

## INTRODUCTION

The texts which are listed in this bibliography were primarily chosen from the Common Core State Standards for English and Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, Appendix B: Exemplars. In addition to this resource, quality books, which were personal favorites of the educators listed below, were added to the list. Many of the selections also are on the Newbury Book list, Caldecott Book list or are featured on Reading Rainbow or Storyline Online. Many also have additional information and teaching references available online.

The spreadsheet was developed in a way to help users easily find selections by author. There is also additional information given to aid the user in locating some of the extended opportunities for using the text, as well as letting the user know of accolades associated with many of the selections. In most instances, the contributors name is listed for the text.

The following list names persons in the Port Allegany School District who either made contributions by way of adding selections or researching and editing. Most High School contributors wished to remain anonymous.

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Note:

When I first volunteered, as a part of a group of people who wanted to provide a list of quality books for all stakeholders in the success of our students, I imagined the opportunity for collaboration to be much different. That being said, it was a wonderful, enlightening opportunity for many educators to discuss the wide variety of texts available to our students today. Our wish is that this tool will be a valuable resource for students, parents, teachers and community members.

I wish to offer a very heartfelt thank-you to all of my colleagues who have supported this effort.

Mary DeGolier

K-1 Book (text) Title	Author last name	Author first name	genre	Brief Summary (1-2 sentences)	additional information	contributor		
Orangutan Tongs contains "Two Tree Toads"	Agee	Jon	Poetry	Tongue twisters and whimsical poems for the young student.	Appendix B exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Corn is Maize: The Gift of the Indians	Aliki		Informational	Popcorn, corn on the cob, cornbread, tacos, tamales, and tortillas—all of these and many other good things come from one amazing plant. Aliki tells the story of how Native American farmers thousands of years ago found and nourished a wild grass plant and made corn an important part of their lives.		Koehler		
A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver	Aliki		Information	Brief text and pictures present the life of the man, born a slave, who became a scientist and devoted his entire life to helping the South improve its agriculture.	Appendix B exemplar text many online supports available *Available at PAES	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
My Five Senses	Aliki		Informational	Covering all five senses, this informational text speaks of the different senses and how they are used (touch with my fingers). It also lightly covers how they are used.	*Available at PAES Appendix B exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
"As I was Going to St. Ives"	Anonymous		Poetry	"As I was Going to St Ives" is a traditional English-language nursery rhyme in the form of a riddle.	Appendix B exemplar text read online at poemhunter.com	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
The Fox's Foray	Anonymous		Poetry	A story of a thieving fox in rhyme. It has a rhythm similar to the Highwayman.	Appendix B exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Knots on a Counting Rope	Archambault	John, Ted Rand and Bill Martin, Jr.	Fiction	In a poignant tale of intergenerational love and respect, the counting rope becomes a metaphor for the passage of time and for a boy's emerging confidence in facing his greatest challenge: blindness.	READ ALOUD read on Storyline Online a Reading Rainbow selection many other online aids	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Hi! Fly Guy	Arnold	Tedd	Fiction	Boy and fly meet and so begins a very funny friendship. Using hyperbole, puns, slapstick, and silly drawings, Tedd Arnold creates an easy reader that is full of fun.	Appendix B exemplar text Online supports and videos are available for this book which is part of a series. *Available at PAES *Available at S. W. Smith Library.	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		*Available at S.W. Smith Library
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater	Richard and Florence	Fiction	A classic of American humor, the adventures of a house painter and his brood of high-stepping penguins have delighted children for generations. "Here is a book to read aloud in groups of all ages. There is not an extra or misplaced word in the whole story."--The Horn Book. Newbery Honor Book.	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text chosen as a common core exemplar text Newbery Honor Book *Available at PAES	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
The Paper Crane	Bang	Molly	Fiction	A story of hardship, kindness, faith and a magical paper crane made from a napkin.	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text A Reading Rainbow selection	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		

Wizard of Oz	Baum	Frank L.	Fiction	Dorothy Gale is swept away to a magical land in a tornado and embarks on a quest to see the Wizard who can help her return home.	READ ALOUD chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Journey	Becker	Aaron	Fiction	A little girl with a magic red crayon goes on a great adventure to find her heart's desire.	A lovely wordless book that is about an adventurous journey to find a friend. A wonderful book for discussion and language development *Available at PAES	Wiles		
A Tree is a Plant	Bulla	Clyde Robert	Informational	Informational text detailing the life cycle of trees as well as depicting several kinds of trees.	Appendix B exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
The Wall	Bunting	Eve, and Ronald Himler	Fiction	A young boy and his father visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to find the name of the grandfather he never knew. They share sadness and pride. Told from the young boy's point of view.	A Reading Rainbow selection An ALA Notable Book	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Stellaluna	Cannon	Janell	Fiction	A moving tale of a lost little bat who learns a big lesson about friendship.	read on Storyline Online additional information and video online A Reading Rainbow selection *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Guji, Guji	Chen	Chih-Yuan	Fiction	When a strange egg ends up in Mother Duck's nest, she raises the big strange creature as one of her own. In the end, when Guji Guji is made aware of being different by some mean crocodiles, he saves the day and his duck family, too.	read on Storyline Online	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Bigmama's	Crews	Donald	Fiction	When the train arrived in Cottondale, the summer at Bigmama's house in Florida began.	*Available at PAES	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Shortcut	Crews	DDonald	Fiction	The train tracks ran right by Bigmama's house in Cottondale, and the children were warned to stay off the tracks. But one night they were late, and the tracks were a shortcut.	*Available at PAES	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Truck	Crews	Donald	Informational /Language development	A largely wordless book about trucks.	Appendix B exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Pancakes for Breakfast	DePaola	Tomie	Fiction/ Language development	This wordless picture book follows the trials of a little old lady who attempts to make pancakes for her breakfast. "The optimistic determination of the woman and the gentle humor of the illustrations make this an appealing book for the very young."--School Library Journal	chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		

Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean	Dorros	Arthur	Informational	This book tracks the journey of water from its source to the ocean, answering questions such as water source and water pooling. Water plants and animals are also discussed.	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Are You My Mother?	Eastman	P.D.	Fiction	When the egg that Mother Bird is hatching jumps, she decides that she must go to get food before the baby bird arrives. The egg hatches while she is gone and he starts out to find his mother.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Olivia and the Fairy Princesses	Falconer	Ian	Fiction	Olivia is having an identity crisis! There are too many ruffly, sparkly princesses around these days, and Olivia has had quite enough. She needs to stand out and be special.	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at PAES and S.W. Smith			
Turtle Splash	Falwelll	Cathryn	Informational	One by one, ten turtles splash! into the pond. A countdown book.		Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
The Little Red Hen	Forest	Heather, retold by	Fiction	Classic story of the Little Red Hen		Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Fire! Fire!	Gibbons	Gail	Informational	Fire in an apartment house is the stage for the series of events from the beginning of the fire to putting it out.	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
The 20th Century Children's Treasury contains "Covers"	Giovonni	Nikki (selected by Jack Prelutsky)	Poetry	Lots of variety, many thought provoking for young students.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
A Story, A Story	Haley	Gail E.	Fiction	The story of how Ananse the Spider Man got the Sky God to give up all of the stories in the world.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
The Ox-Cart Man	Hall	Donald and Barbara Cooney	Fiction	A lyrical journey through the seasons and passing years of one New Englander's family evokes the feeling of historical (18th century) America.	A Reading Rainbow selection 1980 Caldecott winner *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
From Caterpillar to Butterfly	Helligman	Deborah	Informational	This is a perfect beginner's guide to the mystery of metamorphosis.	READ ALOUD	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Kitten's First Full Moon	Henkes	Kevin	Fiction	What a night when kitten sees the full moon and feels all sorts of feelings.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Penny and Her Doll	Henkes	Kevin	Fiction	Penny instantly loves the doll her grandmother sends her but finding the perfect name for her is a challenge.	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at PAES			
I Read Signs	Hoban	Tana	Informational	A largely wordless book depicting signs in public places.	Appendix B exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
How People Learned to Fly	Hodgkins	Fran, and True Kelley	Informational	This book describes the creative, fascinating, and wacky experiments that people tried before the airplane was invented.	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
"April Rain Song" found online, poemhunter.com	Hughes	Langston	Poetry	A sensory rich poem about rain.	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		

"Poem"	Hughes	Langston	Poetry		Appendix B exemplar text read online at poemhunter.com	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Starfish	Hurd	Edith	Informational	Starfish have arms, but no legs. They have feet, but no toes. Starfish aren't fish, but they are living animals. Kids learn these facts and more! Part of the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out series.	Appendix B exemplar text online supports and videos for this book. *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?	Jenkins	Steve, and Robin Page	Informational	A very high interest book informing the reader of the strange things that animals can do with their body.	READ ALOUD *Available at PAES chosen as a common core exeplar text Appendix B exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Whistle for Willie	Keats	Ezra Jack	Fiction	Willie's sweetness and perseverance to learn to whistle is simply charming. Young children will relate to the 'lack of an ability to whistle'.	*Available at PAES	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
This is Not My Hat	Klassen	Jon	Fiction	Visual humor swims to the forefront as the tiny fish, thinking that he will never be discovered, steals a hat from an enormous fish.	A moral at the end, this is a lighthearted 2013 Caldecott Winner. *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Wiles		
Over in the Meadow	Langstaff	John	Poetry	A clever poem that has a different mother and baby in each stanza, beginning with a statement of setting appropriate for the species that is featured in that stanza.	READ ALOUD *Available at PAES chosen as a common core exeplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
The Owl and the Pussycat	Lear	Edward	Poetry	Whimsical verse about an owl and a cat setting sail on an adventure for love.	READ ALOUD *Available at PAES	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Earthworms	Llewellyn	Claire	Informational	Filled with colorful photographs, this book teaches all about earthworms.	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Frog and Toad Together	Lobel	Arnold	Fiction	Frog and Toad are the best of friends. Through multiple life adventures, they work together and solve problems while developing their friendship.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES. *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Owl at Home	Lobel	Arnold	Fiction	A lovely beginning chapter book that focuses on Owl's interactions with elements of Nature. Sweet.	Appendix B exemplar text chosen as a common core exemplar text. *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Put Me In the Zoo A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog	Lopshire	Robert	Fiction	They say a leopard can't change his spots—young children will love pointing out the colors of his changing spots in this rhyming adaptation of Lopshire's classic Bright and Early Book.	Appendix B exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
	Mayer	Mercer	Fiction	a wonderfully illustrated wordless book- great for creative storytelling		Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		

When We Were Very Young contains "Halfway Down"	Milne	A.A. Milne	Fiction	A collection of gentle poems by the author of Winnie the Pooh. Be sure to read "Halfway Down".	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Little Bear	Minarik	Else	Fiction	Little Bear thinks that Mother Bear has forgotten his birthday so to celebrate, he makes birthday soup and invites his friends. Mother Bear has not forgotten and comes in with a beautiful birthday cake for him.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Tikki Tikki Tembo	Mosel	Arlene	Fiction	Arlene Mosel and Blair Lent's classic re-creation of an ancient Chinese folktale has hooked legions of children, teachers, and parents, who return, generation after generation, to learn about the danger of having such an honorable name as Tikki tikki tembo-no sa rembo-chari bari ruchi-pip peri pembo.	*Available at PAES	Koehler		
Zin! Zin! Violin	Moss	Lloyd	Poetry	Adding one instrument to another until the orchestra is built, the author uses irresistible rhyme and energy to introduce musical instruments.	Appendix B exemplar text A Reading Rainbow selection *Available at PAES	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
50 Below	Munsch	Robert	Fiction	A fun-loving book about a boys attempt to keep his sleepwalking father under control. Pure Munsch style.		Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Enemy Pie	Munson	Derek and Tara Calahan King	Fiction	Dad had a surefire way to get rid of enemies: Enemy Pie. But part of the secret recipe is spending an entire day playing with the enemy!	READ ALOUD read on Storyline Online A Reading Rainbow selection many online activities and links	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
"Garden Helpers"	National Geographic Young Explorers		Informational	Creepy crawly critters that help your garden grow are introduced to the reader.	Appendix B exemplar text article is online along with many resourses for teachers or parents	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Chrysanthemum	Henkes	Kevin	Fiction	Chrysanthemum loved her name. And then she started school. "I'm named after my grandmother," said Victoria. "You're named after a flower." Then a teacher saves the day. Anything by Kevin Henkes	*Available at PAES	Koehler		
"Wind Power"	National Geographic Young Explorers		Informational		Appendix B exemplar text article is online along with many resourses for teachers or parents	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		

One	Otoshi	Katheryn	Fiction	A book about bullying for the youngest of children and up. The colors and illustrations support the text very well.	A great conversation-starter (and read-aloud) about bullying and standing up for yourself and others. It would work for pre-schoolers all the way up to bigger kids. Heck, I'm an adult, and I loved it, too.	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
From Seed to Pumpkin	Pfeffer	Wendy	Informational	The life cycle of a pumpkin is clearly depicted. Time periods for each stage are identified.	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text chosen as a common core exemplar text	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani, Koehler		
The Art Book for Children	Phaidon Editors			The first in a groundbreaking series of books that have been designed to encourage children to look at and enjoy art	READ ALOUD	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani and special thanks to Mr. Triplett		
The Year at Maple Hill Farm	Provensen	Alice and Martin	Informational	Through humorous text and charming illustrations the authors tell of a year on their farm. Animals are born and seasons change to complete the feeling of a year passing.	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Water, Water Everywhere	Rauzon	Mark and Cynthia Overbeck Bix	Informational	Celebrating Earth's most precious resource, this handsome volume introduces not only the many forms and almost-magical properties of water, but also the vital role that water plays in the life of our planet	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text Caldecott Honor Book	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Curious George	Rey	Margaret and H.A.	Fiction	A curious brown monkey named George is brought from his home in Africa by "The Man with The Yellow Hat" to live with him in a big city.	There are many different titles that are about Curious George. *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Curious George Goes to School	Rey	M. H.	Fiction	The Curious George series is great to read.	*Available at PAES 2.1 reading level *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Koehler		
"Mix a Pancake"	Rossetti	Christina	Poetry	Rich with action words, this poem tells of the fun in making a pancake.	Appendix B exemplar text read online at poemhunter.com	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak	Maurice	Fiction	The story focuses on a young boy named Max, who, after dressing in his wolf costume, wreaks havoc through his household. Max's bedroom undergoes a mysterious transformation into a jungle environment, and he winds up sailing to an island inhabited by malicious beasts known as the "Wild Things." Max tames them... Anything by Maurice Sendak	Winner of the 1964 Caldecott Medal for the Most Distinguished Picture Book of the Year *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Koehler		
Green Eggs and Ham	Seuss	Dr.	Fiction	This classic Dr. Seuss work is a story in rhyme.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		

Amazing Whales	Thompson	Sarah	Informational	An informational text telling of many different kinds of whales as well as some characteristics.	*Available at PAES chosen as a common core exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani, Koehler		
Mouse Shapes	Walsh	Ellen Stoll	Fiction	What can you make with one oval, two circles, and eight triangles? Just ask three clever mice--who even find a funny way to trick a sneaky cat.		Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Little House in the Big Woods	Wilder	Laura Ingalls	Fiction	The many stories in this book are filled with love, friendship and family values as well as strong character traits. A wonderful way to talk about a strong family life in the heart of America during settlement.	GOOD READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Don't Let the Pigeon Ride the Bus	Willems	Mo	Fiction	When a bus driver takes a break from his route, a very unlikely volunteer springs up to take his place-a pigeon! Read anything by Mo Willems, Pigeon series, Elephant series	*Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Koehler		
"Laughing Boy"	Wright	Richard	Poetry	(haiku style poem) 5-8-5	Appendix B exemplar text read online at poemhunter.com	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Lon Po Po	Young	Ed	Fiction	The Chinese equivalent of Little Red Riding Hood	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES 1990 Caldecott winner. *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
7 Blind Mice	Young	Ed	Fiction	One by one, the seven blind mice investigate the strange Something by the pond. They come back with a different theory until the seventh mouse goes out-and explores the whole Something-that the mice see the whole truth.		Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
How Do Dinosaurs Go to School	Yolen	Jane and Mark Teague	Fiction	Everyone's favorite dinosaurs are back--and this time they are going to school. More fun dinosaur antics await.	*Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Owl Moon	Yolen	Jane	Fiction	A young girl and her father take a nighttime stroll near the farm where they live to look for owls. The author infuses descriptive text with warm feeling to describe the night.	*Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		
Harry the Dirty Dog	Zion	Gene	Fiction	A delightful story of a little dog that gets so dirty on a walking adventure when he wants to avoid taking a bath, that his own family does not recognize him. Harry learns that getting a bath is not so bad.	read on Storyline Online *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani		



2-3 Book(text) Title	Author, last name	Author, first name	genre	Brief Summary (1-2 sentences)	additional information	contributor
Cam Jansen series	Adler	David	Fiction	Series of books about a girl who has a photographic memory.		Koehler
A Medieval Feast	Aliki		Fiction	The king is coming to visit! The lord and lady of Camdenton Manor must work quickly to prepare for his arrival. It will take weeks to ready rooms, set up tents, and prepare the feast itself. Everyone is busy hunting and hawking, brewing and churning. This will be a feast to remember!	A Reading Rainbow selection.	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Ah, Music	Aliki		Informational	Ah, music! is about composers and instruments. It's about artists and performers. It's about history -- from the earliest music through classical, modern, jazz, and popular times. It's about diversity and pleasure. Beloved author and illustrator Aliki shares her keen insight and understanding of music and all its themes and variations.	*Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates	Anderson	Hans Christian	Fiction	Set in 1860s Holland along the famed Zeider Zee-young Hans Brinker finds himself responsible for supporting his family after his father becomes injured in an accident.	READ ALOUD Opportunities for teaching materials on teachingbooks.net. *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Parts	Arnold	Ted	Fiction	A five-year-old boy thinks his body is falling apart, until he learns new teeth grow and hair and skin replace themselves.	health *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
More Parts	Arnold	Ted	Fiction	Tedd Arnold brings to visual life some of our very silliest figures of speech	health *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Wild Tracks: A Guide to Natures Footprints	Arnosky	Jim	Informational	When children learn to recognize and read animal tracks they're actually mastering an ancient language of shapes and patterns—and gaining knowledge of the natural world. Acclaimed artist and naturalist Jim Arnosky has created a breathtaking and informative reference on the subject.	many links to this book online	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky

The Search for Delicious	Babbitt	Natalie	Fiction	Gaylen, a skinny boy of twelve and the Prime Minister's Special Assistant, is sent off to poll the kingdom. Traveling from town to farmstead to town on his horse, Marrow Gaylen finds more than he expected. It seems that the search for "delicious" had better succeed if civil war is to be avoided.	READ ALOUD Opportunities for teaching materials on teachingbooks.net. *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Skeleton Inside You	Balestrino	Phillip	Informational	An introduction to the human skeletal system, explaining how the 206 bones of the skeleton join together, how they grow, how they help make blood, what happens when they break, and how they mend.	health	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Pickles To Pittsburgh	Barrett	Judy	Fiction	In the amusing sequel to Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs, the residents of Chewandswallow become involved in a project with a food company that transports goods around the world.	Read Aloud *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Journey	Becker	Aaron	Fiction	A little girl with a magic red crayon goes on a great adventure to find her heart's desire.	A lovely wordless book that is about an adventurous journey to find a friend. Wonderful book for discussion and language development. *Available at PAES	Wiles
Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions Around the World	Beeler	Selby	Informational	Travel around the world and discover the surprising things children do when they lose a tooth. Selby B. Beeler spent years collecting traditions from every corner of the globe for this whimsical book.	chosen as a common core exemplar text	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Madeline	Bemelmans	Ludwig	Fiction	Set in Paris and follows the tale of brave young Madeline's trip to the hospital after she comes down with appendicitis.	Read Aloud Caldecott Honor *Available at PAES *Available at S. W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Berenstain Bears' Sick Days	Berenstain	Jan & Mike	Fiction	When Sister Bear becomes sick, Mama Bear decides to take care of both Honey and Sister Bear for the day, but the task turns into a bigger job than Mama Bear bargained for.	health	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Germes Make Me Sick!	Berger	Melvin	Informational	Explains how bacteria and viruses affect the human body and how the body fights them.	health	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky

Why I Sneeze, Shiver, Hiccup And Yawn	Berger	Melvin	Informational	An introduction to reflex acts that explains why we sneeze, shiver, hiccup, and yawn.	health	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Journey that Saved Curious George	Borden	Louise	Informational	Everybody loves Curious George, the mischievous monkey, but few know the harrowing story behind his creators' narrow escape from Paris just hours before the Nazis seized control of the city.		Koehler
Allen Jay And The Underground Railroad	Brill	Marlene Targ	Fiction	Recounts how Allen Jay, a young Quaker boy living in Ohio during the 1840s, helps a fleeing slave escape his master and make it to freedom through the Underground Railroad.	African Am.	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Voices In The Park	Browne	Anthony	Fiction	Explore the concepts of perspective and point of view when two children and their respective guardians each describe their experience at the park where the children and their dogs interact.	Perspective/ Point of View	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Pied Piper of Hamlin	Browning	Robert	Fiction		Appendix B exemplar text	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Trail Of Tears	Bruchac	Joseph	Informational	Recounts how the Cherokee, after fighting to keep their land in the 19th-century, were forced to leave and travel 1200 miles to a new settlement in Oklahoma, a terrible journey known as the Trail Of Tears.	Historic as well as dealing with the idea of targeting an ethnic group. *Available at PAES A similar book of the same title by Gloria Jahoda, is available at S.W. Smith Library.	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Enormous Egg	Butterworth		Fiction	Nate went to fetch his hen one day and noticed that she had laid an enormous egg. Six weeks later the Twitchell family realizes that the egg hatched into a triceratops. Humorous!	READ ALOUD *Available at PAES *Available at S. W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Island: A Story of the Galapagos	Chin	Jason	Informational	This picture-book history of a Galápagos island describes how the island was formed and the animals that came to inhabit it.	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at PAES	

The Mud Pony	Cohen	Caron Lee	Fiction	This traditional Skidi Pawnee tale is retold with such an opportunity for students to inject their own feelings into the text. The author tells the story without stated emotion. The illustrations are faded watercolor which adds to the openness of the text.	*Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Magic School Bus Explores The Senses	Cole	Joanna	Fiction	Ms. Frizzle and her class explore the senses by traveling on the Magic School Bus in and out of an eye, ear, mouth, nose, and other parts of both human and animal bodies.	health *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
White Socks Only	Coleman	Evelyn	Fiction	Bravery, defiance and a touch of magic help beat prejudice. A great story for discussion of values.	available on Storyline Online	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Story of Ruby Bridges	Coles	Robert	Informational	The true story of six-year-old Ruby Bridges, a young African America who, in 1960, entered a whites-only school in New Orleans. Even though she had to pass through crowds of angry protesters, Ruby bravely walked into the school. Every day for months, Ruby persevered.	READ ALOUD Free teaching resources available online from Scholastic.	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Braley's Christmas Adventure	Connolly	Brian	Fiction	This book is specific to Port Allegany. The setting takes place in town and on the surrounding hills.		Koehler
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis	Christopher Paul	Fiction	10 year old Buddy Caldwell is an orphan during the Great Depression. After the death of his mother and being placed in a foster home, Buddy decides to go West with his friend. There is a great deal of opportunity for indepth discussions during this book.	Read Aloud---Newbery Medal 2000 and the Coretta Scott King Award for African American authors in 2000 chosen as a common core exemplar text. *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
What the World Eats	D'Aluisio	Faith	Informational	A photographic collection explores what the world eats through portraits of families from different countries surrounded by a week's worth of food, along with recipes and grocery lists with prices.	This is a great book to contrast and compare foods from different cultures.	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Louis Braille	Davidson	Margaret, & Janet Compere	Informational	A poignant story of the man who developed the Braille system of printing for the blind.	Lesson plans and additional supports available online. *Available at PAES	Koehler

Bat Loves the Night	Davis	Nicola	Informational	A charming and informative story about a pipistrelle bat. . . . Offers vivid descriptions of the animal's flight, its navigational skills, and the hunt for food. — SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL		Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
14 Cows for America	Deedy	Carmen	Informational	A mere nine months have passed since the September 11 attacks, and hearts are raw. Tears flow freely from American and Maasai as these legendary warriors offer their gift to a grieving people half a world away.	READ ALOUD Appendix B exemplar text message-No nation too big to be wounded, nor too small to offer help is the premise of the discussion thread.This book has its own website and offers many extensions for learning as well as follow-up information as to the branding and keeping of the cows.	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Crittercam	Einspruch	Andrew	Informational	Literacy focus: vocabulary, descriptive words, compound words, comparing and contrasting, using photographs and diagrams to understand text. Social studies focus: shows how scientists attach videocameras to animals to experience their world.		Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats contains "The Song of the Jellicles"	Eliot	T.S.	Poetry	An engaging collection of humorous poems. These verses, originally composed to amuse Eliot's intimate friends, have proven irresistible to cat lovers, lovers of nonsense, and admirers of Eliot.	chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Branches Green contains "Something Told the Wild Geese"	Field	Rachel	Poetry	Most of these poems are set outside with almost the smell of nature. Even the city poems have a special flavor.	Appendix B exemplar text	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Burro's Tortillas	Fields	Terri	Fiction	In a Southwestern retelling of "The Little Red Hen," Burro finds it difficult to get any help from his friends as he diligently works to turn corn into tortillas, in a text that includes a Spanish/English glossary and a simple recipe for making tortillas.		Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky

Gator Gumbo: A Spicy-Hot Southern Tale	Fleming	Candace	Fiction	Monsieur Gator, a hungry alligator slow with age, hopes to catch some good meat to add to his spicy gumbo, in a Cajun version of "The Little Red Hen."		Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11	Floca	Brian	Informational	Here is the flight of Apollo 11, for a new generation of readers and explorers are the steady astronauts, clicking themselves into gloves and helmets, strapping themselves into sideways seats. Here are their great machines in all their detail and monumentality, the ROAR of rockets, and the silence of the Moon. Here is a story of adventure.	ebook	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
In One Tidepool: Crabs, Snails, And Salty Tails	Fredericks	Anthony D.	Informational	A child discovers a tide pool and observes all of the varied creatures that make their home there. Also includes "field notes" which provide more facts about tide pool animals.	Read Aloud	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Lincoln: A Photobiography	Freedman	Russell	Informational	Abraham Lincoln stood out in a crowd as much for his wit and rollicking humor as for his height. This Newbery Medal-winning biography of our Civil War president is warm, appealing, and illustrated with dozens of carefully chosen photographs and prints.	READ ALOUD Newbery Medal winner chosen as a common core exemplar text	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
George Washington's Breakfast	Fritz	Jean	Fiction	George Washington Allen, a boy who never gives up until he finds out what he wants to know, is determined to learn all there is to know about his namesake including what the first president ate for breakfast!	*Available at PAES	Koehler
The Little Red Hen	Galdone	Paul	Fiction	Unaided by her three lazy animal companions, an industrious hen tends to all the chores on their New England farm.	*Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
My Father's Dragon	Gannett	Ruth Stiles	Fiction	When Elmer Elevator decides to run away to Wild Island to rescue a baby dragon, fantastic things begin to happen.	1949 Newbery winner also chosen for Appendix B exemplar text and as a common core exemplar text	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky

Lincoln And Douglas: An American Friendship	Giovonni	Nikki	Informational	Provides an account of the friendship between Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass in one of the most tumultuous periods in United States history through an examination of the ideals they shared and the work they did toward eliminating slavery.	READ ALOUD	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses	Goble	Paul	Fiction	Paul Goble tells how a young Native American girl eventually becomes one of the horses she loves so much to forever run free.	1979 Caldecott Winner *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Hank Aaron, Brave In Every Way	Goldenbock	Peter	Informational	On April 8, 1974, America watched as Hank Aaron stepped up to the plate. The pitch was low and down the middle. Hank swung and hit career home run number 715!	African Am. Goes with 2nd Grade Journeys	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break if You Want to Survive the School Bus	Grandits	John	Fiction	Before Kyle rides a school bus for the first time, his older brother gives him a list of rules he must follow. After breaking every single one the first day, Kyle discovers the rule his brother left out.	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at S.W. Smith	
That's What a Friend Is	Hallinan	P. K.	Poetry	A celebration of the joys of childhood friendships told in lighthearted verse		Koehler
Chester's Way	Henkes	Kevin	Fiction	Chester and Wilson were two of a kind, and that's the way it was – until indomitable Lilly, who had her own way of doing things, moved into the neighborhood. A story of building friendships.	available on Storylin Online- an activity guide is also available. *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Paddle to the Sea	Holling	Holling C.	Fiction	A young Indian boy carves a little canoe with a figure inside and names him Paddle-to-the-Sea. Paddle's journey, in text and pictures, through the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean provides an excellent geographic and historical picture of the region.	READ ALOUD Caldecott Honor Book *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Under The Quilt Of Night	Hopkinson	Deborah	Fiction	A young girl flees from the farm where she has worked as a slave and uses the Underground Railroad to escape to freedom in the North.	African Am.	

Possum's Harvest Moon	Hunter	Ann	Fiction	Possum awakes one autumn evening and decides to invite his animal friends to a party to celebrate the beautiful harvest moon one last time before the long winter.	*Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Hero Dogs: Courageous Canines in Action	Jackson	Donna M.	Informational	An in-depth look at extraordinary canines and the role they play in the daily lives of humans. Featuring real stories from the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, along with historical and scientific facts and dramatic photographs, this book explores some incredibly heroic and heartwarming moments.	READ ALOUD. *Available at PAES	Koehler
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?	Jenkins	Steve, and Robin Page	Informational	A very high interest book informing the reader of the strange things that animals can do with their body.	READ ALOUD *Available at PAES chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text (recommended as a read aloud for K-1) A Caldecott Honor Book	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Homes Around The World	Kalmin	Bobbie	Informational	Looks at various kinds of dwellings, including arctic homes, homes on stilts, homes on boats, and desert homes.		Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Just So Stories	Kipling	Rudyard	Fiction	Tales written to explain such things as how the camel got his hump and why the leopard has spots, etc. These stories are embellished from traditional tales.	READ ALOUD. *Available at PAES.	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Boy Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs	Kudlinski	Kathleen	Informational	Ancient Chinese thought the dinosaurs were magic and some later scientists thought they could float on water since they were so big. Even today, we are discovering more facts that show our ideas about dinosaurs were wrong.	chosen as a common core exemplar text *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story From China	Louie	Ai-Ling	Fiction	This version of the Cinderella story is from China		Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
All The Water In The World	Lyon	George Ella	Informational	Introduces young children to the water cycle with simple text and illustrations.	Read Aloud Science	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky



Sarah Plain and Tall	MacLachlan	Patricia	Fiction	Set in the late 19th century, this is a story of how a young woman becomes the mail order bride of a man who lives on the prairie. It is told through the eyes of the man's daughter.	1986 Newbery Award winner, it is also listed in the Scholastic book files. *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Caleb's Story	MacLachlan	Patricia	Fiction	Sarah, Jacob, Anna, Caleb, and their new little sister, Cassie, have already formed a family, and Caleb fears there will be nothing left to write about. That is, before Cassie discovers a mysterious old man in the barn, and everything changes.	*Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Koehler
Rookie Biographies	Mara	Wi	Informational	Series of books about famous people	There are many different titles in this series available at PAES.	Koehler, Stavisky
The Museum Book: A Guide to Strange and Wonderful Collections	Mark	Jan	Informational	Find out where the word "museum" comes from and what unusual items (unicorn horns? mermaids?) some early museums placed on view. Jan Mark's humorous and conversational insights take readers through museums' multifaceted history, while Richard Holland's eye-catching mixed-media illustrations lend their own quirky flair.		Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Your Healthy Plate: Fruits	Marsico	Katie	Informational	Explains what fruits are and the health benefits of eating them.	health	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Judy Moody, M.D.: The Doctor Is In	McDonald	Megan	Fiction	Judy is excited about becoming a doctor, especially when Class 3T starts a new unit on the human body, but she learns about being a patient when she catches tonsillitis from her little brother, Stink.	This is a fun way to talk about health. *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot	McNamara	Margaret	Fiction	Three aliens set off to find a new planet for themselves but soon Bork and Gork have forgotten all of their mother's good advice and only Nklxwcyz builds a home safe enough to withstand the Big Bad Robot in this story reminiscent of "The Three Little Pigs."	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at S.W. Smith	
"Weather" found on Poemhunter.com	Merriman	Eve	Poetry		Appendix B exemplar text	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky

Winnie the Pooh	Milne	A.A.	Fiction	Pooh is naive and slow-witted, but he is also friendly, thoughtful, and steadfast. Although he and his friends agree that he "has no Brain," Pooh is occasionally acknowledged to have a clever idea, usually driven by common sense.	*Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Bats: Creatures of the Night	Milton	Joyce	Informational	Did you know that bats are not blind? That the smallest bat is the size of a bee? That bats won't really fly into your hair? Kids will learn all this and more in this exciting book about one of nature's most misunderstood creatures.	videos available	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Sacajawea	Milton	Joyce	Informational	When President Jefferson sent Lewis and Clark to find an overland route to the Pacific Ocean, it was Sacajawea, with a baby on her back, who taught them how to survive in the wilderness.	History	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Enemy Pie	Munson	Derek	Fiction	The main character makes a pie with his father and discovers an interesting way to turn his worst enemy into his best friend.	2003 Peace Education Fund Children's Book Award winner, 2003 Children's Choice Book Award nominee; a Reading Rainbow Selection; available on Storyline Online- many teaching ideas and lesson plans available through enemypie.com and pintrest	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Young Martin's Promise	Myers	Walter Dean	Informational	Relates events in Martin Luther King, Jr.'s childhood, which sowed the seeds for his activism for equal rights for people, regardless of their color.	African Am.	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Sam, Bangs and Moonshine	Ness	Evaline	Fiction	When Samantha's tall stories bring disaster to her friend Thomas and her cat Bangs, Sam learns to distinguish between moonshine and reality.	1967 Caldecott Winner *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Bend And Stretch: Learning About Your Bones And Muscles	Nettleton	Pamela	Informational	An introduction to the different muscles and bones in the human body and how they function	health	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky

Jackie Robinson And The Story Of All-Black Baseball	O'Connor	Jim	Informational	Presents a biography of the first black baseball player to play in the major leagues when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947. Also traces the history of all-black baseball teams.	African Am. Goes with 2nd Grade Journeys *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell	Scott	Fiction	This is the story of Karana, the Indian girl who lived alone for years on the Island of the Blue Dolphins. Year after year, she watched one season pass into another and waited for a ship to take her away.	READ ALOUD The Los Angeles Times ( October 29th 2012) has an article about the possible finding of the cave where the woman who inspired this book lived. 1961 Newbery Medal Winner *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Koehler
The One-Eyed Giant	Osborne	Mary Pope	Fiction	The story of Polyphemus and Odysseus from the Odessey.This is book one of a series.	*Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Skinnybones	Park	Barbara	Fiction	For the smallest kid on the baseball team, Alex "Skinnybones" Frankovitch has a major-league big mouth! But when he brags his way into a pitching contest, this might be one mess that not even Alex can talk his way out of.	*Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Koehler
I Am Rosa Parks	Parks Haskins	Rosa Jim	Informational	The African American woman whose acts of civil disobedience led to the 1956 Supreme Court order to desegregate buses in Montgomery, Alabama, explains what she did and why.	History *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Art Book for Children	Phaidon Editors		Informational	The first in a groundbreaking series of books that have been designed to encourage children to look at and enjoy art.	READ ALOUD	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani and special thanks to Mr. Triplett
Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired A Nation	Pinkney	Andrea Davis	Informational	Tribute to the men and women of the Montgomery bus boycott, who refused to give up until they got justice.	Read Aloud History	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Thank-You Mr. Falker	Polacco	Patricia	Fiction	This is the touching story of how the author struggled to learn to read and the compassion Mr. Falker had for her. It is infused with the family love that is so typical of this author's work.	Available on Storyline Online *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky

Creepy Carrots!	Reynolds	Aaron	Fiction	The carrots that grow in Crackenhopper Field are the fattest and crispiest around. Jasper Rabbit cannot resist pulling some to eat each time he passes by until he begins hearing and seeing creepy carrots wherever he goes.	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at PAES *Available at S. W. Smith	Koehler
Founding Mothers: Remembering The Ladies	Roberts	Cokie	Informational	Roberts reveals the surprising tales of fascinating women such as Abigail Adams, Mercy Otis Warren, Deborah Read Franklin, Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Catharine Littlefield Green, Esther DeBerdt Reed, and Martha Washington. The extraordinary triumphs of these women created a shared bond that urged the founding fathers to "Remember the Ladies."		Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
A Dinosaur Named Sue	Robinson	Fay	Informational	Follows the amazing story of Sue, the largest and most complete T-Rex fossil ever found, from her discovery in the Badlands of South Dakota in 1990 to the exciting restoration work leading up to her Spring 2000 public debut.	Possible text reference for your science class. *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Keep the Lights Burning Abbie	Roop	Peter and Connie Roop	Fiction	Based on an event in the life of Abbie Burgess. When Abbie's father gets lost in a storm at sea, it's up to her to keep the lighthouse lit and care for her two sisters and sick mother.	A Reading Rainbow selection, this book has multiple online resources as well as several other pieces of literature recounting the heroic deeds of young Abbie Burgess.	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child's Book of Poems	Rossetti	Christina	Poetry	A collection of poems by a variety of famous authors with illustrations by nine Caldecott winners.	9 Caldecott winners illustrate much of this book. *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
A-Z Mysteries Series	Roy	Ron	Fiction	Series of books about Young/Modern children who solves mysteries. Similar to Nancy Drew & Hardy Boys except modern and for younger children.	Complete series *Available at PAES some titles *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Koehler

Martin Luther King and the March on Washington	Ruffin	Francis E.	Informational	On August 28, 1963, more than 250,000 people came to the nation's capital to speak out against segregation and to demand equal rights for everyone. This book captures the spirit of this landmark day in American history and brings Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech to vivid life for young children.	Appendix B exemplar text	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures	Rylant	Cynthia	Fiction	When Henry's parents let him get a puppy, Henry really got a friend. This is the first book in a series of wonderful stories about a boy and his faithful, loving dog.	multiple sequels *Available at PAES *Available at S. W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Poppleton in Winter	Rylant	Cynthia	Fiction	A charming story of friendship and kindness. Poppleton, the pig, leads the reader on many quirky adventures throughout the book.	chosen as a common core exemplar text multiple sequels *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Lighthouse Family	Rylant	Cynthia	Fiction	Pandora lives in a lighthouse and Seabold on a boat. One day the sea brought them together and gave them the ingredients for an adventure called family.	Appendix B exemplar text	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Henry And Mudge Get The Cold Shivers	Rylant	Cynthia	Fiction	When Mudge gets sick unexpectedly, Henry does all he can to make him feel better.	health *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella	San Souci	Robert D.	Fiction	Told from the point of view of Cendrillon's godmother, or nannin', this is a fresh take on a classic story that is every bit as enchanting as the original. Includes a glossary of Creole terms used in the story.		Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Sign Painter	Say	Allen	Fiction	Neither the boy nor the sign painter has a name; what carries their connection and the story is their mutual love of painting. The purpose of the painters' enigmatic mission comes together like pieces of a puzzle through snippets of an overheard conversation. The message may not be fully understood by children but the boy's desire to become a painter will.	Read Aloud---common core exemplar text	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky

Oh The Places You'll Go	Seuss	Dr. Seuss of course anything by Seuss) Geisel, Lesieg	Fiction	A perennial favorite, Dr. Seuss's wonderfully wise graduation speech is the perfect send-off for children starting out in the world, be they nursery school, high school, or college grads!	*Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Koehler
A Bad Case of Stripes	Shannon	David	Fiction	Follows the plight of Camilla Cream, who dreams of being popular but who breaks out in "stripes" and is teased by the other kids, until an odd woman feeds her lima beans to cure her malady.	read on storylineonline.com *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Cricket in Times Square	Sheldon	George	Fiction	The story is about a cricket named Chester who gets caught on a commuter train heading for New York. Chester ends up in Times Square. Mario Bellini, who helps his parents run a financially struggling newsstand, finds Chester and takes him to the newsstand, as he wants to keep the cricket as a pet and for good luck. Adventures ensue.	READ ALOUD 1961 Newbery Honor Book *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Wilma Rudolph	Sherrow	Victoria	Informational	In 1946, six-year-old Wilma Rudolph dreamed of walking and playing like other children after polio damaged her left leg. Her determination and perseverance were rewarded in the 1956 and 1960 Olympics where she gained fame as a champion runner.	African Am.	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Treasure	Shulvitz	Uri	Fiction	Isaac hears a voice 3 times in his dreams. It tells him to make a long journey to find a treasure. Isaac is innocent enough to have faith in his dream and wise enough to understand what the real treasure is.	Cadellcott Medal winner *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa	Silverman	Erica	Fiction	This easy to read chapter book tells of a cowgirl and her horse moving through the adventures of ranch life. Lovely illustrations make for a charming combo of text and pictures.	Available to hear online- chosen as a common core exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky

Rutherford B., Who Was He? Poems About Our Presidents	Singer	Marilyn	Poetry	Forty-three men with forty-three passions, but with one thing in common: a presidential place in America's history. Marilyn Singer brings the presidents of the United States to life-from Washington to Obama-and contextualizes them in their time.	biographical information is included	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
If the World Were a Village: A Book About the World's People	Smith	David	Informational		This book is a part of CitizenKid, a series of books to heighten global awareness in order to make children better global citizens.	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Canto Familiar - contains "Eating While Reading"	Soto	Gary (selected by Jack Prelutsky)	Informational/Poetry	Touching, vibrant, and humorous, this lively collection of poems accompanied by beautiful illustrations celebrates childhood and the Mexican American experience. "Invoking ordinary domestic and community incidents, it's a fine introduction not only to poetry but to Chicano culture.	chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The 20th Century Children's Poetry Treasury	Soto	Gary (selected by Jack Prelutsky)	Poetry	From sibling rivalry, school, monsters, food, and just plain silliness, to such ageless themes as the seasons these 211 poems are for today's child.	*Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
So You Want to Be President?	St. George	Judith	Informational	Hilariously illustrated by Small, this celebration by St. George shows us the foibles, quirks and humanity of forty-two men who have risen to one of the most powerful positions in the world.	2001 Caldecott winner video and lesson plans available. *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Amos and Boris	Steig	William	Fiction	Amos the mouse and Boris the whale: a devoted pair of friends with nothing at all in common, except good hearts and a willingness to help their fellow mammal	lesson plans available online chosen as a common core exemplar text *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Tops and Bottoms	Stevens	Janet Stevens	Fiction	This is a story about a lazy bear and a clever hare. The hare never lies to the bear but through some trickery manages to get all of the bear's wealth. Great for discussions.	chosen as a common core exemplar text *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky

The Thirteen Clocks	Thurber	James	Fiction	The Thirteen Clocks is a fantasy tale written by James Thurber in 1950. It is written in a unique cadenced style, in which a mysterious prince must complete a seemingly impossible task to free a maiden from the clutches of an evil duke.	READ ALOUD	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Where Do Polar Bears Live?	Tompson	Sarah	Informational	The Arctic might be a bit too chilly for humans to live there, but it is the perfect home for polar bears. But the earth is getting warmer and the ice is melting. Where will the polar bears live? How can we help protect their home?	This book explores more challenging concepts for children in the primary grades. Let's-Read-And-Find-Out is the winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Films Prize for Outstanding Science Series. Supports the Common Core Learning Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Chosen as a common core exemplar text.	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Lyle Lyle Crocodile	Waber	Bernard	Fiction	Anything by Bernard Waber	*Available at PAES	Koehler
Exploring Space Travel	Waxman	Laura Hamilton	Informational	How long does it take to get into outer space? About nine minutes! Astronauts train for years before they go on missions. In this book, you'll learn about what it's like to be an astronaut in space!	This book is part of the Searchlight Books: What's Amazing about Space?	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Mammoths On the Move	Wheeler	Lisa	Informational	Follows the amazing story of Sue, the largest and most complete T-Rex fossil ever found, from her discovery in the Badlands of South Dakota in 1990 to the exciting restoration work leading up to her Spring 2000 public debut.	READ ALOUD Science	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky



Charlotte's Web	White	E.B.	Fiction	The novel tells the story of a pig named Wilbur and his friendship with a barn spider named Charlotte. When Wilbur is in danger of being slaughtered by the farmer, Charlotte writes messages praising Wilbur (such as "Some Pig") in her web in order to persuade the farmer to let him live.	READ ALOUD Massachusetts Children's Book Award (1984)- Newbery Honor Book 1953- Laura Ingalls Wilder Award 1970---great book to read to and discuss with students. *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder	Wick	Walter	Informational	The most spectacular photographs ever created on the subject of water appear in this unique science book by Walter Wick. The camera stops the action and magnifies it so that all the amazing states of water can be observed - water as ice, rainbow, stream, frost, dew	READ ALOUD	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Freedom Summer	Wiles	Deborah	Fiction	A white boy recounts his first experience of racial prejudice--and his friendship with an African American boy that defies it.	Ezra Jack Keats Book Award	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
The Librarian Of Basra: A True Story From Iraq	Winter	Jeanette	Informational	The story of a librarian in Basra, Iraq, named Alia Muhammad Baker, who took it upon herself to save the 30,000 new and ancient books in her library before the war came and destroyed everything.	READ ALOUD *Available at PAES	Borro, DeGolier, Freer, Stavisky
Each Kindness	Woodson	Jacqueline	Fiction	When Ms. Albert teaches a lesson on kindness, Chloe realizes she and her friends have been wrong by making fun of new student Maya and refusing to play with her.	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at PAES	Koehler
George Washington/Abe Lincoln		Several authors have written about these presidents.	Informational		Multiple books on these presidents available at PAES and S.W. Smith Libraries.	Koehler

4-5 Book(text) Title	Author last name	Author first name	genre	Brief Summary (1-2 sentences)	additional information	contributor
Sounder	Armstrong	William H.	Fiction	An African-American boy and his poor family rarely have enough to eat. Each night, the boy's father takes their dog, Sounder, out to look for food. One day there is food on the table but the sherriff comes.	1970 Newbery Winner *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Poppy	Avi		Fiction	The owl's name was Mr. Ocax, and he looked like death himself. With his piercing gaze, he surveyed the lands he called his own, watching for the creatures he considered his subjects. Not one of them ever dared to cross his path, until the terrible night when two little mice went dancing in the moonlight		Koehler
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt	Natalie	Fiction	Tuck Everlasting is a fantasy children's novel by Natalie Babbitt. It was published in 1975. The book explores the concept of immortality and the reasons why it might not be as desirable as it appears to be.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
England the Land	Banting	Erinn	Informational	England's landscape is rich in beauty and dotted with history. From the breathtaking Lake District to the southern downs, take a journey across England with the help of full-colour photos that depict the country's cities, industry, and wildlife.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet	Berger	Melvin	Informational	A nonfiction account of the history and future of the study of Mars. Scientists have been watching Mars for hundreds of years.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
Songs of Innocence contains "The Echoing Green"	Blake	William	Poetry	An illustrated collection of poems by William Blake	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
Flight to Freedom: The Story of the Underground Railroad	Buckmaster	Henrietta	Informational	A story of the Underground Railroad told through the lives of courageous men and women who took part in the movement.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
The Secret Garden	Burnett	Frances Hodgson	Fiction	This timeless classic is a poignant tale of Mary, a lonely orphaned girl sent to a Yorkshire mansion at the edge of a vast lonely moor. At first, she is frightened by this gloomy place until she meets a local boy, Dickon, who's earned the trust of the moor's wild animals, the invalid Colin, an unhappy boy terrified of life, and a mysterious, abandoned garden.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier

Let's Investigate Marvelously Meaningful Maps	Carlisle	Madelyn	Informational	Introduces all kinds of maps including weather, topographic, road, and undersea; and explains such terms as scale, projections, symbols, latitude, and longitude.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Carroll	Lewis	Fiction	After a tumble down the rabbit hole, Alice finds herself far away from home in the absurd world of Wonderland. As mind-bending as it is delightful, Lewis Carroll's 1865 novel is pure magic for young and old alike.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko	Gennifer	Fiction	You get to Alcatraz by being the worst of the worst. Unless you're me. I came here because my mother said I had to.	2005 Newbery Honor Book *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Sports series	Christopher	Matt	Fiction	This series of books is written for boys or girls who like sports. He writes about football, basketball, soccer, etc..... The books are filled with lots of action by believable characters.	Numerous titles from this high interest series are available at PAES. Several titles available at S.W. Smith Library	Koehler
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis	Christopher Paul	Fiction	10 year old Buddy Caldwell is an orphan during the Great Depression. After the death of his mother and being placed in a foster home, Buddy decides to go West with his friend. There is a great deal of opportunity for indepth discussions during this book.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text listed as a read aloud in 2-3 *Available at PAES 2000 Newbery Winner	DeGolier
"Kenya's Long Dry Season" from Time for Kids September 25, 2009 go to timeforkids.com	Cutler	Nellie Gonzalez	Informational	The East African nation of Kenya is experiencing a severe drought. Crops are failing. People are struggling to feed their families.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes contains "Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf"	Dahl	Roald	Poetry	Master storyteller Roald Dahl adds his own darkly comic twists to six favorite tales, complete with rambunctious rhymes and hilarious surprise endings.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
BFG	Dahl	Roald	Fiction	When Sophie hears that the giants are flush-bunking off to England to swollomp a few nice little chiddlers, she decides she must stop them once and for all. And the BFG is going to help her!	Anything by Roald Dahl is great for elementary students. This title is available at PAES	Koehler

The Little Prince	DeSaint-Exupery	Antoine	Fiction	The Little Prince is a poetic tale, with watercolour illustrations by the author, in which a pilot stranded in the desert meets a young prince fallen to Earth from a tiny asteroid. The story is philosophical and includes social criticism, remarking on the strangeness of the adult world.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson contains "A Bird Came Down the Walk"	Dickinson	Emily	Poetry	Comprising 597 poems of the Belle of Amherst, whose life of the Imagination formed the transcendental bridge to modern American poetry.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
Jacob's Rescue	Drucker, Halperin	Malka, Michael	Fiction	Jacob's Rescue is a 1994 children's book by Malka Drucker and Michael Halperin based on a true story that takes place in Warsaw, Poland during the holocaust.		Koehler
The Birchbark House	Erdrich	Louise	Fiction	"[In this] story of a young Ojibwa girl, Omakayas, living on an island in Lake Superior around 1847, Louise Erdrich is reversing the narrative perspective used in most children's stories about nineteenth-century Native Americans. Erdrich, drawing on her family's history, wants to tell about 'us', from the inside. The Birchbark House establishes its own ground, in the vicinity of Laura Ingalls Wilder's 'Little House' books." --The New York Times Book Review"	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES	DeGolier
The Black Stallion	Farley	Walter	Fiction	From Alec Ramsay and the Black's first meeting on an ill-fated ship to their adventures on a desert island and their eventual rescue, this beloved story will hold the rapt attention of readers new and old.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Diary of Anne Frank	Frank, Roosevelt	Anne, Eleanor	Fiction	The diary of Anne Frank with an introduction by Eleanor Roosevelt.	may be preferred choice due to the introduction	Koehler
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery	Freedman	Russell	Informational	The intriguing story of Eleanor Roosevelt traces the life of the former First Lady from her early childhood through the tumultuous years in the White House to her active role in the founding of the United Nations after World War II.	Newbery Honor Book 1994 *Available at PAES	DeGolier
The Poetry of Robert Frost: The Collected Poems contains "Dust of Snow"	Frost	Robert	Poetry	"Dust of Snow" is a very short poem telling of how the author's mood was changed by the accidental action of a crow.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier

Stone Fox	Gardiner	John R.	Fiction	Based on a Rocky Mountain legend, Stone Fox tells the story of Little Willy, who tries to save his grandfather's farm after Grandfather has fallen ill. Another man is also in great need of winning the race. ...gripping for young readers!	Great read aloud even for this age of student...100 Best Books for Children New York Times Notable Book of the Year 1980 *Available at PAES	Koehler
A History of the U.S.	Hakim	Joy	Informational	An 10 volume set. No matter which book they read, young people will never think of American history as boring again.	Appendix B exemplar text. The complete set of books is available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
"Seeing Eye to Eye" from National Geographic Explorer September 2009	Hall	Leslie	Informational	Eyes help many animals make sense of the world around them - and survive. Eyes can guide the falcon to dinner or help the mouse see the perfect place to hide.	Appendix B exemplar text free online to read or download	DeGolier
M.C. Higgins the Great	Hamilton	Virginia	Fiction		Newbery Medal1975, the National Book Award, and the Boston Globe/Horn Book Award *Available at PAES	DeGolier
"Ancient Mound Builders" from Cobblestone October 2003	Kavash	E. Barrie	Informational/m article	Tells of the mound builders of the southeastern tribes.	Appendix B exemplar text search online for article and links...free through ebscohost.com and IU9	DeGolier
About Time: A First Look at Time and Clocks	Koscielniak	Bruce	Informational	Bruce Koscielniak, in this Common Core text exemplar, tells the intriguing story of the many years spent tinkering and inventing to perfect the art of telling time. When time itself was undefined, no one knew the difference between a minute, an hour, and a day. Then people started creating tools to measure time.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms	Lauber	Patricia	Informational	Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms is an excellent children's nonfiction book about hurricanes that will appeal to nine- to fourteen-year-olds.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Lin	Grace	Fiction	In the valley of Fruitless Mountain, a young girl named Minli lives in a ramshackle hut with her parents. In the evenings, her father regales her with old folktales of the Jade Dragon and the Old Man on the Moon, who knows the answers to all of life's questions.	Appendix B exemplar text Newbery Honor Book	DeGolier

