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**Alabama**

**Primary**
- *A Black Elephant with a Brown Ear (In Alabama)* by Bill Traylor

**Elementary**
- *I Am Rosa Parks* by Rosa Parks

**Upper Elementary**
- *Alabama Moon* by Walt Key
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Run Away Home* by Pat McKissack
- *Bird* by Angela Johnson

**Alaska**

**Primary**
- *Running with the Big Dogs: A Sled Dog Puppy Grows Up in Denali National Park, Alaska* by Lori Yanuchi

**Elementary**
- *The Year of Miss Agnes* by Kirkpatrick Hill

**Upper Elementary**
- *The Great Eagle Spirit* by Hal Granum

**Arizona**

**Primary**
- *Arizona Charlie and the Klondike Kid* by Julie Lawson
- *Desert Trip* by Barbara Steiner

**Elementary**
- *Charlie Moves to Arizona (Charlie's great adventure)* by C.A. Goody

**Arkansas**

**Primary**
- *Amistad: The Story of a Slave Ship: Station Stop 3* by Patricia McKissack

**Elementary**
- *Casey Jones (On My Own Folklore)* by Stephen Krensky

**Upper Elementary**
- *I've Already Forgotten Your Name, Philip Hall!* by Bette Greene

**California**

**Primary**
- *Smoky Night (Caldecott Medal Book)* by Eve Bunting
- *Earthquake* by Milly Lee

**Elementary**
- *Lion Singer* by Sylvia Ross
- *Surfer Dog* by Elizabeth Spurr

**Upper Elementary**
- *Earthquake!: A Story of the San Francisco Earthquake (Once Upon America)* by Kathleen V. Kudlinski
- *Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron
- *Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko

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Colorado
Primary
Grandfather's Christmas Tree by Keith Strand
Elementary
In the Heart of the Rockies by G.A. Henty
Prairie School by Avi
Upper Elementary
The Coach That Never Came by Patricia Beatty
Nowhere, Now Here by Ann Howard Creel

Connecticut
Primary
The Middle Moffat by Eleanor Estes
Elementary
Little Maid of Old Connecticut by Alice Turner Curtis
Upper Elementary
Windcatcher by Avi
Where the Great Hawk Flies by Liza Ketchum
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Mark Twain
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare

Delaware
Elementary
Reaching Tidewater: Life on the Delaware Canal by Noreen F. Moore
Upper Elementary
Moon of Two Dark Horses by Sally M. Keehn

Florida
Primary
Chessie: The Meandering Manatee by Carol A. Amato
Elementary
The Goose’s Gold (A to Z Mysteries) by Ron Roy
Panther Girl by Maity Schrecengost
My Name is Sally Little Song by Brenda Woods
Upper Elementary
*Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
A Key Keepers Mystery: The Game Begins by Liz Shore
Manatee Blues by Laurie Halse Anderson

Georgia
Primary
Georgia Music by Helen V. Griffith
Elementary
Eight Paws to Georgia by Pamela Bauer Mueller
Upper Elementary
Moonpie and Ivy by Barbara O’Conner
Blue Ridge by John Harper

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Hawaii
Primary
The Best Hawaiian Style Mother Goose by Kevin Sullivan
Luka's Quilt by Georgia Guback

Elementary
The Broccoli Tapes by Jan Slepian

Upper Elementary
Kaiulani: The People's Princess, Hawaii, 1889 by Ellen Emerson White

Idaho
Primary
Snowboard Twist (Outdoor Adventures) by Jean Craighead George

Elementary
Fire Storm by Jean Craighead George

Upper Elementary
*Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
Fire in the Hole! by Mary Cronk Farrell

Illinois
Elementary
Growing Seasons by Carolyn Pratt
On The Wings of Heroes by Richard Peck

Upper Elementary
*The Great Fire by Jim Murphy
*A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
*A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck
SURVIVAL! Fire (Chicago, 1871) by Kathleen Duey

Indiana
Primary
A Goose Named Gilligan by Jerry M. Hay

Elementary
Ahyoka and the Talking Leaves by Connie Roop
Ruthie's Gift by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Upper Elementary
Throwing Stones by Kristi Collier
The Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Parts by Richard Peck

Iowa
Primary
Junkyard Junction: Squirt's New Home by James Pottebaum and Kelly Johns

Elementary
Cora Frear by Susan E. Goodman

Upper Elementary
Blue Jasmine by Kashmira Sheth

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Kansas
Primary
Twister Twyla: The Kansas Cowgirl by Jerri Gerretson
Aunt Minnie and the Twister by Mary Skillings Prigger
Elementary
Billy's Mountain by Steve Richardson
Upper Elementary
Steal Away Home by Lois Ruby

