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14 Cows For America	Deedy, Carmen Agra	2009	K-3	3.7	4.1	540	3
All Star! : Honus Wagner And The Most Famous Baseball Player	Yolen, Jane	2010	K-3	3	4.8	880	3
All-American Jump And Jive Jig	Proeller Hueston, Marie	2010	K-3	2.5	3.8		3
Animal Crackers Fly The Coop	O'Malley, Kevin, 1961-	2010	K-3	2.7	3.2	610	3
Back Of The Bus	Reynolds, Aaron, 1970-	2010	K-3	2.2	3.3	720	3
Biblioburro : A True Story From Colombia	Winter, Jeanette	2010	K-3	3.1	3.4	640	3
Big Wolf & Little Wolf, The Little Leaf That Wouldn'T Fly	Brun-Cosme, Nadine	2009	K-3	3.1	3.1	580	3
Bobby Vs. Girls (Accidentally)	Yee, Lisa	2010	3-6	4.1	4.1	650	3
Born Yesterday : The Diary Of A Young Journalist	Solheim, James	2010	K-3	3.1	3.1	500	3
Brand-New Baby Blues	Appelt, Kathi, 1954-	2010	K-3	1.7	2.7		3
Calvin Can'T Fly : The Story Of A Bookworm Birdie	Berne, Jennifer	2010	K-3	3.6	3.8		3
Case Of Lost Boy	Butler, Dori Hillestad	2010	K-3	3	3	450	3
Chicken Big!	Graves, Keith	2010	K-3	2.6	2.7	570	3
Child Of The Civil Rights Movement	Shelton, Paula Young	2010	K-3	2.8	4.8	960	3
Clever Jack Takes The Cake	Fleming, Candace	2010	K-3	3.8	3.8	600	3
Composer Is Dead	Snicket, Lemony	2009	K-3	3.1	3.9	710	3
Confetti Girl	Lopez, Diana	2010	3-6	4	4.1	660	3
Cowgirl Kate And Cocoa	Silverman, Erica	2005	K-3	2	2.3	400	3
Do Animals Work Together?	Brynne, Faith Hickman, 1946-	2010	K-3	3.2	3.2		3
Don'T Call Me Sidney	Sutton, Jane	2010	K-3	1.6	2.7		3
Drizzle	Van Cleve, Kathleen	2010	3-6	4.1	4.1	650	3
Elsie'S Bird	Yolen, Jane	2010	K-3	3.7	4.3	890	3
Emma'S Poem : The Voice Of The Statue Of Liberty	Glaser, Linda	2010	K-3	2.7	5.5	790	3
Enter The Zombie	Lubar, David	2011	3-6	3.8	3.8		3
Fantastic Undersea Life Of Jacques Cousteau	Yaccarino, Dan	2009	K-3	4.6	4.8	840	3
Frankly, Frannie	Stern, A. J	2010	K-3	4.3	4.5	710	3
Furious George Goes Bananas : A Primate Parody	Rex, Michael	2010	K-3	1.6	2.6	490	3
Goal!	Javaherbin, Mina	2010	K-3	2.5	2.7	350	3
Hallelujah Flight	Bildner, Phil	2010	K-3	3.9	3.9	760	3
Hamster Magic	Jonell, Lynne	2010	3-6	3.9	3.9	620	3

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Henry Aaron'S Dream	Tavares, Matt	2010	K-3	4.8	5.2	920	3
Imogene'S Last Stand	Fleming, Candace	2009	K-3	2.6	3.8	630	3
Invisible Inkling	Jenkins, Emily, 1967-	2011	3-6	4.6	3.6	570	3
Ivy + Bean Doomed To Dance	Barrows, Annie	2009	K-3	3.4	3.6	530	3
Keena Ford And The Secret Journal Mix-Up	Thomson, Melissa, 1979-	2010	K-3	4.3	4.3	780	3
Library Gingerbread Man	Enderle, Dotti, 1954-	2010	K-3	2.3	2.8		3
Like Pickle Juice On A Cookie	Sternberg, Julie	2011	3-6	3.1	3.2	440	3
Loser List	Kowitt, Holly	2011	3-6	3.4	3.4	480	3
Louisa : The Life Of Louisa May Alcott	McDonough, Yona Zeldis	2009	K-3	5.6	5.6	890	3
Lulu And The Brontosaurus	Viorst, Judith	2010	K-3	5.1	4.8	910	3
Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt	McDonald, Megan	2010	3-6	3.6	3.5	560	3
Make Way For Dyamonde Daniel	Grimes, Nikki	2010	K-3	3.6	3.7	620	3
My Name Is Not Isabella	Fosberry, Jennifer	2010	K-3	2.8	2.8	640	3
Nibbles : A Green Tale	Middleton, Charlotte	2010	K-3	3.4	3.5		3
Only One Year	Cheng, Andrea	2010	3-6	3.9	3.3	550	3
Over At The Castle	Ashburn, Boni	2010	K-3	2.3	2.8		3
Pemba Sherpa	Cossi, Olga	2009	K-3	2.9	3.6	710	3
Pop! : The Invention Of Bubble Gum	McCarthy, Meghan	2010	K-3	4.8	4.8	740	3
Porky And Bess	Weiss, Ellen, 1949-	2010	K-3	2.6	2.7	410	3
Princess Hyacinth : (The Surprising Tale Of A Girl Who	Heide, Florence Parry	2009	K-3	2.5	3.4	600	3
Raft	LaMarche, Jim	2000	K-3	2.2	4.1	540	3
Redwoods	Chin, Jason	2009	K-3	5.3	5.6	1100	3
Sarah, Plain And Tall	MacLachlan, Patricia	1985	3-6	3.4	3.4	560	3
Sidekicks	Santat, Dan	2011	3-6	4.8	2.3	340	3
Sign Painter	Say, Allen	2000	3-6	4.8	3.3	250	3
Sit-In : How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	2010	K-3	2.9	5.2	500	3
Sparrow Girl	Pennypacker, Sara, 1951-	2009	K-3	3.5	3.7	590	3
Stand Straight, Ella Kate : The True Story Of A Real Gia	Klise, Kate	2010	K-3	2.9	4	640	3
Stories Julian Tells	Cameron, Ann, 1943-	2006	K-3	3.5	3.4	520	3
Taming Of Lola : A Shrew Story : A Picture Book In Five	Weiss, Ellen, 1949-	2010	K-3	3.7	2.9		3
That Cat Can'T Stay	Krasnesky, Thad	2010	K-3	2.5	2.5		3
Todd'S Tv	Proimos, James	2010	K-3	2.1	2.7	480	3
Uglified Ducky	Clafin, Willy, 1944-	2008	K-3	3.1	3.6	830	3

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Waiting For Wings	Ehlert, Lois	2001	K-3	1.1	2.8	160	3
Wild Times At The Bed & Biscuit	Carris, Joan Davenport	2009	K-3	4.5	4.1	670	3
Willoughby & The Lion	Foley, Greg E., 1969-	2009	K-3	3.3	3.2		3
Wonder Horse	McCully, Emily Arnold	2010	K-3	3.9	4.1	690	3
Young Zeus	Karas, G. Brian	2010	K-3	3	3.2	570	3
Zita The Spacegirl. Book One, Far From Home	Hatke, Ben	2010	3-6	3	2.5	310	3

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