



ECCS Honors Reading Program



In her writings, Charlotte Mason coined the phrase “living books”. These books were described as books that display “imagination, originality, and the human touch”. Students who participate and meet the reading goals will be recognized at the end of the school year, and their achievement will be recorded on their report card. However, the goal of reading is enjoyment and inspiration.

Guidelines:

- Books read for the Honors Reading Program must be chosen from the reading list posted on the school website. Books with an asterisk (*) can be found in our library. (Only the fiction list has been completed in this way.)
- Lists are broken down by grade levels.
- Students may read books above their grade level, but not below. If your child struggles with reading, please speak with the librarian. Permission to read a selection of books from the previous grade level may be granted.
- To ensure a variety of books and authors are read, large series like *The Ranger's Apprentice* and *The Boxcar Children* have a **5 book limit**.
- Confirmation of a student reading an entire book will be supplied by the parent's signed initials next to the book title on the list printed from the ECCS website. The book title should also be highlighted for clarity.
- There will be three honors levels: bronze, silver, and gold.
- In kindergarten through second grades, parents may read aloud to their children, or children may read to parents.
- In kindergarten through second grades, books 40 pages and less count as 1 book; 41-80 pages count as 2 books; 81-120 pages count as 3 books, and so on.
- In all grades, at least one book must be read aloud as a family. If your child struggles with reading, you may read the other books aloud together.
- Highlighted, initialed lists should be turned into the school office by the deadline stated in the school calendar and 4th wall.

	Gold: 120-125 Books		Silver: 100-103 Books		Bronze: 80-81 Books	
	Child Reads To Parent	Parent Reads To Child	Child Reads To Parent	Parent Reads To Child	Child Reads To Parent	Parent Reads To Child
Kindergarten		120 books		100 books		80 books
First Grade and Second Grade	60 books	60 books and 5 chapter books	50 books	50 books and 3 chapter books	40 books	40 books and 1 chapter book
TOTAL	125		103		81	

	Gold: 20 Books		Silver: 15 Books		Bronze: 10 Books	
	Family Read-Aloud	Read by Child (or with parent)	Family Read-Aloud	Read by Child (or with parent)	Family Read-Aloud	Read by Child (or with parent)
Third through Eighth Grades	1	19	1	14	1	9
TOTAL	20		15		10	

***Note Changes**

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Student's Name:		Check Student t-shirt size: ☐ YS ☐ YM ☐ YL ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL	
Total # Books Read:		Check Reading Level Earned: ☐ Gold ☐ Silver ☐ Bronze	
Title of Family-Read-Aloud			
Parent's Signature:		Grade Level/Teacher Name:	

Please highlight the books read by or with your child this year. If other titles are indicated as allowed you may write those added titles to the side or at the end of the list. Once the list is complete, total the number of books read, and write the total in the space above. Remember that each series has a 5 book limit. Books marked with an asterisk (*) indicate the ECCS Library has a copy.



Titles in in blue are suggested in celebration of our nation's 250th Birthday!



Fiction

Aiken, Joan	Any Title
Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Jack and Jill</i>
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>*Time Cat</i>
Almedingen	<i>Young Mark: The Story of a Venture</i>
Anderson, Hans Christian	<i>The Tinderbox</i> and other titles
Applegate, Katherine	<i>*Home of the Brave</i>
Atwater, Richard and Florence	<i>*Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>
Avi	<i>Poppy and Rye</i> series
Bagnold, Enid	<i>National Velvet</i>
Bailey, Carolyn	<i>*Miss Hickory</i>
Bailey, Linda	<i>*The Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library</i>

