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Title	Author	Price
ALCHEMY AND MEGGY SWANN	by Karen Cushman	\$6.99
<p>In 1573, the crippled, scorned, and destitute Meggy Swann goes to London, where she meets her father, an impoverished alchemist, and eventually discovers that although her legs are bent and weak, she has many other strengths. LEXILE: 810L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 5.6; PTS: 6; QUIZ#: 136589 REVIEW: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, AWARDS: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS AND BOOKLIST STARRED REVIEW,</p>		
BROOKLYN BRIDGE	by Karen Hesse	\$6.99
<p>In 1903 Brooklyn, fourteen-year-old Joseph Michtom's life changes for the worse when his parents, Russian immigrants, invent the teddy bear and turn their apartment into a factory, while nearby the glitter of Coney Island contrasts with the dismal lives of children dwelling under the Brooklyn Bridge. LEXILE: NC680L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 4.2; PTS: 6; QUIZ#: 124429 REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BOOKLIST,</p>		
THE GIFT	by James Patterson	\$9.99
<p>Witch and Wizard #2 (#1 sent 11/10). Summary: After escaping imprisonment by the totalitarian regime known as the New Order, siblings Wisty and Whit Allgood, who possess magical powers, establish themselves as leaders of the Resistance, a hidden community of teenagers like themselves, hunted by the state and determined to defy its ban on the arts, magic, and all other forms of creativity. ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 5.2; PTS: 9; QUIZ#: 141560 REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS,</p>		
A MILLION SHADES OF GRAY	by Cynthia Kadohata	\$6.99
<p>In 1975 after American troops pull out of Vietnam, a thirteen-year-old boy and his beloved elephant escape into the jungle when the Viet Cong attack his village. LEXILE: 700L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 4.9; PTS: 6; QUIZ#: 135202 REVIEW: KIRKUS, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BOOKLIST,</p>		
TRASH	by Andy Mulligan	\$8.99
<p>Fourteen-year-olds Raphael and Gardo team up with a younger boy, Rat, to figure out the mysteries surrounding a bag Raphael finds during their daily life of sorting through trash in a third-world country's dump. LEXILE: 850L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 5.1; PTS: 8; QUIZ#: 140092 REVIEW: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS, BOOKLIST,</p>		

UNEARTHLY**by Cynthia Hand****\$8.99**

Sixteen-year-old Clara Gardner's purpose as an angel-blood begins to manifest itself, forcing her family to pull up stakes and move to Jackson, Wyoming, where she learns that danger and heartbreak come with her powers.

LEXILE: HL660L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 4.2; PTS: 14; QUIZ#: 143164
REVIEW: VOYA, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS, BOOKLIST,

THE YEAR MONEY GREW ON TREES**by Aaron R. Hawkins****\$6.99**

In early 1980s New Mexico, thirteen-year-old Jackson Jones recruits his cousins and sisters to help tend an elderly neighbor's neglected apple orchard for the chance to make big money and, perhaps, to own the orchard.

LEXILE: 810L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 5.2; PTS: 10; QUIZ#: 139125
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BOOKLIST,