

**Conejo Valley Unified School District
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Title	Author
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Verne, Jules
Abe Lincoln Grows Up	Sandburg, Carl
Across America on an Emigrant Train	Murphy, Jim
Across Five Aprils	Hunt, Irene
Adam of the Road	Vining, Elizabeth Gray
Adventures of Robin Hood, The	Green, Roger Lancelyn
After the Dancing Days	Rostkowski, Margaret
After the Rain	Mazer, Norma Fox
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis
Alien Secrets	Klause, Annette Curtis
All Creatures Great and Small	Herriot, James
All Things Bright and Beautiful	Herriot, James
American Tall Tales	Osborne, Mary Pope
Among the Hidden	Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary	van der Rol & Verhoeven
Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery, Lucy Maud
April Morning	Fast, Howard
Autobiography and Other Writings, The (Benjamin Franklin)	Lemisch, L. Jesse
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, The	Gaines, Ernest J.
Baby	MacLachlan, Patricia
Backyard Dragon	Sterman & Sterman
Banner in the Sky	Ullman, James Ramsey
Beisbol en abril/Baseball in April	Soto, Gary
Between the Lines	Picoult & van Leer
Beyond the Western Sea: Book 1 and 2	Avi
Big Wave, The	Buck, Pearl S.
Black Pearl, The	O'Dell, Scott
Black Stallion, The	Farley, Walter
Black Unicorn	Lee, Tanith
Bloody Country, The	Collier & Collier
Boggart, The	Cooper, Susan
Bomb	Sheinkin, Steve
Boy of the Painted Cave	Denzel, Justin
Boy on the Wooden Box, The	Leyson, Leon
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine
Brown Girl Dreaming	Woodson, Jacqueline
Bull Run	Fleischman, Paul
Call of the Wild, The	London, Jack
Cat Ate My Gymsuit, The	Danziger, Paula
Cat Who Came for Christmas, The	Amory, Cleveland
Caves! Underground Worlds	Bendick, Jeanne
Champ Hobarth	Strommen, Judith Bernie
Charley Skedaddle	Beatty, Patricia
Chasing Redbird	Creech, Sharon
Cheaper By the Dozen	Gilbreth & Carey
Children of the Dust Bowl	Stanley, Jerry
Children of the River	Crew, Linda
Circle Unbroken, A	Hotze, Sollace
Clay Marble, The	Ho, Minfong
Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, A	Twain, Mark
Contender, The	Lipsyte, Robert
Cool Salsa; Bilingual Poems...	Carlson, Lori M.
Counting by 7s	Sloan, Holly Goldberg

