Book: 4.79
- E2134 Class Pack: 106.23
- E2133 Class Set: 157.32
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Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

In *Where the Red Fern Grows*, Billy and his precious coonhound pups romp relentlessly through the Ozarks, trying to "tree" the elusive raccoon. In time, the inseparable trio wins the coveted gold cup in the annual coon-hunt contest, captures the wily ghost coon, and bravely fights with a mountain lion. When the victory over the

mountain lion turns to tragedy, Billy grieves, but learns the beautiful old Native American legend of the sacred red fern that grows over the graves of his dogs.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

Q43	Individual Book:	5.59
P6762	Audio CD:	29.95
E313	Class Pack:	122.23
E312	Class Set:	181.32
E314	Group Set:	65.51
E315	Listening Set:	57.51
P4810	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4363	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6519	Student Packet:	12.99



White Fang by Jack London

London tells the story of a wolf-dog who endures great cruelty before he comes to know human kindness.

RL: 6 IL: 6+

Q460	Individual Book:	3.99
P9705	Audio CD:	27.99
E2148	Class Pack:	90.23
E2149	Group Set:	49.51
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P4364	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6520	Student Packet:	12.99

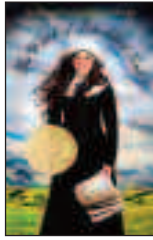


Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

A classic of magical fancy and enchanting wit, this children's tale follows the adventures of an intrepid quartet of heroes-Mole, Water Rat, Badger, and the incorrigible Toad.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

Q420	Individual Book:	4.76
P9045	Audio CD:	16.95
E2159	Class Set:	156.36
E2160	Group Set:	57.19
E2161	Listening Set:	42.12
P4827	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4350	Novel Unit:	11.99



Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

Forced to leave her sunny Caribbean home for the bleak Connecticut Colony, Kit Tyler is filled with trepidation. As they sail up the river to Kit's new home, the teasing and moodiness of a young sailor named Nat doesn't help. Still, her unsinkable spirit soon bobs back up. What this spirited teenager doesn't count on,

however, is how her aunt and uncle's stern Puritan community will view her.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

Q398	Individual Book:	5.59
P9798	Audio CD:	30.00
E366	Class Pack:	122.23
E365	Class Set:	181.32
E367	Group Set:	65.51
E368	Listening Set:	57.55
P4813	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4336	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6521	Student Packet:	12.99



Wrinkler by Jerry Spinelli

Palmer dreads his 10th birthday, when he will become a "wringer," trained to wring the necks of pigeons gunned down in an annual shooting contest. The thought of killing the birds sickens him, as does the bullying behavior of his three buddies.

When Palmer makes a pet of a stray pigeon, he struggles to find the courage needed to confront his peers and act according to his conscience.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

P2874	Individual Book:	5.59
E2182	Class Pack:	122.23
E2181	Class Set:	181.32
E2183	Group Set:	65.51
P6875	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6821	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6843	Student Packet:	12.99



Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

It was a dark and stormy night; Meg Murry, her small brother Charles Wallace, and her mother had come down to the kitchen for a midnight snack when they were upset by the arrival of a most disturbing stranger.

RL: 6 IL: 5-8

Q31	Individual Book:	5.59
P5820	Audio CD:	19.95
E394	Class Pack:	122.23
E393	Class Set:	181.32
E395	Group Set:	65.51
E396	Listening Set:	53.55
P4814	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4366	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6522	Student Packet:	12.99



Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

Mary Alice's childhood summers in Grandma Dowdel's sleepy Illinois town were packed with enough drama to fill the double bill of any picture show. But now she is fifteen, and faces a whole long year with Grandma, a woman well known for shaking up her neighbors-and every-one else!

RL: 5 IL: +

P1988	Individual Book:	5.59
P8344	Audio CD:	14.99
E2188	Class Pack:	122.23
E2187	Class Set:	181.32
E2189	Group Set:	65.51
E2190	Listening Set:	45.54
P3979	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6433	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6434	Student Packet:	12.99



Yearling by Marjorie Rawlings

Fighting off a pack of starving wolves, wrestling alligators in the swamp, romping with bear cubs, drawing off the venom of a giant rattlesnake bite with the heart of a fresh-killed deer--it's all in a day's work for the Baxter family of the Florida scrublands

RL: 7 IL: 6+

Q479	Individual Book:	5.59
E2197	Class Pack:	122.23
E2196	Class Set:	181.32
E2198	Group Set:	65.51
P4844	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4943	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4944	Student Packet:	12.99



Z for Zachariah by Robert O'Brien

Ann Burden is sixteen years old and completely alone. The world as she once knew it is gone, ravaged by a nuclear war that has taken everyone from her. For the past year, she has lived in a remote valley with no evidence of any other survivors.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

Q405	Individual Book:	7.19
E2202	Class Pack:	154.23
E2201	Class Set:	229.32
E2203	Group Set:	81.51
P4860	Novel-Tie:	16.95
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Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
by Sherman Alexie

This is the story of Junior, a budding cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian Reservation. Determined to take his future into his own hands, Junior leaves his troubled school on the rez to attend an all-white farm town high school where

the only other Indian is the school mascot.

- RL: 8 IL: 4-6
- Q2506 Individual Book: 10.39
 - E2208 Class Pack: 218.23
 - E2207 Class Set: 325.32
 - E2209 Group Set: 113.51
 - Q3469 Novel-Tie: 16.95
 - Q3904 Novel Unit: 11.99
 - Q3954 Student Packet: 12.99



Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
by Mark Twain

Mark Twain, born Samuel Langhorne Clemens, grew up in Missouri, near the Mississippi River. He traveled widely as a printer, riverboat pilot, prospector, and journalist before becoming America's most popular writer. Based on his own childhood.

RL: 6 IL: 4-8

- Q56 Individual Book: 4.76
- P3711 Audio CD: 23.95
- E698 Class Pack: 105.59
- E697 Class Set: 156.36
- E699 Group Set: 57.19
- E700 Listening Set: 42.92
- P4508 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4056 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6441 Student Packet: 12.99

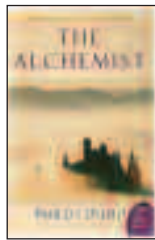


Adventures of Tom Sawyer
by Mark Twain

Adventurous tale of friends growing up in frontier America. The farcical, colorful, and poignant escapades of Tom Sawyer brilliantly depict the humor and pathos of growing up on the geographic and cultural rim of nineteenth-century America.

RL: 7 IL: 4-8

- P371 Individual Book: 3.96
- P3718 Audio CD: 29.95
- E703 Class Pack: 89.59
- E702 Class Set: 132.36
- E704 Group Set: 49.19
- E705 Listening Set: 47.72
- P4523 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4002 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6442 Student Packet: 12.99



The Alchemist
by Paulo Coelho

This is the story of Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy who yearns to travel in search of a worldly treasure as extravagant as any ever found. From his home in Spain he journeys to the markets of Tangiers and across the Egyptian desert to a fateful encounter with the alchemist.

- RL: 6
- P7176 Individual Book: 11.99
 - P9051 Audio CD: 29.95
 - E2216 Class Pack: 250.23
 - E2217 Group Set: 129.51
 - E2218 Listening Set: 95.91
 - Q1901 Novel Unit: 11.99
 - Q3954 Student Packet: 12.99



All Quiet on the Western Front
by Erich Remarque

Paul Baumer enlisted with his classmates in the German army of World War I. Youthful, enthusiastic, they become soldiers. But despite what they have learned, they break into pieces under the first bombardment in the trenches. And as horrible war plods on year after year, Paul holds fast to a single vow: to fight against the principles of hate that meaninglessly pits young men of the same generation but different uniforms against each other-

if only he can come out of the war alive.

