

Suggested Reading Materials in the Elementary Education Program

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This is a collection of books that I consider quality children's and adolescent literature. Remember to read the book yourself before assigning it to a student to ensure appropriateness. Enjoy!

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Aylesworth, J. (1987). *Two terrible frights*. New York, NY: Atheneum.

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Aylesworth, J. (1991). *The completed hickory dickory dock*. New York, NY: Atheneum.

Barrett, J. (1998). *Things that are most in the world*. New York, NY: Aladdin.

Baylor, B. (1998). *The table where rich people sit*. New York, NY: Aladdin.

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Belloc, H. (1941). *Matilda who told lies*. New York: NY Dial.

Benjamin, A. (1992). *Young Pocahontas*. USA: Troll.

Bowen, A. (2006). *What do teachers do (after you leave school)?* Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, Inc.

Breathed, B. (2003). *Flawed dogs*. New York, NY: Little, Brown and Company.

Bridges, R. (1999). *Through my eyes*. USA: Scholastic.

Brown, M. W. (1950). *The quiet noisy book*. USA: Harper Trophy.

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Bunting, E. (1994). *Smoky night*. New York, NY: Harcourt Brace & Company.

Buscaglia, L. (1982). *The fall of Freddie the leaf*. Thorofare, NJ: SLACK Inc.

Canales, V. (2005). *The tequila worm*. New York, NY: Wendy Lamb Books.

Cannon, J. (1993). *Stellaluna*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

Carle, E. (1987). *The tiny seed*. New York, NY: Scholastic.

Carlson, N. (1988). *I like me*. New York, NY: Puffin Books.

Catalanotto, P. (1995). *The painter*. New York, NY: Orchard Books.

Cherry, L. (1991). *The great kapok tree*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

Cherry, L. (1992). *A river ran wild*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

Coady, C. (1991). *Red Riding Hood*. New York, NY: Dutton Children's Books.

Cole, B. (1986). *Princess Smartypants*. New York, NY: Sandcastle Books.

Cotton, C. (2001). *Snow ponies*. New York, NY: Henry Holt and Company.

Crews, N. (2004). *The neighborhood Mother Goose*. China: Greenwillow Books.

Crimi, C. (2006). *The Louds move in*. Tarrytown, NY: Marshall Cavendish Corp.

Cronin, D. (2002). *Giggle, giggle, quack*. New York, NY: Scholastic.

Curtis, C. P. (1995). *The Watsons go to Birmingham – 1963*. New York, NY: Delacorte Press.

Dalgliesh, A. (1954). *The Thanksgiving story*. New York, NY: Scholastic.

Day, A. (1985). *Good dog, Carl*. New York, NY: Scholastic.

Gaines, E. J. (1993). *A lesson before dying*. New York, NY: Vintage Books.

Giff, P. R. (2002). *Pictures of Hollis Woods*. New York, NY: Yearling.

Gill, S. (1990). *Alaska's three bears*. Homer, Alaska: Paws IV.

Holub, J. (2002). *An innocent soldier*. New York, NY: Arthur A. Levine Books.

Kadohata, C. (2006). *Weedflower*. New York, NY: Atheneum Books.

Lowry, L. (2000). *Gathering blue*. New York, NY: Laurel-Leaf Books.

Lowry, L. (2002). *The giver*. New York, NY: Laurel-Leaf Books.

Spinelli, J. (2003). *Milkweed*. New York, NY: Laurel-Leaf Books.