

**A List of Recommended Books**  
Preschool through Middle School

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**“You may have tangible wealth untold;**

**Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.**

**Richer than I you can never be --**

**I had a Mother who read to me.”**

**Gillian, Strickland, “The Reading Mother.” Best Loved Poems of the American People. New York: Bantam Doubleday Dell, 1936.**

**This book list is the result of our wish to provide the students of St. Luke’s Episcopal School with a list of superior books -- books we know from personal experience to be of value for children. Some of the books were chosen because they contain themes of universal interest, some for their enrichment value, and others for their ability to entertain. Our goal was to provide a rich, diverse list that reflects the curriculum of St. Luke’s Episcopal School.**

**As you look through these titles, please keep in mind that many books do span several grade levels due to the variation in independent reading levels. For example, there are books on both the second and fourth grade lists that may be enjoyed by many third graders. Throughout the book list there are books that you will enjoy reading aloud to your child. We have included the AR levels and points to provide guidance, not limitations. If an AR level is not listed for a book, then it is not a St. Luke’s AR book at this time. It is our intention that your child will be given a choice of reading opportunities and that this list will be an enjoyable and useful guide. These books can be found in the St. Luke’s Library, the public library, and your local bookstore.**

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

Aylesworth, Jim	Old Black Fly 1.4/0.5
Beaumont, Karen	Baby Danced the Polka 1.5/0.5
Brown, Marc	D. W. All Wet 1.4/0.5
Brown, Margaret	Goodnight Moon 1.8/0.5
	Runaway Bunny 2.7/0.5
Burningham, John	Mr. Gumpy's Outing 1.7/0.5
Carle, Eric	Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me 2.2/0.5
	The Very Hungry Caterpillar 2.9/0.5
dePaola, Tomie	Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose
Dunrea, Olivier	Gossie 1.1/0.5
Eastman, Philip	Are You My Mother? 1.6/0.5
Ehlert, Lois	Feathers for Lunch 2.0/0.5
Ernst, Lisa Campbell	The Letters are Lost 1.7/0.5
Everitt, Betsy	Mean Soup 1.7/0.5
Falconer, Ian	Olivia's Opposites
Fleming, Denise	In the Tall, Tall Grass 1.6/0.5
Fox, Mem	Where is the Green Sheep?
Freeman, Don	Corduroy 3.5/0.5
Gag, Wanda	Millions of Cats 3.5/0.5
Galdone, Paul	Henny Penny 3.2/0.5
Ginsburg, Mirra	Good Morning Chick 2.2/0.5
	Mushroom in the Rain 2.5/0.5
Griego, Margot C.	Tortillitas para Mama & Other
	Spanish Nursery Rhymes 2.8/0.5
Guarino, Deborah	Is Your Mama a Llama? 1.6/0.5
Henkes, Kevin	Kitten's First Full Moon 2.3/0.5
Hutchins, Pat	Rosie's Walk 0.6/0.5
Johnson, Crockett	Harold and the Purple Crayon 3.0/0.5
Joose, Barbara M.	Mama, Do You Love Me? 2.3/0.5
Keats, Ezra Jack	Snowy Day 2.5/0.5
Kraus, Robert	Leo the Late Bloomer 1.2/0.5
Krauss, Ruth	The Carrot Seed 1.9/0.5
Leaf, Munro	The Story Ferdinand 3.7/0.5
LeSieg, Theo	Ten Apples Up on Top!
Lester, Helen	Tacky the Penguin 3.3/0.5
Lionni, Leo	Swimmy 2.9/0.5
Martin, Bill	Brown Bear, Brown Bear
	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Mayer, Mercer	There's a Nightmare in My Closet 2.3/0.5
McBratney, Sam	Guess How Much I Love You 2.8/0.5
McDermott, Gerald	Anansi the Spider 2.8/0.5
McKee, David	Elmer and the Lost Teddy 2.2/0.5

McMullan, Kate  
Minarik, Else H.  
Miranda, Anne  
Mora, Pat  
Murphy, Jill  
Numeroff, Laura J.  
Penn, Audrey  
Pfister, Marcus  
Potter, Beatrice  
Rey, H. A.  
Rosen, Michael  
Sendak, Maurice  
Seuss, Dr.  
Shannon, David  
Simmons, Jane  
Slate, Joseph

