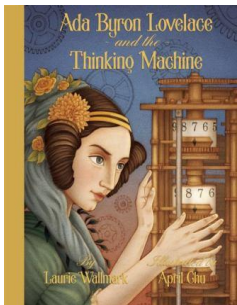


## Reading Beyond Your Level Reading List

### Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Graders reading at a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Level

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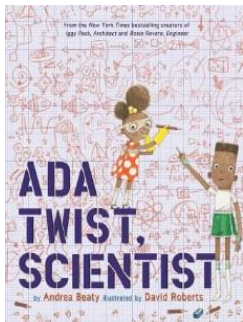


***Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine***

By Laurie Wallmark

Ada Lovelace, the daughter of the famous romantic poet, Lord Byron, develops her creativity through science and math. When she meets Charles Babbage, the inventor of the first mechanical computer, Ada understands the machine better than anyone else and writes the world's first computer program in order to demonstrate its capabilities.

**JP BEATY**



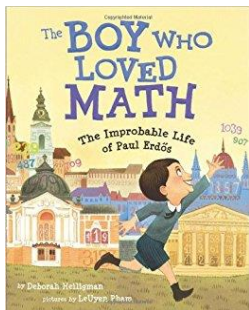
**Level M**

***Ada Twist, Scientist***

By Andrea Beaty

Ada has a boundless imagination and has always been hopelessly curious. When her house fills with a horrific, toe-curling smell, Ada knows it's up to her to find the source. Not afraid of failure, she embarks on a fact-finding mission and conducts scientific experiments, all in the name of discovery. But, this time, her experiments lead to even more stink and get her into trouble!

**JBI0G ERDOS**



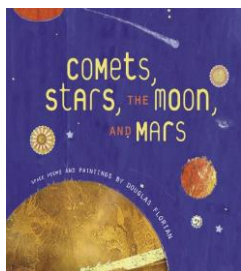
**LEVEL N**

***The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos***

By Deborah Heiligman

Most people think of mathematicians as solitary, working away in isolation. And, it's true, many of them do. But Paul Erdos never followed the usual path. At the age of four, he could ask you when you were born and then calculate the number of seconds you had been alive in his head. But he didn't learn to butter his own bread until he turned twenty. Instead, he traveled around the world, from one mathematician to the next, collaborating on an astonishing number of publications.

**J811 FLO**

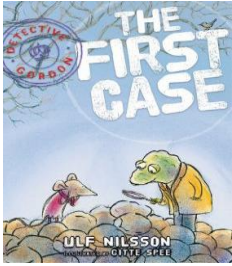
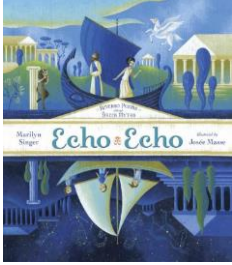
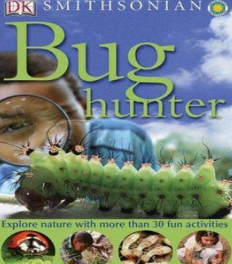
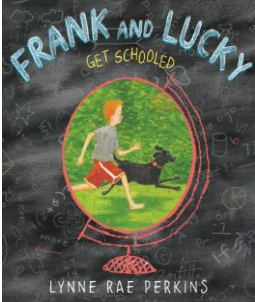
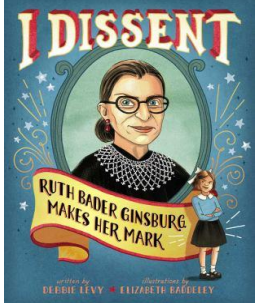


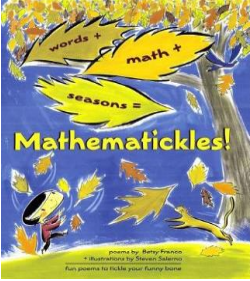
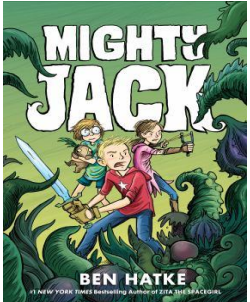
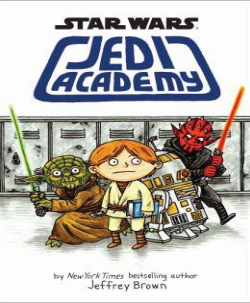
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***Comets, stars, the Moon, and Mars : space poems and paintings***