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Barrie, J.M.	<i>*Peter Pan</i>
Baum, L. Frank	<i>*The Wizard of Oz, *Ozma of Oz, *The Marvelous Land of Oz, *Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz, *The Road to Oz, *The Emerald City of Oz, *Rinkitink in Oz, *The Tin Woodman of Oz</i>
Bawden, Nina	<i>Carrie's War</i>
Beatty, Patricia	<i>*Turn Homeward, Hannalee, Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee, *Bonanza Girl, *Who Comes with Cannons?, Charley Skedaddle</i>
Bishop, Claire Huchet	<i>*Twenty and Ten, *All Alone</i>
Bjork, Christina	<i>*Linnea in Monet's Garden</i>
Bond, Michael	<i>*A Bear Called Paddington, *Paddington at Large, *Paddington at Work, *Paddington Helps Out, *Paddington Goes to Town, *Paddington on Top, Paddington Abroad</i>
Boston, Lucy	Any Title
Brooks, Walter R.	<i>*Freddy series</i>
Brown, Peter	<i>*The Wild Robot, *The Wild Robot Escapes</i>
Burgess, Thornton	<u>3rd grade only</u> : <i>*The Adventures of Paddy the Beaver, *The Adventures of Peter Cottontail, *The Adventures of Reddy Fox, *The Adventures of Chatterer the Red Squirrel, *The Adventures of Jimmy Skunk, *The Adventures of Buster Bear, *The Adventures of Jerry Muskrat, *The Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack, *The Adventures of Grandfather Frog, *The Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse, and *others</i>
Bulla, Clyde Robert	<i>John Billington, Friend of Squanto, Shoeshine Girl, *The Sword in The Tree</i>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	<i>*The Secret Garden, *The Little Princess, *Little Lord Fauntleroy, Racketty-Packetty House</i>
Burnford, Shelia	<i>*The Incredible Journey</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>*The Summer of the Swans, *Trouble River</i>
Cameron, Eleanor	<i>*The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet</i>
Campbell, June; Kathryn Kenny	<i>*Trixie Belden series</i>
Carroll, Lewis	<i>*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, *Through the Looking Glass</i>

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Cheng, Andrea	<i>*The Year of The Book, *The Year of The Baby</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>*Ellen Tebbits, *Emily's Runaway Imagination, *Muggie Maggie, *Socks, Strider</i> <i>*Beezus and Ramona, *Ramona the Pest, *Ramona the Brave, *Ramona and Her Father, *Ramona and Her Mother, *Ramona Quimby, Age 8, *Ramona Forever, *Ramona's World</i> <i>*Henry Huggins, *Henry and Beezus, *Henry and Ribsy, *Henry and the Paper Route, *Henry and the Clubhouse, *Ribsy</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>*No Talking, *About Average, *Room One and other titles</i>
Coerr, Eleanor	<i>*Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>
Cole, Henry	<i>*A Nest for Celeste, *Brambleheart</i>
Coleman, Alyssa	<i>*The Gilded Girl</i>
Collier, James and Christopher	<i>*Jump Ship to Freedom, *My Brother Sam is Dead, *War Comes to Willy Freeman, *The Blood Country</i>
Collodi, Carlo	<i>*Pinocchio</i>
Cormier, Robert	<i>Other Bells For Us to Ring and others</i>
Cote, Jenny L.	<i>*The Ark, the Reed, and the Fire Cloud series</i>
Cousins, Margaret	<i>*The Boy in the Alamo</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator, *Boy: Tales of Childhood, *James and the Giant Peach</i>
Dalglish, Alice	<i>Ride on the Wind, *The Silver Pencil</i>
DeJong, Meindert	<i>*Shadrach, *The Wheel on the School, *The House of Sixty Fathers, *Along Came A Dog</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>*Because of Winn Dixie (p.g.), *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, *The Tale of Despereaux, *The Norendy Tales series</i>
Dixon, Franklin	<i>*The Hardy Boys series</i>
Dowell, Frances	<i>*Sam the Man & the Chicken Plan (3rd Only)</i>
Eager, Edward	<i>*Half Magic, *Knight's Castle, *Magic or Not?, *Seven Day Magic, *The Time Garden, *The Well Wishers, *Magic by the Lake</i>

