Jules is just an ordinary 7-year-old when she meets with a casting director and has a chance to try out for a television commercial in New York City.
FICTION

Ten-year-old Prairie is happy being homeschooled and raising her flock of chickens, so transferring to regular school is a big change. Fortunately, she meets a wonderful friend when she moves from North Carolina to New Paltz, New York, and faces big adjustments. First in a series.
FICTION

On April 26, 1777, in Patterson, NY (Putnam County), Colonel Ludington received word that the British were attacking and burning Danbury, CT. Ludington’s 16-year-old daughter, Sybil, eagerly volunteered to spread the word and gather his troops to prevent the British from marching into New York.
NON-FICTION

A part of The Baseball Geeks Adventures series. After the owner of the New York Yankees invites the Baseball Geeks to New York to watch a game in the owner’s suite, the Geeks start finding ways to help the Yankees win. But when people start finding out what’s going on, the Geeks find themselves running for their lives through the Bronx.
FICTION

A part of The Baseball Geeks Adventures series. The Baseball Geeks find themselves in a tough situation when Kevin’s dad tells the boys that he stole something very important from the baseball Hall of Fame. The boys must get from Ohio to New York and save Kevin’s dad from getting in serious trouble.
FICTION

Presents over 100 questions and answers collected under various themes such as "First & Origins," "History & Politics," and "Curiosities & Wonders," providing interesting insights into the history, people, sites, neighborhoods, and culture of New York City.
NON-FICTION
Central Park is a city that is populated by a menagerie of animals. In 1900, Oscar is the Mayor of Central Park and the manager of its Green Sox baseball team. When jewel-thief rats plan to invade, all of the animals turn to Oscar. Can he save them and their precious park?

**FICTION**

This book provides a lushly illustrated history of the Hudson River.

**NON-FICTION**

Long ago, when the streetlights of Little Italy had to be lit by hand, Peppe lived in a tenement on Mulberry Street. His family was poor, so Peppe thought he needed a job in order to help.

*1994 Caldecott Honor*

**FICTION**

Braille Format: BR 09924
Audio Cassette by Scholastic (1994)

Mr. Geo explores New York State, examining the geography, history, and pop culture as well as maps and various learning activities about the state.

**NON-FICTION**

A look at the close relationship between a city, its favorite team and its favorite sport.

**NON-FICTION**

Fourth grader, Peter Hatcher, believes his younger brother Fudge is nothing but trouble. Grown-ups might think that two-year-olds are adorable, but Peter knows better. And that’s proven by the havoc Fudges causes, including swallowing Peter’s beloved Turtle.

**FICTION**

Braille Format: BR 011471, BR 007203
Downloadable Format: DB 039643
Audio CD by Listening Library (2005)

On her first day in New York City, twelve-year-old Lexi and her younger brother Kevin overhear thieves discussing where to hide stolen jewels. The siblings, along with their aunt's neighbor, Kim Ling, skip day camp to investigate "the crime of the century."

**FICTION**

Readers explore some of the most captivating engineering marvels in the world. They also get an in-depth view of ten of the tallest, longest, and most ornate structures—New York is home to many. Aspiring engineers and builders can use their new knowledge to build their own amazing structures.

**NON-FICTION**
Bruchac, Joseph. *Arrow Over the Door*. New York: Puffin, 2002. This historical novel set during the Revolutionary War tells about the intersecting lives of a Quaker and a Native American boy. FICTION
Downloadable Format: DB 046648

Bruchac, Joseph. *Children of the Longhouse*. NY: Puffin, 1998. Eleven-year-old Ohkwa’ri and his twin sister must make peace with a hostile gang of older boys in their Mohawk village during the late 1400s. FICTION

Downloadable Format: DB 056646


Burg, Ann E. *Rebekkah’s Journey: A World War II Refugee Story*. Chelsea, Mich.: Sleeping Bear Press, 2006. In 1944, a vacant army base in upstate New York became the temporary home of over 900 men, women and children who fled Europe toward the end of World War II. With little more than the clothing on their backs, Rebekkah and her mother are just two of the many refugees who come to live in the camp. Adjusting to a strange new world and a new language, Rebekkah puts aside her own fears to try and recreate tiny bits of home for her mother. FICTION


School teacher Benjamin Tallmadge's emotions are tested when he joins George Washington's army and participates in the Revolutionary War and the Battle of Long Island.

NON-FICTION

Anna sends postcards to her family and friends and describes the places she visits while on vacation in New York City. Presented in English and Spanish.

