

CHRISTOPHER PAUL CURTIS

Title: Animorphs: The Message

by: K.A. Applegate

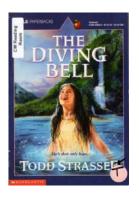
Summary: The Animorphs have to figure out if the strange dreams they have all been having are a message or a trap.

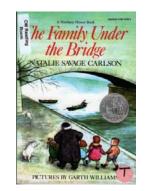
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Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:	
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Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction	
151	6	Fiction	

Title: Bud, Not Buddy
by: Christopher Paul Curtis

Summary: Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

Award: Newbery 2000 Cassette: None AR Level: Quiz#: AR Points: 5.0 29554 8.0 Voice Recorded: Lesson Plans: Word Count: No 52179 No Number of Pages: Copies: Fiction/Nonfiction 243 14 **Fiction**





Title: The Diving Bell
by: Todd Strasser

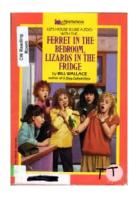
Summary: During the Spanish colonization of Mexico, a young girl invents a diving bell to save her brother and her people.

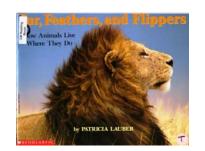
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Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
159	12	Fiction

Title: The Family Under the Bridge by: Natalie Savage Carlson

Summary: An old tramp, adopted by three fatherless children when their mother hides them under a bridge on the Seine, finds a home for mother and children and a job for himself.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
4.7	467	3.0
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
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97	5	Fiction





Title: Ferret in the Bedroom, Lizards in the Fridge by: Bill Wallace

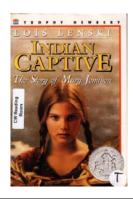
Summary: Liz fears that all the animals her zoologist father keeps in the house could prevent her from becoming class president.

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4.4	261	4.0
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	No	26993
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
132	26	Fiction

Title: Fur, Feathers, and Flippers
by: Patricia Lauber

Summary: To survive in the many different environments, animals have developed varied behaviors and abilities. Because of their adaptations, most animals cannot live anywhere else on earth except in their own special areas, or habitats.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
None	None	None
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	Yes	None available
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
48	6	Nonfiction



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Title: Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison

by: Lois Lenski

Summary: Authentic reconstruction of Mary Jemison's

capture and life with the Seneca Indians.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
5.4	10881	10.0
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298	23	Fiction

Title: Life in the Polar Lands

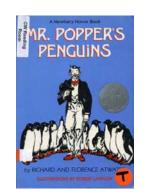
by: Monica Byles

Summary: This book depicts the animals, people and plant

life found in the north and south poles.

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6.3	29455	1.0	
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:	
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32	4	Nonfiction	





Title: Losing Joe's Place by: Gordon Korman

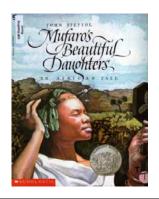
Summary: Jason and his two friends move into Jason's brother's apartment and manage to wreak havoc in it during one funny and memorable summer.

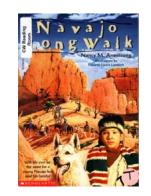
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Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
233	6	Fiction

Title: Mr. Popper's Penguins
by: Richard Atwater

Summary: Mr. Popper trains his band of penguins to star in a vaudeville tour. The coauthor is Florence Atwater.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
5.6	58	3.0
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
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139	30	Fiction





Title: Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

by: John Steptoe

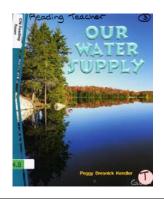
Summary: Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one badtempered, one kind and sweet, go before the king, who is choosing a bride.

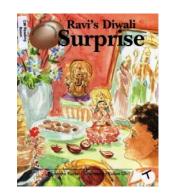
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Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	Yes	1588
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
32	6	Fiction

Title: Navajo Long Walk by: Nancy M. Armstrong

Summary: A young Navajo boy recounts the story of the forced internment of his tribe at Fort Sumner, and their subsequent return to their homeland.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
None	None	None
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	Yes	None available
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
120	6	Fiction





Title: Our Water Supply
by: Peggy Bresnick Kendler

Summary: In this book, you'll find out how water is cleansed, stored up for use, pumped to our homes, and why it is important that we save water.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
4.8	76456	0.5
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	No	1968
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
24	6	Nonfiction

Title: Ravi's Diwali Surprise
by: Anisha Kacker

Summary: Multicultural - Ravi's enjoyment of Diwali, the Indian festival of lights, is hampered by the absence of his older brother, Shankar.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
None	None	None
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Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
22	6	Nonfiction





Title: The Restless Earth by: Melvin Berger

Summary: None available

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
None	None	None
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	No	None available
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
16	6	Nonfiction

Title: Rowan of Rin by: Emily Rodda

Summary: Because only he can read the magical map, young, weak, and timid Rowan joins six other villagers to climb a mountain and try to restore their water supply, as fears of a dragon and other horrors threaten to drive them back.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
4.7	22373	5.0
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	No	30942
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
151	14	Fiction





