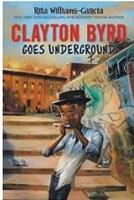
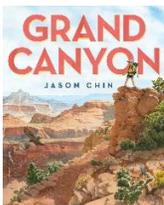


Part 1 – Print Materials

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground			
	Author	Format	Dewey
	Rita Williams-Garcia	Fiction Book	Fic
	Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
	Amistad	2017	9780062215918
	# of Pages	Age level	Price
	176	Grades 4-6	\$16.99
Summary			
<p>“When his grandfather, Cool Papa, dies suddenly, Clayton Bryd decides to run away and join Cool Papa's band--but he has to take the subway to find the remaining members.” – <i>The Horn Book Guide Online</i></p>			
Reviews			
<p><i>School Library Journal</i> starred review – May 2017 “VERDICT This complex tale of family and forgiveness has heart. A first purchase.”–Brenda Kahn, Tenakill Middle School, Closter, NJ</p> <p><i>Kirkus Reviews</i> starred review – 3/15/2017 “The conjunction of two African-American music genres, both born of struggle, is a colorful backdrop for this lively story. Strong characterizations and vivid musical scenes add layers to this warm family story.”</p> <p><i>Booklist</i> starred review – 3/15/2017 “Williams-Garcia’s books always go deep inside the souls of their characters, but this one also digs down to find their anger.... The book’s through line, though, is the music, and Williams-Garcia skillfully finds melody in words.” —Ilene Cooper</p> <p>Note: <i>Wilson’s Children’s Core Collection</i> Most Highly Recommended and a notable rating of one in <i>The Horn Book Guide Online</i>.</p>			
Rationale			
<p>I picked this book because it has starred reviews and high ratings. Rita Williams-Garcia is an award-winning author. The book also reflects the African American minority at Northfield Elementary.</p>			

Grand Canyon

	Author	Format	Dewey
	Jason Chin	Nonfiction Book	557
	Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
	Roaring Brook Press	2017	978-1-59643-950-4
	# of Pages	Age level	Price
	56	Grades 2-5	\$19.99

Summary

“Starting from their campsite at the bottom of the 1,000-foot-deep Inner Gorge, an Asian-American child and her dad traverse three separate habitats until they arrive at the South Rim, 22 miles later.” – *Kirkus Reviews*

Reviews

Booklist starred review – 11/15/2016

“Chin’s straightforward, lucid text seamlessly integrates concepts and scientific terms in engaging paragraphs full of surprising information, all of which is beautifully complemented by the illustrations.” – Anita Lock

Horn Book Magazine starred review– January/February 2017

“This representation captures the essence of field geology: artifacts of the earth are indeed conduits to the past, brought to life through scientific imagination. The perimeters of some pages are filled with delicate sketches and diagrams in muted colors reminiscent of the dry rock landscape.” – Danielle J. Ford

School Library Journal starred review – January 2017

“An outstanding introduction to one of the world’s greatest outdoor wonders, with much to offer elementary students about Southwestern biomes, sedimentary geology, and the profound pleasures of observing nature.”–John Peters, Children’s Literature Consultant, New York City

Note: *The Horn Book Guide Online* highest rating of one.

Rationale

I picked this book because it has several starred reviews and the highest rating from *The Horn Book Guide Online*. The Grand Canyon is an example of erosion by the river that runs through it. This example of erosion supports the second-grade curriculum. The book is visually appealing with diagrams.

Hello Universe



Author	Format	Dewey
Erin Entrada Kelly	Fiction Book	Fic
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Greenwillow Books	2017	9780062414151
# of Pages	Age level	Price
320	Grades 3-7	\$16.99

Summary

“Kelly (The Land of Forgotten Girls) offers up a charming novel about a serendipitous friendship that forms among a trio of sixth graders after a bully's heartless act brings them together.” – *Publisher's Weekly*

Reviews

Booklist starred review – 12/15/2017

“Chapters alternate between the four kids’ perspectives, infusing the story with their unique interests, backgrounds, beliefs, and doubts. ...Readers will be instantly engrossed in this relatable neighborhood adventure and its eclectic cast of misfits.”

Kirkus Reviews starred review – 12/15/2017

“The short chapters, compelling characters, and age-appropriate suspense will hook young readers immediately. Neither Valencia nor Chet is cued racially. An original and resonant exploration of interconnectedness and friendship.”