Slobodkina, Esphyr  
Stevens, Janet  
Stoeke, Janet  
Taback, Simms

Tolhurst, Marilyn  
Van Fleet, Matthew  
Waddell, Martin  
Walsh, Ellen S.  
Wells, Rosemary  
Willems, Mo  
Williams, Sue  
Wolff, Ashley  
Wood, Audrey

Zion, Gene

I Stink 1.6/0.5  
Little Bear 2.4/0.5  
To Market, To Market 1.7/0.5  
A Birthday Basket for Tia 2.4/0.5  
Peace at Last 1.9/0.5  
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie 2.7/0.5  
The Kissing Hand 2.7/0.5  
Rainbow Fish 3.3/0.5  
The Tale of Peter Rabbit 4.2/0.5  
Curious George 2.6/0.5  
We're Going on a Bear Hunt 1.3/0.5  
Where the Wild Things Are 3.4/0.5  
Green Eggs and Ham 1.5/0.5  
No, David!  
Come Along, Daisy! 1.3/0.5  
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready  
for Kindergarten 1.5/0.5  
Caps for Sale 3.1/0.5  
Plaidypus Lost 1.4/0.5  
Hat for Minerva Louise 1.0/0.5  
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat 1.7/0.5  
There Was an Old Lady Who  
Swallowed a Fly 3.1/0.5  
Somebody and the Three Blairs 2.2/0.5  
Tails  
Farmer Duck 2.2/0.5  
Mouse Paint 2.2/0.5  
Morris's Disappearing Bag 2.4/0.5  
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! 0.9/0.5  
I Went Walking 0.7/0.5  
Stella & Roy 2.6/0.5  
The Napping House 2.8/0.5  
Silly Sally 2.6/0.5  
Harry the Dirty Dog 3.1/ 0.5

## FIRST GRADE

Allard, Harry	Miss Nelson is Missing 2.7/0.5
Asch, Frank	Happy Birthday, Moon 2.6/0.5
Ata, Te	Baby Rattlesnake 3.0/0.5
Barton, Byron	Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs 2.9/0.5
Bemelmans, Ludwig	Madeline 3.1/0.5
Brett, Jan	The Gingerbread Baby 3.5/0.5
	The Mitten 3.9/0.5
Brown, Marc	Arthur (series) 2.4/0.5 - 3.2/0.5
Brown, Marcia	Stone Soup 3.3/0.5
Brown, Margaret Wise	The Golden Egg Book 2.2/0.5
Bruss, Deborah	Book! Book! Book! 2.2/0.5
Byars, Betsy	My Brother, Ant (Series) 1.7/0.5
Caines, Jeannette	I Need a Lunch Box 1.8/0.5
Carle, Eric	House for Hermit Crab 3.7/0.5
Carrick, Carol	Patrick's Dinosaurs 3.3/0.5
Charlip, Remy	Mother, Mother I Feel Sick 1.5/0.5
Cisneros, Sandra	Hairs/Pelitos 2.5/0.5
Cleary, Beverly	The Real Hole 3.2/0.5
Cohen, Miriam	When Will I Read? 2.3/0.5
Creech, Sharon	A Fine, Fine School 3.3/0.5
Cronin, Doreen	Click, Clack, Moo, Cows That Type 2.3/0.5
Cummings, Pat	Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon 3.3/0.5
Daugherty, James	Andy and the Lion 3.6/0.5
dePaola, Tomie	The Art Lesson 3.6/0.5
	The Legend of the Bluebonnet 4.2/0.5
Dorros, Arthur	Abuela 2.5/0.5
Ernst, Lisa	Stella Louella's Runaway Book 3.7/0.5
Falconer, Ian	Olivia Saves the Circus 1.9/0.5
Feiffer, Jules	Bark, George 1.3/0.5
Fox, Mem	Tough Boris 1.7/0.5
Ginsburg, Mirra	Clay Boy 2.8/0.5
Hassett, John & Ann	The Three Silly Girls Grubb 3.2/0.5
Henkes, Kevin	Chrysanthemum 3.3/0.5
	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse 3.1/0.5
Hest, Amy	You're the Boss, Baby Duck 2.2/0.5
Hoban, Russell	Bargain for Frances 2.8/0.5
	Best Friends for Frances 3.4/0.5
Hoff, Syd	Danny and the Dinosaur 2.3/0.5
Hoffman, Mary	Amazing Grace 3.5/0.5
Howe, James	The Day the Teacher Went Bananas 1.8/0.5
Kellogg, Steven	Island of Skog 3.5/0.5

Ketteman, Helen  
Kimmel, Eric  
LeSieg, Theo.  
Lester, Helen  
Lobel, Arnold  
Marshall, James  
Marzollo, Jean  
McDermott, Gerald  
Meddaugh, Susan  
Noble, Trinkia H.

