



Park, Linda Sue. **A Single Shard** (The Newbery Medal/Fiction)..... 12-30
 Tree-ear, an orphaned Korean boy in the 15th Century, lives under a bridge and depends upon the local dumping ground for food. To become the apprentice to the grumpy, often abusive master potter Min is more than he could ever hope for. Will Min ever allow Tree-ear to make a treasured pot? Can Tree-ear accomplish the enormous challenge placed upon him?

Alvarez, Julia. **How Tia Lola Came to Visit Stay** (Fiction).....31-44
 Tía Lola brings sunshine to Vermont after a sad divorce in Miguel's family. Homesick for New York, angry to have been robbed of his daddy, and feeling quite alone in a light-skinned, blue-eyed world, Miguel and his little sister Juanita learn some valuable lessons from their eccentric aunt from the Dominican Republic. In winning their hearts, will she be able to heal them?.

Bildner, Phil. **Shoeless Joe & Black Betsy** (Biography, Sports).....45-50
 He wanted to play in the major leagues, but he had to be a good hitter to stay there. What could he do to come out of his slumps? This is the story of a baseball player whose treasure lay in playing in the major leagues. On the way to becoming one of the best hitters in baseball history, he paired up with Black Betsy, the biggest, meanest old bat in the game!

Burleigh, Robert. **Chocolate: Riches from the Rainforest** (Photo/Informational).....51-56
 How is a tiny insect responsible for the chocolate candy you love? Does chocolate grow on trees? When did people start eating chocolate candy? How is it made? Who mixed chocolate with blood to make a drink? Brilliant pictures and diagrams highlight the fascinating text that will guarantee you can't go 24 more hours without your chocolate fix!

Fritz, Jean. **Leonardo's Horse** (Biography/Art/History).....57-60
 Leonardo da Vinci had many dreams, and he worked to make some of his dreams come true. Just before he died, Leonardo seemed to regret most that he was not able to live to see his horse be completed, but his dream did not die with him. Who was this man who shared Leonardo's dream 500 years later? Could *he* make the dream come true?

George, Kristine O'Connell. **Toasting Marshmallows** (Poetry/Camping/Nature)..... 61-64
 Let's go camping! It'll be so much fun, and you don't even have to leave your chair! Your bright orange tent will bloom, your dog will become a timber wolf, you'll become a caterpillar, you'll toast marshmallows, and take other poetic paths that will transport you into that favorite camping trip!

Giff, Patricia Reilly. **All the Way Home** (1941/Fiction/Point of View).....65-83
 What common ground do a girl from Brooklyn and a farm boy from Windy Hill find in the summer of 1941? They both are Dodgers' fans, and they both have problems that will bring them together in search of answers. Will Brick ever get to go home to the family's apple farm? Will Mariel be able to overcome the crippling effects of polio? Will she find her mother?

Hayes, Joe. **Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn't Tell a Lie** (Folktale).....84-87
 When a trusting employer bets his ranch on the integrity of Juan Verdades, he is taking a serious chance. Will the love of a beautiful maiden cause Juan to break don Ignacio's trust? How deep does Juan Verdades's integrity go? Can anything make him tell a lie?

Hearne, Betsy. **Wishes, Kisses, and Pigs** (Fantasy).....88-96
 Louise *may* have thought it, but did she really *wish* it? Or, did the star misunderstand? In any case, a pig popped in at the same time Brother Willie disappeared. What magic is at work here? How can they get Willie back? What if Louise doesn't wish just right again?

Hines, Anna Grossnickle. **Pieces: A Year in Poems and Quilts** (Poetry/Quilts/Nature).....97-105
 Where does GREEN go in the winter? How is your lawn like space? Who's that dancing in the trees, and where can we find spots of sunshine in December? Pieces of quilts and pieces of seasons create a perfect blend of art and inspiration to answer your questions.



