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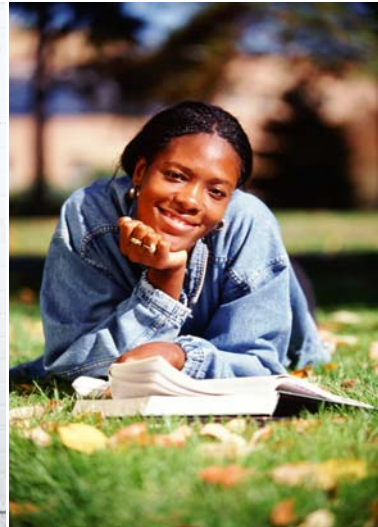


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Overview

Miami-Dade County Public Schools recognizes the importance of ensuring that students continue to strengthen reading skills and develop a passion for reading beyond instructional requirements. Experience and current research support the idea that students who are actively engaged in reading throughout the summer demonstrate improved academic performance during the following school year. Cultivating pleasurable reading helps build reading skills and enriches students' knowledge base.

Agenda Item H-19, introduced by Dr. Martin S. Karp at the September 3, 2009, School Board Meeting, proposed that the District establish procedures and guidelines for schools implementing summer reading. Therefore, a group of teachers, administrators, parents, and community representatives created the *K-12 Summer Reading Guidelines* for schools to use as they create their summer reading plan. The purpose of the *K-12 Summer Reading Guidelines* is to establish procedures for schools that choose to develop a comprehensive school-wide summer reading plan. The document should serve as a guide, but it is not intended to limit schools' ability to create a plan that best meets the needs of students and teachers. The K-12 District Recommended Summer Reading List and Independent Reading Activities, which may be used as a school's reading plan, are published on the following Miami-Dade County Public Schools websites:

- <http://curriculum.dadeschools.net>
- <http://languageartsreading.dadeschools.net>
- <http://library.dadeschools.net/promos.htm>

Summer reading provides students with an opportunity for recreational reading, personal exploration, and continued intellectual growth. It may also serve as an essential component of the instructional process in schools. As stated above, research has shown that students who engage in reading throughout the summer improve academically during the following school year. However, school summer reading plans should not be excessive and curtail students' participation in recreational and/or family activities. In the same manner that the District's Homework Policy (School Board Policy #2330) takes into consideration the number and length of the assignments and the cost of materials, school summer reading plans should contain similar considerations. Any school planning and implementing a summer reading plan is to follow certain steps such as posting or distributing the summer reading lists, selecting appropriate and affordable titles, and ensuring that the number of books assigned for summer reading is reasonable. These and other implementation steps are discussed in detail in the School Site Implementation Guide that follows this overview.

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School Site Implementation Guide

The School Site Implementation Guide contains both required actions and suggested activities that provide direction in the creation and implementation of a school site summer reading plan. Schools are to publish or distribute the activities and book lists one month prior to the end of the school year.

Required Actions:

The following planning actions are **required** and must be followed by all schools implementing a summer reading plan:

- select books that are readily available and reasonable in cost, so as not to create a financial burden to students and their families;
- publish reading lists no later than one month prior to the end of the school year;
- assign a realistic number of books that can be read during the summer recess (consider the length of the books and the time it would take to read them);
- consider the length of the assignment and the amount of time that will be required to complete it when assigning summer reading activities;
- create a plan with strategies for ensuring that all students have access to required books for summer reading;
- establish a uniform grading policy if summer reading assignments are required;
- inform parents of required reading assignments and grading policy before the end of the school year; and
- present students who enroll during the summer months with the required summer reading assignment.

Suggested Activities:

The activities below are best practices used by schools across the District and may be enhanced or modified to suit the needs of the school.

End of Year Activities:

- Provide parental access to computers to download reading lists and activities.
- Post the lists / activities throughout the building.
- Send Connect-ed messages to inform parents of the Summer Reading Plan. Include future students in the Connect-ed message.

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- Coordinate with the Media Specialist / Reading Coach/Reading Leadership Team to promote the Summer Reading Plan via an organized promotional campaign.
- Notify parents of the Summer Reading Plan via newsletter or E-mail tree,
- Contact incoming students (Middle: 6th Grade, Senior High: 9th Grade) to inform them of the school's Summer Reading Plan.

During the Summer Activities:

- Pre-Record Connect-ed messages reminding students of the Summer Reading Plan.
- If the school is an open summer school location, incorporate appropriate Independent Reading Activities into the daily routine.

Beginning of the School Year:

- Provide opportunities for students to take Accelerated Reader tests on their summer reading selections.
- Host a recognition ceremony for students who have completed the recommended summer assignments.
- Recognize students via morning announcements, CCTV, certificates, or at luncheon with the principal.
- Display summer reading work on prominent bulletin boards throughout the school.

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Guidelines for Developing a School Site Summer Reading List

The goal of any summer reading list is to provide students with quality literary and reading experiences and exposure to a broad selection of titles. Titles considered for inclusion in a summer reading list may be chosen because they tie in with the school's curricular initiatives or they provide students with an opportunity for recreational, pleasure reading.

Selecting Titles for a Summer Reading List

Every effort should be made to include the most appropriate books in the designated grade level or grade range. The selection process for summer reading titles should include the following considerations:

- appropriateness;
- book reviews and award winners;
- classic titles as well as new, recently published literature
- cost;
- different types of literature (biographies, fiction, nonfiction);
- different formats (graphic novels, traditional print);
- different genres (historical fiction, poetry, mystery, science fiction);
- input from school site media specialists, classroom teachers, students, parents, and public librarians;
- multicultural interest; and
- recommendations or reading lists by educational or professional organizations (i.e., American Library Association, National Council of Teachers of English, Florida Department of Education, etc.).

Titles selected for the District-Summer Reading List (Appendices A-F) were reviewed for appropriateness and availability. Titles reflect age appropriate literature representing diverse cultures, different genres, varying perspectives and meet the selection criteria listed above.

Availability of Titles on a Summer Reading List

The availability of titles is always a concern when creating a summer reading list. After titles have been preliminarily identified for inclusion in a summer reading list, confirmation should be made regarding the book's availability. Titles that are found to be "out of print," "out of stock," or "not yet published" at the time the summer list is created should not be included. It should be noted that school and public libraries do not keep multiple copies of individual titles as a standard practice, so it is not intended that the school library or the public library be the sole provider of the summer reading list titles. All the suggested titles on the summer reading list should be easily available through district library vendors, online book stores, or retail book stores.

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Recommended Financial Considerations

While students and parents are expected to acquire or purchase titles for summer reading, schools should have a plan with strategies to ensure that all students have access to the books on their summer reading lists. Below are some strategies that schools may adopt in order to minimize the financial burden on students and their families when acquiring books for summer reading:

- Titles selected for the summer reading list should be of reasonable cost.
- Students should be encouraged to check out summer reading list titles from their school or neighborhood public library.
- Schools should create a fund-raising plan to assist students in purchasing the books for summer reading.
 - Sponsor a book fair in the media center with summer reading titles being offered at discounted prices.
 - Solicit the help of the PTSA or EESAC committee in securing or raising funds to purchase books for summer reading.
 - Use Title I funds to add books to the library collection that are in the summer reading plan.
- When purchasing books, schools may consider several options.
 - Book retailers such as Barnes and Noble and Books & Books offer educator discounts.
 - eBook versions of titles may provide greater cost savings.
 - Used books will provide greater savings than new books. Look for used copies at local used book stores or online retail outlets such as:
 - www.amazon.com
 - www.bn.com
 - www.half.com
 - www.overstock.com
 - Purchase books through library book vendors and distributors who may provide greater educational discounts:
 - Follett Library Resources (<http://www.titlewave.com>)
 - Mackin Educational Resources (<http://www.mackin.com>)
 - Perma-Bound Books (<http://www.perma-bound.com>)
 - Earley Learning Systems (<http://earleylearningsystems.com>)

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Independent Reading Activities

The collection of grade-appropriate activities below may be used to enhance the summer reading experience for students. The activities are reflective of different learning styles and several of them focus on high-order tasks. Schools may use the following activities as listed or may modify them to meet specific student learning styles. The length of the assignment and the amount of time that will be required to complete it should be considered when making summer reading assignments.

