

## 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade CORE Literature

The titles below may be used for classroom instruction for the FIRST time at the grade level designated in the list. This means that before the designated grade level, the book will not be taught, read aloud, placed on a teacher-generated recommended reading list, seen on a video, or used in a small group, large group, or literature circle setting. If a student chooses a CORE literature for independent reading during Reader's Workshop, the teacher may conference with the student on that book. You do not need to purge CORE titles from lower grade's current classroom libraries.

<b>2nd Grade Core Lit</b>		
Sam, Bangs, & Moonshine	Ness, Evaline	510
Island of Skog	Kellogg, Steven	530
Thunder Cake	Polacco, Patricia	630
Grandfather Tang's Story	Tompert, Ann	660
Strega Nona	DePaola, Tomie	660
Too Many Tamales	Soto, Gary	670
Miss Rumphius	Cooney, Barbara	680
Six Dinner Sid	Moore, Inga	690
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Steig, William	700
A Dinosaur Named After Me	Most, Bernard	780
Ox-Cart Man	Hall, Donald	AD1130
<b>3rd Grade Core Lit</b>		
Stone Fox	Gardiner, John Reynolds	550
George's Marvelous Medicine	Dahl, Roald	640
Charlotte's Web	White, E.B.	680
The Random House Book of Fairy Tales	Ehrlich, Amy	810
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Cleary, Beverly	860
The Hundred Dresses	Estes, Eleanor	870
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater, Richard	910
Little House in the Big Woods	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	930
<b>4th Grade Core Lit</b>		
Bandit's Moon	Fleischman, Sid	690
Riding Freedom	Ryan, Pam Munoz	720
By the Great Horn Spoon	Fleischman, Sid	730
Danny, Champion of the World	Dahl, Roald	770
Carlota	O'Dell, Scott	810
Frindle	Clements, Andrew	830
Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	890
Owls in the Family	Mowat, Farley	980
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell, Scott	1000
Patty Reed's Doll	Laurgaard, Rachel K.	1040

5th Grade Core Lit		
The Fighting Ground	Avi	580
Holes	Sachar, Louis	660
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	670
From the Mixed Up Files of Basil E. Frankwiler	Konigsburg, E.L.	700
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Lord, Bette Bao	730
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	740
Toliver's Secret	Brady, Esther Wood	740
My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, James Lincoln	770
Sign of the Beaver	Speare, Elizabeth George	770
Night of the Twisters	Ruckman, Ivy	790
Summer of the Monkeys	Rawls, Wilson	810
Maniac Magee	Spinelli, Jerry	820
Stowaway	Hesse, Karen	830
Ben and Me	Lawson, Robert	1010