School Library Journal – 1/1/2017

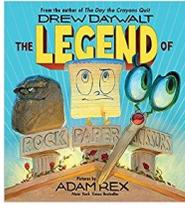
“Plucky protagonists and a deftly woven story will appeal to anyone who has ever felt a bit lost in the universe. VERDICT Readers across the board will flock to this book that has something for nearly everyone-humor, bullying, self-acceptance, cross-generational relationships, and a smartly fateful ending.” - Michele Shaw, Quail Run Elementary School, San Ramon, CA

Note: *Wilson's Children's Core Collection* Most Highly Recommended and a notable rating of two in *The Horn Book Guide Online*.

Rationale

I picked this book because of its starred reviews and high ratings in *Wilson's Children's Core Collection* and *The Horn Book Guide Online*. This book also addresses the topic of bullying, which is popular among children today.

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors



Author	Format	Dewey
Drew Daywalt	Picture Book	E
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Balzer & Bray	2017	9780062438898
# of Pages	Age level	Price
48	Grades PreK - 3	\$17.99

Summary

“It’s a game played on playgrounds everywhere, but does anyone truly know the story of Rock-Paper-Scissors? Daywalt and Rex’s riotous take on the majestic history of the game reveals the origin of three mighty warriors.” - *Booklist*

Reviews

School Library Journal starred review – April, 2017

“VERDICT laugh-out-loud funny and outrageous at times, this read-aloud will have listeners jumping out of their seats. This is the sort of story that makes children love to read.” –Amy Shepherd, St. Anne’s Episcopal School, Middleton, DE

Kirkus Reviews starred review – 2/1/2017

“Cheeky humor and prideful asides will have listeners in stitches. A closer-to-perfect pairing couldn't be imagined. Everyone wins!”

Booklist starred review – 2/15/2017

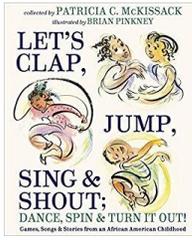
“The earnest gravity of the fighters’ quests paired with the mundane setting and melodramatic tone are perfectly balanced to produce a brand of purely absurd, sidesplitting humor that kids will gobble up.” —Sarah Hunter

Note: *Wilson’s Children’s Core Collection* Most Highly Recommended

Rationale

I picked this book because of its starred reviews and high rating in *Wilson’s Children’s Core Collection*. The illustrations are appealing, and the game is popular among students.

Let's Clap, Jump, Sing & Shout; Dance, Spin & Turn It Out!: Games, Songs & Stories from an African American Childhood



Author	Format	Dewey
Patricia C. McKissack	Nonfiction Book	305.896
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Schwartz & Wade Books	2017	9780375870880
# of Pages	Age level	Price
184	PreK-6	\$24.99

Summary

“Parents and grandparents will delight in sharing this exuberant book with the children in their lives. Here is a songbook, a storybook, a poetry collection, and much more, all rolled into one.” – From the Publisher

Reviews

Booklist – 11/1/2017
 “Young readers will spend hours entertaining themselves with the songs and games in the book, and may also gain a greater understanding of culture, as countless avenues for deeper understanding of African American heritage are offered.”

Kirkus Reviews starred review – 10/15/2015
 “Pinkney’s watercolor-and-India ink spot illustrations swirl through the pages, bursting with energy tapped from joy and rich tradition. A comprehensive treasury of memories, verbal art, and play.”

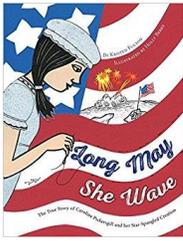
School Library Journal starred review – 12/1/2017
 “VERDICT Part songbook, part research text, this work is perfect for families to share together or for young scholars who seek to discover an important piece of cultural history. McKissack and Pinkney capture the essence of the songs, stories, and play of an African American childhood.”-Clara Hendricks, Cambridge Public Library, MA

Note: Starred rating of two in *The Horn Book Guide Online*

Rationale

I picked this book because it has starred reviews and a notable author and illustrator. It supports the kindergarten curriculum with rhymes, fifth grade curriculum with coded songs from the Underground Railroad, and all grades with poems.

Long May She Wave



Author	Format	Dewey
Kristen Fulton	Nonfiction Book	929.9
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Margaret K. McElderry Books	2017	978-1-48146-096-5
# of Pages	Age level	Price
40	K-3	\$15.44

Summary

“Discover the story of the girl who sewed the American flag that inspired the lyrics of the National Anthem in this beautifully illustrated celebration of our country's iconic symbol for freedom.” – From the Publisher

Reviews

Booklist – 2/15/2017

“A strong look at women who took up needle and thread to inspire a town, a man, and ultimately a nation.”

