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Fiction

January - New Year's Day

Roy, Ron. New Year's Eve Thieves. (769324) Gurney, John Steven il. While investigating a mystery on New Year's Eve, four friends encounter a big surprise. (06-09) Random 2014 Q (AR) \$12.17

Three Kings Day

DePaola, Tomie. Strega Nona's Gift. (266390) il. Strega Nona and Big Anthony feast their way through the holidays in this joyous celebration of food, friendship, and family. (05-08) Penguin 2011 B,K,L,Q+,M,W (AR/RC) \$20.21

February - Groundhog Day

Holub, Joan. Groundhog Weather School. (461280) Sorra, Kristin il. When Groundhog realizes he needs helpers all over the country to accurately forecast the weather, he establishes a school to teach young groundhogs how to properly determine when spring will arrive. (05-08) Putnam 2009 B,K,L,Q (AR/RC) \$19.51

Valentine's Day

Choldenko, Gennifer. Giant Crush. (211991) Sweet, Melissa il. Too shy to approach the girl he likes, Jackson hides little gifts for her to discover before Valentine's Day. (05-08) Putnam 2011 B,K,L,Q,C,W (AR/RC) \$19.51



Ferber, Brenda A. Yuckiest, Stinkiest, Best Valentine Ever. (332733) Arnold, Tedd il. A young boy named Leon pursues a runaway Valentine meant for his true love, Zoey Maloney. (04-08) Dial 2012 K+,L,Q,W (AR) \$19.51

Friedman, Laurie B. Ruby Valentine And The Sweet Surprise. (357126) Avril, Lynne il. Ruby's pets compete for her attention on Valentine's Day. (05-09) Carolrhoda 2014 B,K,L,Q,W (AR) \$19.49



Greene, Stephanie. Princess Posey And The First Grade Ballet. (397294) Sisson, Stephanie Roth il. Valentine's Day is coming! Posey is so excited about her special ballet recital and giving cards to everyone at school. Then she learns that one of her classmates doesn't have any valentines to give out. Can Princess Posey and her tutu find the perfect way to help? (06-09) Putnam 2014 B (AR) \$17.41

Holidays

O'Connor, Jane. Nancy Clancy, Secret Admirer. (685623) Preiss-Glasser, Robin il. When Nancy Clancy finds out that both her guitar teacher, Andy, and her favorite babysitter, Annie, have broken up with the people they were dating, she decides to make them fall in love on Valentine's Day. (07-10) Harper 2013 B,K,Q (AR/RC) \$14.61

Petersen, David. Snowy Valentine. (710926) il. Jasper Bunny spends a snowy Valentine's Day visiting his forest friends in hopes of finding the perfect gift for his beloved Lilly. (03-08) Harper 2011 B,K+,L,Q,W (AR) \$18.11

Yee, Wong Herbert. Mouse And Mole: Secret Valentine. (972734) il. After getting a fluttery feeling while helping Mouse make valentines for each of their friends, Mole sends her a series of notes and gifts, signing them "your secret valentine." (06-09) Houghton 2013 B,K,L,Q+,M,W (AR) \$18.81

Chinese New Year

Lin, Grace. Bringing In The New Year. (573853) il. A Chinese American family prepares for and celebrates the Lunar New Year. (03-06) Knopf 2008 B,K,L,Q (AR/RC) \$18.81

President's Day

McDonald, Megan. Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid. (623645) The shortest kid in second grade learns all about the shortest president of the United States. (07-09) Candlewick 2013 B,K,L,Q,C (AR/RC) \$12.17

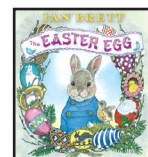
Rockwell, Anne F. Presidents' Day. (761489) Rockwell, Lizzy il. Mrs. Madoff's preschool class learns about Presidents' Day and puts on a play about the men who inspired the holiday. (03-06) Harper 2008 B,L,Q (AR) \$13.42