- RL: 8
- Q212 Individual Book: 5.59
 - E618 Class Pack: 122.33
 - E617 Class Set: 181.32
 - E619 Group Set: 65.51
 - P4510 Novel-Tie: 16.95
 - P4017 Novel Unit: 11.99
 - P6443 Student Packet: 12.99



And Then There Were None
by Agatha Christie

Ten strangers are lured to an isolated island mansion, each of them has a guilty secret, and by the end of the night one of the guests is dead. Who among them is the killer and will any of them survive?

- RL: 9
- Q60 Individual Book: 5.59
 - P8377 Audio CD: 27.95
 - E522 Class Pack: 122.23
 - E523 Group Set: 65.51
 - E524 Listening Set: 55.91
 - P5057 Novel Unit: 11.99
 - P6412 Student Packet: 12.99



Animal Farm
by George Orwell

Fueled by Orwell's intense disillusionment with Soviet Communism, *Animal Farm* is a nearly perfect piece of writing, both an engaging story and an allegory that actually works. When the downtrodden beasts of Manor Farm oust their drunken human master and take over management of the land, all are awash in collectivist zeal.

- RL: 7 IL: 7+
- Q219 Individual Book: 7.99
 - P3969 Audio CD: 14.95
 - E251 Class Pack: 170.23
 - E250 Class Set: 253.32
 - E252 Group Set: 89.51
 - E253 Listening Set: 59.91
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Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

The compelling diary of a young girl on the brink of maturity as her life draws to toward its tragic end -- one of the most moving and vivid documents of the Jewish experience,

RL: 8 IL: 8+

Q93	Individual Book:	4.79
Q3455	Audio CD:	40.00
E287	Class Pack:	106.23
E286	Class Set:	157.32
E288	Group Set:	57.51
E746	Listening Set:	60.75
P4512	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4058	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6445	Student Packet:	12.99



Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne

Great excitement and awe greeted its publication in 1873, and today Around the World in Eighty Days remains Jules Verne's most successful novel. A daring wager by the eccentric and mysterious Englishman Phileas Fogg that he can circle the globe in just eighty Days.

RL: 8 IL: 6+

P1980	Individual Book:	3.99
P3813	Audio CD:	30.00
E759	Class Pack:	90.23
E760	Group Set:	49.51
E761	Listening Set:	47.95
P6761	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6263	Student Packet:	12.99

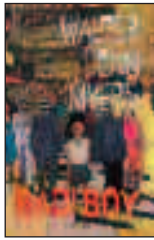


Awakening by Kate Chopin

Awakening tells of a wife who discovers the strength of her own sexuality and tries to wrench it from the hands of a patriarchal society- and her upper-class Cajun family. This and Chopin's other short stories are standard-setting masterpieces.

RL: 8

Q358	Individual Book:	3.96
P9288	Audio CD:	19.95
E2237	Class Pack:	89.59
E2238	Group Set:	49.19
E2239	Listening Set:	39.72
P6382	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6383	Student Packet:	12.99



Bad Boy by Walter Dean Myers

Fascinating picture of Myers' childhood in Harlem in the 1940s, with an adult's benefit of hindsight. What emerges is a clear sense of how one young man's gifts separate him from his peers, causing him to stir up trouble in order to belong.

RL: 7

P1242	Individual Book:	7.19
E2311	Class Pack:	154.23
E2312	Group Set:	81.51
Q1749	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q1789	Student Packet:	12.99



Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

Taylor Greer grew up poor in rural Kentucky with the goal of getting away. She heads west with high hopes. Hers is a story about love and friendship, abandonment and belonging, and the discovery of surprising resources in apparently empty places.

RL: 8

Q16	Individual Book:	11.19
E2242	Class Pack:	234.23
E2241	Class Set:	349.32
E2243	Group Set:	121.51
P9052	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4395	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4416	Student Packet:	12.99



Beloved by Toni Morrison

Sethe was born a slave and escaped to Ohio, but eighteen years later she is still not free. Meanwhile Sethe's house has long been troubled by the angry, destructive ghost of her baby, who died nameless and whose tombstone is engraved with a single word: Beloved.

RL: 9

Q91	Individual Book:	12.00
P9163	Audio CD:	29.95
E2246	Class Set:	373.56
E2247	Listening Set:	95.96
P4818	Novel Unit:	11.99



Beowulf by (Verse) Heaney, Trans.

Classic Northern epic of a hero's triumphs as a young warrior and his fated death as a defender of his people. The poem is about encountering the monstrous, defeating it, and then having to live on, physically and psychically exposed in the exhausted aftermath.

RL: 11

P239	Individual Book:	11.16
P9126	Audio CD:	24.95
E2249	Class Pack:	233.59
E2250	Group Set:	121.19
E2251	Listening Set:	86.92
P3982	Novel Unit:	11.99

P3983 Student Packet: 12.99



Black Boy by Richard Wright

An enduring story of one young man's coming off age during a particular time and place, "Black Boy" remains a seminal text in history about what it means to be a man, black, and Southern in America.

RL: 7

Q305	Individual Book:	11.99
P3805	Audio CD:	39.95
E2313	Class Pack:	250.23
E2314	Class Set:	373.32
E2315	Group Set:	129.51
E2316	Listening Set:	103.91
P4517	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6601	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6647	Student Packet:	12.99



Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya

Classic Chicano coming-of-age novel chronicles the story of an alienated New Mexico boy who seeks an answer to his questions about life in his relationship with Ultima, a magical healer.

RL: 10

P714	Individual Book:	5.59
E2259	Class Pack:	122.23
E2260	Group Set:	65.51
P4049	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6553	Student Packet:	12.99



Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

Pecola Breedlove, a young black girl, prays every day for beauty. Mocked by other children for the dark skin, curly hair, and brown eyes that set her apart, she yearns for normalcy, for the blond hair and blue eyes that she believes will allow her to finally fit in.

RL: 8

Q105	Individual Book:	11.20
Q1234	Audio CD:	24.95
E2261	Class Pack:	234.39
E2262	Group Set:	121.59
E2263	Listening Set:	87.16
P5059	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6435	Student Packet:	12.99

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Body of Christopher Creed
by Carol Plum-Ucci

Chris Creed grew up as the class freak—the bullies' punching bag. After he vanished, the weirdness that had once surrounded him began spreading. And it tore the town apart.

RL: 7

- P439 Individual Book: 5.56
- E2265 Class Pack: 121.59
- E2266 Group Set: 65.19
- P9059 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P9054 Student Packet: 12.99

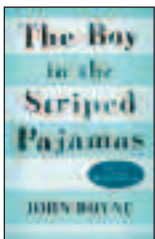


Book Thief
by Markus Zusak

Set during World War II in Germany, Liesel Meminger, a foster girl living outside of Munich. Liesel scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books.

RL: 9

- Q888 Individual Book: 10.39
- P9725 Audio CD: 51.00
- E623 Class Pack: 218.23
- E622 Class Set: 325.32
- E624 Group Set: 113.51
- E625 Listening Set: 103.15
- Q2085 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- Q2626 Novel Unit: 11.99
- Q2589 Student Packet: 12.99



Boy in the Striped Pajamas
by John Boyne

Where is 'Outwith' and who is Bruno? How is he connected? Soon he will meet the boy in striped pajamas and befriend him. But why must the boy stay behind the wire?

RL: 9

- Q890 Individual Book: 7.19
- Q1820 Audio CD: 24.95
- E527 Class Pack: 154.23
- E526 Class Set: 229.32
- E528 Group Set: 81.51
- E529 Listening Set: 63.11
- Q2105 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- Q2590 Novel Unit: 11.99
- Q2625 Student Packet: 12.99



Brave New World
by Aldous Huxley

Darkly satiric vision of a "utopian" future where humans are genetically bred and pharmaceutically anesthetized to passively serve a ruling order.

