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A seal may look like a slow creature on land, but underwater it’s a totally different story.

Floca, Brian. **LOCOMOTIVE**
Ride the 1869 transcontinental railroad.

Green, Dan. **HUMAN BODY FACTORY**
Take a humorous tour through the body.

Kimmel, Eric A. **A SPOTLIGHT FOR HARRY**
Houdini’s love of magic was inspired by the circus coming to town.

Macaulay, David. **TOILET: HOW IT WORKS**
What happens when you flush the toilet?

Rabe, Tish. **MILES AND MILES OF REPTILES**
What do you know about snakes, lizards and alligators?

Rubbino, Salvatore. **A WALK IN NEW YORK**
Travel on foot from Grand Central Station to the Statue of Liberty.

Rusch, Elizabeth. **ELECTRICAL WIZARD: HOW NIKOLA TESLA LIT UP THE WORLD**
Not many people know about Edison’s competitor, Nikola Tesla.

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Stop-action photos show frogs up close.

Jenkins, Steve. **BEETLE BOOK**
Learn amazing facts about beetles.

Klise, Kate. **THE SHOW MUST GO ON!***
Can the Three Ring Rascals save the circus?

Lewis, Gill. **WILD WINGS**
Callum and Iona become friends after discovering an osprey.

Obed, Ellen Bryan. **TWELVE KINDS OF ICE**
A family enjoys a winter of skating.

Pena, Matt de la. **A NATION’S HOPE: THE STORY OF BOXING LEGEND JOE LOUIS**
A boxing match between Joe Louis & Max Schmeling was really a fight between the U.S. & Germany.
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Fiction

Cheng, Andrea. THE YEAR OF THE BOOK
Anna loves books but has trouble with human friends.

Coven, Wanda. HEIDI HECKELBECK IN DISGUISE*
Heidi upsets Melanie by imitating her.

Cox, Judy. THE SECRET CHICKEN SOCIETY
Daniel finds out that keeping Peepers isn't easy.

Giff, Patricia Reilly. HUNTER MORAN HANGS OUT*
Hunter and Zack try to protect their brother from kidnappers.

Gutman, Dan. MR. LOUIE IS SCREWY!*
Watch out, there's a love potion in the fountain.

Harley, Bill. CHARLIE BUMPERS VS. THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR*
Charlie is sure he won't survive Mrs. Burke's class.

Hartnett, Sonya. SADIE AND RATZ
The hand puppets get Hannah and her brother in trouble.

Henkes, Kevin. THE YEAR OF BILLY MILLER
There are many changes for Billy this year.

Hermes, Patricia. EMMA DILEMMA, THE NANNY, AND THE BEST HORSE EVER*
How can Emma buy a horse and keep her best friend from moving?

Hest, Amy. LETTERS TO LEO
Annie writes letters to her dog about the good and bad things in her life.

Jenkins, Emily. INVISIBLE INKLING*
It's not easy having an invisible bandapat living in your laundry basket.

Jennings, Patrick. ODD, WEIRD & LITTLE
A very strange new student helps Woodrow stand up to the class bullies.

Joyce, William. THE FANTASTIC FLYING BOOKS OF MR. MORRIS LESSMORE
After a tornado, Morris finds an amazing library.

Kelly, Katy. MELONHEAD AND THE VEGALICIOUS DISASTER*
Melonhead's mother wants him to eat more vegetables.

Krulik, Nancy E. DANCE YOUR PANTS OFF!
George gets in trouble watching his teacher tape a dance show.

MacLachlan, Patricia. WAITING FOR THE MAGIC
When Papa is away, the family adopts four dogs and a cat.

McDonald, Megan. STINK AND THE FREAKY FROG FREAKOUT*
Is Stink really becoming a Frog?

Montgomery, Lewis B. THE CASE OF THE DIAMONDS IN THE DESK*
How did a diamond necklace end up in Milo's desk?

O'Connor, Jane. NANCY CLANCY, SUPER SLEUTH*
Nancy becomes a detective when things start disappearing.

Peirce, Lincoln. BIG NATE GOES FOR BROKE*
Nate wants his school to win the Ultimate Snowdown.

Salisbury, Graham. CALVIN COCONUT: HERO OF HAWAII*
Calvin has to save his friend from a flood.

Sheinmel, Courtney. STELLA BATTS NEEDS A NEW NAME*
Stella wants to change her name so she won't get teased.

Wallace, Rich. BENCHED*
Ben has to miss a playoff game.

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