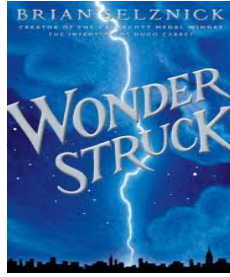


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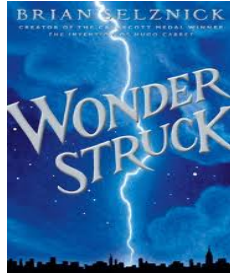


Fiction Books Author and Title

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| <i>Kathy Appelt, Keeper</i> | <i>John Gardiner, Stone Fox</i> |
| <i>Dave Barry, Peter and the Starcatchers series</i> | <i>Jean Craighead George, Julie of the Wolves (Julie of the Wolves series)</i> |
| <i>Joan Bauer, Stand Tall</i> | <i>Margaret Peterson Haddix, Found (Missing series)</i> |
| <i>Eric Berlin, The Potato Chip Puzzles</i> | <i>Shannon Hale, Princess Academy</i> |
| <i>Jeanne Birdsall, The Penderwicks series</i> | <i>Joan Hiatt Harlow, Star in the Storm</i> |
| <i>Judy Blume, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (Fudge books series)</i> | <i>Carl Hiaasen, Scat</i> |
| <i>Pseudonymous Bosch, The Name of This Book is Secret series</i> | <i>Anthony Horowitz, Diamond Brother Mysteries series</i> |
| <i>Michael Buckley, Sisters Grimm series</i> | <i>James Howe, Bunnica series</i> |
| <i>Rob Buyea, Because of Mr. Terupt</i> | <i>Liz Kessler, The Tail of Emily Windsnap series</i> |
| <i>Matt Christopher, Soccer Scoop</i> | <i>Jeff Kinney, Diary of a Wimpy Kid series</i> |
| <i>Matt Christopher, Soccer Halfback</i> | <i>Gail Carson Levine, Ella Enchanted</i> |
| <i>Gennifer Choldenko, Al Capone Series</i> | <i>C.S. Lewis, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (The Chronicles of Narnia series)</i> |
| <i>Beverly Cleary, The Mouse and the Motorcycle series</i> | <i>Cynthia Lord, Rules</i> |
| <i>Andrew Clements, Frindle</i> | <i>Lois Lowry, The Willoughbys</i> |
| <i>Andrew Clements, The Landry News: A Brand New School Story</i> | <i>Mike Lupica, Million-Dollar Throw</i> |
| <i>Sharon Creech, Love That Dog</i> | <i>Ann M. Martin, A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray</i> |
| <i>Sharon Creech, Ruby Holler</i> | <i>Ann M. Martin, The Doll People series</i> |
| <i>Sharon Creech, Pleasing the Ghost</i> | <i>Wendy Mass, Finally (multiple authors), Dear America series (multiple authors), The Royal Diaries series</i> |
| <i>Roald Dahl, The BFG and others by Dahl</i> | <i>Gary Paulsen, Hatchet series</i> |
| <i>Cynthia DeFelice, Signal</i> | <i>Gary Paulsen, Mr. Tucket series</i> |
| <i>Kate DiCamillo, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> | <i>Richard Peck, A Long Way From Chicago: A novel in stories</i> |
| <i>Tony DiTerlizzi, The Spiderwick Chronicles series</i> | <i>Sara Pennypacker, Clementine series</i> |
| <i>Jeanne DuPrau, The City of Ember series</i> | |
| <i>Douglas Evans, MVP: Magellan Voyage Project</i> | |
| <i>Jack Gantos, Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (Joey Pigza series)</i> | |

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Lincoln Peirce, **Big Nate** series

Rick Riordan, **Heroes of Olympus** and **Kane Chronicles** series

J.K. Rowling, **Harry Potter** series

Louis Sachar, **Sideways Stories from Wayside School**

Louis Sachar, **Small Steps**

Jon Scieszka, **Time Warp Trio** series

Brian Selznick, **Wonderstruck**

Lemony Snicket, **The Bad Beginning** (A Series of Unfortunate Events series)

Wendelin Van Draanen, **Sammy Keyes Series**

Wendelin Van Draanen, **Secret Identity** (Shredderman Series)

Elizabeth Winthrop, **The Castle in the Attic** series

Jane Yolen, **Passager (& Sequels)**

Nutmeg books

Non-fiction Author and Title

Lynne Cheney, **We The People: The Story of Our Constitution**

Lynn Curlee, **Rushmore**

The Earthworks Group, **50 Simple Things**

Kids Can Do to Save the Earth

Virginia Hamilton, **Many Thousand Gone**

Kathryn Lasky, **Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles**

Barbara Linde, **Slavery in Early America**

Susan Margeson, **Viking** (Eyewitness Books series)

Paul Mason, **How Big is Your Energy Footprint?**

Jacqueline Morley, **You Wouldn't Want to Be... Books**

Judith St. George, **So You Want to be an Explorer?**

Poetry Author and Title

Susan Jeffers (Paintings), **Brother Eagle, Sister Sky**

Jack Prelutsky, **Poetry**

Alvin Schwartz, **And the Green Grass Grew All Around**

Joyce Sidman, **Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night**

Shel Silverstein, **Poetry**

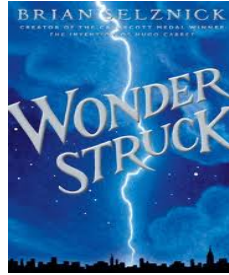
Jane Yolen, **An Egret's Day**

Tales/Myths Author and Title

Teri Temple: **Gods and Goddess** series

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Biographies Author and Title

Christine King Farris, My Brother

Martin: A Sister Remembers

Sid Fleischman, **Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini**

Russell Freedman, Lafayette and the American Revolution

Anne Rockwell, Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth

Carole B. Weatherford, Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom

Note: *Additional biographies on Famous African Americans are also available.*

Short Stories Author and Title

Arielle Olson, More Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World

J.K. Rowling, The Tales of Beedle the Bard

Jerry Spinelli, The Library Card

Periodical Titles

American Girl

National Geographic Kids

Sports Illustrated for Kids

Note: *Cricket, Dig, Kids Discover, and Zoobooks are suggested but not available at Ledyard Libraries*