RL: 11

- Q117 Individual Book: 11.99
- P9141 Audio CD: 29.95
- E555 Class Pack: 250.23
- E556 Group Set: 129.51
- E557 Listening Set: 95.91
- P4025 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6446 Student Packet: 12.99



Breadwinner
by Deborah Ellis

Parvana lives with her family in one room of a bombed-out apartment building in Kabul, Afghanistan's capital city during the Taliban rule. Parvana's father—a history teacher until his school was bombed and his health destroyed—works from a blanket on the ground in the marketplace, reading letters for people who cannot

read or write.

RL: 6

- P1862 Individual Book: 7.16
- E2271 Class Pack: 153.59
- E2272 Group Set: 81.19
- P9055 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P9048 Student Packet: 12.99

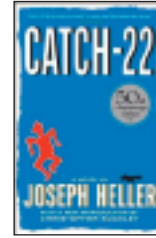


Call of the Wild
by Jack London

Thrilling adventure story set in the Yukon frontier, where a dog experiences both the cruelty of man and the freedom of the wild.

RL: 7 IL: 5+

- Q493 Individual Book: 3.96
- P9699 Audio CD: 17.99
- E905 Class Pack: 89.59
- E904 Class Set: 132.36
- E906 Group Set: 49.19
- E907 Listening Set: 38.15
- P4567 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4052 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6448 Student Packet: 12.99



Catch 22
by Joseph Heller

Set in Italy during World War II, this is the story of the incomparable, malingering bombardier, Yossarian, a hero who is furious because thousands of people he has never met are trying to kill him. But his real problem is not the enemy—it is his own army, which keeps increasing the number of missions the men must fly to complete

their service. RL: 9

- Q327 Individual Book: 12.80
- P2907 Audio CD: 44.95
- E2279 Class Pack: 266.39
- E2280 Group Set: 137.59
- E2281 Listening Set: 112.76
- Q1899 Novel Unit: 11.99
- Q1906 Student Packet: 12.99



Catcher in the Rye
by J.D. Salinger

Story details the two days in the life of 16-year-old Holden Caulfield after he has been expelled from prep school. Confused and disillusioned, he searches for truth and rails against the "phoniness" of the adult world. He ends up exhausted and emotionally ill, in a psychiatrist's office. After he recovers from his breakdown,

Holden relates his experiences to the reader. RL: 8

- Q121 Individual Book: 5.59
- E256 Class Pack: 122.23
- E255 Class Set: 181.32
- E257 Group Set: 65.51
- P4540 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4068 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6450 Student Packet: 12.99



Chinese Cinderella
by Adeline Yen Mah

In 1940's China, Adeline's affluent, powerful family considers her bad luck after her mother dies giving birth to her. Life does not get any easier when her father remarries. She and her siblings are subjected to the disdain of her stepmother, while her stepbrother and stepsister are spoiled.

RL: 6

- P1053 Individual Book: 7.19
- E2294 Class Pack: 154.23
- E2292 Class Set: 229.32
- E2293 Group Set: 81.51
- P9057 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- Q1546 Novel Unit: 11.99
- Q1552 Student Packet: 12.99

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Chocolate War by Robert Cormier

Jerry Renault is pondering the question on the poster in his locker: Do I dare disturb the universe? Refusing to sell chocolates in the annual Trinity School fund-raiser may not seem like a radical thing to do. But when Jerry challenges a secret school society called The Vigils, his defiant act turns into an all-out war. Now the only

question is: Who will survive?

RL: 7 IL: 6-8

Q392	Individual Book:	6.39
P9170	Audio CD:	26.00
E480	Class Pack:	138.23
E479	Class Set:	205.32
E481	Group Set:	73.51
E482	Listening Set:	59.15
P4573	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4086	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6452	Student Packet:	12.99



Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

A Christmas Carol has become such a part of modern American and British culture that it would be difficult to find anyone unfamiliar with its story or with the characters of Tiny Tim and Scrooge.

RL: 7 IL: 6+

Q118	Individual Book:	3.99
Q825	Audio CD:	19.00
E962	Class Set:	108.36
E963	Group Set:	41.19
E964	Listening Set:	34.16
P4830	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4101	Novel Unit:	11.99



Color Purple by Alice Walker

Story of two sisters—one a missionary to Africa and the other a child wife living in the South—who remain loyal to one another across time, distance, and silence.

RL: 9

P152	Individual Book:	7.16
E2296	Class Pack:	153.59
E2295	Group Set:	81.19
P7515	Novel Unit:	11.99
P7517	Student Packet:	12.99



Copper Sun by Sharon Draper

The epic story of a young girl torn from her African village, sold into slavery, and stripped of everything she has ever known—except hope.

RL: 9

P9734	Individual Book:	7.19
E2298	Class Pack:	154.23
E2297	Group Set:	81.51
Q2611	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q2629	Student Packet:	12.99



Crucible by Arthur Miller

Based on historical people and real events, Arthur Miller's play uses the destructive power of socially sanctioned violence unleashed by the rumors of witchcraft as a powerful parable about McCarthyism.

RL: 10

Q149	Individual Book:	10.40
E326	Class Pack:	218.39
E325	Class Set:	325.56
E327	Group Set:	113.59
P4576	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4103	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6456	Student Packet:	12.99



Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

Christopher Boone, an autistic math genius who has just discovered the dead body of his neighbor's poodle, Wellington. Wellington was killed with a garden fork, and Christopher decides that, like his idol Sherlock Holmes, he's going to find the killer.

RL: 10

P129	Individual Book:	11.96
E2300	Class Pack:	249.59
E2299	Group Set:	129.19
Q1766	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q1752	Student Packet:	12.99



Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller

The tragedy of a typical American—a salesman who at the age of sixty-three is faced with what he cannot face; defeat and disillusionment.

RL: 11

Q252	Individual Book:	10.40
E377	Class Pack:	218.39
E376	Class Set:	325.56
E378	Group Set:	113.59
P4579	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4121	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6461	Student Packet:	12.99



Double Dutch by Sharon Draper

Delia loves Double Dutch more than just about anything, and she's really good at it -- so good she and her teammates have a shot at winning the World Double Dutch Championships. Delia would die if she couldn't jump -- but Delia has a secret, and it could keep her off the team next year. RL: 7

P3618	Individual Book:	4.79
E1058	Class Pack:	106.23
E1059	Group Set:	57.51
P9740	Novel Unit:	11.99
P9736	Student Packet:	12.99



Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

Robert Louis Stevenson originally wrote Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde as a "shilling shocker." He then burned the draft and, upon his wife's advice, rewrote it as the darkly complex tale it is today.

RL: 7 IL: 7-8

Q209	Individual Book:	3.16
E1048	Class Pack:	73.59
E1049	Group Set:	41.19
P6609	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6206	Student Packet:	12.99



Dracula by Bram Stoker

The original vampire Since its publication in 1897, Dracula continues to terrify readers with its depiction of a vampire with an insatiable thirst for blood and the group of hunters determined to end his existence before he destroys a young woman's soul.

RL: 5 IL: 4-8

Q339	Individual Book:	3.96
P9213	Audio CD:	29.95
E1067	Class Pack:	89.59
E1068	Group Set:	65.51
E1069	Listening Set:	47.72
P6801	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6823	Student Packet:	12.99



Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonneblick

Thirteen-year-old Steven has a totally normal life: he plays drums in the All-Star Jazz band, has a crush on the hottest girl in the school, and is constantly annoyed by his five-year-old brother, Jeffrey. But when Jeffrey is diagnosed with leukemia, Steven's world is turned upside down.

RL: 7

P9817	Individual Book:	6.39
Q3472	Audio CD:	29.95
E1078	Class Pack:	138.23
E1079	Group Set:	73.51
E1080	Listening Set:	62.31
Q3909	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q3959	Student Packet:	12.99

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Edgar Allan Poe: Collection of Short Stories

by Edgar Allan Poe

This anthology devoted to shock and horror, the pervasive themes being death, murder, guilt and revenge. Comprehension collection of Poe's best work.

