

Freedom Area School District
Book List

The following is a list of books that are used throughout the District.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten

OEU1

- Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
- Panda Kindergarten
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
- Dust Bunnies
- Chrysanthemum
- I Like Me
- My Family
- Hunky Dory Found It
- National Geographic Pack on Apples and Pumpkins
- Night Creatures
- ABC of Jobs People Do

OEU2

- The Three Little Pigs
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- The Little Red Hen
- Wolf's Coming
- Three Snow Bears
- Billy Goat's Fluff
- Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza
- The Mitten
- The Hat
- Gingerbread Baby
- About Winter Pack
- Polar Animals
- Arctic Animals
- Hibernation

OEU3

- Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons
- Pete the Cat – I Love My White Shoes
- Pete the Cat – Rockin' in My School Shoes
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
- The Pigeon Wants a Hot Dog
- The Pigeon Stays Up Late
- Go Away Big Green Monster
- Where the Wild Things Are
- Pigeon Wants A Puppy
- Charlie's Superhero Underpants
- My Book of Planets
- What Can Live in the Ocean
- What's the Weather Today
- Weather

OEU4

- Me Too!
- Froggy Plays T-Ball
- Franklin in the Dark
- The Life of a Sunflower
- The Life of a Frog
- The Life of a Ladybug
- The Life of a Butterfly

Grade 1

OEU1

- Moonbear
- Moonbear's Books
- Moongame
- My Five Senses
- Kissing Hand
- Brand New Pencils, Brand New Books
- Wemberly Worried
- First Day Jitters
- The Night Before First Grade
- First Grade, Here I Come!
- Fall
- Knuffle Bunny
- Take Me Out of the Bathtub
- I'm Still in the Bathtub
- Leo the Late Bloomer
- Maxine in the Middle
- Sound
- Scholastic News
- How Do We Use Light?
- Sources of Light
- Light and Dark
- Shadows and Reflections
- Magic School Bus Gets a Bright Idea
- Pumpkin Pumpkin
- Seed, Sprout, Pumpkin, Pie

OEU2

- The Tortoise and the Hare
- The Ant and the Grasshopper
- The Country Mouse and the City Mouse
- The Boy Who Cried Wolf
- The Frog and the Ox
- The Fox and the Crane
- The Little Red Hen
- Chicken Little
- 'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving
- The Night Before Thanksgiving
- A Turkey for Thanksgiving
- Turkey Trouble
- Christmas in Italy
- Christmas in Germany
- Christmas in Mexico
- Mapping Communities

OEU2 continued

- Mapping Information
- Mapping the World
- Scholastic Atlas of Exploration
- Maps
- Types of Maps
- How to Read a Map
- Looking at Maps and Globes
- Me on the Map

OEU3

- The Magic School Bus: Midnight on the Moon
- The Moon
- The Sun
- What Makes Day and Night
- Stars
- Spring
- How Do You Know It's Spring
- It's Spring

OEU4

- If You Give a Pig a Pancake
- If You Give a Cat a Cupcake
- If You Give a Moose a Muffin
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
- If You Give a Dog a Donut
- The Mitten
- The Three Snow Bears
- Hedgie
- Hedgie's Surprise
- Stephanie's Ponytail
- Smelly Socks
- Thomas' Snowsuit
- Butterflies
- Creepy Crawly Bugs
- The Life Cycle of a Butterfly
- Monarch Butterfly
- A Monarch Butterfly's Life
- From Seed to Plant
- Roots
- Stems
- Leaves
- Flowers

Grade 2

OEU1

- Three Cheers for Tacky
- Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
- Sammy has the Flu
- I'm Never Alone

OEU2

- Mousekin's Lost Woodland
- Desert Giant
- The Gray Wolf
- The Salamander Room
- Weird Bird Beaks
- The Basics of Matter
- How Things are Different
- The Three Little Pigs
- What is Matter?
- Zoom
- How I Spent My Summer Vacation

OEU3

- Cinderella
- Monsterella
- Seriously, Cinderella is so Annoying!
- Bigfoot Cinderella
- Reader's Theater versions of fairytales
- Versions of Fairytales – to show kids different author's versions
- Books on air, land and water pollution

