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On the following pages, you'll find our 2007 Premier Selections for April through September. All these titles were selected in 2006, before they were published or honored with awards. New manuscripts are currently being reviewed for inclusion in our Fall 2007 list, so stay tuned to see what's coming!

Junior Library Guild Brings You All the Best, Including:

*The BEST First-Edition Hardcover*s

You'll have complete confidence as a member of Junior Library Guild, knowing that every book is cream of the crop. Our discerning editorial staff works as a review service on your behalf—poring over more than 3,000 manuscripts before arriving at the **chosen 264** that are named Junior Library Guild Premier Selections.

The BEST Accolades

The distinction of being named a JLG Premier Selection is just the beginning. Of those 264 carefully selected books, many go on to receive other prestigious awards including the Newbery Medal, the Caldecott Medal, and the National Book Award. In addition, 95% of our titles receive favorable reviews from the publications you trust most, including *Booklist*, *School Library Journal*, and many others.

The BEST Prices

As a member, you'll pay just \$12.50 for each first-edition hardcover book. That's a discount of up to 55% off the publisher's price, plus you receive FREE shipping and handling. Where else can you find award-winning books at such a reasonable cost?

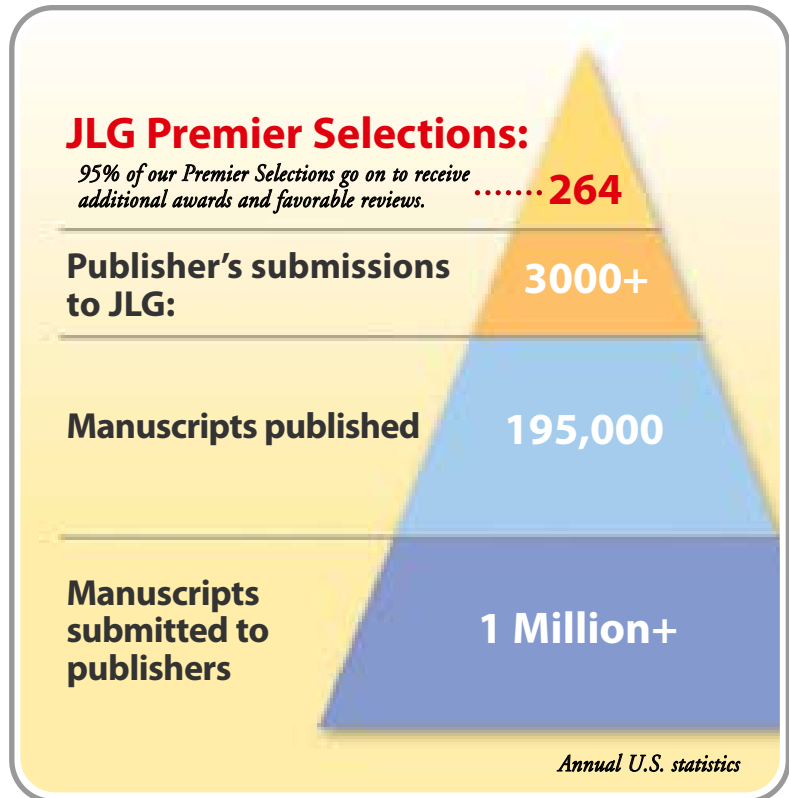
The BEST Selection for ALL Grade Levels

JLG selections go beyond children's books – we also offer a wealth of hardcovers for young adults. There are 22 reading levels in all, covering pre-school through high school. Additional levels for special interests such as sports, nonfiction, and mystery and adventure also help round out your collection.

The BEST Guarantee

We unconditionally back every JLG selection with a **100% Satisfaction Guarantee**. If a book doesn't arrive in perfect physical condition, you can always exchange it at NO EXPENSE. We'll even provide you with a postage-paid envelope.

