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Rosenthal, Amy Krouse *Uni the Unicorn: A story about believing*, illustrated by Brigette Barrager. PICTURE BOOK. Random House, 2014. \$18. Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Cindy - Library Teacher

Antony, Steve *Betty Goes Bananas*. PICTURE BOOK. Schwartz & Wade (Random House), 2014. \$17. Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher, MLS

Baldacchino, Christine *Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress*, illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant, PICTURE BOOK 32 pgs. Groundwood Books, 2014. \$16.95. EL - - ADVISABLE Lisa Librarian

Bass, Hester *Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama* 32 pgs, Candlewick, 2015. \$16.99 PICTURE BOOK/NON-FICTION. EL -ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Bee, William *Worst in Show*, illustrated by Kate Hindley. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick, 2014. \$16. Content: G. EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher, MLS

Berger, Carin *Finding Spring*. PICTURE BOOK. Greenwillow (Harper), 2015. \$18. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL.

Bolton, Chris *Trial by Fire (Smash Book #1)* 160 pgs. GRAPHIC NOVEL. Candlewick, 2013. \$18.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G Violence: G. EL –ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Bragg, Georgia *How They Choked: Failures, Flops, and Flaws of the Awfully Famous*, illustrated by Kevin O'Malley, 200 pgs. NON-FICTION. Bloomsbury, 2014. \$17.99. Language: G; Violence: PG; Mature Content: PG. NON-FICTION. EL MS - - ESSENTIAL Lisa Librarian

Brown, Jeffrey *Star Wars: Jedi Academy (Book#1)* 160 pgs, GRAPHIC NOVEL. Scholastic Inc.; 2013. \$6.99 Content: G. EL (K-3), EL –ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Brown, Peter *My Teacher is a Monster*. PICTURE BOOK. Little Brown and Company, 2014. \$18.00. Content: G. PREK, EL(K-3)—ESSENTIAL AEB

Brown, Tameka Fryer *My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood*, illustrated by Shane W. Evans. PICTURE BOOK. Viking Juvenile (Penguin), 2013. \$16.99. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Caryn

Bryant, Jen and Sweet, Melissa *The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus*, 42 pgs. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2014. \$17.50. PICTURE BOOK Content: G. EL - ESSENTIAL MS - ADVISABLE Lisa Librarian

Dillon, Patrick *The Story of Buildings*, pgs. 95. NON-FICTION. Candlewick Press, 2014 Language: (0 swears, 0 "F"); Mature Content-G; Violence: G; EL, MS, HS ESSENTIAL Emilee

Docherty, Helen *Snatchabook*. PICTURE BOOK. SourcebooksJabberwocky, 2013. \$17. Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Droyd, Ann *If You Give a Mouse an iPhone*, PICTURE BOOK. Content: G. Blue Rider Press, 2014. \$15.95.
EL, MS - ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher

George, Jean Craighead *Galapagos George*, illustrated by Wendell Minor. PICTURE BOOK. Harper, 2014. \$16. Content G. EL - ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Gibbs, Stuart *Space Case*, 356 p. Simon, 2014. \$17. Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (mild). EL, MS - ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Glewwe, Eleanor *Sparkers*. Viking (Penguin), 2014. \$16.99. 323 pages. Sexual Content: G. Language: G. Violence: PG. EL/MS: ADVISABLE. Samantha Hastings, MA, MLS.

Hall, Michael *Red: A Crayon's Story*. PICTURE BOOK. Greenwillow (Harper), 2015. \$18. Content: G.
Pre-K, EL (K-3), EL - ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher, MLS.

Hart, Caryl and Sarah Warburton *The Princess and the Presents*, Nosy Crow (Candlewick), 2014. \$16.99. Content G, PICTURE BOOK. EL - ESSENTIAL, Reviewer: SM, Language Arts teacher

Hatke, Ben *Julia's House for Lost Creatures*. PICTURE BOOK. First Second (Macmillan), Sept. 2, 2014. \$16.99. Content: G.
Pre-K, EL (K-3) -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Caryn

Holm, Jennifer L. *The Fourteenth Goldfish*, 190 pgs. Random House, 2014. \$16.99 Content: G. EL (4-6), MS-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, Isabelle, age 11.

