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| *Amelia rules!. 1,The whole world's crazy* -- Gownley, Jimmy. {IL 3-6} -- Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2009.  Collects the adventures of Amelia Louise McBride, a nine-year-old who recently moved from New York to a small town after her parents were divorced and relies on her friends and family to deal with everyday situations. |
| *Binky the space cat* -- Spires, Ashley, 1978{IL 3-6} -- Kids Can Press, c2009., RL 3 Binky, a house cat who believes the family home is actually a space station, trains and prepares to travel into outer space, where his humans go everyday and need his protection. | | | |
| *Bodies from the ice : melting glaciers and the recovery of the past* -- Deem, James M. {IL 5-8} -- Houghton Mifflin, 2008., RL 8.6 Examines the science of glaciers and looks at some of the discoveries of the past that have been made as the ice masses move and melt, including the preserved frozen remains of Otzi, the oldest human mummy ever found in ice, believed to be at least 5,300 years old. | | | |
| *The boy who invented TV : the story of Philo Farnsworth* -- Krull, Kathleen. {IL K-3} -- Alfred A. Knopf, c2009., RL 5.5 Presents a picture-book biography of Philo Farnsworth, who created the world's first television image in 1928. | | |
| *Butterflies and moths* -- Bishop, Nic, 1955 {IL K-3, 595.78} Scholastic Nonfiction, c2009., RL 3.6 Full-color photographs and illustrations describe the physical characteristics, behaviors, habits, and life cycle of butterflies and moths. | | |
| *Do unto otters : a book about manners* -- Keller, Laurie.  {IL K-3} -- Square Fish, 2009, c2007., RL 2.7 Mr. Rabbit worries about getting along with his new neighbors, who are otters, until he is reminded of the Golden Rule. | | |
| *The frog scientist* -- Turner, Pamela S. {IL 5-8} -- Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2009., RL 6.9 Discusses the work of Tyrone Hayes and his efforts to study and protect frogs, and follows Hayes into the field with his students to perform experiments with various types of frogs. | | |
| *The grouchies* -- Wagenbach, Debbie. {IL K-3} -- Magination Press, c2010., RL 1.9 A grouchy boy learns how to chase away his grumpy moods. | | |
| *Higher! Higher!* -- Patricelli, Leslie. {IL K-3} -- Candlewick Press, 2009. Two children encourage their father to push them perpetually higher on the swing as they try to surpass the height of a giraffe, a mountain, and the very boundaries of Earth. | | |
| *I want your moo : a story for children about self-esteem* -- Weiner, Marcella Bakur, 1925- {IL K-3} -- Magination Press, c2010., RL 1.5 Disliking her appearance and the gobbling noise she makes, Toodles the Turkey tries to persuade other animals to give her their sounds. | | |
| *Jellaby : monster in the city* -- Soo, Kean.{IL 5-8} -- Hyperion Books for Children, 2009., RL 3.2 Portia, Jason, and Jellaby continue to search Toronto for clues to his origins, even though Portia cannot bear the thought of losing her new friend, and the trio is shocked when they find another monster just like Jellaby, but not nearly as sweet natured. | | |
| *Mouse Guard. 1,Fall 1152* -- Petersen, David, 1977 {IL 5-8} -- ASP Comics, c2007., RL 3.4 A graphic comic about the world of Mouse Guard, mice with capes and swords defending themselves against their enemies as if they were Knights of the Round Table. | | |
| *Mouse Guard. 2,Winter 1152* -- Petersen, David, 1977 {IL 5-8} -- Archaia Entertainment, c2009., RL 3.3 The Mouse Guard, a group of mice with capes and swords defending themselves against their enemies as if they were Knights of the Round Table, face a food and supply shortage in the winter of 1152, forcing Saxon, Kenzie, Lieam, and Sadie to travel the Territories to build relations between the Guard and the mouse cities and find vital supplies for their headquarters. | | |
| *Muktar and the camels* -- Graber, Janet.{IL K-3} Henry Holt and Co., 2009., RL 3.3 Muktar, an eleven-year-old refugee living in a Kenyan orphanage, dreams of tending camels again, as he did with his nomadic family in Somalia, and has a chance to prove himself when a traveling librarian with an injured camel arrives at his school. | |
| *The night has ears : African proverbs* {IL 3-6, 398.9} Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1999., RL 3 A collection of twenty-six proverbs, some serious and some humorous, from a variety of African tribes. | |
| *Odd and the Frost Giants* -- Gaiman, Neil.{IL 3-6} -- Harper, c2009., RL 4.5 An unlucky twelve-year-old Norwegian boy named Odd leads the Norse gods Loki, Thor, and Odin in an attempt to outwit evil Frost Giants who have taken over Asgard. | |
| *Pharaoh's boat* -- Weitzman, David, 1936 {IL 3-6, 932} -- Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2009., RL 7.3 Provides an illustrated account of the construction of Egyptian pharaoh Cheops' funeral boat, and discusses its discovery centuries later during an archaeological dig. | |
| *Poppy and Ereth* -- Avi, 1937 {IL 3-6} -- HarperCollinsPublishers, c2009., RL 6.2 After Poppy's husband dies from pneumonia and she is accidentally carried away by a bat, Ereth, a porcupine, starts planning her funeral service, but Spruce--Poppy's grandson--does not believe Poppy to be dead, and goes off to search for her. | |
| *Rain rain rivers* -- Shulevitz, Uri, 1935{IL K-3} -- Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1988, c1969., RL 2.5 A young girl watches the falling rain from her bedroom window, and imagines it falling on the fields, hills, and seas. | |
| *The secrets of animal flight* -- Bishop, Nic, 1955 {IL K-3} Houghton Mifflin, c1997., RL 5.6 Explains how birds, bats, and insects fly, presenting photos and anatomical diagrams. | |
| *Sojourner Truth's step-stomp stride* -- Pinkney, Andrea Davis. {IL K-3} -- Disney/Jump at the Sun Books, c2009., RL 2.4 Text and illustrations tell the life story and describe the work of African-American abolitionist and women's rights activist Sojourner Truth. | |
| *The storm in the barn* -- Phelan, Matt. {IL 5-8} Candlewick, 2009., RL 3.3 Eleven-year-old Jack Clark struggles with everyday obstacles while his family and community contend with the challenges brought on by the Dust Bowl in 1937 Kansas. | |
| *The story of snow : the science of winter's wonder* -- Cassino, Mark. {IL K-3} -- Chronicle Books, c2009., RL 3.5 Text and photographs answer a variety of questions about snow, discussing how it forms, shapes of snow crystals, why no two flakes are alike, and more. | |
| *The travels of Benjamin of Tudela : through three continents in the twelfth century* -- Shulevitz, Uri, 1935 {IL 3-6} Farrar Straus Giroux, 2005., RL 5.6 A fictionalized account of the travels of Benjamin, a Jewish man from Tudela, Spain, who, in 1159, set out on a fourteen-year-long journey that took him to Italy, Greece, Palestine, Persia, China, Egypt, and Sicily. | |
| *The treasure* -- Shulevitz, Uri, 1935{IL K-3} -- Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1986, c1978., RL 3 A retelling of the traditional English tale in which a poor man follows the advice of his dream and is eventually led to a treasure. | |