

SANTA RITA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

CORE AND EXTENDED CORE

LITERATURE LIST

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CORE LITERATURE LISTS

GRADE LEVEL: KINDERGARTEN

CORE LITERATURE:

GRADE SPAN:

FAIRY TALE OR TRADITIONAL STORIES

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| 1. | Gingerbread Man (K. Schmidt) | K-3 |
| *2. | Little Red Hen (Paul Galdone or Margot Zemach) | K-2 |
| *3. | Little Red Ridinghood (Rebecca Heller) | |
| *4. | The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Paul Caldone or Janet Stevens) | 1-3 |
| *5. | Jack and the Beanstalk (Paul Galdone) | 1-4 |
| 6. | Three Little Pigs (A. Bataglia) | K-3 |
| *7. | The Three Bears (Paul Galdone or Jan Brett) | K-2 |
| *8. | Rumplestitskin (Paul ZelinSKY) | K-6 |
| 9. | Henny Penny (Paul Galdone.) | K-3 |
| 10. | Peter Rabbit | |
| 11. | Hansel. and G,retel (Ruth Belou Gross-) | K-6 |

SEASONS

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| 1. | Rain' (Robert Kalan) | |
| 2. | Attic of the Wind (Doris Herold Lund) | |
| *3. | Snowy Day. (Ezra J. Keats) | K-1 |
| *4. | The Snowman (Raymond Briggs) | K-3 |

COUNTING

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| 1. | One Was Johnny (Maurice Sendak) | |
| 2. | One Hunter (P. Hutchins) | K-1 |
| 3. | Can You Imagine (Beau Gardner) | |
| *4. | Anno's Counting Book (Mitsumasa.Ahno) | K-2 |

RHYTHM

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|----|---|-----|
| 1. | 1 Can't Said The Ant (Polly Cameron) | |
| 2. | Down By The Bay (Raffi) | |
| 3. | A.House Is A House For Me (N. Hoberman) | K-3 |

APPLES

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|----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Treeful Of Pigs (Arnold Lobel) | |
| 2. | Rain Makes Applesauce (Julian Scheer) | |
| 3. | Johnny Appleseed (Steven Kellogg) | 3-6 |
| 4. | Apple Pig (Ruth Orbach) | |

BEARS

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| 1. | Bears In The Night (Stan and Jan Berenstain) | |
| 2. | Teddy Bear's Picnic (Jimmy Kennedy.) | |
| 3. | The Three Bears (Paul Galdone) | K-2 |
| *4. | Brown Bear, Brown Bear (Bill Martin, Jr.) | K-2 |
| *5. | Little Bear (Else H. Minarik) | K-1 |

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INSECTS

1. 1 Wish I Were A-Butterfly (James Howe)
2. Hungry Caterpillar (Eric Cane)
3. Things I Like- (Margaret Wise Brown)

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GRADE. LEVEL: ONE

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FAIRY TALES OR TRADITIONAL STORIES

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| *1. | The Shoemaker and The Elves (Jakob Grimm and Wilhelm Grimm) | 1-3 |
| *2. | Stone Soup (Marcia Frohn) | 1-4 |
| 3. | Town Mouse And The Country Mouse(L. Cauley) | K-3 |
| *4. | Caps For Sale (Esphyr Slobookina) | K-2 |
| *5. | The Ugly Duckling (H. C. Andersen) | 2-5 |

HOLIDAYS

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| 6. | Country Bunny And The Little Gold Shoes (Heyward) | 1-3 |
| *7. | The Night. Before Christmas (Clement Moore) | 1-6 |
| 8. | It's Halloween (J. Prelutsky) | K-3 |
| 9. | The Gold Egg | |
| 10. | Polar Express (C. Van Allsburg) | K-3 |

SEASONS

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|------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 11. | Chicken Soup With Rice (M. Sendak) | K-3 |
| 12. | Frog And Toad MI Year (Arnold Lobel) | K-3 |
| *13. | The Ox-Cart Man (Donald Hall) | 3-4 |