NON-FICTION

The Brooklyn Bridge is celebrated as one of the greatest landmarks and grandest sights in New York City. Curlee describes the planning, construction, and history of the bridge and includes full-color illustrations. 2002 Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Honor

NON-FICTION

Braille Format: BR 014028

One of the nation's symbols of freedom and liberty--the Statue of Liberty--is celebrated in this "biography" that looks at the statue's creation by two Frenchmen in the 19th century. Illustrated.

NON-FICTION

Originally called the "Empire State" due to its vast wealth and resources, New York has more than lived up to its name. Readers will learn about New York's history and how it became a state. They will also take a closer look at the Empire State Building and many other symbols and key features of the state.

NON-FICTION

Childhood adventures of the famous Civil War general Abner Doubleday, best known for his contribution to the game of baseball.

NON-FICTION

During the French and Indian War, a young boy living in New York must protect his mother and sister with his father's gun. This stirring tale of a small boy, his mother and younger sister, and an antique matchlock gun, is based on a true story.

1942 Newbery Medal

FICTION

Braille Format: BR 015077, BR 006718
Downloadable Format: DB 057031, DB 010418

Surveys the history, geography, government, and economy of the Empire State, as well as the diverse ways of life and its people. Illustrations and photographs.

NON-FICTION
Englar, Mary. *The Iroquois: The Six Nations Confederacy*. Bloomington: Capstone Press, 2000. Includes information on the longhouse; food (with a recipe for a strawberry drink!); roles of men and women; and, effects of European contact. Also lists internet sites and places to visit, including two within New York State.

NON-FICTION

Friedman, Laurie B. *Mallory and Mary Ann Take New York*. Minneapolis: Darby Creek, 2013. When Mallory wins a design contest, she and Mary Anne get to go to New York City! But only Mallory gets to appear on the fashion show, even though she promised Mary Anne that they’d both go on. Will this ruin the trip of a lifetime--and their friendship?

FICTION


NON-FICTION

Downloadable Format: DB 018436

Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Pictures of Hollis Woods*. New York: Wendy Lamb Books, 2002. A troublesome twelve-year-old orphan, staying with an elderly artist who needs her, remembers the only other time she was happy in a foster home, with a family that truly seemed to care about her.

FICTION

Braille Format: BR 017398
Downloadable Format: DB 056220
Audio CD by Listening Library


NON-FICTION


NON-FICTION

Braille Format: BR 019046

Greene, Jacqueline Dembar. *Secrets at Camp Nokomis: A Rebecca Mystery (American Girl Mysteries)*. Middleton, WI: Pleasant Company Publications, 2010. When Rebecca attends summer camp in the country because of the spreading polio epidemic in New York City, she is troubled by a bully in her tent and another fellow camper who is strangely secretive.

FICTION


FICTION
A graphic novel version of the original Washington Irving story about the headless horseman. 
*FICTION*

In graphic novel format, tells the story of the Shirtwaist factory fire of 1911. 
*GRAPHIC NON-FICTION*

Joe “Stosh” Stoshack uses his power to time travel using baseball cards to go back to 1951, when a young rookie, Willie Mays, was just about to make his name known. 
*FICTION*

When Leo was less than seven weeks old, he became orphaned in the snowy Himalayan Mountains in Pakistan. He was rescued by a kind shepherd and his family. This eventually led to finding a permanent home for Leo at the Bronx Zoo in New York. 
*NON-FICTION*
Braille Format: BR 19608

Seymour Snail hopes to become a famous artist, so he takes a job in a New York City art gallery. Soon, everyone is buzzing about the new mystery artist. 
*FICTION*

Derek Jeter earned the attention of major league scouts in high school and was drafted to the New York Yankees in 1992. Named Rookie of the Year, he helped the Yankees win the World Series five times, and became team captain in 2003. 
*NON-FICTION*

A thirteen-year-old Jewish orphan reluctantly leaves her grandmother and immigrates to New York City, where she works for three years sewing lace and earning money to bring her grandmother to the United States, too. 
*FICTION*

The book depicts the first year in the life of a snowy owl. It follows its trip from Baffin Island in Canada to the Adirondacks in New York State and its struggles to survive. 
*NON-FICTION*


Hyman, Zachary. The Bambino and Me. Plattsburgh, N.Y.: Tundra Books, 2014. For his birthday, George gets tickets to see his favorite team, the New York Yankees, play the Boston Red Sox, but George is horrified when his mother makes him wear the Boston Red Sox baseball jersey and cap his uncle gave him to the game.


