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Students entering Sixth Grade – September 2010

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Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech

Sliding Into Home by Dori Hillestad Butler

The Liberation of Gabriel King by K.L. Going

Shug by Jenny Han

The Gypsy Game by Zipha Keatley Snyder

Taking Sides by Gary Soto

The Color of My Words by Lynn Joseph

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

The Wish Giver by Bill Brittan

The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

Stormbreaker or Skeleton Key by Alex Rider

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The City of Ember by Jeanne Duprau

Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba by Alma Flor Ada

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

How Tia Lola Came to (Visit) Stay by Julia Alvarez

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

Boy by Roald Dahl

Bread and Roses, Too by Katherine Paterson

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Redwall by Brian Jacques

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

The Giver by Lois Lowry

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No Talking or Frindle by Andrew Clements

Hello, My Name Is Scrambled Eggs by Jamie Gilson

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater

The Celery Stalks at Midnight by James Howe

Loser by Jerry Spinelli

The Twits or Matilda by Roald Dahl

The Wish Giver by Bill Brittain

Because of Winn-Dixie or The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane or Tales of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Fair Weather by Richard Peck

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

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