

South School Recommended Reading List

Wordless and Predictable Books

Martha	Alexander	Bobo's Dream
Raymond	Briggs	The Snowman
Eric	Carle	Do You Want to be My Friend?
Eileen	Christelow	Five Little Monkeys
Donald	Crews	Freight Train
Alexandra	Day	Good Dog Carl
Tomie	DePaola	Pancakes for Breakfast
Mirra	Ginsburg	The Chick and the Duckling
Mary Ann	Hoberman	A House is a House for Me
Pat	Hutchins	Changes, Changes
Ann	Jonas	When You Were a Baby
Fernando	Krahn	The Self-Made Snowman
Robert	Krause	Whose Mouse Are You?
Bill	Martin Jr.	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Mercer	Mayer	A Boy, A Dog, A Frog and A Friend
Helen	Oxenbury	We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Charles	Shaw	It Looked Like Spilt Milk
Nancy	Tafari	Have You Seen My Duckling?
Mike	Thaler	The Clown's Smile
Audrey	Wood	The Napping House
Simms	Taback	There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
	Steiner	Look Alikes
David	Wiesner	Tuesday

Picture Books

Vera	Aardema	Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears
Karen	Ackerman	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
	Aliki	Digging up Dinosaurs
Harry	Allard	Miss Nelson is Missing
John	Archambault	Boom Chicka Rock
Jim	Aylesworth	My Sister's Rusty Bike
Kate	Banks	Max's Words
Judi	Barrett	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Elizabeth	Bluemle	My Father the Dog
Barbara	Berger	Grandfather Twilight
Jan	Brett	The Mitten
Marc	Brown	Arthur series
Margaret	Brown	The Important Book
Jeff	Brumbeau	The Quiltmaker's Gift
Janell	Cannon	Stellaluna
Margaret	Chodos-Irvine	Ella Sarah Gets Dressed
Yangsook	Choi	The Name Jar
Barbara	Cooney	Miss Rumphius
Sharon	Creech	A Fine, Fine School
Carolyn	Crimi	The Louds Move In
Doreen	Cronin	Diary of a Worm
Carmen Agra	Deedy	Agatha's Feather Bed
Dom	Deluise	Goldilocks
Tomie	dePaola	Streganona
Lisa Campbell	Ernst	Miss Penny and Mr. Grubbs
Virginia	Fleming	Be Good to Eddie Lee
Valerie	Flourney	The Patchwork Quilt
Mem	Fox	The Magic Hat
Debra	Frasier	On The Day You Were Born
Phoebe	Gilman	Something From Nothing
Kevin	Henkes	Chrysanthemum
Russell & Lillian	Hoban	Bread and Jam for Frances
Ezra Jack	Keats	Whistle for Willie
Steven	Kellogg	Paul Bunyan
Helen	Kettelman	Heat Wave
David	Kirk	Miss Spider's Teaparty
Nina	Laden	When Pigasso Met Mootisse
Jeanne M.	Lee	Silent Lotus
Helen	Lester	Tacky the Penguin
Riki	Levinson	Watch the Stars Come Out
Jonathan	London	Froggy Gets Dressed
Melinda	Long	How I Became a Pirate
Rafe	Martin	The Rough Faced Girl

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Mercer	Mayer	There's an Alligator Under My Bed
Patricia	McKissack	Mirandy and Brother Wind
David	McPhail	Edward and the Jungle
Frances	Minters	Cinder-Elly
Laura	Numeroff	If You Give a a Pig a Pancake
Bill	Peet	The Wump World
Audrey	Penn	Kissing Hand
Marcus	Pfister	The Rainbow Fish
Patricia	Polacco	The Keeping Quilt
Charlotte	Pomerantz	Piggy in the Puddle
Michael	Rosen	Thanksgiving Wish
Robert D.	SanSouci	The Talking Eggs
Allen	Say	Tree of Cranes
Jon	Scieska	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
David	Shannon	A Bad Case of Stripes
William	Steig	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
Janet	Stevens	Cook A Doodle Doo
Sarah	Stewart	The Gardener
Paul	Stickland	Dinosaur Roar
Simms	Taback	The House that Jack Built
Mark	Teague	Dear Mrs. LaRue
Janice May	Udry	What Mary Jo Shared
Chris	VanAllsburg	Jumanji
Judith	Viorst	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
Bernard	Waber	Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile
Rosemary	Wells	Bunny Money
Karen Lynne	Williams	When Africa Was Home
Vera	Williams	A Chair For My Mother
David	Wisniewski	The Secret Knowledge of Grownups
Audrey	Wood	Sweet Dream Pie
Paul	Zalinsky	Rapunzel
Harriet	Ziefert	A New Coat for Anna
Charlotte	Zolotow	William's Doll