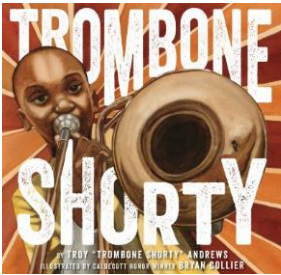


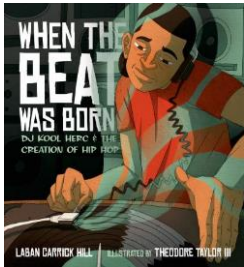
By Douglas Florian

Blast off with Douglas Florian's new high-flying compendium, which features twenty whimsical poems about space. From the moon to the stars, from the Earth to Mars, here is an exuberant celebration of our celestial surroundings that's certain to become a universal favorite among aspiring astronomers everywhere. Includes die-cut pages and a glossary of space terms.

<p><b>JFIC NILSSON</b></p>  <p><b>Level K</b></p>	<p><b><i>Detective Gordon: The First Case</i></b> By Ulf Nilsson</p> <p>Someone's stealing nuts from the forest, and it's up to Detective Gordon to catch the thief! Unfortunately, solving this crime means standing in the snow and waiting for a long time.... If only he had an assistant--someone small, fast, and clever—to help solve this terrible case.</p>
<p><b>J811 SIN</b></p>  <p><b>Level R</b></p>	<p><b><i>Echo Echo : Reverso Poems about the Greek myths</i></b> By Marilyn Singer</p> <p>What happens when you hold up a mirror to poems about Greek myths? You get a brand-new perspective on the classics! Read one way, each poem tells the story of a familiar myth; but when read in reverse; the poems reveal a new point of view! Includes the stories of Pandora’s box, King Midas and his golden touch, Perseus and Medusa, Pygmalion, Icarus and Daedalus, Demeter and Persephone, and Echo and Narcissus.</p>
<p><b>J595.7 BUR</b></p> 	<p><b><i>Eyewitness Explorer: Bug Hunter</i></b> By David Burnie</p> <p>Become an expert bug hunter with this exciting guide to the natural world, full of easy-to-do, fun activities, and amazing things to see, explore and discover.</p>
<p><b>JP PERKINS</b></p> 	<p><b><i>Frank and Lucky Get Schooled</i></b> By Lynne Rae Perkins</p> <p>Frank’s parents take him to the shelter to get a new dog. That’s how Frank finds Lucky, and they become inseparable. As Frank and Lucky venture out into the world around them, they discover they both have a lot to learn. Exploring their neighborhood teaches them about biology. Sharing a bed teaches them about fractions. They even learn different languages. Who knew you could learn so much without ever setting foot inside a classroom?</p>
<p><b>JBIOG GINSBURG</b></p>  <p><b>Level N</b></p>	<p><b><i>I Dissent : Ruth Bader Ginsburg Made Her Mark</i></b> By Debbie Levy</p> <p>Get to know celebrated Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg--in the first picture book about her life--as she proves that disagreeing does not make you disagreeable! Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has spent a lifetime disagreeing: disagreeing with inequality, arguing against unfair treatment, and standing up for what's right for people everywhere. This biographical picture book about the Notorious RBG, tells the justice's story through the lens of her many famous dissents, or disagreements.</p>