Landau, Elaine. <u>Smokejumpers</u> (Photo/Informational).....	106-109
A forest is on fire! Call in the smokejumpers! This elite team of firefighters are specially trained to parachute into forest fires and extinguish the blazes. The job is not easy. Do you have what it takes to be a smokejumper?	
Macy, Sue. <u>Bull's-Eye: A Photobiography of Annie Oakley</u> (Photos/Biography/Early 1900s).....	110-114
Annie Oakley, the famous "Little Sure Shot," guarded her reputation well as she traveled the world with Wild West Shows. Annie was always kind, always compassionate, always sharing the treasure of laughter, excitement, and entertainment with the crowds. What do you think she did with the treasure she earned?	
McKissack, Patricia. <u>Goin' Someplace Special</u> (Civil Rights/Library).....	115-122
Louise felt great as she set out for Someplace Special. But this was the 1950's, and going places wasn't easy for African-Americans. She met detours in the form of Jim Crow laws everywhere she went, but the trip was worth it because she finally arrived at Someplace Special.	
Morrison, Taylor. <u>The Buffalo Nickel</u> (Art/Biography/Coins).....	123-126
The early life of James Earle Fraser gave him the skills, desire, and opportunity to become a great sculptor. What was his famous sculpture of the exhausted Indian on his tired horse? What led him to do the sculpture? Where did he receive a prize for it?	
Park, Linda Sue. <u>The Kite Fighters</u> (Korea/14).....	127-144
Kee-sup, the older brother, is a master kite maker. Young-sup is a master kite flier. When asked to do a favor for the king, will Young-sup overcome his traditional position as second son to be allowed to use his own instincts for flying and to bring honor to the family? Will it cost him his greatest treasure? In 1493, these two Korean brothers who share the love for kites are swept into an effective partnership that climaxes in an exciting contest. This is the story of respect, tradition, courage,	
Peck, Richard. <u>Fair Weather</u> (1893/World's Columbian Exposition/Historical Fiction).....	145-162
When Rosie and her farm family receive invitations to the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago from Aunt Euterpe, the edges of their worlds dissolve. Fancy Aunt Euterpe is in for a shock as her country relatives bring with them challenges to their understanding of their aunt's new culture. What new treasures will spark curiosity, wonder, and awe in the minds of the children? What surprise waits at the end?	
Raven, Margot Theis. <u>Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot</u> (Post World War II/Berlin Air Lift).....	167-173
Chocolate candy on little parachutes rained down from an American airplane over West Berlin in 1948. The Chocolate Pilot was busy bringing happiness to the children of a war torn city.	
Robinet, Harriette Gillem. <u>Walking to the Bus-Rider Blues</u> (Civil Rights/Bus Boycott/Fiction)	178-183
Living and growing up in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1956 was not easy if you were an African-American. Prejudice, unfair laws, and segregation were all characteristics of a cruel, broken "System" in our country. How can Alfa put Dr. Martin Luther King's lessons into practice?	
Ryan, Pam Munoz. <u>When Marian Sang</u> (Biography/Civil Rights/Opera).....	186-192
Marian Anderson called her voice a gift from God. When Marian sang, the world stopped to listen. But, life was not easy for this lady with the celebrated voice. As a black singer in an America filled with prejudice in the early 1900s, she was denied access to hotels, concert halls, and restaurants because of her race. How could she find the special treasure she sought?	
Van Draanen, Wendelin. <u>Flipped</u> (Adolescent Fiction/Point of View).....	193-205
Bryce and Julianna have been across-the-street neighbors since they were in the second grade. Juli flipped for Bryce and his blue eyes. Bryce is a guy who would just like for this girl to leave him alone. You can hear it from both sides! Will she ever catch him?	
Wells, Rosemary. <u>Wingwalker</u> (Historical Fiction, Great Depression).....	206-218
As a kid who was happy with his feet on the ground, Reuben could only quiver in fear at the thought of flying! When the Great Depression hit this small country family in Oklahoma, serious choices had to be made. Will Reuben be able to overcome his own fears?	

