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3. Night by Elie Wiesel
4. You Wouldn't Want to Be a Civil War Soldier! by Ratliff, Thomas
5. You Wouldn't Want to Be a Crusader! by Macdonald, Fiona
6. You Wouldn't Want to Be a Greek Athlete! by Ford, Michael
7. You Wouldn't Want to Be a Mammoth Hunter! by Malam, John
8. You Wouldn't Want to Be a Medieval Knight! by Macdonald, Fiona
9. You Wouldn't Want to Be a Pirate's Prisoner! by Malam, John
10. You Wouldn't Want to Be a Pyramid Builder! by Morley, Jacqueline
11. You Wouldn't Want to Be a Roman Gladiator! by Malam, John
12. You Wouldn't Want to Be a Slave in Ancient Greece! by Macdonald, Fiona
13. You Wouldn't Want to Be a Viking Explorer! by Langley, Andrew
14. You Wouldn't Want to Be an American Colonist! by Morley, Jacqueline
15. You Wouldn't Want to Be an American Pioneer! by Morley, Jacqueline
16. You Wouldn't Want to Be an Aztec Sacrifice! by Macdonald, Fiona
17. You Wouldn't Want to Be an Egyptian Mummy! by Stewart, David
18. You Wouldn't Want to Be in a Medieval Dungeon! by Macdonald, Fiona
19. You Wouldn't Want to Be in Alexander the Great's Army! by Morley, Jacqueline
20. You Wouldn't Want to Be Sick in the 16th Century! by Senior, Kathryn
21. You Wouldn't Want to Explore with Sir Francis Drake! by Stewart, David
22. You Wouldn't Want to Live in a Wild West Town!  by Hicks, Peter
23. You Wouldn't Want to Sail on a 19th-Century Whaling Ship! by Cook, Peter
24. You Wouldn't Want to Sail on the Mayflower!             Cook, Peter
25. You Wouldn't Want to Sail on the Titanic! by Stewart, David
26. You Wouldn't Want to Sail with Christopher Columbus! by Macdonald, Fiona
27. You Wouldn't Want to Work on the Railroad! by Graham, Ian (More titles available)
28. The White House by Hal Marcovitz
29. The American Flag by Joseph Ferry
30. The Constitution by Hal Marcovitz
31. The Liberty Bell by Hal Marcovitz
32. The Statue of Liberty by Hal Marcovitz