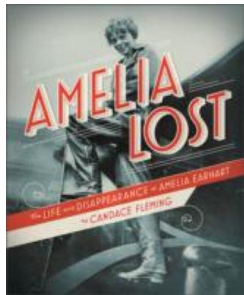
<p><b>JFIC MEDINA</b></p>  <p><b>Level T</b></p>	<p><b><i>Juana &amp; Lucas</i></b> By Juana Medina</p> <p>A spunky young girl from Colombia loves playing with her canine best friend and resists boring school activities, especially learning English, until her family tells her that a special trip is planned to an English-speaking place.</p>
<p><b>JP FRANCO</b></p> 	<p><b><i>Mathematickles: Poems</i></b> By Betsy Franco</p> <p>A collection of poems written in the form of mathematical problems and grouped according to seasonal themes.</p>
<p><b>J COMIC HATKE</b></p> 	<p><b><i>Mighty Jack</i></b> By Ben Hatke</p> <p>Prompted by his sister, Jack trades his mom's car for a box of mysterious seeds, but soon their normal garden turns into a wild jungle filled with magical creatures and one night changes into a dragon.</p>
<p><b>JCOMIC STAR WARS</b></p> 	<p><b><i>Star Wars Jedi Academy</i></b> By Jarrett J. Krosoczka</p> <p>Roan is a new student who is just trying to fit in at Jedi Academy where the other students have a head start on learning the ways of the force.</p>
<p><b>JFIC JENKINS</b></p>  <p><b>Level Q</b></p>	<p><b><i>Toys Go Out</i></b> By Emily Jenkins</p> <p>Six stories relate the adventures of three best friends, who happen to be toys.</p>



<p><b>JBIOG ANDREWS</b></p>  <p><b>Level M</b></p>	<p><b><i>Trombone Shorty</i></b> By Troy Andrews</p> <p>Hailing from the Tremé neighborhood in New Orleans, Troy “Trombone Shorty” Andrews got his nickname by wielding a trombone twice as long as he was high. A prodigy, he was leading his own band by age six, and today this Grammy-nominated artist headlines the legendary New Orleans Jazz Fest.</p>
<p><b>JFIC URBAN</b></p>  <p><b>Level N</b></p>	<p><b><i>Weekends with Max and His Dad</i></b> By Linda Urban</p> <p>Third-grader Max pursues neighborhood adventures with his dad as they both adjust to recent changes in their family.</p>
<p><b>J811 RAC</b></p>  <p><b>Level M</b></p>	<p><b><i>Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems</i></b> By Bob Raczka</p> <p>Who says words need to be concrete? This collection shapes poems in surprising and delightful ways. Concrete poetry is a perennially popular poetic form because they are fun to look at. But by using the arrangement of the words on the page to convey the meaning of the poem, concrete or shape poems are also easy to write!</p>
<p><b>J781 HIL</b></p>  <p><b>Level N</b></p>	<p><b><i>When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop</i></b> By Laban Carrick Hill</p> <p>On a hot day at the end of summer in 1973 Cindy Campbell threw a back-to-school party at a park in the South Bronx. Her brother, Clive Campbell, spun the records. He had a new way of playing the music to make the breaks—the musical interludes between verses—longer for dancing. He called himself DJ Kool Herc and this is When the Beat Was Born.</p>

## 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Reading at a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Level

**J BIOG EARHART**



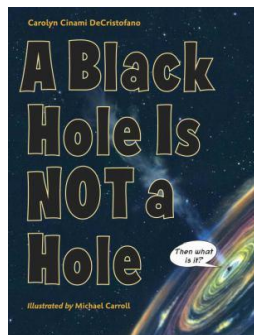
**Level T**

***Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart***

By Candace Fleming

In alternating chapters, Fleming deftly moves readers back and forth between Amelia's life (from childhood up until her last flight) and the exhaustive search for her and her missing plane. With incredible photos, maps, and handwritten notes from Amelia herself, plus informative sidebars tackling everything from the history of flight to what Amelia liked to eat while flying (tomato soup), this unique nonfiction title is sure to please.