Horn Book Magazine – May-June 2017

“Fulton’s rhythmically paced prose text subtly echoes lines from Key’s poem as it chronicles the real-life events... Berry’s collaged block prints with colored pencil are visually striking in their contrast of thick black lines with bold patriotic colors...” – Cynthia k. Ritter

School Library Journal – 4/1/2017

“Fulton describes the British attack with fervor, integrating lyrics to the anthem into the narrative... while Berry’s collaged block prints with colored pencil are full of energy, action, and red, white, and blue. VERDICT A brief but stirring account of a moment in early U.S. history. For medium to large collections.” -Heidi Grange, Summit Elementary School, Smithfield, UT

Note: *The Horn Book Guide Online* high rating of two

Rationale

I picked this book because of the notable rating in *The Horn Book Guide Online* and three positive reviews. It also supports the kindergarten curriculum for symbols of the USA.

Me and Marvin Gardens



Author	Format	Dewey
Amy Sarig King	Fiction	Fic
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Arthur A. Levine Books	2017	978-0-545-87074-0
# of Pages	Age level	Price
243	Grades 3-7	\$14.59

Summary

“Sixth grader Obe lives at the edge of a massive housing development being built on land that once belonged to his mother's family. One day he spies a strange creature whose favorite food is plastic and whose scat is toxic.” – *The Horn Book Guide Online*

Reviews

Booklist – 11/1/2016

“...it’s no surprise that she (King) adeptly handles issues like bullying, compromised friendship, complex family dynamics, and the tedium of homework... Drawing upon the tradition of Carl Hiaasen’s *Hoot* (2002), this eco-focused story will tug at readers’ consciences and heartstrings.”

Kirkus Reviews – 10/1/2016

“Although the environmental theme is pounded home with a somewhat heavy hand, the gently nuanced fantastical elements gain a neat believability as related in Obe’s genial, observant, and sweetly introspective narrative voice... A finely wrought, magical coming-of-age tale with a convincing message.”

School Library Journal starred review – 12/1/2016

“King writes from personal experience, crafting a coming-of-age novel with a fully developed and authentic protagonist. VERDICT An emotionally rich read for a wide audience, especially those interested in keeping the planet alive and well for future generations.” - D. Maria LaRocco, Cuyahoga Public Library, Strongsville, OH

Note: *The Horn Book Guide Online* highest rating of one

Rationale

I picked this book because of its starred review and high rating in *The Horn Book Guide Online*. This book also focuses on being environmental friendly, which is a popular topic in our society today.

Nightlights



Author	Format	Dewey
Lorena Alvarez	Graphic Novel	741.5 / Fiction
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Nobrow Press	2017	9781910620137
# of Pages	Age level	Price
56	Grades 2-6	\$18.95

Summary

“When a young girl's imagination and creativity are co-opted by a mysterious new friend, she must find a way to regain what is rightfully hers.” – *Kirkus Reviews*

Reviews

School Library Journal starred review – July 2017

“Perhaps those who frequently find themselves with their heads in the clouds will see a little of themselves in Sandy, whose power to build new worlds will inspire others to make their own dreams come true. VERDICT How is this not on your shelf yet? Every library should have this gorgeous first purchase.” -- Abby Bussen, Muskego Public Library, WI

Kirkus Reviews starred review – 1/1/2017

“The beings that inhabit Sandy's nighttime world are simply delightful. The album size, cloth spine binding, and spot gloss on the cover are the icing on the cake of this beautiful graphic novel. A winner.”

Booklist – 12/15/2016

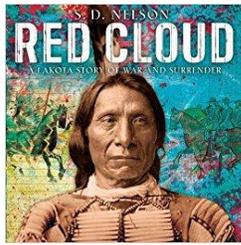
“...Alvarez's stunning, Miyazaki-like illustrations are jaw-dropping. ...the sumptuous artwork, from the velvety palette to the invitingly rounded figures, is a pleasure to gaze at. Let's hope there's more where this came from.” —Sarah Hunter

Note: *Wilson's Children's Core Collection* Most Highly Recommended

Rationale

I picked this book because of its starred reviews and high rating in *Wilson's Children's Core Collection*. Being a graphic novel, it will appeal to reluctant readers.

Red Cloud: A Lakota Story of War and Surrender



Author	Format	Dewey
S. D. Nelson	Nonfiction Book	978.004
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Abrams Books for Young Readers	2017	978-1-41972-313-1
# of Pages	Age level	Price
64	Grades 4-7	\$17.11

Summary

“Nelson, a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe in the Dakotas, has written the compelling story of a world of conflict, told in the imagined voice of the great nineteenth-century Lakota warrior and chief Red Cloud, who recounts the history of his people.” – *Booklist*

Reviews

Booklist starred review – 4/15/2017

“The story, at once inspiring and sad, is expanded and enriched by Nelson’s beautiful ink, watercolor, and colored-pencil illustrations ... they are accompanied by sepia photographs, and together give the book a hauntingly evocative period look. The result is an excellent volume for both independent reading and classroom use.”