Beginning Independent Reading

Frank	Asch	Happy Birthday Moon
Judi	Barrett	What's Left?
Anthony	Browne	Willy and Hugh
Nancy	Carlson	Harriett's Recital
Miriam	Cohen	Best Friends
Janine	Domanski	If All the Seas Were One Sea
P.D.	Eastman	Are You My Mother?
Douglas	Florian	A Winter Day
Mem	Fox	Possum Magic
Lillian	Hoban	Arthur's Camp Out
Syd	Hoff	Danny and the Dinosaur
Ann	Jonas	Splash!
Leo	Lionni	Little Blue and Little Yellow
Sam	MacBratney	Guess How Much I Love You
James	Marshall	Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Mike	McClintock	A Fly Went By
Benjamin	Miller	Rat-A-Tat Pitter Pat
Else	Minarik	It's Spring!
Jill	Murphy	Peace at Last
Dr.	Seuss	One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish
David	Shannon	No David!
Uri	Shulevitz	One Monday Morning
Judith	Vigna	Boot Weather
Lloyd	Wegner	The Sneeze
Brian	Wildsmith	What the Moon Saw
Joanne	Wylie	A Fishy Color Story
Harriet	Ziefert	The Teeny Tiny Woman

Chapter Books

Judy	Blume	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Jeff	Brown	Flat Stanley
Betsy	Byars	My Brother, Ant
Matt	Chrisopher	Soccer Scoop
Andrew	Clements	Frindle
Barbara	Cohen	Molly's Pilgrim

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Ellen	Conford	A Case for Jenny Archer
Patricia	Coombs	Dorrie and the Museum Case
Roald	Dahl	George's Marvelous Medicine
Eleanor	Estes	Ginger Pye
Ruth	Gannett	My Father's Dragon
Dan	Gutman	Babe and Me
Carolyn	Haywood	Hello Star
Johanna	Hurwitz	Busybody Nora
Leonard	Kessler	Here Comes the Strikeout
Laurie	Lawlor	Addy's Long Summer
Miska	Miles	Jenny's Cat
Sara Swan	Miller	Three Stories to Read to Your Cat
Phyllis Reynolds	Naylor	Shiloh
Mary	Norton	The Borrowers
Robert	Quackenbush	Detective Mole and the Circus Mystery
Thomas	Rockwell	How To Eat Fried Worms
Pat	Ross	M and M and the Haunted House Game
E.B.	White	Charlotte's Web
Elizabeth	Winthrop	Belinda's Hurricane
Harriet	Ziefert	Small Potatoes and the Magic Show

Series Chapter Books

Tony	Abbott	The Secrets of Droon
David	Adler	Cam Jansen, Young Cam Jansen
Beverly	Cleary	Ramona
Paula	Danzinger	Amber Brown
Judy	Delton	Pee Wee Scouts
Patricia Reilly	Giff	Kids of the Polk Street School
Dan	Greenberg	Zack Files
Charlotte	Herman	Max Malone
James	Howe	Pinky and Rex
Johanna	Hurwitz	Riverside Kids
Suzy	Kline	Horrible Harry
Stepher	Krensky	Arthur Chapter Books
Arnold	Lobel	Frog and Toad
Betty	MacDonald	Mrs. Piggle Wiggle
James	Marshall	Fox
Mary Pope	Osborne	Magic Tree House
Peggy	Parish	Amelia Bedelia
Barbara	Park	Junie B. Jones
John	Peterson	The Littles
Margaret	Peterson	Little House Chapter Books
James	Preller	Jigsaw Jones
Joseph	Rosenbloom	Deputy Dan
Ron	Roy	A to Z Mysteries
Cynthia	Rylant	Henry and Mudge
Cynthia	Rylant	High Rise Private Eyes
Cynthia	Rylant	Mr. Putter and Tabby
Cynthia	Rylant	Poppleton
Cynthia	Rylant	Puppy Love
Louis	Sachar	Wayside School; Marvin Redpost
Jon	Scieszka	Time Warp Trio
Marjorie	Sharmat	Nate the Great
Donald	Sobol	Encyclopedia Brown
Gertrude	Warner	Boxcar Children
Laura Ingalls	Wilder	Little House
Jane	Yolen	Commander Toad