Elementary K-2

- Keep a reading log/journal of the books you have read. Include the title(s), a one-sentence summary of each, and write two or three new words you have learned from your reading.
- Draw a picture of your favorite page. If possible explain in writing why this page is your favorite.
- Draw a map of the book's setting. Explain the setting in two or three sentences below the picture.
- Make a picture timeline of all the events in the book.
- Make two posters about the book using one or two of the following media: finger-paint, water colors, crayons, chalk, real materials.
- Rewrite the story in picture book form.
- Create a puppet or finger puppet about your favorite character.
- Using a shoe box, create a diorama (three-dimensional scene which includes models of people, building, plants, and animals) of an important scene in the book.
- Make up another beginning and ending for the story. Include pictures/drawings.
- Cut out magazine pictures to make a collage or poster illustrating the idea of the book.
- Make a mobile showing pictures or symbols of happenings in the book.
- Draw a picture postcard to a friend about what the book is about.
- Draw a portrait of the main character and write a one-sentence summary to accompany your sketch.
- Draw a comic strip of your favorite scene.

Elementary (Intermediate)

- Keep reading log/journal on the books read and make a list of words you have learned. Write the new word, copy the sentence in which it is used, write a definition using your own words, and draw a picture or symbol which reminds you what the word means.
- Surf the Internet prior to, while, or after reading a book to check out the Web and its offerings about the book, its author, or its subject.
- Make a poster advertising your book so someone else will want to read it.

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- Create a dramatic monologue for a character in a specific scene. What are they thinking/feeling at that moment? Why?
- Draw a map of the book's setting and explain.
- Write a one page "pitch" to a producer explaining why the story would or would not make a great movie.
- Draw a multi-colored movie poster for the book. Put usual movie information on it. (Who would you cast in the movie, etc.)
- Create a collage around themes or characters in the book.
- Rewrite a scene and change the gender of the characters to show how they might act differently.
- Write a character diary, writing at least five journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happen during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.
- Write a poem about one of the characters.
- Pick the most important word/line/image/object/event in the chapter and explain why you chose it. Be sure to support your choice with examples.
- Build a miniature stage setting of a scene in the book. Include a written explanation of the scene.
- Send a postcard from one of the characters. Draw a picture on one side; write the message on the other.
- Choose a character. Tell whether or not you would want him/her for a sibling, parent, friend, or partner (choose one) and why.
- Create a timeline of the major events in your book. Use drawings or magazine cutouts to show the events along the timeline. Label each event.
- Draw a portrait of the main character and write a summary to accompany your sketch.
- Design a T-shirt that promotes your book.
- Make up another beginning and ending for the story. Include drawing/sketches to illustrate the changes.
- Design a poster to advertise your book. Be creative...use details...elaborate...use color! Try to make it 3-D or movable.
- Create a board game about a book you have read and play the game with family members.
- Discuss an effect relationship you found in the book.
- As a literary agent, write a letter to the publishing company designed to persuade them to publish this book.
- Create a Top Ten List. On this list ten, write or illustrate things you have learned from the book.
- You are the reporter. Write a front page news story or a report live from the scene.

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Middle School

- Keep reading log/journal on the books read and make a list of words you have learned. Write the new word, copy the sentence in which it is used, write a definition using your own words, and draw a picture or a symbol which reminds you what the word means.
- Write a paragraph telling about the title. Is it appropriate? Why not? If you feel it is not appropriate provide an alternate title and explain why this title is better.
- Look through magazines for words and pictures that describe your book. Use these to create a collage on a bookmark.
- Write a summary of your book in the most compelling way you can on paper the size of a business card.
- Using email or other means of corresponding, write to another person (friend or parent) about the book as you read it, having a written conversation about the book.
- Design a poster to advertise your book. Be creative...use details...elaborate...use color! Try to make it 3-D or movable.
- Draw/Paint a multi-colored cover for your book. It must be different from any other cover for that book. Include important "book jacket" information.
- Create a timeline of the major events in your book. Use drawings or magazine cutouts to show the events along the timeline. Label each event.
- Plan a party for the characters in the book you read. In order to do this, complete each of the following tasks: (a) Design an invitation to the party which would appeal to all of the characters. (b) Imagine that you are the characters in the book and tell what each would wear at the party. (c) Tell what food you would serve and why. (d) Tell what games or entertainment you will provide and why your choices are appropriate. (e) Tell how the characters act at the party. (f) What kind of a party is this? (birthday, housewarming, anniversary, etc.)
- Write a character diary, writing at least six journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happen during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.
- Write a poem about one of the characters.
- Instead of traveling into the book, write a scene or story including pictures in which the character(s) travel out of the book into today.
- Tape an interview with one of the characters in the book you read. Pretend that this character is being interviewed by a magazine or newspaper reporter. Write a script before taping in case you might want to ask the assistance of a partner.
- Design a T-shirt that promotes your book.
- Search the Internet for virtual tours based on the book you are reading. Log your findings in your reading log/journal. Visit the author's official website and write your findings.
- Draw a portrait of the main character and write a summary to accompany your sketch.

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- Make up another beginning and ending for the story. Include drawing/sketches to illustrate the changes.
- Write a one page “pitch” to a producer explaining why the story would or would not make a great movie.
- Identify the character’s main problem in the story. Write to explain how you would have responded if you were in the same situation.
- Create a board game about a book you have read and play this game with family members.
- Create an advice column (Dear Abby) and give the characters in the story advice on how to handle their problems/dilemmas.
- Discuss a relationship you found in the book.
- As a literary agent, write a letter to the publishing company designed to persuade them to publish this book.
- Create a Top Ten List. List ten things you have learned from the book.
- You are the reporter. Write a front page news story or a report live from the scene.
- After reading the book(s) create your own test. The test may be a combination of matching, multiple choice, true/false, short answer, and essay questions.

Senior High

- Imagine that you have been given the task of conducting a tour of the town in which the book you read is set. Make a tape describing the homes of your characters and the places where important events in the book took place. Be creative!
- Make a timeline of the major events in the book you read. Be sure the divisions on the timeline reflect the time period in the plot. Use drawings or magazine cutouts to illustrate events along the timeline.
- Create a mandala with many levels to connect different aspects of the book, its historical time, and culture.
- Take a 3x5 card and summarize the events of the story on one side. On the other, analyze the importance of what happened and the reasons they happened.
- Imagine that the book you are reading has been challenged by a special interest group. Write a letter defending the book, using specific evidence from the book to support your ideas.
- Draw an empty head and inside of it draw any symbols, words, or images that are bouncing around in the mind of the character of a story.
- Write a biographical sketch of one character. Fill in what you don’t find in the text using your own imagination.
- Make a passport which belongs to one of the characters. Be sure that the document contains all of the information found on an authentic passport.
- Make a “wanted” poster for one of the characters or objects in your book. Include the following: (a) a drawing or cut out picture of the character or object,

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(b) a physical description of the character or object, (c) the character's or object's misdeeds (or deeds?), (d) other information about the character or object which is important, (e) the reward offered for the capture of the character or object.

