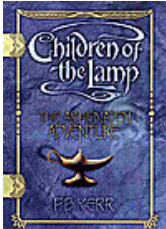
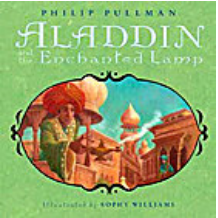
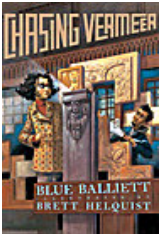

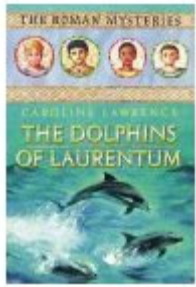


Sakura Medal Chapter Books

	<p><u>1. KERR, P. B. THE AKHENATEN ADVENTURE</u></p> <p>Summary: When twelve-year-old twins Philippa and John discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their mother sends them away to their Uncle Nimrod, who takes them to Cairo where he starts to teach them about their extraordinary powers.</p>	<p>Subjects: Genies. Magic. Twins. Brothers and sisters. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. </p>
	<p><u>2. PULLMAN, PHILIP. ALADDIN AND THE ENCHANTED LAMP</u></p> <p>Summary: Presents an illustrated retelling of the tale of a poor tailor's son who becomes a wealthy prince with the help of a magic lamp he finds in an enchanted cave.</p>	<p>Subjects: Aladdin (Legendary character)--Folklore. Genies--Folklore. Magic--Folklore. Wishes--Folklore. Arabs--Folklore. Egypt </p>
	<p><u>3. BALLIETT, BLUE. CHASING VERMEER</u></p> <p>Summary: When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.</p>	<p>Subjects: Vermeer, Johannes,--1632-1675--Fiction. Art--Fiction. Mystery and detective stories. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. </p>
	<p><u>4. KING-SMITH, DICK. CLEVER LOLLIPOP</u></p> <p>Summary: Lady Lollipop, the clever pet pig of Princess Penelope and her friend Johnny, joins them in their lessons with a magician, cares for the queen's garden, helps restore the king's appetite, and has a surprise present for Penelope's birthday.</p>	<p>Subjects: Pigs--Fiction. Princesses--Fiction. Magicians--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. </p>



5. LAWRENCE, CAROLINE. THE DOLPHINS OF LAURENTUM

Summary:

A ragged stranger and the prospect of losing her family's fortune lead Flavia Gemina and her friends, Jonathan, Lupus, and Nubia to a seaside villa where possible danger and treasure are close at hand.

Subjects:

[Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006.](#)
[Slavery--Rome--Fiction.](#)
[Rome--History--Empire, 30 B.C.-476 A.D.](#)
[Mystery and detective stories.](#)
[Historical fiction.](#)



6. STAUFFACHER, SUE. DONUTHEAD

Summary:

Franklin Delano **Donuthead**, a fifth-grader obsessed with hygiene and safety, finds an unlikely friend and protector in Sarah Kervick, the tough new student who lives in a dirty trailer, bonds with his mother, and is as "irregular" as he is.

Subjects:

[Courage--Fiction.](#)
[Fear--Fiction.](#)
[Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006.](#)
[Friendship--Fiction.](#)
[Mothers and sons--Fiction.](#)



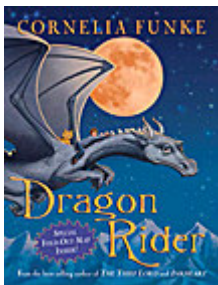
7. WILKINSON, CAROLINE. DRAGONKEEPER

Summary:

An orphan slave girl becomes a **Dragon Keeper** when she heroically comes to the aid of an aging dragon and both go on a dangerous journey across China to protect a mysterious stone vital to the dragon's legacy.