Tyler & Tiffany enjoy reading and sharing our Premier Selections.
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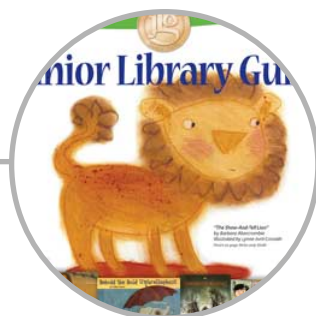
1. There's no fee to join **Junior Library Guild** – and no hidden costs along the way. Placing an order for even just one reading level qualifies you for additional benefits available only to JLG members.
2. For each reading level you order, you'll automatically receive one book every month. These selections are hot off the press . . . sent to you prior to winning awards and favorable reviews. (For example, *The Higher Power of Lucky* was on our members' shelves *before* it won the 2007 Newbery Medal.)
3. Each **first-edition hardcover** is **\$12.50** – so you'll receive 12 books for just \$150 a year. Of course, shipping and handling is always **FREE**. And remember: if a book fails to arrive in top condition, you can exchange it at **NO CHARGE**.
4. To ensure you never receive duplicate hardcovers, twice a year we'll send you a **Forthcoming Books Announcement** listing the latest titles. If you'd prefer not to receive a certain selection, you can substitute at any time. Just call our Customer Service Department and we'll replace that title with another book of your choice.
5. With your first book shipment, we'll also send you a **Resource Catalog** – a JLG exclusive filled with helpful book summaries, author and artist biographies, curriculum indications for classroom support, and Dewey classifications. Plus, to build excitement about upcoming titles, you'll receive a colorful double-sided **Premier Selections Poster**, complete with illustrations of book jackets.
6. Interested in ordering one of our previous selections? Feel free to choose from more than 650 titles in our extensive **Backlist Catalog**. Many of these are also award winners, and they're heavily discounted at prices available only to JLG members . . . as low as \$9.00 and \$5.00 each. **And as always, your shipping is FREE.**



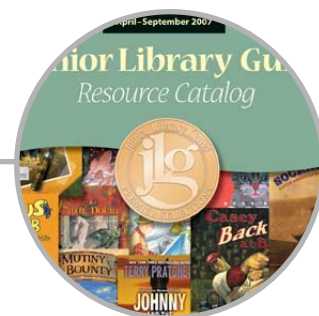
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Build Your Library Collection with Complete Confidence.

22 Reading Levels Cover Every Grade and Interest.

| JLG Level | Grades | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| PS: Primary Spanish | K-3 | Elementary |
| K: Kindergarten | PreK-K | |
| P/P+: Primary Level | K-1 | |
| E/E+: Easy Reading | 1-3 | |
| I/I+: Independent Readers | 2-4 | |
| ME: Mystery/Adventure Elem. | 2-6 | |
| NE: Nonfiction Elementary | 2-6 | |
| SE: Sports Elementary | 2-6 | |
| A/A+: Intermediate Readers | 3-5 | Elementary- Middle/ Jr. High |
| B/B+: Upper Elem./Jr. High | 5-7 | |
| C/C+: Advanced Readers | 6-9 | Middle/ Jr. High- High School |
| NM: Nonfiction Mid./High | 7-11 | |
| SM: Sports Mid./High | 7-11 | |
| Y/Y+: Young Adults | 9 & Up | |
| YM: Mature Young Adults | 11 & Up | High School & Older |

Order one reading level, a combination, or all 22 . . . whatever fits your collection development needs. For a closer look at each level, see pages 4 through 18.

More than 14,000 satisfied members can't be wrong. Join these library professionals who love the time and money JLG saves them – and fill your library with the most critically acclaimed new-release books available.

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on the inside back cover.*

*We feature special promotions every month to reward our members –
so be sure to ask about these exclusive offers when you call!*

JLG Selects the Titles Destined for Future Awards!

We've been asked more than once if our reviewers have a crystal ball in their offices. Why? Because time and again, year after year, the titles they choose go on to earn the industry's most highly esteemed accolades. In fact, approximately 95% of our 264 carefully selected books later receive a major award or starred review.