RL: 7

P1210	Individual Book:	3.19
E2302	Class Pack:	74.23
E2301	Group Set:	41.51
P5435	Novel Unit:	11.99
P5439	Student Packet:	12.99



Ethan Frome

by Edith Wharton

A masterwork From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author Nineteenth-century New England villager Ethan Frome is tormented by his love for his ailing wife's cousin. Trapped, he may ultimately be destroyed by that which offers his greatest chance at happiness...

RL: 9

Q88	Individual Book:	4.76
P9701	Audio CD:	19.99
E677	Class Pack:	105.59
E678	Group Set:	57.19
E679	Listening Set:	44.55
P4109	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6462	Student Packet:	12.99



Fahrenheit 451

by Ray Bradbury

First published in 1953, Fahrenheit 451 is a classic novel set in the future when books forbidden by a totalitarian regime are burned. The hero, a book burner, suddenly discovers that books are flesh and blood ideas that cry out silently when put to the torch.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

Q62	Individual Book:	5.59
P3747	Audio CD:	29.95
E259	Class Pack:	122.23
E258	Class Set:	181.32
E260	Group Set:	65.51
E261	Listening Set:	57.51
P4613	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4124	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6463	Student Packet:	12.99



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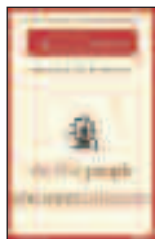
by J.R.R. Tolkien

Sauron, the Dark Lord, has gathered to him all the Rings of Power except one -- the One Ring that rules them all -- which has fallen into the hands of the hobbit Bilbo Baggins. Young Frodo Baggins finds himself faced with an immense task when Bilbo entrusts the Ring to his care. Frodo must make a perilous journey across

Middle-earth to the Cracks of Doom, there to destroy the Ring and foil the Dark Lord in his evil purpose.

RL: 8 IL: 8+

P1959	Individual Book:	6.39
E1135	Class Pack:	138.23
E1136	Group Set:	73.51
P3988	Novel Unit:	11.99
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Five People You Meet in Heaven

by Mitch Albom

On his 83rd birthday, Eddie, and uninspired, war veteran is killed in a tragic accident. He awakes in heaven, a place where your life is explained to you by five people, revealing the haunting secret behind the eternal question: "Why was I here?"

RL: 8

P2326	Individual Book:	9.60
P3843	Audio CD:	14.95
E405	Class Pack:	202.39
E406	Group Set:	105.59
E407	Listening Set:	69.56
P8439	Novel Unit:	11.99
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Forged By Fire

by Sharon Draper

When his loving aunt dies, Gerald suddenly is thrust into a new home filled with anger and abuse. A brutal stepfather with a flaming temper and an evil secret makes Gerald miserable, and the only light in his grim life is Angel, his young stepsister.

RL: 7

P605	Individual Book:	5.59
E541	Class Pack:	122.23
E683	Class Set:	181.32
E542	Group Set:	65.51
Q2615	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P6039	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6056	Student Packet:	12.99



Frankenstein

by Mary Shelley

Mary Shelley's novel of "The Modern Prometheus" chillingly dramatized the dangerous potential of life begotten upon a laboratory table. A frightening creation myth for our own time, Frankenstein remains one of the greatest horror stories ever written and is an undisputed classic of its kind.

RL: 8 IL: 7+

Q101	Individual Book:	3.96
Q2631	Audio CD:	19.99
E654	Class Pack:	89.59
E655	Group Set:	49.19
E656	Listening Set:	39.75
P6714	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6466	Student Packet:	12.99



Glass Menagerie

by Tennessee Williams

No play in the modern theatre has so captured the imagination and heart of the American public as Tennessee Williams's The Glass Menagerie. As Williams's first popular success, it launched the brilliant, if somewhat controversial, career of our pre-eminent.

RL: 10

Q133	Individual Book:	9.56
P3857	Audio CD:	24.00
E635	Class Pack:	201.59
E636	Group Set:	105.19
E637	Listening Set:	76.56
P4129	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6468	Student Packet:	12.99



Glory Field

by Walter Dean Myers

The thread of a remarkable history runs through the heart of every member of the Lewis family. They have played out their lives against the American landscape of adversity, opportunity, racism, and hope for a better future.

RL: 8

P1247	Individual Book:	7.19
E2304	Class Pack:	154.23
E2303	Group Set:	81.51
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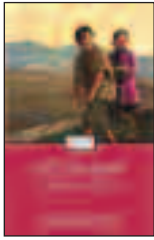
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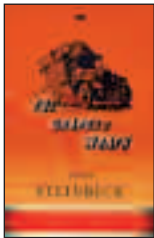


Good Earth
by Pearl S. Buck

A poignant tale about the life and labors of a Chinese farmer during the sweeping reign of the country's last emperor.

RL: 10

- Q47 Individual Book: 5.59
- P9312 Audio CD: 19.95
- E2308 Class Pack: 122.23
- E2307 Group Set: 65.51
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- P6804 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6826 Student Packet: 12.99



Grapes of Wrath
by John Steinbeck

Classic novel that traces the migration of an Oklahoma Dust Bowl family to California and their subsequent hardships as migrant farm workers.

RL: 9

- Q128 Individual Book: 13.60
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- P4085 Novel Unit: 11.99
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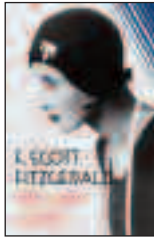


Great Expectations
by Charles Dickens

Dickens's timeless tale of an orphan boy's extraordinary journey through life.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

- P1957 Individual Book: 3.96
- P9144 Audio CD: 42.95
- E1232 Class Pack: 89.59
- E1231 Class Set: 132.36
- E1233 Group Set: 49.19
- E1234 Listening Set: 58.12
- P4622 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4115 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6470 Student Packet: 12.99



Great Gatsby
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

The story of the fabulously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan is an exquisitely crafted tale of America in the 1920s.

RL: 10

- Q260 Individual Book: 12.00
- P4953 Audio CD: 36.00
- E269 Class Pack: 250.39
- E268 Class Set: 373.56
- E270 Group Set: 129.59
- E271 Listening Set: 100.80
- P4593 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4130 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6471 Student Packet: 12.99



Gulliver's Travels
by Jonathan Swift

As entertaining today as it was when first published in 1726, "Gulliver's Travels" has been read by generations of children as an adventure story and by adults as a devastating satire of society.

RL: 8 IL: 5+

- Q18 Individual Book: 3.96
- E1240 Class Pack: 89.59
- E1241 Group Set: 49.19
- P4402 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P4423 Student Packet: 12.99



Hamlet
by William Shakespeare

Prince Hamlet mourns both his father's death and his mother, Queen Gertrude's remarriage to Claudius. The ghost of Hamlet's father appears to him and tells him that Claudius had poisoned him. Hamlet swears revenge.

RL: 12

- Q67 Individual Book: 4.79
- E2320 Class Pack: 106.23
- E2318 Class Set: 157.32
- E2319 Group Set: 57.41
- P4594 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4146 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6472 Student Packet: 12.99



Heart of Darkness and Secret Sharer
by Joseph Conrad

The narrator, Marlow, describes a journey he took on an African river. Assigned by an ivory company to take command of a cargo boat stranded in the interior, Marlow makes his way through the treacherous forest, witnessing the brutalization of the natives by white traders and hearing tantalizing stories of a Mr. Kurtz, the company's most successful representative.

RL: 10

- Q326 Individual Book: 3.96
- P9445 Audio CD: 19.95
- E2323 Class Pack: 89.59
- E2324 Group Set: 49.19
- E2322 Listening Set: 39.72
- P6603 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6699 Student Packet: 12.99



Hound of Baskervilles
by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Upon hearing Dr. James Mortimer's saga of the haunted Baskerville family and the recent death of family head Sir Charles Baskerville, apparently from the hound of the legend, Holmes and Watson begin their investigation.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

- Q185 Individual Book: 3.96
- E1317 Class Pack: 89.59
- E1318 Group Set: 49.19
- P8441 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P8442 Student Packet: 12.99



House of Dies Drear
by Virginia Hamilton

The house held secrets, Thomas knew, even before he first saw it looming gray and massive on its ledge of rock. It had a century-old legend -- two fugitive slaves had been killed by bounty hunters after leaving its passageways, and Dies Drear himself, the abolitionist who had made the house into a station on

the Underground Railroad, had been murdered there.