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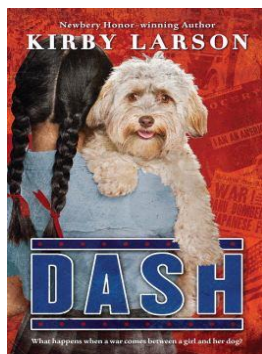
**Level X**

***A Black Hole Is Not a Hole Paperback***

By Carolyn Cinami DeCristofano

Budding astronomers and scientists will love this humorous introduction to the extremely complex concept of black holes. With space facts and answers about the galaxies (ours, and others) A Black Hole is NOT a Hole takes readers on a ride that will stretch their minds around the phenomenon known as a black hole.

**J FIC LARSON**



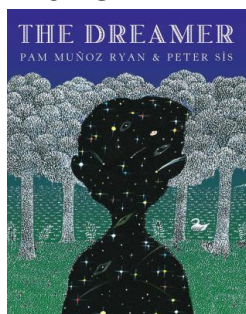
**Level U**

***Dash***

By Kirby Larson

Although Mitsi Kashino and her family are swept up in the wave of anti-Japanese sentiment following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Mitsi never expects to lose her home, or her beloved dog, Dash. But, as World War II rages and people of Japanese descent are forced into incarceration camps, Mitsi is separated from Dash, her classmates, and life as she knows it. With the help of a friendly neighbor back home, Mitsi remains connected to Dash in spite of the hard times, holding on to the hope that the war will end soon and life will return to normal.

**JFIC RYAN**

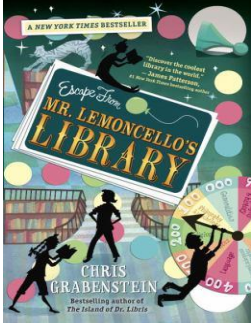
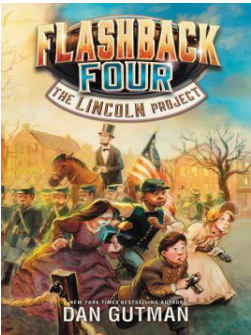
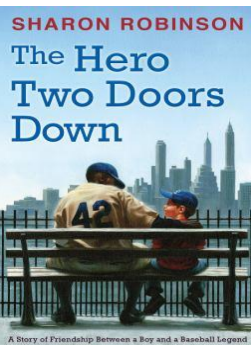
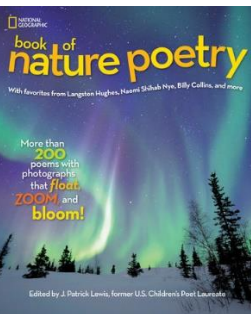


**Level V**

***The Dreamer***

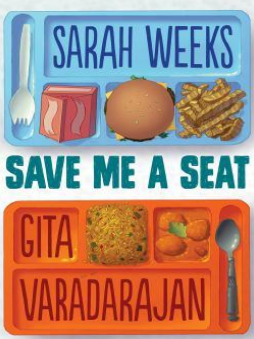
By Pam Munoz Ryan

From the time he is a young boy, Neftalí hears the call of a mysterious voice. Even when the neighborhood children taunt him, and when his harsh, authoritarian father ridicules him, and when he doubts himself, Neftalí knows he cannot ignore the call. He listens and follows as it leads him under the canopy of the lush rain forest, into the fearsome sea, and through the persistent Chilean rain on an inspiring voyage of self-discovery that will transform his life and, ultimately, the world.

