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GREAT READS ABOUT GREAT PLACES

Alabama: The Secret World of Walter Anderson by Hester Bass
Alaska: My Name Is Not Easy by Debby Dahl Edwardson
Arkansas: The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict by Trenton Lee Stewart
California: One Day and One Amazing Morning on Orange Street by Joanne Rocklin
Colorado: Light Up the Night by Jean Risdi
Connecticut: Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
Delaware: Red Knot: A Shorebird’s Incredible Journey by Nancy Carol Willis
District of Columbia: Eliza’s Cherry Tree: Japan’s Gift to America by Andrea Zimmerman
Florida: Secret of the Night Ponies by Joan Hart Harlow
Georgia: Return of the Library Dragon by Carmen Agra Deedy
Hawaii: Moon Mangoste by Lindy Shapiro
Idaho: The Birthday Box by Leslie Patricelli
Illinois: Rock ’n’ Role Mole by Carolyn Crimi
Indiana: Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell
Iowa: The Magic Thief by Sarah Prineas
Kansas: Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool
Kentucky: Sailing to Freedom by Martha Bennett Stiles
Louisiana: Goodnight Acadiana by Leslie Crawford Costner
Maine: Last Train: Nine Days Alone in the Wilderness by Donn Fendler
Maryland: Closed for the Season by Mary Downing Hahn
Massachusetts: The Disappearing Island by Corinne Demas
Michigan: Magic Trash: A Story of Tree Guyton and His Art by Jane Shapiro
Minnesota: Bookspade: Poems About Books by Laura Purdie Salas
Mississippi: A Daring Life: A Biography of Eudora Welty by Carolyn J. Brown
Missouri: Hate List by Jennifer Brown
Montana: The Glacier’s Are Melting by Donna Love
Nebraska: Sky Sailors: True Stories of the Balloon Era by David Bainton
Nevada: Play in the Clouds: A Timon the Tortoise Adventure by Mike Miller
New Hampshire: Wisp by Joseph Monninger
New Jersey: Jazz by Walter Dean Myers
New Mexico: A History of New Mexico Since Statehood by Robert J. Torres, Sandra Mathews & Richard Melzer
New York: Wunderstruck by Brian Selznick
North Carolina: The Watch That Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic by Allen Wolf
North Dakota: Dinomamumm: The Life, Death and Discovery of Dakota, a Dinosaur from Hell Creek by Philip Manning
Ohio: Caleb’s Story: The Life of One Grand Gorilla by Nancy Roo-Punin
Oklahoma: The Trial of Standing Bear by Frank Krueger
Oregon: Wilding by Emily Whitman
Pennsylvania: Stop Snoring, Bernard! by Zachary O’Hora
Rhode Island: The Amazing Adventures of John Smith Jr., aka Handsell by Peter Johnson
South Carolina: Virals by Kathy Reichs
South Dakota: Walking Along: Plains Indian Trickster Stories by Paul Goldie
Tennessee: Tarra & Bella: The Elephant and Dog Who Became Best Friends by Carol Buckley
Texas: Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
U.S. Territories: Enchanting Tales of Guam by Tina Camacho Pablo
Utah: Charlotte’s Rose by A.L. Corbin
Vermont: The Canada Goose Quilt by Natalie Kinsey-Worrick
Virginia: Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band by Kwan Alexander
Washington: Everly by Gregg Olsen
West Virginia: Child of the Mountains by Marilyn Sue Shuck
Wisconsin: Lutie Stearns and the Traveling Libraries of Wisconsin by Stuart Stotts
Wyoming: The Guardian Team: On the Job with Rena and Roy by Cat Urbigkit

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