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Edmonds, Walter	<i>*The Matchlock Gun</i>
Edwards, Julia Andrews	<i>*Little Bo, *Little Bo in France, *Little Bo in Italy, *Little Bo in London</i>
Enright, Elizabeth	<i>*The Saturdays, *The Four Story Mistake, *Then There Were Five, *Spiderweb for Two, *Gone Away Lake, *Return to Gone Away Lake, *Thimble Summer, Tatsinda</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>*Ginger Pye, *Pinky Pye, *The Moffats *The Middle Moffat, *The Moffat Museum, *Rufus M., *The Hundred Dresses</i>
Farley, Walter	<i>*The Black Stallion, *Son of the Black Stallion, *The Black Stallion Revolts, *The Island Stallion, *The Young Black Stallion, *The Black Stallion Returns</i>
Fisher, Aileen	<i>Jeanne O'Arc</i>
Fitzgerald, John D.	<i>*The Great Brain, *More Adventures of the Great Brain, *The Great Brain Reforms, *The Return of the Great Brain, *The Great Brain Does It Again, *Me and My Little Brain, *The Great Brain is Back</i>
Florence, Millie	<i>*Beyond Mulberry Glen</i>
Forbes, Esther Hoskins	<i>*Johnny Tremain</i>
Fox, Paula	<i>A Likely Place</i>
Fritz, Jean	<u>3rd grade only:</u> <i>*George Washington's Breakfast, *Brady, *The Cabin Faced West, *Early Thunder, and others (also see non-fiction titles listed below)</i>
Frost, Helen	<i>*Salt</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>*Julie of the Wolves, *My Side of the Mountain, *Charlie's Raven, Water Sky</i>
George, Kallie	<i>*Heartland Hotel: A True Home Story, *Home Again, *The Greatest Gift, *Better Together</i>
Gipson, Fred	<i>*Old Yeller</i>
Glaser, Karina Yan	<i>*The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street series</i>
Goudge, Elizabeth	<i>The Child From the Sea</i>
Grabenstein, Chris	<i>*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library series</i>
Grahame, Kenneth	<i>*Mr. Toad, *The Wind in the Willows, *The Reluctant Dragon</i>

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Green, Roger Lancelyn	<i>*The Adventures of Robin Hood, *King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table</i>
Greene, Jacqueline	<i>Out of Many Waters</i>
Gross, Virginia	<i>*It's Only Goodbye: An Immigrant Story</i>
Hawkins, Aaron	<i>*The Year Money Grew on Trees</i>
Hayward, Carolyn	<u>3rd grade only:</u> <i>*B is for Betsy, *Betsy and the Boys, *Betsy and Billy, *Betsy's Little Star, *Betsy's Play School, *Away Went the Balloon, *Eddie and the Fire Engine, *Robert Rows the River, *Ever Ready Eddie, *Eddie the Dog Holder, *Eddie's Green Thumb, *Eddie's Valuable Property, *Eddie and Gardenia, *Anne Pat and Eddie, *Eddie's Happenings, *Eddie's Menagerie, *Little Eddie, and *others</i>
Henry, Marguerite	<i>*King of the Wind; *Black Gold; *Brighty of the Grand Canyon; *Brown; Sunshine of Stardust Valley; *White Stallion of Lipizza; *Misty of Chincoteague, *Stormy, Misty's Foal; *Sea Star, Orphan of Chincoteague; *Justin Morgan had a Horse, *Cinnabar, <i>The One O'Clock Fox</i></i>
Hill, Kirkpatrick	<i>*The Year of Miss Agnes</i>
Holling, H. Clancy	<i>*Paddle to the Sea, *Minn of the Mississippi, *Seabird, *Tree in the Trail, *Pagoo</i>
Hood, Susan	<i>*Alias Anna, *Lifeboat</i>
Hope, Laura Lee	<i>*The Bobbsey Twins series (originals)</i>
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly	<i>*Fish in a Tree</i>
Jackson, Dave and Neta	<i>*Kidnapped by River Rats: William and Catherine Booth, *The Queen's Smuggler: William Tyndale, *Spy for the Night Riders: Martin Luther, *Escape from the Slave Traders: David Livingstone, *Imprisoned in the Golden City: Adoniram and Ann Judson, *Shanghaied to China: Hudson Taylor, and *other titles in the Trailblazer series</i>
Jackson, Helen Hunt	<i>Ramona</i>
Johnson, Aaron	<i>*National Park Mystery series</i>
Juster, Norton	<i>*The Phantom Tollbooth</i>
Keene, Carolyn	<i>*Nancy Drew series</i>

