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fit	hugged	shirts	sturdy	monkeys	mansion
mad	trail	moody	chatter	studio	laundry
bus	butter	lawn	bakery	nifty	available
dots	sharp	branch	darkest	janitor	lodging
spy	digging	pantry	feast	pottery	portions
job	soap	sandbox	dollars	wonderful	gallant
row	bones	posters	might	square	veins
tree	small	spider	subject	belief	mountain
ship	center <i>or</i> centre	coast	dishes	contract	whistling
name	lava	bother	partly	anteater	voyage
ears	monster	mouse	forward	pouring	hooves
room	bathtub	swift	strange	lantern	funnel
case	ivy	restless	hitched	subtracting	gravely
meal	nose	parents	rather	portable	hiccups <i>or</i> hiccoughs
rang	tusk	beehive	puzzles	twine	performance
tile	road	shopping	sign	estate	specific
lost	oven	artwork	pebbles	umbrella	dowdy
aim	news	chance	married	timidly	indicate
nest	food	lookout	chamber	observe	clause
tiny	rules	stroller	flicker	trance	failure
need	braid	anyone	onion	elderly	biology
darts	miles	thumb	arcade	liquid	hangar
straw	folds	backdrop	London	deadline	quality
maybe	pages	fuddy-duddy	pounce	country	saucepan
cried	boring	paint	shrill	flexible	invisible
shell	corner	soul	mayor	promote	classical
wash	ferns	banana	farewell	massive	blurred
chew	elbow	frown	young	bronze	contestants
start	taxi	temper	supplies	climbed	farfetched
first	stuck	burst	beginning	teaspoon	bemused
picky	grain	hungry	vacation	balance	clients
claws	float	riddle	skateboard	knitting	tightrope
great	awake	porch	poem	merely	innocent
stage	bird	silver	snoozing	furnish	dignified
open	snack	untidy	lotion	passage	priority
sadly	wear	curved	prevented	complaints	delicate
brush	mane	leaky	smirk	thunderbolt	applause
cross	hardly	interact	destiny	nonsense	bargain



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fortune	auction	resonate	bestial	concussion	remonstrance
vocabulary	sediment	zodiac	tenaciously	legitimately	prestidigitation
caterpillar	fervently	ravine	cavalcade	vagabonds	tetanus
wistfully	bushel	hovel	burglarious	affectionately	Cotswold
annual	clothopper	sentries	scrumptiously	habanero	pertinacity
beckon	unappealing	rendition	boulevards	overweening	cayenne
creation	dandruff	nonviolent	laburnums	vengeance	Lilliput
dumbwaiter	pensive	enchantment	thaumaturge	gladiatorial	patronymic
unbearable	gnarled	perilous	marvelous <i>or</i>	semaphore	castellated
cupboard	peculiar	servitude	marvellous	inconceivable	ebullience
dimension	cutlery	derelict	vulpine	pilgrimages	Hebrides
initials	equestrian	charismatic	catastrophic	Holocaust	phosphine
daunted	oblivious	heredity	quandary	nuisance	nautilus
settee	spatula	prosthetic	Honolulu	enervating	outré
digestive	tuition	treatise	uranium	sanctum sanctorum	pterodactyl
lounge	bedraggled	avian	collision	undulating	aspidistra
marooned	paisley	indifference	alpinist	Jacobean	chevalier
poisonous	orchestra	epithets	mahogany	hypotenuse	toccata
vinegar	satchel	compatriots	neutron	machete	rheumatic
moisture	herring	petrifying	insulin	silhouetted	tumulus
terrier	coronet	tremendous	allegiance	conflagration	gendarme
gymnastics	precursor	engineering	Dantean	churlish	malacca
vertical	infuriating	alliance	perpetrator	mandrill	Huguenot
inlet	suet	discreetly	avalanche	ascetic	hors de combat
botany	forfeit	enumerated	bedlam	pugnacious	phrenologists
linen	partridge	feckless	Mylar	gesticulations	veille
esteem	arduous	implacable	exquisite	interminableness	ague
mildew	mastiff	opinionated	assailant	potentialities	netsuke
gourd	pauper	javelin	functionary	decrepitude	recherché
pitiful	armadillo	lyre	inadvertent	promulgate	supererogation
concise	reggae	artillery	Mandarin	constabulary	au fait
perimeter	marionette	stratagems	physicists	recusant	wallah <i>or</i> walla
thicket	algae	austere	Einstein	Patagonia	a posteriori
naturalist	tortoise	venerable	tremulous	syncope	
quashed	varsity	Icarus	aperture	pirouetted	
microscope	antidote	oracle	prodigious	crustaceans	
cathedral	emperor	antiquated	Stilton	eucalyptus	
diligent	mystic	pearlescent	unscrupulous	moiety	



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- [*The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo*](#) by Judy Blume
- [*Dory Fantasmagory*](#) by Abby Hanlon
- [*Amazing Armadillos \(Step into Reading\)*](#) by Jennifer Mckerley
- [*Nate the Great*](#) by Marjorie Weinman Sharma

Second Grade Source Books:

- [*The Year of Billy Miller*](#) by Kevin Henkes
- [*Ivy and Bean \(Book 1\)*](#) by Annie Barrows
- [*A to Z Mysteries: The Absent Author*](#) by Ron Roy
- [*The Titanic: Lost and Found \(Step into Reading\)*](#) by Judy Donnelly
- [*My Father's Dragon*](#) by Ruth Stiles Gannett



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Third Grade Source Books:

- [*Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse*](#) by Tamera Will Wissinger
- [*The One and Only Ivan*](#) by Katherine Applegate
- [*The Mouse and the Motorcycle*](#) by Beverly Cleary
- [*Lulu and the Brontosaurus*](#) by Judith Viorst
- [*Who Was Isaac Newton?*](#) by Janet B. Pascal
- [*Mr. Popper's Penguins*](#) by Richard Atwater

Fourth Grade Source Books:

- [*The Penderwicks*](#) by Jeanne Birdsall
- [*Flora & Ulysses*](#) by Kate DiCamillo
- [*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*](#) by Grace Lin
- [*The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius*](#) by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan
- [*The Phantom Tollbooth*](#) by Norton Juster

Fifth Grade Source Books:

- [*Out of My Mind*](#) by Sharon Draper
- [*Howl's Moving Castle*](#) by Diana Wynne Jones
- [*Matilda*](#) by Roald Dahl
- [*The Candymakers*](#) by Wendy Mass
- [*Byrd & Igloo: A Polar Adventure*](#) by Samantha Seiple
- [*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*](#) by L. Frank Baum

Sixth Grade Source Books:

- [*A Single Shard*](#) by Linda Sue Park
- [*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*](#) by Jacqueline Kelly
- [*A Wrinkle in Time*](#) by Madeleine L'Engle
- [*Peter and the Starcatchers*](#) by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
- [*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition*](#) by William Kamkwamba
- [*Little Lord Fauntleroy*](#) by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Seventh Grade Source Books:

- [*Wildwood*](#) by Colin Meloy
- [*Heroes, Gods and Monsters of the Greek Myths*](#) by Bernard Evslin
- [*Cinder*](#) by Marissa Meyer
- [*The Boys in the Boat \(Young Readers Adaptation\): Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics*](#) by Daniel James Brown
- [*The Hobbit*](#) by J.R.R. Tolkien

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- [*The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*](#) by Alan Bradley
- [*Uglies*](#) by Scott Westerfeld
- [*The Princess Bride*](#) by William Goldman
- [*Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*](#) by Steve Sheinkin
- [*The Terrifying Tales*](#) by Edgar Allan Poe