<p><b>JFIC GRABENSTEIN</b></p>  <p><b>Level U</b></p>	<p><b><i>Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i></b> By Chris Grabenstein</p> <p>Kyle Keeley and 11 other kids get invited for an overnight sleepover hosted by Mr. Lemoncello, in a library riddled with lots of games and challenges. But when morning comes, the doors stay locked. Kyle and the other kids must solve every clue and figure out every secret puzzle to find the hidden escape route!</p>
<p><b>JFIC GUTMAN</b></p>  <p><b>Level V</b></p>	<p><b><i>Flashback Four: The Lincoln Project</i></b> By Dan Gutman</p> <p>Miss Z, a mysterious billionaire and a collector of rare photographs, is sending her four recruits back in time on a mission to capture, for the first time, one of the most important moments in American history--Abraham Lincoln giving his famous Gettysburg address</p>
<p><b>JFIC ROBINSON</b></p>  <p><b>Level T</b></p>	<p><b><i>The Hero Two Doors Down: Based on the True Story of Friendship Between a Boy and a Baseball Legend</i></b> By Sharon Robinson</p> <p>Eight-year-old Steve Satlow is thrilled when Jackie Robinson moves into his Jewish neighborhood in Brooklyn in 1948, although many of his neighbors are not, and when Steve actually meets his hero he is even more excited--and worried that a misunderstanding over a Christmas tree could damage his new friendship.</p>
<p><b>J811 NAT</b></p>  <p><b>Level Q</b></p>	<p><b><i>National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry: More than 200 Poems With Photographs That Float, Zoom, and Bloom!</i></b> By J. Patrick Lewis</p> <p>When words in verse are paired with the awesomeness of nature, something magical happens! From trickling streams to deafening thunderstorms to soaring mountains, discover majestic photography perfectly paired with contemporary, classics, and never-before-published works.</p>

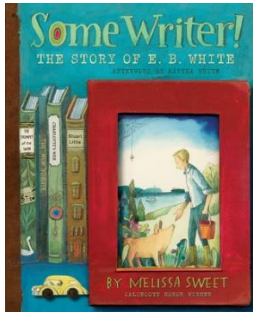


<p><b>JFIC FOXLEE</b></p>  <p><b>Level T</b></p>	<p><b><i>Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy</i></b> By Karen Foxlee</p> <p>Ophelia, a timid eleven-year-old girl grieving her mother, suspends her disbelief in things non-scientific when a boy locked in the museum where her father is working asks her to help him complete an age-old mission.</p>
<p><b>JFIC BIRDSALL</b></p>  <p><b>Level T</b></p>	<p><b><i>The Penderwicks : A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy</i></b> By Jeanne Birdsall</p> <p>While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.</p>
<p><b>JFIC DICAMILLO</b></p>  <p><b>Level T</b></p>	<p><b><i>Raymie Nightingale</i></b> By Kate DiCamillo</p> <p>Raymie Clarke has come to realize that everything, absolutely everything, depends on her. And she has a plan. If Raymie can win the Little Miss Central Florida Tire competition, then her father, who left town two days ago with a dental hygienist, will see Raymie's picture in the paper and (maybe) come home. But as the competition approaches, loneliness, loss, and unanswerable questions draw the three girls into an unlikely friendship—and challenge each of them to come to the rescue in unexpected ways.</p>
<p><b>JBIOG ROGET</b></p>  <p><b>Level M</b></p>	<p><b><i>The Right Word : Roget and His Thesaurus</i></b> By Jen Bryant</p> <p>For shy young Peter Mark Roget, books were the best companions -- and it wasn't long before Peter began writing his own book. But he didn't write stories; he wrote lists. Peter took his love for words and turned it to organizing ideas and finding exactly the right word to express just what he thought. His lists grew and grew, eventually turning into one of the most important reference books of all time</p>

<p><b>JFIC WEEKS</b></p>  <p><b>Level S</b></p>	<p><b><i>Save Me a Seat</i></b> By Sarah Weeks</p> <p>Ravi has just moved to the United States from India and has always been at the top of his class; Joe has lived in the same town his whole life and has learning problems--but when their lives intersect in the first week of fifth grade they are brought together by a common enemy (the biggest bully in their class) and the need to take control of their lives.</p>
<p><b>JCOMIC SECRET</b></p>  <p><b>Level V</b></p>	<p><b><i>Secret Coders</i></b> By Gene Luen Yang</p> <p>Welcome to Stately Academy, a school which is just crawling with mysteries to be solved! The founder of the school left many clues and puzzles to challenge his enterprising students. Using their wits and their growing prowess with coding, Hopper and her friend Eni are going to solve the mystery of Stately Academy no matter what it takes.</p>
<p><b>JSERIES GRIMM</b></p>  <p><b>Level U</b></p>	<p><b><i>Sisters Grimm: The fairy-tale detectives</i></b> By Michael Buckley</p> <p>Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead.</p>
<p><b>JFIC LLOYD</b></p>  <p><b>Level W</b></p>	<p><b><i>A Snicker of Magic</i></b> By Natalie Lloyd</p> <p>The Pickles are new to Midnight Gulch, Tennessee, a town which legend says was once magic--but Felicity is convinced the magic is still there, and with the help of her new friend Jonah the Beedle she hopes to bring the magic back.</p>