Kirkus Reviews starred review – 4/1/2017

“Well-organized backmatter provides a timeline, extensive sources, and notes along with an author’s summary for older readers. An impressive amount of information movingly and handsomely conveyed.”

School Library Journal – 5/1/2017

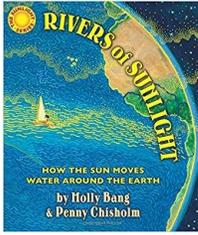
“VERDICT Readers will appreciate this complex look at Chief Red Cloud, who under duress, unimaginable trauma, and starvation made a difficult choice. A first purchase for school and public libraries.” - Naomi Caldwell, Alabama State University, Montgomery

Note: *The Horn Book Guide Online* rating of two.

Rationale

I picked this book because of its starred reviews and notable rating in *The Horn Book Guide Online*. It also supports fourth grade curriculum about Native Americans.

Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth



Author	Format	Dewey
Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm	Nonfiction Book	551.48
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
The Blue Sky Press	2017	978-0-545-80541-4
# of Pages	Age level	Price
48	Grades PreK - 3	\$18.99

Summary

“...learn about the constant movement of water as it flows around the Earth. As the water changes between liquid, vapor, and ice, Sunlight powers all living things, ensuring that life can exist on Earth.”
 – From the Publisher

Reviews

Booklist starred review – 11/15/2016

“Bang, who literally wrote the book on art composition in *Picture This* (1991), offers large illustrations that support the text beautifully by representing scientific principles in meaningful ways within richly colored, decorative, and childlike scenes. An enlightening book on a vital topic.” - Carolyn Phelan

Kirkus Reviews – 10/15/2016

“The pairing of uncomplicated text and lavish illustration feels expansive, conveying amazement and awe through clear, yet poetic, visual explanations.”

Horn Book Magazine starred review– March/April 2017

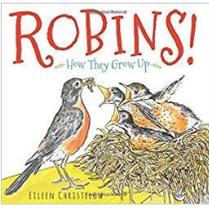
“The science is superb, moving well beyond the typical water cycle representations to emphasize the dynamic, constant, nonlinear movement of massive amounts of water.” – Danielle J. Ford

Note: This book is recommended at the Most Highly Recommended level in *Wilson’s Children’s Core Collection* and has the highest rating of 1 in *The Horn Book Guide Online* database.

Rationale

I picked this book because it has a starred review and the highest rating from *The Horn Book Guide Online*. It also supports the kindergarten through second grade science curriculum about the sun and water. The illustrations are very appealing, which will interest readers.

Robins!: How They Grow Up



Author	Format	Dewey
Eileen Christelow	Nonfiction Book	598.84
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Clarion Books	2017	9780544442894
# of Pages	Age level	Price
48	Grades K-3	\$16.99

Summary

“Narrated by two “teenage” robin brothers just a few months old, this informative bird book offers an intimate view of their family’s story. First, Dad chooses and defends his territory.” - Booklist

Reviews

Booklist starred review – 3/1/2017

“Christelow uses a variety of digital illustration tools with skill and subtlety, creating a series of pictures that offer distinctive, bird’s-eye views of their world. Fresh and inviting, here’s the go to book for children curious about robins.” – Carolyn Phelan

Horn Book Magazine starred review – July/August 2017

“Christelow’s accurate illustrations are action filled and make excellent use of panels to depict multiple perspectives on bird poses and behavior, as well as moment-by-moment events such as the arrival of a predator...” – Danielle J. Ford

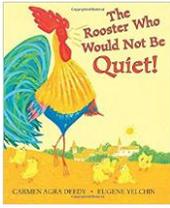
Kirkus Reviews – 1/15/2017

“Anthropomorphic but basically sound and as infectious as the ubiquitous bird’s own “Cheerily-cheerily, cheerily-cheerup, cheerup!”

Rationale

I picked this book because it has starred reviews and the highest rating in *The Horn Book Guide Online*. It also supports the kindergarten and first grade science curriculum on animals. I like the action filled pictures and kinds of information the reviews say the book includes.