Kentucky
Primary
My Mountain Song by Shutta Crum
Elementary
Keeper of the Doves by Betsy Byars
Upper Elementary
Tadpole by Ruth White

Louisiana
Primary
Clovis Crawfish and the Big Betail by Mary Alice Fontenot
Elementary
Mister and Me by Kimberly Willis Holt
Upper Elementary
Fiddle Fever by Sharon Arms Doucet
The Red Rose Box by Brenda Woods

Maine
Primary
Birdie's Lighthouse by Deborah Hopkinson
The Sea Chest by Tony Buzzeo
Elementary
The Seal Island Seven by Susan Bartlett
Upper Elementary
*Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt

Maryland
Elementary
Catie and Josephine by Jonathan Scott Fuqua
Upper Elementary
Amelia's War by Ann Rinaldi
The Art of Keeping Cool by Janet Taylor Lisle

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Massachusetts
Primary
   Letting Swift River Go by Jane Yolen
   Tattered Sails by Verla Kay
Elementary
   Three Young Pilgrims by Cheryl Harness
   The Pilgrims of Plimoth by Marcia Sewall
Upper Elementary
   A Break with Charity: A Story about the Salem Witch Trials by Ann Rinaldi
   Someday by Jackie French Koller
   *Olive’s Ocean by Kevin Henkes

Michigan
Primary
   By the Light of the Moon: A Story of Kindness and Friendship Above the Mighty Mac by Lisa Dos Santos
Elementary
   Night of the Full Moon by Gloria Whelan
Upper Elementary
   The Loon Feather by Iola Fuller

Minnesota
Primary
   Marven of the Great North Woods by Kathryn Lasky
Elementary
   Bigger by Patricia Calvert
Upper Elementary
   The Foxman by Gary Paulsen
   The Shrouding Woman by Loretta Elsworth

Mississippi
Primary
   Monday on the Mississippi by Marilyn Singer
Elementary
   The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
   I Dream of Trains by Angela Johnson
Upper Elementary
   Let the Circle Be Unbroken by Mildred D. Taylor
   Night Cry by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Missouri
Elementary
   The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Upper Elementary
   Sooner by Patricia Calvert

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Montana
Elementary
  *When the Circus Came to Town by Laurence Yep
Upper Elementary
  *Rescue Josh Mcguire by Ben Mikaelson
*Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson

Nebraska
Primary
  Prairie Friends by Nancy Smiler Levinson
Elementary
  Dandelions by Eve Bunting
Upper Elementary
  Worth by A. LaFaye

Nevada
Elementary
  Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café by Judy Cox
Upper Elementary
  Washoe Seasons of Life: A Native American Story by Karen Wallis

New Hampshire
Elementary
  Dillon Dillon by Kate Banks
Upper Elementary
  The Sin Eater by Gary D. Schmidt
  Heart of a Chief by Joseph Bruchac

New Jersey
Primary
  The 18 Penny Goose by Sally M. Walker
Elementary
  The Battlefield Ghost by Margery Cuyler
Upper Elementary
  The Edison Mystery: Qwerty Stevens, Back in Time by Dan Gutman
  Tales of the Atlantic Pirates by Geoffrey Girard

New Mexico
Primary
  The Dirty Cowboy by Amy Timberlake
Elementary
  The Mystery of the Lost Village by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Upper Elementary
  Kokopelli's Flute by Will Hobbs

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**New York**
- **Primary**
  - *What Zeesie Saw on Delancey Street* by Elsa Okon Rael
- **Elementary**
  - *Fleabiscuit Sings!* by Marlene Fanta Shyer
- **Upper Elementary**
  - *Between Madison and Palmetto* by Jacqueline Woodson
  - *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg

**North Carolina**
- **Primary**
  - *Rescue on the Outer Banks* by Candice F. Ransom
  - *Freedom on the Menu: the Greensboro Sit-Ins* by Carol Boston
  - *Weatherford*
- **Elementary**
  - *Back Home* by Gloria Jean Pinkney
- **Upper Elementary**
  - *Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie S. Tolan

**North Dakota**
- **Elementary**
  - *Spaceship Over North Dakota* by Kevin Kremer
- **Upper Elementary**
  - *Jake’s Orphan* by Peggy Brooke
  - *Blizzard’s Wake* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

**Ohio**
- **Primary**
  - *Ohio Thunder* by Denise Dowling Mortensen
- **Elementary**
  - *Danger Along the Ohio* by Patricia Willis
  - *Night Boat to Freedom* by Margot Theis Raven
- **Upper Elementary**