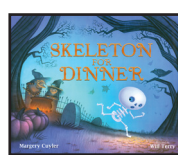
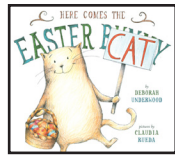
March - St. Patrick's Day

Callahan, Sean. Leprechaun Who Lost His Rainbow. (183750) Cote, Nancy il. When a leprechaun asks Colleen to help save the St. Patrick's Day parade, she offers items of different colors to rebuild his rainbow, but is unwilling to share a gift from her grandfather. (06-08) Whitman 2009 K,L,Q (AR/RC) \$13.42

Easter

Brett, Jan. Easter Egg. (149234) il. Hoppi the bunny wants to win the egg decorating contest so the Easter Bunny will choose him to help distribute Easter eggs, but instead, while everyone else is working on their decorations, he finds himself guarding an egg that has fallen from a robin's nest. (03-05) Putnam 2010 B,L,Q,CA,W+ (AR) \$20.21





Dunrea, Olivier. Ollie's Easter Eggs. (295779) il. Ollie watches the other goslings dye and hide eggs for the Easter hunt, but no one can find the eggs when Ollie decides that they are all for him. (03-07) Houghton 2009 **B,K,L,Q** (AR) **\$14.61**

Grogan, John. Marley And The Great Easter Egg Hunt. (404796) Cowdrey, Richard il. Marley unleashes the fun during the annual Easter Egg Hunt. (04-08) Harper 2013 **L,Q,W** (AR) **\$14.61**

Kaplan, Michael B. Betty Bunny Loves Easter. (507116) Jorisch, Stephane il. Betty Bunny wants to be the Easter Bunny when she grows up, but is having a difficult time finding eggs during the neighborhood Easter egg hunt. (05-08) Dial 2015 **L,C,W** (AR/RC) **\$19.51** **CCSS** **TX**

Mortimer, Anne. Bunny's Easter Egg. (660443) il. Bunny is exhausted after spending the night hiding eggs for the Easter egg hunt, but she cannot find a comfortable, quiet place to sleep. (04-07) Harper 2010 **B,K,Q** (AR) **\$16.71**

Smythe, Theresa. Chester's Colorful Easter Eggs. (831570) il. A book about egg decorating, color identification, and gift giving. (02-05) Holt 2013 **L,Q,W** (AR) **\$16.71** **TX**

Thomas, Jan. Easter Bunny's Assistant. (879292) il. The Easter Bunny and his special assistant demonstrate how to make Easter eggs. (02-05) Harper 2012 **B,L,Q,C,W** (AR) **\$16.71**

Underwood, Deborah. Here Comes The Easter Cat. (898314) Rueda, Claudia il. When Cat tries to replace the Easter Bunny, he soon learns that the job is much harder than he expected--and does not allow time for naps. (03-06) Dial 2014 **B,K+,L+,Q+,M,C+,W+** (AR) **\$19.51** **CCSS**

April - April Fool's Day

De Groat, Diane. April Fool! Watch Out At School! (268702) il. It's April Fools' Day, and Gilbert is looking forward to playing tricks on his friends. Unfortunately, he's the one getting tricked! (04-08) Harper 2009 **B,L,Q** (AR/RC) **\$20.21** **CCSS**

Hill, Susanna Leonard. April Fool, Phyllis! (444272) Ebbeler, Jeffrey il. When Punxsutawney Phyllis forecasts a blizzard on April Fools' Day for the Spring Treasure Hunt, everyone thinks she is pulling a prank. Includes information of the origins of April Fools' Day and how it is celebrated around the world. (04-08) Holiday House 2011 **B,K,L,Q** (AR/RC) **\$19.49** **CCSS**

Russell, Rachel Renee. Tales From A Not-So-Happily Ever After. (773090) il. Nikki Maxwell and her friends live out their own dorky versions of classic fairy tales on an April Fool's Day. (09-13) Aladdin 2014 **Q** (AR/RC) **\$17.41**

