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Biography

- J 508 B** Beil, Karen Magnuson *What Linnaeus Saw: A Scientist's Quest to Name Every Living Thing* [1110]
- T 970.00497 G199a** Gansworth, Eric *Apple: Skin to the Core*
- J 940.54 G** Greenfield, Amy Butler *The Woman All Spies Fear: Code Breaker Elizabeth Smith Friedman and Her Hidden Life*
- T 323 K45w** Kahn-Cullors, Patrisse..... *When They Call You a Terrorist: a Story of Black Lives Matter and the Power to Change the World*
- T GN** Krosoczka, Jarret J. *Hey Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father, and Dealt with Family Addiction* [HL510L]
- T 306.768 K962b** Kuklin, Susan..... *Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out* [HL600L]
- T796.334 M847b** Morgan, Alex *Breakaway* [960L]
- T 362.77569 O35p** Ogle, Rex *Punching Bag*
- J 595.70 S** Sidman, Joyce..... *The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science* [1110L]
- T GN 796.42 S662 V** Smith, Tommie..... *Victory. Stand!: Raising My Fist for Justice*
- T371.822 S881g** Stone, Tanya Lee *Girl Rising: Changing the World One Girl at a Time* [1050L]
- J 305.23 Y** Yousafzai, Malala *We are Displaced: My Journey and Stories From Refugee Girls Around the World*

Poetry

- J FIC** Arango, Beatriz..... *Iveliz Explains It All* [940L]
- J 821.08 C** Carlson, Lori M..... *Cool Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Growing Up Latino in the United States*
- T 821 C932t** Crisler, Curtis L. *Tough Boy Sonatas*
- T 821 G862o** Grimes, Nikki..... *Ordinary Hazards: a Memoir* [840L]
- T FIC** Heppermann, Christine *Ask Me How I Got Here*
- T 821 L579c** León, Amyra..... *Concrete Kids* [NP]
- T FIC** Levithan, David..... *The Realm of Possibility*
- J 940.542 L** Lowry, Lois..... *On the Horizon* [HL580L]
- T 323.119607 M379 A** Martin, Erica *And We Rise: the Civil Rights Movement in Poems* [NP]
- T FIC** Newman, Lesléa..... *October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard*
- J 821.08 P** Paschen, Elise..... *Poetry Speaks Who I Am*
- T FIC** Venkatraman, Padma *A Time to Dance* [720L]

Historical Fiction

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Burg, Ann E.....	<i>All the Broken Pieces: A Novel in Verse</i> [HL680L]
Chee, Traci	<i>We are Not Free</i> [860L]
Donnelly, Jennifer	<i>These Shallow Graves</i> [HL630L]
Gratz, Alan	<i>Projekt 1065</i> [780L]
Hammonds Reed, Christina	<i>The Black Kids</i> [HL830L]
Hughes, Dean	<i>Four-Four-Two</i> [820L]
Lee, Mackenzi	<i>The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy</i>
McCormick, Patricia.....	<i>Purple Heart</i> [760L]
Medina, Meg.....	<i>Burn Baby Burn</i> [HL680L]
Mills, Wendy	<i>All We Have Left</i> [880L]
Polydoros, Aden	<i>City Beautiful</i>
Schwartz, Dana.....	<i>Anatomy: A Love Story</i>
Sepetys, Ruta	<i>Out of the Easy</i> [HL590L]
Shabazz, Ilyasah	<i>The Awakening of Malcolm X: a Novel</i> [HL 650]
J FIC Wiles, Deborah	<i>Countdown</i> [800L]

Mystery

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Barnes, Jennifer Lynn.....	<i>The Inheritance Games</i> [690L]
Capin, Hannah	<i>The Dead Queens Club</i>
J FIC Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan.....	<i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> [HL590L]
Emezi, Akwaeke.....	<i>Pet</i> [820L]
Gagnon, Michelle	<i>Don't Turn Around</i> [HL710L]
Giles, Gail.....	<i>Dead Girls Don't Write Letters</i> [550L]
Haddon, Mark.....	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i> [1090L]
Johnson, Maureen.....	<i>Truly Devious</i> [HL680L]
Latham, Jennifer	<i>Dreamland Burning</i> [890L]
Lee, Y.S.....	<i>A Spy in the House</i> [HL680L]
McManus, Karen	<i>One of Us is Lying</i> [HL730L]
Ostow, Micol	<i>Amity</i> [HL780L]
also J FIC Pullman, Philip.....	<i>The Ruby in the Smoke</i> [750L]
Roux, Madeleine.....	<i>Asylum</i> [HL720]
Ruby, Laura	<i>Bone Gap</i> [HL810L]
Sedoti, Chelsea	<i>The Hundred Lies of Lizzie Lovett</i> [HL680]
Sheinmel, Alyssa	<i>A Danger to Herself and Others</i> [HL790L]

Fantasy and Science Fiction

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Adeyemi Tomi.....	<i>Children of Blood and Bone</i> [HL670L]
Anderson, Lily	<i>Scout's Honor</i> [850L]
Bardugo, Leigh.....	<i>King of Scars</i> [HL810L]
Bardugo, Leigh.....	<i>Six of Crows</i> [HL790L]