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2.    A Perfect Place: Joshua's Oregon Trail Diary by Hermes, Patricia  
3.    A Time to Dance: Virginia's Civil War Diary by Osborne, Mary Pope     
4.    A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements  
5.    After the Rain: Virginia's Civil War Diary by Osborne, Mary Pope     
6.    Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko  
7.    Amber Brown is Green with Envy by Paula Danziger  
8.    American Spring: Sofia's Immigrant Diary by Lasky, Kathryn              
9.    Among the Barons by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
10.    Among the Betrayed by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
11.    Among the Brave by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
12.    Among the Enemy by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
13.    Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
14.    Among the Impostors by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
15.    Baseball in April and Other Stories by Gary Soto  
16.    Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis  
17.    Camp Nightmare by R.L. Stine  
18.    Chasing the Falconers (On The Run book 1) by Gordon Korman  
19.    Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett  
20.    Dive Book 1:  The Discovery by Gordon Korman  
21.    Dive Book 2: The Deep by Gordon Korman  
22.    Dive Book 3: The Danger by Gordon Korman  
23.    Don’t get Caught in the Girl’s Locker Room by Todd Strasser  
24.    Double Identity Margaret Peterson Haddix  
25.    Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke  
26.    Drive-by by Lynne Ewing  
27.    Ellis Island by Hal Marcovitz  
28.    Everest Book :3 The Summit by Gordon Korman  
29.    Everest Book 1: The Contest by Gordon Korman  
30.    Everest Book 2: The Climb by Gordan Korman  
31.    Five Smooth Stones: Hope's Diary by Gregory, Kristiana          
32.    Flying Free: Corey's Underground Railroad Diary by Wyeth, Sharon Dennis  
33.    Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick  
34.    Freedom's Wings: Corey's Underground Railroad Diary by Wyeth, Sharon  
35.    Frindle by Andrew Clements  
36.    From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg  
37.    Heads or Tails by Jack Gantos by Jack Gantos  
38.    Home at Last: Sofia's Immigrant Diary: Book Two by Lasky, Kathryn  
39.    Hunting the Hunter (On the Run book 6) by Gordon Korman  
40.    I am David by Anne Holm  
41.    I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly: The Diary of Patsy, a Freed Girl by Joyce Hansen  
42.    In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord  
43.    Inkheart by Cornelia Funke  
44.    Island Book 1: Shipwreck by Gordon Korman Dive by Gordon Korman  
45.    Island Book 2: Survival  by Gordon Korman  
46.    Island Book 3: Escape by Gordon Korman  
47.    Jack Adrift: Fourth Grade Without a Clue by Jack Gantos  
48.    Jack on the Tracks: Four Seasons of 5th Grade  by Jack Gantos  
49.    Joey Pigza Loses Control by Jack Gantos  
50.    Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos  
51.    Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes  
52.    Joshua T. Bates In Trouble Again by Susan Shreve  
53.    Joshua T. Bates Takes Charge by Susan Shreve  
54.    Jungle Book by Radyard Kiplings  
55.    Loser by Jerry Spinelli  
56.    Lupita Mañana by Patricia Beatty  
57.    Message in the Sky: Corey's Underground Railroad Diary by Wyeth, Sharon  
58.    Millicent Min Girl Genius by Lisa Yee  
59.    My America Our Strange New Land by Patricia Hermes                 
60.    My Brother's Keeper: Virginia's Diary by Osborne, Mary Pope     
61.    No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman  
62.    Now You See It, Now You Don’t (On the Run book 3) by Gordon Korman  
63.    Our Strange New Land: Elizabeth's Diary, Jamestown, Virginia, 1609 by Hermes, Patricia          
64.    Pictures of Hollis Patricia Giff  
65.    Public Enemies (On the Run book 5) by Gordon Korman  
66.    Season of Promise: Elizabeth's Jamestown Colony Diary by Hermes, Patricia      
67.    Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time by Lisa Yee  
68.    Star Wars: Attack of the Clones by Patricia C. Wrede  
69.    Star Wars: The Threat Within by Jude Watson  
70.    Star-Spangled Secret by K.M. Kimball  
71.    Surviving the AppleWhites by Stephanie S. Tolan  
72.    The Amber Spyglass by Philip Pullman  
73.    The Day My Butt Went Psycho by Andy Griffiths  
74.    The Empty Mirror by Jamer Lincoln Collier  
75.    The Frog Princess by E.D. Baker  
76.    The Fugitive (On the Run book 2) by Gordon Korman  
77.    The Golden Compass by Philip Pullman  
78.    The Journal of James Edmond Pease: A Civil War Union Soldier by Jim Murphy  
79.    The Journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce: A Pilgrim Boy by Ann Rinaldi  
80.    The Last Book in the Universe by Rodman Philbrick  
81.    The Laundry News by Andrew Clements  
82.    The Library Card by Jerry Spinelli  
83.    The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis  
84.    The Lottery Rose by Irene Hunt  
85.    The Magic Finger by Tony Ross  
86.    The Magician’s Nephew by C.S. Lewis  
87.    The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo  
88.    The Penultimate Peril by Lemony Snicket  
89.     The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster  
90.    The School Story by Andrew Clements  
91.    The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare  
92.    The Starving Time: Elizabeth's Diary, Book Two by Hermes, Patricia  
93.    The Stowaway Solution (On the Run book 4) by Gordon Korman  
94.    The Subtle Knife by Philip Pullman  
95.    The Tale of Despereaux by Kate Di Camillo  
96.    The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke  
97.    The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis  
98.    The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin  
99.    The Wild Year: Joshua's Oregon Trail Diary by Hermes, Patricia  
100.    The Witch of the Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare  
101.    Vampire Breath by R.L. Stine  
102.    We Are Patriots: Hope's Revolutionary War Diary by Gregory, Kristiana      
103.    Westward to Home: Joshua's Diary by Hermes, Patricia  
104.    When Freedom Comes: Hope's Revolutionary War Diary by Gregory, Kristian

105.    When Will This Cruel War Be Over: The Civil War Diary of Emma Simpson by Barry   Denengerg

106.    Who Put That Hair in My Toothbrush by Jerry Spinelli  
107.    Wringer by Jerry Spinelli