May - Cinco de Mayo

Cox, Judy. Cinco De Mouse-O! (246119) Ebbeler, Jeffrey il. Mouse enjoys the sights and smells of Cinco de Mayo despite being trailed by a determined cat. (04-08) Holiday House 2010 **B,K+,L,Q** (AR/RC) **\$19.49** **CCSS**

October - Halloween

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. Katy Duck's Happy Halloween. (185873) Cole, Henry il. Katy Duck

is excited for Halloween. Until she sees Alice Duck dressed up in a shimmery, glimmery outfit. Katy wishes she was shimmery and glimmery, too. But with a little help from Alice and Ralph, Katy realizes that her costume is still very special. And besides, she can be shimmery and glimmery next year. (04-06) Simon Spotlight 2014 **L** (AR) **\$19.51**

Cox, Judy. Haunted House, Haunted Mouse. (246124) Ebbeler, Jeffrey il. When three costumed trick-or-treaters come to Mouse's door, he crawls into one of their candy-filled bags to see what Halloween is all about. (04-08) Holiday House 2011 **B,K,L,Q,W** (AR/RC) **\$19.49** **CCSS**

Christelow, Eileen. Five Little Monkeys Trick-Or-Treat. (212104) il. When babysitter Lulu takes the five little monkeys trick-or-treating, they decide to change costumes with their friends and try to fool Lulu and their mother. (04-08) Clarion 2013 **B,K,L,Q,M,W** (AR) **\$19.51**

Cronin, Doreen. Click, Clack, Boo! A Tricky Treat. (251030) Lewin, Betsy il. Farmer Brown does not like Halloween, but the animals hold a Halloween party in his barn. (03-07) Atheneum 2013 **B,K,L,Q,M,W+** (AR) **\$20.21**

Cuyler, Margery. Skeleton For Dinner. (254244) Terry, Will il. Big Witch and Little Witch have made stew and now they want to have their friends for dinner. But Skeleton thinks he's on the menu rather than a guest! (04-07) Whitman 2013 **B,K,L,Q,M,W** (AR) **\$19.51**

Haas, Jessie. Bramble And Maggie: Spooky Season. (408862) Friend, Alison il. Bramble, a persnickety but lovable horse, and Maggie, her patient owner, build an even stronger friendship as they brave the surprises of autumn. (06-08) Candlewick 2014 **K,Q+** (AR/RC) **\$18.11** **CCSS**

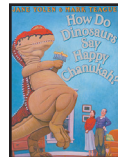
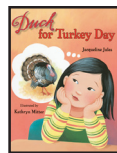
Harley, Bill. Charlie Bumpers vs. The Squeaking Skull. (419794) Gustavson, Adam il. As Halloween nears, Charlie and Tommy hope to get out of taking their little sisters trick-or-treating and go by themselves to Alex's upscale neighborhood instead, then attend a sleepover at Alex's house, but when Charlie learns that partygoers will be watching a very scary horror movie he panics. (07-10) Peachtree 2014 **B,K,Q** (AR) **\$17.39** **CCSS**

Jenkins, Emily. Invisible Inkling: Dangerous Pumpkins. (490842) Bliss, Harry il. Hank worries about stopping Inkling from eating all the jack-o-lanterns on Halloween. (07-10) Harper 2012 **K,L,Q+,M** (AR/RC) **\$18.11** **CCSS**

Ketteman, Helen. At The Old Haunted House. (516404) Wragg, Nate il. A rhyming romp through an old haunted house, with counting all along the way. (05-07) Two Lions 2014 **K,L,W** **\$19.51** **CCSS**

Ketteman, Helen. Ghosts Go Haunting. (516410) Record, Adam il. Verses written to the tune of The Ants Go Marching describe an ever-increasing parade of ghosts, witches and other spooky creatures as they haunt a school on Halloween. (04-07) Whitman 2014 **L,Q,W** **\$19.51** **CCSS**