Alphabet Books

Graeme	Base	Animalia
Andreae	Giles	K is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo
Stephen	Johnson	Alphabet City
Bill	Martin Jr.	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Marty	Neumeier	Action Alphabet
Jerry	Pallotta	The Icky Bug Book
Laura	Rankin	The Handmade Alphabet
Brian	Wildsmith	Brian Wildsmith's ABC and 123's

Math Books

David	Adler	Calculator Riddles
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Suzanne	Aker	What Comes in 2's, 3's & 4's
Mitsumasa	Anno	Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar
Molly	Bang	Ten, Nine, Eight
Raymond	Briggs	Jim and the Beanstalk
Marilyn	Burns	The Greedy Triangle
Eric	Carle	The Grouchy Ladybug
Kay	Chorao	Number One, Number Fun
R.	Clement	Counting on Frank
Norma	Cole	Blast Off! A Space Counting Book
Donald	Crews	Ten Black Dots
K.	Cristaldi	Even Steven and Odd Todd
	Demi	One Grain of Rice
Lois	Ehlert	Fish Eyes
Lisa Cambell	Ernst	Up to Ten and Down Again
Paul	Giganti	Each Orange Has Eight Slices
Lily Toy	Hong	Two of Everything
Joy N.	Hulme	Sea Sums
Loreen	Leedy	Measuring Penny
Barbara	McGrath	M&M Counting Book
Eve	Merrian	12 Ways to Get to 11
Stuart	Murphy	Betcha!
Miriam	Schlein	More Than One
David	Schwartz	How Much is a Million?
Jon	Scieszka	Math Curse
Nancy	Tafari	Who's Counting?
Greg	Tang	The Grapes of Math
A.	Tompert	Grandfather Tang's Story

Science Books

		Dorling Kindersley Readers series
		I Wonder Why series
		Let's Read and Find Out Science Series
		Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the Birds
Jim	Arnosky	Flash, Crash, Rumble, Roll
Franklyn	Branley	Tail Toes Eyes Ears Nose
Marilee	Burton	The Great Kapok Tree
Lynn	Cherry	The Magic School Bus Series
Johanna	Cole	Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf
Lois	Ehlert	Nature Walk
Douglas	Florian	Exploring the Deep Dark Sea
Gail	Gibbons	The Apple Pie Tree
Zoe	Hall	The Big Tree
Bruce	Hiscock	Just Look
Tana	Hoban	If the Trees Could Talk
Stuart	Kallen	Allison's Zinnia
Arnold	Lobel	Snowflake Bentley
Jacqueline	Martin	The Way Things Work
David	Macaulay	Imaginative Inventions
Charise	Mericle Harper	Do You Know Colors?
J.P.	Miller	The Lorax
Dr.	Seuss	Where Does Garbage Go?
Paul	Showers	Earth Words
Seymour	Simon	Starry Messenger
Peter	Sis	

Social Studies Books

		A Picture Book of Helen Keller
		This is the Way We Go To School
		Vote
		The Story of Ruby Bridges
		Scrambled States of America
		My Brother Martin
		Coming to America
		If the Walls Could Talk
		Minty: a story of young Harriet Tubman
		People
		L is for Lincoln: An Illinois Alphabet

Poetry Books

Arnold	Adoff	Sweet Music: City Poems
Liz	Attenborough	Poetry by Heart: a child's book of poems to remember
Jim	Aylesworth	The Burger and the Hot Dog