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Keith, Harold	<i>*Rifles for Watie</i>
Kelly, E.	<i>The Trumpeter of Krakow</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	<i>Riki-Tiki-Tavi</i>
Kjelgaard, Jim	<i>*Big Red, *Irish Red</i>
Knight, Eric	<i>Lassie Come Home</i>
Konigsburg, E. L.	<i>*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, *The View From Saturday</i>
Lattimore, Eleanor Francis	<i>*Little Pear, *Little Pear and His Friends</i>
Lamorrisse, Albert	<i>The Red Balloon</i>
Lawton, Wendy	<i>*Almost Home, *The Hallelujah Lass, *Ransom's Mark, *Courage to Run, *The Tinker's Daughter</i>
Lawson, Robert	<i>*Mr. Revere and I, * Ben & Me and other titles</i>
Leiloglou, Carolyn	<i>*The Restorationists series</i>
L'Engle, Madeleine	<i>*A Wrinkle in Time, *A Wind in the Door, *A Swiftly Tilting Planet, *A Ring of Endless Light, *The 24 Days Before Christmas</i>
Lenski, Lois	<i>*Indian Captive, The Story of Mary Jemison, *Strawberry Girl</i>
Leonardo, Cory	<i>*The Hedgehog of Oz</i>
Levine, Gail	<i>*Ella Enchanted</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia, (*The Magician's Nephew, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, *Prince Caspian, *The Horse and His Boy, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, *The Silver Chair, *The Last Battle), The Space Trilogy (5th and up)</i>
Lindgren, Astrid	<i>*Pippi Longstocking, *Pippi in the South Seas, *Happy Times in Noisy Village, *The Children of Noisy Village, *Ronia, the Robber's Daughter</i>
Little, Jean	<i>*From Anna, *Listen for the Singing, * Take Wing, *Home From Far and *others</i>
Lofting, Hugh	<i>*The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle, * The Story of Doctor Dolittle</i>

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Lovelace, Maud Hart	<i>*Betsy-Tacy, *Betsy-Tacy Go Over the Big Hill, *Betsy-Tacy Go Downtown, *Betsy-Tacy and Tib</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>*Number the Stars</i>
Lunn, Janet	<i>The Root Cellar</i>
Macaulay, David	<i>Black and White</i>
MacDonald, Betty	<i>*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle, *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Farm, *Hello Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle, *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Magic, *Happy Birthday, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle</i>
MacDonald, George	<i>At the Back of the North Wind, The Light Princess, *The Princess and The Goblin, *The Princess and Curdie and other titles</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>*Sarah, Plain and Tall, *Skylark, *Caleb's Story, *More Perfect Than the Moon, *Grandfather's Dance, *Baby</i>
Mass, Wendy	<i>*Bob</i>
Mazer, Harry	<i>Cave Under the City</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>*Homer Price, *Centerburg Tales</i>
McKenzie, Ellen Kindt	<i>Stargone John</i>
McKinley, Robin	<i>*Beauty</i>
Melville, Herman	<i>*Moby Dick: Treasury of Illustrated Classics</i>
Milne, A.A.	<i>*Winnie the Pooh, *The House at Pooh Corner, *When We Were Very Young, *Now We Are Six and other titles</i>
Morey, Walt	<i>*Gentle Ben, *Kavik the Wolf Dog</i>
Molina Llorente, Pilar	<i>*The Apprentice</i>
Mullally, Heather	<i>*The Legend of Hobart</i>
Myhre, J.A.	<i>*A Chameleon, a Boy, and a Quest, *A Bird, a Girl, and a Rescue</i>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>*Shiloh, *Saving Shiloh, *Shiloh's Season</i>
Nesbit, E.	<i>*The Phoenix and the Carpet, *The Railway Children, *The Story of the Treasure Seekers</i>
Neville, Emily	<i>It's Like This, Cat</i>