McGhee, Alison. Sweetest Witch Around. (625164) Bliss, Harry il. On Halloween, a little witch and her baby sister study humans and their mysterious ways. (04-08) Simon 2014 **K-,L,Q,W** (AR) **\$18.81** **CCSS** **TX**



Rohmann, Eric. Bone Dog. (762313) il. Although devastated when his pet dog dies, a young boy goes trick-or-treating and receives a timely visit from an old friend during a scary encounter with graveyard skeletons. (04-08) Roaring Brook 2011 B,K+,L+,Q+,M+,CA,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.51 CCSS

Schaefer, Lola M. Happy Halloween, Mittens. (781976) Hartung, Susan Kathleen il. While Nick prepares for Halloween, Mittens the kitten tries her best to help out. (03-05) Harper 2010 Q (AR) \$11.92

Soman, David. Ladybug Girl And The Dress-Up Dilemma. (262371) il. It is Halloween and Lulu doesn't know if she should dress as Ladybug Girl or find a different costume for the special day. (04-08) Dial 2014 B,K,L,Q,W (AR) \$20.21

Vasilovich, Guy. 13 Nights Of Halloween. (906343) il. A Halloween version of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" featuring macabre gifts such as icky eyeballs, demons dancing, and thirsty vampires. (04-08) Harper 2011 K,L,Q,W \$19.51 CCSS

November - Thanksgiving

Cox, Judy. One Is A Feast For Mouse: A Thanksgiving Tale. (246129) Ebbeler, Jeffrey il. On Thanksgiving Day while everyone naps, Mouse spots one pea, a perfect feast, but he cannot help adding all of the fixings--until Cat spots him. (04-08) Holiday House 2008 B,K,L,Q+ (AR/RC) \$19.49

Elliott, Laura. Thanksgiving Day Thanks. (307082) Munsinger, Lynn il. Sam has trouble deciding what he is grateful for during a Thanksgiving-themed classroom assignment. Includes facts about Thanksgiving Day. (04-08) Harper 2013 B,K,L,CA,W (AR) \$20.21

Fearing, Mark. Great Thanksgiving Escape. (327110) il. Cousins Gavin and Rhonda don't want to be confined to the kids' room on Thanksgiving, but have to get past the adults and the family dogs to make their escape to the swing set in the backyard. (05-08) Candlewick 2014 K,L,Q,M,W (AR) \$18.81

Jules, Jacqueline. Duck For Turkey Day. (503894) Mitter, Kathy il. When Tuyet finds out that her Vietnamese family is having duck rather than turkey for Thanksgiving dinner, she is upset until she finds out that other children in her class did not eat turkey either. (06-08) Whitman 2009 B,K-,L,Q (AR/RC) \$19.51

Mayr, Diane. Run, Turkey, Run! (616669) Rader, Laura il. The day before Thanksgiving, Turkey tries to disguise himself as other animals in order to avoid being caught by the farmer. (04-07) Walker 2009 B,K,L,Q \$13.68 CCSS

Roy, Ron. November Night. (769322) Gurney, John Steven il. As Thanksgiving approaches, Nate and Lucy must help Bradley and Brian find out what their shady new neighbors are up to. (06-09) Random 2014 Q (AR/RC) \$12.17 CCSS

Park, Barbara. Junie B., First Grader: Turkeys We Have Loved And Eaten (And Other Thankful Stuff) (700129) Brunkus, Denise il. For Thanksgiving, Mr. Scary's class makes a Thankful List for the school contest. (06-09) Random 2012 K,Q (AR/RC) \$16.01 CCSS

Scotton, Rob. Splat Says Thank You. (793669) il. In this Thanksgiving-themed story, Splat the Cat figures out how to let Seymour know that he's thankful for their friendship. (03-07) Harper 2012 L,Q,W (AR) \$19.51 CCSS