The Rooster Who Would Not be Quiet



Author	Format	Dewey
Carmen Agra Deedy	Picture Book	E
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Scholastic Press	2017	978-0-545-72288-9
# of Pages	Age level	Price
48	PreK-3	\$19.26

Summary

“In the village of La Paz, everyone is constantly singing. So much happy noise eventually causes the townspeople to wish for a little peace and quiet. So they throw out the old mayor and bring in Don Pepe, who guarantees change.” – *School Library Journal*

Reviews

The Horn Book Magazine starred review – May/June 2017

“Deedy’s original story of the noisy village of La Paz has the feel of a well-told folktale--one with plenty of dry wit. ...Lively art captures the flavor of the story--both its humor and its more sobering points.” – Julie Roach

Kirkus Reviews starred – 12/15/2016

“Deedy's original tale about standing up to oppression couldn't be more timely. Yelchin's saturated, folksy, mixed-media paintings are the perfect partner, fleshing out the characterizations and offering visual humor. This subtle, modern multicultural tale is a must-have: “Kee-kee-ree-KEE!” Indeed!”

School Library Journal – 12/1/2017

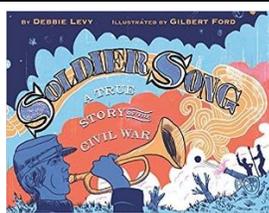
“Told with a storyteller's flair, the narrative reads like a folktale, while Yelchin's mixed-media illustrations are vibrant and perfectly suit the text. VERDICT A fun read-aloud for any library, especially ones looking for stories with Hispanic influence.” - Jasmine L. Precopio, Fox Chapel Area School District, Pittsburgh

Note: The Horn Book Guide Online highest rating of one.

Rationale

I picked this book because of its starred reviews and the highest rating in *The Horn Book Guide Online*. It also reflects the Hispanic minority at Northfield. The book is also available to purchase in Spanish translation.

Soldier Song: A True Story of the Civil War



Author	Format	Dewey
Debbie Levy	Nonfiction Book	973.7
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Disney Hyperion	2017	9781484725986
# of Pages	Age level	Price
80	Grades 3-6	\$18.99

Summary

“The Battle of Fredericksburg was one of the most significant of the Civil War battles. It was a time of unimaginable horror: cold, death, sickness, and despair. And yet, as revealed in this remarkable book, it was also a time of shared emotions.” – *Booklist*

Reviews

Booklist starred review – 2/15/2017

“Levy’s prose is elegant and precise, and her tone positions readers at a respectful distance from the soldiers coping with fear, homesickness, and vulnerability. ...An arresting, soulful tribute to the power of music and the shared humanity that underlies conflict.”

Kirkus Reviews – 1/15/2017

“The softly textured illustrations in blue and orange provide views of the fighting, the soldiers, and the encampments, Ford’s lines giving everything a homespun feel. A moving tale of ordinary soldiers in a great conflict who find solace in music.”

School Library Journal – 2/1/2017

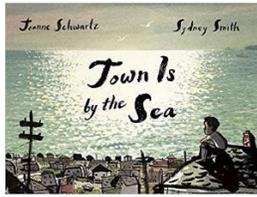
“Concluding with extensive back matter, Levy and Ford leave readers satisfied. VERDICT An up-close look at a moment in U.S. history and the reality, and unexpected humanity, of war; for sophisticated readers.” - Clara Hendricks, Cambridge Public Library, MA

Note: *The Horn Book Guide Online* high rating of two.

Rationale

I picked this book because of its starred review and notable rating in *The Horn Book Guide Online*. It also supports the fifth-grade curriculum about the Civil War.

Town is by the Sea



Author	Format	Dewey
Joanne Schwarz	Picture Book	E
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Groundwood Books	2017	978155498871
# of Pages	Age level	Price
52	K-4	\$19.95

Summary

“A young boy wakes up to the sound of the sea, visits his grandfather's grave after lunch and comes home to a simple family dinner, but all the while his mind strays to his father digging for coal deep down under the sea.” – From the Publisher

Reviews

Booklist starred review – 3/1/2017

“As he details his experiences, his winsome descriptions of fresh salt air and the light shining on the sea stand in sharp contrast to the confined darkness of the coal mine where his father works. ... Hauntingly Beautiful.”

Kirkus Reviews starred review – 2/1/2017

“Both the text and the illustrations have a simple, understated quality that go hand in hand and lend a melancholic feel to the whole. A muted palette and images heavily outlined in black reinforce the feeling....A quiet book that will stay with readers long after they have closed it.”