Number the Stars	Lowery	Lois	Fiction	Through the eyes of ten-year-old Annemarie, we watch as the Danish Resistance smuggles almost the entire Jewish population of Denmark, nearly seven thousand people, across the sea to Sweden. The heroism of an entire nation reminds us that there was pride and human decency in the world even during a time of terror and war.	1990 Newbery Medal Winner *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Sarah Plain and Tall	MacLachlan	Patricia	Fiction	Set in the late nineteenth century and told from young Anna's point of view, Sarah, Plain and Tall tells the story of how Sarah Elisabeth Wheaton comes from Maine to the prairie to answer Papa's advertisement for a wife and mother.	1986 Newbery Winner *Available at PAES	DeGolier
Snow Treasure	McSwigan	Marie	Fiction	A daring adventure based on a true story about a group of Norwegian children who smuggled nine million dollars in gold past Nazi sentries during World War II. "A story of courage and wits and grim determination."--The New York Times.	Based on a true story. *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Koehler
The Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea	Montgomery	Sy	Informational	Meet the amazing Matschie's tree kangaroo, who makes its home in the ancient trees of Papua New Guinea's cloud forest. And meet the amazing scientists who track these elusive animals.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
Confetti: Poems for Children contains "Words Free As Confetti"	Mora	Pat	Poetry	In this joyful and spirited collection celebrates the vivid landscape of the Southwest and the delightful rapport that children share with the natural world.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
The Boy Who Spoke Dog	Morgan	Clay	Fiction	Clay Morgan writes interesting fiction that is great for oral reading.		Koehler
The Boy Who Returned From the Sea	Morgan	Clay	Fiction	Jack, who has been reunited with his dog, Moxie, is not the only human on the island: The mysterious and dangerous Blackburn Jukes is there, too, searching for the valuable amber hidden in the bogs of the island.	Sequel to The Boy Who Spoke Dog *Available at PAES	Koehler
We Are the Ship: The Story of the Negro League Baseball	Nelson	Kadir	Informational	The story of Negro League baseball is the story of athletes, owners and racial discrimination and international sportsmanship; of triumphs and defeats on and off the field. It is a perfect mirror for the social and political history of Black America in the first half of the twentieth century.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES	DeGolier

Come On into My Tropical Garden contains "They Were My People"	Nichols	Grace	Poetry	This is her first collection of poems for children, evoking her native country in graceful cadences and usually comprehensible dialect that will occasionally be best understood aloud ("Me mudder pound plantain mek fufu/Me mudder catch crab reek calaloo stew")	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle	Nivola	Claire A.		Sylvia Earle discovered the wonders of the ocean as a girl. Ever since, she has dedicated her life to learning about and protecting the "blue heart of the planet."	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at PAES	Koehler
Emma's Poem contains "Colossus"	Nivola	Claire A.	Poetry	"The New Colossus" is a sonnet by American poet Emma Lazarus (1849–87), written in 1883.[2] In 1903, the poem was engraved on a bronze plaque and mounted inside the lower level of the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text	DeGolier
The Kid's Guide to Money: Earning It, Saving It, Spensding It, Growing It, Sharing It	Otfinoski	Steve	Informational	Explains where money came from, why it is used today, and presents guidelines for managing, donating, saving, and spending it.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Mysterious Traveler	Peet	Mal and Elspeth Graham	Fiction	A beautiful and touching tale, illustrating the bond between a child and the man who brought her up like a daughter. Both deliciously exotic and yet portraying warmly familiar and universal truths	Many facts are imbeded into this tale set in the desert; also rich figurative language. *Available at PAES	Wiles
The Art Book for Children	Phaidon Editors		Informational	The first in a groundbreaking series of books that have been designed to encourage children to look at and enjoy art.		Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani and special thanks to Mr. Triplett
"Telescopes" from the New Book of Knowledge 2010	Ronan	Colin	Informational	You can see planets, stars, and other objects in space just by looking up on a clear night. But to really see them and the countless other wonders in our sky, you must use a telescope.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World	Ruurs	Margariet	Informational	In many countries, books are delivered in unusual ways: by bus, boat, elephant, donkey, train, even by wheelbarrow. Why would librarians go to the trouble?	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Missing May	Rylant	Cynthia	Fiction	This story of grief and grieving follows Summer, her elderly Uncle Ob, and her new quasi-friend Cletus as they each try to process grief (in Cletus's case, for a woman -- summer's elderly Aunt May -- he never met).	1993 Newbery Medal Winner *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Harvest Poems contains "Fog"	Sandburg	Carl	Poetry	selected works of Sanburg	Chosen as a common core exemplar text	DeGolier

Chicago Poems contains "Fog"	Sandburg	Carl	Poetry	selected works of Sandburg	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
"Good Pet, Bad Pet" from Ranger Rick June 2002	Schleichert	Elizabeth	Informational/media article	Here are some things to do before making a decision to obtain a pet. This article includes information covering a variety of potential problems to consider before getting a pet.	Appendix B exemplar text search online for article and links...free through ebscohost.com and IU9 Best How-To feature in a periodical 2002.	DeGolier
Out and About series	Shea, Attebury, Kemper, Mayr, Murphy	Kitty, Nancy G., Bitsy, Diane, Andy	Informational	This series of books takes the reader to the library, supermarket, newspaper and other places.	Multiple titles are available at PAES.	Koehler
Horses	Simon	Seymour	Informational	In Horses, Seymour Simon introduces elementary-school readers to horses through engaging descriptions and stunning full-color photographs. He teaches readers all about horses through pictures, diagrams, and maps	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text lesson plans available online	DeGolier
Volcanoes	Simon	Seymour	Informational	Simon introduces elementary-school readers to the inner workings of volcanoes through engaging descriptions and stunning full-color photographs.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Poems	Singer	Marilyn	Poetry	In this unique book of poems with colorful illustrations, traditional fairy tales are turned upside down as each poem can be read forward or backwards.	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award Awards: An ALA Notable, winner of the Cybil Award in Poetry and the Land of Enchantment Picture Book Award. Horn Book Fanfare list, New York Public Library's 2010 Best 100 Children's Books, 2010 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Books, Betsy Bird's 100 Magnificent Children's Books of 2010, Publishers Weekly's Best Children's Books of 2010, Booklist's Editors' Choice list and Washington Post's Top 15 Children's Books of 2010.	Koehler



Zlateh the Goat	Singer	Isaac Bashevis		A 1966 book of short stories written by Polish-American author Isaac Bashevis Singer. The stories were translated from Yiddish, which was Singer's language of choice for writing a 1966 book of short stories written by Polish-American author Isaac Bashevis Singer. The stories were translated from Yiddish, which was Singer's language of choice for writing.	Appendix B exemplar text. A Newbery Honor Book in 1967	DeGolier
When You Reach Me	Stead	Rebecca		3 separate story lines, the possibility of time travel, belief in ones self, independence, friendship and redemption, the story takes place in the upper west side of NYC in 1978-79. plot has twists and turns .	2010 Newbery Medal Winner won several best book of the year awards NY Times, LA Times and US Today best seller lists. *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	Taylor	Mildred	Fiction	Great Book to develop empathy. The story of one African American family fighting to stay together and strong in the face of brutal racist attacks, illness, poverty, and betrayal in the Deep South of the 1930s.	e-book available 1977 Newbery Winner *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Koehler
The Well	Taylor	Mildred	Fiction	The story of one African American family fighting to stay together and strong in the face of brutal racist attacks, illness, poverty, and betrayal in the Deep South of the 1930s.	A spinoff from Roll of Thunder *Available at PAES	Koehler
Mississippi Bridge	Taylor	Mildred	Fiction	Jeremy Simms, a ten-year-old white boy and would-be friend of the Logan children, is dismayed to see a bus driver order black passengers off the bus, to make room for more white passengers...but then there is a terrible accident.	A spinoff from Roll of Thunder *Available at PAES	Koehler
Casey at the Bat	Thayer	Ernest Lawrence	Poetry	A baseball team from the fictional town of Mudville is losing by two runs with two outs in their last inning. Both the team and its fans believe they can win if Mighty Casey, Mudville's star player, gets up to bat.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES	DeGolier
Hound Dog True	Urban	Linda	Fiction	As her uncle's apprentice, Mattie will have important work to do during lunch and recess, work that will keep her safely away from other fifth-graders. But when Mattie's plans come crashing down, she ends up with a friend who is hound dog true.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text	DeGolier

Belle Prater's Boy	White	Ruth	Fiction	When Woodrow finally reveals that he's been keeping a secret about his mother, Gypsy begins to understand that there are different ways of finding the strength to face the truth, no matter how painful it is.	Newbery Honor Book	DeGolier
Toys!: Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions	Wulfson	Don	Informational	Play-Doh didn't start out as a toy. It started out as a product for cleaning wallpaper. Have you ever wondered who invented Lego, Mr. Potato Head, or toy trains?	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier

6-8 Book(text) Title	Author last name	Author first name	genre	Brief Summary (1-2 sentences)	additional information	contributor	
Adams on Adams contains "Letter on Thomas Jefferson"	Adams	John	Informational	The close friendship between Thomas Jefferson and John Adams began when they met at the 1775 Continental Congress in Philadelphia. Although different in many ways down to their appearance, the two developed a strong respect and liking for one another.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Little Women	Alcott	Louisa May	Fiction	The four March sisters--Meg, Amy, Beth, and feisty Jo--share the joys and sorrows of growing up while their father is away at war. The family is poor in worldly goods, but rich in love and character.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix A exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W.Smith Library	DeGolier	
Chains	Anderson	Laurie Halse	Historical Fiction	As the Revolutionary War begins, enslaved thirteen-year-old Isabel wages her own fight...for freedom.	2008 National Book Award Finalist 2009 Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction Audiobook available.* Available at PAHS	DeGolier	
Fever 1793	Anderson	Laurie Halse	Historical Fiction	It's late summer 1793, and the streets of Philadelphia are abuzz with mosquitoes and rumors of fever.	*Available at PAHS	DeGolier	
Forge (The Seeds of America Trilogy)	Anderson	Laurie, Halse	Historical Fiction	In this compelling sequel to Chains, author, Laurie Halse Anderson, shifts the perspective from Isabel to Curzon and brings to the page the tale of what it takes for runaway slaves to forge their own paths in a world of obstacles—and in the midst of the American Revolution. In addition to the hardships of soldiering, he lives with the fear of discovery, for he is an escaped slave passing for free.		Daniels	
Growing Up ChicanaO	Anthology		Poetry	A collection of stories by twenty Americans of Mexican descent—including Gary Soto, Sandra Cisneros, and Rudolpho Anaya--deal with the issues of growing up Chicano	Chosen as a common core exemplar text. *Available at PAHS	DeGolier	
101 Great American Poems, contains "O Captain!, My Captain!" and "I, Too, Sing America"	Anthology		Poetry		Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate	Katherine	Fiction	When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.	*Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	

Thirteen Reasons Why	Asher	Jay	Fiction	When high school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a heartbreaking night listening to her recount the events leading up to her death.	*Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Saving Zasha	Barrow	Randi	Fiction	In 1945 Russia, those who own German shepherds are considered traitors, but thirteen-year-old Mikhail and his family are determined to keep the dog a dying man brought them, while Mikhail's classmate Katia strives to learn his secret.	*Available at PAHS Library *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Real Hoops	Bowen	Fred	Fiction	When Ben and Logan go to a recreation center to practice basketball with more experienced players in hopes of getting on the freshman team, they meet Hud, who could be the perfect point guard if he is willing to listen to the coach.	*Available at PAHS Library		
Invasive Plant Inventory	California Invasive Plant Council	<a href="http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/invento">http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/invento</a>	Informational	Pertinent information concerning non-native species that are invasive to wildlands both public and private. Specific definitions are given.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Jabberwocky	Carroll	Lewis	Poetry	"Jabberwocky" is a nonsense poem written by Lewis Carroll in his 1871 novel Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There, a sequel to Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES	DeGolier	
Lend Me Your Ears contains "Blood, Toil, Tears and Sweat: Address to Parliament on May 13th, 1940"	Churchill	Winston	Informational	Churchill made this brief statement, which has become one of the finest call-to-arms yet uttered. It came at the beginning of World War II when the armies of Adolf Hitler were roaring across Europe, seemingly unstoppable, conquering country after country for Nazi Germany, and when the survival of Great Britain itself appeared rather uncertain.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Women Hollering Creek and Other Stories contains "Eleven"	Cisneros	Sandra	Fiction	Being eleven isn't much different than being ten. It is just today, you are eleven. The collection reflects Cisneros's experience of being surrounded by American influences while still being familially bound to her Mexican heritage as she grew-up north of the Mexico-US border.	An anthology of short stories. Appendix B expemlar text	DeGolier	
Sadako: A Thousand Paper Cranes	Coerr	Eleanor	Autobiographi	A true story of a girl who experienced the bombing of Hiroshima. She dreams of becoming a runner and when she finds out that she has cancer she hears that if you collect 1000 paper cranes the gods would heal you. A story that shows children a piece of history and to learn empathy.	*Available at PAES *Available at PAHS *Available at S>W> Smith Library	DeGolier	

The Dark is Rising	Cooper	Susan	Fiction	The novel The Dark is Rising features Will Stanton, age 11,[b] who learns on that birthday that he is an "Old One" and thus destined to wield the powers of The Light in the ancient struggle with The Dark.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text Newbery Honor Book *Available at PAES *Available at PAHS *Available at S>W> Smith Library	DeGolier	
The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson	Dickinson	Emily	Poetry		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass an American Slave	Douglass	Frederick	Informational	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass is a memoir and treatise on abolition. It is generally held to be the most famous of a number of narratives written by former slaves during the same period. In factual detail, the text describes the events of his life and is considered to be one of the most influential pieces of literature to fuel the abolitionist movement of the early 19th century in the United States.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Astronomy & Space: From the Big Bang to the Big Crunch contains "Space Probe"	Engelbert	Phillis, editor	Informational	A space probe is an unpowered spacecraft that leaves Earth's orbit to explore the Moon, planets, asteroids, comets or other objects in outer space as directed by onboard computers and/or instructions from Earth.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Number Devil: A Mathmematical Adventure	Enzenberger	Hans Mangus	Informational	The book follows a young boy named Robert, who is taught mathematics by a sly "number devil" called Teplotaxl over the course of twelve dreams.	Appendix B exemplar text FREE ebook download several online links. *Available at PAHS	DeGolier	
Harriet the Spy	Fitzhugh	Louise	Fiction	Harriet M. Welsch is a spy. In her notebook, she writes down everything she knows about everyone, even her classmates and her best friends. Then Harriet loses track of her notebook, and it ends up in the wrong hands. Before she can stop them, her friends have read the always truthful, sometimes awful things she's written about each of them	*Available at PAES	Koehler	
Sorry Wrong Number	Fletcher	Louise	Fiction	While on the telephone, an invalid woman overhears what she thinks is a plot to murder her.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Frank	Anne	Informational	The Diary of Anne Frank is a book of the diary kept by Anne Frank while she was in hiding for two years with her family during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands. The family was apprehended in 1944 and Anne Frank died of typhus in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text. *Available at PAES *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	

Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott	Freedman	Russell	Informational	On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks refused to move to the back of the bus and give up her seat to a white man. This simple act sparked a nationwide movement for equality. Award-winning author Russell Freedman puts readers in the midst of a volatile and uplifting time.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Hidden	Frost	Helen	Fiction	Years after Darra Monson's father stole a minivan with Wren Abbott hiding in the back, the girls come face to face at summer camp, and together they try to work through what happened to them and the impact it had on their lives.	A novel written in poetry form. *Available at PAHS Library		
Poetry of Robert Frost contains "The Road Not Taken"	Frost	Robert	Poetry	Two roads; the author tells of taking the one less traveled.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Dead End in Norvelt	Gantos	Jack	Fiction	In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore.	2012 Newbery Medal Winner *Available at PAHS and S.W. Smith Libraries	DeGolier	
Acolytes contains "A Poem for My Librarian, Mrs. Long"	Giovanni	Nikki	Poetry		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Diary of Anne Frank: A Play	Goodrich	Frances and Albert Hackett	Drama	A play based on the book, The Diary of AnneFrank.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Vincent Van Gogh: Portrait of an Artist	Greenberg	Jan and Sandra Jordan	Informational	A biography of the nineteenth-century Dutch painter known for pioneering new techniques and styles in masterpieces such as Starry Night and Vase with Sunflowers. The book cites detailed primary sources and includes a glossary of artists and terms, a biographical time line, notes, a bibliography, and locations of museums that display Van Gogh's work.	Vincent Van Gogh was named an ALA Notable Book and an ALA Best Book for Young Adults Appendix B Text Exemplar (Grades 6–8, Historical/Social Studies)	DeGolier	
The People Could Fly	Hamilton	Virginia	Fiction	"The well-known author retells 24 black American folk tales in sure storytelling voice: animal tales, supernatural tales, fanciful and cautionary tales, and slave tales of freedom. All are beautifully readable.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at PAHS	DeGolier	
King of the Wind	Henry	Margurite	Fiction	This is the classic story of Sham and his friend, the stable boy Agba. Their adventures take them from the sands of the Sahara. to the royal courts of France, and finally to the green pastures and stately homes of England.	1949 Newbery Winner *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	

Chomp	Hiaasan	Carl	Fiction	When the star of the reality TV show EXPEDITION SURVIVAL disappears while filming in the Everglades with the assistance of Wahoo Crane's wildlife wrangler father, Wahoo and Tuna Gordon set out to find him while avoiding Tuna's gun-happy father.	*Available at PAES *Available at PAHS and S.W. Smith Libraries		
Titanic: Voice from the Disaster	Hopkinson	Deborah	Informational	This book draws on stories from survivors and archival photographs to describe the history of the "Titanic."	*Available at PAHS Library		
Collected Poems of Langston Hughes contains "I, Too, Sing America"	Hughes	Langston	Poetry	In this short poem, the speaker begins by claiming that he, too, "sing[s] America". He goes on to note that he is "the darker brother", and then makes reference to the fact that he is sent "to eat in the kitchen / when company comes", as if he were a black slave in a white household. The oppression, however, doesn't stop him from laughing and growing strong.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
A Short Walk through the Pyramids and through the World of Art	Isaacson	Phillip	Informational	Illus. with full-color photos. Isaacson introduces art in all its forms: painting, sculpture, folk art, crafts--even cities. He discusses the differences between realism and abstraction, links between tribal art and modern sculpture, use of color by diverse artists, and why everyday objects can be works of art.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Phantom Tollbooth	Juster	Norton	Fiction	A fantasy story that takes students on a journey of literary devices and play on words. The theme of the story is be a lifelong learner, don't settle for just ordinary and there are interesting nuances in all parts of learning.	*Available at PAES *Available at PAHS		
Geeks: How Two Lost Boys Rode the Internet Out of Idaho	Katz	John	Informational	Jon Katz, is a roving journalist who suggested that, in the age of geek impresario Bill Gates, Jesse and Eric had marketable skills that could get them out of Idaho and pave the way to a better life. So they bravely set out to conquer Chicago—geek style.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
A Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle	Madeleine	Fiction	The story revolves around a young girl whose father, a government scientist, has gone missing after working on a mysterious project called a tesseract.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text 1963 Newbery Medal, Sequoyah Book Award, and Lewis Carroll Shelf Award, and was runner-up for the Hans Christian Andersen Award *Available at PAES *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	