December - Hanukkah

Kimmel, Eric A. Hanukkah Bear. (518144) Wohnoutka, Mike il. On the first night of Hanukkah, Old Bear wanders into Bubba Brayna's house and receives a delicious helping of potato latkes when she mistakes him for the rabbi. Includes a recipe for latkes. (04-08) Holiday House 2013 K,L+,Q,M,W (AR) \$19.49 CCSS

Kimmel, Eric A. Simon And The Bear: A Hanukkah Tale. (518292) Trueman, Matthew il. Stranded on an iceberg on his way to America, Simon remembers his mother's parting words and lights the first candle on his menorah while praying for a miracle, which soon arrives in the form of a friendly polar bear. (04-08) Hyperion 2014 K+,L,Q+,M,C,W (AR) \$19.51 CCSS



Pinkwater, Daniel Manus. Beautiful Yetta's Hanukkah Kitten. (719077) Pinkwater, Jill il. When a poor kitten is found wandering lost in the streets of Brooklyn, it's Yetta the Yiddish chicken to the rescue. (03-07) Feiwel and Friends 2014 B,K,L,Q+,M,W \$20.21 CCSS

Yacowitz, Caryn. I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Dreidel. (971195) Slonim, David il. You've never seen Hanukkah or the "I Know An Old Lady" story like this before. Bubbe swallows a misplaced dreidel she mistook for a bagel which sets off a series of funny incidents involving famous works of art. (04-08) Scholastic 2014 K,L,Q+,M,W (AR) \$20.21 CCSS TX

Yolen, Jane. How Do Dinosaurs Say Happy Chanukah? (973344) Teague, Mark il. Illustrations and rhyming text present some of the different ways a well-behaved dinosaur can celebrate the eight days and nights of Chanukah. (02-05) Blue Sky Press 2012 B,K,L,Q+,M,W (AR) \$19.51

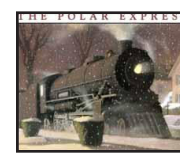
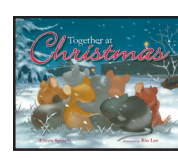
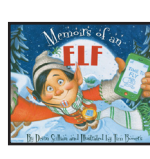
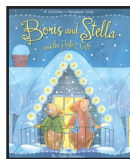
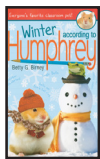
Christmas

Agee, Jon. Little Santa. (045870) il. A resident of the North Pole with the ability to slide up and down chimneys meets a flying reindeer and some industrious elves, in this fictional biography of Santa Claus. (05-08) Dial 2013 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M+,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$20.21 CCSS

Benedis-Grab, Daphne. Angel Tree. (110162) Every Christmas in the small town of Pine River, a tree appears in the town square and people tie wishes to it, but nobody knows where the tree comes from--but this year four children are determined to solve the mystery of the Angel Tree. (08-12) Scholastic 2014 B,K,L,Q,W (AR/RC) \$19.51

Biedrzycki, David. Santa Retires. (119526) il. Santa Claus is tired of delivering toys and decides to retire to somewhere warm, but things do not work out as expected. (04-07) Charlesbridge 2012 K,L,Q,W (AR) \$13.50

Biedrzycki, David. Santa's New Jet. (119523) il. Shortly before Christmas, Santa discovers that the sleigh needs major repairs and the reindeer are out



of shape, so the elves build him a jet to use on his annual trip. (03-06) Charlesbridge 2011 K,L,Q (AR) \$13.10 CCSS

Birney, Betty G. Winter According To Humphrey. (120508) Humphrey the hamster and the students in Mrs. Brisbane's class get ready for the holidays and a special Winter Wonderland program. (07-11) Putnam 2012 Q (AR/RC) \$12.80 CCSS

Brenner, Tom. And Then Comes Christmas. (148748) Christy, Jana il. A lyrical invitation to watch for signs of the approaching season--and revel in the homespun rituals that warm a family celebration. (04-08) Candlewick 2014 K,L,Q+,M,C,W \$18.81 CCSS

