

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

Kindergarten Core/Extended Literature List

CORE LITERATURE

All the Colors of the Earth
And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street
Ant Bully, The
Ask Mr. Bear
Bad Case of Stripes, A
Barn Dance
Beastly Story, A
Big Al
Big Fat Hen
Big Red Barn
Blueberries for Sal
Bread and Jam for Frances
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Butterfly House, The
Caps for Sale
Carrot Seed, The
Chester's Way
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones
Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck
Come Along, Daisy
Corduroy
Coyote: A Trickster Tale from the American Southwest
Daddy Calls Me Man
Dear Mr. Blueberry
Do Pigs Have Stripes?
Ducks Don't Get Wet
Emperor's Egg, The
Gingerbread Baby
Grandmother's Winter
Grouchy Lady Bug, The
Happy Birthday, Moon
Harry, the Dirty Dog
Hat, The
Hatseller and the Monkeys: A West African Folktale, The
Hush, Little Baby: A Folk Song with Pictures

AUTHOR

S. Hamanaka
Dr. Suess
J. Nickle
M. Flack
D. Shannon
J. Archambault
B. Martin, Jr.
A. Clements
K. Baker
M. Brown
R. McCloskey
R. Hoban
V. Aardema
B. Martin, Jr.
E. Bunting
E. Slobodkina
R. Krauss
K. Henkes
B. Martin, Jr.
R. Heller
L. Peters
J. Simmons
D. Freeman
G. McDermott
A. Johnson
S. James
M. Walsh
A. Goldin
M. Jenkins
J. Brett
P. Root
E. Carle
F. Asch
G. Zion
J. Brett
B. Diakite
M. Frazee

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Leo the Late Bloomer
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse
Little Engine That Could, The
Make Way for Ducklings
Mama Cat Has Three Kittens
Millions of Cats
Miss Mary Mack
Mr. Gumpy's Outing
Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present
Off to School, Baby Duck
Pete's a Pizza
Pumpkin Book, The
Pumpkin Soup
Quack and Count
Rosie's Walk
Snail Spell
Snow
Snowballs
Splash
Swimmy
Ten Black Dots
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
There's a Nightmare in My Closet
'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving
Very Busy Spider, The
Very Hungry Caterpillar, The
Whistle for Willie
Windy Day, The

AUTHOR

R. Kraus
K. Henkes
W. Piper
R. McCloskey
D. Fleming
W. Gag
M. Hoberman
J. Burningham
C. Zolotow
A. Hest
W. Steig
G. Gibbons
H. Cooper
K. Baker
P. Hutchins
J. Ryder
U. Shulevitz
L. Ehler
A. Jonas
L. Lionni
D. Crews
S. Taback
M. Mayer
D. Pilkey
E. Carle
E. Carle
E. Keats
G. Karas

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First Grade Core/Extended Literature List

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CORE LITERATURE
(Choose 2)

Frog and Toad Are Friends
Napping House, The
Snowy Day
Where the Wild Things Are

A. Lobel
A. Wood
E. Keats
M. Sendak

EXTENDED LITERATURE
Fiction

Aunt Isabel Tells a Good One
Cat in the Hat, The
Chicken Little
Curious George
Doorbell Rang, The
In the Tall, Tall Grass
Little House, The
Mike Mulligan and the Steam Shovel
Miss Rumphius
Pelle's New Suit
Poppleton
Quick as a Cricket
Story of Ferdinand, The

K. Duke
Dr. Seuss
S. Kellogg
H. Rey
P. Hutchins
D. Fleming
V. Burton
V. Burton
B. Cooney
E. Beskow
C. Rylant
A. Wood
M. Leaf

Non-Fiction

All About Rattlesnakes
All About Turkeys
Bats
Blue Butterfly: A Story About Claude Monet

J. Arnosky
J. Arnosky
G. Gibbons
B. Le Tord

Poetry

Child's Garden of Verses, A
Falling Up
Light in the Attic, A
My Song is Beautiful: Poems and Pictures in Many Voices

R. Stevenson
S. Silverstein
S. Silverstein
M. Hoberman

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Second Grade Core/Extended Literature List

TITLE

AUTHOR

**CORE LITERATURE
(Choose 2)**

*Alexander and the Horrible, Terrible
No Good, Very Bad Day*
*Sylvester and the Magic Pebble **

J. Viorst

W. Steig

EXTENDED LITERATURE

Fiction

Amelia Bedelia
A New Coat for Anna
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
Henry and Mudge—The First Book of Their Adventures
Stellaluna
Tale of Peter Rabbit
The Relatives Came
The Ugly Duckling