Subjects:

[Orphans--China.](#)
[Dragons.](#)
[China.](#)
[Courage.](#)
[Friendship.](#)
[Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006.](#)



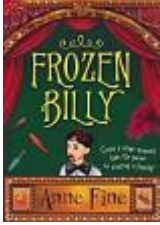
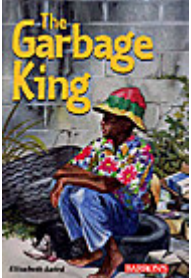

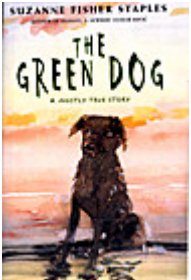
8. FUNKE, CORNELIA CAROLINE. DRAGON RIDER

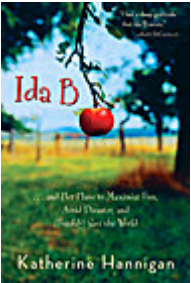

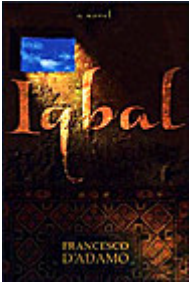

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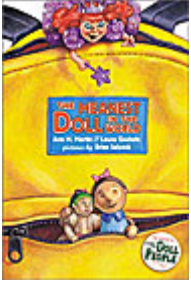
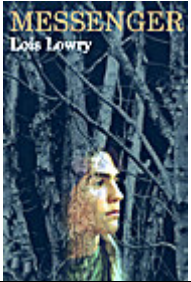
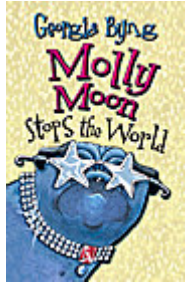

After learning that humans are headed toward his hidden home, Firedrake, a silver dragon, is joined by a brownie and an orphan boy in a quest to find the legendary valley known as the Rim of Heaven, encountering friendly and unfriendly creatures along the way, and struggling to evade the relentless pursuit of an old enemy.





Subjects:


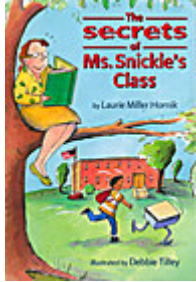

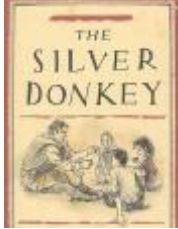
[Fantasy.](#)
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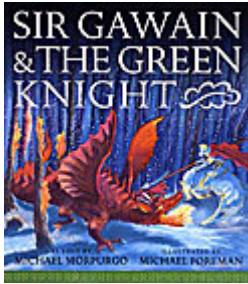
	<p>9. FINE, ANNE. FROZEN BILLY</p> <p>Summary: Left in the care of an n'er-do-well uncle, siblings Clarrie and Will devise an elaborate plan involving ventriloquist's dolls, costumes, and forged boarding passes to reunite their separated family.</p>	<p>Subjects: Brothers and sisters. Ventriloquism. Dolls.</p>
	<p>10. LAIRD, ELIZABETH. THE GARBAGE KING</p> <p>Summary: When disaster strikes their family, Mamo and Dani are forced to live as street urchins in the slums of an Ethiopian city, where they are taken into a gang led by a tough but likable boy named Million.</p>	<p>Subjects: Homeless persons--Fiction. Survival--Fiction. Gangs--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Ethiopia--Fiction.</p>
	<p>11. STROUD, JONATHAN. THE GOLEM'S EYE</p> <p>Summary: In their continuing adventures, magician's apprentice Nathaniel, now fourteen years old, and the djinni Bartimaeus travel to Prague to locate the source of a golem's power before it destroys London.</p>	<p>Subjects: Magic--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Genies--Fiction. Golem--Fiction. Prague (Czech Republic)--Fiction. Czech Republic--Fiction. London (England)--Fiction.</p>
	<p>12. STAPLES, SUZANNE FISHER. THE GREEN DOG</p> <p>Summary: During the summer before fifth grade, Suzanne, a daydreaming loner who likes to fish and walk through the woods, acquires a canine companion. Based on the author's childhood in northeastern Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Subjects: Dogs--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Summer--Fiction.</p>