Title: The Search For Grissi
by: Mary Francis Shura

Summary: Eleven-year-old Peter feels uncomfortable at home and school after his family moves to Brooklyn, until his search for his sister's missing cat opens up a new life for him.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
5.0	188	4.0
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	No	25960
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
126	11	Fiction

Title: Sharks
by: Seymour Simon

Summary: This book looks at the many different types of sharks, and reveals little known facts that expose the falsehood of many of the negative myths and rumors about them.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
6.1	11786	0.5
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	No	2781
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
26	8	Nonfiction





Title: The Sign of the Beaver by: Elizabeth George Speare

Summary: Written in the form of a diary, this story relates the days of a young boy in the Catskill Mountains.

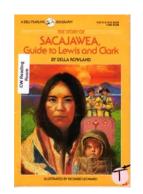
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Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
135	26	Fiction

Title: SOS Titanic by: Eve Bunting

Summary: Fifteen-year-old Barry O'Neill, traveling from Ireland to America on the maiden voyage of the "Titanic", finds his life endangered when the ship hits an iceberg and begins to sink.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
4.5	14492	6.0
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	Yes	41313
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
246	4	Fiction





Title: Steal Away
by: Jennifer Armstrong

Summary: In 1855 two thirteen-year-old girls, one white and one black, run away from a southern farm and make the difficult journey north to freedom, living to recount their story 41 years later to two similar young girls.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
4.5	7860	6.0
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	Yes	43811
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
206	6	Fiction

Title: The Story of Sacajawea, Guide to Lewis and Clark by: Della Rowland

Summary: A biography of the young Indian girl who guided Lewis and Clark through the uncharted terrain of the western United States.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
6.1	16319	3.0
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	No	20357
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
105	21	Nonfiction





Title: They Came from Center Field by: Dan Gutman

Summary: Creatures from outer space land on Earth and ask "Bloop" Jones and his team to teach them baseball.

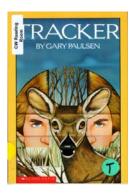
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90	5	Fiction

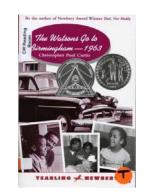
Title: Too Many Murphys

by: Colleen O'Shaughnessy McKenna

Summary: Collette Murphy, eight years old, wishes she were an only child, and is surprised when her wish comes true for a day.

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AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
4.4	18546	3.0
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	No	22784
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
140	5	Fiction





Title: Tracker by: Gary Paulsen

Summary: A thirteen-year-old boy must come to terms with the approaching death of his beloved grandfather, with whom he shares a very special relationship.

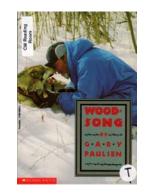
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Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction	
90	9	Fiction	

Title: The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 by: Christopher Paul Curtis

Summary: The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African-American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.

Award: None		Cassette: None
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5.0	11552	8.0
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210	12	Fiction





Title: The Wish Giver by: Bill Brittain

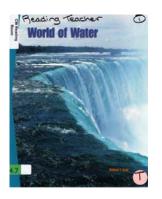
Summary: When a strange little man comes to the Coven Tree Church Social promising he can give people exactly what they ask for, three young believers-in-magic each make a wish that comes true in the most unexpected way.

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AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
4.4	499	4.0
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	No	27661
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
181	18	Fiction

Title: Woodsong by: Gary Paulsen

Summary: This story features dogsledding adventures, capped by the story of the author's first Iditarod.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
5.6	6950	5.0
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
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132	10	Nonfiction





Title: World of Water by: William T. Ryan

Summary: This book is an exploration of different forms

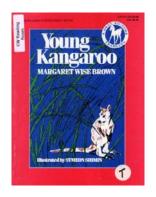
of water resources.

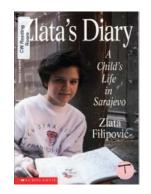
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Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
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16	6	Nonfiction

Title: The Year of the Panda by: Miriam Schlein

Summary: Chinese boy rescues a starving baby panda, and in the process learns why pandas are endangered and what the government is doing to save them.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level: 3.4	Quiz#: 6996	AR Points:
Voice Recorded:	Lesson Plans:	Word Count:
No	No	7783
Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction
83	30	Fiction





Title: Young Kangaroo by: Margaret Wise Brown

Summary: A tiny kangaroo is born and moves into his mother's pouch, where he grows big enough to be interested in the world around him long before he actually leaves her pouch to investigate further.

Award: None		Cassette: None	
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Number of Pages:	Copies:	Fiction/Nonfiction	
44	5	Fiction	

Title: Zlata's Diary by: Zlata Filipovic

Summary: This book presents the diary of a thirteenyear-old girl living in Sarajevo, begun just before her eleventh birthday when there was still peace in her homeland.

Award: None		Cassette: None
AR Level:	Quiz#:	AR Points:
4.3	11144	5.0
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200	11	Nonfiction