Osborne, Mary Pope  
Piper, Watty  
Rathman, Peggy  
Rylant, Cynthia  
Salley, Coleen  
Saltzberg, Barney  
Seuss, Dr.  
Shannon, David  
Steig, William  
Stevens, Janet

Stewart, Sarah  
Sturges, Philemon  
Tafolla, Carmen  
Valckx, Catharina  
Van Laan, Nancy  
Viorst, Judith

Waber, Bernard  
Wiesner, David  
Wells, Rosemary

Williams, Vera B.  
Winter, Jeanette  
Young, Ed  
Zolotow, Charlotte

Bubba, the Cowboy Prince **3.8/0.5**  
I Took My Frog to the Library **2.5/0.5**  
Wacky Wednesday **1.3/0.5**  
Hooway for Wodney Wat **3.1/0.5**  
Frog and Toad (Series) **2.3 - 2.9**  
George and Martha **2.7/0.5**  
Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King **4.2/0.5**  
Arrow to the Sun **2.7/0.5**  
Martha Blah Blah **3.8/0.5**  
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate  
the Wash **2.2/0.5**  
Kate and the Beanstalk **3.6/0.5**  
The Little Engine That Could **3.5/0.5**  
Officer Buckle and Gloria **3.4/0.5**  
Poppleton (Series) **2.5 - 2.7**  
Epossumondas **3.9/0.5**  
Crazy Hair Day **2.8/0.5**  
Horton Hatches the Egg **3.1/0.5**  
David Goes to School **0.9/0.5**  
Dr. De Soto **3.6/0.5**  
And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon  
**2.6/0.5**  
The Library **3.3/0.5**  
The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza) **3.0/0.5**  
What Can You Do With a Rebozo **3.2/0.5**  
Lizette's Green Sock **2.0/0.5**  
Possum Come a-Knockin' **2.4/0.5**  
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,  
No Good, Very Bad Day **3.7/0.5**  
Ira Sleeps Over **2.2/0.5**  
The Three Pigs **2.3/0.5**  
Bunny Cakes **2.6/0.5**  
Timothy Goes to School **2.4/0.5**  
A Chair for My Mother **3.4/0.5**  
Diego **2.9/0.5**  
Seven Blind Mice **1.9/0.5**  
William's Doll **3.6/0.5**

## SECOND GRADE

Adler, David	Cam Jansen (Series) 3.3 - 3.5 Picture Book of Martin Luther King 3.8/0.5 Picture Book of Thomas Alva Edison 4.3/0.5 Bubba and Beau: Best Friends 2.4/0.5 Parts 2.8/0.5 Abigail Takes the Wheel 2.9/0.5 The Paper Crane 3.6/0.5 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 4.3/0.5
Appelt, Kathi	
Arnold, Tedd	
Avi	
Bang, Molly	
Barrett, Judi	
Blume, Judy	Freckle Juice 3.1/0.5 The Pain and the Great One 3.1/0.5 Flat Stanley 4.0/1.0 The Story of Babar 3.9/0.5 Fanny's Dream 3.7/0.5 Chalk Box Kid 2.7/1.0 How Many Days to America? 3.1/0.5 Golly Sisters (Series) 2.1 - 2.7 Stellaluna 3.5/0.5 The Great Kapok Tree 3.8/0.5 The Egyptian Cinderella 4.5/0.5 Molly's Pilgrim 3.0/0.5 Magic School Bus (Series) 3.7 - 4.6 The Story of Ruby Bridges 4.4/0.5 The Tub People 3.9/0.5 Miss Rumphius 3.8/0.5 Strega Nona 3.9/0.5 Goldilocks Returns 3.8/0.5 Wombat Divine 2.2/0.5 How My Parents Learned to Eat 2.9/0.5 Family Pictures 4.3/0.5 Buffalo Woman 4.1/0.5 Owen 2.4/0.5 Bread and Jam for Frances 3.4/0.5 You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together 2.6/0.5 The Tale of Three Trees 4.0/0.5 Ben's Trumpet 2.2/0.5 Cinder Edna 4.5/0.5 Actual Size 2.8/0.5
Brown, Jeff	
Brunhoff, Jean de	
Buehner, Caralyn	
Bulla, Clyde Robert	
Bunting, Eva	
Byars, Betsy	
Cannon, Janell	
Cherry, Lynne	
Climo, Shirley	
Cohen, Barbara	
Cole, Joanna	
Coles, Robert	
Conrad, Pam	
Cooney, Barbara	
dePaola, Tomie	
Ernst, Lisa Campbell	
Fox, Mem	
Friedman, Ina	
Garza, Carmen Lomas	
Goble, Paul	
Henkes, Kevin	
Hoban, Russell	
Hoberman, Mary Ann	
Hunt, Angela	
Isadora, Rachel	
Jackson, Ellen	
Jenkins, Steve	

