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Big Fish
Daniel Wallace

Alaska
The Sleeping Lady
Ann Dixon

Arizona
Counting Arizona’s Treasures
Terri Fields

Arkansas
The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman
Darcy Pattison

California
No, David!
David Shannon

Colorado
Jackalope
Janet Stevens

Connecticut
Things Will Never Be the Same
Tomie dePaola

Delaware
The Anybodies
N.E. Bode

District of Columbia
So You Want to Be President
Judith St. George

Florida
Florida A to Z
Susan Ryan

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Danny Schnitzlein

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Eragon
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Nebraska

Going North
Janice Harrington

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Zach’s Lie
Roland Smith

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New Hampshire (Thirteen Colonies series)
Craig & Katherine Doherty

New Jersey

Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch
Eileen Spinelli

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Roadrunner’s Dance
Rudolfo Anaya

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Eloise: A Book for Precocious Grown Ups
Kay Thompson

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Virginia Hamilton

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Una Belle Townsend

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Beverly Cleary

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Mary Lyons & Muriel Branch

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