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Jill	Bennett	Noisy Poems
Marc	Brown	Hand Rhymes
William	Cole	Poem Stew
Beatrice	de Regniers	Sing a Song of Popcorn
Linda	Glaser	Our Big Home: An Earth Poem
Ann	Hoberman	You Read to Me, I'll Read to You
Paul	Janeczko	A Poke in the I: a collection of concrete poems
Bruce	Lansky	A Bad Case of the Giggles
Dennis	Lee	Alligator Pie
J. Patrick	Lewis	Doodle Dandies
Dee	Lillegard	Hello School
Myra	Livingston	Earth Songs
Arnold	Lobel	The Rose in My Garden
Eve	Merriam	Blackberry Ink
A.A.	Milne	When We Were Very Young
Iona	Opie	The Oxford Book of Poetry
Jack	Pretlusky	Random House Book of Poetry
Barbara	Rogasky	Winter Poems
Steven	Schrur	Winter: An Alphabet Acrostic
Carol	Diggory Shields	Lunch money and other poems about school
Shel	Silverstein	Falling Up (and others)
Judith	Viorst	If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries
Nadine	Westcott	Never Take a Pig to Lunch

We Care September: Team Work and Respect

Shane	DeRolf	The Crayon Box that Talked I'm Like You, You're Like Me: A Child's Book About Understanding and Celebrating Each Other
Cindy	Gainer	Arthur and the Recess Rookie
Stephen	Krensky	Tacky the Penguin
Helen	Lester	It's Mine
Leo	Lionni	Enemy Pie
Derek	Muson	The Ant Bully
John	Nickle	It's Okay to be Different
Todd	Parr	Rosie and Michael
Judith	Viorst	

We Care October: Healthy Choices

Laurie Krasny	Brown	Dinosaurs Alive and Well!
Vicki	Cobb	Keeping Clean
Loreen	Leedy	The Edible Alphabet (2007copyright)
Sarah	Leveté	Looking After Myself
Janice	Lobb	Splish! Splash! Why Do We Wash?
Peggy	Rathman	Officer Buckle and Gloria
Lizzy	Rockwell	Good Enough to Eat: A Kid's Guide to Food and Nutrition
David	Shannon	A Bad Case of Stripes
Mitchell	Sharmat	Gregory, the Terrible Eater

We Care November: Helping Others

Leo	Lionni	Swimmy
Leo	Lionni	Little Blue and Little Yellow
Ann Whitford	Paul	Mañana, Iguana
Emily	Pearson	Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed
Patricia	Polacco	Mr. Lincoln's Way
Harriet	Ziefert	39 Uses For a Friend

We Care December: I Like Me

Janan	Cain	The Way I Feel
Janell	Cannon	Verdi
Nancy	Carlson	I Like Me!
Stephen	Cosgrove	Leo the Lop
Katie	Couric	The Blue Ribbon Day
Lisa Campbell	Ernst	The Luckiest Kid on the Planet
Stephanie	Greene	Owen Foote, Second Grade Strongman
Woodleigh	Hubbard	All That You Are
Deloris	Jordan	Salt in his Shoes
Robert	Kraus	Leo the Late Bloomer
Patty	Lovell	Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon
Allan	MacDonald	The Pig in a Wig
Marcus	Pfister	The Rainbow Fish
Peter	Reynolds	The Dot

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We Care January: Courage

Giles	Andreae	Giraffes Can't Dance
Jan	Andrews	Very Last First Time
Kevin	Henkes	Sheila Rae, The Brave
Lillian	Hoban	Arthur's Loose Tooth
Mary	Hoffman	Amazing Grace
Sharon	Jennings	Franklin and the Hero
Emily	McCully	Mirette and Bellini Cross Niagara Falls
Phyllis Reynolds	Naylor	King of the Playground
Faith	Ringgold	Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky
George	Shannon	Tippy-Toe Chick, Go
David	Small	Ruby Mae Has Something to Say
William	Steig	Brave Irene
Bernard	Waber	Courage

We Care February: Cultural Awareness

Edith	Baer	This Is The Way We Eat Our Lunch
Jummy	Buffett	The Jolly Mon
Norah	Dooley	Everybody Bakes Bread
Mem	Fox	Whoever You Are
Bell	Hooks	Skin Again
Rachel	Isadora	At the Crossroads
Sarunna	Jin	My First American Friend
Angela	Johnson	When I Am Old With You
Patricia	McKissack	Goin' Someplace Special
Donata	Montahari	Children Around the World
Michelle Maria	Surat	Angel Child, Dragon Child
Melanie	Walsh	My Nose, Your Nose

