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- 282 KUN Kung, Hans. The Catholic Church : a short history. New York : The Modern Library, 2001.
In this extraordinary book, the controversial and profoundly influential Hans Kung chronicles the Roman Catholic Church's role as a world power throughout history. Along the way, he examines the great schisms--between East and West, and Catholic and Protestant--as well as the evolving role of the papacy, the stories of the great reforming popes, and the expansion of a global church infrastructure.
- 378.1 OFF The official SAT study guide : for the new SAT. New York : College Board :, c2005.
Provides study tools for the SAT, including subject reviews, tips for different types of questions, and eight full-length practice tests with answer keys.
- A 843 SAI Saint-Exupery, Antoine de. Le Petit Prince.
An aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert encounters a little prince from a small planet who relates his adventures in seeking the secret of what is important in life.
- DVD FIC DEA Dead poets society. Special edition. Touchstone Pictures, 2006.
Robin Williams. Film depicts an inspirational English teacher, who shows his students how to appreciate the beauty of classic literature, and the students who strive to make their lives "extraordinary."
- FIC BAR Barlow, Toby. Sharp teeth. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2008.
Dogcatcher, Anthony, has no idea that his girlfriend is a werewolf who has abandoned her pack, but her efforts to keep her secret lead to murderous results.
- FIC BRO Brontë, Emily. Wuthering Heights. New York : Barnes & Noble Books, 2001.
A savage, tormented foundling, Heathcliff, falls wildly in love with the daughter of his benefactor, and violence and misery result from their love.
- FIC BRO Brown, Dan. The lost symbol : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Doubleday, c2009.
Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon, at the U.S. Capitol Building to deliver a lecture, is drawn into a desperate search through the hidden tunnels and temples of Washington, D.C., when his mentor Peter Solomon, a prominent Mason and philanthropist, is kidnapped and the only clue to Solomon's whereabouts lies in an ancient invitation to a long-lost world of esoteric wisdom.
- FIC CAR Carey, Peter. True history of the Kelly gang. 1st Vintage International ed. New York : Vintage Books, 2002, c2000.
A fictionalized account of the history of the Kelly gang, which traces the adventures of Australian outlaw Ned Kelly.
- FIC COL Collins, B. R. The traitor game. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, 2008.
Fifteen-year-old Michael and his friend Francis both feel betrayed when someone at their private school learns of Evgard, a secret fantasy world they created together, but when a sadistic bully becomes involved in Michael's plan for revenge, the boys and Evgard itself face grave danger.

- FIC CON Connelly, Michael. The closers : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2005.
Detective Harry Bosch is hired by the LAPD to close unsolved cases and his first case is the murder of a sixteen-year-old girl in 1988. When a DNA match turns up, Harry's case heats up and he uncovers the aftershocks of this death in the girl's family and friends. As the case develops, Harry encounters increasing resistance from within the police force itself. --Mackin.
- FIC DAS Dashner, James. The maze runner. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2009.
Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.
- FIC EFA Efav, Amy. After. New York : Viking, 2009.
Devon Davenport is a straight-A student and prominent player on her school's soccer team, but when she is linked to an abandoned baby found in the trash she is accused of attempted murder.
- FIC FER Ferrari, Mark J. (Mark Joseph). The book of Joby. 1st ed. New York : Tor, 2007.
Lucifer and the Creator enter into a wager that puts the existence of creation in balance, with the outcome resting on the shoulders of Joby Peterson, who grows up unaware of his destiny and the many ways Lucifer's minions are controlling his life.
- FIC FOL Follett, Ken. World without end. New York : Dutton, c2007.
In Kingsbridge during the year 1327, four children witness two men being killed in the forest; and years later, even though they have grown apart, they are connected by what they saw.
- FIC JON Jones, Edward P. The known world. 1st Amistad pbk. ed. New York : Amistad, 2004, c2003.
Henry Townsend, a African farmer and former slave, is befriended by the most powerful man in antebellum Virginia's Manchester County and becomes proprietor of his own plantation, as well as of his own slaves.
- FIC KOG Kogawa, Joy. Obasan. 1st Anchor Books ed. New York : Anchor Books, 1994, c1981.
Naomi Nakane, a child of Japanese immigrant parents, is interned by the Canadians at the beginning of World War II when she is five years old.
- FIC LIP Lipsyte, Robert. Center field. 1st ed. New York : HarperTeen, c2010.
Mike lives for baseball and hopes to follow his idol into the major leagues one day, but he is distracted by a new player who might take his place in center field, an ankle injury, problems at home, and a growing awareness that something sinister is happening at school.
- FIC MAR Martel, Yann. Beatrice and Virgil : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Spiegel & Grau, 2010.
Henry, a writer, receives a curious letter from an elderly taxidermist who wants Henry to help him write a play about a donkey and a howler monkey--Beatrice and Virgil--but Henry feels increasingly uncomfortable as he learns more about the odd world of the taxidermist and his perilous plans for Beatrice and Virgil.