This means that by the time the awards are announced, JLG members are ahead of the game – because most of the winners will already be on their shelves. (Remember, we select them before they're honored with these distinctions.) What's more, many previous award winners are also available in our Backlist Catalog for as low as \$5.00 each.

Just a few awards recently presented to our titles:

The Newbery Medal

The Higher Power of Lucky (Winner), 2007

Hattie Big Sky (Honor), 2007

Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow (Honor), 2006

Show Way (Honor), 2006

The Caldecott Medal

Hot Air (Honor), 2006

Song of the Water Boatman & Other Poems, 2006

The National Book Awards, Young People's Literature

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing (Winner), 2007

Keturah and Lord Death (Finalist), 2007

Sold (Finalist), 2007

The Rules of Survival (Finalist), 2007

The Michael L. Printz Award

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing (Honor), 2007

An Abundance of Katherines (Honor), 2007

John Lennon: All I Want Is the Truth (Honor), 2006

The Robert F. Sibert Award

Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed *Apollo 11* on the Moon (Winner), 2007

Quest for the Tree Kangaroo (Honor), 2007

The Theodor Seuss Geisel Award

Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpa (Winner), 2006

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa (Honor), 2006

The Mildred L. Batchelder Award

The Killer's Tears (Honor), 2007

The Scott O'Dell Award

The Green Glass Sea (Winner), 2007

The Coretta Scott King Author Award

Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue (Winner), 2006

The Schneider Family Award

Small Steps (Winner Best Teen Book), 2007

Edgar Allan Poe Award Nominees

Crunch Time (Best Young Adult), 2007

Room One: A Mystery or Two (Best Juvenile), 2007

Build Excitement with Our Premier Selections Poster.

To keep you up-to-date on the outstanding hardcovers coming your way, we'll send you our large 22" x 34" Premier Selections Poster twice a year. Detailed in vibrant full color, it's definitely a keeper you'll want to display. Hanging it up in your library or classroom is a great way to get your readers excited about all the literary experiences in store for them in the months ahead.



JLG Premier Selections April-September 2007

Junior Library Guild is proud to announce our Middle and High School Premier Selections for April through September 2007. Our editors select the most outstanding new-release titles of the season from the lists of publishers across the country. Since 1929, Junior Library Guild has offered children's titles of unsurpassed quality.

The list is a subject to change.

This eye-catching poster features:

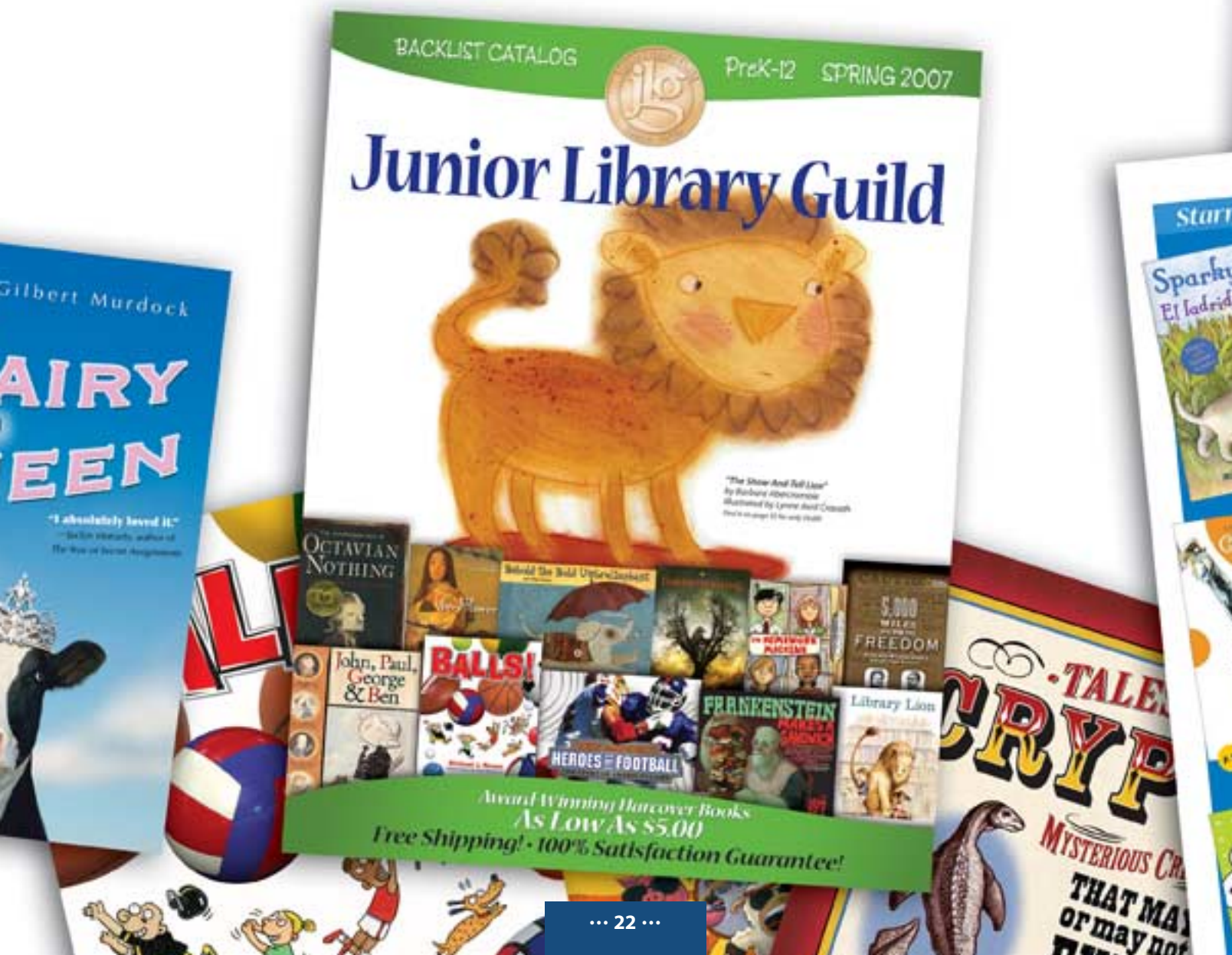
- Selections sorted by reading level – great for viewing at a glance
- New double-sided format featuring Elementary and Middle selections on the front, and Middle and High School selections on the back
- A picture of each book jacket in four color – a fun way to build excitement for your readers
- The month each new-release title will arrive – making it easy to plan ahead and avoid order duplication

Save Even More with Our Unsurpassed Backlist Catalog.

Our bi-annual Backlist Catalog makes it easy to stock your shelves with more high-quality JLG selections. With over 650 titles to choose from, you're sure to find what you're looking for . . . and at a deep discount only available to JLG members. Each backlist book is priced at just \$12.50, \$9.00, or \$5.00. That's up to 70% off the publisher's list price!

Best of all, you can be confident knowing many of these selections are award winners as well. They've been honored with distinctions including the Newbery and Caldecott Medals and Coretta Scott King Award – and have received starred reviews from *School Library Journal*, *Booklist*, *Kirkus Reviews*, and many other trusted publications.

Our Backlist titles are available for purchase any time throughout the year and can be ordered in any quantity. In fact, order 50 or more and you'll also receive 4 FREE books. But quantities are limited – so be sure to stock up soon! And remember, shipping is always free.



Our Resource Catalog Puts Must-Have Information at Your Fingertips.

Giving a book talk? Looking for a title to match a class unit – or one for a special interest reader? Our Resource Catalog has just what you need, all in one place and delivered to you twice a year. Every title we offer is featured on its own page, easily identified by a grade level.

