

District Wide Novels in Curriculum By Grade Level

3rd grade CORE

1st MP --Charlotte's Web by E.B. White (A)

2nd MP --Half and Half by Lensey Namloka (C)

3rd MP -- Lunch Money by Andrew Clements (C)

4th MP -- Mom for Mayor by Nancy Edwards (A)

3rd grade GUIDED

1st MP – Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan (A)
 The Chalkbox Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla (E)
 Stuart Little by E.B. White (C)
 The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo (C)
 Quake! Disaster in San Francisco 1906 by Gail Langer Karwoski (C)

2nd MP – My Mother's Mummy by Tony Johnston (C)
 Vacation Under the Volcano (Magic Tree House #13) by Mary Pope Osborne (E)
 See You Later Gladiator by Jon Scieszka (A)
 Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr (C)
 Mummies in the Morning (Magic Tree House #3) by Mary Pope Osborne (A)

3rd MP – Tarantula Shoes by Tom Birdseye (C)
 101 Ways to Bug Your Parents by Lee Wardlaw (C)
 Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary (A)
 Rent a Third Grader by B.B. Hiller (A)

4th MP – Operation Clean Sweep by Darlene Bailey Beard (A)
 The Kid Who Ran For President by Dan Gutman (C)
 The Geek Chronicles: Rosie Swanson: Fourth-Grade Geek for President by Barbara Park (C)
 A Spy in The White House by Ron Roy (E)
 The Kid Who Became President by Dan Gutman (C)

4th grade CORE

1st MP -- The Stink Files: Dossier 1 by Holm & Holm (C)

2nd MP -- The Breaker Boys by Pat Hughes (C)

3rd MP -- Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis (C)

4th MP -- Crossing the Wire by Will Hobbs (C)

4th grade GUIDED

1st MP -- No Talking by Andrew Clements (C)
 Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh (C)
 The Weird Club NJ: The Jersey Devil by Randy Fairbanks (C)
 Frindle: by Andrew Clements (A)
 The Lemonade War: by Judy Davies (E)

2nd MP -- Tales of Desperaux by Kate DiCamillo (C)
 My Brother, My Enemy by Madge Harrahy (C)
 Trouble Don't Last by Shelley Pearsall (C)
 Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo (A)
 Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan (E/A)
 Revolutionary War On Wednesday by Mary Pope Osborn (E)

3rd MP -- The Watsons Go To Birmingham - 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis (C)
 Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park (C)
 A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck (C)
 Escape into the Night by Lois Walfrid Johnson (A)
 Grasshopper Summer by Ann Turner (E)

4th MP -- The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron (C)
 Loser by Jerry Spinnelli (C)
 Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan (C)
 Trapped by Peg Kehret (A)
 Escaping the Giant Wave by Peg Kehret (E)

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5th grade CORE

1st MP -- *The Well of Sacrifice* by Chris Eboch (A)

3rd MP -- *The Sisters Grimm* by Michael Buckley (A)

2nd MP -- *Roanoke: Lost Colony* by Lee Miller (A)

4th MP -- *Code Talkers* by Joseph Bruchac (A)

5th grade GUIDED

1st MP -- *The Blaze of the Great Cliff* Mark Fidler (C)

Among the Hidden Margaret Haddix (C)

The Magician's Nephew C.S. Lewis (C)

Touching Spirit Bear Ben Mikaelson (A)

Pedro's Journal Pam Conrad (E)

Morning Girl Michael Dorris (E)

2nd MP -- *Give Me Liberty* L.M. Elliott (C)

Or Give Me Death Ann Rinaldi (C)

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone J.K Rowling (C)

Night Journeys Avi (A)

George Washington's Socks (E)

The Matchlock Gun (E)

3rd MP -- *Seer of Shadows* Avi (C)

Kit's Wilderness David Almond (C)

Dragonwings Lawrence Yep (C)

Travel Team Mike Lupica (A)

A Series of Unfortunate Events – Bad Beginnings Lemony Snicket (E)

4th MP -- *Stay* Lowis Lowry (C)

Private Peaceful Michael Morpurgo (C)

War Horse Michael Morpurgo (C)

Bridge to Terabithia Katherine Paterson(A)

Hoot Carl Hiaasen (E)

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6th grade CORE

- 1st MP -- *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt (E)
The Giver by Lois Lowry (C)
The Roman Mysteries: The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence (A)
The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw (A)
The Mirror of Fire & Dreaming Brotherhood Conch Book II by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni (C)
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau (E)
- 2nd MP -- *Atticus of Rome* by Barry Denenberg (C)
Greek Myths by Olivia Coolidge (A+)
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan (A)
The Hero's Trail a Guide for a Heroic Life by T. A. Barron (A+)
Holes by Louis Sachar (E)
Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry (C)
- 3rd MP -- *King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table* by Howard Pyle (A)
Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman (C+)
The Book of Three by Lloyd Alexander (C)
Crispin The Cross of Lead by Avi (A)
Dragon Hound of Honor by Julian Andrews...(A+)
The Lion the Witch and Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis (E+)
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien (E+)
- 4th MP -- *Shakespeare's Secret* by Elise Broach (E)
The Second Mrs. Giaconda by E. L. Konigsberg (A)
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsberg (E)
The Miracle Worker by William Gibson (C)
Blood Red Horse by K. M. Grant (C)
The Book Without Words by Avi (A)
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card (C)