	<p>13. MILLER, KAREN E. QUINONES. IDA B. : A NOVEL</p> <p>Summary: In Wisconsin, fourth-grader Ida B spends happy hours being home-schooled and playing in her family's apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer and her parents must sell part of the orchard and send her to public school.</p>	<p>Subjects: Family life Fiction. Schools Fiction. Nature Fiction. Sick Fiction. Cancer Fiction.</p>
	<p>14. HOOBLER, DOROTHY. IN DARKNESS, DEATH</p> <p>Summary: In eighteenth-century Japan, young Seikei becomes involved with a ninja as he helps Judge Ooka, his foster father, investigate the murder of a samurai.</p>	<p>Subjects: Japan--History--Tokugawa period. Samurai--Fiction. Ninja--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Mystery and detective stories. Historical fiction.</p>
	<p>15. D'ADAMO, FRANCESCO. IQBAL : A NOVEL</p> <p>Summary: A fictionalized account of the Pakistani child who escaped from bondage in a carpet factory and went on to help liberate other children like him before being gunned down at the age of thirteen.</p>	<p>Subjects: Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Masih, Iqbal,--1982-1995--Fiction. Child labor--Fiction. Child abuse--Fiction. Rug and carpet industry--Pakistan--Fiction.</p>
	<p>16. CLEMENTS, ANDREW. THE LAST HOLIDAY CONCERT</p> <p>Summary: Life is usually easy for popular sixth grader Hart Evans, but when his music teacher puts him in charge of the holiday concert, Hart must use all of his leadership skills to unite the other students.</p>	<p>Subjects: Concerts--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Music--Fiction. Schools--Fiction. Leadership--Fiction. Cooperativeness--Fiction.</p>

	<p>17. MARTIN, ANN M.. THE MEANEST DOLL IN THE WORLD</p> <p>Summary: Annabelle and Tiffany, dolls who are best friends living in the Palmer house, have an adventure when they hide in Kate Palmer's backpack, are carried to school, mistakenly go to another house, and try to stop Princess Mimi, a doll who threatens all dollkind.</p>	<p>Subjects: Dolls--Fiction. Self-perception--Fiction. Behavior--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006.</p>
	<p>18. LOWRY, LOIS. MESSENGER</p> <p>Summary: In this novel that unites characters from "The Giver" and "Gathering Blue," Matty, a young member of a utopian community that values honesty, conceals an emerging healing power that he cannot explain or understand.</p>	<p>Subjects: Large type books. Utopias--Fiction. Community life--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Large type books. Healers--Fiction.</p>
	<p>19. BYNG, GEORGIA. MOLLY MOON STOPS THE WORLD</p> <p>Summary: Believing that she has been sent to Los Angeles by her librarian friend, Lucy Logan, to stop an evil plot by the wealthy Primo Cell, Molly Moon and her friend Roger, orphans with unusual hypnotic powers, find themselves in danger from an unsuspected source.</p>	<p>Subjects: Hypnotism--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Orphans--Fiction. Los Angeles (Calif.)--Fiction.</p>
	<p>20. AVI. NEVER MIND! : A TWIN NOVEL</p> <p>Summary: Twelve-year-old New York City twins Meg and Edward have nothing in common, so they are just as shocked as everyone else when Meg's hopes for popularity and Edward's mischievous schemes coincidentally collide in a hilarious showdown.</p>	<p>Subjects: Twins--Fiction. Brothers and sisters--Fiction. Schools--Fiction. New York (N.Y.)--Fiction. Humorous stories.</p>

	<p>21. <u>IBBOTSON, EVA. NOT JUST A WITCH</u></p> <p>Summary: Determined to be more than just an ordinary witch, Heckie, whose specialty is changing people into animals, settles in a small town determined to use her powers for good purposes.</p>	<p>Subjects: Witches--Fiction. Friendship--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Animals--Fiction. Humorous stories. </p>
	<p>22. <u>KONIGSBURG, E. L. THE OUTCASTS OF 19 SCHUYLER PLACE</u></p> <p>Summary: Margaret Rose, a twelve year-old girl, is rescued from a summer camp by her two great uncles, who are creating a controversy with three giant towers built from scrap metal and glass in their back yard.</p>	<p>Subjects: Social action--Fiction. Large type books. Individuality--Fiction. Uncles--Fiction. Hungarian Americans--Fiction. Camps--Fiction. Humorous stories. </p>
	<p>23. <u>DUPRAU, JEANNE. THE PEOPLE OF SPARKS</u></p> <p>Summary: Lina and Doon are thrilled to see their people join them above ground in the vibrant village of Sparks, but suspicion and prejudice soon turn the villagers and newcomers against each other.</p>	<p>Subjects: Prejudices--Fiction. Belief and doubt--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Fantasy. </p>
	<p>24. <u>BARRY, DAVE. PETER AND THE STARCATCHERS</u></p> <p>Summary: Peter, an orphan boy, and his friend Molly fight off thieves and pirates in order to keep the secret safe away from the diabolical Black Stache and his evil associate Mister Grin.</p>	<p>Subjects: Magic--Fiction. Pirates--Fiction. Orphans--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Friendship--Fiction. Islands--Fiction. Humorous stories. </p>