OEU4

- Aesop's Fables
- Books by Tomie de Paola
- National Geographic for Kids
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Amelia Earhart
- Fantastic Flying Machines
- Jackie Robinson
- Sojourner Truth
- Sonia Sotomayor
- Jane Goodall
- Rosa Parks
- Abraham Lincoln
- Charlotte's Web

Grade 3

OEU1

- Ms. Nelson is Missing
- The Memory String
- Day We Built a Snow Penguin
- Pool Summersault
- Fishing Derby
- Max
- Snow Camping
- Mind Game
- I'm the Guest
- Spare the Turkey
- Scottie's Spring Training
- The Titanic Lost and Found
- Pompeii...Buried Alive

OEU2

- Chester
- Chester's Back
- Chester's Masterpiece
- Henry and Mudge books
- Curious George books
- Amelia Bedilia books
- Indiana Jones books
- Star Wars books
- Bats A-Z Book
- Migrating Geese
- Leap! A salmon's Story
- Gorillas
- Gray Wolf
- A Prairie Dog's Life
- Elephants
- Whales
- You're a Jellyfish
- Walruses
- Manatees
- Seals, Sea Lions and Sea Turtles
- Bears
- Monkey Business
- Penguins

OEU3

- Randolph and the Lion
- The Ant and the Grasshopper
- How the Sun was Saved
- Aesop's Fables
- Raven and the Flood
- The Mystery Wind
- Grasshopper and Toad
- The Sleeping Dog
- Country Mouse and City Mouse
- How Tigers Grow Their Stripes
- How the Sun and Moon Got in the Sky
- The Squire's Bride
- How Zebras Got Their Stripes
- Dedeluys and Icarus
- The Fox and Stork
- The Lion and the Fox
- A Golden Tragedy
- Persephone a Greek Myth
- Medusa's Stony Stare

OEU4

- A-Z Albert Einstein
- Odd Boy Out
- Various Inventor books
- Halmoni and the Picnic
- Ruby Bridges
- Thank You Mr. Falker
- Looking After Louis
- Let's Talk About Dyslexia
- Some Kids Have Autism

Grade 4

OEU1

- The Word Eater
- Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China
- Smoky Mountain Rose: An Appalachian Cinderella
- The Egyptian Cinderella
- Adelita: A Cinderella Story from Mexico
- Cinderella
- Cinder-Elly
- Cinderella Bigfoot
- Scholastic News
- A to Z guided levels: non-fiction

OEU2

- Mythlopedia: Oh My Gods
- Mythlopedia: She's All That
- Mythical Beasts of Greece and Rome
- Usborne Greek Myths for Young Children
- Who Was - series
- Henry's Freedom Box
- Take a Stand Rosa Parks
- National Geographic Kids/World History
- Biographies
- A to Z guided levels: Biography
- Our Country's Regions

OEU3

- Magic Tree House: Civil War on Sunday
- Voices of the Civil War
- A Split History of the Civil War
- The Gettysburg Address
- Sarah, Plain and Tall
- George Washington's Socks
- The Revolutionary War
- If You Lived At a Time of the Revolutionary War
- Magic Tree House: Revolutionary War on Wednesday
- Boxes for Katie
- The Freedmen's Bureau
- Camp Fortunate
- History of the Run
- Ghosts of the Civil War
- Bull Run
- Woods Runner
- Chains

OEU3 continued

- Poetry for Young People: American Poetry
- Lunch Money and Other Poems About School
- Poetry for Young People Edward Lear
- Love That Dog
- Flashy, Clashy, and Oh So Splashy...Poems on Color
- Weather Poems for All Seasons
- Poetry for Young People by Emily Dickinson
- Rhyming Dust Bunnies Poetry Basics
- Awful Ogre's Awful Day
- My Dog Is as Smelly as Dirty Socks
- If You Find A Rock
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Clover
- I Can Write Poems
- Young Readers Thesaurus
- Rhyming Dictionary
- Discoverworks – science textbook