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Elementary Level

NON-FICTION

On Bedlam Farm, dogs Rose, Izzy, Frieda, and Lenore all have jobs to do. Find out how they came to be there and what their roles are on this working farm in West Hebron, N.Y.
NON-FICTION

Theodore Roosevelt’s daughter Alice proved a handful to her father. She was hungry to go places, meet people, do things, but her father called it running riot. Alice called it eating up the world.
FICTION
Braille Format: BR 018047

In this first book in “The Adventures of Lily Lapp” series, we meet Lily, a young Amish girl in upstate New York. Follow her story as she finds blessings, laughter, learning and mischief.
FICTION

When millions of zombies come to life during his class trip to New York City, Zack Clarke and his famous Zombie Chaser friends race against time to escape the city and find a new antidote. Part of the Zombie Chasers series.
FICTION

Presents a history of the New York Mets, profiling legends and star players of today, and details team facts and statistics.
NON-FICTION

When suburban Claudia Kincaid decides to run away, she knows she doesn't just want to run "from" somewhere, she wants to run "to" somewhere -- to a place that is comfortable, beautiful, and preferably, elegant. She chooses the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Newbery Medal
FICTION
Braille Format: BR 009549
Downloadable Format: DB 022914
Audio CD by Listening Library (2004)

Two newsboys in 1830s New York City sell copies of the New York Sun reporting that a powerful telescope has found exotic animals and structures on the moon. Based on a true story.
FICTION
Sixth-grade Matt Rambeau gets a new brother when his computer genius father creates a robot kid named Norman. Norman shares his feelings and ideas, plays, does chores, and has to fight for his life in and around New York City when he is chased by spies.

FICTION

Series: In the Footsteps of Explorers.
This colorful book describes the explorer's life; provides a look at the political climate that made Cartier venture out into the unknown; and examines life on the high seas and in the encampment. Contains colorful maps and images showing the areas explored.

NON-FICTION

Frustrated at her seeming lack of talent for anything, a young Taiwanese American girl, living in New Hartford, New York, applies the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog--those of making best friends and finding oneself--to her own life.

FICTION

Braille Format: BR 016624
Downloadable Format: DBC 00713

The Year of the Rat means change, and for Pacey the biggest change is her best friend moving from New York to California. She also must face her own flaws and decide if she really can become the writer and illustrator she hopes to be.

FICTION

Braille Format: BR 017688

When ten-year-old Drita and her family, refugees from Kosovo, move to New York, Drita is teased about not speaking English well, but after a popular student named Maxine is forced to learn about Kosovo as a punishment for teasing Drita, the two girls soon bond.

FICTION

New York Knicks forward Carmelo Anthony started out as a top high-school player before going on to help Syracuse University win the 2003 NCAA Championship. His talent and athleticism helped him get drafted by the Denver Nuggets. This book employs accessible text to explore Anthony’s life from his childhood to his successful skyrocket to the NBA. Action-packed photographs take readers courtside to see Carmelo in action.

NON-FICTION

The New York Giants are one of the NFL’s longest competing teams. They have an endearing, proud history that extends more than seventy-five years. Fans of Big Blue will love this book, which is full of great moments, such as the Giant’s inspiring win in Super Bowl XLII. Exciting photographs and valuable information will let football fans walk with the Giants.

NON-FICTION
Within 60 years of the Pilgrims' landing at Plymouth, America's first cities were thriving seaports, public education had begun, books were printed, coins were minted, and the postal service was launched. *The New Americans* tells the exciting story of the origins of our rich multicultural heritage. Full color. NON-FICTION


Maltbie, Priscilla. *Bambino and Mr. Twain*. Massachusetts: Charlesbridge Publishing, 2012. After the death of his wife, Mark Twain shuts himself up in his Fifth Avenue house and abandons his writing. Only his daughter's cantankerous cat, Bambino, seems to understand Twain and his moods. FICTION


Downloadable Format: DB 072802

Markel, Michelle. *Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers’ Strike of 1909*. New York: Balzer & Bray, 2013. An illustrated account of immigrant Clara Lemlich’s role in the 1909 women laborer's strike describes how she worked grueling hours to acquire an education and support her family before organizing a massive walkout to protest the unfair working conditions in New York's garment district. NON-FICTION
Braille Format: BR 020036
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Elementary Level

Christina, Grant, Benjamin, and Katherine become gridlocked in a mystery that takes them on a hair-raising history tour of New York City's most famous landmarks to find a priceless missing part of history.
FICTION