School Library Journal – 2/1/2017

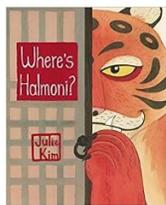
“VERDICT Art and text meld for a powerful glimpse at a way of life that begs inspection. A thoughtful and haunting book that will stay with readers.” - Wendy Lukehart, District of Columbia Public Library

Note: *Wilson’s Children’s Core Collection* Most Highly Recommended and *The Horn Book Guide Online* highest rating of one.

Rationale

I picked this book because of its starred reviews and high rating in *Wilson’s Children’s Core Collection* and *The Horn Book Guide Online*. It also reflects a community that is different from Northfield Elementary, adding diversity to the collection.

Where's Halmoni?



Author	Format	Dewey
Julie Kim	Graphic Novel	741.5 / Fiction
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Little Bigfoot	2017	9781632170774
# of Pages	Age level	Price
96	Grades 1-4	\$19.99

Summary

"In search of their missing grandmother, Joon and his noona, or older sister, follow large animal tracks through a closet door and into a fantasy world filled with characters from classic Korean folktales." – *Booklist*

Reviews

School Library Journal starred review – September 2017

"VERDICT This fun and engaging story about food, family, and tradition is broadly appealing as a read-aloud or read-alone selection." –Maria B. Salvadore, formerly at District of Columbia Public Library

Booklist starred review – 10/15/2017

"An exceptional example of text and art working together to tell a complete story, this book is an excellent choice for either the picture-book or graphic-novel collection." —
Eva Volin

Kirkus Reviews starred review – 8/15/2017

"An exceptionally charming and well-executed romp that brings to life loving family relationships and an enticing fairy-tale world."

Note: *Wilson's Children's Core Collection* Most Highly Recommended

Rationale

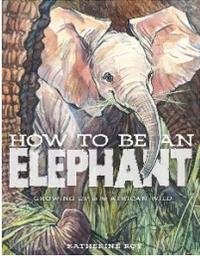
I picked this book because of its starred reviews and high rating in *Wilson's Children's Core Collection*. It also reflects Korean culture, which is a minority at Northfield. Being a graphic novel, it will appeal to reluctant readers.

Part 2 – Non-book/Media Materials

<i>Amina's Voice</i>			
	Author	Format	Dewey
	Hena Khan	Audiobook	Fic
	Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
	Recorded Books	2017	978150197194
	# of Pages	Age level	Price
	N/A	Grades 3-6	\$46.75
Summary			
<p>“A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school after tragedy strikes her community.” – From the Publisher</p>			
Reviews			
<p><i>Booklist</i> – 11/15/2017 (audiobook review) “Narrator Nankani is skilled at Urdu-accented English, creating a distinct voice for each parent and even putting slight traces of the accent into the younger generation, who’ve been raised in the U.S. Nankani’s narration highlights the story’s emotions: awkward remorse when Amina mistakenly reveals a friend’s secret crush; her mother’s fear and her desire to reassure her children after the Islamic Center is vandalized.”</p> <p><i>Kirkus Reviews</i> starred review – 1/15/2017 (print version) “Khan deftly—and subtly—weaves aspects of Pakistani and Muslim culture into her story, allowing readers to unconsciously absorb details and develop understanding and compassion for another culture and faith.”</p> <p><i>School Library Journal</i> – 2/1/2017 (print version) “VERDICT A universal story of self-acceptance and the acceptance of others. A welcome addition to any middle grade collection.” - Christina Vortia, Hype Lit, Wesley Chapel, FL</p> <p>Note: <i>Wilson’s Children’s Core Collection</i> Most Highly Recommended and a starred rating of two in <i>The Horn Book Guide Online</i> (print version)</p>			
Rationale			
<p>I picked this audiobook because of the starred reviews for the print version and the positive review of the narrator. It also reflects a diverse minority of students from Pakistan that attend Northfield.</p>			

