

Great Books for Great Kids

Pre-Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

The following books support LRSD core curriculum!

Ish by Peter Reynolds

Diary of a Fly by Doreen Cronin

Bad Dog, Marley! By John Grogan

Frog & Toad by Arnold Lobel (any from the *Frog & Toad* set)

Click, Clack, Splish, Splash: A Counting Adventure
by Doreen Cronin

Olivia by Ian Falconer (Any *Olivia* books are great)

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by James Dean

Little Pea by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore

Knuffle Bunny by Mo Williams

When Sophie Gets Angry by Molly Bang

Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae

Bark, George! Jules Feiffer

Skippyjon Jones by Judy Schachner

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
by Mo Williams

Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom! by Bill Martin Jr.

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon

Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry G. Allard Jr.

The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton

All titles listed are recommendations
not required selections.

3rd-5th Grade

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Gooseberry Park by Cynthia Rylant

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type by Doreen Cronin

Ivy & Bean (series) Annie Barrows & Sophie Blackall

Betsy-Tacy by Lois Lenski & Maud Hart Lovelace

Peter and the Starcatchers

by Ridley Pearson, Dave Berry & Greg Call

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate & Patricia Castelao

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Judy Moody by Megan McDonald

The Old Woman Who Named Things by Cynthia Rylant

Clementine (series) by Sara Pennypacker

The A-Z Mysteries (series) by Ron Roy

Cabin Creek Mysteries (series) by Kristiana Gregory

Max's Words by Kate Banks & Boris Kulikov

Salsa Stories by Lulu Delacre

The Stories Julian Tells

by Ann Strugnell & Ann Cameron

Readers are encouraged to select their book(s) prior to their visit
or arrive at least 15 minutes early to select age appropriate
reading material from the school media center.