

Elementary Core Literature

TITLE	AUTHOR	BOARD APPROVED GRADE
Making Connections/Schema		
A Chair for My Mother	Williams	Kindergarten
A Family Like Yours	Dotlich	Kindergarten
I Am Eyes	Ward	Kindergarten
I Know a Lady	Zolotow	Kindergarten
I Like to Be Little	Zolotow	Kindergarten
Koala Lou	Fox	Kindergarten
Our Granny	Wild	Kindergarten
Ten Little Rabbits	Grossman	Kindergarten
The Good-Bye Book	Viorst	Kindergarten
The Snowy Day	Keats	Kindergarten
Umbrella	Yashima	Kindergarten
Watch Out for Chicken Feet in Your Soup	DePaola	Kindergarten
Inferring/Predicting		
Charlie Anderson	Abercrombie	Kindergarten
Harry and the Terrible Whatzit	Gackenbach	Kindergarten
Hattie and the Fox	Fox	Kindergarten
Lunch	Flemming	Kindergarten
Owen	Henkes	Kindergarten
Swimmy	Lionni	Kindergarten
The Snowy Day	Keats	Kindergarten
The Wing Shop	Woodruff	Kindergarten
Galimoto		
Galimoto	Karen Lynn Williams	First Grade
May I Bring a Friend?	Beatrice DeRegniers	First Grade
An Angel for Solomon Singer	Cynthia Rylant	First Grade
Brave Irene	William Steig	First Grade
Big Al	Andrew Clements	First Grade
Tar Beach	Faith Ringgold	First Grade
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	William Steig	First Grade
It Could Be Worse	Margot Zemach	First Grade
Grandfather's Journey	Allen Say	First Grade
When the Wind Stops	Charlotte Zolotow	First Grade
Potato	Kate Lied	First Grade
The Stranger	Chris Van Allsburg	First Grade
Day of Ahmed's Secret	Florence Heide	First Grade
Fly Away Home	Eve Bunting	First Grade
Little Mouse's Painting	Diane Wolkstein	First Grade
I'm in Charge of Celebrations		
I'm in Charge of Celebrations	Baylor	Second Grade
Grandfather Twilight	Berger	Second Grade
Fireflies	Brinkloe	Second Grade
Hoops	Burleigh	Second Grade
See the Ocean	Condra	Second Grade
Miss Rumphius	Cooney	Second Grade
Fishing in the Air	Creech	Second Grade
Shortcut	Crew	Second Grade
Abuela	Dorros	Second Grade
The Lotus Seed	Garland	Second Grade
An Octopus is Amazing	Lauber	Second Grade
My Little Island	Lessic	Second Grade
Night in the Country	Rylant	Second Grade
The Relatives Came	Rylant	Second Grade
A Bad Case of Stripes	Shannon	Second Grade

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The Napping House	Wood	Second Grade
All the Small Poems	Worth	Second Grade
Owl Moon	Yolen	Second Grade
The Storm Book	Zolotow	Second Grade
The Seashore Book	Zolotow	Second Grade
Wilfred Gordon McDonald	Fox	Second Grade
Creatures of the Earth, Sea & Sky	Heard	Second Grade
The Quilt Story	Johnson	Second Grade
Chicken Sunday	Polacco	Second Grade
Picture Books		
Amelia's Road	Altman	Third Grade
How Many Days to America?	Bunting	Third Grade
The Story of Jumping Mouse	Steptoe	Third Grade
The Table Where Rich People Sit	Baylor	Third Grade
When Jessie Came Across the Sea	Hest	Third Grade
Thanks you, Mr. Falker	Palacco	Third Grade
Realistic Fiction		
Frindle	Clements	Third Grade
The Canada Geese Quilt	Kinsey-Warnock	Third Grade
Stone Fox	Gardiner	Third Grade
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Cleary	Third Grade
Historical Fiction		
Secret Soldier	McGovern	Third Grade
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr	Third Grade
Sarah Plain & Tall	McLachlan	Third Grade
Love You Soldier	Hest	Third Grade
Fantasy		
Charlotte's Web	White	Third Grade
Gooseberry Park	Rylant	Third Grade
A Mouse Called Wolf	King-Smith	Third Grade
Van Gogh Café	Rylant	Third Grade
Biography		
Harry Houdini	Kraske	Third Grade
Louis Braille	Davidson	Third Grade
Story of Walt Disney, Maker of Magical Worlds	Selden	Third Grade
Story of George W. Carver	E. Moore	Third Grade
Rosa Parks	E. Greenfield	Third Grade
Christa McAuliffe, Teacher in Space	Naden/Blue	Third Grade
Realistic Fiction		
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary	Fourth Grade
War with Grandpa	Robert Kimmel Smith	Fourth Grade
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	Fourth Grade
Journey	Patricia McLaughlin	Fourth Grade
Family Under the Bridge	Natalie Savage Carlson	Fourth Grade
Historical Fiction		
Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain	Robert Burch	Fourth Grade
Lily's Crossing	Patricia Reilly Giff	Fourth Grade
Riding Freedom	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fourth Grade

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Dear Levi	Elvira Woodruff	Fourth Grade
Science Fiction/Fantasy		
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	Fourth Grade
Bunnica	James Howe	Fourth Grade
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	Fourth Grade
The Enormous Egg	Oliver Butterworth	Fourth Grade
Mystery/Adventure		
Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?	Avi	Fourth Grade
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E. L. Konigsburg	Fourth Grade
Peppermints in the Parlor	Barbara Wallace	Fourth Grade
The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleishman	Fourth Grade
Realistic Fiction		
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Patterson	Fifth Grade
Maniac McGee	Jerry Spinelli	Fifth Grade
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Better Lord	Fifth Grade
Holes	Louis Sarcher	Fifth Grade
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	Fifth Grade
Long Way From Chicago	Richard Peck	Fifth Grade
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Curtis	
Historical Fiction		
The Fighting Ground	Avi	Fifth Grade
George Washington's Socks	Elvira Woodruff	Fifth Grade
Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth Speare	Fifth Grade
Riddle of Penncroft Farm	D. Jensen	Fifth Grade
Science Fiction/Fantasy		
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbit	Fifth Grade
Silverwing	Kenneth Oppel	Fifth Grade
Girl with the Silver Eyes	Willo Davis Roberts	Fifth Grade
The Black Cauldron	Lloyd Alexander	Fifth Grade
Mystery/Adventure		
House with a Clock in Its Walls	John Bellairs	Fifth Grade
Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo	Jean C. George	Fifth Grade
Ghost Canoe	Will Hobbs	Fifth Grade