- Create a sculpture of a character. Use any combination of soap, wood, clay, sticks, wire, stone, old toy pieces, or any other object to create your sculpture. Then write an explanation of how this character fits into the book.
- Design a T-shirt that promotes your book.
- Find five websites a character in your book would most frequently visit. Include the websites and an explanation of why your character would choose these sites.
- Design an advertising campaign to promote the sale of the book you read. Include each of the following: a poster, a radio or TV commercial, a magazine or newspaper ad, a bumper sticker, and a button.
- Imagine that you are the author of the book you just read. Suddenly the book becomes a best seller. Write a letter to a movie producer to convince that person to make your book into a movie. Explain why the story, characters, conflicts, etc., would make a good film. Suggest a filming location and the actors to play the various roles. You may only use books which have not already been made into movies.
- Construct a diorama (three-dimensional scene which includes models of people, building, plants, and animals) of one of the main events of the book. Include a written description of the scene.
- Draw a portrait of the main character and write a summary to accompany your sketch.
- Write a character diary, writing at least eight journal entries as if you are the main character in the story. Write down events that happened during the story and reflect on how they affected the character and why.
- Write a poem about one of the characters.
- Make up another beginning and ending for the story. Include drawing/sketches to illustrate the changes.
- Write a one page "pitch" to a producer explaining why the story would or would not make a great movie.
- Identify the character's main problem in the story. Write to explain how you would have responded if you were in the same situation.
- Create a board game about a book you have read and play with family members.
- Create an advice column (Dear Abby) and give the characters in the story advice on how to handle their problems/dilemmas.
- Discuss an effect relationship you found in the book.
- As a literary agent, write a letter to the publishing company designed to persuade them to publish this book.
- Create a Top Ten List. List ten things you have learned from the book.
- You are the reporter. Write a front page news story or a report live from the scene.
- After reading the book(s), create your own test. The test may be a combination of matching, multiple choice, true/false, short answer, and essay questions.

Appendix E

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School Copy

Title	Author	Subject	ISBN	Avg. Cost	MDCPS	MDPLS
1984	George Orwell	Classic Literature	978-0-451-52493-5	\$9.99	✓	✓
A Farewell to Arms	Ernest Hemingway	Classic Literature	978-0-684-80146-9	\$10.00	✓	✓
American Born Chinese	Yang, Gene Luen	Multicultural Fiction/Graphic Novel	978-0-312-38448-7	\$8.99	✓	✓
Anthem	Ayn Rand	Philosophy	978-0-451-19113-7	\$7.99	✓	✓
Buried Onions	Gary Soto	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-15-206265-1	\$6.88	✓	✓
Casa de los Espiritus	Isabel Allende	Fiction/Multicultural	978-8-4934-9653-1	\$8.08	✓	✓
Catcher in the Rye	J. D. Salinger	Classic Literature	978-0-316-76948-8	\$6.99	✓	✓
City of Beasts	Isabel Allende	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-06-053503-2	\$7.59	✓	✓
Climbing the Stairs	Padma Venkatraman	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-14-241490-3	\$8.54	✓	✓
Copper Sun	Sharon Draper	Historical Fiction	978-1-41695-348-7	\$8.99	✓	✓
Dew Breaker	Edwidge Danticat	Multicultural Fiction	978-1400034291	\$11.22	✓	✓
Don Quijote de la Mancha (Spanish)	Miguel de Cervantes	Classic Literature	978-8-4316-7637-7	\$18.95	✓	✓
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	Classic Literature	978-0-553-21277-8	\$3.95	✓	✓
El Viejo y el Mar	Ernest Hemmingway	Classic Literature	978-0-3072-7419-9	\$8.54	✓	✓
Ellen Foster	Kaye Gibbons	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction	978-0-375-70305-8	\$10.44	✓	✓
Everlost	Neal Shusterman	Science Fiction	978-1-41699-749-8	\$8.54	✓	✓
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close	Jonathan Safran Foer	Philosophy	978-0-618-71165-9	\$8.79	✓	✓
Fade to Black	Alex Flinn	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction	978-0-06-056842-9	\$8.54	✓	✓
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	Classic Literature	978-0-345-342966	\$6.99	✓	✓
Feed	M. T. Anderson	Science Fiction	978-0-7636-2259-6	\$7.99	✓	✓
Florida Poems	Campbell McGrath	Poetry/Florida Interest	978-0-060-52736-5	\$12.55	✓	✓
Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story	Ben Carson	Biography	978-0-310-21469-4	\$6.99	✓	✓
Girl With a Pearl Earring	Tracy Chevalier	Historical Fiction	978-0-452-28215-5	\$14.98	✓	✓
Graceling	Kristin Cashore	Contemporary Young Adult Fiction	978-0-547-25830-0	\$9.99	✓	✓
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglass Adams	Science Fiction	978-0345391803	\$7.99	✓	✓
House of Spirits	Isabel Allende	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-553-27391-5	\$7.99	✓	✓
In Cold Blood	Truman Capote	Classic Literature	978-0-679-74558-7	\$9.37	✓	✓
In the Time of the Butterflies	Julia Alvarez	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-452-27442-6	\$8.20	✓	✓

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Title	Author	Subject	ISBN	Avg. Cost	MDCPS	MDPLS
Into the Wild	Jon Krakauer	Philosophy	978-0-307-38717-2	\$9.00	✓	✓
It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life	Lance Armstrong	Biography	978-0-425-17961-1	\$10.00	✓	✓
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	Classic Literature	978-1-41650-024-7	\$4.85	✓	✓
Joy Luck Club	Any Tan	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-14-303809-2	8.82	✓	✓
Keesha's House	Helen Frost	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-374-40012-5	\$8.99	✓	✓
Kindred	Octavia Butler	Classic Literature/Multicultural/ Science Fiction	978-0807083697	\$9.28	✓	✓
La Ciudad de Las Bestias	Isabel Allende	Fiction/Multicultural	978-0-0605-1032-9	\$8.99	✓	✓
La Joven de la Perla	Tracy Chevalier	Historical Fiction	978-8-4663-0798-7	\$11.87	✓	✓
Marianela	Benito Perez Galdós	Historical Fiction/Multicultural	978-1-4068-3310-2	\$16.90	✓	✓
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	Classic Literature	978-0-14-017739-8	\$9.00	✓	✓
Peak	Roland Smith	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction	978-0-15-206268-2	\$6.95	✓	✓
Persepolis	Marjane Satrapi	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction/Graphic Novel	978-0-375-71457-3	\$8.20	✓	✓
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	Classic Literature	978-1593080204	\$4.45	✓	✓
Ringside, 1925: Views from the Scopes Trial	Jennifer Bryant	Poetry/Historical Fiction	978-0-440-42189-4	\$6.43	✓	✓
Shift	Jennifer Bradbury	Contemporary Young Adult Fiction	978-1416947325	\$14.77	✓	✓
Siddhartha	Herman Hesse	Classic Literature	978-0-553-20884-9	\$5.99	✓	✓
The Adoration of Jenna Fox	Mary Pearson	Science Fiction	978-0-312-59441-1	\$8.99	✓	✓
The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho	Philosophy	978-0061122415	\$8.81	✓	✓
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing: The Pox Party	M. T. Anderson	Historical Fiction/Multicultural	978-0-7636-3679-1	\$9.11	✓	✓
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	Historical Fiction	978-0-375-84220-7	\$7.86	✓	✓
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction	978-1-40003-271-6	\$8.23	✓	✓
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly	Jean-Dominique Bauby	Non-Fiction	978-0-375-70121-4	\$9.46	✓	✓
The Elegance of the Hedgehog	Muriel Barbery	Philosophy	978-1-933372-60-0	\$9.00	X	✓