**JBIOG WHITE**



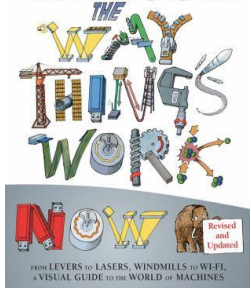
**Level Z**

***Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White***

By Melissa Sweet

“SOME PIG,” Charlotte the spider’s praise for Wilbur, is just one fondly remembered snippet from E. B. White’s *Charlotte’s Web*. In *Some Writer!*, the two-time Caldecott Honor winner Melissa Sweet mixes White’s personal letters, photos, and family ephemera with her own exquisite artwork to tell his story, from his birth in 1899 to his death in 1985.

**J600 MAC**  
DAVID MACAULAY



**LEVEL Z**

***The Way Things Work Now***

By David Macaulay

Text and numerous detailed illustrations introduce and explain the scientific principles and workings of hundreds of machines.

**JFIC BROWN**



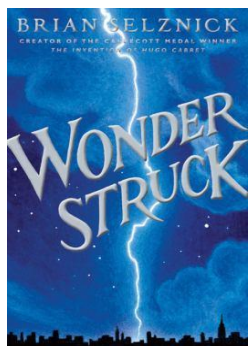
**Level R**

***The Wild Robot***

By Peter Brown

Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.

**JFIC SELZNICK**



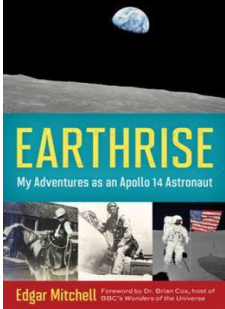
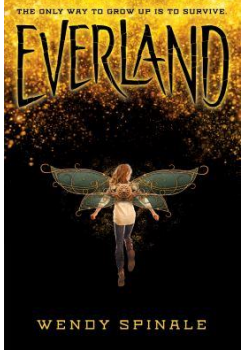
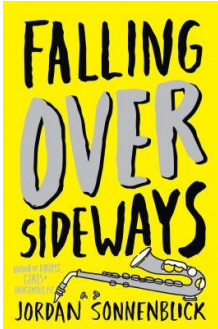
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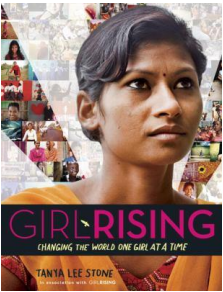
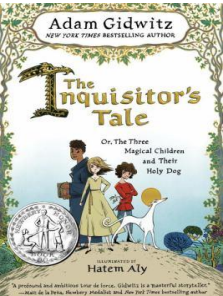
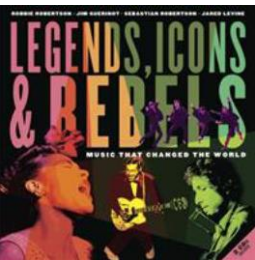
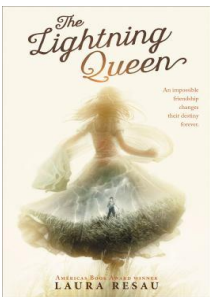
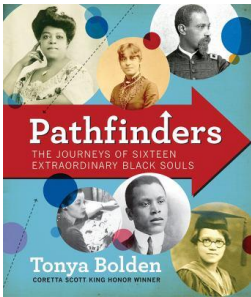
***Wonderstruck***

By Brian Selznick

Having lost his mother and his hearing in a short time, twelve-year-old Ben leaves his Minnesota home in 1977 to seek the father he never knew in New York City, and meets there Rose, who is also longing for something missing from her life. Ben's story is told in words; Rose's in pictures.