RL: 7

- Q263 Individual Book: 5.59
- E1320 Class Pack: 122.23
- E1319 Class Set: 181.32
- E1321 Group Set: 65.51
- P4657 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4134 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6556 Student Packet: 12.99

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House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

Esperanza Cordero, a girl coming of age in the Hispanic quarter of Chicago, uses poems and stories to express thoughts and emotions about her oppressive environment.

RL: 7

Q171	Individual Book:	8.80
P3835	Audio CD:	14.99
E321	Class Pack:	186.39
E320	Class Set:	277.56
E322	Group Set:	97.59
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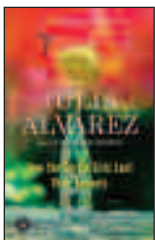


House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

Matteo Alacran was not Born; He was Harvested. His DNA came from El Patron, lord of a country called Opium—a strip of poppy fields lying between the United States and what was once called Mexico. Matt's first cell split and divided inside a petri dish.

RL: 7

P8225	Individual Book:	7.99
Q2623	Audio CD:	39.99
E1322	Class Pack:	170.23
E1323	Group Set:	89.51
E1324	Listening Set:	79.94
P9005	Novel Unit:	11.99
P9027	Student Packet:	12.99



How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez

It's a long way from Santo Domingo to the Bronx, but if anyone can go the distance, it's the Garcia girls. Four lively Latinas plunge from a pampered life of privilege on an island compound into the big-city chaos of New York.

RL: 9

P3113	Individual Book:	11.16
E2327	Class Pack:	233.59
E2328	Group Set:	121.19
P9060	Novel Unit:	11.99
P9068	Student Packet:	12.99



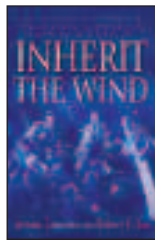
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou

Sent by their mother to live with their devout, self-sufficient grandmother in a small Southern town, Maya and her brother, Bailey, endure the ache of abandonment and the prejudice of the local "powhitetrash." At eight years old and back at her mother's side in St. Louis, Maya is attacked by a man many times her age—and has

to live with the consequences for a lifetime.

RL: 7

Q86	Individual Book:	5.59
P9174	Audio CD:	23.00
E604	Class Pack:	122.23
E603	Class Set:	181.32
E605	Group Set:	65.51
E2310	Listening Set:	51.95
P7098	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4180	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6475	Student Packet:	12.99



Inherit the Wind by Lawrence Sanders

One of the most moving and meaningful plays in American theatre—based on the famed Scopes Monkey Trial of 1925, in which a Tennessee teacher was tried for teaching evolution.

RL: 9

Q152	Individual Book:	5.59
E2398	Class Pack:	122.23
E2397	Group Set:	65.51
P6808	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6830	Student Packet:	12.99



Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

In 1949 four Chinese women - drawn together by the shadow of their past - begin meeting in San Francisco to play mah jong, invest in stocks, eat dim sum, and "say" stories. They call their gathering the Joy Luck Club. Nearly forty years later, they reunite.

RL: 8

Q352	Individual Book:	12.00
E2400	Class Pack:	250.39
E2401	Class Set:	373.56
E2399	Group Set:	129.59
P4846	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4404	Novel Unit:	11.99
P4425	Student Packet:	12.99



Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare

Julius Caesar is the ambitious political leader of Rome. Marcus Brutus is a well respected Roman senator who helps plan and carry out Caesar's assassination which he believes will rid Rome of a tyrant. Brutus, the noble Roman, whose decision to take part in the conspiracy for the sake of freedom, plunges his country into civil

war. RL: 12

Q68	Individual Book:	4.79
P9018	Audio CD:	25.00
E664	Class Pack:	106.23
E663	Class Set:	157.32
E665	Group Set:	57.51
E666	Listening Set:	48.75
P4637	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4185	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6481	Student Packet:	12.99



Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

An epic tale of fathers and sons, of friendship and betrayal, that takes us from Afghanistan in the final days of the monarchy to the atrocities of the present. The unforgettable, heart-breaking story of the unlikely friendship between a wealthy boy and th

RL: 10

P492	Individual Book:	12.80
P9517	Audio CD:	39.95
E441	Class Pack:	266.39
E442	Group Set:	137.59
E443	Listening Set:	108.76
Q1911	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q1909	Student Packet:	12.99



Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper

The Last of the Mohicans is the classic portrait of the man of moral courage who severs all connections with a society whose values he can no longer accept. Despite his chosen exile, Hawkeye (Natty Bumppo), the frontier scout, risks his life to escort two sisters through hostile Indian country.

RL: 8 IL: 8+

Q24	Individual Book:	3.96
E1448	Class Pack:	89.59
E1449	Group Set:	49.19
P6809	Novel Unit:	11.99
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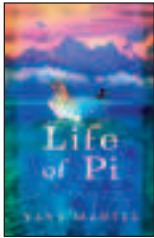
Lesson Before Dying

by Ernest J. Gaines

A Lesson Before Dying is set in a small Cajun community in the late 1940s. Jefferson, a young black man, is an unwitting party to a liquor store shootout in which three men are killed; the only survivor, he is convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

RL: 8

P307	Individual Book:	11.16
P4966	Audio CD:	30.00
E639	Class Pack:	233.59
E640	Group Set:	121.19
E641	Listening Set:	90.96
P5072	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6772	Student Packet:	12.99



Life of Pi

by Yan Martel

Pi Patel, a young man from India, tells how he was shipwrecked and stranded in a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger for 227 days. This outlandish story is only the core of a deceptively complex three-part novel about, ultimately, memory as a narrative and about how we choose truths.

RL: 10

P8182	Individual Book:	7.19
P4967	Audio CD:	29.56
E2405	Class Pack:	154.23
E2404	Group Set:	81.51
E2402	Listening Set:	72.71
Q3479	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q3480	Student Packet:	12.99



Like Water for Chocolate

by Laura Esquivel

Set in turn-of-the-century Mexico, it tells the romantic tale of Tita De La Garza, the youngest of Mama Elena's three daughters, whose fate, dictated by family tradition, is to remain single so that she can take care of her mother in her old age.

RL: 10

P748	Individual Book:	12.00
Q1981	Audio CD:	14.95
E2409	Class Pack:	250.39
E2408	Group Set:	129.59
E2406	Listening Set:	83.96
Q1897	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q1902	Student Packet:	12.99



Lord of the Flies

by William Golding

When Lord of the Flies appeared in 1954 it received unprecedented reviews for a first novel. Critics used such phrases as "beautifully written, tragic and provocative... vivid and enthralling...this beautiful and desperate book ...completely convincing and often very frightening...its progress is magnificent...like a fragment of nightmare... a dizzy climax of terror...the terrible spell of this book..."

RL: 8 IL: 8+

Q247	Individual Book:	7.99
P7811	Audio CD:	29.95
E246	Class Pack:	170.23
E245	Class Set:	253.32
E247	Group Set:	89.51
E248	Listening Set:	71.91
P4672	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4189	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6484	Student Packet:	12.99



Macbeth

by William Shakespeare

A thunderstorm and three witches conclude a meeting. They decide to confront the great Scottish general Macbeth on his victorious return from a war between Scotland and Norway. The Scottish king, Duncan, decides that he will confer the title of the traitorous Cawdor on the heroic Macbeth.