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Cowboy: An Album	Granfield, Linda
Crash	Spinelli, Jerry
Crazy Lady!	Conly, Jane Leslie
Crossing, The	Paulsen, Gary
Crossover, The	Alexander, Kwame
Crystal Drop, The	Hughes, Monica
Cuckoo's Child, The	Freeman, Suzanne
Curious Incident of a Dog in the Night-Time, The	Stephens, Simon
Cut From the Same Cloth: American Women of Myth...	San Souci, Robert D.
Danger in Quicksand Swamp	Wallace, Bill
D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths	D'Aulaire & D'Aulaire
Day No Pigs Would Die, A	Peck, Robert Newton
Diary of a Young Girl, The	Frank, Anne
Dickey's Song	Voigt, Cynthia
Disappearing Bike Shop, The	Woodruff, Elvira
Don't Care High	Korman, Gordon
Doom of the Haunted Opera, The	Bellairs & Strickland
Door in the Wall, The	de Angeli, Marguerite
Dove and Sword	Garden, Nancy
Dragonwings	Yep, Laurence
Durango Street	Bonham, Frank
Egypt Game, The	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery	Freedman, Russell
Endless Steppe, The	Hautzig, Esther
Enemy Among Them, An	DeFord, Deborah H.
Escape to Freedom	Davis, Ossie
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray
Federation (Star Trek)	Reeves-Stevens
Fifth Chinese Daughter	Wong, Jade Snow
Fig Pudding	Fletcher, Ralph
Fire Pony, The	Philbrick, Rodman
Flash Fire	Cooney, Caroline B.
Flour Babies	Fine, Anne
Forestwife, The (Trilogy)	Tomlinson, Theresa
Four Ancestors	Bruchac, Joseph
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick, Rodman
Get the Message: Telecommunications...	Shurzynski, Gloria
Ghost of a Chance, A	Carris, Joan Davenport
Ghosts of Mercy Manor, The	Wright, Betty Ren
Gilgamesh the Hero	McCaughrean, Geraldine
Good Night, Mr. Tom	Magorian, Michelle
Great Expectations	Dickens, Charles
Harriet Tubman, Conductor of the Underground Railroad	Petry, Ann
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary
Hiding Place, The	ten Boom et al.
Homecoming	Voigt, Cynthia
Hound of the Baskervilles, The	Doyle, Arthur Conan
I Am Fifteen -- and I Don't Want to Die	Arnothy, Christine
I am Malala...	Lamb & Yousafzai
I, Juan de Pareja	de Trevino, Elizabeth Borton
Ice	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
If Your Name Was Changed At Ellis Island	Levine, Ellen
In My Father's House	Rinaldi, Ann

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In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Lord, Bette Bao
Inside Out & Back Again	Lai, Thanhha
Ironman	Crutcher, Chris
Island, The	Paulsen, Gary
Izzy, Willy-Nilly	Voigt, Cynthia
Jacob Have I Loved	Paterson, Katherine
Jubilee	Walker, Margaret
Julie of the Wolves (Trilogy)	George, Jean Craighead
Junkyard Dog, The	Tamar, Erika
Just Like Martin	Davis, Ossie
Kidnapped	Stevenson, Robert Louis
Kindertransport	Drucker, Olga Levy
Kris's War	Matas, Carol
Land of Hope	Nixon, Joan Lowery
Last Mission, The	Mazer, Harry
Later, Gator	Yep, Laurence
Legend of Tarik, The	Myers, Walter Dean
Let the Circle Be Unbroken	Taylor, Mildred D.
Light in the Forest, The	Richter, Conrad
Little Farm in the Ozarks	MacBride, Roger
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May
Locked in Time	Duncan, Lois
Long Walk to Water, A	Park, Linda Sue
Lord of the Rings, The (Trilogy)	Tolkien, J.R.R
Loser	Spinelli, Jerry
Lottery Rose, The	Hunt, Irene
Lupita Manana	Beatty, Patricia
Lyddie	Paterson, Katherine
Maze Runner, The	Dashner, James
Me Two	Ryan, Mary C.
Midsummer Night's Dream, A	Shakespeare, William
Miracle Worker, The	Gibson, William
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean
Monster Myths: The Truth About Water Monsters	Rabin, Staton
My Brother Sam Is Dead	Collier & Collier
My Enemy, My Brother...	Persico, Joseph E.
My Family and Other Animals	Durrell, Gerald
Nickel-Plated Beauty, The	Beatty, Patricia
Nightjohn	Paulsen, Gary
No Place To Be Voices of Homeless Children	Berck, Judith
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois
Old Yeller	Gipson, Fred
On Borrowed Time	Osborn, Paul
On My Honor	Bauer, Marion Dane
Out of My Mind	Draper, Sharon
Outlaws of Sherwood, The	McKinley, Robin
Passager	Yolen, Jane
Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt, The	Payne, Elizabeth
Pigman, The	Zindel, Paul
Pirates: The Story of Buccaneers...	Ross, Stewart
Poppy	Avi
Prairie Songs	Conrad, Pam
Prank	Lasky, Kathryn