You'll find important information including:

- Intriguing book summaries featuring the book jacket and sample illustrations – a JLG exclusive
- Detailed, up-to-date biographies of authors and illustrators – many discussing the book's origin and path to publication
- Curriculum Indications listing themes, units and subjects – a valuable tool for classroom planning and teacher collaboration

The sample pages featured here are from our Fall 2006 catalog. Our new Spring 2007 catalog will be on its way to you soon!



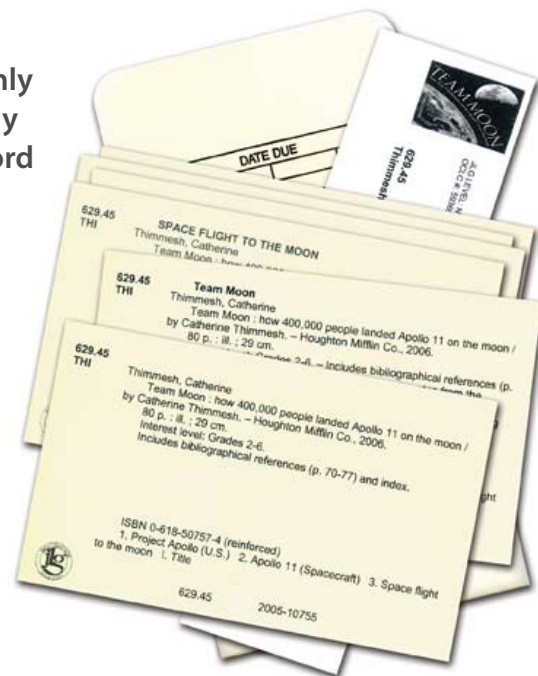
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At Junior Library Guild, we don't just deliver the year's best books . . . we can deliver them fully processed and ready to be placed on your shelves. It's a great way to save time and money, and all it takes is for you to complete a processing profile to make sure your exact specifications are met. We'll take care of the rest!

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- **Mylar Jackets** – FREE with the purchase of 7 levels!
- **Barcode labels** – Just provide the type and a range of numbers.
- **Spine labels** – FREE when you order OCLC-MARC records.
- **Shelf-list card** – A single shelf list card for your card catalog.
- **Card kits** – Includes a spine label, *plus* shelf list, author, title, and subject cards.
- **3M security strips** – Unattached, but ready to be added to your books.



Your JLG Account Representative will be happy to explore all your processing options with you!

Foster Comprehension with Custom Reading Quizzes.

As a teacher or librarian, you already know that quizzing a student after reading a book is a proven, valuable way to assess comprehension and retention. And when the books are from Junior Library Guild, you can be assured that if a book can possibly have a quiz, it will.

Through our partnerships with Scholastic Reading Counts! and Renaissance Learning, Junior Library Guild has created easy-to-purchase packages for Elementary and Junior/Senior High Schools. You'll receive your quizzes quarterly . . . with no wondering if the quiz will be available!

JLG Collection Development Packages: The Perfect Combination of Convenience and Savings.

Have a lot of levels you'd like to order? Now there's no need to order them all separately. Junior Library Guild has already done the work for you – with convenient Collection Development Packages that make it easy to pick and choose to fit your needs.

We have just the combinations to suit your library and budget, tailored specifically for Elementary, Middle/Junior High, and High School readers. There's even a deluxe package with 21 levels – perfect for the comprehensive needs of K–12 schools, public libraries, and colleges. Want to add Primary Spanish to any package? No problem, we can do that too.

