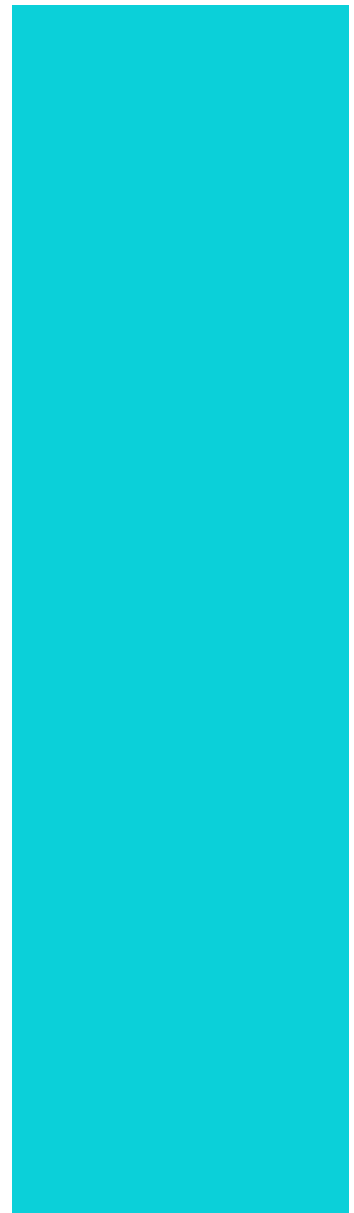
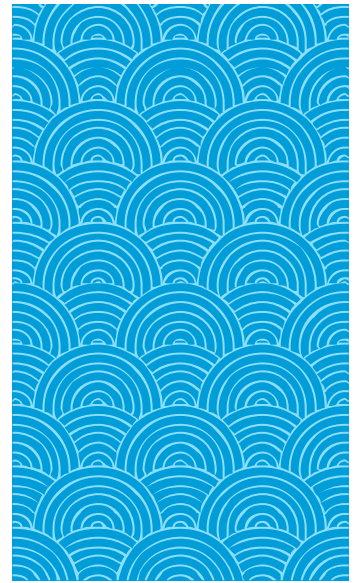




Saugus Union School District

Recommended Grade Level Literature Lists K-6

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Grade K Recommended Literature List:**Author:**

100th Day Worries	Margery Cuyler
A Chair for My Mother	Vera B. Williams
Brown Bear Brown Bear	Martin Jr., Bill and Eric Carle
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina
Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
Cordury	Don Freeman
David Goes to School	David Shannon
Gingerbread Man & Other Stories, The	Ladybird
Harold and the Purple Crayon	Crockett Johnson and Owen Jordan
If You Give a Moose a Muffin	Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond
If You Give a Pig a Pancake	Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond
Kissing Hand, The	Audrey Penn and Ruth E. Harper
Lion & The Mouse, The	Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond
Little Engine that Could, The	Watty Piper and Loren Long
Little Red Hen	Carol Ottolenghi
Pete the Cat	James Dean and Eric Litwin
Peter's Chair	Ezra Jack Keats
Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats
Swimmy	Leo Lionni
Very Hungry Caterpillar, The	Eric Carle
What About Bear?	Suzanne Bloom

Grade 1 Literature List:**Author:**

Crayon Box That Talked, The	Shane Derolf and Michael Letzig
Day the Crayons Quit, The	Drew Daywalt
David Goes to School	David Shannon
Empty Pot, The	Demi
Enemy Pie	Derek Munson
Frog and Toad series	Arnold Lobel
Giving Tree, The	Shel Silverstein
Henry and Mudge Series	Cynthia Rylant
Invisible Boy, The	Trudy Ludwig
Mailing May	Michael O. Tunnell
Mitten Tree, The	Candace Christiansen
Mrs. Rumphius	Barbara Cooney
My Rotten Red Headed Older Brother	Patricia Polacco
No, David!	David Shannon
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann
Recess Queen	Alexis O'Neill
Salamander Room, The	Anne Mazer
Thunder Cake	Patricia Polacco
Wonders Classroom Library	McGraw Hill
Wonders Literature Anthology	McGraw Hill
Wonders Reading/Writing Workshop	McGraw Hill

Grade 2 Literature List:**Author:**

Chalk Box Kid, The	Clyde Robert Bulla
Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes
Day the Crayons Quit, The	Drew Daywalk and Oliver Jeffers
Dreamer, The	Pam Munoz Ryan
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown and Macky Pamintuan
Flotsam	David Weisner
From Seed to Plant	Gail Gibbons
Giving Tree, The	Shel Silverstein
Gooney Bird Greene	Lois Lowry and Middy Thomas
Home Place	Crescent Dragonwagon
Lily and the Purple Plastic Purse	Kevin Henkes
Me on the Map	Joan Sweeney and Annette Cable
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett and Ruth Chrisman Gannett
Name Jar, The	Yangsook Choi
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann
Pain and the Great One, The	Judy Blume and Debbie Ridpath Ohi
Recess Queen, The	Alexis O'neill and Laura Huliska-Beith
Rosie Revere, Series	Andrea Beaty and David Roberts
Voices in the Park	Anthony Browne
Wemberly Worried	Kevin Henkes
What is the World Made of	Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld and Paul Meisel