Brett, Jan. Animals' Santa. (149222) il. A rabbit named Little Snow is celebrating his first Christmas, and after all the forest animals tell him about the animals' Santa, he is excited to wake up on Christmas morning to find his own surprise. (03-05) Putnam 2014 B,K,L,Q+,M,CA,W (AR) \$20.21

Brett, Jan. Home For Christmas. (149246) il. Rollo the troll is tired of chores, but after spending time with various animal families he realizes he wants to be home for Christmas even if he must behave. (03-05) Putnam 2011 B,K,L,Q+,M,W (AR/RC) \$20.21 CCSS

Evert, Lori. Christmas Wish. (318532) Breiehagen, Per il. Young Anja, whose greatest dream is to be one of Santa's elves, makes friends with the animals that guide her on the journey from her home in the far North to meet Santa. (06-08) Random 2013 K+,L,Q,M,W+ (AR) \$20.21

Goldman, Dara. Boris And Stella And The Perfect Gift. (384502) il. Boris and Stella are in love but do not have much money, so Stella sells something very important to her in order to buy Boris a Hanukkah gift, and Boris does likewise to buy Stella a Christmas present. (06-08) Sleeping Bear Press 2013 K,L,Q,M,W (AR) \$18.81 CCSS

Greene, Stephanie. Princess Posey And The Christmas Magic. (397260) Sisson, Stephanie Roth il. Posey and her family and friends prepare for the holidays. (06-09) Putnam 2013 K+,L,Q,M (AR/RC) \$17.41 CCSS

Hendrix, John. Shooting At The Stars: The Christmas Truce Of 1914. (437767) il. In 1914 France, a British soldier writes to his mother about the strange events of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, when German and Allied soldiers met on neutral ground to share songs, food, and fun. Includes historical notes and glossary. (06-08) Abrams 2014 B+,K+,L,Q+,M,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$20.89 CCSS

Jeffers, Susan. Twelve Days Of Christmas. (490435) il. On Christmas Eve, Emma discovers a magical music box with a classic holiday tune that unites her with Santa Claus, and together they travel to the North Pole. (04-08) Harper 2013 K+,L,Q,M,W \$20.21

Litwin, Eric. Pete The Cat Saves Christmas. (580408) Dean, James il. When Santa falls ill and Christmas may have to be canceled, Pete the cat comes to the rescue. (03-07) Harper 2012 K,L,Q+,M,W \$20.21

May, Robert Lewis. Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer. (615142) Caparo, Antonio Javier il. Although the other reindeer laugh at him because of his bright red nose, Rudolph proves his worth when he is chosen to lead Santa Claus' sleigh on a foggy night. (04-07) Little Simon 2014 K,L,Q,W \$20.21

McDonald, Megan. Judy Moody & Stink: The Holly Joliday. (623507) Reynolds, Peter H. il. It hasn't snowed on Christmas in Virginia in more than a hundred years, so what are the chances that that will change? (07-10) Candlewick 2007 B,K,L,Q+,M (AR/RC) \$13.07 CCSS

Reynolds, Peter. Smallest Gift Of Christmas. (748910) il. Young Roland learns that more isn't always better--and rediscovers the magic of home. (03-07) Candlewick 2013 K,L,Q,M,W (AR) \$17.42 CCSS

Rubel, David. Carpenter's Gift: A Christmas Tale About The Rockefeller Center Tree. (769507) LaMarche, Jim il. In the Depression-era, construction workers at the Rockefeller Center site help a needy family and are repaid years later with an enormous Christmas tree. (05-08) Random 2011 K,L,Q+,M,W (AR) \$20.21 CCSS

Scillian, Devin. Memoirs Of An Elf. (792376) Bowers, Tim il. Under Spark Elf's direction, Santa delivers presents in the allotted twenty-four hours only to arrive at the North Pole with a stowaway in the toy bag, a family's beloved dog. (04-08) Sleeping Bear Press 2014 K-,L,Q,W (AR) \$19.51 CCSS

