

Appendix F

Materials and Assessment

CORE PROGRAM

Grades K-5: *Fountas and Pinnell*

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Grades K-3: *Handwriting Without Tears*

Grades 3-5: *Grammar Workshop*, Sadlier-Oxford

METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

Teacher-created and published forms and checklists	Research
Teacher/student conferences	Written Reports
Periodic sampling of children's written work	Teacher observation and anecdotal records
Oral questioning and answering	Holistic rubrics
Selected appropriate standardized testing as needed	Checklists
Projects	Student self-assessment
Tests	Performance-based tasks (life skills)
Oral presentations	Writing portfolios
Reading logs and journals	

SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS

Summer of grade K-1: supplemental practice packet and leveled readers (optional)

Summer of grade 1-2: supplemental practice packet

Summer of grade 2-3: supplemental practice packet

Summer of grade 3-4: Choices below:

Bunnicula, James Howe (selection provided)

The Lemonade War, Jacqueline Davies

Sideways Stories from Wayside School, Louis Sachar

Summer of grade 4-5: Choices below:

A View From Saturday, E.L. Konigsburg

Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson (selection provided)

Hank Zipzar Niagara Falls, or Does It?, Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver

Wonderstruck, Brian Selznick

Summer of grade 5-6: Choices below:

The Tree of Life, Rochelle Strauss (selection provided)

Summer of the Swans, Betsy Byars

Hatchet, Gary Paulsen

The Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell

CORE LITERATURE

Literature below is in addition to selections included in core program texts.

Kindergarten *The Kissing Hand*, Audrey Penn
The Crayon Box That Talked, Shane Derolf
The Little Old Lady Who Swallowed... Series, Lucille Colandro
Turkey Trouble, Wendi Silvano
Snowmen at Night, Caralyn Buehner
Dr. Seuss
Eric Carle
The Tiny Seed, Eric Carle
From Caterpillar to Butterfly, Deborah Heiligman
Michael Recycle, Ellie Patterson
The Rainbow Fish, Marcus Pfister

Grade 1 *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, Laura Numeroff
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Mo Willems
Charlotte's Web, E.B. White (read aloud only)
The Gingerbread Baby Jan Brett
The Kissing Hand Audrey Penn

Ten Apples Up On Top, Dr. Seuss
Frog and Toad Together, Arnold Lobel
Night of the Veggie Monster, George McClements

Grade 2 *Frecklejuice*, Judy Blume
Flat Stanley, Jeff Brown
Poppleton in Winter, Cynthia Rylant
Henry and Mudge series, Cynthia Rylant
Stellaluna, Janell Cannon
The Oobleck, Dr. Seuss
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type, Doreen Cronin
Diary of a Fly/Spider/Worm, Doreen Cronin
Third Grade Angels, Jerry Spinelli

Grade 3 *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, Jules Vern
Because of Winn Dixie, Kate DiCamillo
Fourth Grade Rats, Jerry Spinelli
Hank Zipzer, Day of the Iguana, Henry Winkler
Journey of Edward Tulane, Kate DiCamillo
June 29, 1999, David Wiesner
Ramona Quimby Age 8, Beverly Cleary
Stone Fox, John Reynolds Gardiner
The Christmas Tapestry, Patricia Polacco
The Sweetest Fig, Chris Van Allsburg

Grade 4

Required: *Frindle*, Andrew Clements
Shiloh, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Moby-Dick, Retold from the Herman Melville Original
George Washington's Socks, Elvira Woodruff
Paul Revere's Ride, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Optional: *Aliens Ate My Homework*, Catherine Coville
Aliens for Breakfast, Jonathan Etra
Aliens for Lunch, Jonathan Etra
Babe the Gallant Pig, Dick King-Smith
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator, Roald Dahl
Chocolate Fever, Robert Kimmel Smith
How to Eat Fried Worms, Thomas Rockwell
Janitor's Boy, Andrew Clements
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key, Jack Gantos
Just Juice, Karen Hesse
Llama Pajamas, Susan Clymer
Lunch Money, Andrew Clements
Matilda, Roald Dahl
Mr. Popper's Penguins, Richard and Florence Atwater
My Teacher is an Alien, Bruce Coville
Room One, Andrew Clements
School Story, Andrew Clements
Someday Angelina, Louis Sachar
Spider Boy, Ralph Fletcher
Swindle, Gordon Korman
The BFG, Roald Dahl
The Good Dog, Avi
The Landry News, Andrew Clements
The Report Card, Andrew Clements
The Witches, Roald Dahl

They Came From Centerfield, Dan Gutman
This Can't be Happening at Macdonald Hall, Gordon Korman

Grade 5

Novels: *Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen
Coraline, Neil Gaiman
Letters from Rifka, Karen Hesse
Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
Tuck Everlasting, Natalie Babbitt

CORE PROGRAM

Grades 6-8: *Prentice Hall Literature*, Pearson, 2010

CORE LITERATURE

Literature below is in addition to selections included in core program texts.