OEU4

- Shredderman
- The Skinny on Bullying
- Imagine
- Chester Raccoon and the Big Bad Bully
- Wonder
- Just Kidding
- My Secret Bully
- Stand Up Speak Up
- Scholastic Magazine Articles
- Endangered Animals
- Tigress
- Turtle Girl
- MLK, Jr.
- Rosa Parks
- Anne Frank
- Wisconsin: Our State, Our Story
- Big Mama's
- Shortcut
- Memoirs of a Goldfish
- A Memoir by Ralph Fletcher: Marshfield Dreams
- When I Was a Kid

Grade 5

OEU1

- Hatchet
- Point Blank
- Hoot
- The Westing Game
- From the Mixed Up Files of Bail E Frank Weiler
- A-Z Detective Camp
- 39 Clues (The Maze of Bones & Clue Book)
- Bunnacula
- Encyclopedia Brown
- Mystery of the Sea Jelly
- April Fools Day
- A-Z Mysteries
- Jack Russel
- Jigsaw Jones and the Case of the Snowboarding
- Super Star
- Cam Jansen
- Nate the Great (Monster Mess, Phony Clue)
- Guts

OEU2

- Dr. Seuss
- Shel Silverstein
- Jack Prelutsky
- Poetry Packet
- Health Book
- My Brother's Keeper
- Ballad of the Civil War

OEU3

- Out of the Dust
- Esperanza Rising
- Sign of the Beaver
- Pink and Say
- Number of the Stars
- Bud Not Buddy
- Al Capone Does My Shirt
- The Journal of Jasper Jonathon Pierce
- The Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
- The Long Winter
- Freedom Crossing
- Sarah Plain and Tall
- Caddie Woodlawn
- Farmer Boy
- Meeting Father in Plymouth
- Follow the Drinking Gourd

OEU4

- Mouse Guard
- Point Blank
- Amulet
- Bone
- Arthur and Lancelot
- King Arthur and the Nights of the Round Table
- Treasure Island
- Hercules
- Wisconsin
- Joshua T. Bates
- Where the Red Fern Grows
- The Christmas Pageant
- Running Out of Time
- Freedom Crossing
- Loser
- Conspiracy 365
- Maniac Magee
- Toilet Paper Tigers
- Tuck Everlasting
- Brian's Winter

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade 6

- Escaping the Giant Wave by Peg Kehret
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- Children's Biographies from the public library or school library
- Brothers Grimm from the school library
- Matilda
- Stargirl
- Ferdinand Magellan
- My Side of the Mountain
- Dollhouse Murders
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
- The Cay
- Across Five Aprils
- The Westing Game
- Summer of My German Soldier
- Knots In My Yo-yo String
- The Outsiders
- The Watsons Go To Birmingham
- On My Honor
- Gathering Blue
- A Year Down Yonder
- Wringer
- Bud, Not Buddy
- Crash
- My Side of the Mountain
- Guts
- The Indian in the Cupboard
- Scorpions
- Walk Two Moons
- Holes
- Hiroshima
- Hatchet
- The Giver
- The Whipping Boy
- Robert and the Clickety Clackety Teeth
- Harry Potter and Sorcerer's Stone
- The Diary of Anne Frank
- Tuck Everlasting
- The Cage
- Bridge to Terabithia
- Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You
- Maniac Magee
- Sing Down the Moon
- To Kill a Mockingbird
- A Single Shard
- My Brother Sam is Dead
- Because of Winn Dixie
- The Tale of Despereaux
- Rascal
- Where the Red Fern Grows
- Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech (used in the past but not this year))
- Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle (used in the past but not this year)

Grade 7

- Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson
- Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
- The Watsons go to Birmingham by Christopher Curtis
- The Diary of Anne Frank (Play version)
- Summer of My German Soldier
- Holes
- Avalanche
- Souder
- Treasure Island
- The Devil's Arithmetic
- Stones in Water
- Sewer Soup
- Summer of the Swans
- Julie of the Wolves
- Moccasin Trail