Inside Out & Back Again	Lai	Thanhha	Fiction	Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.	Based on a true story. New York Times Best-Seller Newbery Honor Book Winner of the National Book Award *Available at PAHS Library Supports the Common Core *Available at PAHS	DeGolier	
Ben and Me	Lawson	Robert	Fiction	Once you've met Amos, the mouse, and read his account, you'll never think of Ben Franklin-or American history-quite the same way.	*Available at PAES *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Koehler	
The Lions of Little Rock	Levine	Kristin	Fiction	In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, painfully shy twelve-year-old Marlee sees her city and family divided over school integration, but her friendship with Liz, a new student, helps her find her voice and fight against racism.	*Available at PAHS Library		
Paul Revere's Ride	Longfellow	Henry Wadsworth	Poetry	Based on an historical event, the poem tells of the "sounding of the alarm" to warn that the British were invading.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Accurate information can be found at <a href="http://www.paulreverehouse.org/ride">www.paulreverehouse.org/ride</a> *Available at PAES	DeGolier	
Children's Own Longfellow	Longfellow	Henry Wadsworth	Poetry	This volume contains eight of the most popular of Longfellow's poems, including "The Wreck of the Hesperus," "The Village Blacksmith," "Paul Revere's Ride," and excerpts from "The Song of Hiawatha."	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Available as a free ebook. *Available at PAES *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
A Night to Remember	Lord	Walter	Informational	A Night to Remember is a 1955 non-fiction book by Walter Lord about the sinking of the RMS Titanic on 15 April 1912. The book is considered a definitive resource about the Titanic. Lord interviewed many survivors of the disaster as well as drawing on books, memoirs and articles that they had written.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Catherdral: The Story of Its Construction	Macaulay	David	Informational	Although the people are fictional, the information is not. Journey back to centuries long ago and visit the fictional people of twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth-century Europe whose dreams, like Cathedral, stand the test of time.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text Cathedral's numerous awards include a prestigious Caldecott Honor and a New York Times Best Illustrated Book of the Year	DeGolier	
The Building of Manhattan	MacKay	Donald	Informational	Meticulously accurate line drawings and fascinating text trace Manhattan's growth from a tiny Dutch outpost to the commercial, financial, and cultural heart of the world. This book explains construction above and below ground, including the excavation of subway lines and the building of bridges and skyscrapers - See more at: <a href="http://store.doverpublications.com/0486473171.html#sthash.EGYZdgpdpuf">http://store.doverpublications.com/0486473171.html#sthash.EGYZdgpdpuf</a>	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	



The Unwanteds	McMann	Lisa	Fiction	In a society that purges thirteen-year-olds who are creative, identical twins Aaron and Alex are separated, one to attend University while the other, supposedly Eliminated, finds himself in a wondrous place where youths learn magic. Book #1	Part of a series *Available at PAHS Library		
Capture the Flag	Messner	Kate	Fiction	When the original Star Spangled Banner is stolen, seventh-graders Anne, José, and Henry, all descendants of the Silver Jaguar Society, pursue suspects on airport carts and through baggage handling tunnels while stranded at a Washington, D.C., airport.	*Available at PAHS and S.W. Smith Libraries		
Words We Live By: Your Annotated Guide to the Constitution	Monk	Linda R.	Informational	An entertaining and informative look at America's most important historical document, from an award-winning journalist.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Great Fire	Murphy	Jim	Informational	"Vivid firsthand descriptions by persons who lived through the 1871 Chicago fire are woven into a gripping account... Absorbing and riveting reading." The Horn Book, starred review	Appendix B exemplar Newbery Honor Book *Available at PAES	DeGolier	
"Geology"	Nagel	Rob, editor	Informational	U*X*L Encyclopedia of Science What is geology and the areas of study within? Good resource for sound information.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Mountain Chant: A Navajo Ceremony contains "Twelfth Song of Thunder"	Navajo traditions		Poetry	The song below is part of a Navajo chant for thunder, which brings rain. The Navajo sang the song during the Mountain Chant Ceremony.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Book of Questions	Neruda	Pablo translated by William O'Daly	Poetry	Composed of 316 unanswerable questions, these poems integrate the wonder of a child with the experiences of an adult. Neruda's questions lead the reader beyond reason into realms of intuition and pure imagination.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
"Elementary Particles"	New Book of Popular Science		Informational	Small as the atom is, it is not the smallest component of matter. Particle physics is the study of the smallest, most elemental building blocks and the basic forces of nature.	Appendix B exemplar text This article can be downloaded from the internet for free.	DeGolier	
The False Prince	Nielson	Jennifer	Fiction	In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war. Book #1	Part of a series *Available at PAHS Library		
Island of the Blue Dolphins	O'Dell	Scott	Fiction	This is the story of Karana, the Indian girl who lived alone for years on the Island of the Blue Dolphins. Year after year, she watched one season pass into another and waited for a ship to take her away.	The Los Angeles Times (October 29th 2012) has an article about the possible finding of the cave where the woman who inspired this book lived. 1961 Newbery Medal Winner *Available at PAES	DeGolier	

This Land Was Made for You and Me: The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie	Partridge	Elizabeth	Informational	"This Land Was Made For You & Me" is the first full biography on Woody Guthrie in twenty years, and it is the first time a biography has been written using the resources contained in the Archives. Pete Seeger calls it, "The best book about Woody ever written," and the critics could not agree more.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks	Paterson	Katherine	Fiction	A pair of mandarin ducks, separated by a cruel lord who wishes to possess the drake for his colorful beauty, reward a compassionate couple who risk their lives to reunite the ducks.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAES	DeGolier	
Brian's Winter	Paulsen	Gary	Fiction	In Hatchet, 13-year-old Brian Robeson learned to survive alone in the Canadian wilderness, armed only with his hatchet. He was rescued at the end of the summer. Brian's Winter begins where Hatchet might have ended: Brian is not rescued, but must build on his survival skills to face his deadliest enemy--a northern winter.	ANYTHIING by Gary Paulson	Koehler	
Math Trek: Adventures in the Math Zone	Peterson	Ivars and Nancy Henderson	Informational	There's a new amusement park in town. Come on in and find out all the exciting ways you can have fun with math in everyday life. Wander through the fractal forest, take a ride on the M?obius-strip roller coaster, and get dizzy learning about how math makes the Tilt-A-Whirl possible	Appendix B expemlar text	DeGolier	
The Evolution of the Grocery Bag	Petroski	Henry	Informational	An article from American Scholar 72.4 (Autumn 2003) The article speaks of not only the grocery bag but also of bar codes and scanners and the concept of comparative improvement being embedded in the paradigm for invention.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad	Petry	Ann	Informational	The Horn Book called this classic biography of Harriet Tubman an "unusually well-written and moving life of the 'Moses of her people.'" An accessible portrait of the woman who guided more than 300 slaves to freedom as a conductor on the Underground Railroad	ALA Notable Book Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS	DeGolier	
The Art Book for Children	Phaidon Editors		Informational	The first in a groundbreaking series of books that have been designed to encourage children to look at and enjoy art.	Read aloud, a great discussion book	Dart, DeGolier, Estes, Osani and special thanks to Mr. Tripplett	
Chicago Poems	Sandburg	Carl	Poetry		Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Buried Alive	Scott	Elaine	Informational	The experiences of 33 Chilean miners who were trapped 2,000 feet below the surface of the earth in August 2010 are related in this book.	*Available at PAHS Library		

Nerd Girls: The Rise of Dorkasaurus	Sitomer	Alan Lawrence	Fiction	Three misfit middle-school students team up to try to beat out the catty and mean "ThreePees" (pretty, popular, and perfect girls) at the school talent show. Book #1	*Available at PAHS Library		
Zen and the Art of Faking it	Sonnenblick	Jordan	Fiction	When San starts at a new school in the middle of eighth grade, he decides to fit in by standing out.		Koehler	
A Fire in My Hands contains "Oranges"	Soto	Gary	Poetry		Chosen as a common core exemplar text *Available at PAES *Available at PAHS	DeGolier	
How to Eat a Poem contains "Oranges"	Soto	Gary	Poetry	An anthology of the works of different poets.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
Black Hair	Soto	Gary	Poetry	Soto's poetry and prose focus on everyday experiences while evoking the harsh forces that often shape life for Chicanos, including racism, poverty, and crime.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Travels with Charley: In Search of America	Steinbeck	John	Informational	With Charley, his French poodle, Steinbeck drives the interstates and the country roads, dines with truckers, encounters bears at Yellowstone and old friends in San Francisco. He reflects on the American character, racial hostility, on a particular form of American loneliness he finds almost everywhere, and on the unexpected kindness of strangers that is also a very real part of our national identity.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad	Sutcliff	Rosemary	Fiction	The Iliad, is one of the greatest adventure stories of all time. In it, the abduction of the legendary beauty, Helen of Troy, leads to a conflict in which even the gods and goddesses take sides and intervene.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor	Mildred	Fiction	This popular novel explores life in southern America, "The South", during the Depression - when racism was still common and many were persecuted for the color of their skin. The 'Berry Burnings' mentioned in the first chapter and Mr. Tatum who was tarred and feathered in the fourth chapter, are prime examples of racist white people taking the law into their own hands, at the expense of the black population.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text 1977 Newbery Medal Winner *Available at PAES *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Cardboard	TenNapel	Doug	Fiction	When cardboard creatures come magically to life, a boy must save his town from disaster.	*Available at PAHS Library		

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Twain	Mark	Fiction	This childhood classic relates a small-town boy's pranks and escapades with timeless humor and wisdom. In addition to his everyday stunts, Tom experiences a dramatic turn of events when he witnesses a murder, runs away, and returns to attend his own funeral and testify in court.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text A selection of the Common Core State Standards Initiative. *Available at PAES *Available at PAHS Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Preamble and the First Amendment to the United States Consitution	United States		Informational		Appendix B exemplar text Copies of these documents are available in different forms at the library.	DeGolier	
Stuart Little	White	E. B.	Fiction	Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans, he lives in New York City with his parents, his older brother George, and Snowbell the cat. Though he's shy and thoughtful, he's also a true lover of adventure. Stuart's greatest adventure comes when his best friend, a beautiful little bird named Margalo, disappears from her nest.		Koehler	
W.B.Yeats selected Poetry contains "The Song of the Wandering Aengus"	Yeats	W.B.	Poetry		Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	*Available at PAHS
Dragonwings	Yep	Laurence	Fiction	The protagonist Moon Shadow Lee, grew up in China, having never seen his father, who had traveled to "The Golden Mountain" in America and worked hard in a family laundry which served the "demons" (Americans). Moon Shadow is reunited with his father from whom he receives a beautiful kite. Kite making is his father's specialty. [2] Part of the story is based on an actual event that took place in 1909 involving a young Chinese flier.	Chosen as a common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text a runner-up (Honor Book) for both the American Library Association Newbery Medal, and the Boston Globe–Horn Book Award for children's fiction, International Reading Association Children's Book Award and it made School Library Journal and The New York Times annual booklists. *Available at PAES *Available at PAHS	DeGolier	

9-10 Book(text) Title	Author last name	Author first name	genre	Brief Summary (1-2 sentences)	Additional information	contributor	
Things Fall Apart	Achebe	Chinua	Fiction	Perfectly harmonized twin dramas are informed by an awareness capable of encompassing at once the life of nature, human history, and the mysterious compulsions of the soul.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Grade 10 (All) The King's Shadow	Adler	Elizabeth	Fiction	Medieval era, Battle of Hastings, Norman leader, William the Conqueror, defeats British King Harold	*Available at S.W. Smith Library	Daniels	
In the Time of Butterflies	Alvarez	Julie	Fiction	the voices of all four sisters—Minerva, Patria, María Teresa, and the survivor, Dedé—speak across the decades to tell their own stories, from hair ribbons and secret crushes to gunrunning and prison torture, and to describe the everyday horrors of life under Trujillo's rule.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou	Maya	Informational	The first in a seven-volume series, it is a coming-of-age story that illustrates how strength of character and a love of literature can help overcome racism and trauma	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
100 Best-Loved Poems contains "Sonnet 73" By Shakespeare and "Musee des Beaux Arts" by Wystan Hugh Auden	Anthology		Poetry	Auden's free verse poem is divided into two parts, the first of which describes scenes of "suffering" and "dreadful martyrdom". The second half of the poem refers, through the poetic device of ekphrasis, to the painting Landscape with the Fall of Icarus (ca. 1560s)	Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
African American Writers contains "Lift Every Voice and Sing" by James Weldon Johnson	Anthology		multiple genre	"Lift Every Voice and Sing" a poem, put to music, is considered by many to be the "Negro National Hymn" or the "Black National Anthem".	Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
A Book of Plays contains "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams	Anthology		Fiction	The play has strong autobiographical elements, featuring characters based on Williams himself, his histrionic mother, and his mentally fragile sister Laura	Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
Great Short Poems contains "Lovliest of Trees" by A.E.Housman, "Ozymandias" by Percy Bysshe Shelley	Anthology		Poetry		Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Overcoat and Other Stories contains "The Nose" by Nikolai GoGol	Gogol	Nikolai	Fiction	A satirical short story by Nikolai Gogol, written between 1835 and 1836, tells of a St. Petersburg official whose nose leaves his face and develops a life of its own.	chosen as a common core exemplar text	DeGolier	

Selected Poems contains "Song" by John Donne	Anthology		Poetry		Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Collected Poetry of W.H. Auden "Musee des Beaux Arts"	Auden	Wystan Hugh	Poetry	Auden's free verse poem is divided into two parts, the first of which describes scenes of "suffering" and "dreadful martyrdom". The second half of the poem refers, through the poetic device of ekphrasis, to the painting Landscape with the Fall of Icarus (ca. 1560s)	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Pride and Prejudice	Austen	Jane	Fiction	The classic tale of love and misunderstanding unfolds in class-conscious England near the close of the 18th century. The five Bennet sisters have been raised well aware of their mother's fixation on finding them husbands and securing set futures.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text recommended for 11-CCR *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Immigrants In Our Own Land and Selected Early Poems contains "I Am Offering This Poem to You"	Baca	Jimmy Santiago	Poetry		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Shadow and Bone	Bardugo	Leigh	Fiction	Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina becomes the protégée of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to believe that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold.	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at PAHS	DeGolier	
The Adventures of Augie March	Bellow	Saul	Fiction	The Adventures of Augie March blends street language with literary elegance to tell the story of a poor Chicago boy growing up during the Great Depression.	Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Raft	Bodeen	S.A.	Fiction	Robie takes a cargo plane from Honolulu to Midway Atoll after a visit with her aunt, and struggles to survive with the copilot, Max, after the plane crashes in the Pacific Ocean.	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at PAHS		
Collected Fictions contains "The Garden of Forking Paths" by Jorge Luis Borges	Borges	Jorge Luis	Fiction	The short story takes the form of a signed statement by a Chinese professor of English named Doctor Yu Tsun who is living in the United Kingdom during WWI. Tsun is a spy for the German Empire who has realized that an MI5 agent is pursuing him and has entered the apartment of his handler.	Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	*Available at S.W. Smith Library
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury	Ray	Fiction	Guy Montag was a fireman whose job it was to start fires... The system was simple. Everyone understood it. Books were for burning...along with the houses in which they were hidden. A novel of censorship and defiance.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	

Jane Eyre	Bronte	Charlotte	Fiction	A masterful story of a woman's quest for freedom and love. Jane Eyre is partly autobiographical, and Charlotte Brontë filled it with social criticism and sinister Gothic elements	Common core exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West	Brown	Dee	Informational	The book is a history of Native Americans in the American West in the 1860s and 1870s, focusing upon the transition from traditional ways of living to living on reservations and their treatment during that period.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Wolf Mark	Bruchac	Joseph	Fiction	When Lucas's covert-ops father is kidnapped and his best friend is put in danger, Luke's only chance to save them, a skin that will let him walk as a wolf, is hidden away in an abandoned mansion guarded by monsters.	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at PAHS		
Call the Shots	Calame	Don	Fiction	Sean is desperate for cash, but when he agrees to write a script about the attack of zombie-vampire humanzees, he has no idea just how powerful a chick magnet this movie will be.	*Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at PAHS Library		
Don Quixote	Cervantes	Miguel de	Fiction	It follows the adventures of Alonso Quixano, an hidalgo who reads so many chivalric novels that he decides to set out to revive chivalry, under the name Don Quixote.	Common core exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer	Geoffrey	Fiction	A collection of over 20 stories written in Middle English, and mostly in verse, by Geoffrey Chaucer at the end of the 14th century, during the time of the Hundred Years' War.	Common core exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Grade 10 (All) The Power of One	Courtenay	Bryce	Fiction	In 1939, hatred took root in South Africa, where the seeds of apartheid were newly sown. Young, English-speaking, Peekay vows to survive, become welterweight champion of the world and make a positive difference in his country.	*Available at PAHS	Daniels	
Norton Anthology of African American Literature contains "Yet I Do Marvel"	Cullen	Countee	Poetry	The groundbreaking and best-selling anthology, including eleven complete major works and fully representing the vernacular tradition with forms including blues, gospel, folk tales, and sermons.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Candidate, Or The Optimist	DeVoltaire	F.A.M.	Fiction	Candide is characterised by its sarcastic tone, as well as by its erratic, fantastical and fast-moving plot. A picaresque novel with a story similar to that of a more serious bildungsroman, it parodies many adventure and romance clichés,	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	