CORE VOCABULARY

Sadlier Oxford Workshop Level A-C

Novel based word study

Grade 6:

Required: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>General</u></p> <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> , C.P. Curtis <i>The Watsons go to Birmingham</i> , C.P. Curtis <i>The Little Prince</i> , Antoine de Saint Exupéry <i>The Lightning Thief</i> , Rick Riordan <i>Black Potatoes-The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845-1850</i> , Susan Campbell Bartoletti <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Supplemental</u></p> <i>A Night to Remember</i> , Walter Lord <i>Hatchet</i> , Gary Paulsen <i>Guys Write for Guys Read</i> <i>Birmingham 1963-How a Photograph Rallied a Civil Rights Movement</i> <i>Girl from The Tar Paper School</i> <i>Children of the Great Depression</i> <i>The Stock Market Crash of 1929</i> <i>The Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression</i> Shel Silverstein selections Junior Scholastic	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Accelerated</u></p> <i>A Mid-Summers Night Dream</i> , Shakespeare <i>Milkweed</i> , Jerry Spinelli <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> , Norton Juster <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Special Education</u></p> <i>Clean Getaway</i> , Nic Stone <i>Wonder</i> , RJ Palacio
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Grade 7:

Required: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>General</u></p> <i>Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry</i> , Mildred Taylor <i>The Outsiders</i> , S.E. Hinton <i>The Giver</i> , Lois Lowry <i>The Boy Who Dared</i> , Susan Bartoletti <i>Kristallnacht: The Nazi Terror That Began the Holocaust</i> , James Deem <i>Refugee</i> , Alan Gratz <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Supplemental</u></p> <i>Among the Imposters</i> , Margaret Petersen Haddix <i>Among the Betrayed</i> , Margaret Petersen Haddix <i>Devil's Arithmetic</i> , Jane Yolen <i>Diary of Anne Frank</i> , Anne Frank <i>Incredible Journey</i> , Sheila Burnford <i>The Red Pony</i> , John Steinbeck <i>The Wave</i> , Todd Strasser <i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> , Air	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Accelerated—also including general list</u></p> <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> , Ray Bradbury Shakespeare soliloquies <i>The Lottery</i> <i>The Ones Who Walked Away From Omelas</i> <i>All Summer In A Day</i> <i>The Preamble Us Constitution</i> <i>The Bill of Rights</i> <i>Among the Hidden</i> , Margaret Petersen Haddix <i>The Maze Runner</i> , James Dashner <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Special Education</u></p> <i>Clean Getaway</i> , Nic Stone <i>Wonder</i> , RJ Palacio
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<i>Z for Zachariah</i> , Robert O'Brien <i>Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow</i> , Susan Campbell Bartoletti Scholastic SCOPE	
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Grade 8:

<p>Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>General</u></p> <i>A Christmas Carol</i> , Charles Dickens <i>Night</i> , Elie Wiesel <i>Soldier Boys</i> , Dean Hughes <i>The Pigman</i> , Paul Zindel <i>Freak The Mighty</i> , Rodman Philbrick <i>True Stories of The Second World War</i> , Paul Dowsell <i>Dear Martin</i> , Nic Stone <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Supplemental</u></p> <i>The Pigman Legacy</i> , Paul Zindel <i>Gadget</i> , Paul Zindel <i>Gathering Blue</i> , Lois Lowry <i>I Have Lived A Thousand Years</i> , Livia Bitton-Jackson <i>Khrushchev's Shoe</i> , Roy Underhill <i>Slake's Limbo</i> , Felice Holman <i>Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes</i> , Chris Crutcher <i>The Dream and the Struggle</i> , Jim Haskins <i>The Story of Blima</i> , Shirley Russak Wachtel <i>The Tempest</i> , Shakespeare Scholastic SCOPE	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Accelerated—also including general list</u></p> <i>Animal Farm</i> , George Orwell <i>Bomb-The Race To Build and Steal The World's Most Dangerous Weapon</i> , Steve Sheinkin <i>The Lord of The Flies</i> , William Golding <i>The Manhattan Project: A Secret Wartime Mission</i> , Kenneth Deitch Shakespeare soliloquies <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Special Education</u></p> <i>Clean Getaway</i> , Nic Stone <i>Wonder</i> , RJ Palacio
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Summer of grade 3-4: Choices below:
Bunnica, James Howe
The Lemonade War, Jacqueline Davies
Sideways Stories from Wayside School, Louis Sachar
The Love Mints, Jeff Gottesfeld
The Lost House, M. G. Higgins
Body Switch, M. G. Higgins

Summer of grade 5-6: Choices below:
Summer of the Swans, Betsy Byars
Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
The Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell
The Tree of Life, Rochelle Strauss
Dragonblood-Stowaway Monster, Michael Dahl
Dragonblood-Claws in the Snow, Michael Dahl
Home Planet, Vicki C. Hayes
Ghost Mountain, Anne Schraff
The Brothers, Anne Schraff
No Talking, Andrew Clements
Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson

Summer of grade 6-7: Choices below:

King of Shadows, Susan Cooper
Sea of Monsters, (Book 2 *Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series*) Rick Riordan
Steal Away Home, Lois Ruby
The Contender, Robert Lipsyte
My Life With The Chimpanzees, Jane Goodall
Dragonblood-Terror Beach, Michael Dahl
Emoji of Doom, Evan Jacobs
Standing by Emma, Jeff Gottesfeld
I am Underdog, Anne Schraff
A Wrinkle in Time, Madeline L'Engle
Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls

Summer of grade 7-8: Choices below:

Among the Imposters, Margaret Petersen Haddix
Summer of My German Soldier, Betty Greene
The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod: Eighth Grade Bites, Heather Brewer
The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin
It Screams at Night, Michael Dahl
Blood Shark-Professor Igor's Lab of Fear, Michael Dahl
Joyride, Dee Phillips
Goodbye, Dee Phillips
A Separate Peace, John Knowles
Seedfolks, Paul Fleischman
Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, Steve Sheinkin

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Oral presentations	Checklists
Reading logs and journals	Student self-assessment
Cooperative Group Work	Performance-based tasks (life skills)
Interactive Notebooks	Writing portfolios
IXL	Socratic Seminar
Google Platform	Debate
Bench Mark Assessments	Exit Tickets
Online Resources	Goalbook