**Author’s Purpose**

**Book List**

**Persuasion**

**Otto Runs for President by Rosemary Wells**

**Emily’s Runaway Imagination by Beverly Cleary**

**Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin**

**Martin’s Big Words by Doreen Rappaport**

**How Oliver Changed the World by Claudia Mills**

**The Storyteller’s Candle by Lucia Gronzalez**

**Hey, Little Ant**

**Dear Mrs. LaRue by Mark Teague**

**Just a Dream**

**The True Story of the Three Pigs**

**Mr. Peabody’s Apples**

**I Wanna Iguana by Karen Orloff**

**Earrings by Judith Voirst**

**LaRue for Mayor by Mark Teague**

**Don’t Let the Pigeons Stay up Late by Mo Williams**

**Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Williams**

**Can I Keep Him? By Steven Kellogg**

**To Inform**

**The Third Planet: Exploring the Earth from Space**

**Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream by Delores Jordan**

**WE ARE THE SHIP The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson**

**Ranger Rick by National Wildlife Federation**

**Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles**

**Through My Eyes by Robert Coles**

**The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles**

**The Mary Celeste: A Mystery from History by Jane Yolen**

**Apples by Gail Gibbons**

**Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot by Margot Theis Raven**

**Unsolved Mystery from History by Jane Yolen Elisabeth and Heide Yolen Stemple**

**Nonfiction Books**

**To Entertain**

**The Secret Knowledge of Grownups by David Wisniewski**

**Junie B. Jones Books**

**Magic Tree House Books**

**The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Sal Barracca**

**The Gold Miner’s Daughter by Jackie Mims Hopkins**

**Clever Jack Takes the Cake by Candace Fleming**