**Oklahoma**
- **Primary**
  - *Don’t Forget Winona* by Jeanne Whitehouse Peterson
  - *Green Snake Ceremony* by Sherrin Watkins
- **Elementary**
  - *I Have Heard of a Land* by Joyce Carol Thomas
  - *Angels in the Dust* by Margot Theis Raven
- **Upper Elementary**
  - *The Starplace* by Vicki Grove
  - *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

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Oregon
Primary
- **Apples to Oregon** by Deborah Hopkinson
Elementary
- *The Mystery of Devil’s Gulch* by Patricia Rose Upczak
- *Emily’s Runaway Imagination* by Beverly Cleary
Upper Elementary
- *Operation Clean Sweep* by Darlene Bailey Beard

Pennsylvania
Primary
- *The Egg Tree* by Katherine Milhous
- *Sparrow Jack* by Mordicai Gerstein
Elementary
- *Brady* by Jean Fritz
- *The Prometheus Project: Trapped* by Douglas E. Richards
Upper Elementary
- *The Bread Sister of Sinking Creek* by Robin Moore
- *The Philadelphia Adventure* by Lloyd Alexander
- *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793* by Jim Murphy

Rhode Island
Primary
- *Alfred Visits Rhode Island* by Elizabeth O’Neill
Elementary
- *Little Maid of Narragansett Bay* by Alice Turner Curtis
Upper Elementary
- *The Crying Rocks* by Janet Taylor Lisle

South Carolina
Elementary
- *Secret Holes* by Pansie Hart Flood
Upper Elementary
- *The Girl Who Ate Chicken Feet* by Sandy Richardson
- *The Keeping Room* by Anna Myers

South Dakota
Primary
- *Alfred Visits South Dakota* by Missie Mcpherson
Elementary
- *Prairie Summer* by Bonnie Geisert
- *Little Town on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Upper Elementary
- *Prairie Whispers* by Frances Arrington

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Tennessee
Primary
Swamp Angel by Anne Isaacs
Daniel’s Duck by Clyde Robert Bulla

Elementary
Sweet By and By by Patricia Hermes

Upper Elementary
Graveyard Girl by Anna Myers
Cold in Summer by Tracy Barrett

Texas
Primary
Ten Cows to Texas: Handprint Books by Peggy Mercer
The Foot-Stomping Adventures of Clementine Sweet by Kitty Griffin

Elementary
West Texas Chili Monster by Judy Cox

Upper Elementary
Lucky Lady by Susan Saunders
Our House on Hueco by Carlos Nicolas Flores

Utah
Elementary
Hannah Stands Tall by Shirley Rees

Upper Elementary
The Great Brain Is Back by John D. Fitzgerald

Vermont
Primary
Here Comes Darrell by Leda Schubert
A Christmas Like Helen’s by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Nora’s Ark by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock

Elementary
A Llama in the Family by Johanna Hurwitz

Upper Elementary
Stray Voltage by Eugenie Doyle

Virginia
Primary
One Christmas Dawn by Candice F. Ransom

Elementary
Moonshiner’s Son by Carolyn Reeder

Upper Elementary
*Belle Prater’s Boy by Ruth White
Virginia Bound by Amy Butler

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**Washington**

Primary  
*Salt & Pepper at the Pike Place Market* by Carol A. Losi  
*Dear Ichiro* by Jean Davies Okimoto

Elementary  
*The Secret Voice of Gina Zhang* by Dori Jones Yang

Upper Elementary  
*Our Only May Amelia* by Jennifer L. Holm  
*Jackie's Wild Seattle* by Will Hobbs  
*Hannah West in Deep Water* by Linda Johns

**West Virginia**

Primary  
*Little Ned Stories: A Chapter-Picture Book for Kids* by Edward Allen Faine

Elementary  
*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
*Witch Catcher* by Mary Downing Hahn

Upper Elementary  
*The Haunting of Swain's Fancy* by Brenda Seabrooke  
*Dream Soul* by Laurence Yep  
*A Blue-Eyed Daisy* by Cynthia Rylant

**Wisconsin**

Primary  
*The Deer in the Wood (Little House)* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*The Giant Ball of String* by Arthur Geisert

Elementary  
*Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink

Upper Elementary  
*Ida B: . . . and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World* by Katherine Hannigan

**Wyoming**

Primary  
*Dinosaur Hunter* by Elaine Marie Alphin

Elementary  
*One Day in the Alpine Tundra* by Jean Craighead George

Upper Elementary  
*Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer  
*Walker's Crossing* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

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