Blake, Elly	<i>Frostblood</i> [HL750L]
Bracken,Alexandra	<i>The Darkest Minds</i> [870L]
also T SPA Cashore,Kristin	<i>Graceling</i> [730L]
Clayton, Dhonielle.....	<i>The Belles</i> [HL650L]
Condie, Ally	<i>Matched</i> [HL680L]
Cordova Zoraida.....	<i>Labyrinth Lost</i> [630L]
Dao, Julie.....	<i>Forest of a Thousand Lanterns</i> [840L]
Deonn, Tracy	<i>Legendborn</i> [HL730L]
also J FIC, J SPA Farmer, Nancy.....	<i>The House of the Scorpion</i> [660L]
Ireland, Justina.....	<i>Dread Nation</i> [870L]
Kaufman, Amie	<i>Illuminae</i> [HL780L]
Kemmerer, Bridgid.....	<i>A Curse So Dark and Lonely</i> [HL580L]
Little Badger, Darcie	<i>Elatsoe</i>
Lim, Elizabeth	<i>Six Crimson Cranes</i> [HL790L]
also T GN Lu, Marie.....	<i>Legend</i> [HL710L]
Meyer, Marissa.....	<i>Renegades</i> [860L]
Oliver, Lauren.....	<i>Delirium</i> [920L]
Onyebuchi, Tochi	<i>War Girls</i> [HL790L]
also J COMIC, J FIC, T SPA Pullman, Philip.....	<i>The Golden Compass</i> [930L]
Schwab, Victoria	<i>This Savage Song</i> [830L]
Scott, Michael.....	<i>The Alchemyst (The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel)</i> [890L]
Shusterman, Neal.....	<i>Scythe</i> [830L]
Stiefvater, Maggie	<i>The Scorpio Races</i> [840L]
J FIC Soontornvat, Christina	<i>The Last Mapmaker</i> [740L]
Tahir, Sabaa.....	<i>An Ember in the Ashes: a novel</i> [HL680L]
Taylor, Laini.....	<i>Daughter of Smoke and Bone</i> [850L]
J FIC Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit</i> [1000L]
Turner, Megan	<i>The Thief</i> [920L]
Yancey, Richard	<i>The 5th Wave</i> [HL690L]

Fiction

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Alexander, Kwame	<i>Swing</i> [HL610L]
also T GN Anderson, Laurie.....	<i>Speak</i> [690L]
Colbert, Brandy	<i>Little and Lion</i> [HL820L]
Gervais, Alison.....	<i>The Silence Between Us</i> [940L]
Giles, Gail.....	<i>Girls Like Us</i> [HL570L]
Goo, Maurene.....	<i>The Way You Make Me Feel</i> [HL670L]
J FIC Greenwald, Tommy	<i>Game Changer</i> [750L]
Johnson, Angela	<i>The First Part Last</i> [790L]
Khorram, Adib.....	<i>Darius the Great is Not Okay</i> [HL710L]
Lockhart, E.	<i>We Were Liars</i> [HL600L]
J FIC March, Katherine	<i>Nowhere Boy</i> [810L]
Myers, Walter Dean.....	<i>Sunrise Over Fallujah</i> [780L]
Oshiro, Mark.....	<i>Anger Is a Gift</i> [HL710L]

Oseman, Alice	<i>Radio Silence</i> [HL760L]
Petrus, Junauda	<i>The Stars and the Blackness Between Them</i> [890L]
Reynolds, Jason	<i>All American Boys</i> [HL770L]
Ribay, Randy	<i>After the Shot Drops</i> [HL730L]
also T SPA Torres Sanchez, Jenny	<i>We Are Not From Here</i>
Woodson, Jacqueline	<i>Miracle's Boys</i> [660L]
Zoboi, Ibi	<i>Pride</i> [HL720L]

Manga and Graphic Novels

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Bardugo, Leigh & Pendergast, Dani.....	<i>Demon in the Wood: a Shadow and Bone Novel</i>
Brosgol, Vera.....	<i>Anya's Ghost</i> [GN240L]
T GN 973.931 B877i Brown, Don.....	<i>In The Shadow of the Fallen Towers</i>
Brown, Don	<i>The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees</i>
Feder, Tyler	<i>Dancing at the Pity Party</i>
Lewis, John.....	<i>March (Book One)</i> [GN760L]
Lutes, Jason	<i>Houdini: The Handcuff King</i> [GN640L]
Ostertag, Molly Knox	<i>The Girl From The Sea</i>
Spiegelman, Art.....	<i>Maus</i> [NP]
T FIC Stevenson, Noelle.....	<i>Lumberjanes: Beware the Kitten Holy</i> [GN390L]
Tamaki, Mariko	<i>Harley Quinn: Breaking Glass</i>
Tamaki, Mariko	<i>This One Summer</i> [GN300L]
Waters, Shannon.....	<i>Hollow</i>
Wilson, G. Willow.....	<i>Ms. Marvel #1, No Normal</i> [GN420L]

Informational Books

J 664.109 A Aronson, Marc	<i>Sugar Changed the World: A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science</i> [1130L]
J 362.196 B Bausum, Ann.....	<i>Viral:the Fight Against Aids in America</i>
T 342.730878 B658j Blumenthal, Karen	<i>Jane Against the World: Roe v. Wade and the Fight for Reproductive Rights</i>
J 947.08 R Fleming, Candace	<i>The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia</i> [950L]
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J 940.54 S Sheinkin, Steve	<i>The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights</i> [950L]

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J 952.01 T Turner, Pamela S.....*Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune* [950L]
T 305.895073 Y59f Yoo, Paula.....*From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial that Galvanized the Asian American Movement*