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**Age Birth to 2 years:**

Yummy Yucky—Leslie Patricelli

How Do Dinosaurs…--Jane Yolen (series)

Mommy Loves—Anne Gutman

Goodnight Moon—Margaret Wise Brown

On the Day You Were Born—Debra Frasier

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Brown Bear, & Little Cloud—Eric Carle

Everyone Poops—Taro Gomi

First Hundred Machines—Roger Priddy

**Age 3-5 years:**

The Dinosaur vs. –Bob Shea (series)

If You Give…A Mouse a Cookie (and others)—Laura Numeroff

The Big Book of Trains—DK Publishing

Parts—Ted Arnold

The Gas We Pass: The Story of Farts—Shinta Cho

Cars Galore—Peter Stein

Knuffle Bunny series—Mo Willems

Where the Wild Things Are—Maurice Sendak

He Came with the Couch—David Slonim

Hi! Fly Guy—Ted Arnold

True Story of the Three Little Pigs—Jon Scieszka

Trains: A Pop-Up Railroad Book—Robert Crowther

**Age 6-9 years:**

Cam Jansen—David Adler (series)

Encyclopedia Brown—Donald Sobol (series)

Nate the Great—Marjorie Weinman Sharmat (series)

Chocolate Fever—Robert Kimmel Smith

The Bailey School Kids—Marcia T. Jones & Debbie Dadey

Freckle Juice—Judy Blume

The Magic Treehouse—Mary Pope Osborne (series)

Harry Potter—J. K. Rowling (series)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid—Jeff Kinney (series)

Captain Underpants—Dav Pilkey

Bunnicula—Deborah & James Howe (series)

Frindle—Andrew Clements

Horrible Harry—Suzy Kline (series)

James & the Giant Peach—Roald Dahl

Discovery Kids Eyewitness Books

Where the Sidewalk Ends—Shel Silverstein

**Age 10-14:**

Mike Lupica Sports Books

Choose Your Own Adventure Series—R. A. Montgomery

Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmitt Till Case—Chris Crowe

Peter and the Starcatchers—David Barry & Ridley Pearson

Artemis Fowl—Eoin Colfer (series)

The Chronicles of Narnia—C. S. Lewis (series)

Maximum Ride—James Patterson

Stormchaser—Anthony Horowitz

The Invention of Hugo Cabret—Brian Selznick

Septimus Heap—Angie Sage (series)

Eragon—Christopher Paolini (series)

Percy Jackson and the Olympians—Rick Riordan (series)

Hunger Games—Suzanne Collins (trilogy)

Hatchet—Gary Paulsen

The Call of the Wild and White Fang—Jack London

**Age 15-18:**

Ender’s Game—Orson Scott Card

Catcher in the Rye—J. D. Salinger

Lord of the Rings—J. R. R. Tolkien (trilogy)

Lord of the Flies—William Golding

The Princess Bride—William Goldman

Paper Towns—John Green

Gone—Michael Grant

The Maze Runner—James Dashner

The Dresden Files—Jim Butcher

Into the Wild—Jon Krakauer

The Count of Monte Cristo—Alexandre Dumas

A Walk in the Woods—Bill Bryson