Flying Lessons & Other Stories			
	Editor	Format	Dewey
	Ellen Oh	Audiobook	S C; Fiction
	Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
	Listening Library	2017	978-1-52472-113-8
	# of Pages	Age level	Price
	N/A	Grades 3-6	\$30.00
Summary			
<p>“Edited by Oh, cofounder of We Need Diverse Books, ten stories by (mostly) well-known authors of diverse backgrounds present young protagonists dealing with common themes of growing up— love, family, friendship, dreams, fitting in, being excluded, and learning life lessons along the way.” — <i>The Horn Book Magazine</i> January/February 2017</p>			
Reviews			
<p><i>Publisher’s Weekly</i> – 4/24/2017 (audiobook review) “All of the performances in the audio edition of this anthology are good, but two in particular are outstanding Sunil Malhotra, a character actor with a string of high-profile narration credits, brings a nerdy vulnerability to the titular "Flying Lessons" by Soman Chainani.”</p> <p><i>The Horn Book Magazine</i> – July/August 2017 (audiobook review) “Each of ten stories, written largely by standout YA and middle-grade authors, has been expertly matched with an actor-reader, many of whom employ accents and dialects that reflect their stories’ characters (some of the pieces are read by the authors themselves).”</p> <p><i>School Library Journal</i> starred review – 11/1/2016 (print review) “Each tale offers realistic and fully developed characters with whom a wide range of readers will identify. VERDICT Inclusive, authentic, and eminently readable, this collection of short stories is an excellent addition for libraries and classrooms.” - Diane McCabe, John Muir Elementary, Santa Monica, CA</p> <p>Note: <i>Wilson’s Children’s Core Collection</i> Most Highly Recommended.</p>			
Rationale			
<p>I picked this audiobook because of the positive review of the narrations and its high rating in <i>Wilson’s Children’s Core Collection</i> for the print version. The print book also has starred reviews in <i>Kirkus Reviews</i> and <i>Booklist</i> in addition to the one listed above. It also addresses diversity with authors from diverse backgrounds. I have heard Kuame Alexander, one of the authors, recite his work, so I know it will engage students.</p>			

How to be an Elephant: Growing Up in the African Wild



Author	Format	Dewey
Katherine Roy	eBook	599.67
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
David Macaulay Studio eBooks - Mack	2017	9781250194008
# of Pages	Age level	Price
N/A	Grades 2-5	\$15.00 (single user)

Summary

“...this giant-to-be has the perfect classroom--a family herd made up of her mother, sisters, cousins, and aunts. With their help and protection, she'll learn how to survive, how to thrive, and how to be an elephant.” – From the Publisher

Reviews

Booklist starred review – 7/1/2017

“As the book progresses, Roy holds readers’ attention with her approachable writing style and astonishing statistics. ... An exceptional and arresting resource for the primary grades.”

Publisher’s Weekly starred review – 7/10/2017

“Immersive illustrations and careful attention to detail in both the text and art combine to create a rewarding study of a remarkable animal.” – Agent: Stephen Barr, Writers House. (Sept.)

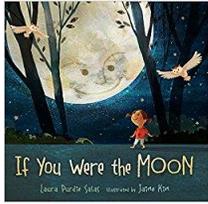
School Library Journal starred review – 6/1/2017

“VERDICT Though materials on pachyderms are plentiful, this stellar addition stands out from the crowd; a must-have for collections serving elementary school students.”—Mahnaz Dar, School Library Journal Copyright 2017 Reed Business Information

Rationale

I picked this book because it has three starred reviews. It also meets the third-grade curriculum on animal survival.

If You Were the Moon



Author	Format	Dewey
Laura Purdie Salas	eBook	523.3
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Millbrook Press	2017	978-1-51242-838-4
# of Pages	Age level	Price
N/A	Grades K-3	\$30.65 (mulit-user)

Summary

“The moon does so much more than you might imagine! It spins like a twilight ballerina, plays tug-of-war with the ocean, and lights a pathway for baby sea turtles. Discover the many other roles the moon plays in this whimsical and lyrical picture book.” – From the Publisher

Reviews

School Library Journal – 5/1/2017

“VERDICT This selection can be appreciated on many different levels, making it both a wonderful bedtime read and a versatile early science resource for young children in group settings.” – Suzanne LaPierre, Fairfax County Public Library, VA

Kirkus – 12/1/2016

“Orbiting between poetic lullaby and astro-powered essentials, Salas and Kim provide a great addition to a nighttime-window reading shelf and/or early-science classroom.”

Booklist – 4/15/2017

“Simple poetic text on each double-page spread includes more details in parentheses, so children can enjoy luminous illustrations while acquiring knowledge.”

Rationale

I picked this eBook because it has three positive reviews. It also supports the first-grade science curriculum on the moon. It meets students’ interests about space as the school librarian stated.