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Nobel, Julia	<i>*The Mystery of Black Hollow Lane</i>
North, Sterling	<i>*Rascal: A Memoir of a Better Era, *The Wolfling</i>
Norton, Mary	<i>*The Borrowers and *sequels</i>
O'Brian, Robert C.	<i>*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, *The Secret of NIMH</i>
O'Hara, Mary	<i>*My Friend Flicka</i>
Orlev, Uri	<i>The Man From the Other Side</i>
Otis, James	<i>*Mary of Plymouth</i>
Oz, Amos	<i>The Same Sea (5th and up)</i>
Parish, Peggy	<i>Hermit Dan</i>
Park, Linda Sue	<i>*A Long Walk to Water</i>
Parry, Rosanee	<i>*A Wolf Called Fire, *A Wolf Called Wander</i>
Paulson, Gary	<i>*Hatchet, *Brian's Hunt, *Brian's Winter, *Harris and Me, *The Haymeadow, *The Monument, *Mr. Tucket, *Night John, *Soldier's Heart, *The River, *Call Me Francis Tucket</i>
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>*Clementine, *The Talented Clementine, and others</i>
Porter, Eleanor H.	<i>*Pollyanna, *Pollyanna Grows Up, *Just David</i>
Propp, Vera	<i>*When the Soldiers Were Gone</i>
Pyle, Howard	<i>*The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i>
Rawlings, Marjorie	<i>*The Yearling</i>
Rawls, Wilson	<i>*Summer of the Monkeys, *Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Reit, Seymour	<i>*Guns For General Washington: A Story of the American Revolution, *Behind Rebel Lines</i>
Rhodes, Jewell	<i>*Will's Race for Home</i>
Richardson, Arleta	<i>*In Grandma's Attic, and other series titles</i>
Robertson, Keith	<i>Henry Reed, Inc., Henry Reed's Babysitting Service, Henry Reed's Journey, Henry Reed's Think Tank, Henry Reed's Big Show</i>

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Rogers, Jonathan	<i>The Wilderking Trilogy</i> (* <i>The Bark of the Bog Owl</i> , * <i>The Secret of the Swamp King</i> , * <i>The Way of the Wilderking</i>)
Rylant, Cynthia	* <i>The Blue Hill Meadows</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	* <i>Esperanza Rising</i>
Savery, Constance	* <i>Enemy Brothers: A Story of World War II</i> , * <i>The Reb and the Redcoats</i>
Schirer, Priscilla	*The Prince Warrior series
Segal, Jerry	<i>The Place Where Nobody Stopped</i>
Selden, George	* <i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>
Selznick, Brian	* <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabaret</i>
Seredy, Kate	* <i>The Good Master, The White Stag</i>
Sewell, Anna	* <i>Black Beauty</i>
Sheinmel, Courtney	* <i>Stella Batts</i> series (Third Grade only)
Shemin, Margaretha	* <i>The Little Riders</i>
Shurtliff, Liesl	* <i>Grump</i> , * <i>Rump</i> , * <i>Jack</i> , * <i>Red</i>
Sidney, Margaret	* <i>Five Little Peppers and How They Grew</i> , sequels
Skolsky, Mindy Warshaw	* <i>Love from your friend, Hannah</i>
Smith, S.D.	* <i>The Black Star of Kingston</i> , * <i>The Wreck and Rise of Whitson Mariner</i> , * <i>Prince Lauder & the Dragon War</i>
Smucker, Barbara	<i>Underground to Canada</i> , * <i>Runaway to Freedom</i> , * <i>Jacob's Little Giant</i> , * <i>Incredible Jumbo</i>
Sobol, Donald	<u>3rd grade only</u> : Encyclopedia Brown series (* <i>Encyclopedia Brown Shows the Way</i> , * <i>Encyclopedia Brown's Book of Strange But True Crimes</i> , * <i>Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Midnight Visitor</i> , * <i>Encyclopedia Brown Finds the Clues</i> , * <i>Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Dead Eagle</i> , * <i>Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Mysterious Handprints</i>), * <i>Secret Agents Four</i>
Speare, Elizabeth	* <i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>
Springstubb, Tricia	* <i>The Most Perfect Thing in the Universe</i>

