

2017-2018 BookTalk Reading List
MCMA & St. Dominic's – Ms. Hostert
Focus on Genres

September 2017

Genre=Realistic Fiction; Library Cards, Rockin' Reading Race

"Noisy Night" by Mac Barnett; Pre-K-1

"All the Way to Havana" by Margarita Engle; Pre-K-2

"We're All Wonders" by R.J. Palacio; AD370: Pre-K-2

"Dad and the Dinosaur" by Gennifer Choldenko; AD560:Gr.Pre-K-2

"Hello Goodbye Dog" By Maria Gianferrari; Pre-K-2

"Don't Throw It to Mo!" by David Adler (2018 Monarch Nominee); L270:Gr.K-2

The Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña, AD610L; grade level K-2 (Monarch Nominee)

Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina, AD560L; grade level PK-2 (Monarch Nominee)

"Thunder Boy Jr." by Sherman Alexie (2018 Monarch Nominee); AD420:Gr. K-4

"Invisible Emmie" by Terri Libenson; Gr. 3-6

"A Blind Guide to Stinkville" by Beth Vrabel (2018 Bluestem Nominee); Gr. 4-7

"Roller Girl" by Victoria Jamieson (2018 Bluestem Nominee); L440:Gr. 4-8

"Soar" by Joan Bauer (2018 Bluestem Nominee); L440:Gr.4-8

"How to Eat Fried Worms" by Thomas Rockwell; L560:Gr. 4-6

"Clayton Byrd Goes Underground" by Rita Williams-Garcia; L710:Gr.4-6

"Amina's Voice" by Hena Khan; L800: Gr. 4-6

"Save Me a Seat" by Sarah Weeks (2018 Bluestem Nominee); L780; Gr. 3-6

October 2017

Genre = Horror/Scary + Science Fiction; Rockin' Reading Race
Calendar on Website

"Boy + Bot" by Ame Dyckman (Sci-fi); AD380:Gr.Pre-K-K

"Leo: A Ghost Story" by Mac Barnett (Horror/Scary); AD540:Gr.K-2

"I'm Trying to Love Spiders" by Bethany Barton (Horror/Scary)(2018 Monarch Nominee);AD510:Gr.K-2

"Mars Needs Moms!" by Berkeley Breathed (Sci-fi); AD640:Gr.K-3

“Eerie Elementary: The School is Alive!” by Jack Chabert (Horror/Scary); L460:Gr.1-3
“Hilo Book 1: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth” (Sci-fi)(2018 Bluestem Nominee)
“Franny K. Stein: Lunch Walks Among Us” by Jim Benton(Horror/Scary); I780:Gr.1-4
“Andrew Lost: On the Dog” by J.C. Greenburg (Sci-fi); L500:Gr.3-4
“The Wild Robot” by Peter Brown (Sci-fi)(2018 Bluestem Nominee); L740:Gr.3-5
“Frankenstein Makes A Sandwich” by Adam Rex (Horror/Scary); AD670:Gr.2-5
“Zita the Spacegirl” by Ben Hatke (Sci-fi); L310:Gr.2-5
“Fuzzy Mud” by Louis Sachar (Sci-Fi)(2018 Bluestem Nominee); L700:GR.3-5
“Fortunately, the Milk” by Neil Gaiman (Sci-fi); L680:Gr.3-6
“Charlie and the Grandmothers” by Katy Towell (Horror/Scary); L790:Gr.3-6
“Half-Minute Horrors” by M.T. Anderson et al. (Horror/Scary); L720:Gr.4-8
“The Girl with the Ghost Machine” by Lauren DeStefano (Horror/Scary); Gr.4-7

November 2017

Genre=Humor/Funny and Cookbooks

“Be Quiet!” By Ryan Higgins; AD510:Gr.Pre-K-3
“Hungry Bird” by Jeremy Tankard; AD470:Gr.Pre-K-2
“Pumpkin Soup” by Helen Cooper AD610:Gr.Pre-K-2
“Mother Bruce”
“Moldy Locks and the Three Beards”
“Chef Roy Choi” Jacqueline Briggs Martin; L710:Gr.1-5

“Stick Dog” by Tom Watson (2018 Bluestem Nominee); L700:Gr.3-6
“The Terrible Two” by Mac Barnett (2018 Bluestem Nominee); L620:Gr.4-6
“Hilo” by Judd Winick (2018 Bluestem Nominee); Gr.2-5

“Andrew Zimmern’s Bizarre World of Food” J394.12 ZIM;
“What the World Eats” by Faith D’Aluisio J641.300;

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Partners by Erica Silverman, no Lexile; grade level K-2
Humphrey’s Playful Puppy Problem by Betty G. Birney, 600L; grade level 1-3 (Monarch Nominee)
One Day in the Eucalyptus, Eucalyptus Tree by Daniel Bernstrom, AD570L; grade level PK-2 (Monarch Nominee)
Penguins Can’t Fly! By Richard Byrne, no Lexile; grade level K-1
Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute by Jarrett Krosoczka, 520L; grade level 1-4

December 2017 Historical Fiction

“Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood” by Isabel F. Campoy & Theresa Howell (2018 Monarch Nominee); L

“Dash” by Kirby Larson (2018 Bluestem Nominee); L570:Gr.4-6

“Why Do I Have To Make My Bed?” By Wade Bradford; Gr.K-3

Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express by Eleanor Coerr, 540L; grade level 2-4

The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield, AD550L; grade level PK-2

Ruth and the Green Book by Calvin A. Ramsey, 810L; grade level 1-4

Genevieve’s War by Patricia Reilly Giff, 550L; grade level 4-6

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder, 930L; grade level 4-6

January 2018

Genre=Mystery/Suspense; Databases on Website

“Hermilin the Detective Mouse by Mini Grey E GREY M

“The Book Scavenger” by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman (2018 Bluestem Nominee)

“The Westing Game” by Ellen Raskin; L750: Gr. 7-9

“The Goldfish Boy” by Lisa Thompson; L750: Gr. 4-6

“Beneath” by Roland Smith; L610:Gr.6-9

“Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH” by Robert C. O’Brian; L790:Gr.4-6

“Among the Hidden” by Margaret Peterson Haddix (2018 Bluestem Nominee);
L800:Gr.5-8

February 2018

Genre=Fantasy

“Lion Lessons” by Jon Agee, 350L; grade level PK-2 (Monarch Nominee)

“Sam & Dave Dig a Hole” by Mac Barnett (2018 Monarch Nominee); L450: Gr. Pre-K-1

Prince Ribbit by Jonathan Emmett E EMME

11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass JF MASS L650 2018 Bluestem Nominee

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin JF LIN 2018 Bluestem Nominee
“*Crenshaw*” by Katherine Applegate, 540L; grade level 4-6 (Bluestem Nominee)
“The Game of Sunken Places” by M. T. Anderson

March 2018

Genre=Biography; Award Book Voting

WordPlay by Ivan Brunetti E BRUN

Who Was Louis Braille by Margaret Frith JB BRAILLE 2018 Bluestem Nominee

Smithsonian Maker Lab 28 Super cool projects J 507.8 CHA

The House That Jane Built by Tanya Lee Stone JB ADDAMS 2018 Bluestem Nominee

April 2018

Genre=Action and Adventure

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May 2018

Genre=Folk Tales, Tall Tales, Fairy Tales, and Myths; Summer Reading Promotion