Grade 7 continued

- Where the Red Fern Grows
- Crispin the Cross Lead
- Black Beauty
- White Fang
- The City of Ember
- Granny Torrelli Makes Soup
- Coraline
- Skellig
- Savvy
- Lily's Crossing
- Pictures of Hollis Woods
- The Secret of NIMH
- The Phantom Toolbooth
- Dicey's Song
- The Girl Who Owned a City
- Dicey's Song
- Among the Hidden
- The Foxman
- Among the Hidden
- Trueslight
- Chu Ju's House
- Milkweed
- A Wrinkle in Time
- Adam of the Road
- Caddie Woodlawn

Grade 8

- The Giver by Lois Lowry
- The Bully by Paul Langan
- The Gun by Paul Langan (Rtl group only)
- Wonder by RJ Palcio
- The Outsiders by SE Hinton
- Post Crescent and Scope Magazines
- Johnny Tremain
- Touching Spirit Bear
- Band of Brothers
- The Five People You Meet in Heaven
- The Hobbit
- The Martian Chronicles
- The Westing Game
- Tex
- The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
- Rumble Fish
- That Was Then, This Is Now
- Maus
- Ender's Game
- The House of the Scorpion
- Code Talkers
- The Book Thief
- Tangerine
- Black Beauty
- Fever 1793
- The Giver
- East
- Uglies
- The Freedom Writers' Diary

HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 9 English

- Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare
- A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry
- Oedipus Rex by Sophocles
- Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
- The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman by Ernest Gaines
- The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan
- The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
- The Language of Literature by McDougall Littell
- Mirrors and Windows by EMC Publishing

Grade 9 Honors English

- Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare
- Great Expectations
- Oedipus Rex/Greek Mythology by Sophocles
- Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
- A Mid-summer Night's Dream
- Pride and Prejudice
- Glass Menagerie
- A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry
- The Language of Literature by McDougall Littell
- Mirrors and Windows by EMC Publishing

Grade 10 English

- And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
- A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- The Language of Literature by McDougall Littell

Grade 10 Honors English

- Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare
- And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- The Winter of Our Discontent
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

Grade 11 English

- The Scarlet Letter
- Death of a Salesman
- Angela's Ashes
- The Old Man and the Sea
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- Hamlet by Shakespeare
- The Language of Literature by McDougall Littell

Grade 12 English

- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- The Crucible by Arther Miller
- The Freedom Writers' Diary by Erin Gruwell and the Freedom Writers
- "Mother Tongue" by Amy Tan
- "Superman and Me" by Sherman Alexie
- "Miss Rosie" by Lucille Clifton
- Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers
- Growing and Inch by Stanley Gordan West
- Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare
- 1984 by George Orwell
- Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw

AP English Language and Composition

- Reading Critically, Writing Well by Rise B. Axelrod, Charles R. Cooper, and Alison M. Warriner
- The Prentice Hall Guide to Research Writing Second Edition by Dean Memering
- Prentice Hall Handbook for Writers 12th Edition by C. David Mead
- Patters for College Writing: A Rhetorical Reader and Guide Second Edition by Laurie G. Kirszner and Stephen R. Mandell
- Elements of Language by Judith L. Irvin, Lee Odell, Richard Vacca, Renee Hobbs, and John E. Warriner
- Cracking the AP English Language and Composition Exam 2013 by Richard Hartzell, Ph.D.
- English Language and Composition: Analysis, Argument, and Synthesis by John Brassil, Sandra Coker, and Carl Glover, Ph.D.
- "Chrysanthemums" by John Steinbeck
- The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
- "Mother Tongue" by Amy Tan
- "Superman and Me" by Sherman Alexie
- "Miss Rosie" by Lucille Clifton
- The Freedom Writers' Diary by Erin Gruwell and the Freedom Writers
- Poetry Starters picture prompts by Teacher's Discovery
- The Awakening by Kate Chopin
- Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- Dead Poets Society
- Trade books and various handouts

AP Composition and Literature

- Scarlet Letter
- Ethan Frome
- Old Man and the Sea
- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- Catcher in the Rye
- Angela's Ashes
- The Great Gatsby
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
- Death of a Salesman

A parent may opt their child out of reading a specific book if the parent/guardian should find it inappropriate in any way. The parent/guardian, teacher, and principal will discuss an alternate book/assignment.