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.

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