The Complete Poems of Emily Dickenson contains "We Grow Accustomed to the Dark"	Dickenson	Emily	Poetry		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Complete Poetry of John Donne contains "Song"	Donne	John	Poetry		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Crime and Punishment	Dostoyevsky	Fyodor	Fiction	Believing that he is above the law, and convinced that humanitarian ends justify vile means, an impoverished student brutally murders an old woman — a pawnbroker whom he regards as worthless.	Common core exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
As I Lay Dying	Faulkner	William	Fiction	The book is the story of the death of Addie Bundren and her family's quest and motivations – noble or selfish – to honor her wish to be buried in the town of Jefferson.	Common core exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
The Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald	F. Scott	Fiction	The story primarily concerns the young and mysterious millionaire Jay Gatsby and his quixotic passion for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan.	Common core exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
"Master Harold"... and the boys	Fugard	Athol	Fiction	The play takes place in South Africa during apartheid era, and depicts how institutionalized racism, bigotry or hatred can become absorbed by those who live under it.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Diary of a Madman and Other Stories contains "The Nose"	Gogol	Nikolai translated by Ronald Wilks	Fiction	The tale centers on the life of a minor civil servant during the repressive era of Nicholas I. Following the format of a diary, the story shows the descent of the protagonist, Poprishchin, into insanity.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Overcoat and Other Stories contains "The Nose" by Nikolai GoGol	Gogol	Nikolai	Fiction	A satirical short story by Nikolai Gogol, written between 1835 and 1836, tells of a St. Petersburg official whose nose leaves his face and develops a life of its own.	chosen as a common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
"I Am an American Day Address" 1944	Hand	Learned	Informational	The "Spirit of Liberty" Speech Judge Learned Hand Presented in 1944 during "I AM an American Day"	Appendix B exemplar text		
The Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne	Nathaniel	Fiction	When Hester Prynne bears an illegitimate child she is introduced to the ugliness, complexity, and ultimately the strength of the human spirit.	Common core exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
A Farwell to Arms	Hemingway	Ernest	Fiction	A Farewell to Arms is the unforgettable story of an American ambulance driver on the Italian front and his passion for a beautiful English nurse.	Common core exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Stories by O. Henry contains "Gift of the Maji"	Henry	O.	Fiction	a sentimental story with a moral lesson about gift-giving	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	



"Speech to the Second Virginia Convention"	Henry	Patrick	Informational	This speech ended, "Give me liberty or give me death".	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Odyssey	Homer	translation by Robert Fitzgerald	Fiction	The poem mainly centers on the Greek hero Odysseus and his journey home after the fall of Troy. It takes Odysseus ten years to reach Ithaca after the ten-year Trojan War. In his absence, it is assumed he has died, and his wife Penelope and son Telemachus must deal with a group of unruly suitors.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
A Shropshire Lad contains "Lovelist of Trees"	Houseman	A.E.	Poetry		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Grade 9CP Across Five Aprils	Hunt	Irene	Historical Fiction	Jethro Creighton, the protagonist, is young and idealistic when the Civil War begins. At first he thinks the war will be neat, full of marching soldiers and demonstrative patriotism. He learns the realities of war soon enough as he watches his three brothers, his cousin, and his teacher go off to fight.	*Available at PAES *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Daniels	*Available at PAHS
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Hurston	Zora Neale	Fiction	"A deeply soulful novel that comprehends love and cruelty, and separates the big people from the small of heart, without ever losing sympathy for those unfortunates who don't know how to live properly." —Zadie Smith	Common core exemplar text *Available at PAHS	DeGolier	
A Doll's House	Ibsen	Henrik	Fiction	The play is significant for its critical attitude toward 19th century marriage norms. It aroused great controversy at the time, as it concludes with the protagonist, Nora, leaving her husband and children because she wants to discover herself.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Rhinoceros	Ionesco	Eugene	Fiction	Over the course of three acts, the inhabitants of a small, provincial French town turn into rhinoceroses; ultimately the only human who does not succumb to this mass metamorphosis is the central character, Bérenger, a flustered everyman figure who is criticized throughout the play for his drinking and tardiness. a statement on blind conformity	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Lift Every Voice and Sing contains "Lift Every Voice and Sing"	Johnson	James Weldon	Poetry	This song is often referred to as the Black National Anthem.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	

The Metamorphoses	Kafka	Franz	Fiction	The story begins with a traveling salesman, Gregor Samsa, waking to find himself transformed (metamorphosed) into a large, monstrous insect-like creature. The second part of the story deals with Gregor trying to deal with the burden he and his family now bear.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
"I Have a Dream" delivered at the March on Washington, D.C.	King	Martin Luther Jr	Informational	Dr.King's passionate speech intended to inspire all who favored equal rights to continue working towards freedom for all people.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Why We Can't Wait contains "Letter from Birmingham Jail"	King	Martin Luther Jr	Informational		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Personal Effects	Kokie	E.M.	Fiction	Matt can't shake the feeling that if only he could get his hands on T.J.'s stuff from Iraq, he'd be able to make sense of his death. He wasn't expecting T.J.'s personal effects to raise even more questions about his life.	*Available at PAHS		
Grade 9CP To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee	Harper	Fiction	The story's narrator is 6 year old Scout, who is living in the south during the Depression Era with her father, Atticus, and older brother Jem. Social inequality, innocence, knowledge, prejudice, patience and courage are interwoven throughout the story.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
"Gettysburg Address"	Lincoln	Abraham	Informational	Senator Charles Sumner (referring to the Gettysburg Address, at Lincoln's funeral) said Lincoln was mistaken that "the world will little note, nor long remember what we say here." Rather, the Bostonian remarked, "The world noted at once what he said, and will never cease to remember it. The battle itself was less important than the speech."	Appendix B Exemplar text	DeGolier	
"Second Inaugural Address"	Lincoln	Abraham	Informational	Just 701 words long, Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address took only six or seven minutes to deliver, yet contains many of the most memorable phrases in American political oratory. The speech contained neither gloating nor rejoicing. Rather, it offered Lincoln's most profound reflections on the causes and meaning of the war. (Civil War)	Appendix B Exemplar text This speech still stands as one of the most powerful political speeches of all time.	DeGolier	
The Metamorphoses of Ovid	Mandelbaum	Allen (translator)	Fiction	gloriously entertaining achievement of literature-classical myths filtered through the worldly and far from reverent sensibility of the Roman poet Ovid-is revealed anew	Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
Grade 10 The Life of Pi	Martel	Yann	Fiction	The story of a boy and his journey through life, especially after a shipwreck leaves him stranded in the ocean with zoo animals.	*Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Daniels	

Billy Budd and Other Tales contains Billy Budd, Sailor	Melville	Herman	Fiction	The plot follows Billy Budd, a seaman impressed into service aboard HMS Bellipotent in the year 1797, He is falsely accused of starting a mutiny and accidentally kills an officer of the ship.	Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
Grade 10 Honors Angela's Ashes	McCourt	Frank	Memoir	Frank McCourt was born in Depression-era Brooklyn to recent Irish immigrants and then raised in the slums of Limerick, Ireland. Frank's mother has no money to feed the children since Frank's father, Malachy, rarely works, and when he does he drinks his wages. Frank lives to tell his tale with eloquence, exuberance, and remarkable forgiveness.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Daniels	
Grade 10NCP War Horse	Morpugo	Michael	Fiction	In 1914, Joey, a beautiful bay-red foal with a distinctive cross on his nose, is sold to the army and thrust into the midst of the war on the Western Front. With his officer, he charges toward the enemy, witnessing the horror of the battles in France. But even in the desolation of the trenches, Joey's courage touches the soldiers around him and he is able to find warmth and hope.	*Available at PAHS	Daniels	
The Bluest Eye	Morrison	Toni	Fiction	It tells the tragic story of Pecola Breedlove, a young black girl growing up in Morrison's hometown of Lorain, Ohio, after the Great Depression. Due to its unflinching portrayal of incest, prostitution, domestic violence, child molestation, and racism, there have been numerous attempts to ban the book from libraries and schools across the United States.	Common core exemplar text *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Tell Me a Riddle contains "I Stand Here Ironing"	Olsen	Tillie	Fiction		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Metamorphoses	Ovid		Fiction	a Latin narrative poem by the Roman poet Ovid, considered his magnum opus. Comprising fifteen books and over 250 myths, the poem chronicles the history of the world from its creation to the deification of Julius Caesar within a loose mythico-historical framework.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Art Book for Children	Phaidon Editors		Informational	The first in a groundbreaking series of books that have been designed to encourage children to look at and enjoy art. Great for discussion	The first in a groundbreaking series of books that have been designed to encourage children to look at and enjoy art. Great for discussion	DeGolier special thanks to Mr. Tripplett	

Complete Stories and Poems of Edgar Allen Poe contains "The Raven"	Poe	Edgar	Poetry		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Tell-Tale Heart and Other Writings contains "The Cask Of Amontillado"	Poe	Edgar	Fiction	Like several of Poe's stories, and in keeping with the 19th-century fascination with the subject, the narrative revolves around a person being buried alive—in this case, by immurement.	Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
Loud and Clear contains "A Quilt of a Country"	Quindlin	Anna		In Anna Quindlen's essay " A Quilt of a Country: Out of Many, One" she writes about how a country with so many people of different cultures, ethnicities ,religions, skin colors and sexual preferences can unite as one after a devastating event such as 9/11.	Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
The American Reader: Words That Moved a Nation 2nd edition contains "Address to Students at Moscow State University"	Reagan	Ronald edited by Diane Ravich	Informational		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Grade 10CP&Honors All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque	Maria		WWI from a young German soldier's perspective	*Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library		
"State of the Union Address" 1941	Roosevelt	Franklin Delano	Infromatoinal		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Grade 10Julius Caesar	Shakespeare	William		The story of Julius Caesar and his fall from power in ancient Rome.		Daniels	
Macbeth	Shakespeare	William		Set in Scotland, the play dramatizes the corrosive psychological and political effects produced when evil is chosen as a way to fulfil the ambition for power.	Common core exemplar text Apendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS	DeGolier	
"Sonnet 73"	Shakespeare	William	Poetry	A sonnet regarding aging.	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Grade 9 Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare	William		Romeo and Juliet is a tragedy written about two young star-crossed lovers whose deaths ultimately reconcile their feuding families.	*Available at S.W. Smith Library	Daniels	
The Killer Angels	Shaara	Michael		The book tells the story of the four days of the Battle of Gettysburg in the American Civil War: June 30, 1863, as the troops of both the Union and the Confederacy move into battle around the town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and July 1, July 2, and July 3, when the battle was fought. character driven	Common core exemplar text Apendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	

The Complete Poems of Percy Bysshe Shelley contains "Ozymandias"	Shelley	Percy Bysshe			Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
"Remarks to the Senate in Support of a Declaration of Conscience"	Smith	Margaret Chase	Informational		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Complete Plays of Sophocles contains "Oedipus Rex"	Sophocles		Fiction		Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
Sophocles: The Oedipus Cycle	Sophocles		Fiction		Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
The Theban Plays (also known as the Oedipus Trilogy)	Sophocles		Fiction		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck	John	Fiction	Set during the Great Depression, the novel focuses on the Joads, a poor family of tenant farmers driven from their Oklahoma home by drought, economic hardship, agricultural industry changes and bank foreclosures forcing tenant farmers out of work.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text won the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize for fiction *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
The Joy Luck Club	Tan	Amy	Fiction	In 1949 four Chinese women, recent immigrants to San Francisco, begin meeting to eat dim sum, play mahjong, and talk. United in shared unspeakable loss and hope, they call themselves the Joy Luck Club	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Fathers and Sons	Turgenev	Ivan	Fiction	Arkady Kirsanov has just graduated from the University of Petersburg and returns with a friend, Bazarov, to his father's modest estate in an outlying province of Russia. Having his college son home with new ideas soon proves to be a problem.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Her Blue Body Everything We Know contains "Women"	Walker	Alice	Poetry		Common core exemplar text	DeGolier	
Revolutionary Petunias and Other Poems contains "Women"	Walker	Alice	Poetry				
"Farewell to Arms"	Washington	George			Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	
Nobel Lectures in Peace 1981-1990: Hope, Despair and Memory	Wiesel	Elie	Informational	" For me, hope without memory is like memory without hope."	Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier	

The Glass Menagerie	Williams	Tennessee	Fiction	The play has strong autobiographical elements, featuring characters based on Williams himself, his histrionic mother, and his mentally fragile sister Laura	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS	DeGolier	
The Book Thief	Zusak	Mark	Fiction	Told from the perspective of Death in Nazi Germany, he/she follows around a foster girl named Liesel Meminger who finds a new home after a horrific start to life. Throughout childhood she becomes fascinated with books and begins "stealing" them from a rich woman in her neighborhood who willingly leaves the library window unlatched.	Common core exemplar text Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier	
Grade 10 (All) Night	Wiesel	Elie	Memoir	In Elie Wiesel's memoir Night, a scholarly, pious teenager is wracked with guilt at having survived the horror of the Holocaust and the genocidal campaign that consumed his family. His memories of the nightmare world of the death camps present him with an intolerable question: how can the God he once so fervently believed in have allowed these monstrous events to occur? It marks the crucial first step in Wiesel's lifelong project to bear witness for those who died.	*Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Daniels	

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Flatland	Abbott	Edwin	Fiction	Social satire disguised as geometry, or is it geometry disguised as social satire? Follow a square through a world where men are polygons but women are simple line segments.	*Available at PAHS	
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Adams	Douglas	Fiction	Seconds before Earth is demolished to make room for a galactic freeway, an earthman is saved by his friend. Together they journey through the galaxy.		DeGolier
A Book of Plays Contains "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder	Anthology		Drama	Set in the fictional American small town of Grover's Corners, it tells the story of an average town's citizens in the early twentieth century as depicted through their everyday lives. Scenes from the town's history between the years of 1901 and 1913 are performed.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
100 Best-Loved Poems	Anthology		Poetry		Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
African-American Poetry: An Anthology, 1773-1927 Contains "On Being Brought from Africa to America" by Phyllis Wheatley	Anthology		Poetry	Wheatley isn't really concerned with narrative poetry. Action isn't her thing; ideas are. She wants to praise things and talk about ideas, like Christianity, salvation, history.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
Songs of Kabir Contains "Song VII" by Rabindranath Tagore	Anthology		Poetry	"Song VII" has been translated from Bengali into English by the author himself in 1912. Devoted to forgetting oneself to connect with the Divine. Tagore believes art is a conduit to Divine truth for humankind.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
101 Great American Poems Contains "Mending Wall" by Robert Frost, "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" by T.S. Eliot, "The River Merchant's Wife: A Letter" by Exra Pound	Anthology		Poetry	"The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" is totally a modernist poem by T.S. Eliot. An American who moved to Britain in 1914, Eliot wrote most of "Prufrock" when he was 22 years old. The poem is set in a big, dirty city, and its speaker is a very unhappy man who is afraid of living and therefore bored all the time. War, cities, boredom, and fear: these are all classic modernist themes.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier

Risking Everything: 110 Poems of Love and Revelation Contains "Ode to My Suit"	Anthology		Poetry	Neruda's "Ode to My Suit" is a straightforward but elegant poetic celebration of a pair of woolen socks is one of many odes he wrote to pay homage to the ordinary material objects of daily existence.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
Sailing Alone Around the Room: and Selected Poems Contains "Man Listening to Disc" by Billy Collins	Anthology		Poetry		Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
The Declaration of Independence and Other Great Documents of American History 1775-1865	Anthology		Informational		Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
The World's Greatest Speeches: 4th Ed. Contains United States, The Bill of Rights	Anthology		Informational		Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
African American Writers Contains "Black Boy" by Richard Wright	Anthology		Poetry/ Short Stories	Black Boy is an autobiographical work by Richard Wright. The book begins with a mischievous four-year-old Wright setting fire to his grandmother's house and continues in that vein. Wright is a curious child living in a household of strict, religious women and violent, irresponsible men.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
The American Political Tradition: And the Men Who Made It Contains "Abraham Lincoln and the Self-Made Myth" by Richard Hofstadter	Anthology		Informational	While many accounts have made political conflict central, the author proposes that a common ideology of "self-help, free enterprise, competition, and beneficent cupidity" has guided the Republic since its inception.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier



The American Reader: Words That Moved a Nation	Anthology		Informational	Gathered here are the writings that illuminate—with wit, eloquence, and sometimes sharp words—significant aspects of national consciousness. They reflect the part that all Americans—black and white, native born and immigrant, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American, poor and wealthy—have played in creating the nation's character.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
Pride and Prejudice	Austen	Jane	Fiction	The classic tale of love and misunderstanding unfolds in class-conscious England near the close of the 18th century. The five Bennet sisters have been raised well aware of their mother's fixation on finding them husbands and securing set futures.	Common core exemplar text recommended for grades 9-10 Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
The Complete Poems of Elizabeth Bishop, 1927-1979 Contains "Sestina"	Bishop	Elizabeth	Poetry		Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
The Canterbury Tales	Chaucer	Geoffrey	Fiction	The tales (mostly written in verse) are presented as part of a story-telling contest by a group of pilgrims as they travel together on a journey from Southwark to the shrine of Saint Thomas Becket at Canterbury Cathedral. The prize for this contest is a free meal at the Tabard Inn at Southwark on their return.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Don Quixote	de Cervantes	Miguel	Fiction	In Miguel de Cervantes's seminal novel "Don Quixote," the titular character sets out on an impassioned quest to prove the importance of chivalry.	Appendix B exemplar text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Mother Love: Poems Contains "Demeter's Prayer to Hades"	Dove	Rita	Poetry		Common Core Exemplar Appendix B exemplar text	DeGolier
Collected Poems 1909-1962 Contains "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"	Eliot	T.S.	Poetry		Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier

The Complete Poems and Plays, 1909-1950 Contains "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"	Eliot	T.S.	Poetry/ Drama		Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
Selected Poems Contains "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"	Eliot	T.S.	Poetry		Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
The Waste Land and Other Poems Contains "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"	Eliot	T.S.	Poetry		Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
The Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald	F. Scott	Fiction	Nick Carraway, a young man from Minnesota, moves to New York in the summer of 1922 to learn about the bond business. He rents a house in the West Egg district of Long Island, a wealthy but unfashionable area populated by the new rich, a group who have made their fortunes too recently to have established social connections and who are prone to garish displays of wealth.	*Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Daniels
Dreaming in Cuban	Garcia	Christina	Fiction	The novel's central themes include family relationships, exile, the divisiveness of politics, and memory. Cuban history and culture are important in the novel, including important historical events and the elements of Santería that appear throughout the novel.	Common Core Exemplar Text runner-up for the National Book Award	DeGolier
Lord of the Flies	Golding	William	Fiction	A group of English schoolboys are plane-wrecked on a deserted island. At first, the stranded boys cooperate but soon the rules are being ignored or challenged outright and the situation on the island deteriorates as the trappings of civilization continue to fall away.	*Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Daniels
A Raisin in the Sun	Hansberry	Lorraine	Fiction	The play's setting covers a pivotal time period for race relations in America – after WWII and before 1959. When Americans fought in World War II, they were fighting to uphold equality for all...which exposed the hypocrisy of the very unequal conditions for blacks back home.	Common Core Exemplar Text *Available at PAHS	DeGolier