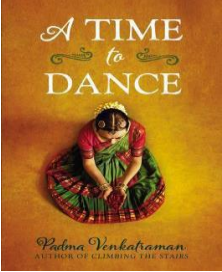
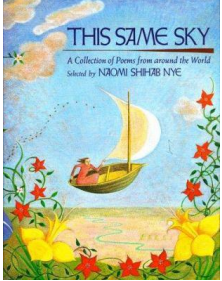
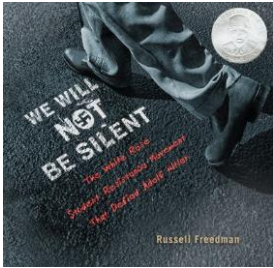
## 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Reading at a 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Level

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JBIOG KAMKWAMBA</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Level P</b></p>	<p><b><i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i></b> By William Kamkwamba</p> <p>When a terrible drought struck William Kamkwamba's tiny village in Malawi, his family lost all of the season's crops, leaving them with nothing to eat and nothing to sell. William began to explore science books in his village library, looking for a solution. There, he came up with the idea that would change his family's life forever: he could build a windmill. Made out of scrap metal and old bicycle parts, William's windmill brought electricity to his home and helped his family pump the water they needed to farm the land.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEEN BIOG MITCHELL</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Level Z</b></p>	<p><b><i>Earthrise: My Adventures as an Apollo 14 Astronaut</i></b> By Edgar Mitchell</p> <p>On February 5, 1971, Edgar Mitchell jumped off the last rungs of a ladder connecting him to NASA's Antares spacecraft and landed with two feet on the Moon. Following the disastrous Apollo 13 mission, Mitchell was one of three astronauts to successfully complete the Apollo 14 journey to the Moon, though it wasn't without its own alarming moments.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YAFIC SPINALE</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Level X</b></p>	<p><b><i>Everland</i></b> By Wendy Spinale</p> <p>London is a ruin, destroyed by German bombs, ravaged by the Horologia virus, and ruled by the ruthless Captain Hanz Otto Oswald Kretschmer, whose Marauders search for and seize the children who are immune to the virus in the hope that their blood will produce a cure--their latest victim is sixteen-year-old Gwen Darling's younger sister and Gwen will do anything to get her back, even join up with Pete and his gang of Lost Boys living in a city hidden underground.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YAFIC SONNENBLICK</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Level Y</b></p>	<p><b><i>Falling Over Sideways</i></b> By Jordan Sonnenblick</p> <p>Harassed at her middle school, not taken seriously at home, and with a "perfect" older brother, Matthew, to live up to, thirteen-year-old Claire has always felt like her life was cursed--then one morning, when she and her beloved father are talking at breakfast, her father suddenly falls over with a stroke, and suddenly everything changes.</p>