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Title	Author	Subject	ISBN	Avg. Cost	MDCPS	MDPLS
The Glass Castle	Jeannette Walls	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction	978-0-7432-4754-2	\$9.72	✓	✓
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction	978-0-06-053092-1	\$7.99	✓	✓
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction	978-0-439-02352-8	\$8.99	✓	✓
The Metamorphosis	Frank Kafka	Classic Literature	978-0-553-21369-0	\$5.89	✓	✓
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemmingway	Classic Literature	978-0-684-80122-3	\$7.50	✓	✓
The Omnivore's Dilemma	Michael Pollan	Non-Fiction	978-0-8037-3500-2	\$9.99	✓	✓
The Stranger	Albert Camus	Classic Literature	978-0-679-72020-1	\$7.50	✓	✓
The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom	Margarita Engle	Poetry/Historical Fiction/Multicultural	978-0-312-60871-2	\$7.99	✓	✓
The Things They Carried	Tim O'Brien	Classic Fiction/War Stories	978-0-618-70641-9	\$9.05	✓	✓
The Uglies	Scott Westerfield	Young Adult Contemporary Fictiion	978-0-689-86538-1	\$4.20	✓	X
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	Classic Literature	978-0-451-53097-4	\$3.91	✓	✓
Written in Bone	Sally M. Walker	Non-Fiction/Forensic Studies/Anthropology/Archeology	978-0-8225-7135-3	\$20.65	✓	✓
Average Price				\$8.97		

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Title	Author	Genre
Grades 6-8		
<i>All the Lovely Bad Ones</i>	Mary Downing Hahn	Fiction
<i>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</i>	Tonya Lee Stone	Biography
<i>Animals Anonymous</i>	Rich Michelson	Poetry
<i>Antes de Ser Libre</i>	Julia Alvarez	Historical Fiction
<i>Anything But Typical</i>	Nora Raleigh Baskins	Fiction
<i>Barack Obama: the politics of hope</i>	William Davis	Biography
<i>Baseball in April</i>	Gary Soto	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Béisbol en Abril y Otros Cuentos</i>	Gary Soto	Short Stories
<i>Blue Lipstick</i>	John Grandits	Poetry
<i>Breaking Through</i>	Francisco Jimenez	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food</i>	Eric Schlosser	Nonfiction
<i>Children of the River</i>	Linda Crew	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice</i>	Phillip Hoose	Multicultural Biography
<i>Code Orange</i>	Caroline Cooney	Fiction
<i>Code Talker</i>	Joseph Bruchac	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Countdown</i>	Ben Mikaelson	Fiction
<i>Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl</i>	John Feinstein	Sports Fiction
<i>Dizzy In Your Eyes</i>	Pat Mora	Poetry
<i>Double Dutch</i>	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i>	Jordan Sonnenblick	Fiction
<i>Eat This Not That for Kids</i>	David Zinczenko	Nonfiction
<i>El Rey de Las Octavas</i>	Emma Romeu	Biography
<i>Fearless Fernie: Hanging Out with Fernie and Me</i>	Gary Soto	Poetry
<i>Flight to Freedom</i>	Ana Veciana Suarez	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Flipped</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen	Realistic Fiction
<i>Flush</i>	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction
<i>Found</i>	Margaret Haddix	Fiction
<i>Framed</i>	Rose Malcolm	Fiction
<i>Gossamer</i>	Lois Lowry	Fantasy
<i>Gross Universe</i>	Jeff Szpirglas	Nonfiction
<i>Homeless Bird</i>	Gloria Whelan	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Honeybee: Poems and Short Prose</i>	Naomi Shihab Nye	Poetry
<i>Hurt Go Happy</i>	Ginny Rorby	Fiction
<i>Hush</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Jackie's Wild Seattle</i>	Will Hobbs	Fiction
<i>Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow</i>	James Rollins	Fiction
<i>Kidnapped in Key West</i>	Edwina Raffa	Historical Fiction
<i>Kingdom Keepers</i>	Ridley Pearson	Fiction
<i>Last Newspaper Boy</i>	Sue Corbett	Fiction
<i>Life As We Knew It</i>	Susan Beth Pfeffer	Science Fiction
<i>Money Hungry</i>	Sharon Flake	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Mysterious Benedict Society</i>	Trenton Lee Stewart	Fantasy

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Genre</u>
<i>Never Mind! A Twin Novel</i>	Avi	Humorous Fiction
<i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i>	Dave Barry	Fantasy
<i>Phineas Gage</i>	John Fleishman	Nonfiction
<i>Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party: A Novel</i>	Compestine Ying Chang	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Romiette and Julio</i>	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Savvy</i>	Ingrid Law	Fantasy
<i>Schooled</i>	Gordan Korman	Humorous Fiction
<i>Silent Bone</i>	E.L. Konisburg	Realistic Fiction
<i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i>	Ann Bradshares	Fiction
<i>Summer Ball</i>	Mike Lupica	Sports Fiction
<i>Tangerine</i>	Edward Bloor	Fiction
<i>The Biography of Chocolate</i>	Adrianna Morganelli	Nonfiction
<i>The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp</i>	Rick Yancey	Adventure
<i>The Mouse Rap</i>	Walter Dean Myers	Multicultural Fiction
<i>The Wright 3</i>	Blue Balliett	Adventure Fiction
<i>The Year I Was Grounded</i>	William H. New	Poetry
<i>Tunnels</i>	Roderick Gordon	Fiction
<i>Under the Same Sky</i>	Cynthia de Felice	Fiction
<i>What Are You Afraid Of? Stories About Phobias</i>	Donald Gallo	Nonfiction

Appendix C

K-12 Summer Reading Guidelines District Summer Reading List - Middle

School Copy

Title	Author	Subject	ISBN	Avg. Cost	MDCPS	MDPLS
All The Lovely Bad Ones	Mary Downing Hahn	Fiction	978-0-547-24878-3	\$5.99	✓	✓
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream	Tonya Lee Stone	Biography	978-0-7636-4502-1	\$16.27	✓	✓
Animals Anonymous	Rich Michelson	Poetry	978-1-41691-424-2	\$12.45	✓	✓
Antes de Ser Libres	Julia Alvarez	Historical Fiction	978-0-375-81545-4	\$6.30	✓	✓
Anything But Typical	Nora Raleigh Baskins	Fiction	978-1-41699-500-5	\$6.99	✓	✓
Barack Obama: the politics of hope	William Davis	Biography	978-1-59556-032-2	\$16.99	✓	✓
Baseball in April	Gary Soto	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-15-202567-0	\$6.99	✓	✓
Béisbol en Abril y Otros Cuentos	Gary Soto	Short Stories	978-1-598-20519-0	\$9.95	✓	✓
Blue Lipstick	John Grandits	Poetry	978-0-618-85132-4	\$5.65	✓	✓
Breaking Through	Francisco Jimenez	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-618-34248-8	\$6.95	✓	✓
Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food	Eric Schlosser	Nonfiction	978-0-618-59394-1	\$9.99	✓	✓
Children of the River	Linda Crew	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-440-21022-1	\$6.17	✓	✓
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice	Phillip Hoose	Multicultural Biography	978-0-374-31322-7	\$17.64	✓	✓
Code Orange	Caroline Cooney	Fiction	978-0-385-73260-4	\$6.64	✓	✓
Code Talker	Joseph Bruchac	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-14-240596-3	\$7.99	✓	✓
Countdown	Ben Mikaelson	Fiction	978-0-7868-1208-0	\$6.92	✓	
Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl	John Feinstein	Sports Fiction	978-0-440-42205-1	\$6.99	✓	✓
Dizzy In Your Eyes	Pat Mora	Poetry	978-0-375-84375-4	\$12.79	✓	✓
Double Dutch	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-689-84231-3	\$5.93	✓	✓
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie	Jordan Sonnenblick	Fiction	978-0-439-75520-7	\$7.99	✓	✓
Eat This Not That for Kids	David Zinczenko	Nonfiction	978-1-60529-943-3	\$12.61	✓	✓
El Rey de Las Octavas	Emma Romeu	Biography	978-1-933-03226-9	\$14.39	✓	✓
Fearless Fernie: Hanging Out with Fernie and Me	Gary Soto	Poetry	978-0-399-23615-0	\$13.49	✓	✓
Flight to Freedom	Ana Veciana Suarez	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-439-38199-4	\$15.43	✓	✓
Flipped	Wendelin Van Draanen	Realistic Fiction	978-0-375-82544-6	\$8.95	✓	✓
Flush	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction	978-0-375-84185-9	\$8.99	✓	✓
Found	Margaret Haddix	Fiction	978-1416954217	\$6.99	✓	✓
Framed	Rose Malcolm	Fiction	978-0-7534-5971-3	\$6.29	✓	X
Gossamer	Lois Lowry	Fantasy	978-0-385-73416-5	\$6.99	✓	✓
Gross Universe	Jeff Szpirglas	Nonfiction	978-1-897066-39-3	\$8.95	✓	X
Homeless Bird	Gloria Whelan	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-06-440819-6	\$5.99	✓	✓