Wild Kratts: Triple Feature			
	Author	Format	Dewey
	N/A	DVD	N/A
	Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
	PBS	2017	9781627896498.
	# of Pages	Age level	Price
	N/A	Grades 1-4	\$14.99
Summary			
<p>“These cartoon adventures explain animal behavior and biology. Filmed all over the world, the eight episodes cover three categories: predators, the sea, and the rain forest.” – School Library Journal</p>			
Reviews			
<p>School Library Journal – May 2017 “VERDICT You cannot go wrong using PBS’s science series in the classroom, and Wild Kratts is no exception.” -- Geri Diorio, Stratford Library, CT</p>			
Rationale			
<p>I picked this DVD because it supports the animal units for kindergarten, first grade, and third grade. They also provide real life video footage before and after the animation that enhance the information learned.</p>			

Part 3 – Websites and Apps

Buncee https://www.edu.buncee.com/			
	Author	Format	Dewey
	N/A	Website	N/A
	Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
	Buncee	2017	N/A
	# of Pages	Age level	Price
	N/A	Grades K-12	Custom Pricing
Summary			
<p>“A creation and presentation tool with unlimited possibilities for bringing learning to life. Transforming people of all ages into creators, storytellers, and future-ready digital citizens.” – AASL Best Websites for Teaching and Learning 2017</p>			
Reviews			
AASL Best Websites for Teaching and Learning 2017			
Rationale			
<p>I picked this website because it meets AASL <i>Standards for the 21st Century Learner</i> 3.1.4 Use technology and other information tools to organize and display knowledge and understanding in ways that others can view, use, and access. This website can be used to transform learning by allowing students to creatively make presentations to display their learning.</p>			

Flipgrid https://info.flipgrid.com/			
	Author	Format	Dewey
	N/A	App and Website	N/A
	Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
	Flipgrid, Inc.	2017	N/A
	# of Pages	Age level	Price
	N/A	Grades K-12	Free - \$1,000
Summary			
<p>“Looking for a way to gather conversation topics and discussion with your students, peers, and community? Then Flipgrid is the site you have been seeking. Using this tool is simple; post a topic and your audience responds via video in 90 seconds, from anywhere, using just about any device.” – AASL Best Websites for Teaching and Learning 2017</p>			
Reviews			
AASL Best Apps and Websites for Teaching and Learning 2017			
Rationale			
<p>I picked this app because it meets AASL <i>Standards for the 21st Century Learner</i> 4.1.7 Use social networks and information tools to gather and share information. This app will allow students to safely share their learning with each other in a social network environment.</p>			

Formative https://goformative.com/			
	Author	Format	Dewey
	N/A	Website	N/A
	Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
	Formative	2017	N/A
	# of Pages	Age level	Price
	N/A	Grades K-12	Free – Custom Pricing
Summary			
<p>“Formative is an online tool that offers teacher librarians and their peer educators the opportunity to create assignments, deliver them to students, receive results, and provide individualized feedback in real-time.” – AASL Best Websites for Teaching and Learning 2017</p>			
Reviews			
AASL Best Websites for Teaching and Learning 2017			
Rationale			
<p>I picked this website because it meets the AASL <i>Standards for the 21st Century Learner</i> 2.1.4 Use technology and other information tools to analyze and organize information. Students answer questions about topics in a variety of formats such as sorting or graphing. It also meets Standard 3.1.4 Use technology and other information tools to organize and display knowledge and understanding in ways that others can view, use, and access. The teacher sees the student responses in real-time and can provide immediate feedback on the assignment.</p>			

Lifeliqe https://www.lifeliqe.com/			
	Author	Format	Dewey
	N/A	App	N/A
	Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
	Lifeliqe, Inc.	2017	N/A
	# of Pages	Age level	Price
	N/A	All	\$2,500 per year per library
Summary			
<p>“As the first of its kind, Lifeliqe Science curriculum includes 3D and Augmented Reality models right inside! The digital curriculum as well as hundreds of lesson plans are aligned to Next Generation Science and Common Core State Standards and are correlated to the major science textbooks in U.S.” – AASL Best Apps for Teaching and Learning 2017</p>			
Reviews			
AASL Best Apps for Teaching and Learning 2017			
Rationale			
<p>I picked this app because it meets AASL <i>Standards for the 21st Century Learner</i> 1.1.8 Demonstrate mastery of technology tools for accessing information and pursuing inquiry. This app will enhance student learning with augmented reality images bringing science concepts to life.</p>			

Toontastic 3D

<https://toontastic.withgoogle.com/>



Author	Format	Dewey
N/A	App	N/A
Publisher	Copyright	ISBN
Google	2017	N/A
# of Pages	Age level	Price
N/A	Age 6-12	Free

Summary

“With Toontastic 3D, you can draw, animate, and narrate swashbuckling adventures, breaking news stories, science reports, and all your other wacky ideas.” – AASL Best Apps for Teaching and Learning 2017

Reviews

AASL Best Apps for Teaching and Learning 2017

Rationale

I picked this app because it meets AASL *Standards for the 21st Century Learner* 3.1.4 Use technology and other information tools to organize and display knowledge and understanding in ways that others can view, use, and access. This app will allow students to create and display new knowledge in a cartoon format.

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