6th grade GUIDED

- 1st MP -- *Detectives in Togas* by Henry Winterfield (E)
Roman Mysteries: The Secrets of Vesuvius by Caroline Lawrence (C)
The Egypt Game by Zipha Keatley Snyder (A)
Bone from a Dry Sea by Peter Dickenson (C)
- 2nd MP -- *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen (E)
Graphic Greek Myths and Legends by Nick Saunders (E)
The Children of the Lamp The Akhenaton Adventure by PB Kerr (A)
Sea of Monsters by Rick Riordan (E)
The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford (C)
- 3rd MP -- *The Hobbit* by J. R. Tolkien (C+)
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J. K. Rowling (A+)
Girl in a Cage by Jane Yolen (A)
Kingdom Keepers by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson (E)
Code Orange by Caroline B. Cooney (E)
- 4th MP -- *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams (C)
Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood (E+/A)
People of Sparks (sequel to *City of Ember*) by Jeanne DuPrau (E+/A)
A View from Saturday by E. L. Konigsberg (A)
Stravaganza: City of Masks by Mary Hoffman (C)
Peak by Roland Smith (E)

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7th grade CORE

- 1st MP -- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulson(E)
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls (E)
The Ransom of Mercy Carter by Caroline B. Cooney(A)
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle (A)
Witch Child (C)
The Call of the Wild by Jack London(C)
- 2nd MP -- *My Brother Sam is Dead* by Collier and Collier (E)
Johnny Tremain by Forbes(A+)
The Killing Sea by Richard Lewis (A)
The Acorn People by Ron Jones (C)
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne (C)
Shadow of a Bull by Maia Wojciechowska (E)
- 3rd MP -- *My Antonia* by Willa Cather (C)
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse (A+)
Rascal by Sterling North
A Family Apart by Joan Lowery Nixon (A)
- 4th MP -- *Witness*, by Karen Hesse (**E**)
Gone with the Wind, by Margaret Mitchell (**C**)
To Be a Slave, by Julius Lester (**C**)
Bull Run by Paul Fleischman (**E**)
With Every Drop of Blood by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier (**A**)
Flipped Wendelin Van Draanen (A)

7th grade GUIDED

- 1st MP-- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell (E)
The Library Card by Jerry Spinelli (E)
The True Stories of Pirates by Lucy Lethbridge(a collection of readings) (C+)
- 2nd MP -- *The Year of the Hangman*(A)
The Fifth of March by Ann Rinaldi (A)
Traitor the Story of Benedict Arnold (A)
Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson (E)
- 3rd MP -- *Popcorn Days and Buttermilk Nights* by Gary Paulson (A)
Blizzard! By Jim Murphy (C)
That Was Then This Is Now by S.E. Hinton
Small Steps by Louis Sachar (E)
- 4th MP -- *The House of Dies Drear*, by Virginia Hamilton (**E**)
Ballad of the Civil War, by Mary Stoltz (**E**)
Soldier's Heart by, Gary Paulsen (**E/A**)
Abraham's Battle, by Sara H. Banks (**A**)
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, by Mildred Taylor (**A**)
Journal of James Edmond Pease, by Jim Murphy (**C**)
All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriott (C)

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8th grade CORE

- 1st MP --** *Watership Down* by Richard Adam (C)
Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll (C)
Lord of the Flies by William Golding (A+)
"Flowers for Algernon" by Daniel Keyes (A)
Anthem by Ayn Rand (A)
The Pigman by Paul Zindel (E)
Nothing but the Truth by Avi (E)
- 2ND MP --** *Glory Field* by Walter Dean Myers (E)
Chernowitz by Fran Arrick (E)
Diary of Anne Frank by Francis Goodrich & Albert Hackett (A)
Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Pattillo Beals (A)
Malcolm X by *Any Means Necessary* by Alex Haley (C)
- 3rd MP --** TBD
- 4th MP --** TBD

8th grade GUIDED

- 1st MP --** *Profiles in Courage* by John F. Kennedy (C)
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli (A)
A Separate Peace by John Knowles (A+)
A Man Who Was Poe by Avi (E)
The Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor (C)
- 2nd MP --** *Rosa Parks* by Kenneth Davis (E)
Summer of My German Soldier by Bette Greene (E)
Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen (A)
Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston (A)
- 3rd MP --** TBD
- 4th MP --** TBD