RL: 10

Q69	Individual Book:	4.79
P9222	Audio CD:	25.00
E650	Class Pack:	106.39
E649	Class Set:	157.56
E651	Group Set:	57.59
E652	Listening Set:	48.80
P4381	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4190	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6485	Student Packet:	12.99



Midsummer Night's Dream

by William Shakespeare

It's neither the best nor worst of Shakespeare's many comedies, but "A Midsummer Night's Dream" definitely holds one honor -- it's the most fantastical of his works. This airy little comedy is filled with fairies, spells, love potions and romantic mixups, with only the bland human lovers making things a little confusing

(who's in love with whom again?)

RL: 12

Q71	Individual Book:	4.79
P9223	Audio CD:	19.95
E2329	Class Pack:	106.23
E2330	Class Set:	157.32
E2331	Group Set:	57.41
E2610	Listening Set:	44.71
P4850	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4207	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6486	Student Packet:	12.99



Monster

by Walter Dean Myers

Steve Harmon, 16, is accused of serving as a lookout for a robbery of a Harlem drugstore. The owner was shot and killed, and now Steve is in prison awaiting trial for murder. From there, he tells about his case and his incarceration. Many elements of this story are familiar, but Myers keeps it fresh and alive by telling it from an un-

usual perspective.

RL: 9

P682	Individual Book:	7.19
P9179	Audio CD:	19.95
E349	Class Pack:	154.23
E348	Class Set:	229.32
E350	Group Set:	81.51
E351	Listening Set:	59.11
P4041	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P5076	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6782	Student Packet:	12.99



Mythology

by Edith Hamilton

Greek mythology will find all the great stories and characters here--Perseus, Hercules, and Odysseus--each discussed in generous detail by the voice of an impressively knowledgeable and engaging narrator.

RL: 9

Q233	Individual Book:	7.99
E668	Class Pack:	170.23
E669	Group Set:	89.51
P4211	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6561	Student Packet:	12.99



Native Son

by Richard Wright

Right from the start, Bigger Thomas had been headed for jail. It could have been for assault or petty larceny; by chance, it was for murder and rape. Native Son tells the story of this young black man caught in a downward spiral after he kills a young white woman in a brief moment of panic.

RL: 9

Q289	Individual Book:	11.99
Q1570	Audio CD MP3:	39.95
E2334	Class Pack:	250.23
E2335	Group Set:	129.51
E2332	Listening Set:	103.91
P4241	Novel Unit:	11.99
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1984

by George Orwell

Novel by George Orwell, published in 1949 as a warning about the menaces of totalitarianism. The novel is set in an imaginary future world that is dominated by three perpetually warring totalitarian police states. The book's hero, Winston Smith, is a minor party functionary in one of these states. His longing for truth and

decency leads him to secretly rebel against the government.

RL: 7 IL: 7+

- Q223 Individual Book: 7.99
- P9043 Audio CD: 29.95
- E329 Class Pack: 170.23
- E328 Class Set: 253.32
- E330 Group Set: 89.51
- E331 Listening Set: 71.91
- P4684 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4212 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6491 Student Packet: 12.99



Nothing But the Truth

by Avi

In this thought-provoking examination of freedom, patriotism, and respect, ninth-grader, Philip Malloy, is convinced that his English teacher just doesn't like him so he concocts a plan to get transferred out of her class.

RL: 9

- Q383 Individual Book: 5.59
- E459 Class Pack: 181.32
- E460 Group Set: 65.51
- P4714 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P4198 Student Packet: 12.99



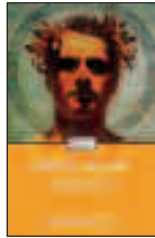
Odyssey

by Homer (Prose) Rouse, trans.

The greatest adventure of all time. Richly imagined by the blind bard around 900 B.C.E., Homer's story follows Odysseus on a decade-long journey as he flees Cyclops, angers his gods, resists the Sirens, averts his eyes from Medusa, docks in exotic cities

RL: 10

- Q232 Individual Book: 4.76
- E2336 Class Pack: 105.59
- E2337 Group Set: 57.19
- P4228 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6437 Student Packet: 12.99



Oedipus the King

by Sophocles, Knox trans.

In the world of Sophocles' Oedipus the King, everything happens on a grand scale, from feats of heroism to the most terrible of mistakes. It is a world of gods, prophets, kings, and plagues; a world of ancient tragedy whose stories unfold with relentless majesty and high emotion.

RL: 10

- Q79 Individual Book: 4.76
- E2338 Class Pack: 105.59
- E2339 Group Set: 57.19
- P4243 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6563 Student Packet: 12.99



Of Mice and Men

by John Steinbeck

They are an unlikely pair: George is "small and quick and dark of face"; Lennie, a man of tremendous size, has the mind of a young child. Yet they have formed a "family," clinging together in the face of loneliness and alienation.

RL: 8 IL: 8+

- Q136 Individual Book: 7.20
- P3800 Audio CD: 24.95
- E236 Class Pack: 154.39
- E235 Class Set: 229.56
- E237 Group Set: 81.59
- E238 Listening Set: 63.16
- P4715 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4199 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6493 Student Packet: 12.99



Old Man and the Sea

by Ernest Hemingway

This tale of an aged Cuban fisherman going head-to-head (or hand-to-fin) with a magnificent marlin encapsulates Hemingway's favorite motifs of physical and moral challenge.

RL: 8 IL: 8+

- Q261 Individual Book: 9.60
- P9226 Audio CD: 20.00
- E631 Class Pack: 202.39
- E630 Class Set: 301.56
- E632 Group Set: 105.59
- E633 Listening Set: 73.60
- P4686 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P4214 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6494 Student Packet: 12.99



Oliver Twist

by Charles Dickens

Dickens' classic story of a boy forced to live in a dark and dismal London workhouse lorded over by the awful Mr. Bumble. Desperate but determined, Oliver makes his escape and discovers that life in the harsh streets of London's underworld makes the work

RL: 10

- P617 Individual Book: 3.99
- P9293 Audio CD: 32.95
- E2342 Class Pack: 90.23
- E2343 Group Set: 49.51
- E2340 Listening Set: 50.31
- P6055 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P6119 Student Packet: 12.99



One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

by Ken Kesey

An inmate of a mental institution tries to find the freedom and independence denied him in the outside world.

RL: 9

- Q353 Individual Book: 7.99
- P9044 Audio CD MP3: 24.95
- E537 Class Pack: 170.23
- E536 Class Set: 253.32
- E538 Group Set: 89.51
- E539 Listening Set: 67.91
- P4732 Novel-Tie: 16.95
- P8319 Novel Unit: 11.99
- P8320 Student Packet: 12.99



Ordinary People

by Judith Guest

A freak boating accident leaves the older brother dead by drowning, and the family devastated. The parents, Cal and Beth, and their younger son Conrad, are left to cope with the aftermath. "Ordinary People" is the story of how they cope - or fail to.

RL: 10

- Q173 Individual Book: 12.00
- E2344 Class Pack: 250.39
- E2346 Class Set: 373.56
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Othello

by William Shakespeare

This drama is one of the great tragedies; Othello is a highly esteemed general in the service of Venice. Othello promotes the Michael Cassio to the position of personal lieutenant, his ambitious friend, Iago is deadly jealous. Iago begins an evil and malicious campaign against the hero. RL: 12

Q73	Individual Book:	4.79
Q1986	Audio CD:	24.95
E2350	Class Pack:	106.23
E2349	Group Set:	57.51
E2347	Listening Set:	48.71
P4216	Novel Unit:	11.99
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Our Town

by Thornton Wilder

A handsome Perennial Classics edition of America's favourite play, *Our Town*, winner of the Pulitzer Prize. First produced and published in 1938, this Pulitzer Prize-winning drama of life in the small village of Grover's Corners has become an American classic. RL: 8

Q401	Individual Book:	11.19
E2353	Class Pack:	234.23
E2351	Class Set:	349.32
E2352	Group Set:	121.51
P4042	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4246	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6496	Student Packet:	12.99



Peace Like a River

by Leif Enger

Dead for 10 minutes before his father orders him to breathe in the name of the living God, Reuben Land is living proof that the world is full of miracles. But it's the impassioned honesty of his quiet, measured narrative voice that gives weight and truth to the fantastic elements of this engrossing tale. RL: 8

P6366	Individual Book:	11.96
E2355	Class Pack:	249.59
E2354	Group Set:	129.19
Q3915	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q3965	Student Packet:	12.99



Pearl

by John Steinbeck

A fisherman finds the great pearl, only to lose it again.