Nine-year-old Pearl and her popular, thirteen-year-old sister Lexie do not get along very well, but when their grandfather moves in to their Greenwich Village apartment, the girls have to share a room and find common ground.
FICTION

With World War I raging in Europe, eleven-year-old Anna is thrilled to learn that her cousin Tania is coming from Russia to stay with Anna's family on the lower East Side of New York City, and although Tania is shy and withdrawn when she arrives, her love of cats helps her adjust to her new family.
FICTION

When World War I breaks out, Anna thinks of a way to save her family's beloved New York City doll repair shop.
FICTION

A twelve-year-old boy in 1650 Southold, New York, has a chance meeting with a Native American boy and their worlds connect in a most interesting way.
FICTION

The Statue of Liberty is a reminder of freedom and the friendship between two countries. Read the fascinating story about how this all came about.
NON-FICTION

A biographical portrait of the explorer and cartographer, Samuel de Champlain, known as the "father of New France" examines his many accomplishments in the colonial settlement of Canada as well as his many personal disappointments.
NON-FICTION

Here’s the story of Mary Mallon, an Irish immigrant cook who became known as “Typhoid Mary” when she infected many New Yorkers with the deadly disease.
NON-FICTION
Explore New York: On Your Mark, Get Set...Read
Elementary Level

16-year-old James enlists in the Union Army during the Civil War and is assigned to be the historian for G Company of the 122nd Regiment, New York Volunteers. Through his journal recordings, readers learn about the fear, death and disillusionment associated with the lives of Civil War soldiers.
FICTION

When a 10-foot tall purported "petrified man" is unearthed from a backyard in upstate New York in 1869, the discovery immediately turns into a spectacle of epic proportions. News of the giant spreads like wildfire, and well over a thousand people come to view him in the first five days alone!
NON-FICTION

This soaring and poetic picture book is based on the true story of Homan J. Walsh, an ordinary boy born in Ireland and raised in Niagara Falls, NY. In 1848, Homan entered a kite-flying contest. The winner’s kite string would span Niagara Falls and bridge the United States and Canada. Despite biting cold and strong winds and against tremendous odds, Homan Walsh won the contest, earning him a place in history. His successes also lead to the building of the first suspension bridge across the Falls, linking the two neighboring countries. The book includes author’s note, timeline, bibliography and further resources.
FICTION

In Brooklyn in 1951, a special friendship is created when a die-hard Giants fan teaches nine-year-old Maggie, a "Bums" (Dodgers) fan, how to use a special technique to keep score of a baseball game.
FICTION
Downloadable Format: DB 067449

Introduces the Empire State Building, the third tallest structure in New York City, describing the construction process, the rise of skyscrapers in the United States, and the effect the building continues to have today.
NON-FICTION

In 1887, the nouveau riche Cranstons leave New York on a cruise ship for Europe – and their mice stow along. The mice meet intriguing cosmopolitan mice onboard and help the human Cranston daughters find love.
FICTION
Audio CD by Listening Library (2011)

Pringle describes the history of the ice business that flourished in New York State during the 1800s, focusing on Rockland Lake, the Knickerbocker Ice Company, and the role of icemen.
NON-FICTION
Explore New York: On Your Mark, Get Set...Read
Elementary Level

Many aspire to be great actors from childhood, and New York becomes home to the majority of them. Readers will get into character for the stage with tips found in this exciting and engaging volume. The basics of a New York Broadway performance are covered with informative text and colorful photographs.
NON-FICTION

Hiawatha, a Mohawk, is plotting revenge against the Onondaga chief for the murder of his family. He meets the Great Peacemaker who convinces Hiawatha to join him in helping to unite the five warring Iroquois tribes.
FICTION
Audio CD by Recorded Books (2015)

An oral history that reports, through transcribed recordings, text messages, photographs, illustrations, screenshots, and more, an epic prank war between twelve-year-old twins Reese and Claudia Tapper of New York City. First in a series.
FICTION.
Audio CD by Blackstone Audio (2015)

This book looks at 13 classic structures that you’re sure to recognize. Includes The Guggenheim Museum and The Chrysler Building in New York City.
NON-FICTION

Paintings, maps, and engrossing text create a vivid portrait of Native Americans' early encounters with the European settlers who colonized the "New World," describing their differences in farming, socialization, and values, which often created negative relations.
NON-FICTION

Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose investigate the disappearance of a valuable racehorse that Dink's uncle and his friend, Forest Evans, have just bought and entered in a race at Saratoga.
FICTION
Braille Format: BR 014966

While looking for his friend, Art, the narrator accidentally ends up in New York’s Museum of Modern Art. As he searches inside MoMA, he finds well-known pieces of art.
FICTION

Lee Bloom, a ten-year-old Jewish girl living in 1960s Brooklyn, becomes aware of the prejudices the people around her have towards those of different religions and races.
FICTION
Somervill, Barbara. The Story Behind Glass. Chicago: Heinemann Library, 2012. Find out how glass is made, when safety glass was invented, and other interesting facts and figures about a substance we all use daily. Suggested places to visit include The Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, N.Y., which features regular glassblowing exhibitions.
NON-FICTION

FICTION
Audio CD by Simon & Schuster

Spiegelman, Nadja. Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure. New York: TOON Books, 2015. After getting separated from his teacher, his classmates, and his trip partner during an outing to the Empire State Building, Pablo, the new kid in school, learns to navigate the New York City subway system as well as his own feelings towards making new friends and living in a big city.
FICTION

NON-FICTION

Swain, Gwenyth. Hope and Tears: Ellis Island Voices. Pennsylvania: Calkins Creek, 2012. An original collection of voices, filled with hope and tears, chronicles the history of Ellis Island and the people it served. Native Americans, settlers, immigrants, inspectors, doctors, nurses, cooks, and social workers all played important roles in the history of the island.
NON-FICTION

FICTION

Taylor, Sydney. All-of-a-Kind Family. New York, Dell Publishing, 1987, c1951. This timeless story of a close knit family follows the adventures of five Jewish daughters living with their parents in New York’s Lower East Side during the early 1900s.
FICTION
Braille Format: BR 07868
Downloadable Format: DB 25019
Audio available from Listen & Live Audio, Inc. (2006)

Taylor, Sydney. All-of-a-Kind Family Uptown. New York: Taylor Productions, 2001. The happy and anxious times of the five girls from All-of-a-Kind Family as they live through the troubled period of World War I.
FICTION
Braille Format: BR 08727
Explore New York: On Your Mark, Get Set...Read
Elementary Level

In Brooklyn, New York, in 1947, a boy learns about discrimination and tolerance as he and his deaf father share their enthusiasm for baseball and the Dodgers' first baseman, Jackie Robinson.
FICTION
Braille Format: BR 016354

Mrs. Levine's fifth grade students take a field trip to learn about photography and end up solving a great mystery.
FICTION

Neil DeGrasse Tyson is known for his work as an astrophysicist and his ability to communicate scientific ideas. This book explores his life including his childhood in the Bronx, his academic career, and his status as a scientific expert.
NON-FICTION

In the late 1800's, on a large farm in northern New York (Franklin County), 9-year-old Almanzo helps his family with the daily chores and longs for his own colt. Based on stories the author’s husband told her about growing up on the family homestead in Malone, NY.
FICTION
Braille Format: BR 009408, BR 004262
Downloadable Format: DB 021019
Audio CD by Harper’s Children’s Audio (2004)

The Gaither sisters return to Brooklyn after their revolutionary experiences in One Crazy Summer (HarperCollins, 2010). Armed with poetry and Black Panther pride, the girls contend with Big Ma’s rules, Uncle Darnell’s homecoming from Vietnam, and Pa’s lady friend. Authentic details bring late-1960s Brooklyn to vivid life, while laugh-out-loud drama delights.
School Library Journal Best Books 2013 Fiction
2014 Coretta Scott King Book Award
2014 ALA Notable Children’s Book
FICTION
Downloadable Format: DB77013

Based on incredible true events from 1987, Jonah Winter brings us the flavorful story that starts in a little town on Long Island that has a big problem: 3,168 tons of garbage and nowhere to put it! Enter the garbage barge, who hauls the junk down the coast of North America looking for a place to dump it.
FICTION

Discusses the basketball team, from their beginnings in 1967 to their current standing in the NBA.
NON-FICTION
A concise history of the professional football team, including its founding in 1925, most memorable players, and Super Bowl championships, with a timeline of significant events in team history.
NON-FICTION
Downloadable Format – Included in a collection of 8 stories: DB080196

Explores the teams background and history, most memorable wins, star players, and important coaches. Readers will also learn when the NFL began and what conference and division the Jets play in.
NON-FICTION
Downloadable Format – Included in a collection of 8 stories: DB080707