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Honeybee: Poems and Short Prose	Naomi Shihab Nye	Poetry	978-0060853907	\$13.85	✓	✓
Hurt Go Happy	Ginny Rorby	Fiction	978-0-7653-5304-7	\$5.99	✓	✓
Hush	Jacqueline Woodson	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-14-240600-7	\$5.99	✓	✓
Jackie's Wild Seattle	Will Hobbs	Fiction	978-0-380-73311-8	\$5.99	✓	✓
Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow	James Rollins	Fiction	978-0-06-147381-4	\$7.91	✓	✓
Kidnapped in Key West	Edwina Raffa	Historical Fiction	978-1-56164-413-1	\$12.78	✓	✓
Kingdom Keepers	Ridley Pearson	Fiction	978-1-42312-311-8	\$8.99	✓	✓
Last Newspaper Boy	Sue Corbett	Fiction	978-0-525-42205-1	\$13.06	✓	✓
Life As We Knew It	Susan Beth Pfeffer	Science Fiction	978-0-15-206154-8	\$7.99	✓	✓
Money Hungry	Sharon Flake	Multicultural Fiction	978-1-42310-386-8	\$7.99	✓	✓
Mysterious Benedict Society	Trenton Lee Stewart	Fantasy	978-0-316-00395-7	\$6.99	✓	✓
Never Mind! A Twin Novel	Avi	Humorous Fiction	978-0-06-054316-7	\$5.99	✓	✓
Peter and the Starcatchers	Dave Barry	Fantasy	978-0-7868-4907-9	\$7.99	✓	✓
Phineas Gage	John Fleishman	Nonfiction	978-0-618-49478-1	\$9.45	✓	✓
Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party: A Novel	Compestine Ying Chang	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-312-58149-7	\$7.91	✓	✓
Romiette and Julio	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-689-84209-2	\$6.99	✓	✓
Savvy	Ingrid Law	Fantasy	978-0-14-241433-0	\$7.99	✓	✓
Schooled	Gordan Korman	Humorous Fiction	978-1-42310-516-9	\$5.99	✓	✓
Silent Bone	E.L. Konisburg	Realistic Fiction	978-0-689-83602-2	\$5.93	✓	✓
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants	Ann Bradshares	Fiction	978-0553494792	\$6.99	✓	✓
Summer Ball	Mike Lupica	Sports Fiction	978-0-14-241153-7	\$7.91	✓	✓
Tangerine	Edward Bloor	Fiction	978-0-15-205780-0	\$6.95	✓	✓
The Biography of Chocolate	Adrianna Morganelli	Nonfiction	978-0-7787-2517-6	\$8.05	✓	X
The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp	Rick Yancey	Adventure	978-1-59990-283-8	\$6.64	✓	✓
The Mouse Rap	Walter Dean Myers	Multicultural Fiction	978-0-06-440356-6	\$6.43	✓	✓
The Wright 3	Blue Balliett	Adventure Fiction	978-0-439-69368-4	\$7.91	✓	✓
The Year I Was Grounded	William H. New	Poetry	978-1-896580-35-7	\$11.35	✓	X
Tunnels	Roderick Gordon	Fiction	978-0-545-07881-8	\$8.99	✓	✓
Under the Same Sky	Cynthia de Felice	Fiction	978-0-374-48065-3	\$6.95	✓	✓
What Are You Afraid Of? Stories About Phobias	Donald Gallo	Nonfiction	978-0-7636-3417-9	\$4.20	✓	✓
			Average Price	\$8.70		

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Title	Author	Genre
Kindergarten		
<i>A Picture for Harold's Room</i>	Crockett Johnson	Fiction
<i>Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping</i>	Peggy Parish	Fiction
<i>Arthur's Thanksgiving</i>	Marc Brown	Fiction
<i>Biscuit Finds a Friend</i>	Alyssa S. Capucilli	Fiction
<i>Curious George Visits the Zoo</i>	H. A. Rey	Fiction
<i>Don't let the pigeon drive the bus</i>	Mo Willems	Fiction
<i>Fire! Fire! Said Mrs. McGuire</i>	Bill Martin	Fiction
<i>I Like Me</i>	Nancy Carlson	Fiction
<i>I Will Surprise My Friend</i>	Mo Willems	Fiction
<i>If You Give A Mouse A Cookie</i>	Laura J. Numeroff	Fiction
<i>La Oruga Muy Hambrienta</i>	Eric Carle	Fiction
<i>Me Encantan Los Saturdays y los Domingos</i>	Alma Flor Ada	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Mittens</i>	Lola M. Schaefer	Fiction
<i>My Dad</i>	Anthony Browne	Fiction
<i>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</i>	Dr. Seuss	Fiction
<i>Swimmy</i>	Leo Lionni	Fiction
<i>The Big Snow</i>	Elmer Hader	Fiction
<i>The Library Lion</i>	Michelle Knudsen	Fiction
<i>The Little Red Hen</i>	Byron Barton	Fiction
<i>Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	Eric Carle	Fiction
<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>	Michael Rosen	Fiction
Grade 1		
<i>A Bug, A Bear, and A Boy</i>	David McPhail	Fiction
<i>Benny's Pennies</i>	Pat Brisson	Fiction
<i>Biggest, Strongest, Fastest</i>	Steve Jenkins	Fiction
<i>Bow Wow Meow Meow, It's Raining Cats and Dogs</i>	Douglas Florian	Poetry
<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</i>	Doreen Cronin	Fiction
<i>Do Like a Duck Does</i>	Judy Hindley	Fiction
<i>I Ain't Gonna Paint No More</i>	Karen Beaumont	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>I Know an Old Teacher</i>	Anne Bowen	Fiction
<i>Knuffle Bunny</i>	Mo Willems	Fiction
<i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i>	Robert Kraus	Fiction
<i>Little Dog Poems</i>	Kristine O'Connell	Poetry
<i>Nate the Great and the Pillowcase</i>	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	Fiction
<i>Old Black Fly</i>	Jim Aylesworth	Fiction
<i>Rap A Tap Tap Here's Bojangles</i>	Leo Dillon	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Sheep Blast Off!</i>	Nancy Shaw	Fiction
<i>Un Leon en la Biblioteca</i>	Michelle Knudsen	Fiction
<i>Un Poquito Más</i>	Yanitzia Canetti	Fiction
Grade 2		
<i>Alexander and the Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day</i>	Judith Viorst	Fiction
<i>Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor</i>	Peggy Parish	Fiction
<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	Robert McCloskey	Fiction
<i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i>	Judi Barrett	Fiction
<i>Earthdance</i>	Joanne Ryder	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>El Lorito Pelon</i>	Hilda Perera	Fiction
<i>Ellington Was Not a Street</i>	Ntozake Shange	Poetry/Multicultural
<i>Franklin Goes to the Hospital</i>	Sharon Jennings	Fiction
<i>Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Fiction
<i>La Casa Adormecida</i>	Audry Wood	Fiction
<i>La Cucarachita Martina</i>	Hector Cuenca	Folktale/Multicultural
<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>	Harry Allard	Mystery