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St. John, Patricia	<i>*Star Light, *Treasures of the Snow, *The Secret at Pheasant Cottage, *Friska My Friend, *Three Go Searching, *Where the River Begins, *The Tanglewoods Secret, *Rainbow Garden, *Twice Freed</i>
Steig, William	<i>*Abel's Island</i>
Stewart, Trenton Lee	<i>*The Mysterious Benedict Society series</i>
Stuart, Jesse	<i>*The Beatinest Boy</i>
Taylor, Helen	<i>*Little Pilgrim's Progress</i>
Taylor, Mildred	<i>*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, *Let the Circle Be Unbroken, *The Road to Memphis, *The Land</i>
Taylor, Sidney	<i>*All of a Kind Family, *More All of a Kind Family, *All of a Kind of Family Uptown, *Ella of All of a Kind Family</i>
Thurber, James	<i>*The 13 Clocks</i>
Travers, P.L.	<i>*Mary Poppins, *Mary Poppins in the Park, *Mary Poppins Comes Back, *Mary Poppins Opens the Door</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>Mr. Bliss</i>
Ulrich, Philip & Erin	<i>*Begin series</i>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<u>3rd grade only:</u> <i>*Jumanji, *The Polar Express</i>
Warner, Gertrude Chandler	<u>3rd grade only:</u> <i>*The Boxcar Children series</i>
Whelan, Gloria	<i>Hannah</i>
White, E.B.	<i>*Stuart Little</i>
White, T.H.	<i>The Sword in the Stone</i>
Wiggin, Kate Douglas	<i>Birds' Christmas Carol</i>
Wilde, Fran	<i>The Ship of Stolen Words</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>*Little House in the Big Woods, *Little House on the Prairie, *Farmer Boy, *By the Shores of Silver Lake, *On The Banks of Plum Creek, *The Long Winter, *Little Town on the Prairie, *These Happy Golden Years, *First Four Years</i>
Wiley, Melissa	<i>*Prairie Thief</i>

Williams-Garcia, Rita	<i>*One Crazy Summer</i>
Winthrop, Elizabeth	<i>The Little Humpbacked Horse</i>
Wrede, Patricia	<i>Dealing with Dragons, and others</i>
Wyss, Johann D.	<i>*Swiss Family Robinson</i>
Yates, Elizabeth	<i>*Carolina's Courage</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>The Dragon's Boy and others</i>
Various Authors	<i>*Dear America Series (p.g.)</i>
Various authors	<i>*Great Illustrated Classics</i>

Non-Fiction

Adkins, Jan	<i>Toolchest</i>
Aldis, Dorothy	<i>Nothing is Impossible, The Story of Johnny Appleseed</i>
Ashabrunner, Brent	<i>Their Names to Live –What the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Means to Americans</i>
Bardoe, Cheryl	<i>*Gregor Mendel: The Friar Who Grew Peas</i>
Barth, Edna	<i>I'm Nobody, Who Are You? The Story of Emily Dickinson</i>
Bealer, Alex	<i>Only the Names Remain: The Cherokees and the Trail of Tears</i>
Berger, Melvin	<i>Comets, Meteors, Asteroids</i>
Bolden, Tonya	<i>*Strong Voices</i>
Brenner, Barbara	<i>*On the Frontier With Mr. Audubon</i>
Burbank, Luther	<i>Here A Plant, There a Plant, Everywhere a Plant Plant!</i>
Burch, Joann Johansen	<i>*Fine Print: A Story About Johann Gutenberg</i>
Burford, Betty	<i>*Chocolate by Hershey</i>
Burgess, Thorton	<i>*The Burgess Animal Book for Children</i>
Burns, Diane	<i>Sugaring Season: Making Maple Syrup</i>

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Carr, Simonetta	<i>*Athanasius, *Jonathon Edwards, *Lady Jane Grey, *Marie Durand, *Charles Spurgeon</i>
Clapp, Patricia	<i>I'm Deborah Sampson: A Soldier in the War of the Revolution</i>
Colman, Penny	<i>*Rosie the Riveter</i>
Cowing, Shelia	<i>Searches in the American Desert</i>
Davidson, Margaret	<i>*Louis Braille</i>
Douglass, William	<i>Go East Young Man: The Early Years</i>
Edmonds, Walter	<i>The Matchlock Gun</i>
Egan, Eileen	<i>Such a Vision of the Street-Mother Teresa: The Spirit and the Work</i>
Elkington, John	<i>Going Green- A Kid's Handbook to Save the Planet</i>
Epstein, Sam	<i>Henry Aaron, Home-Run King</i>
Fisher, Aileen	<i>Valley of the Smallest: The Life Story of a Shrew</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>Franklin Delano Roosevelt, *Angel Island: Gateway to Gold Mountain</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>*Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt; *The Double Life of Pocahontas; *You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?, *Shh! We're Writing the Constitution</i> <i>3rd grade only: *And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?; Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?; *Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?; *Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams? and *other biographical titles</i>
Giblin, James	<i>The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone: Key to Ancient Egypt</i>
Gore, Lanaya	<i>*Charlotte Mason: The Teacher Who Revealed Worlds of Wonder (3rd Only)</i>
Halton, Cheryl	<i>Those Amazing Leeches</i>
Harness, Cheryl	<i>*The Ground Breaking, Chance-Taking Life of George Washington Carver and Science and Invention in America, * The Trailblazing Life of Daniel Boone and How Early Americans Took to the Road, * The Remarkable Rough-Riding Life of Theodore Roosevelt and the Rise of Empire America, *The Tragic Tale of Narcissa Whitman and a Faithful History of the Oregon Trail</i>
Hewett, Joan	<i>Watching Them Grow</i>