<p><b>TEEN</b> <b>371.822 STO</b></p>  <p><b>Level Z</b></p>	<p><b><i>Girl Rising: Changing the World One Girl at a Time</i></b> By Tanya Lee Stone</p> <p>Girl Rising, a global campaign for girls' education, created a film that chronicled the stories of nine girls in the developing world, allowing viewers the opportunity to witness how education can break the cycle of poverty. Now, award-winning author Tanya Lee Stone deftly uses new research to illuminate the dramatic facts behind the film, focusing both on the girls captured on camera and many others.</p>
<p><b>J FIC GIDWITZ</b></p>  <p><b>Level N</b></p>	<p><b><i>The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog</i></b> By Adam Gidwitz</p> <p>Crossing paths at an inn, thirteenth-century travelers impart the tales of a monastery oblate, a Jewish refugee, and a psychic peasant girl with a loyal greyhound, the three of whom join forces on a chase through France to escape persecution.</p>
<p><b>TEEN 782.41 ROB</b></p> 	<p><b><i>Legends, Icons &amp; Rebels: Music that Changed the World</i></b> By Robbie Robertson</p> <p>Music industry veterans Robbie Robertson, Jim Guerinot, Jared Levine, and Sebastian Robertson invite young readers to share with them in celebrating twenty-seven musical legends. Carefully compiled like any great playlist, the line-up features originators, rebels, and risk-takers across diverse genres.</p>
<p><b>YA FIC RESAU</b></p>  <p><b>Level X</b></p>	<p><b><i>The Lightning Queen</i></b> By Laura Resau</p> <p>On the Hill of Dust, in the remote mountains of Mexico, an eleven-year-old Mixtec boy called Teo lives with his family and the animals that he has healed, but one day a Romany caravan rolls into town with a young girl who calls herself Esma, the Gypsy Queen of Lightning--it is the beginning of a life-long friendship that will change both their lives.</p>
<p><b>J 326 BOL</b></p> 	<p><b><i>Pathfinders: The Journeys of 16 Extraordinary Black Souls</i></b> By Tonya Bolden</p> <p>Over the centuries, untold numbers of black men and women in America have achieved great things against the odds. Pathfinders is a collective biography of sixteen diverse American men and women of African descent who made their mark on American history in the 18th to 20th centuries. People who dared to dream, take risks, and create goals not only for themselves, but for others and the betterment of their society, too.</p>



<p><b>JFIC FLANAGAN</b></p>  <p><b>Level U</b></p>	<p><b><i>The Ruins of Gorlan (The Ranger's Apprentice #1)</i></b> By John Flanagan</p> <p>When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battle school, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.</p>
<p><b>J BIOG YASUI</b></p>  <p><b>Level R</b></p>	<p><b><i>Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story</i></b> By Caren Stelson</p> <p>This striking work of narrative nonfiction tells the true story of six-year-old Sachiko Yasui's survival of the Nagasaki atomic bomb on August 9, 1945, and the heartbreaking and lifelong aftermath. Having conducted extensive interviews with Sachiko Yasui, Caren Stelson chronicles Sachiko's trauma and loss as well as her long journey to find peace.</p>
<p><b>TEEN BIOG MINAMOTO</b></p>  <p><b>Level Z</b></p>	<p><b><i>Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune</i></b> By Pamela S Turner</p> <p>Minamoto Yoshitsune should not have been a samurai. But his story is legend in this real-life saga. This epic warrior tale reads like a novel, but this is the true story of the greatest samurai in Japanese history.</p>
<p><b>JFIC SCHLITZ</b></p>  <p><b>Level Z</b></p>	<p><b><i>Splendors and Glooms</i></b> By Laura Amy Schlitz</p> <p>When Clara vanishes after the puppeteer Grisini and two orphaned assistants were at her twelfth birthday party, suspicion of kidnapping chases the trio away from London and soon the two orphans are caught in a trap set by Grisini's ancient rival, a witch with a deadly inheritance to shed before it is too late.</p>

<p><b>YAFIC</b> <b>VENKATRAMAN</b></p>  <p><b>Level Y</b></p>	<p><b><i>A Time to Dance</i></b> By Padma Venkatraman</p> <p>In India, a girl who excels at Bharatanatyam dance refuses to give up after losing a leg in an accident.</p>
<p><b>J808.81 THI</b></p>  <p><b>Level X</b></p>	<p><b><i>This Same Sky: A Collection of Poems from Around the World</i></b> By Naomi Shihab Nye</p> <p>A poetry anthology in which 129 poets from sixty-eight different countries celebrate the natural world and its human and animal inhabitants.</p>
<p><b>TEEN</b> <b>943.086 FRE</b></p>  <p><b>Level Y</b></p>	<p><b><i>We Will Not Be Silent</i></b> By Russell Freedman</p> <p>This book tells the story of Austrian-born Hans Scholl and his sister Sophie. They belonged to Hitler Youth as young children, but began to doubt the Nazi regime. The Scholls and a few friends formed the White Rose, a campaign of active resistance to Hitler and the Nazis. Their belief that freedom was worth dying for will inspire young readers to stand up for what they believe in.</p>