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Genre</u>
<i>Mouse Soup</i>	Arnold Lobel	Fiction
<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	Peggy Rathmann	Fiction
<i>Polar Bear Night</i>	Lauren Thompson	Fiction
<i>Poppleton Forever</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Fiction
<i>Rosa' Room</i>	Barbara Bottner	Fiction
<i>Stink and the World's Worst Super-stinky Sneakers</i>	Megan McDonald	Fiction
<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	Maurice Sedak	Fiction

Grade 3

<i>101 Ways to Bug Your Parents</i>	Lee Wardlaw	Fiction
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>	Ron Roy	Fiction
<i>Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon</i>	Paul Danziger	Fiction
<i>Beezus and Ramona</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fiction
<i>Busybody Nora</i>	Johanna Hurwitz	Fiction
<i>Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery</i>	David A. Adler	Mystery
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Roald Dahl	Fiction
<i>Don't Say Ain't</i>	Irene Smalls Hector	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Freaks and Shrieks (Mostly Ghostly Series)</i>	R.L. Stine	Mystery
<i>Horrible Harry and The Ant Invasion</i>	Suzy Kline	Fiction
<i>Hot Day on Abbott Avenue</i>	Karen English	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Judy Moody Saves the World</i>	Megan McDonald	Fiction
<i>Las Huellas Secretas</i>	Fabin Negrin	Fiction
<i>Mallory on the Move</i>	Laurie Friedman	Fiction
<i>Mi Tio Andy</i>	James Warhola	Fiction
<i>Mumú</i>	Hilda Perera	Fiction
<i>No Dogs Allowed</i>	Bill Wallace	Fiction
<i>Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great</i>	Judy Blume	Fiction
<i>The Adventures of Captain Underpants</i>	Dave Pilkey	Fiction
<i>The Lemonade War</i>	Davies, Jacqueline	Fiction
<i>The New Kid at School (Dragon Slayers' Academy Series)</i>	Kate McMullan	Fantasy Fiction

Grade 4

<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction
<i>Bluish</i>	Virginia Hamilton	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It</i>	Sandra T. Frazier	Fiction
<i>Bunnacula</i>	James & Deborah Howe	Fiction
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E.B. White	Fiction
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fiction
<i>Double Dutch</i>	Sharon Draper	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Drita, My Homegirl</i>	Jenny Lombard	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Federico Garcia Lorca</i>	Georgina Lazaro	Biography
<i>Gracias a Winn-Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction
<i>Granny Torrelli Makes Soup</i>	Sharon Creech	Fiction
<i>Hank Zipzer</i>	Henry Winkler	Fiction
<i>Night of the Howling Dogs</i>	Graham Salisbury	Fiction
<i>No More Dead Dogs</i>	Gordon Korman	Mystery
<i>Project Mulberry</i>	Linda Sue Park	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception</i>	Wendelin Van Draamen	Mystery
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Judy Blume	Fiction
<i>The Gold Thread Dress</i>	Carolyn Marsden	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan	Fiction
<i>The Million Dollar Kick</i>	Dan Gutman	Sports Fiction
<i>The Onts (Dripping Fang series)</i>	Dan Greenburg	Fiction
<i>The Field Guide (The Spiderwick Chronicles)</i>	Tony DiTerlizzi	Fiction
<i>The Talented Clementine</i>	Sara Pennypacker	Fiction
<i>The World According to Humphrey</i>	Betty G. Barney	Fiction

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Genre</u>
Grade 5		
<i>A Light in the Attic</i>	Shel Silverstein	Poetry
<i>Adam Canfield of the Slash</i>	Michael Winerip	Fiction
<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	Eoin Colfer	Fantasy
<i>Azúcar</i>	Ivar Da Coll	Biography/Multicultural
<i>Bloomability</i>	Sharon Creech	Fiction
<i>Chasing the Falconer</i>	Gordon Korman	Mystery
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Esperanza Renace</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Hot, Sour, Salty, Sweet</i>	Sheeri Smith	Fiction
<i>How Tia Lola Came to Visit/Stay</i>	Julia Alvarez	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder	Fiction/Historical
<i>Out of Patience</i>	Brian Meehl	Fiction
<i>Phineas L. MacGuire-Erupts</i>	F. O. Dowell	Fiction
<i>Poppy</i>	Avi	Fiction
<i>Scat</i>	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction/Environment
<i>Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series)</i>	Anthony Horowitz	Adventure
<i>The City of Ember</i>	Jeanne DuPrau	Fantasy
<i>The Ghost Grave</i>	Peg Kehert	Mystery
<i>The Kingdon Keepers</i>	Ridley Pearson	Fantasy
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Natalie Babbitt	Fiction
<i>Yo, Naomi Leon</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fiction

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A Picture for Harold's Room	Crockett Johnson	Fiction	K	978-0-06-444085-1	\$3.79	✓	✓
Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping	Peggy Parish	Fiction	K	978-0-06-051106-7	\$3.99	✓	✓
Arthur's Thanksgiving	Marc Brown	Fiction	K	978-0-316-11232-1	\$6.64	✓	✓
Biscuit Finds a Friend	Alyssa S. Capucilli	Fiction	K	978-0-06-444243-5	\$3.99	✓	✓
Curious George Visits the Zoo	H. A. Rey	Fiction	K	978-0-395-39030-6	\$3.75	✓	✓
Don't Let the Pigeons Drive the Bus	Mo Willems	Fiction	K	978-0-7868-1988-1	\$10.13	✓	✓
Fire! Fire! Said Mrs. McGuire	Bill Martin	Fiction	K	0-152275622	\$13.29	✓	✓
I Like Me	Nancy Carlson	Fiction	K	978-0-14-050819-2	\$6.64	✓	✓
I Will Surprise My Friend	Mo Willems	Fiction	K	978-1-42310-962-4	\$8.99	✓	✓
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie	Laura J. Numeroff	Fiction	K	978-0060245863	\$11.12	✓	✓
La Oruga Muy Hambrienta	Eric Carle	Fiction	K	9780399239601	\$6.59	✓	✓
Me Encantan Los Saturdays y los Domingos	Alma Flor Ada	Fiction/ Multicultural	K	978-1-594-37576-7	\$9.19	✓	✓
Mittens	Lola M. Schaefer	Fiction	K	978-0-06-054661-8	\$3.79	✓	✓
My Dad	Anthony Browne	Fiction	K	978-0-374-35101-4	\$14.11	✓	✓
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Dr. Seuss	Fiction	K	978-0-394-90013-1	\$11.99	✓	✓
Swimmy	Leo Lionni	Fiction	K	978-0-394-82620-2	\$6.99	✓	✓
The Big Snow	Elmer Hader	Fiction	K	978-0-689-71757-4	\$7.59	✓	✓
Library Lion	Michelle Knudsen	Fiction	K	978-0-7636-3784-2	\$6.64	✓	✓
The Little Red Hen	Byron Barton	Fiction	K	978-0-06-021675-7	\$13.85	✓	✓
Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	Fiction	K	978-0-399-20853-9	\$13.19	✓	✓
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen	Fiction	K	978-0-689-85349-4	\$7.99	✓	✓
				Average Price	\$8.30		
A Bug, A Bear, and A Boy	David McPhail	Fiction	1	978-0-590-14904-4	\$3.59	✓	✓
Benny's Pennies	Pat Brisson	Fiction	1	978-0440410164	\$6.64	✓	X
Biggest, Strongest, Fastest	Steve Jenkins	Fiction	1	978-0395-86136-3	\$6.60	✓	✓
Bow Wow Meow Meow, It's Raining Cats and Dogs	Douglas Florian	Poetry	1	978-0-15-216395-2	\$14.12	✓	✓
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin	Fiction	1	978-0-689-83213-0	\$9.99	✓	✓