RL: 5 IL: 6+

Q137	Individual Book:	7.20
E284	Class Pack:	154.39
E283	Class Set:	229.56
E285	Group Set:	81.59
P4734	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4247	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6498	Student Packet:	12.99



Persepolis: Story of a Childhood

by Marjane Satrapi

Satrapi's autobiography is a timely and timeless story of a young girl's life under the Islamic Revolution. Descended from the last Emperor of Iran, Satrapi is nine when fundamentalist rebels overthrow the Shah.

RL: 7

Q723	Individual Book:	11.16
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Q3916	Novel Unit:	11.99
Q3966	Student Packet:	12.99

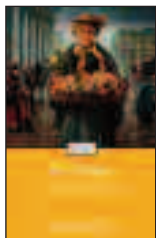


Picture of Dorian Gray and Other Writings

by Oscar Wilde

A lush, cautionary tale of a life of villainess and deception or a loving portrait of the aesthetic impulse run rampant? Why not both? After Basil Hallward paints a beautiful, young man's portrait, his subject's frivolous wish that the picture change and he remain the same comes true. RL: 11

Q181	Individual Book:	3.96
E2360	Class Pack:	89.59
E2358	Class Set:	132.36
E2359	Group Set:	49.19
P4735	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P5078	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6856	Student Packet:	12.99



Pygmalion

by George Bernard Shaw

An idealistic professor transforms an unsophisticated Cockney girl into a refined young lady in this classic drama set in turn-of-the-century London.

RL: 10

P1910	Individual Book:	4.76
E2362	Class Pack:	105.59
E2361	Group Set:	57.19
P4467	Novel Unit:	11.99
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Raisin in the Sun

by Lorraine Hansberry

The tensions and prejudice they face form this seminal American drama. Sacrifice, trust and love among the Younger family and their heroic struggle to retain dignity in a harsh and changing world is a searing and timeless document of hope and inspiration. RL: 9

Q294	Individual Book:	6.00
E305	Class Pack:	130.39
E304	Class Set:	193.56
E306	Group Set:	69.59
P4723	Novel-Tie:	16.95
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Red Badge of Courage

by Stephen Crane

The story of a young soldier's quest for manhood during the American Civil War. Each

RL: 7 IL: 7-8

Q386	Individual Book:	3.96
Q1311	Audio CD:	19.95
E1785	Class Pack:	89.59
E1784	Class Set:	132.36
E1786	Group Set:	49.19
E2653	Listening Set:	39.72
P4739	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4252	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6502	Student Packet:	12.99



Red Pony

by John Steinbeck

Ownership of a red pony teaches ten-year-old Jody about life and death.

RL: 4 IL: 4+

Q138	Individual Book:	7.20
E1788	Class Pack:	154.39
E1787	Class Set:	229.56
E1789	Group Set:	81.59
P4754	Novel-Tie:	16.95
P4267	Novel Unit:	11.99
P6503	Student Packet:	12.99



Road to Memphis

by Mildred Taylor

Cassie Logan, a young black woman in 1940s Mississippi, becomes caught up in a tense confrontation between blacks and whites—three days of turmoil and unrest that will change her life forever.

RL: 7

P2384	Individual Book:	5.59
E1816	Class Pack:	122.23
E1817	Group Set:	65.51

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Romeo and Juliet
by William Shakespeare

The famous story of the "star-crossed" young lovers Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet. The themes running through the play address the issues of the consequences of immature blind passion, hatred and prejudice.

RL: 11

- Q74 Individual Book: 4.79
Q3267 Audio CD: 28.99
E671 Class Pack: 106.23
E670 Class Set: 157.56
E672 Group Set: 57.59
E673 Listening Set: 51.99
P4741 Novel-Tie: 16.95
P4254 Novel Unit: 11.99
P6505 Student Packet: 12.99



Romiette and Julio
by Sharon Draper

When Romiette Cappelle meets Julio Montague, she feels as though she has met the soul mate who can rescue her from her recurring nightmare about fire and water. But like the Shakespearean characters whose names echo theirs, Romiette and Julio discover that not everyone approves of their budding romance.

RL: 8

- P486 Individual Book: 5.59
E2364 Class Pack: 122.23
E2363 Group Set: 65.51
P9688 Novel Unit: 11.99
P9694 Student Packet: 12.99



Running Out of Time
by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Jessie lives with her family in the frontier village of Clifton, Indiana. When diphtheria strikes the village and the children of Clifton start dying, Jessie's mother sends her on a dangerous mission to bring back help.

RL: 9

- P2896 Individual Book: 4.79
E1831 Class Pack: 106.23
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P9012 Novel Unit: 11.99
P9032 Student Packet: 12.99

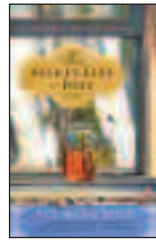


Scarlet Letter
by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Set in the Puritanical society of 17th-century Boston, this novel tells the story of Hester Prynne, a married woman who has an affair and gives birth to a daughter. Hester refuses to name her lover, but when her estranged husband appears unexpectedly, he determines to discover the man's identity. RL: 8

- Q177 Individual Book: 3.16
P9704 Audio CD: 32.99

- E659 Class Pack: 73.59
E658 Class Set: 108.36
E660 Group Set: 41.19
E661 Listening Set: 45.35
P4757 Novel-Tie: 16.95
P4256 Novel Unit: 11.99
P6506 Student Packet: 12.99



Secret Life of Bees
by Sue Monk Kidd

Tale of a 14-year-old white girl named Lily Owen who is raised by the elderly African American Rosaleen after the accidental death of Lily's mother. Following a racial brawl in 1960s Tiburon, SC, Lily and Rosaleen find shelter in a distant town with three black bee-keeping sisters. RL: 9

- P8186 Individual Book: 12.00
P4969 Audio CD: 34.95
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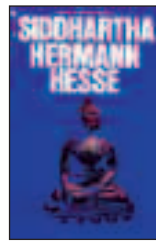
Separate Peace
by John Knowles

Set at a boys' boarding school in New England during the early years of World War II, *A Separate Peace* is a harrowing and luminous parable of the dark side of adolescence. Gene is a lonely, introverted intellectual. Phineas is a handsome, taunting, daredevil athlete. What happens between the two friends one summer,

like the war itself, banishes the innocence of these boys and their world

RL: 6 IL: 8+

- Q140 Individual Book: 9.60
P3749 Audio CD: 44.95
E371 Class Pack: 202.39
E370 Class Set: 301.56
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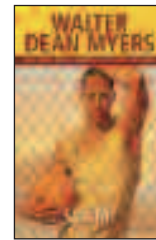


Siddhartha
by Hermann Hesse

This classic of 20th century literature is one of the most famous examples of the West's fascination with Indian culture & particularly Buddhist philosophy. Hesse tells the story of Siddhartha, a Brahmin on a quest for self-discovery.