Shannon, David. It's Christmas, David! (805418) il. Christmas has arrived with so many rules to follow that David fears his mistakes will cause Santa to pass him by. (03-07) Blue Sky Press 2010 B,K,L,Q+,M,C,W \$19.51

Shaw, Stephanie. Cookie For Santa. (808770) Robert, Bruno il. Anticipating he will be eaten, a gingerbread boy cookie nervously awaits Santa's arrival. When rough-housing puppies threaten Christmas morning joy, the cookie comes to the rescue, earning the Night Watchman job at the North Pole. (04-08) Sleeping Bear Press 2014 B,K,L,W (AR) \$18.81

Shea, Bob. Dinosaur vs. Santa. (809159) il. Everyone's favorite little red Dinosaur faces Christmas with his usual gusto. (02-06) Hyperion 2012 K,L,Q+,M,W \$18.81

Shulevitz, Uri. Dusk. (815626) il. Boy with dog and grandfather with beard watch holiday lights turn on in the city. (04-08) Farrar 2013 B,K+,L,Q+,M,C,W+ (AR) \$20.21

Spinelli, Eileen. Together At Christmas. (840319) Lee, Bin il. Ten little mice, huddled together in Christmas snow, go off one by one to find warm places to sleep, but soon decide they would rather be together celebrating the special night. (04-07) Whitman 2012 K,L,Q,W (AR) \$18.81

Van Allsburg, Chris. Polar Express. (902232) A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Claus. (04-08) Houghton 2010 B+,L+,M+,C (AR/RC) \$20.89

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Nonfiction

January - Chinese New Year

Heinrichs, Ann. Chinese New Year. (435309) Huang, Benrei il. Teaches readers about the history and pastimes associated with the Chinese New Year, as well as what they can do to commemorate the day. (05-08) Child's World 2014 L (AR) \$20.19 CCSS

February - Groundhog Day

Gibbons, Gail. Groundhog Day! (376408) il. Information about Groundhog Day, its origins, and the animal at the center of the annual event. (04-08) Holiday House 2007 B,L,Q (AR/RC) \$20.19 CCSS

Herrington, Lisa M. Groundhog Day. (440822) il. An introduction to Groundhog Day, including how people in "the Weather Capital of the World" celebrate this fun winter holiday. (03-06) Children's 2014 L (AR/RC) \$12.60 CCSS

Valentine's Day

Farmer, Jacqueline. Valentine Be Mine. (325160) Halsey, Megan il. Learn the history of Valentine's Day and its many traditions, past and present. Includes Valentine's Day jokes, fun facts, and two holiday activities. (06-09) Charlesbridge 2013 B,K,L,Q,W (AR) \$13.10

September - Labor Day

Dash, Meredith. Labor Day. (258844) il. Explains the history and purpose of Labor Day. (04-07) ABDO 2015 Q (AR) \$21.59 CCSS

October - Halloween

Owen, Ruth. Halloween Origami. (694815) il. Easy-to-follow instructions show readers how to use the traditional Japanese art of folding paper to make fun bats, pumpkins, ghosts, and frogs for Halloween decorations. (07-11) PowerKids 2013 L \$26.87

November - Thanksgiving

Allegra, Mike. Sarah Gives Thanks. (052478) Gardner, David il. During the nineteenth century, Sarah Josepha Hale dedicated her life to making Thanksgiving a national holiday. The tale of one woman who wouldn't take no for an answer. (06-09) Whitman 2012 K+,L,Q,C (AR/RC) \$19.51 CCSS

Sweet, Melissa. Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story Of The Puppeteer Of Macy's Parade. (868108) il. A picture book biography about the puppeteer who invented the first inflatable character balloons for Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. (04-08) Houghton 2011 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M+,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.51

December - Hanukkah

Adler, David A. Story Of Hanukkah. (044018) Weber, Jill il. The story of the courageous Maccabees and the miracle that took place in the Temple in Jerusalem is retold. (04-08) Holiday House 2011 K,L,Q+,M,W (AR/RC) \$18.09

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