

# Joliet Reads – (2017-2018) Booklist

## Elementary

| Month            | Pre-K & Kindergarten  | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                      | 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
|------------------|---|--|---|--|
| <b>September</b> | <b>Stick and Stone</b><br>by: Beth Ferry  | <b>I'm New Here</b><br>by: Anne Sibley O'Brien<br>Fiction              | <b>Juana and Lucas</b><br>by: Juana Medina<br>Fiction (P)                               | <b>Bully</b><br>by: Patricia Polacco<br>Fiction (T/630L)                         |
| <b>October</b>   | <b>La Madre Goose Nursery Rhymes</b><br>by: Susan Middleton Elya                | <b>Falling for Rapunzel</b><br>by: Leah Wilcox                         | <b>The Hero Two Doors Down</b><br>by: Sharon Robinson<br>Fiction (640L)                 | <b>The Water Princess</b><br>by: Susan Verde & Georgie Badiel<br>(290L)          |
| <b>November</b>  | <b>We Found a Hat</b><br>by: Jon Klassen<br>(J)                                 | <b>In My Heart: A Book about Feelings</b><br>by: Jo Witek              | <b>Pond</b><br>by: Jim LaMarche   | <b>When the Sea Turned to Silver</b><br>by: Grace Lin<br>Fantasy (U/750L)        |
| <b>December</b>  | <b>Everyone Shouted Pull!</b><br>by: Claire Llewellyn                           | <b>Auntie Yag's Great Soybean Picnic</b><br>by: Ginni Lo               | <b>Frank and Lucky Get Schooled</b><br>by: Lynne Rae Perkins<br>Realistic Fiction       | <b>Gandi A March to the Sea</b><br>by: Alice B. McGinty                          |
| <b>January</b>   | <b>The Story of Fish and Snail</b><br>by: Deborah Freedman<br>(AD380)           | <b>Flashlight</b><br>by: Lizzie Boyd<br>Realistic Fiction              | <b>Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille</b><br>by: Jen Bryant<br>Biography (R/480L) | <b>Save Me a Seat</b><br>by: Sarah Weeks<br>Realistic Fiction (780L)             |
| <b>February</b>  | <b>Clothesline Clues To Jobs People Do</b><br>by: Katherine Heling<br>(G/AD310) | <b>One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree</b> by: Daniel Bernstrom | <b>Mirror Mirror</b><br>by: Marilyn Singer<br>Poetry (P)                                | <b>Esquivel! Space-Age Sound Artist</b><br>by: Susan Wood<br>Biography (910L)    |
| <b>March</b>     | <b>Abracadabra It's Spring!</b><br>by: O'Brien                                  | <b>The Story Book Knight</b><br>by: Helen & Thomas Docherty<br>AD550   | <b>Word of Mouse</b><br>by: James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein<br>Fantasy              | <b>Garvey's Choice</b><br>by: Nikki Grimes<br>Fiction (620L)                     |
| <b>April</b>     | <b>Is that Wise, Pig?</b><br>by: Jan Thomas<br>Concept Book                     | <b>An Egg is Quiet</b><br>by: Dianna Aston<br>(N/AD 670)               | <b>What if Everybody Did That?</b><br>by: Ellen Javernick                               | <b>Ada's Violin (Available in Spanish)</b><br>by: Susan Hood<br>Biography (820L) |
| <b>May</b>       | <b>They all Saw a Cat</b><br>by: Brendan Wenzel<br>(H/AD 310)                   | <b>Ada Twist, Scientist</b><br>by: Andrea Beaty                        | <b>Charles Darwin's Around the World Adventure</b><br>by: Jennifer Thermes<br>Biography | <b>Just A Dream</b><br>by: Chris Van Allsburg<br>(O/550L)                        |

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## Junior High

| <b>6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>   |
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| <b>Harry Potter &amp; the Sorcerer's Stone</b><br>by: J.K. Rowling<br>Fantasy – V/880L |
| <b>The Big Dark</b><br>by: Rodman Philbrick<br>Science Fiction                         |
| <b>Faceless</b><br>by: Alyssa Sheinmel   |
| <b>Positive: A Memoir</b><br>by: Paige Rawl  |
| <b>Ghost: Track, Book 1</b><br>by: Jason Reynolds<br>Realistic Fiction                 |

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## Mature Selections

| Month                                   | Title   | Author   | Genre  |
|---|---|--|--|
| September                               | 1984  | George Orwell  | Classic  |
| October                                 | The Life We Bury  | Allen Eskins   | Mystery  |
| November                                | The Invisible Library   | Genevieve Cogan  | Science Fantasy  |
| December                                | A Man Called Ove  | Frederick Backman  | Fiction  |
| January                                 | The Boys in the Boat  | Daniel James Brown   | Non-fiction  |
| February                                | Dark Matter   | Blake Crouch   | Science Fiction  |
| March                                   | The Nightingale   | Kristen Hannah   | Historical Fiction   |
| April                                   | No Man's Land   | David Baldacci   | Fiction  |
| May                                     | 13 Hours  | Mitchell Zuckoff   | Non-fiction  |
| <b>Some Suggested Summer Selections</b> | A Dog's Purpose<br>The Forgetting Time<br>Two if by Sea<br>love Anthony<br>The Aviator's Wife | W. Bruce Cameron<br>Sharon Guskin<br>Jacqueline Michard<br>Lisa Genova<br>Melanie Benjamin | Fiction<br>Fiction<br>Fiction<br>Fiction<br>Historical Fiction |