We've included examples of packages here – but remember, you can get a full year of books in any combination of levels you'd like. **Just call 1-800-491-0174** and our Account Representatives will be happy to help you put together a Collection Development Package customized just for you.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

K Level through NE Level — 14 Levels\$2,100

14 books per month — 168 books per year
(K, P, P+, E, E+, I, I+, ME, NE, SE, A, A+, B, B+ levels)

K Level through NE Level (no plus levels) — 9 Levels\$1,350

9 books per month — 108 books per year
(K, P, E, I, ME, NE, SE, A, B levels)

K Level through A Level (no plus levels) — 5 Levels\$750

5 books per month — 60 books per year (K, P, E, I, A levels)

MIDDLE OR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

B Level through Y+ Level — 8 Levels\$1,200

8 books per month — 96 books per year
(B, B+, C, C+, NM, SM, Y, Y+ levels)

B Level through Y Level (no plus levels) — 5 Levels\$750

5 books per month — 60 books per year
(B, C, NM, SM, Y levels)

HIGH SCHOOLS

C Level through YM Level — 7 Levels\$1,050

7 books per month — 84 books per year
(C, C+, NM, SM, Y, Y+, YM levels)

Y Level through YM Level — 4 Levels\$600

4 books per month — 48 books per year
(NM, Y, Y+, YM levels)

PUBLIC LIBRARIES & COLLEGES

K Level through YM Level — 21 Levels\$3,150

21 books per month — 252 books per year
(K, P, P+, E, E+, I, I+, ME, NE, SE, A, A+, B, B+, C, C+,
NM, SM, Y, Y+, YM levels)

K Level through YM Level (no plus levels) — 10 Levels\$1,500

10 books per month — 120 books per year
(K, P, E, I, A, B, C, NM, Y, YM levels)



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YES! Please enter my order as indicated. I understand that each new reading level includes 12 books (one brand-new hardcover book per month) for \$150 per level.

| QTY | READING LEVEL |
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| | PS Primary Spanish (Grades K–3) |
| | K Kindergarten (Grades PreK–K) |
| | P Primary Level (Grades K–1) |
| | P^{Plus} Primary Level (Grades K–1) |
| | E Easy Reading (Grades 1–3) |
| | E^{Plus} Easy Reading (Grades 1–3) |
| | I Independent Readers (Grades 2–4) |
| | I^{Plus} Independent Readers (Grades 2–4) |
| | ME Mystery/Adventure Elementary (Grades 2–6) |
| | NE Nonfiction Elementary (Grades 2–6) |
| | SE Sports Elementary (Grades 2–6) |
| | A Intermediate Readers (Grades 3–5) |
| | A^{Plus} Intermediate Readers (Grades 3–5) |
| | B Upper Elementary & Junior High School (Grades 5–7) |
| | B^{Plus} Upper Elementary & Junior High School (Grades 5–7) |
| | C Advanced Readers (Grades 6–9) |
| | C^{Plus} Advanced Readers (Grades 6–9) |
| | NM Nonfiction Middle & High School (Grades 7–11) |
| | SM Sports Middle & High School (Grades 7–11) |
| | Y Young Adults (Grades 9 & up) |
| | Y^{Plus} Young Adults (Grades 9 & up) |
| | YM Mature Young Adults (Grades 11 & up) |

Reading LevelsQty: _____ x \$150 = _____
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 Customized Media DiskQty: _____ x \$35 = _____
 Spine Labels**Qty: _____ x \$5 = _____
 Shelf List CardsQty: _____ x \$5 = _____
 3M Magnetic Security Strips . . .Qty: _____ x \$6 = _____

Total: \$

* You **MUST** purchase a Media Disk to receive Bar Codes.
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Meet the Team Who Makes it Happen.

Filling your library with a steady stream of the best books wouldn't be possible without the dedicated Junior Library Guild team who makes it all happen. In fact, they're a big reason our members stay with us for years and years. From our esteemed New York editor/reviewers and knowledgeable Account Representatives, to our friendly Customer Service Staff and diligent Fulfillment Department, our staff really is beyond compare.



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Our courteous **Customer Service Representatives** are here to make sure every detail of your membership runs smoothly. If you ever have a question or would like to substitute a title for another selection, these are the people to call.



In charge of all processing, packing, and shipping, our **Fulfillment Department** works tirelessly to get everything out to you in a timely manner, from your monthly book selections to your bi-annual Forthcoming Books Announcement and Resource Catalog.