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Jackson, Jesse	<i>Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord: the Life of Mahalia Jackson, Queen of the Gospel Singers</i>
Jenkins, Peter and Barbara	<i>A Walk Across America</i>
Keller, Helen	<i>The Story of My Life</i>
Kirkfield, Vivian	<i>*From Here to There: Inventions That Changed the Way the World Moves</i>
Kuhlmann, Torben	<i>*Armstrong, *Einstein</i>
Latham, Jean Lee	<i>Anchors Aweigh: The Story of David Glasgow Farragut</i>
Lewis, Brenda	<i>Stamps! A Young Collector's Guide</i>
MacDonald, Fiona	<i>A Medieval Castle (An Inside Story)</i>
Mayer, Jane	<i>Dolly Madison</i>
McGowen, Tom	<i>Chemistry: The Birth of a Science</i>
McGrath, Susan	<i>The Amazing Things Animals Do</i>
Miller, Natalie	<i>Story of the White House</i>
Mitchell, Barbara	<i>America, I Hear You: A Story About George Gershwin</i>
Murphy, Jim	<i>The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk About the Civil War</i>
Newton, James	<i>A Forest is Reborn</i>
Orlev, Uri	<i>Island on Bird Street</i>
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>The Many Lives of Benjamin Franklin</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Woodsong</i>
Peet, Bill	<i>*Bill Peet: An Autobiography</i>
Penner, Lucille	<i>Liberty! How the Revolutionary War Began</i>
Pinkney, Andrea Davis	<u>3rd grade only:</u> <i>*Dear Benjamin Banneker</i>
Powzyk, Joyce	<i>Animal Camouflage: A Closer Look</i>
Pringle, Laurence	<i>Bearman: Exploring the World of Black Bears</i>

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Richards, Norman	<i>The Story of the Alamo</i>
Roth, Susan	<i>Marco Polo: His Notebook</i>
Schanzer, Rosalyn	<i>*George vs George: The American Revolution as Seen from Two Sides</i>
Schoor, Gene	<i>The Jim Thorpe Story –America’s Greatest Athlete</i>
Scott, Elaine	<i>*Buried Alive: How 33 Miners Survived 69 Days Under The Chilean Desert</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>As You Like It, Comedy of Errors</i>
Sheinkin, Steve	<i>*Two Miserable Presidents</i>
Sidman, Joyce	<i>*The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian’s Art Changed Science</i>
Singer, Marilyn	<i>Exotic Birds</i>
Stanley, Diane	<i>Good Queen Bess: The Story of Queen Elizabeth I of England</i>
Strom, Kay Marshall	<i>*John Newton: The Angry Sailor</i>
Wallace, Archer	<i>Boys of Grit Who Changed The World, Boys of Grit Who Became Men of Honor</i>
Warren, Andrea	<i>*The Boy Who Became Buffalo Bill</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>On The Way Home</i>
Wilkie, Katharine E.	<i>Daniel Boone</i>
Williams, Rachel	<i>*Slow Down: 50 Mindful Moments in Nature</i>
Yates, Elizabeth	<i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i>
Various Authors	<i>Christian Liberty Nature Readers</i>
Various Authors	<i>*Who/What Was/Were series (limit 3)</i>
Various Authors	<i>*Illustrated Classics</i>