- FIC MUN Munro, Alice. Too much happiness : stories. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2009.
Dimensions -- Fiction -- Wenlock Edge -- Deep-holes -- Free radicals -- Face -- Some women -- Child's play -- Wood -- Too much happiness. A collection of ten short fiction stories of men and women whose lives are changed in unpredictable ways.
- FIC MYR Miracle, Lauren. Ttfn. New York : Amulet Books, 2007, c2006.
Now high school juniors, Zoe, Maddie, and Angela continue to share "instant messages" with one another as one of them experiments with marijuana, another gets her first boyfriend, and the third moves three thousand miles away.
- FIC PET Petterson, Per. Out stealing horses. Saint Paul, Minn. : Graywolf Press, [2007], c2005.
Trond Sander, a Norwegian man nearing seventy in self-imposed exile, meets his only neighbor, who happens to be the younger brother of a friend with whom he spent a transformative summer, and remembers that season of 1948, when he learned secrets about his father's wartime activities.
- FIC PIC Picoult, Jodi. Nineteen minutes : a novel. 1st Atria Books hardcover ed. New York : Atria Books, 2007.
The people of Sterling, New Hampshire, are forever changed after a shooting at the high school leaves ten people dead, and the judge presiding over the trial tries to remain unbiased, even though her daughter witnessed the events and was friends with the assailant.
- FIC RAP Rapp, Adam. Punkzilla. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2009.
A runaway teenager, having overcome his addiction to meth, travels across the country from Portland to Memphis in order to reconnect with his dying brother and meets a colorful cast of characters along the way.
- FIC REI Reinhardt, Dana. How to build a house : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2008.
Seventeen-year-old Harper Evans hopes to escape the effects of her father's divorce on her family and friendships by volunteering her summer to build a house in a small Tennessee town devastated by a tornado.
- FIC WES Westerfeld, Scott. Extras. 1st Simon Pulse ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2007.
In an alternative civilization where the social status of each person is monitored and rated and anyone can drop from celebrity to nobody, fifteen-year-old Aya Fuse's popularity ranking is so low her only chance of moving up is to find a good story, so when she meets a group of girls who hide an explosive secret, Aya decides to expose the group and unknowingly puts her own life in danger.
- FIC WES Westerfeld, Scott. Specials. 1st Simon Pulse ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2006.
Tally has been turned into a Special and is offered a chance to stamp out the rebels of the New Smoke permanently.

- SC BLA Black, Holly. The poison eaters and other stories. 1st ed. Easthampton, MA : Big Mouth House, 2010.
The coldest girl in Coldtown -- A reversal of fortune -- The boy who cried wolf -- The night market -- The dog king -- Virgin -- In vodka veritas -- The coat of stars -- Paper cuts scissors -- Going Ironside -- The land of heart's desire -- The poison eaters. A collection of short stories for younger readers that feature fantasy elements and illustrations, including "The Coldest Girl in Coldtown," "The Boy Who Cried Wolf," "Paper Cuts Scissors," and more.
- T 028 ALA The Newbery and Caldecott awards : a guide to the medal and honor books. 2010 ed. Chicago : American Library Association, 2010.
Provides annotations of all the Newbery and Caldecott award books, cited for excellence in children's literature and illustration from 1922 to 2010.