We Care March: Responsible Behavior

Marc	Brown	Arthur's Pet Business
Eve	Bunting	Riding the Tiger
Janell	Cannon	Stellaluna
Nancy	Carlson	It's Not My Fault
Alexandra	Day	Frank and Ernest
Lisa Campbell	Ernst	Stella Louella's Runaway Book
Kevin	Henkes	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse
Sonia	Levitin	When Elephant Goes to a Party
Madonna	Ritchie	Mr. Peabody's Apples
Don	Maddon	The Wartville Wizard
Judith	Viorst	Super-completely and Totally the Messiest
Rosemary	Wells	Max Cleans Up
Audrey	Wood	Elbert's Bad Word

We Care April: Honesty

Paulette	Bourgeois	Franklin Fibs
Marc	Brown	Arthur and the True Francine
Marc	Brown	Arthur in a Pickle
Caralyn	Buehner	I Did It, I'm Sorry
Diane	DeGroat	Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire
Stephanie	Greene	Owen Foote, Super Spy

We Care May: Goal Setting

Cari	Best	Sally Jean the Bicycle Queen
Sandra	Boynton	Yay, You! Moving Up, Moving Out, Moving On
Mark	Brown	Arthur's Pet Business
Doreen	Cronin	Click, Clack, Moo Cows that Type
Katherine	Holabird	Angelina and Alice
Mia	Hamm	Mia Hamm; Winners Never Quit
Deborah	Hopkinson	Girl Wonder : a Baseball Story in Nine Innings
Woodleigh	Hubbard	All That You Are
Emily	McCully	Mirette on the High Wire
Patricia	Polacco	Thank You, Mr. Falker
Dr.	Seuss	Oh the Places You'll Go

Caldecott Winning Books

Donald	Hall	Ox-Cart Man	1980
Arnold	Lobel	Fables	1981
Chris	Van Allsburg	Jumanji	1982
Vera	Williams	A Chair For My Mother	1983

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Alice and Martin	Provenson	The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel With Louis Bleriot	1984
Margaret	Hodges	Saint George and the Dragon	1985
Chris	Van Allsburg	Polar Express	1986
Arthur	Yorinks	Hey, Al	1987
Jane	Yolen	Owl Moon	1988
Stephen	Gammell	Song and Dance Man	1989
Ed	Young	Lon Po Po	1990
David	Macauley	Black and White	1991
David	Weisner	Tuesday	1992
Emily	McCully	Mirette on the High Wire	1993
Allen	Say	Grandfather's Journey	1994
Eve	Bunting	Smoky Night	1995
Peggy	Rathman	Officer Buckle and Gloria	1996
David	Wisniewski	Golem	1997
Paul	Zelinsky	Rapunzel	1998
Jacqueline	Martin	Snowflake Bentley	1999
Simms	Taback	Joseph Had a Little Overcoat	2000
Judith	St. George	So You Want to be President	2001
David	Wiesner	The Three Pigs	2002
Eric	Rohmann	My Friend Rabbit	2003
Mordecai	Gerstein	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	2004
Kevin	Henkes	Kitten's First Full Moon	2005
Chris	Raschka	The Hello, Goodbye Window	2006
David	Wiesner	Flotsam	2007

Monarch Nominated Books

Tedd	Arnold	Hi, Fly Guy	2008
Cari	Best	Sally Jean the Bicycle Queen	2008
Jan	Brett	Honey...Honey...Lion!: A Story from Africa	2008
Nick	bruel	Bad Kitty	2008
Betsy	Byars	The SOS File	2008
Candace	Fleming	Boxes for Katje	2008
Mini	Gray	Traction Man is Here	2008
Dan	Gutman	Miss Daisy is Crazy	2008
Isabella	Hatkoff	Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship	2008
Maira	Kalman	Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey	2008
Kate	McMullen	I Stink!	2008
Lydia	Monks	Aaaarrgghh! Spider	2008
Takayo	Noda	Dear World	2008
Jane	O'Connor	Fancy Nancy	2008
Sue	Park	The Firekeeper's Son	2008
Rosalyn	Schanzer	How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning	2008
Erica	Silverman	Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Partners	2008
Cat	Urbigkit	Brave Dogs, Gentle Dogs: How They Guard Sheep	2008