Unbroken	Hillenbrand	Laura	Biography	This biography is the story of Olympic runner and World War II bombardier, Louis Zamperini, who survived in the open ocean after his plane crashed in the Pacific.	*Available at PAHS and S.W. Smith Libraries *Won PA Young Reader's Choice Award *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	
Into the Wild	Krakauer	Jon	Biography	The true story of Christopher McCandless who hitchhiked to Alaska to find himself and ultimately died there.		
The Namesake	Lahiri	Jhumpa	Fiction	The novel describes the struggles and hardships of a Bengali couple who immigrate to the United States to form a life outside of everything they are accustomed to.	Common Core Exemplar Text New Yorker Debut of the Year award, the PEN/Hemingway Award New York Times Best Seller *Available at PAHS	DeGolier
The American Language, 4th Edition	Menchen	H.L.	Informational	The book discusses the beginnings of "American" variations from "English", the spread of these variations, American names and slang over the course of its 374 pages.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
Death of a Salesman	Miller	Arthur	Drama	Willy Loman is not nearly the important man he sees himself to be. He wants his son to follow in his footsteps and kills himself to give Biff "starter money". Throughout the play, Willie has flashbacks and rethinks some of his choices.	Common Core Exemplar Text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Tartuffe	Moliere	Jean	Fiction (play)	Tartuffe, a religious hypocrite, tries to get title to his friend's estate by sending him to jail. So effective was Molière's satire, that the word tartuffe has become part of the English language.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
The Latin Deli: Telling the Lives of Barrio Women. Contains "The Latin Deli: An Ars Poetica"	Ortiz	Judith Cofer	Poetry	In "The Latin Deli: An Ars Poetica" (from The Latin Deli, 1993), the poet reminds us not only of the specific characteristics of various Latino groups in America but also of the ties that bind them.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
All Art is Propaganda: Critical Essays Contains "Politics and the English Language"	Orwell	George	Political Essays	All Art Is Propaganda follows Orwell as he demonstrates in piece after piece how intent analysis of a work or body of work gives rise to trenchant aesthetic and philosophical commentary.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier

				As a critic, George Orwell cast a wide net. Equally at home discussing Charles Dickens and Charlie Chaplin, he moved back and forth across the porous borders between essay and journalism, high art and low. A frequent commentator on literature, language, film, and drama throughout his career, Orwell turned increasingly to the critical essay in the 1940s, when his most important experiences were behind him and some of his most incisive writing lay ahead.		
Common Sense	Paine	Thomas	Informational		Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
The Art Book for Children	Phaidon Editors		Informational		Read aloud, a great discussion book	Triplett
Hamlet	Shakespeare	William	Drama	All Art Is Propaganda follows Orwell as he demonstrates in piece after piece how intent analysis of a work or body of work gives rise to trenchant aesthetic and philosophical commentary.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
The Planets	Sobel	Dava	Fiction	Distinctive view of our place in the Universe using poetry, music, geography, biography the bible and mythology. 230 pages together with a glossary. Easy to pick a chapter at a time. Author wrote Longitude and Galileo's daughter		DeGolier
Death and the King's Horseman: A Play	Soyinka	Wole	Drama		Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
Of Mice and Men NCP11	Steinbeck	John	Fiction	George is "small and quick and dark of face"; Lennie, a man of tremendous size, has the mind of a young child. Yet they have formed a "family," clinging together in the face of lonelinn and alienation.	*Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library as part of a Steinbeck anthology	Daniels
Mother Tongue	Tan	Amy	Informational	In the essay Mother Tongue, Amy Tan talked about her love and fascination of language, and how language can evoke an emotion, a visual image, and how it's a tool she uses everyday in writing. She then goes into how she is aware of the different ways she uses the English language, and the different 'Englishes' she has learned.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
Walden or Life in the Woods	Thoreau	Henry David	Informational	The work is part personal declaration of independence, social experiment, voyage of spiritual discovery, satire, and manual for self-reliance.	Common Core Exemplar Text *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier

The Hobbit	Tolkien	J.R.R.	Fiction	Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life, rarely traveling any farther than his pantry or cellar. But his contentment is disturbed when the wizard Gandalf and a company of dwarves arrive on his doorstep one day to whisk him away on an adventure.	*Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	
Song of Myself	Whitman	Walt	Poetry	"Song of Myself" is a poem by Walt Whitman that is included in his work Leaves of Grass. It has been credited as "representing the core of Whitman's poetic vision."	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier
The Importance of Being Earnest	Wilde	Oscar	Fiction/Play	This work is a play by Oscar Wilde. First performed on 14 February 1895 at the St James's Theatre in London, it is a farcical comedy in which the protagonists maintain fictitious personæ in order to escape burdensome social obligations.	Common Core Exemplar Text	DeGolier

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Fairyland: A Memoir of My Father	Abbott	Alysia	Memoir	A beautiful, vibrant memoir about growing up motherless in 1970s and '80s San Francisco with an openly gay father.	2014 Stonewall Honor Book for Nonfiction (transgender issues)	DeGolier
Disgraced	Wolf in the Shadows	Ayad	Drama	The play is centered on sociopolitical themes such as Islamophobia and the self-identity of Muslim-American citizens.[3] It focuses on a dinner party between four people with very different backgrounds. The play depicts racial and ethnic prejudices that "secretly persist in even the most progressive cultural circles. It is also said to depict the challenge for upwardly mobile Muslim Americans in the post-9/11 America.	2013 Pulitzer Prize for Drama	DeGolier
"The Scent of Lilacs"	Allyn	Doug	Fiction	"The Scent of Lilacs" is a beautiful and incredibly tragic story about a time in Missouri near the close of the Civil War.	2011 Edgar Award Winner for Best Short Story. A chosen selection in Ellory Queen Mystery Magazine	DeGolier
To the End of June: The Intimate Life of American Foster Care	Beam	Chris	Informational	When every person and social system you've trusted has let you down, can there be happy endings for anyone involved?	2014 ALA(RUSA) Award Winner for Nonfiction	DeGolier
Intervention	Blackstock	Terri	Fiction	The story begins with every parent's nightmare: a drug-addicted teenage daughter is dragged to a rehab facility. When the interventionist is found dead and the teen is missing, mother Barbara Covington tries to find her daughter before police can arrest the girl for murder.	2010 Christy Award Nominee for Suspense 2010 Carol Award Book 1 in a series *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Last Light	Blackstock	Terri	Fiction	In the face of a crisis that sweeps an entire high-tech planet back to a time before electricity, the Branning family faces a choice. Will they hoard their possessions in order to survive—or trust God to provide as they share their resources with those around them? Yesterday's world is gone. Family and community are all that remain, and the outage is bringing out the worst in some.	The 1st book in a series of 4. *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Estes

A Dance at the Slaughterhouse	Block	Lawrence	Fiction	A Dance At The Slaughterhouse, in Matt Scudder's mind, money, power, and position elevate nobody above morality and the law. Now the ex-cop and unlicensed p.i. has been hired to prove that socialite Richard Thurman orchestrated the brutal murder of his beautiful, pregnant wife.	1992 Edgar Award Winner for Best Novel ...very dark	DeGolier
Fat Angie	Charlton-Trujillo	e.E.	Fiction	Angie is broken — by her can't-be-bothered mother, by her high-school tormenters, and by being the only one who thinks her varsity-athlete-turned-war-hero sister is still alive. Having failed to kill herself, she's back at high school just trying to make it through each day. That is, until the arrival of a girl who never sees her as Fat Angie, and who knows too well that the package doesn't always match what's inside. A darkly comic anti-romantic romance.	2014 Stonewall Book Award	DeGolier
Anthology: Kwik Krimes contains "The Terminal"	Coleman	Reed Farrel	Fiction (Short Stories)		2014 Edgar Award Nominee for Best Short Story	DeGolier
When Everything Changed: The Amazing Journey of American Women From 1960 to the Present	Collins	Gail	Informational	When Everything Changed begins in 1960, when most American women had to get their husbands' permission to apply for a credit card. It ends in 2008 with Hillary Clinton's historic presidential campaign. This was a time of cataclysmic change.		DeGolier
Jonathan Swift: His Life and His World	Damrosch	Leo	Biography	Jonathan Swift is best remembered today as the author of Gulliver's Travels. Swift also wrote many other influential works, was a major political and religious figure in his time, and became a national hero, beloved for his fierce protest against English exploitation of his native Ireland.	2013 National Book Critics Circle Award for a Biography	DeGolier
Raising My Rainbow: Adventures in Raising a Fabulous, Gender Creative Son	Duron	Lori	Informational	Raising My Rainbow is the author's unforgettable story of her wonderful family as they navigate the often challenging but never dull privilege of raising a slightly effeminate, possibly gay, totally fabulous son.	2014 Stonewall Award for Nonfiction	DeGolier
The Last Ride	Eidson	Tomas	Fiction	In 1885 New Mexico, a frontier medicine woman forms an uneasy alliance with her estranged father when her daughter is kidnapped by an Apache brujo.		DeGolier

What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank	Englander	Nathan	Fiction	A diverse yet consistently masterful collection of stories that explore Jewish identity and questions of modern life in ways that can both delight and unsettle the reader.	Kindle, audio CD and multimedia available. 2013 Pulitzer Finalist for Fiction	DeGolier
Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation	Fagin	Dan	Informational	The riveting true story of a small town ravaged by industrial pollution, Toms River melds hard-hitting investigative reporting, a fascinating scientific detective story, and an unforgettable cast of characters into a sweeping narrative.	2014 Pulitzer Prize for Nonfiction Available as an audiobook and also an ebook.	DeGolier
Backlash: The Undeclared War Against American Women	Faludi	Susan	Informational	The media still love stories about stay-at-home moms and the "dangers" of women's career ambitions; the glass ceiling is still low; women are still punished for wanting to succeed; basic reproductive rights are still hanging by a thread. The Backlash clearly exists.	1991 National Book Critics Circle Award for Non-fiction	DeGolier
Bossypants	Fey	Tina	Autobiography	Bossypants is an autobiographical comedy book written by American comedian Tina Fey. The book topped The New York Times Best Seller list, and stayed there for five weeks upon its release	Topped New York Best Seller List for 5 weeks.	DeGolier
Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital	Fink	Sheri	Informational	If we didn't experience Hurricane Katrina ourselves, we saw it: the ominous red pinwheel on the radar, the wrecked Superdome, the corpses. And certainly we saw our shame — America's inequality, negligence and violence were all laid bare by the storm. The Pulitzer Prize-winning writer examines what happens when people make life-and-death decisions in a state of anarchy.	2013 National Book Critics Circle Award for General Nonfiction 2014 ALA(RUSA) Award Winner for Nonfiction	DeGolier
Man's Search for Meaning	Frankl	Viktor	Informational/ Psychology	Man's Search for Meaning is a 1946 book by Viktor Frankl chronicling his experiences as an Auschwitz concentration camp inmate during World War II, and describing his psychotherapeutic method, which involved identifying a purpose in life to feel positively	According to a survey conducted by the Book-of-the-Month Club and the Library of Congress, Man's Search For Meaning belongs to a list of "the ten most influential books in the United States	DeGolier



The Missing	Gautreaux	Tim	Fiction	The Missing is the story of Sam Simoneaux, a floorwalker at a New Orleans department store. When a little girl is kidnapped on Sam's watch, he is haunted by guilt, grief, and ghosts from his own troubled past. Determined to find her, Sam sets out on a journey through a world of music and violence.	2010 Edgar Award Finalist for Best Novel *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
The Black Country	Grecian	Alex	Fiction (Historical)	When members of a prominent family disappear from a coal-mining village—and a human eyeball is discovered in a bird's nest—the local constable sends for help from Scotland Yard's new Murder Squad. The more they investigate, the more they realize they may never be allowed to leave.		DeGolier
Snow Falling on Cedars	Guterson	David	Fiction	But in 1954 a local fisherman is found suspiciously drowned, and a Japanese American named Kabuo Miyamoto is charged with his murder. In the course of the ensuing trial, it becomes clear that what is at stake is more than a man's guilt	Pen/Faulkner *Available S. W. Smith Library	DeGolier
The Last Child	Hart	John	Fiction	Thirteen year-old Johnny Merrimon had the perfect life: a warm home and loving parents; a twin sister, Alyssa, with whom he shared an irreplaceable bond. He knew nothing of loss, until the day Alyssa vanished from the side of a lonely street. Now, a year later, Johnny finds himself isolated and alone, failed by the people he'd been taught since birth to trust. No one else believes that Alyssa is still alive, but Johnny is certain that she is---confident in a way that he can never fully explain.	2010 Edgar Award Winner for Best Novel *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
4000 Miles	Herzog	Amy	Fiction	A drama that shows acute understanding of human idiosyncrasy as a spiky 91-year-old locks horns with her rudderless 21-year-old grandson who shows up at her Greenwich Village apartment after a disastrous cross-country bike trip.	2013 Pulitzer Prize Finalist for Drama	DeGolier

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption	Hillenbrand	Laura	Informational	An Olympic runner's physical and inner-strength is tested by the experience and aftermath of a plane crash, 42 days at sea, and Japanese imprisonment; the story of Louis Zamperini.	2012 ALA(RUSA) Award Winner for Nonfiction Winner of the LA Times Book Prize for Biography Indies Choice-Adult Nonfiction Book of the Year *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
NOS4A2	Hill	Joe	Fiction	Victoria McQueen has a secret gift for finding things. Charles Talent Manx has a way with children. He likes to take them for rides in his 1938 Rolls-Royce Wraith with the NOS4A2 vanity plate. He can slip right out of the everyday world, and onto the hidden roads that transport them to an astonishing – and terrifying – playground of amusements he calls “Christmasland.”	2013 Bram Stoker Award for Superior Achievement in a Novel (horror)	DeGolier
The Snow Child	Ivey	Eowyn	Fiction	An enchanting novel about an older homesteading couple who long for a child amid the hard wilderness of Alaska and a feral girl who emerges from the woods to bring them hope.	2013 Pulitzer Prize Finalist for Fiction	DeGolier
A Time to Mend	John	Sally and Gary Smalley	Fiction	Max and Claire Beaumont seem to have the perfect marriage. They live in a beautiful home, have four wonderful children and everything else that success and money can buy. Yet beneath this picture-perfect exterior, Claire's life is falling apart. She can no longer hold her peace and keep up appearances.	2008 Christy Award Finalist for a Contemporary Series *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
The Orphan Master's Son	Johnson	Adam	Fiction	The Orphan Master's Son recounts the picaresque adventures of its title character, Jun Do, a soldier turned kidnapper turned surveillance officer, who tries to stay alive as he stumbles his way through the government bureaucracy.	2013 Pulitzer Prize winner for Fiction	DeGolier
The Liar's Club	Karr	Mary	Memoir	Karr's comic childhood in an east Texas oil town brings us characters as darkly hilarious as any of J. D. Salinger's—a hard-drinking daddy, a sister who can talk down the sheriff at twelve, and an oft-married mother whose accumulated secrets threaten to destroy them all.	Audio available as well as Kindle version.	DeGolier

Fever	Keane	Mary Beth	Fiction (Historical)	At the turn of the 20th century, Typhoid Mary was an iconic figure. In this wonderful treatment of a life, Mary Mallon, a self-trained cook, becomes trapped in a snare of innuendo when members of the families she has prepared food for begin to die.		DeGolier
The Winter Horses	Kerr	Philip	Fiction (Historical)	It will soon be another cold winter in the Ukraine. But it's 1941, and things are different this year. Max, the devoted caretaker of an animal preserve, must learn to live with the Nazis who have overtaken this precious land. He must also learn to keep secrets—for there is a girl, Kalinka, who is hiding in the park.	Available as an ebook.	DeGolier
Devil in the Grove: Thurgood Marshall, the Groveland Boys, and the Dawn of a New America	King	Gilbert	Informational	This is a book about Thurgood Marshall's defense of four young black men in Lake County, Florida, who were falsely accused of raping a white woman in 1949. The Pulitzer Committee described it as "a richly detailed chronicle of racial injustice." Thomas Friedman of the New York Times called Devil in the Grove "must-read, cannot-put-down history."	2013 Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction	DeGolier
11/22/63: A Novel	King	Stephen	Fiction (SciFi)	Dallas, 11/22/63: Three shots ring out. President John F. Kennedy is dead. Finding himself in warmhearted Jodie, Texas, Jake begins a new life. But all turns in the road lead to a troubled loner named Lee Harvey Oswald. The course of history is about to be rewritten . . . and become heart-stoppingly suspenseful. In Stephen King's "most ambitious and accomplished" (NPR) novel, time travel has never been so believable or so terrifying.	Winner of the 2012 Los Angeles Times Book Prize *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Nasto
Orphan Train	Kline	Christina Baker	Fiction (Historical)	The narrator, 91-year-old Vivian, recounts her past. As a sensitive, redheaded Irish child, she loses her immigrant parents in a tenement fire and is shipped off to rural Minnesota. Vivian's trials and triumphs as she matures are the stuff of quiet, poignant drama		DeGolier
The Ogre's Wife: Poems by Ron Koertge	Koertge	Ron	Poetry	Odd, eclectic and magical verse	2014 ALA(RUSA) Award Winner for Poetry	DeGolier