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Do Like a Duck Does	Judy Hindley	Fiction	1	978-0-7636-3284-7	\$4.99	✓	✓
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More	Karen Beaumont	Fiction/ Multicultural	1	978-0-15-202488-8	\$10.85	✓	✓
I Know an Old Teacher	Anne Bowen	Fiction	1	978-0-8225-7984-7	\$13.98	✓	X
Knuffle Bunny	Mo Willems	Fiction	1	978-0-7868-1870-9	\$10.85	✓	✓
Leo the Late Bloomer	Robert Kraus	Fiction	1	978-0-06-443348-8	\$6.64	✓	✓
Little Dog Poems	Kristine O'Connell	Poetry	1	978-0395822661	\$11.70	✓	✓
Nate the Great and the Pillowcase	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	Fiction	1	978-0-440-41015-7	\$4.27	✓	✓
Old Black Fly	Jim Aylesworth	Fiction	1	978-0-8050-3924-5	\$7.59	✓	✓
Rap A Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles	Leo Dillon	Fiction/ Multicultural	1	978-0-590-47883-0	\$14.61	✓	✓
Sheep Blast Off!	Nancy Shaw	Fiction	1	978-0-618-13168-6	\$13.50	✓	✓
Un Leon en la Biblioteca	Michelle Knudsen	Fiction	1	978-1-933-03230-6	\$12.79	✓	✓
Un Poquito Más	Yanitzia Canetti	Fiction	1	978-8-424-18760-6	\$11.96	✓	✓
				Average Price	\$9.69		
Alexander and the Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst	Fiction	2	978-0-689-71173-2	\$7.99	✓	✓
Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor	Peggy Parish	Fiction	2	978-0-06-444155-1	\$3.99	✓	✓
Blueberries for Sal	Robert McCloskey	Fiction	2	978-0-670-17591-8	\$10.58	✓	✓
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	Judi Barrett	Fiction	2	978-0-689-70749-0	\$6.99	✓	✓
Earth dance	Joanne Ryder	Fiction/ Multicultural	2	978-0-8050-6231-1	\$8.09	✓	✓
El Lorito Pelon	Hilda Perera	Fiction	2	978-1-930-33256-0	\$12.79	✓	X
Ellington Was Not a Street	Ntozake Shange	Poetry/ Multicultural	2	978-0-689-82884-3	\$14.94	✓	✓
Franklin Goes to the Hospital	Sharon Jennings	Fiction	2	978-0-439-08370-6	\$5.69	✓	X
Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover	Cynthia Rylant	Fiction	2	978-0-689-83451-6	\$3.99	✓	✓
La Casa Adormecida	Audry Wood	Fiction	2	978-0-152-00053-0	\$6.65	✓	✓
La Cucarachita Martina	Hector Cuenca	Folktale/ Multicultural	2	978-1-933-03236-8	\$11.99	✓	X

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Miss Nelson is Missing	Harry Allard	Mystery	2	978-0-395-40146-0	\$6.99	✓	✓
Mouse Soup	Arnold Lobel	Fiction	2	978-0-06-444041-7	\$3.99	✓	✓
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann	Fiction	2	978-0-399-22616-8	\$9.99	✓	✓
Polar Bear Night	Lauren Thompson	Fiction	2	978-0-439-49524-0	\$13.59	✓	✓
Poppleton Forever	Cynthia Rylant Mark Teague (Illus)	Fiction	2	978-0-590-84783-4	\$3.99	✓	✓
Rosa' Room	Barbara Bottner	Fiction	2	978-1-56145-302-3	\$14.35	✓	✓
Stink and the World's Worst Super-stinky Sneakers	Megan McDonald	Fiction	2	978-0-7636-3669-2	\$4.99	✓	X
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sedak	Fiction	2	978-0-06-443178-1	\$8.95	✓	✓
				Average Price	\$8.45		
101 Ways to Bug Your Parents	Lee Wardlaw	Fiction	3	9780142403402	\$6.92	✓	✓
A to Z Mysteries: The Empty Envelope	Ron Roy	Fiction	3	9780679990543	\$10.79	✓	✓
Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon	Paul Danziger	Fiction	3	9780142406199	\$4.99	✓	✓
Beezus and Ramona	Beverly Cleary	Fiction	3	9780380709182	\$5.99	✓	✓
Busybody Nora	Johanna Hurwitz	Fiction	3	9780064421430	\$4.94	✓	✓
Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery	David A. Adler	Mystery	3	9780142414569	\$3.79	✓	✓
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	Fiction	3	9780142410318	\$6.99	✓	✓
Don't Say Ain't	Irene Smalls Hector	Fiction/ Multicultural	3	9781570913822	\$7.95	✓	✓
Freaks and Shrieks (Mostly Ghostly Series)	R.L. Stine	Mystery	3	9780385909327	\$8.09	✓	✓
Horrible Harry and The Ant Invasion	Suzy Kline	Fiction	3	9780141300825	\$3.79	✓	✓
Hot Day on Abbott Avenue	Karen English	Fiction/ Multicultural	3	9780395985274	\$14.40	✓	✓
Judy Moody Saves the World	Megan McDonald	Fiction	3	978-0-7636-4859-6	\$5.99	✓	✓
Las Huellas Secretas	Julia Alvarez	Fiction	3	9780440417644	\$6.99	✓	✓
Mallory on the Move	Laurie Friedman	Fiction	3	9781575058313	\$5.89	✓	X
Mi Tio Andy	James Warhola	Fiction	3	9788484881315	\$17.09	✓	X
Mumú	Hilda Perera	Fiction	3	9788421612071	\$10.16	✓	✓

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No Dogs Allowed	Bill Wallace	Fiction	3	9781416903819	\$5.93	✓	✓
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	Judy Blume	Fiction	3	9780425193808	\$5.69	✓	✓
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Dave Pilkey	Fiction	3	9780590846288	\$5.99	✓	✓
The Lemonade War	Davies, Jacqueline	Fiction	3	9780547237657	\$5.99	✓	✓
The New Kid at School (Dragon Slayers' Academy Series)	Kate McMullan	Fantasy Fiction	3	978-0448431086	\$4.49	✓	X
Average Price					\$7.28		
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction	4	9780763644321	\$6.99	✓	✓
Bluish	Virginia Hamilton	Fiction/ Multicultural	4	9780439367868	\$5.51	✓	✓
Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It	Sandra T. Frazier	Fiction	4	9780440422068	\$6.43	✓	X
Bunnicula	James & Deborah Howe	Fiction	4	9781416928171	\$5.99	✓	✓
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	Fiction	4	9780064400558	\$7.99	✓	✓
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary	Fiction	4	9780380709588	\$5.99	✓	✓
Double Dutch	Sharon Draper	Fiction/ Multicultural	4	9780689842313	\$5.93	✓	✓
Drita, My Homegirl	Jenny Lombard	Fiction/ Multicultural	4	9780142409053	\$5.93	✓	✓
Federico Garcia Lorca	Georgina Lazaro	Biography	4	9781933032399	\$11.99	✓	✓
Gracias a Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction	4	9788427932548	\$27.17	✓	✓
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup	Sharon Creech	Fiction	4	978-0439649315	\$5.93	✓	✓
Hank Zipzer	Henry Winkler	Fiction	4	978-0448431635	\$4.49	✓	X
Night of the Howling Dogs	Graham Salisbury	Fiction	4	9780440238393	\$6.17	✓	✓
No More Dead Dogs	Gordon Korman	Mystery	4	9780786816019	\$6.99	✓	✓
Project Mulberry	Linda Sue Park	Fiction/ Multicultural	4	9780440421634	\$6.92	✓	✓
Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception	Wendelin Van Draamen	Mystery	4	9780440419921	\$6.92	✓	✓
Tales of a fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	Fiction	4	9780142408810	\$5.99	✓	✓

