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Sorted by Call Number / Author

- FIC ADL Adler, C. S. (Carole S.). The cat that was left behind. New York : Clarion Books, c1981.
Chad doesn't think his new foster family will be any better than the others, but after getting to know them during a summer at the Cape and after meeting a stray cat, he begins to change his mind.
- FIC ATW Atwater, Richard. Mr. Popper's penguins. Boston : Little, Brown and Co., 1988, c1938.
The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions.
- FIC BLU Blume, Judy. Tales of a fourth grade nothing. Santa Barbara, CA : ABC-Clilo, 1987.
Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever increasing problem.
- FIC BRY Bryant, Bonnie. Chocolate horse. New York : Bantam, 1994.
When Stevie's twin Alex becomes seriously ill, Stevie wants to show him how she cares, even though they usually fight with one another.
- FIC BRY Bryant, Bonnie. Horse shy. Milwaukee : Gareth Stevens Pub., 1995.
After she and her Saddle Club friends return from an enjoyable overnight camping trip with other members of Pine Hollow Stables, Carole is delighted to be given the care of a thoroughbred stallion she's come to love.
- FIC BYA Byars, Betsy Cromer. The pinballs. 1st ed. New York : Harper & Row, c1977.
Three lonely foster children learn to care about themselves and each other.
- FIC CLE Cleary, Beverly. The mouse and the motorcycle. New York : Morrow Junior Books, c1965.
A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.
- FIC CRE Crew, Linda. Nekomah Creek. New York : Delacorte Press, c1991.
Nine-year-old Robby loves his noisy and somewhat unconventional family, but unwanted attention from a counselor and a bully at school make him self-conscious about just how unconventional his family might look to outsiders.
- FIC DIC DiCamillo, Kate. The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane. 1st ed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2006.
Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their hopes, dreams, and histories.
- FIC GEO George, Jean Craighead, 1919-. Julie. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c1994.
When Julie returns to her father's Eskimo village, she struggles to find a way to save her beloved wolves in a changing Arctic world and she falls in love with a young Siberian man.
- FIC GIF Giff, Patricia Reilly. Pictures of Hollis Woods. New York : Wendy Lamb Books,

- c2002.
A troublesome twelve-year-old orphan, staying with an elderly artist who needs her, remembers the only other time she was happy in a foster home, with a family that truly seemed to care about her.
- FIC HOB Hobbs, Will. Bearstone. [1st ed.]. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 1989.
A troubled Indian boy goes to live with an elderly rancher whose caring ways help the boy become a man.
- FIC HOR Horvath, Polly. Everything on a waffle. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2001.
Eleven-year-old Primrose, who lives in a small fishing village in British Columbia, recounts her experiences and all that she learns about human nature and the unpredictability of life in the months after her parents are lost at sea.
- FIC LAW Lawson, Robert, 1892-1957. Rabbit hill. New York : Viking Press, c1972.
New folks are coming to live in the Big House. The animals of Rabbit Hill wonder if they will plant a garden and thus be good providers.
- FIC LUP Lupica, Mike. Hot hand. New York : Philomel Books/Walden Media, c2007.
In the wake of his parents' separation, ten-year-old Billy seems to have continual conflicts with his father, who is also his basketball coach, but his quiet, younger brother Ben, a piano prodigy, is having even more trouble adjusting, and only Billy seems to notice.
- FIC NIX Nixon, Joan Lowery. A family apart. Milwaukee, Wis. : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2000.
In 1860, when their widowed mother can no longer support them, six siblings are sent on the orphan train by the Children's Aid Society of New York City to live with farm families in Missouri.
- FIC NIX Nixon, Joan Lowery. In the face of danger. [Large print ed.]. Milwaukee, Wis. : Gareth Stevens, 2000.
Deeply unhappy about the separation of her family because of poverty, twelve-year-old Megan gradually finds contentment and purpose in her new home on the Kansas prairie with a kind and loving adopted family.
- FIC SEL Selden, George, 1929-. The cricket in Times Square. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c1960.
The adventures of a country cricket who unintentionally arrives in New York and is befriended by Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat.
- FIC SPI Spinelli, Jerry. Loser. 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2002.
Even though his classmates from first grade on have considered him strange and a loser, Donald Zinkoff's optimism and exuberance and the support of his loving family do not allow him to feel that way about himself.
- FIC VAN Van de Wetering, Janwillem, 1931-. Hugh Pine. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1980.
Hugh Pine, a porcupine genius, works with his human friends to save his less intelligent fellow porcupines from the deadly dangers of the road.
- FIC WAL Wallace, Bill, 1947-. Beauty. 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c1988.
Unhappy about his parents splitting up and moving with his mother to Grandpa's farm, eleven-year-old Luke finds comfort in riding and caring for a horse named Beauty.

- PB BYA Byars, Betsy Cromer. The midnight fox. New York : Puffin Books, 1981, c1968.
Tom dislikes spending the summer on his aunt's farm until he discovers a black fox in the forest and tracks her to her den.
- PB CAS Caseley, Judith. Chloe in the know. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c1993.
Chloe's close and caring family supports her when she begins to feel the strain of being the oldest child.
- PB DAL Dale, Jenny. Abandoned! New York : Scholastic, [2000], c1997.
Neil decides to investigate when strange things begin to happen after a mysterious stranger shows up late one evening at King Street Kennels saying he was called out of town unexpectedly and needs the Parkers to care for his very well-trained dog, Jessie.
- PB DAL Dale, Jenny. Puppy love. New York : Scholastic, [2002], c1998.
While the town buzzes about the "Compton Beast," a mysterious animal accused of attacking local livestock, young Sarah Parker worries that she will lose Digger, the newest, cutest puppy to arrive at King Street Kennels.
- PB FEN Fenner, Carol. Yolonda's genius. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, c1995.
After moving from Chicago to Grand River, Michigan, fifth grader Yolonda, big and strong for her age, determines to prove that her younger brother is not a slow learner but a true musical genius.
- PB HOL Holt, Kimberly Willis. My Louisiana sky. New York : Yearling, [2000], c1998.
Growing up in Saitter, Louisiana, in the 1950s, twelve-year-old Tiger Ann struggles with her feelings about her stern, but loving grandmother, her mentally slow parents, and her good friend and neighbor, Jesse.
- PB NAY Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Carlotta's kittens and the Club of Mysteries. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2000.
Continues the adventures of Marco, Polo, and other members of the Club of Mysteries as they care for Carlotta's kittens and search for a home for them.