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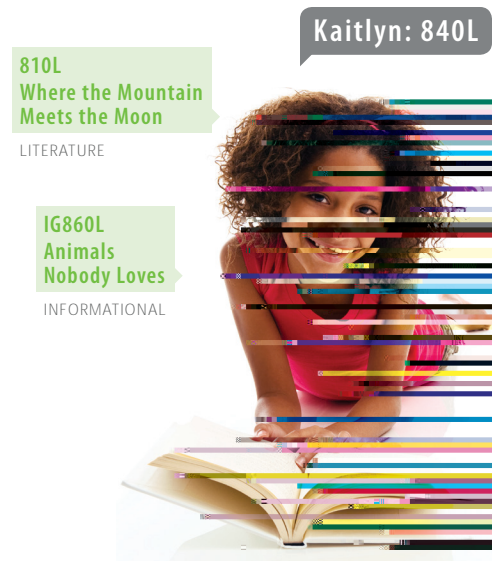
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Descartes: Philosophical Essays

But neither should we fall into the error of those who occupy their minds only with deep and serious matters, of which, after much effort, they acquire only a confused knowledge, while they hoped for a profound one. It is therefore in these easier matters that we should first exercise our minds, but methodically, so that we become accustomed to penetrate each time, by open and recognized paths and almost as in a game, to the inner truth of things. In this way, soon afterward, and in less time than one could hope, we will find ourselves able to deduce with equal ease and from self-evident principles, many propositions which appear very difficult and intricate. But perhaps some will be astonished that in this study, where we are inquiring how we can be made more competent to deduce some truths from others, we omit all the rules by which the logicians think they regulate human reason. These prescribe certain forms of argument which involve such necessary implications that the mind which relies upon this method, even though it neglects to give clear and attentive consideration to the reasoning, can nevertheless reach certain conclusions on the strength of the form of the argument alone.



SAMPLE TITLES

- 1640L The Plot Against America
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The Tortilla Curtain

He didn't wake America, not yet. He made four trips up to the ledge and back, with the tools, the sacks of



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*We Are the Ship: The Story of
Negro League Baseball*

Rube ran his ball club like it was a major league team. Most Negro teams back then weren't very well organized. Didn't always have enough equipment or even matching uniforms. Most times they went from game to game scattered among different cars, or sometimes they'd even have to "hobo"—which means hitch a ride on the back of someone's truck to get to the next town for a game. But not Rube's team. They were always well equipped, with clean, new uniforms, bats, and balls. They rode to the games in fancy Pullman cars Rube rented and hitched to the back of the train. It was something to see that group of Negroes stepping out of the train, dressed in suits and hats. They were big-leaguers.



SAMPLE TITLES

- 980L *Dovey Coe*
- 950L *Bud, Not Buddy*

The Year of Billy Miller, ,



” *Seals* . . .
Earless seals live in oceans.
Thick blubber keeps seals warm.