Kalman, Maira	Fireboat <b>3.1/0.5</b>
Keller, Laurie	Open Wide: Tooth School Inside <b>4.3/0.5</b>
Kimmel, Eric	Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock <b>2.4/0.5</b>
Lester, Julius	Sam and the Tigers <b>3.1/0.5</b>
Lowell, Susan	The Three Little Javelinas <b>3.7/0.5</b>
Lyon, George Ella	Come a Tide <b>2.4/0.5</b>
Marshall, James	Rats on the Roof <b>3.7/1.0</b>
McDermott, Gerald	Zomo the Rabbit <b>2.3/0.5</b>
Monjo, F.N.	The Drinking Gourd <b>3.0/0.5</b>
Nixon, Joan Lowrey	If You Were a Writer <b>3.7/0.5</b>
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House books (Series) <b>2.7 - 3.8</b>
Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia (Series) <b>1.8 - 2.6</b>
Park, Barbara	Junie B. Jones (Series) <b>2.6 - 3.0</b>
Ringgold, Faith	Tar Beach <b>3.4/0.5</b>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Mice and Beans <b>3.6/0.5</b>
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge (Series) <b>2.1 - 2.8</b>
Sachar, Louis	Marvin Redpost (Series) <b>2.7 - 3.6</b>
Scieszka, Jon	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs <b>3.0/0.5</b>
Seuss, Dr.	Horton Hears a Who <b>3.3/0.5</b>
Sharmat, Marjorie	The Lorax <b>3.1/0.5</b>
Singer, Isaac Bashevis	Nate the Great (Series) <b>2.0 - 3.1</b>
Soto, Gary	Why Noah Chose the Dove <b>3.9/0.5</b>
Steptoe, John	Too Many Tamales <b>3.4/0.5</b>
Stevens, Janet	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters <b>4.3/0.5</b>
Stewart, Sarah	Jackalope <b>2.8/0.5</b>
Trivizas, Eugene	Cook-a-Doodle-Do! <b>2.7/0.5</b>
Van Allsburg, Chris	The Gardener <b>3.9/0.5</b>
Van Laan, Nancy	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig <b>4.6/0.5</b>
Viorst, Judith	Jumanji <b>3.9/0.5</b>
Warner, Gertude	Rainbow Crow <b>4.3/0.5</b>
Williams, Linda	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day <b>3.7/0.5</b>
Wolff, Patricia	Boxcar Children (series) <b>2.9 - 4.4</b>
Young, Ed	The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything <b>3.5/0.5</b>
Zelinsky, Paul O.	The Toll-Bridge Troll <b>2.7/0.5</b>
Zemach, Kaethe	Lon Po Po <b>3.5/0.5</b>
	Rapunzel <b>4.6/0.5</b>
	Rumpelstiltskin <b>4.0/0.5</b>
	The Character in the Book <b>2.7/0.5</b>

