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Alvin Ho : allergic to birthday parties, science projects	Look, Lenore	2010	3-6	3.8	3.8	590
Alvin Ho : allergic to camping, hiking, and other natura	Look, Lenore	2009	3-6	3.8	3.7	570
The ball hogs	Wallace, Rich	2011	3-6	3.7	3.7	540
Because of Mr. Terupt	Buyea, Rob	2011	3-6	4.1	3.7	560
Benjamin Franklinstein lives!	McElligott, Matthew	2011	3-6	4.4	4.4	590
Big Nate : in a class by himself	Peirce, Lincoln	2010	3-6	3.1	3.1	500
The birthday storm	Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mil	2009	3-6	3.6	3.6	590
The case of the case of mistaken identity	Barnett, Mac	2010	3-6	4.6	4.1	590
The case of the graveyard ghost : (and other super-sci	Torrey, Michele	2009	3-6	4.7	4.2	570
The case of the July 4th jinx	Montgomery, Lewis B	2010	3-6	3.2	3.4	520
City of the dead	Abbott, Tony	2009	3-6	5.8	3.7	540
Cloudy with a chance of boys	McDonald, Megan	2012	3-6	3.7	3.2	500
Come fall	Bauer, A. C. E	2011	3-6	3.6	3.6	510
Eight Keys [Not yet published]	LaFleur, Suzanne M	2011	3-6		3.8	590
Eyes on the goal	Coy, John, 1958-	2012	3-6	3.3	3.3	530
The ghost on the stairs	Eboch, Chris	2009	3-6	4.1	4	560
Hailey Twitch is not a snitch	Barnholdt, Lauren	2010	3-6	3.4	3.4	590
Hurricane Katrina, 2005	Tarshis, Lauren	2011	3-6	4.4	4	590
Invisible Inkling	Jenkins, Emily, 1967-	2012	3-6	3.6	3.6	570
Jake Reynolds : chicken or eagle?	Leach, Sara, 1971-	2009	3-6	3.3	3.7	540
Judy Moody, girl detective	McDonald, Megan	2011	3-6	3.5	3.5	570
The last loon	Upjohn, Rebecca, 1962-	2010	3-6	3.9	3.6	510
Look at Lucy!	Cooper, Ilene	2009	3-6	3.2	3.4	500
Love, Aubrey	LaFleur, Suzanne M	2009	3-6	3.9	3.7	570
The mad, mad, mad, mad treasure hunt	McDonald, Megan	2010	3-6	3.6	3.5	560
A million miles from Boston	Day, Karen	2012	3-6	3.9	3.4	500
Mom, there's a dinosaur in Beeson's Lake	Trueit, Trudi Strain	2011	3-6	3.3	3.3	540
Murder at midnight	Avi, 1937-	2011	3-6	4.7	4.3	590
My best frenemy	Bowe, Julie, 1962-	2011	3-6	3.4	3.4	570
Nature Girl	Kelley, Jane (Jane Alice), 1954-	2011	3-6	3.9	3.9	590
Philippa Fisher and the dream-maker's daughter	Kessler, Liz	2010	3-6	4.3	3.8	550
Piper Reed, campfire girl	Holt, Kimberly Willis	2011	3-6	3.8	3.4	530
R my name is Rachel [Not yet published]	Giff, Patricia Reilly	2011	3-6	4.2	3.7	550

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The rat brain fiasco	Berry, Julie, 1974-	2010	3-6	3.6	3.6	510
Roy Morelli steps up to the plate	Heldring, Thatcher	2011	3-6	4.6	3.6	530
Seaglass summer	Banerjee, Anjali	2011	3-6	4.1	3.7	590
Silence and stone	Duey, Kathleen	2010	3-6	3	3.9	550
Spaceheadz	Scieszka, Jon	2011	3-6	4.2	4.2	580
The sinking of the Titanic, 1912	Tarshis, Lauren	2010	3-6	3.9	3.9	590
The trouble with chickens	Cronin, Doreen	2012	3-6	3.8	3.8	570
Top of the order	Coy, John, 1958-	2010	3-6	3.4	3.4	530
We can't all be rattlesnakes	Jennings, Patrick	2011	3-6	3.9	3.9	560

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