ANIMALS

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| *14. | Make Way For Ducklings (Robert McCloskey) | K-6 |
| *15. | Where The Wild Things Are (Maurice Sendak) | K-3 |
| *16. | Alexander And The Wind-UP-Mouse (Leo Lionni) | 1-3 |
| *17. | Sylvester And The Magic Pebble (William Steig) | 1-3 |

FAMILY LIFE SELF

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| *18. | There's A Nightmare In My Closet (Mercer Mayer) | K-4 |
| 19. | Francis | |
| 20. | Are You My Mother? (P. D. Eastman) | K-3 |
| *21. | Frog And Toad Are Friends (Arnold Lobel) | K-3 |
| *22. | The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate The Wash (Trinka H. Noble) | K-3 |

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GRADE LEVEL: TWO

CORE LITERATURE	GRADE SPAN
1. Tikki Tikki Tembo (A. Mosel) (Folklore)	K-3
*2. It-Could Always Be Worse (Margot Zemach) (Folklore)	1-4
3. Rosie's Walk (Pat Hutchins)	K-6
4. You Gave A Mouse A Cookie	
EXTENDED LITERATURE	
1. The Napping House (A. Wood) (Contemporary)	K-3
*2. Nana Upstairs And Nana Downstairs (Tomie De Paola) (Contemporary)	2-4
*3. Ira Sleeps Over (Berbard Waber) (Fantasy)	1-3
*4. One Fine Day (Nonny Hogrogian) (Folklore)	1-4
5. Blueberries For Sal (Robert McCloskey) K-13 (Contemporary)	
6. Dr. Desota (William Steig) (Fantasy)	

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GRADE LEVEL: THREE

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| 1. | Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (Contemporary) by Beverly Cleary | 3-5 |
| *2. | Aesop's Fables (Folklore) by Aesop | 2-6 |
| 3. | I Have A Dream (Biography) | |
| *4. | Stuart Little (Fantasy) by E.B. White | 4-6 |

EXTENDED LITERATURE

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|-----|---|-----|
| 1. | Freckle Juice (Contemporary) by Judy Blume | 2-4 |
| *2. | Encyclopedia Brown Sets The Pace by Donald J. Sobol
(Contemporary) | 4-5 |
| *3. | The Courage of Sarah Noble (list. Fiction)
by Leonard Weisgard | 2-4 |
| 4. | The Legend of the Bluebonnet (Folklore)
by Tomie de Paolo | K-2 |
| 5. | The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush
by Tommy De Paolo | |

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CORE LITERATURE LISTS

GRADE LEVEL: FOUR

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GRADE SPAN:

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| *1. | The Velveteen Rabbit (Fantasy)
by Margery Williams | 2-5 |
| *2. | The little House in the Big Woods
by Laura Ingalls Wilder (list. Fic.) | 2-5 |
| *3. | Old Yeller (Historical Fiction)
by Fred Gipson | 5-8 |
| 4. | Stone Fox (Folklore)
by John R. Gardiner | 3-6 |

EXTENDED LITERATURE

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|-----|---|-----|
| *1. | Charlotte's Web (Fantasy)
by E.B. White | 4-6 |
| *2. | The Crane Wife (Folklore)
by Sumiko Yagawa | 4-6 |
| *3. | The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet
by Eleanor Cameron (Science Fiction) | 3-5 |
| 4. | The Trumpet of the Swans (Modern Fantasy)
by E.B. White | |
| *5 | Carlota (Historical Fiction)
by Scott O'Dell | 4-6 |
| *6. | Blue Willow (Contemporary Fiction)
by Doris Gates | 4-5 |
| 7. | Pasguala | |

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CORE LITERATURE LISTS

GRADE LEVEL: FIVE

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GRADE SPAN:

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|-----|--|-----|
| *1. | Harriet Tubman: Road to Freedom
(Historical Fiction) | 5-6 |
| *2. | Bridge to Terabithia (Contemporary Fiction)
by Katherine Paterson | 5-6 |
| *3 | Sarah, Plain and Tall (Historical Fiction)
by Patricia MacLachian | 4-6 |
| *4. | Indian in the Cupboard (Historical Fiction)
By Lynne Banks | 6-9 |

EXTENDED LITERATURE

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| 1. | Johnny Tremain (Historical Fiction)
by Forbes | 5-6 |
| *2. | Caddie Woodlawn (Historical Fiction)
by Carol R. Brink | 4-6 |
| 3. | Twenty-One Balloons | |
| *4 | Harriet the Spy (Contemporary Real Fiction)
by Louise Fitzhugh | 5-6 |
| *5. | American Tall Tale (Folklore)
by Adrien Stoutenburg | 4-7 |
| *6. | Secret Garden (Modern Fantasy)
by Francis H. Burnett | 4-6 |
| *7. | In the Trail of the Wind: American Indian
Poems & Ritual Orations (Poetry)
by John Bierhorst | 5-6 |

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GRADE LEVEL: SIX

CORE LITERATURE:

GRADE SPAN:

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|-----|---|-----|
| *1. | A Wrinkle In Time (Modern Fantasy) | 5-6 |
| *2. | Roll or Thunder, Hear My Cry (Historical Fiction) | 5-6 |
| *3. | Summer Of The Swan (Contemporary Realistic Fiction) | 5-6 |
| *4. | Tuck Everlasting (Modern Fantasy) | 5-8 |

EXTENDED LITERATURE

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|-----|---|-----|
| *1. | Call. It Courage (Historical Fiction) | 4-6 |
| *2 | Sadako And The Thousand Cranes
(Historical Fiction) | 4-8 |
| *3 | In The Year Of The Boar - And Jackie Robinson
(Historical Fiction) | 4-6 |
| *4. | And Now Miguel (Contemporary Realistic Fiction) | 5-6 |
| *5. | Return Of- The Indian (Fiction) | 6-9 |
| *6. | Across Five Aprils (Historical Fiction) | 7-8 |
| 7. | Moments (Poetry) | |

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GRADE LEVEL: SEVEN

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GRADE SPAN:

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| *1. | Lion, Witch, And The Wardrobe.
(Modern Fantasy) | 5-6 |
| *2. | The Cay (Historical Fiction) | 5-6 |
| *3 | Slave Dancer (Historical Fiction) | 5-6 |
| 4. | The Acorn People (Contemporary Realistic Fiction) | |

EXTENDED LITERATURE

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| 1. | Secret Soldier (Non-Fiction–Biography) | 4-6 |
| 2. | The Island Of The Blue Dolphins
(Historical Fiction) (Video) | 5-6 |
| 3. | Animal Farm – (Video) | |
| 4. | White Fang | |
| 5. | Taste Of Blackberries | |
| 6. | The Pearl | |
| 7. | Myths And Folktales | |
| *8. | Oxford Book Of Poetry | 6-8 |

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GRADE LEVEL: EIGHT

CORE LITERATURE:

GRADE SPAN:

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| *1. | Outsiders (Contemporary Realistic Fiction) | 7-8 |
| *2. | Where The Red Fern Grows (Video)
(Contemporary Realistic Fiction) | 5-6 |
| 3. | To Kill A Mockingbird (Video) | |
| 4. | Tiger Eyes | |

EXTENDED LITERATURE

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| *1. | Call Of The Wild (Classic) | 7-8 |
| 2. | Never Cry Wolf | |
| *3. | Julie Of The Wolves (Adventure) | 7-8 |
| *4. | Dragon Wings (Historical Fiction) | 5-6 |
| 5. | Farewell To Manzanar (Historical Fiction) | 6-8 |
| *5. | City Of Gold And Léau
(Science Fiction/Fantasy) | 5-8 |
| 7. | The Old Man And The Sea | |
| *8. | The Red Pony | 7-8 |