### THIRD GRADE

Ada, Alma Flor	Gold Coin <b>3.9/0.5</b>
Alexander, Lloyd	The Fortune-Tellers <b>4.6/1.0</b>
Anaya, Rudolfo	The Farolitos of Christmas <b>3.4/0.5</b>
Atwater, Richard	Mr. Popper's Penguins <b>5.6/3.0</b>
Avi	Ereth's Birthday <b>4.7/5.0</b>
Banks, Lynn Reid	Adventures of King Midas <b>5.0/4.0</b>
Bishop, Claire	Twenty and Ten <b>4.0/2.0</b>
Bjork, Christina	Linnea in Monet's Garden <b>4.5/1.0</b>
Blake, Robert	Togo <b>3.8/0.5</b>
Bunting, Eve	Smoky Night <b>2.4/0.5</b>
Byars, Betsy	The SOS File <b>3.8/1.0</b>
	Tornado <b>3.2/1.0</b>
Cannon, Janell	Verdi <b>3.4/0.5</b>
Carrick, Carol	Stay Away from Simon <b>3.8/1.0</b>
Catling, Patrick S.	The Chocolate Touch <b>4.7/2.0</b>
Cleary, Beverly	Henry Huggins <b>4.7/3.0</b>
	Ribsy <b>5.0/4.0</b>
Cooper, Susan	The Magician's Boy <b>4.4/1.0</b>
Coville, Bruce	Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher <b>4.9/4.0</b>
Craft, Charlotte	King Midas and the Golden Touch <b>4.7/0.5</b>
Dagliesh, Alice	The Courage of Sarah Noble <b>3.9/1.0</b>
Danziger, Paula	Amber Brown (Series) <b>2.6 - 4.1</b>
DeAngeli, Marguerite	Thee, Hannah <b>4.8/2.0</b>
dePaola, Tomie	26 Fairmount Avenue <b>4.4/1.0</b>
De Regniers, Beatrice S.	Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child's Book of Poems
	Because of Winn-Dixie <b>3.9/3.0</b>
DiCamillo, Kate	Hunter's Best Friend <b>3.2/0.5</b>
Elliott, Laura	Hank the Cowdog (series) <b>3.9 - 5.5</b>
Erickson, John R.	The Hundred Dresses <b>5.4/1.0</b>
Estes, Eleanor	Aliens for Breakfast <b>3.2/1.0</b>
Etra, Jonathan	Meanwhile . . . <b>3.3/0.5</b>
Feiffer, Jules	My Father's Dragon (Series) <b>4.6 - 5.6</b>
Gannett, Ruth	How to Talk to your Cat <b>4.2/0.5</b>
George Jean Craighead	How to Talk to your Dog <b>4.4/0.5</b>
	Babe & Me <b>4.3/4.0</b>
Gutman, Dan	Misty of Chincoteague <b>5.3/4.0</b>
Henry, Marguerite	Wildfire! <b>3.9/1.0</b>
Hill, Elizabeth Starr	The Year of Miss Agnes <b>4.5/3.0</b>
Hill, Kirkpatrick	Saint George and the Dragon <b>5.6/0.5</b>
Hodges, Margaret	

Hurwitz, Johanna  
Jackson, Ellen B.  
Johnson, D. B.  
Keller, Laurie  
LeGuin, Ursula  
Lester, Julius  
Levine, Gail Carson  
Lowry, Lois

MacDonald, Betty  
Martin, Rafe  
Milligan, Bryce  
Mora, Pat  
Namioka, Lensey

Nye, Naomi Shihab  
Osborne, Mary Pope  
Patterson, Francine  
Pattou, Edith  
Polacco, Patricia  
Raven, Margot Theis  
Robinson, Barbara  
Say, Allen  
Schubert, Leda  
Scieszka, Jon

Shannon, George  
Silverstein, Shel  
Sobol, Donald  
Soto, Gary

Stanley, Diane  
Stevens, Janet  
Uchida, Yashiko  
Van Allsburg, Chris  
Wheeler, Lisa  
White, E.B.  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls  
Williams, Suzanne  
Wood, Douglas  
Yep, Laurence