Jenson-Elliott, Cindy *Weeds Find a Way*, illustrated by Carolyn Fisher. PICTURE BOOK. Beach Lane Books (Random), 2014. \$16.99. Content: G. EL -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Caryn

Johnson, Terry Lynn *Ice Dogs*, 279 p. Houghton Mifflin, 2014. \$17. Content: G. EL - ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Kenney, Sean *Cool Creations in 35 Pieces* Henry Holt and Company (Macmillan), 2013. \$12.99 Content: G.
EL (K-3), EL-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

Landau, Orna *Leopardpox!* Illustrated by Omer Hoffmann. PICTURE BOOK. Clarion Books (Houghton), 2012. \$16.99. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Caryn

Larson, M.A. *Pennyroyal Academy*, 314 p. Putnam (Penguin), 2014. \$17. Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (fantasy clashes). EL, MS - ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Lendler, Ian *Stratford Zoo Midnight Revue Presents: Macbeth*, Illustrated by Giallongo, Zack **The GRAPHIC NOVEL** 80 pgs. First Second (Macmillan), 2014. \$12.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G Violence: PG
EL -ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Meyer, Susan Lynn *New Shoes*, illustrated by Eric Velasquez. PICTURE BOOK. Holiday House, 2015. \$17. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Novak, B.J. *The Book with No Pictures*. PICTURE BOOK. Dial Books for Young Readers (Penguin), 2014. \$17.99. Content: G.
EL -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Caryn

Price, Jane *Underworld: Exploring the Secret World Beneath your Feet*, pg. 96. NON-FICTION. Kids Can Press, 2014 \$18.95 Language: (0 swears, 0 “f”); Mature Content-G; Violence: G. EL, MS, ESSENTIAL Emilee

Proimos, James *The Complete Adventures of Johnny Mutton* 160 pgs, Houghton MH Books for Young Readers, 2014. \$12.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G Violence: G GRAPHIC NOVEL
EL(K-3) –ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Reynolds, Peter H. and Paul A. Reynolds *Going Places* Atheneum Books for Young Readers (Simon), 2014. \$15.99 PICTURE BOOK Content: G. EL (K-3)-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

Ross, Catherine Sheldrick *Shapes In Math, Science And Nature*, illustrated by Bill Slavin. PICTURE BOOK. Kids Can Press, 2014. \$25. Content: G. EL - ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Rundgren, Helen *The Worlds Best Noses, Ears, and Eyes*, illustrated by Arrhenius, Ingela 32 pgs. Holiday House, 2014. \$16.95 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G Violence: G. NON-FICTION
EL (K-3) -ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Santat Dan *The Adventures of Beekle, the Unimaginary Friend*, PICTURE BOOK, Little Brown and Company, 2014. \$17. CONTENT G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Schaapman, Karina *The Mouse Mansion*. PICTURE BOOK. Dial Books (Penguin), 2014. \$19. Pre-K, EL (K-3), GIFT – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Segel, Jason and Kirsten Miller *Nightmares!*, illustrated by Karl Kwasny. 355 p. Delacorte (Random), 2014. \$17. Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (nighmare-ish, but not bloody scariness). EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Sif, Birgitta Frances Dean *Who Loved to Dance and Dance*. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick, 2014. \$16.
Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Cindy - Library Teacher

Spinelli, Eileen *Another Day As Emily*, pg. 224 Random House, 2014 Language: (0 swears, 0 “f”); Mature Content-G; Violence: G; EL ESSENTIAL Emilee

Spires, Ashley *The Most Magnificent Thing*. PICTURE BOOK. Kids Can Press, 2014. \$16.95.
Content: G
Pre-K, EL (K-3) -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Caryn

Stewart, Melissa *Feathers: Not Just for Flying* NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK Charlesbridge, 2014.
\$7.95 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G Violence: G. EL (K-3) –ESSENTIAL
Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Thompson, Laurie *Emmanuel's Dream* PICTURE BOOK/BIOGRAPHY Schwartz & Wade (Random)
,2015. \$16.99
EL –ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Uegaki, Chieri. *Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin*, PICTURE BOOK. Kids Can Press, 2014. \$16.95.
Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL. Reviewed by: Shay, School Librarian

Vernick, Audrey *Screaming at the Ump* 272 pgs. Clarion Books (Houghton), 2014. \$16.99
Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G Violence: G.
EL –ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Watkins, Steve *The Secret of Midway* (Ghosts of War), 208 p. Scholastic, Inc, 2015. Language: G;
Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (some bullying). EL, MS - ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher, MLS

Watson, Jude *Loot*, 272 pgs. Scholastic Press, 2014. \$16.99. Language: PG (1 swear); Violence: PG;
Mature Content: PG. EL, MS -- ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Caryn

Wright, Barbara *Crow*, pg. 298 Random House Children's Books, 2012 Language: (0 swears, 0 "f");
Mature Content-PG; Violence: PG-13; EL, MS, HS - ESSENTIAL Emilee

Wright, Johanna *Bunnies on Ice*. PICTURE BOOK. Roaring Brook Press (Macmillan), 2013.
\$16.99. Content: G. EL (K-3). EL. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

Young, Timothy *I HATE Picture Books!* PICTURE BOOK 32 pgs. Schiffer Publishing 2013. \$16.99.
EL - ESSENTIAL Lisa Librarian