	<p>25. CODELL, ESME RAJI. SAHARA SPECIAL</p> <p>Summary: Struggling with school and her feelings since her father left, Sahara gets a fresh start with a new and unique teacher who supports her writing talents and the individuality of each of her classmates.</p>	<p>Subjects: Self-esteem--Fiction. Authorship--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Teacher-student relationships--Fiction. Schools--Fiction. African Americans--Fiction. Chicago (Ill.)--Fiction. </p>
	<p>26. HORNIK, LAURIE MILLER. THE SECRETS OF MS. SNICKLE'S CLASS</p> <p>Summary: Every school has its secrets, but in Ms. Snickle's classroom the secrets are extraordinary, and when Lacey sets out to learn and tell them all, she puts Ms. Snickle's job in jeopardy.</p>	<p>Subjects: Secrets--Fiction. Schools--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Magic--Fiction. Humorous stories. </p>
	<p>27. STOLZ, JOELLE. THE SHADOWS OF GHADAMES</p> <p>Summary: At the end of the nineteenth century in Libya, eleven-year-old Malika simultaneously enjoys and feels constricted by the narrow world of women, but an injured stranger enters her home and disrupts the traditional order of things.</p>	<p>Subjects: Muslims--Fiction. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Sex role--Fiction. Literacy--Fiction. Libya--History--19th century--Fiction. Historical fiction. </p>
	<p>28. HARTNETT, SONYA. THE SILVER DONKEY.</p> <p>Summary: In France during World War I, four French children learn about honesty, loyalty, and courage from an English army deserter who tells them a series of stories related to his small, silver donkey charm.</p>	<p>Subjects: World War, 1914-1918--France. Storytelling. Soldiers. Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006. Conduct of life. France--History--1914-1940. </p>



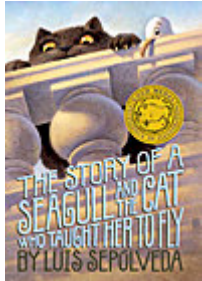
29. MORPURGO, MICHAEL. SIR GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT

Summary:

The quest of Sir **Gawain** for the Green Knight teaches him a lesson in pride, humility, and honor.

Subjects:

[Arthur--King--Legends.](#)
[Gawain \(Legendary character\)--Legends.](#)
[Arthurian romances--Adaptations.](#)
[Folklore--England.](#)
[Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006.](#)
[Knights and knighthood--Folklore.](#)



30. SEPULVEDA, LUIS. THE STORY OF A SEAGULL AND THE CAT WHO TAUGHT HER TO FLY

Summary:

A **seagull**, dying from the effects of an oil spill, entrusts her egg to Zorba the cat, who promises to care for it until her chick hatches, then teaches the chick to fly.

Subjects:

[Gulls--Fiction.](#)
[Cats--Fiction.](#)
[Sakura Medal Chapter Book 2005-2006.](#)
[Flight--Fiction.](#)
[Oil spills--Fiction.](#)



31. HOROWITZ, ANTHONY. THREE OF DIAMONDS: THREE DIAMOND BROTHERS MYSTERIES

Summary:

A collection of three Diamond Brothers mysteries in which Tim and Nick bungle their way through a search for a missing philanthropist, find themselves in a Parisian prison, and are stranded on a Scottish island with a murderer.

Subjects:

[Brothers.](#)
[England.](#)
[Paris \(France\).](#)
[France.](#)
[Humorous stories.](#)
[Mystery and detective stories.](#)