Hot and Cold Summer 4.2/3.0  
Cinder Edna 4.5/0.5  
Henry Hikes to Fitchburg 2.1/0.5  
The Scrambled States of America 4.4/0.5  
Catwings 4.3/0.5  
John Henry 4.0/0.5  
The Princess Tales (Series) 3.8 - 4.4  
All About Sam 4.0/3.0  
Attaboy, Sam 4.6/3.0  
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle 5.2/3.0  
The Rough-Face Girl 4.0/0.5  
Brigid's Cloak 4.5/0.5  
Tomas and the Library Lady 2.7/0.5  
Yang the Youngest and His  
Terrible Ear 4.6/3.0  
Sitti's Secret 3.9/0.5  
Pompeii: Lost and Found 5.8/0.5  
Koko's Kitten 3.5/0.5  
Mrs. Spitzer's Garden 3.0/0.5  
Thank you, Mr. Falker 4.1/0.5  
Circle Unbroken 4.5/0.5  
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever 5.1/2.0  
Grandfather's Journey 3.6/0.5  
Ballet of the Elephants 3.9/0.5  
Frog Prince, Continued 3.2/0.5  
Stinky Cheese Man 3.4/0.5  
Stories to Solve (Series) 4.8 - 5.3  
Where the Sidewalk Ends  
Encyclopedia Brown (series) 3.9 - 4.4  
Chato's Kitchen 3.6/0.5  
The Skirt 3.7/1.0  
Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter 4.3/0.5  
Tops and Bottoms 3.2/0.5  
The Bracelet 4.0/0.5  
The Polar Express 3.8/0.5  
Seadogs 2.9/0.5  
Charlotte's Web 4.4/5.0  
Little House in the Big Woods 5.3/5.0  
Library Lil 4.0/0.5  
Old Turtle 3.8/0.5  
The Earth Dragon Awakes 3.7/2.0

## FOURTH GRADE

Abbott, Tony	Firegirl <b>4.1/4.0</b>
Ada, Alma Flor	My Name is Maria Isabel <b>4.9/1.0</b>
Alexander, Lloyd	The Book of Three <b>5.3/7.0</b>
	The Black Cauldron <b>5.2/7.0</b>
Appelt, Kathi	Miss Lady Bird's Wildflowers <b>5.3/0.5</b>
Avi	Poppy <b>4.5/4.0</b>
Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting <b>5.0/4.0</b>
Bauer, Marion Dane	Touch the Moon <b>5.2/2.0</b>
Bildner, Phil	Shoeless Joe and Black Betsy <b>4.8/0.5</b>
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks <b>4.7/8.0</b>
Byars, Betsy	Disappearing Acts <b>3.8/3.0</b>
Cleary, Beverly	The Mouse and the Motorcycle <b>5.1/3.0</b>
	Ramona the Pest <b>5.1/4.0</b>
Clements, Andrew	Frindle <b>5.4/2.0</b>
	The Janitor's Boy <b>5.4/4.0</b>
Coerr, Eleanor	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes <b>4.1/1.0</b>
Collins, Suzanne	Gregor the Overlander <b>4.8/8.0</b>
Coville, Bruce	Aliens Ate My Homework <b>4.8/5.0</b>
Creech, Sharon	Love That Dog <b>4.5/1.0</b>
Dahl, Roald	Matilda <b>5.0/6.0</b>
DiCamillo, Kate	The Tale of Desperaux <b>4.7/5.0</b>
Eager, Edward	Half Magic <b>5.0/5.0</b>
Fitzhugh, Louise	Harriet the Spy <b>4.5/8.0</b>
Facklam, Margery	Spiders & Their Web Sites <b>6.2/1.0</b>
Fleischman, Sid	13th Floor <b>4.4/4.0</b>
Fleming, Candace	A Big Cheese for the White House <b>4.1/0.5</b>
Garland, Sherry	Voices of the Alamo
Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller <b>5.0/5.0</b>
Greenfield, Eloise	Nathaniel Talking <b>4.2/0.5</b>
Henry, Marguerite	King of the Wind <b>5.0/5.0</b>
Holm, Jennifer	Our Only May Amelia <b>4.8/7.0</b>
Hopkins, Jackie	The Horned Toad Prince <b>4.5/0.5</b>
Jackson, Alison	If the Shoe Fits
Kadohata, Cynthia	Weedflower <b>4.8/7.0</b>
Kellogg, Steven	Pecos Bill <b>5.7/0.5</b>
King-Smith, Dick	The Three Terrible Trins <b>5.1/2.0</b>
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Osborne, Mary Pope  
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Park, Linda Sue  
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Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds  
Newman, Robert  
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Paterson, Katherine  
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Soto, Gary  
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Montgomery, L.M.

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