

2004

Wonder When You'll Miss Me by Davis (F Davis)

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Haddon (F Haddon)

The Kite Runner by Hosseini (F Hosseini)

The Time Traveler's Wife

by Niffenegger (F Niffenegger)

Drinking Coffee Elsewhere by Packer (F Packer)

Stiff by Roach (YA 611 ROA)

True Notebooks by Salzman (YA 808.042 Sal)

Persepolis by Satrapi (YA G Persepolis)

Maisie Dobbs by Winspear (M Winspear)

Leave Myself Behind by Yates

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One Hundred Demons by Barry (YA G One)

My Losing Season by Conroy (B Conroy)

Seeing in the Dark: How Backyard Stargazers Are Probing Deep Space and Guarding Earth from Interplanetary Peril by Ferris (520 Fer)

The Eyre Affair by Fforde (YA Fforde)

Crow Lake by Lawson (YA Lawson, F)

The Year of Ice by Malloy (937.3 Spi)

When the Emperor Was Divine by Otsuka (YA Otsuka)

The Dive from Clausen's Pier by Packer (F Packer, LP)

The Fall of Rome by Southgate (F Southgate)

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The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity & Hope by Kamkwamba & Mealer (B Kamkwamba)
The Bride's Farewell by Rosoff (F Rosoff, LNJ)
Everything Matters! by Currie (F Currie)
The Good Soldiers by Finkel (956.7044 FIN)
The Kids Are All Right: A Memoir by Welch & Welch
The Magicians by Grossman (F Grossman)
My Abandonment by Rock
Soulless: An Alexia Tarabotti Novel by Carriger
Stitches: A Memoir by Small (G B Small)
Tunneling to the Center of the Earth by Wilson

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City of Thieves by Benioff
The Dragons of Babel by Swanwick (SF Swanwick)
Finding Nouf by Ferraris (F Ferraris)
The Good Thief by Tinti (F Tinti)
Just After Sunset: Stories by King (F King, LP)
Mudbound by Jordan (F Jordan)
Over and Under by Tucker (F Tucker)
The Oxford Project by Bloom
Sharp Teeth by Barlow (F Barlow)
Three Girls and Their Brother by Rebeck (YA Rebeck)

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American Shaolin: Flying Kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the Legend of

Iron Crotch; An Odyssey in the New China by Polly (YA DISPLAY)
Bad Monkeys by Ruff (YA Ruff)
Genghis: Birth of an Empire, by Iggulden (YA Iggulden)
The God of Animals by Kyle (YA Kyle, F)
A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Beah (B Beah)
Mister Pip by Jones (F Jones)
The Name of the Wind by Rothfuss (SF Rothfuss)
The Night Birds by Maltman (YA Maltman)
The Spellman Files by Lutz (F Lutz)
Tales from the Farm: Essex County, v.1 by Lemire (G F Lemire)

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The Book of Lost Things by Connolly (F Connolly, LP)
The Whistling Season by Doig (F Doig)
Eagle Blue: A Team, A Tribe, and a High School Basketball Season in Arctic Alaska by D'Orso (YA 796.323 DOR)
Water for Elephants by Gruen (F Gruen, LP, CD)
Color of the Sea by Hamamura (F Hamamura)
The Floor of the Sky by Carter Joern (F Joern)
The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game by Lewis (B Oher)
Black Swan Green by Mitchell (F Mitchell, CD)
The World Made Straight by Rash (F Rash)
The Thirteenth Tale by Setterfield (F Setterfield, LP)

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Midnight at the Dragon Café by Bates (F Bates)
Upstate by Buckhannon (YA Buckhannon)
Anansi Boys by Gaiman (F Gaiman, CD)
As Simple As Snow by Galloway (YA Galloway, CD)
Never Let Me Go by Ishiguro (F Ishiguro, CD)
Gil's All Fright Diner by Martinez (SF Martinez)
The Necessary Beggar by Palwick (SF Palwick)
My Jim by Rawles (F Rawles)
Jesus Land: A Memoir by Scheeres (YA B Scheeres)
The Glass Castle: A Memoir by Walls (Summer Grade 9 ACCP)

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Candyfreak: A Journey through the Chocolate Underbelly of America by Almond
Swimming to Antarctica: Tales of a Long-Distance Swimmer by Cox (YA B Cox)
Donorboy by Halpin (F Halpin)
Shadow Diver by Kurson (940.54 Kur)
Work of Wolves by Meyers (F Meyers)
Truth & Beauty: A Friendship by Patchett (362.196 Pat)
My Sister's Keeper by Picoult (F Picoult, LP)
Thinner Than Thou by Reed (F Reed)
Project X by Shepard (F Shepard)
Rats: Observations on the History and Habitat of the City's Most Unwanted Inhabitants by Sullivan