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The Gold-Threaded Dress	Carolyn Marsden	Fiction/ Multicultural	4	9780763629939	\$5.51	✓	✓
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	Fiction	4	978-0-7868-3865-3	\$7.99	✓	✓
The Million Dollar Kick	Dan Gutman	Sports Fiction	4	9781423100829	\$5.93	✓	✓
The Onts (Dripping Fang series)	Dan Greenburg	Fiction	4	9780152054571	\$8.55	✓	X
The Field Guide (The Spiderwick Chronicles)	Tony DiTerlizzi	Fiction	4	9781416950172	\$9.13	✓	✓
The Talented Clementine	Sara Pennypacker	Fiction	4	978-0-7868-3871-4	\$4.99	✓	✓
The World According to Humphrey	Betty G. Barney	Fiction	4	9780142403525	\$5.99	✓	✓
Average Price					\$7.56		
A Light in the Attic	Shel Silverstein	Poetry	5	9780060256739	\$11.58	✓	✓
Adam Canfield of the Slash	Michael Winerip	Fiction	5	9780763627942	\$6.99	✓	✓
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	Fantasy	5	9780786817078	\$7.99	✓	✓
Azúcar	Ivar Da Coll	Biography/ Multicultural	5	9781930332652	\$11.99	✓	✓
Bloomability	Sharon Creech	Fiction	5	9780064408233	\$6.92	✓	✓
Chasing the Falconer	Gordon Korman	Mystery	5	9780439651363	\$5.99	✓	✓
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fiction/ Multicultural	5	9780439120425	\$6.99	✓	✓
Experanza Renace	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fiction/ Multicultural	5	9780439398855	\$6.64	✓	✓
Hot, Sour, Salty, Sweet	Sheeri Smith	Fiction	5	9780440239888	\$6.29	✓	X
How Tia Lola Came to Visit/Stay	Julia Alvarez	Fiction/ Multicultural	5	9780440418702	\$6.92	✓	✓
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder	Fiction/ Historical	5	9780064400022	\$6.99	✓	✓
Out of Patience	Brian Meehl	Fiction	5	9780440420903	\$6.50	✓	✓
Phineas L. MacGuire-Erupts	F. O. Dowell	Fiction	5	9781416947349	\$4.94	✓	✓
Poppy	Avi	Fiction	5	9780380727698	\$5.99	✓	✓
Scat	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction/ Environment	5	9780375834868	\$11.60	✓	✓

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Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series)	Anthony Horowitz	Adventure	5	9780142406113	\$7.99	✓	✓
The City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau	Fantasy	5	978-0375822742	\$6.99	✓	✓
The Ghost Grave	Peg Kehert	Mystery	5	9780142408193	\$5.93	✓	✓
The Kingdom Keepers	Ridley Pearson	Fantasy	5	9781423105459	\$8.99	✓	✓
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt	Fiction	5	9780312369811	\$6.99	✓	✓
Yo, Naomi Leon	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fiction	5	9780439755726	\$6.99	✓	✓
				Average Price	\$7.53		
				Elementary Average Book Price		\$8.13	

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Genre</u>
Grades 9 - 12		
<i>1984</i>	George Orwell	Classic Literature
<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>	Ernest Hemingway	Classic Literature
<i>American Born Chinese</i>	Yang, Gene Luen	Multicultural Fiction/Graphic Novel
<i>Anthem</i>	Ayn Rand	Philosophy
<i>Buried Onions</i>	Gary Soto	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Casa de los Espiritus</i>	Isabel Allende	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Catcher in the Rye</i>	J. D. Salinger	Classic Literature
<i>City of Beasts</i>	Isabel Allende	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Climbing the Stairs</i>	Padma Venkatraman	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Copper Sun</i>	Sharon Draper	Historical Fiction
<i>Dew Breaker</i>	Edwidge Danticat	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Don Quijote de la Mancha</i>	Miguel de Cervantes	Classic Literature
<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	Classic Literature
<i>El Viejo y el Mar</i>	Ernest Hemmingway	Classic Literature
<i>Ellen Foster</i>	Kaye Gibbons	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>Everlost</i>	Neal Shusterman	Science Fiction
<i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</i>	Jonathan Safran Foer	Philosophy
<i>Fade to Black</i>	Alex Flinn	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	Ray Bradbury	Classic Literature
<i>Feed</i>	M. T. Anderson	Science Fiction
<i>Florida Poems</i>	Campbell McGrath	Poetry/Florida Interest
<i>Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story</i>	Ben Carson	Biography
<i>Girl With a Pearl Earring</i>	Tracy Chevalier	Historical Fiction
<i>Graceling</i>	Kristin Cashore	Contemporary Young Adult Fiction
<i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i>	Douglass Adams	Science Fiction
<i>House of Spirits</i>	Isabel Allende	Multicultural Fiction
<i>In Cold Blood</i>	Truman Capote	Classic Literature
<i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>	Julia Alvarez	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Into the Wild</i>	Jon Krakauer	Philosophy
<i>It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life</i>	Lance Armstrong	Biography
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Charlotte Bronte	Classic Literature
<i>Joy Luck Club</i>	Any Tan	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Keesha's House</i>	Helen Frost	Multicultural Fiction
<i>Kindred</i>	Octavia Butler	Classic Literature/Multicultural/ Science Fiction
<i>La Ciudad de las Bestias</i>	Isabel Allende	Fiction/Multicultural
<i>La Joven de la Perla</i>	Tracy Chevalier	Historical Fiction
<i>Marianela</i>	Benito Perez Galdós	Historical Fiction/Multicultural
<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	John Steinbeck	Classic Literature
<i>Peak</i>	Roland Smith	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>Persepolis</i>	Marjane Satrapi	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction/Graphic Novel
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jane Austen	Classic Literature

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<i>Ringside, 1925: View from the Scopes Trial</i>	Jennifer Bryant	Poetry/Historical Fiction
<i>Shift</i>	Jennifer Bradbury	Contemporary Young Adult Fiction
<i>Siddhartha</i>	Herman Hesse	Classic Literature
<i>The Adoration of Jenna Fox</i>	Mary Pearson	Science Fiction
<i>The Alchemist</i>	Paulo Coelho	Philosophy
<i>The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing: The Pox Party</i>	M. T. Anderson	Historical Fiction/Multicultural
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Markus Zusak	Historical Fiction
<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i>	Mark Haddon	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>The Diving Bell and the Butterfly</i>	Jean-Dominique Bauby	Non-Fiction
<i>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</i>	Muriel Barbery	Philosophy
<i>The Glass Castle</i>	Jeannette Walls	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Neil Gaiman	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>The Metamorphosis</i>	Frank Kafka	Classic Literature
<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	Ernest Hemmingway	Classic Literature
<i>The Omnivore's Dilemma</i>	Michael Pollan	Non-Fiction
<i>The Stranger</i>	Albert Camus	Classic Literature
<i>The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom</i>	Margarita Engle	Poetry/Historical Fiction/Multicultural
<i>The Things They Carried</i>	Tim O'Brien	Classic Fiction/War Stories
<i>The Uglies</i>	Scott Westerfield	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	Classic Literature
<i>Written in Bone</i>	Sally M. Walker	Non-Fiction/Forensic Studies/Anthropology/Archeology

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