Half the Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women Worldwide	Kristof	Nickolas and Sheryl WuDunn	Informational	From two of our most fiercely moral voices, a passionate call to arms against our era's most pervasive human rights violation: the oppression of women and girls in the developing world.	Available in audio.	DeGolier
Live by Night	Lehane	Dennis	Fiction	An epic, unflinching tale of the making and unmaking of a gangster in the Prohibition Era of the Roaring Twenties.	2013 Edgar Award Winner for Best Novel	DeGolier
The Screw Tape Letters	Lewis	C.S.	Religious Satire	An insightful book into moral dilemmas and the rationalizing of choices. The Screwtape Letters is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written.	Audio available.	Georgia Wiles
Flash Boys	Lewis	Michael	Informational	Michael Lewis argues that post-crisis Wall Street continues to be controlled by large banks and explains how a small, diverse group of Wall Street men have banded together to reform the financial markets.	Available on ebook	DeGolier
Embers of War: The Fall of an Empire and the Making of America's Vietnam	Logevall	Fredrik	Informational	Logevall, a professor of history at Cornell University, has drawn from many years of previous scholarship as well as his own. And he has produced a powerful portrait of the terrible and futile French war from which Americans learned little as they moved toward their own engagement in Vietnam.	2013 Pulitzer Prize for History	DeGolier
Margaret Fuller: A New American Life	Marshall	Megan	Biography	Fuller, tired of Boston, accepted an offer to be the New-York Tribune's front-page columnist. The move unleashed a crusading concern for the urban poor and the plight of prostitutes, and a late-in-life hunger for passionate experience. Fuller took a secret lover, wrote dispatches on the brutal 1849 Siege of Rome, and she gave birth to a son.	2014 Pulitzer Prize for Biography/ Autobiography	DeGolier
Wolf in the Shadows	Muller	Marcia	Fiction	Muller's popular heroine, San Francisco sleuth Sharon McCone, faces her greatest challenge when her boyfriend disappears while delivering a \$2 million ransom for a kidnapped researcher.	1994 Edgar Award Nominee for Best Novel *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
"Stag's Leap"	Olds	Sharon	Poetry	An arc of verses which touch the raw nerve of betrayal, lost love, forgiveness, healing and finding peace.	2013 ALA Award Winner for Poetry	DeGolier
The Cat's Table	Ondaatje	Michael	Fiction	An adventurous 21-day ocean voyage filled with a rich assortment of characters and escapades resonates through a boy's life on his way to a new life.	2012 ALA(RUSA) Award Winner for Fiction	DeGolier

The Bell Jar	Plath	Sylvia	Fiction	Sylvia Plath brilliantly draws the reader into Esther's breakdown with such intensity that her insanity becomes palpably real, even rational—as accessible an experience as going to the movies.	*Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
Letter Composed During a Lull in the Fighting	Powers	Kevin	Poetry	"I am home and whole, so to speak," writes Kevin Powers in his debut poetry collection. "But I can't remember / how to be alive."	A collection of poems from a war veteran.	DeGolier
Standing in Another Man's Grave	Rankin	Ian	Fiction	For more than ten years, Nina Hazlitt feared the worst about her daughter's disappearance. The police investigation ground to a halt long ago, and her pleas to the cold case department go unheard. Until she meets the newest member of the team: former Detective John Rebus.	2014 Edgar Award Nominee	DeGolier
The Black Count: Glory, Revolution, Betrayal, and the Real Count of Monte Cristo	Reiss	Tom	Autobiography	Hidden behind General Dumas's swashbuckling adventures was an even more incredible secret: he was the son of a black slave—who rose higher in the white world than any man of his race would before our own time.	2013 Pulitzer Prize winner for Biography/Autobiography	DeGolier
Everything Begins and Ends at the Kentucky Club	Saenz	Benjamin Alire	Fiction	The Kentucky Club is a touchstone for each of Sáenz's stories. His characters walk by, they might go in for a drink or to score, or they might just stay there for a while and let their story be told. Sáenz knows that the Kentucky Club, like special watering holes in all cities, is the contrary to borders. It welcomes Spanish and English, Mexicans and gringos, drug addicts and drunks, laughter and sadness, and even despair. It's a place of rich history	PEN/Faulkner 2013 Award for Fiction	DeGolier
Franny and Zooey	Salinger	J.D.	Fiction	Franny and Zooey is a book with short story "Franny" and novella Zooey. Franny (an undergraduate who is becoming disenchanted with the selfishness and inauthenticity she perceives all around her.) and Zooey (a somewhat emotionally toughened genius), both in their twenties, are the two youngest members of the Glass family.	This work is often used for analysis of writing and text structure, or as a metaphor for modern society. *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier

Redshirts: A Novel with Three Codas	Scalzi	John	Fiction	Life couldn't be better...until Andrew begins to realize that 1) every Away Mission involves a lethal confrontation with alien forces, 2) the ship's senior officers always survive these confrontations, and 3) sadly, at least one low-ranking crew member is invariably killed.	2013 winner of the Hugo Award for Sci-Fi Novel	DeGolier
Lovely Bones	Sebold	Alice	Fiction	It is the story of a teenage girl who, after being raped and murdered, watches from her personal Heaven as her family and friends struggle to move on with their lives while she comes to terms with her own death.	audiobook available *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
The Notebook	Sparks	Nicholas	Fiction	A poor and passionate young man falls in love with a rich young woman and gives her a sense of freedom. They soon are separated by their social differences.	Eight of his novels have been made into films: Message in a Bottle (1999), A Walk to Remember (2002), The Notebook (2004), Nights in Rodanthe (2008), Dear John (2010), The Last Song (2010), The Lucky One (2012), and Safe Haven (2013). *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Nasto
The Help	Stockett	Kathryn	Fiction	Three ordinary women are about to take one extraordinary step.	New York Times bestseller (Fiction, 2009, 2011) Amazon's Best Books of the Year (#19, 2009) Indies Choice Book Award (Adult Debut, 2010) Townsend Prize for Fiction (2010) *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	DeGolier
The Goldfinch	Tartt	Donna		Theo Decker, miraculously survives an accident that kills his mother. Abandoned by his father, Theo is taken in by the family of a wealthy friend. Bewildered by his circumstance, he is tormented above all by his longing for his mother, and clings to the one thing that reminds him of her: a small, mysteriously captivating painting that ultimately draws Theo into the underworld of art.	2014 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction	DeGolier

Ghost Soldiers	Tate	James	Poetry	Pulitzer Prize-winning poet James Tate continues doing what he does best. His poems are evocative, provocative, funny, subtle, eccentric, occasionally disturbing, and wildly outrageous.	2009 ALA(RUSA) Award Winner for Poetry	DeGolier
Last Night I Dreamed of Peace: The Diary of Dang Thuy Tram	Tram	Dang Thuy	Autobiographical	"Remarkable. . . . A gift from a heroine who was killed at twenty-seven but whose voice has survived to remind us of the humanity and decency that endure amid—and despite—the horror and chaos of war." — Francine Prose, O, The Oprah Magazine		DeGolier
The Internal Enemy: Slavery and War in Virginia, 1772-1832	Taylor	Alan	Informational	Over many nights, hundreds of slaves paddled out to the warships seeking protection for their families from the ravages of slavery. The runaways pressured the British admirals into becoming liberators. As guides, pilots, sailors, and marines, the former slaves used their intimate knowledge of the countryside to transform the war.	2014 Pulitzer Prize for History	DeGolier
Saga, Volume One	Vaughn	Brian K. illustrated by Fiona Staples	Fiction	Winner of the 2013 Hugo award for Best Graphic Story! When two soldiers from opposite sides of a never-ending galactic war fall in love, they risk everything to bring a fragile new life into a dangerous old universe.	2013 winner of the Hugo Award for Best Graphic Story illustrated by Fiona Staples The content is for mature readers.	DeGolier
The Blood of Heaven	Wascom	Kent	Fiction (Historical)	There is much underremembered U.S. history. Who now knows about Aaron Burr's seditious land grab, or the pair of rebels called the Kemp Brothers? Here, the nightmare of West Florida's history. Wascom's propulsive narrative takes us into the dark soul of the American frontier.		DeGolier
Farewell Fred Voodoo: A Letter from Haiti	Wilentz	Amy	Autobiography	In her relationship with Haiti, Wilentz has witnessed more than one magical transformation. Now, with Farewell, Fred Voodoo, she gives us a vivid portrayal of the extraordinary people living in this stark place.		DeGolier
The Woman at the Washington Zoo	Williams	Marjorie	Informational	The author's accounts of playing ping-pong with Richard Darman, of Barbara Bush's stepmother quaking with fear at the mere thought of angering the First Lady, and of Bill Clinton angrily telling Al Gore why he failed to win the presidency — to name just three treasures collected here —	This is an interesting look inside the lives of some very high power people associated with politics. Facts may not be able to be substantiated. It won the PEN/Martha Albrand Nonfiction Award in 1906.	DeGolier

The Beauty Myth: How Images of Beauty Are Used Against Women	Wolf	Naomi	Informational	The basic premise of The Beauty Myth is that as women have gained increased social power and prominence, expected adherence to standards of physical beauty has grown stronger for women.	This is a controversial book that has been refuted by many. Discussions and criticisms availableonline.	DeGolier
The Book Thief	Zusak	Markus	Fiction (Historical)	It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still. Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement.	2013 National Book Critics Circle Award *Available at PAHS *Available at S.W. Smith Library	Kim Ball



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Bram Stoker Awards	<p>The Bram Stoker Award is a recognition presented by the Horror Writers Association (HWA) for "superior achievement" in dark fantasy and horror writing.</p> <p>Award categories are: Novel, First Novel, Short Fiction, Long Fiction, Young Adult, Fiction Collection, Poetry Collection, Anthology, Screenplay, Graphic Novel and Non-Fiction</p>	<a href="http://www.stokers2014.org/">http://www.stokers2014.org/</a>	
Caldecott Awards	<p>The Randolph Caldecott Medal annually recognizes the preceding year's "most distinguished American picture book for children", beginning with 1937 publications. It is awarded to the illustrator.</p>	<a href="http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/">http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/</a>	
Coretta Scot King Award	<p>The Coretta Scott King Book Awards are given annually to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values</p>	<a href="http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/coretta-scott-king-book-awards">http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/coretta-scott-king-book-awards</a>	
The Edgars	<p>Each Spring, Mystery Writers of America present the Edgar® Awards, widely acknowledged to be the most prestigious awards in the genre.</p>	<a href="http://awards.omnimystery.com/mystery-awards-edgars.htm">http://awards.omnimystery.com/mystery-awards-edgars.htm</a>	
Ezra Jack Keats Award	<p>The EJK New Writer Award was established in 1985 to encourage and celebrate up-and-coming authors of picture books written in the tradition of Keats—that is, with original, well-told stories that reflect the universal qualities of childhood and the multicultural nature of our world.</p>	<a href="http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/">http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/</a>	
Hugo Awards	<p>The Hugo Awards are a set of awards given annually for the best science fiction or fantasy works and achievements of the previous year.</p>	<a href="http://www.thehugoawards.org/">www.thehugoawards.org/</a>	
Listen List	<p>The Listen List: Outstanding Audiobook Narration seeks to highlight outstanding audiobook titles that merit special attention by general adult listeners and the librarians who work with them.</p>	<a href="http://www.ala.org/rusa/awards/listenlist">www.ala.org/rusa/awards/listenlist</a>	

National Book Critics Circle Award	Each year the National Book Critics Circle selects awards in six categories: Fiction, General Nonfiction, Biography, Autobiography, Poetry, and Criticism.	<a href="http://bookcritics.org/">http://bookcritics.org/</a>	
Newbery	The Newbery Medal is awarded annually by the American Library Association for the most distinguished American children's book published the previous year.	<a href="http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal">http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal</a>	
Nobel	The Nobel Prize is widely regarded as the most prestigious award available in the fields of literature, medicine, physics, chemistry, peace, and economics	<a href="http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/">http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/literature/laureates/</a>	
Pen/Faulkner Award for Fiction	The Pen/Faulkner Foundation brings together American writers and readers in a wide variety of programs to promote the love of literature.	<a href="http://www.pen/falkner.org/award-for-fiction/past-award-winners-finalists/">http://www.pen/falkner.org/award-for-fiction/past-award-winners-finalists/</a>	
Pulitzer Prize for Literature	These numerous awards include the common literary genres as well as journalism, music and special citations.	<a href="http://www.pulitzer.org/awards/">http://www.pulitzer.org/awards/</a>	
Reading Rainbow	Selected children's books that are chosen for their theme.	<a href="http://www.readingrainbow.com/">http://www.readingrainbow.com/</a>	
RUSA (ALA) Awards	An award given annually to multiple genres including fiction, nonfiction and poetry.	<a href="http://www.ala.org/rusa/awards/notablebooks/lists/">http://www.ala.org/rusa/awards/notablebooks/lists/</a>	
Townsend Prize for Fiction	An award given every other year to the Georgia writer judged to have produced the best work of fiction or short stories in the previous two years.	<a href="http://www.georgiscenterforthebook.org/Awards/">www.georgiscenterforthebook.org/Awards/</a>	
Additional List of Literary Awards		<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_literary_awards#American_literature">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_literary_awards#American_literature</a>	
American literature awards	Children's literature	It is also possible to search by other genre using the above url.	
See also: Category:American literary awards		Awards by genres	
Aga Khan Prize for Fiction	Newbery Medal and Newbery Honor (USA) – since 1922**	Children's literature	
Ambassador Book Award	Carnegie Medal (UK) – since 1936	Food and drink	
American Academy of Arts and Letters Gold Medals in Belles Lettres, Criticism and Essays	Caldecott Medal and Caldecott Honor (USA) for illustration – since 1938**	History	
American Academy of Arts and Letters Gold Medal in Drama	Children's Book Council of Australia Awards (Australia)- since 1946	Horror fiction	
American Academy of Arts and Letters Gold Medal for Fiction, Novels, Short Stories	Governor General's Award for English language children's literature (Canada) – since 1949	Military fiction and military history	

American Academy of Arts and Letters Gold Medal in Poetry	Jane Addams Children's Book Award (USA) – since 1953	Mystery: crime fiction and detective fiction	
American Book Awards	Laura Ingalls Wilder Medal (USA) – since 1954	Speculative fiction (science fiction and fantasy)	
Anisfield-Wolf Book Award	Hans Christian Andersen Award (International) – since 1956	Sports	
Arab American Book Award	Kate Greenaway Medal for illustration (UK) – since 1956	Biography	
Arkansas Arabic Translation Award	Dorothy Canfield Fisher Children's Book Award (USA) – since 1957		
Arthur Rense Prize	Guardian Award (UK) – since 1967		
Asian American Literary Awards	Coretta Scott King Award for African-American Literature (USA) – since 1970**		
Asian/Pacific American Awards for Literature	Tir na n-Og Awards (Wales, UK) – since 1976		
Autumn House Press Poetry Prize for a full-length book manuscript	Nestlé Smarties Book Prize (UK) – 1985–2007		
Autumn House Press Fiction Prize for a full-length book manuscript	Prix Sorcières (France) – since 1986		
Bancroft Prize	Governor General's Award for French language children's literature (Canada) – since 1987		
Banipal Prize for Arabic Literary Translation	Bisto Book of the Year Awards (Ireland) – since 1990		
The Best American Poetry series	Gelett Burgess Children's Book Award (USA) – since 2010		
Best Translated Book Award	Anne V. Zarrow Award for Young Readers' Literature (USA) – since 1991		
Bobbitt National Prize for Poetry	The Eilis Dillon Award (Ireland) – since 1995		
Bollingen Prize	Angus Book Award (UK) – since 1996		
Center for Fiction First Novel Prize	Pura Belpré Award for Latino literature (USA) – since 1996		
The Dana Award	Marsh Award for Children's Literature in Translation (UK) – since 1996		
Donna J. Stone National Literary Awards	Children's Laureate (UK) – since 1999		
Edgar Allan Poe Award (Edgars)**	Michael L. Printz Award for young adult literature (USA) – since 2000		
Edward Lewis Wallant Award	Sibert Medal for informational books (USA) – since 2001		
Fabri Literary Prize	Mildred L. Batchelder Award		
Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction	Super Dash Novel Rookie of the Year Award (Japan) – since 2001		
Frost Medal	Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (international) – since 2003		
Goldsmith Book Prize			
Gregory Kolovakos Award			

Harold Morton Landon Translation Award			
Helen and Kurt Wolff Translator's Prize			
Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award			
Hispanic Heritage Award for Literature			
Hopwood Award			
Hugo Award**			
James Duval Phelan Award			
James Jones First Novel Award			
James Laughlin Award			
Janet Heidinger Kafka Prize			
The John Esten Cooke Fiction Award			
Joseph Henry Jackson Award			
Kate Tufts Discovery Award			
Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award			
Lambda Literary Award			
Lannan Literary Awards			
Mary Tanenbaum Award for Nonfiction			
Michael Braude Award for Light Verse			
National Book Award			
National Book Critics Circle Award**			
National Hispanic Cultural Center Literary Award			
National Jewish Book Award, Jewish Book Council			
National Outdoor Book Award			
National Poetry Series			
National Translation Award			
Native Writers' Circle of the Americas			
Nautilus Book Awards			
Nebula Award for Science Fiction			
Newbery Medal**			
The New Criterion Poetry Prize			
O. Henry Awards (for short stories)			
Outstanding Latino/a Cultural Award in Literary Arts or Publications			
Peggy V. Helmerich Distinguished Author Award			
PEN Award for Poetry in Translation			
PEN/Book-of-the-Month Club Translation Prize			
PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction			
PEN/Malamud Award (for short stories)			
PEN Oakland/Josephine Miles Literary Award (for diversity and multi-cultural work)			

PEN/Open Book Award (formerly PEN/Beyond Margins, for writers of color)				
PEN/Ralph Manheim Medal for Translation				
PEN Translation Fund Grants				
Poets' Prize				
Premio Aztlán Literary Prize – emerging Chicana/o writers				
Publishing Innovation Award – ebooks and related technology				
Pulitzer Prize for:				
History				
Fiction**				
Poetry**				
Drama**				
General Non-Fiction**				
Pushcart Prize				
Quill Awards				
Raiziss/de Palchi Translation Awards				
Robert Olen Butler Prize				
Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize				
Scott Moncrieff Prize				
Sherwood Anderson Foundation Award				
Short Story Award				
Spur Award				
St. Francis College Literary Prize				
St. Louis Literary Award				
Stone Award for Lifetime Literary Achievement				
Stonewall Book Award				
The Story Prize				
Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award				
Wallace Stevens Award				
Walt Whitman Award				
William Faulkner - William Wisdom Creative Writing Competition				
Whiting Writers' Award				
Willis Barnstone Translation Prize				