P. Parish

H. Ziefert

J. Barrett

C. Rylant

J. Cannon

B. Potter

C. Rylant

H. Anderson

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Third Grade Core/Extended Literature List

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CORE LITERATURE (choose 2)

Charlotte's Web
Molly's Pilgrim

E. B. White
B. Cohen

EXTENDED LITERATURE Fiction

Bunnicula
Celebrating Chinese New Year
*Elephant Rides for Free**
How Many Days to America
Hundred Penny Box
Light in the Attic, A
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
My Rows and Piles of Coins
Ramona the Pest
Rechenka's Eggs
Sable
Sing a Song of Popcorn
*Song of the Swallows**
The New Kid of the Block
Velveteen Rabbit
Watching Desert Wildlife

D. Howe
D. Hoyt-Goldsmith
C. Lowe
E. Bunting
S. Mathis
S. Silverstein
J. Steptoe
T. Mollel
B. Cleary
P. Polacco
K. Hesse
B. de Regniers
L. Politi
J. Perlutsky
M.W. Bianco
J. Arnosky

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Fourth Grade Core/Extended Literature List

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**CORE LITERATURE
(Choose 2)**

By the Great Horn Spoon
Island of the Blue Dolphin
Stone Fox

S. Fleischman
O'Dell
J. Gardiner

EXTENDED LITERATURE

Fiction

A Cricket in Times Square
*Call It Courage**
Riding Freedom
Sarah, Plain & Tall
She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head!
Stuart Little
Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear

G. Selden
A. Sperry
M. Ryan
P. MacLachlan
K. Lasky
E.B. White
L. Namioka

Poetry

This Land is Your Land

W. Guthrie

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Fifth Grade Core/Extended Literature List

TITLE

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**CORE LITERATURE
(choose 2)**

Cay, The
Midnight Fox
Morning Girl
Shiloh
Sign of the Beaver, The

T. Taylor
B. Byars
M. Dorris
P. Naylor
E. Speare

**EXTENDED LITERATURE
Fiction**

Black Stallion, The
Children of the Wild West
Dragonwings
Fighting Ground, The
Frindle
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
George Washington's Socks
Homesick: My Own Story
How Many Days to America?
Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt
Like Jake and Me
Secret Garden, The
Skylark
Taste of Blackberries, A
Wild Horses I Have Known

W. Farley
R. Freedman
L. Yep
Avi
A. Clements
E.L. Koningsburg
E. Woodruff
J. Fritz
E. Bunting
C. De Young
M. Jukes

P. MacLachlan
D. Smith
H. Ryden

Historical Fiction

Annie and the Old One
Ben and Me
Doctor Coyote
*Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe**
Paul Bunyon

M. Miles
R. Lawson
J. Bierhorst
C.S. Lewis
S. Kellogg

NON-FICTION

Bill Peet: An Autobiography
Gathering of Days, A.
Once a Wolf
Snake Scientist

B. Peet
J. Bloss
S. Swinburne
S. Montgomery

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Sixth Grade Core/Extended Literature List

TITLE

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CORE LITERATURE (Choose 2)

Bridge to Terabithia
D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths
Hatchet
Roll of Thunder
Where the Red Fern Grows

K. Paterson
I. D'Aulaire
G. Paulsen
M. Taylor
W. Rawls

EXTENDED LITERATURE

Fiction

Because of Winn-Dixie
Black Pearl
Egypt Game
Long Way from Chicago
The Great Gilly Hopkins
The River
The Westing Game
Tuck Everlasting
Wrinkle in Time

K. DiCamillo
S. O'Dell
P. Giff
R. Peck
K. Patterson
G. Paulsen
E. Raskin
N. Babbitt
M. L'Engle

Historical Fiction

Dragon's Gate
Number the Stars
The Birchbark House

L. Yep
L. Lowry
L. Erdrich

Poetry

*Celebrating America: A Collection of Poems
and Images of the American Spirit*
I'm Nobody! Who are you?
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices

D. Howe; L. Whipple

E. Dickinson
P. Fleishman

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K-6 Combination Class Core Literature List

TITLE

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K/1	Use Read Aloud list from Kindergarten and first grade CORE list in the afternoon when kindergarten students have gone home.	
1/2	A Bad Case of Stripes	David Shannon
2/3	<i>Courage of Sarah Noble, The</i>	A. Dalgliesh L. Weisgard
3/4	<i>Wizard of Oz, The</i>	F. Baum
4/5	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	R. O'Brien
5/6	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	J. George

Extended books for either list in combination may be used as determined by each school site.