

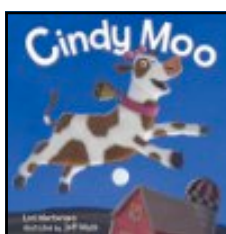
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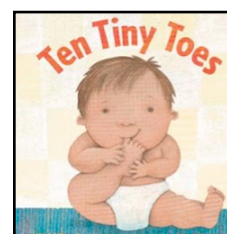
FOR BABIES & TODDLERS



THE CHRISTMAS QUIET BOOK
By Deborah Underwood
Illustrated by Renata Liwska



CINDY MOO
By Lori Mortenson
Illustrated by Jeff Mack



TEN TINY TOES
By Todd Tarpley
Illustrated by Marc Brown

FOR YOUNG READERS & LISTENERS



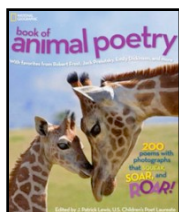
BIG MEAN MIKE
By Michelle Knudsen



EXTRA YARN
By Mac Barnett
Illustrated by Jon Klassen



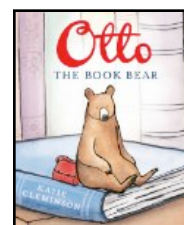
**THE FANTASTIC FLYING BOOKS OF
MR. MORRIS LESSMORE**
By William Joyce
Illustrated by Joe Bluhm



**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC BOOK OF
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Edited by J. Patrick Lewis



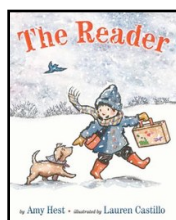
OH, NO!
By Candace Fleming
Illustrated by Eric Rohmann



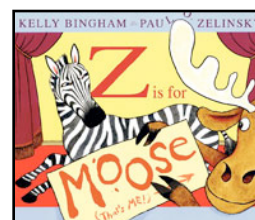
OTTO THE BOOK BEAR
By Katie Cleminson



**OUTSIDE YOUR WINDOW: A FIRST
BOOK OF NATURE**
By Nicola Davies
Illustrated by Mark Heard



THE READER
By Amy Hest
Illustrated by Lauren Castillo



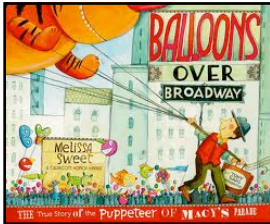
Z IS FOR MOOSE
By Kelly Bingham
Illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky

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Who knows the best books for the children in your life? Your local librarian, of course! Librarians at public and school libraries are constantly reading reviews and selecting the very best books for their collections. They put books into the hands of children and teens every day. The books on these holiday lists are Connecticut librarians' very favorites from the hundreds they've each read and reviewed this year. Scoop some up this holiday season, and give a gift that will keep on giving!

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FOR MIDDLE READERS



BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY
By Melissa Sweet



ONE FOR THE MURPHYS
By Lynda Mullaly Hunt

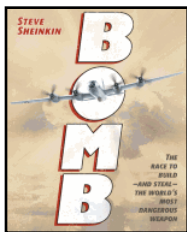


UNGIFTED
By Gordon Korman



WONDER
By R.J. Palacio

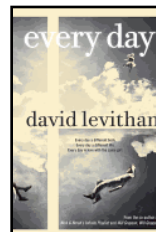
FOR TEENS



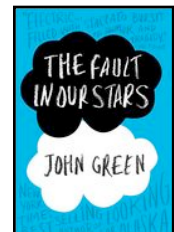
BOMB
By Steve Sheinkin



DIVERGENT
By Veronica Roth



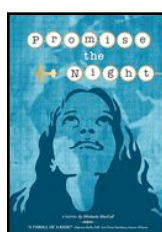
EVERY DAY
By David Levithan



THE FAULT IN OUR STARS
By John Green



FOUR SECRETS
By Margaret Willey



PROMISE THE NIGHT
By Michaela MacColl



THE SCORPIO RACES
By Maggie Stiefvater



SHADOW AND BONE
By Leigh Bardugo

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