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Preposterous: Poems for Youth	Janeczko, Paul
Prince and the Pauper, The	Twain, Mark
Profiles in Courage	Kennedy, John F.
Puppies, Dogs, and Blue Northers...	Paulsen, Gary
Quake!	Cottonwood, Joe
Quest for a Maid	Hendry, Frances Mary
Rainbow Jordan	Childress, Alice
Rainbow People, The	Yep, Laurence
Ramona	Jackson, Helen Hunt
Rascal	North, Sterling
Red Pony, The	Steinbeck, John
Red-Dirt Jessie	Myers, Anna
Rifles for Watie	Keith, Harold
Road From Home, The	Kherdian, David
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe, Daniel
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.
Root Cellar, The	Lunn, Janet
Rough Sketch Beginning	Berry, James
Ruffles and Drums	Cavanna, Betty
Running Out of Time	Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr, Eleanor
Scary Stories (Series)	Schwartz, Alvin
Scorpions	Myers, Walter Dean
Sea King, The	Marrin, Albert
Secret Garden, The	Burnett, Frances Hodgson
Selected Stories and Poems	Poe, Edgar Allan
Seven Daughters and Seven Sons	Cohen & Lovejoy
Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind	Staples, Suzanne Fisher
Shadow Children, The	Schnur, Steven
Shane	Schaefer, Jack
Shizuko's Daughter	Mori, Kyoko
Sign of the Chrysanthemum, The	Paterson, Katherine
Sign of the Dove	Fletcher, Susan
Sing Down the Moon	O'Dell, Scott
Skeleton Man, The	Bennett, Jay
Slake's Limbo	Holman, Felice
Slave Dancer, The	Fox, Paula
Snow Bound	Mazer, Harry
So Far from the Bamboo Grove	Watkins, Yoko Kawashima
Solitary Blue , A	Voigt, Cynthia
Someone to Count on	Hermes, Patricia
Someone Was Watching	Patneau, David
Song of the Gargoyle	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley
Sounder	Armstrong, William H.
Spellbound	Pike, Christopher
Spying on Miss Muller	Bunting, Eve
Star Girl	Spinelli, Jerry
Star Hatchling	Bechard, Margaret
Star Walk	Simon, Seymour
Summer of My German Soldier	Greene, Bette
Summer of the Bonepile Monster, The	Henderson, Aileen Kilgore
Surviving Hitler	Warren, Andrea
Sweet Friday Island	Taylor, Theodore

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Sword in the Stone, The	White, Terence Hanbury
Taking Sides: And Related Readings	Soto, Gary
Talking Earth, The	George, Jean Craighead
Tamarack Tree, The	Clapp, Patricia
There's An Owl in the Shower	George, Jean Craighead
Thief, The	Turner, Megan Whalen
Three Cups of Tea	Relin & Mortenson
Time Machine, The	Wells, H.G.
Titanic Crossing	Williams, Barbara
To Be a Slave	Lester, Julius
To Grandmother's House We Go	Roberts, Willo Davis
Top Wing	Christopher, Matt
Toughboy and Sister	Hill, Kirkpatrick
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis
Tree Is Older Than You Are, The	Nye, Naomi Shihab
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, The	Avi
True Grit	Portis, Charles
Trumpeter of Krakow, The	Kelly, Eric P.
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William
Twinkie Squad, The	Korman. Gordon
Ultramarine	Nimmo, Jenny
Uprising	Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Upstairs Room, The	Reiss, Johanna
Wagon Train 911	Gilson, Jamie
Waiting for the Rain	Gordon, Sheila
Walk Two Moons	Creech, Sharon
West Against the Wind	Murrow, Liza Ketchum
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Lin, Grace
White Fang	London, Jack
Winners and Losers	Hoffius, Stephen
Words by Heart	Sebestyen, Ouida
World's Best "True" UFO Stories	Randles et al.
Wrinkle in Time, A	L'Engle, Madeleine
Year Without Michael, The	Pfeffer, Susan Beth