Grade 3 Literature List:**Author:**

Anansi the Spider	Gerald McDermott
Badger Claws of Ojai	Matt Boardman
Balto and the Great Race	Elizabeth Cody Kimmel and Nora Köerer
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
BFG, The	Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake
Boxcar Children, The (series)	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Charlotte's Web	E. B. White
Chocolate Touch, The	Patrick Skene Catling and Margot Apple
Donovan's Word Jar	Monalisa DeGross and Cheryl Hanna
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume and Debbie Ridpath Ohi
Hundred Dresses, The	Eleanor Estes and Louis Slobodkin
Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney
Molly's Pilgrim	Barbara Cohen and Jennifer Bricking
More Stories Julian Tells	Ann Cameron and Ann Strugnell
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard Atwater and Florence Atwater
One and Only Ivan, The	Katherine Applegate and Patricia Castelao
Ralph S. Mouse (series)	Beverly Cleary and Jacqueline Rogers
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner
Stuart Little	E. B. White
Twits, The	Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake

Grade 4 Literature List:

Author:

Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
Birchbark house, The	Louise Erdrich
By the Great Horn Spoon	Sid Fleischman
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake
Cricket in Times Square, The	George Selden and Garth Williams
Esperanza Rising	Pam Muñoz Ryan
Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures	Shell Education and Debra J. Housel
Frindle	Andrew Clements and Brian Selznick
Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King Jr.	Jean Marzollo
Holes	Louis Sachar
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, The	C. S. Lewis and Pauline Baynes
River Ran Wild: An Environmental History, A	Lynne Cherry
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Skirt, The	Holt McDougal
Who Was Jackie Robinson?	Gail Herman

Grade 5 Literature List:**Author:**

Among the Hidden	Margaret Peterson Haddix and Cliff Nielsen
Ashes	Laurie Halse Anderson
Ben and Me	Robert Lawson
Blood on the River: James Town, 1607	Elisa Carbone
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson and Donna Diamond
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
Chains	Laurie Halse Anderson
City of Ember, The	Jeanne DuPrau
Crash	Jerry Spinelli
Dear America: Across the Wide, Lonesome Prairie	Kristiana Gregory
Fever, 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson
Forge	Laurie Halse Anderson
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiller	E. L. Konigsburg
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	J.K. Rowling
Johnny Tremain	Esther Hoskins Forbes
Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, The	C. S. Lewis
Long Way from Chicago, A	Rickard Peck
Love That Dog	Sharon Creech
Maniac McGee	Jerry Spinelli
My Brother Sam is Dead	James Lincoln Collier
Out of My Mind	Sharon M. Draper
Secret Garden, The	Hodgson Burnett, Frances
Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth George Speare
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech
Westing Game, The	Ellen Raskin
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Witch of Blackbird Pond, The	Elizabeth George Speare
Wonder	R. J. Palacio
Year Down Yonder, A	Richard Peck

Grade 6 Literature List:**Author:**

Among the Hidden	Margaret Peterson Haddix
Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The	Barbara Robinson
Black Ships Before Troy	Rosemary Sutcliff
Boy of the Painted Cave	Justin Denzel
Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (young reader's edition), The	William Kamkwamba & Bryan Mealer
Egypt Game, The	Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Eleanor Roosevelt	Autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt
Flying Solo	Ralph Fletcher
Freedom Walkers	Russell Freedman
Ghost in the Tokaido Inn	Dorothy Hoobler & Thomas Hoobler
Giver, The	Lois Lowry
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Hidden Figures	Margot Lee Shetterly
House of Dies Drear, The	Virginia Hamilton
I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii	Lauren Tarshis & Scott Dawson
Letters from Rifka	Karen Hesse
Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan & John Rocco
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
Maroo of the Winter Cave	Ann Turnbull
Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, The	E.L. Konigsburg
Monsters are Due on Maple Street, The	Mark Kneece
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry
Out of My Mind	Sharon Draper
Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster & Jules Feiffer
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor
Small Steps	Lois Sachar
Story of My Life, The	Helen Keller
Things Not Seen	Andrew Clements
Various Works of William Shakespeare	William Shakespeare
Where is the Great Wall, What Was Pompeii,	Patricia Brennan Dermuth, Jim
What Was the Ice Age, Where is the Colosseum (series)	O'Connor, Nico Medina, Jim O'Connor
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Who Was King Tut, Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan, Leif Erickson (series)	Roberta Edwards, Demi, Enid A. Goldbery
Wrinkle in Time, A	Madeleine L'Engle

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