RL: 9

- Q81 Individual Book: 4.79
E2366 Class Pack: 106.23
E2365 Group Set: 57.51
P5082 Novel Unit: 11.99
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Slam!
by Walter Dean Myers

Seventeen-year-old Greg "Slam" Harris can do it all on the basketball court. He's seen ballplayers come and go, and he knows he could be one of the lucky ones. Maybe he'll make it to the top. Or maybe he'll stumble along the way. Slam's grades aren't that hot. And when his teachers jam his troubles in his face,

he blows up. RL: 7

- P1767 Individual Book: 6.39
E2368 Class Pack: 138.23
E2367 Group Set: 73.51
P6815 Novel Unit: 11.99
P6837 Student Packet: 12.99



Slaughterhouse Five
by Kurt Vonnegut

This is the surreal story of Billy Pilgrim who, after surviving the bombing of Dresden in World War II, spends time on the planet Tralfamadore.

RL: 9

- Q333 Individual Book: 6.39
P9127 Audio CD: 29.95
E2372 Class Pack: 138.23
E2371 Group Set: 73.51
E2369 Listening Set: 62.31
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Somewhere in the Darkness
by Walter Dean Myers

Jimmy hasn't seen his father in nine years. But one day he comes back - on the run from the law. Together, father and son travel across the country, where Jimmy's dad will find the man who can exonerate him of the crime for which he was convicted.

RL: 7

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by Toni Morrison

Milkman Dead was born shortly after a neighborhood eccentric hurled himself off a rooftop in a vain attempt at flight. For the rest of his life he, too, will be trying to fly. Story follows Milkman from his rustbelt city to the place of his family's origins, strivers and seeresses, liars and assassins, the inhabitants of a fully realized black

world. RL: 7

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by Laurie Rial Anderson

Freshman year at Merryweather High is not going well for Melinda Sordino. She busted an end-of-summer party by calling the cops, and now her friends—and even strangers—all hate her. So she stops trying, stops talking. Eventually, she's going to have to confront the thing she's avoiding, the thing that happened at

the party, the thing that nobody but her knows. She's going to have to speak the truth. RL: 7

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by Chris Crutcher

Sarah Byrnes and Eric have been friends for years. When they were children, his fat and her terrible scars made them both outcasts. Later, although swimming slimmed Eric, she stayed his closest friend. Eric must uncover the terrible secret she's hiding, before its dark currents pull them both under. RL: 6

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by Albert Camus, Ward trans.

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RL: 8

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RL: 10

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by Zora Neale Hurston

One person the citizens of Eaton are inclined to judge is Janie Crawford, who has married three men and been tried for the murder of one of them. Janie feels no compulsion to justify herself to the town, but she does explain herself to her friend, Phoeby, with the implicit understanding that Phoeby can "tell 'em what Ah say if

you wants to. Dat's just de same as me 'cause mah tongue is in mah friend's mouf."

RL: 10

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RL: 9

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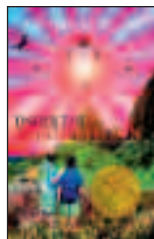


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RL: 5

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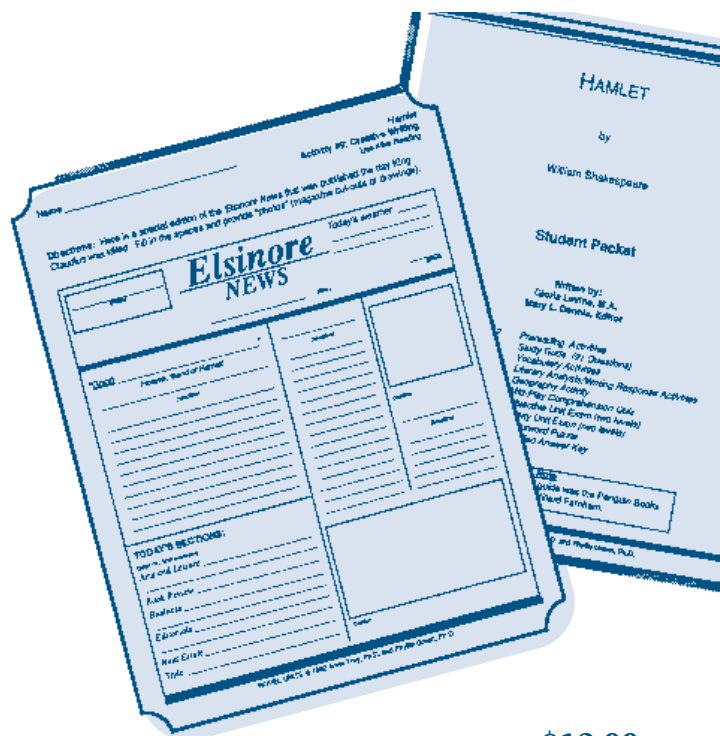
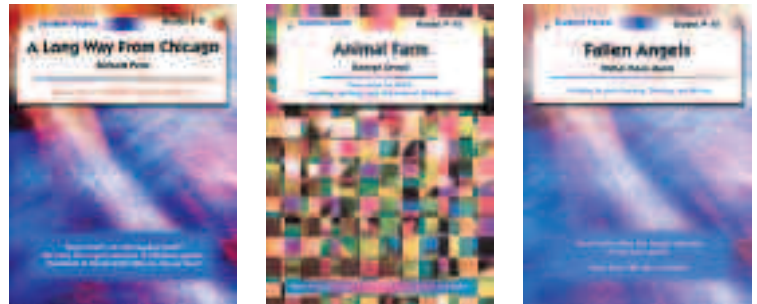
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CHAPTERS 8 AND 9

Vocabulary: Draw a line from each word on the left to its definition on the right.

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. menial | a. extremely hungry |
| 2. precarious | b. permitted, approved |
| 3. sober | c. calmness, tranquility |
| 4. ravenous | d. proper behavior |
| 5. composure | e. pertaining to domestic servants |
| 6. obstreperous | f. to move in an idle manner |
| 7. sanctioned | g. bent and twisted |
| 8. decorum | h. serious, not drunk |
| 9. loiter | i. noisy, unruly |
| 10. gnarled | j. uncertain, unreliable |

Questions:

1. Why does Judith think that Hannah Tupper is like a witch?
2. What is the connection between Kit's weeding onions and her marrying William?
3. What "more immediate escape offered itself (to Kit) that very noontime"?
4. How does the prospect of teaching make Kit feel about herself?
5. What does Mercy reveal about the history of the Wood family that helps us to understand Matthew Wood?
6. Describe the dame school – its teachers, educational materials, location, and discipline.
7. How did Kit's innocence and creativity lead to the loss of her job?
8. What is there about Hannah that differs sharply from Judith's description of her?

Prediction:

There is another cliffhanger at the end of Chapter 9. Kit "walked up the path to a square frame house, and knocked boldly on the door of Mr. Eleazer Kimberly." What do you predict will be the result of this visit?

Writing Activity:

Kit went to the meadow when she was feeling ashamed and sorrowful. Do you have a special place where you go when you are sad? Write a description of your special place and tell about one time when you went there.

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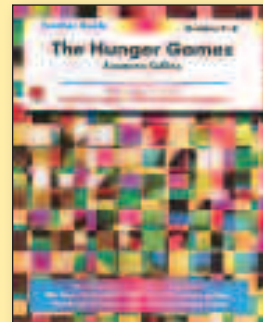
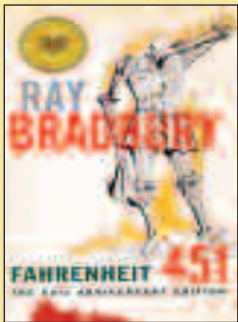
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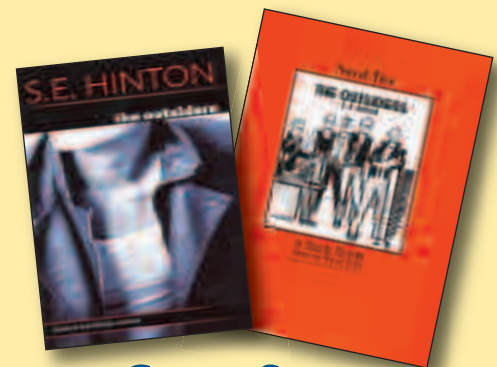
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