

Joliet Reads

2012-2013

Elementary Reads

Month	Title and Author
September	PreK-K
	If You Give A Dog a Donut By: Laura Numeroff
	Grades 1-2
	You Will Be My Friend By: Peter Brown
	Grade 3
	8 Class Pets+1 Squirrel +1 Dog = Chaos By: Vivian Vande Velde
	Grades 4-5
	A Dog's Way Home By: Bobbie Pyron
October	PreK-K
	Even Monsters Need Haircuts By: Matthew McElligott
	Grades1-2
	Hampire! ByL: Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
	Grade 3
	What Presidents are Made Of By: Hanoch Piven
	Grades 4-5
	A Dog's Way Home By: Bobbie Pyron

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November

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Rah Rah Radishes! A Vegetable Chant

By: April Pulley Sayre

Grades 1-2

Balloons Over Broadway

By: Melissa Sweet

Grade 3

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By: Melissa Sweet

Grades 4-5

Pie

By: Sarah Weeks

December

PreK-K

Red Sled

By: Lita Judge

Grades 1-2

Say Hello To Zorro!

By: Carter Goodrich

Grade 3

Value Tales Treasury

By: Spencer Johnson

Grades 4-5

Gifts From the Gods

By: Lise Lunge Larsen

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January

PreK-K

Snowmen All Year

By: Caralyn Buehner

Grades 1-2

Perfect Snow

By: Barbara Reid

Grade 3

My Uncle Martin's Words for America

By: Angela Farris Watkins

Grades 4-5

The Chesire Cheese Cat

By: Carmen Agra Deedy

February

PreK-K

Count On Me! Cuenta Conmigo!

By: Bev Schumacher

Grades 1-2

Where is Home, Little Pip?

By: Karma Wilson

Grade 3

The Buddy Files: The Case of the Mixed Up Mutts

By: Dori Hillestead Butler

Grades 4-5

Classic Starts Series: Adventures of Tom Sawyer

By: Martin Woodside

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March

PreK-K

Apple Pie ABC

By: Alison Murray

Grades 1-2

The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred

By: Samantha R. Vamos

Grade 3

Never Smile at a Monkey

By: Steve Jenkins

Grades 4-5

The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester

By: Barbara O'Connor

April

PreK-K

My Farm Friends

By: Wendell Minor

Grades 1-2

I've Lost My Hippopotamus

Grade 3

Book Speak! Poems About Books

Grades 4-5

Butterflies and Moths

By: Nic Bishop

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May

PreK-K

Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes

By: Eric Litwin

Grades 1-2

Clementine and the Family Meeting

By: Sara Pennypacker

Grade 3

The Lemonade War

By: Jacqueline Davies

Grades 4-5

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Junior High Reads

September	Powerless By: Matthew Cody
October-November	Divergent By: Veronica Roth
December	The Snowball Effect By: Deb Loughead
January	Conspiracy 365: January By: Gabrielle Lord
February	Ninth Ward By: Jewel Parker Rhodes
March	Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories about Growing Up Scieszka By: Jon Scieszka
April	Home of the Brave By: Kathleen Applegate
May	The Fourth Stall By: Chris Ryland

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Adult Reads

September	The Reading Promise: My Father and the Books We Shared By: Alice Ozma
October	Steve Jobs By: Walter Issacson
November	Habibi By: Craig Thompson
December	A Study in Sherlock By: Laurie R. King
January	The Map of Time By: Feliz Palma
February	Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story By: Ben Carson, M.D.
March	The Litigators By: John Grisham
April	Emperor of All Maladies By: Siddhartha Mukherjee
May	Battle Hymn of a Tiger Mother By: Amy Chu