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How do wildlife crossings save animals? by Clara MacCarald;	J 333.95 M
What do you do with a tail like this? by Steve Jenkins;	J 573.87 J
Why are animals purple? by Melissa Stewart;	J 591.472 S
Animal homes ;	J 591.564 A
Desert animals by Deborah Hodge;	J 591.754 H
Giant squid by Candace Fleming;	J 594.58 F
Fly Guy presents : insects by Tedd Arnold;	J 595.7 A
Hammerhead vs bull shark by Jerry Pallotta;	J 597.0.625
Lonesome George, the giant tortoise by Francine Jacobs;	J 597.92 J
Chameleon, chameleon by Joy Cowley;	J 597.956 C
Can you tell an alligator from a crocodile? by Buffy Silverman;	J 597.98 S
A Penguin named Patience : a Hurricane Katrina rescue story by Suzanne Lewis;	J 598.47 L
So you want to be an owl by Jane Porter;	J 598.97 P
Narwhals are awesome by Jaclyn Jaycox;	J 599.5 J
Elephants can paint, too! by Katya Arnold;	J 599.67 A
Gray wolves by Gail Terp;	J 599.773 T
I am a seal : the life of an elephant seal by Darlene R Stille;	J 599.79 S
Monkeys and other primates by Rebecca Sjonger;	J 599.8 S
Pigs by Gail Gibbons;	J 636.4 G
Fast facts about corgis by Marcie Aboff;	J 636.737 A

Culture & Places Title	call number
Buddhism by Katy Brennan;	J 294.3 B
Sikh by Catherine Chambers;	J 294.6 C
Egyptian myths by Eric Braun;	J 299.31 B
This is how we do it: one day in the lives of seven kids from around the world by Matt Lamothe;	J 305.23 L
A school like mine : a unique celebration of schools around the world by Penny Smith;	J 305.23 S
The story behind day of the dead by Melissa Raé Shofner;	J 394.266 S
Where in the world can I climb a tower;	J 725.97 W
A world of wonders : geographic travels in verse and rhyme by J. Patrick Lewis;	J 811.54 L
Every month is a new year: celebrations around the world by Marilyn Singer;	J 811.54 S
The Yangtze River by Nathan Olson;	J 915.1 O
Slovakia by Ted Gottfried;	J 943.73 G
Mongolia by Henrietta Toth;	J 951.7 T
Syria by Coleman South;	J 956.91 S
Africa by Zukiswa Wanner;	J 960 W.
The Nile River by Mike Graf;	J 962 G.
Ethiopia by Steven Gish;	J 963 G.
Guatemala by Sean Sheehan;	J 972.8 S
The Pueblo by Kevin Cunningham;	J 978.9 C
Arizona : the Grand Canyon state by Kathleen Derzipilski;	J 979.1 D
Ayo's awesome adventures in Buenos Aires : city of fair winds by Kim O'Connor;	J 982.11 O

Biography Title	call number
Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker;	J 510.92 B
Dinosaur lady: the daring discoveries of Mary Anning, the first paleontologist by Linda Skeers;	J B ANNING
The astronaut who painted the moon : the story of Alan Bean by Dean Robbins;	J B BEAN
Planting stories : the life of librarian and storyteller Pura Belpre by Anika Denise;	J B BELPRE
Elizabeth Blackwell by Elaine A Kule;	J B BLACKWELL
Who was Daniel Boone? by Sydelle Kramer;	J B BOONE
Miguel Cabrera by Josh Leventhal;	J B CABRERA
I am Albert Einstein by Brad Meltzer;	J B EINSTEIN
Truth and honor : the President Ford story by Lindsey McDivitt;	J B FORD
When sparks fly: the true story of Robert Goddard, the father of US rocketry by Kristen Fulton;	J B GODDARD
Who is Jane Goodall? by Roberta Edwards;	J B GOODALL
The world is not a rectangle : a portrait of architect Zaha Hadid by Jeanette Winter;	J B HADID
Grace Hopper by Jan Fields;	J B HOPPER
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Lin-Manuel Miranda by Penelope Nelson;	J B MIRANDA
Samuel Morse, that's who!: the story of the telegraph and Morse code by Tracy Nelson Maurer;	J B MORSE
You're on your way, Teddy Roosevelt! by Judith St. George;	J B ROOSEVELT
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Elizabeth Cady Stanton : women's rights pioneer by Connie Colwell Miller;	J GRAPHIC B
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How to talk to your computer by Seymour Simon	J 005.1 S
Adi's perfect patterns and loops by Caroline Karanja	J 005.4 K
The magic school bus: lost in the solar system by Joanna Cole	J 523.3 C
Mars! : Earthlings welcome by Stacy McAnulty	J 523.43 M
Zac Newton investigates fabulous forces by Paul Harrison	J 530 H
Energy makes things happen by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	J 531.6 B
Forces make things move by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	J 531.6 B
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Visiting volcanoes with a scientist by Catherine McGlone	J 551.21 M
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I'm trying to love rocks by Bethany Barton	J 552 B
Learning from fossils by Sharon Katz Cooper	J 560 K
The mushroom fan club by Elise Gravel	J 579 G
From plant to seed by Gail Gibbons	J 581.3 G
Why do geese fly south in winter?: a book about migration by Kathy Allen	J 591.56 A
A germ's journey by Thom W Rooke	J 616.205 R
Simple machines by D. J. Ward	J 621.8 W
How did robots land on Mars? by Clara MacCarald	J 629.47 M
Basketball Science by Nicki Clausen-Grace	J 796.323 C
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Ottaviani	599.809 O

History Title	call number
Aztecs vs. Spartans by Virginia Loh-Hagan	J 938.9 L
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Earthrise: Apollo 8 and the photo that changed the world by James Gladstone	J 525.022 G
Go for broke regiment by Julia Garstecki	J 940.54 G
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Night Witches at war: the Soviet women pilots of World War II by Bruce R Berglund	J GRAPHIC 940.54 B
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Vikings by Gail Terp	J 948.022 T
Warships by Katie Marsico	J 623.82 M
We are still here!: Native American truths everyone should know by Traci Sorell	J 973.04 S
What was the Underground Railroad? by Yona Zeldis McDonough	J 973.71 M
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