

## Read-a-loud Books Yearly Schedule and Themes

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
August: Getting Ready	My School	Back to School
Mouses First Day of School (Thompson)	How I Spent My Summer Vacation (Teague)	The Raft (LaMarcha)
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten (Slate)	If You Take a Mouse to School (Numeroff)	A Find Find School (Creech)
All By Myself (Alik)	Amelia Bedelia-Play Ball (I Can Read Book, by Parish)	Mouse Tales (Arnold Lobel)
September: My Community	Imagination	Tall Tales
Doctor, Police Officer, Firefighter (Gorman)	Tiger, Tiger (Lillegard)	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (Barrett)
Choo Choo Clickety-Clack (Mayo)	The Egg (Robertson)	Twister Hurricane (Weisner)
October: Fall Harvest and Pumpkins	Pumpkins	Pumpkins
It's Pumpkin Time (Hall)	Runaway Pumpkin (Lewis)	Too Many Pumpkins (White)
Plumpy Dumpy Pumpkin (Serfozo)	The Biggest Pumpkin Ever (Kroll)	Pumpkin Jack (Hubbell)
Mouse's First Halloween (Thompson)	The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything (Williams)	
November Being Thankful	Being Thankful	Being Thankful
Setting Turkeys Free (Nikola Lisa)	A Turkey for Thanksgiving (Blunting)	A Child's Story of Thanksgiving (Rader)
Twas the Nigh Before Thanksgiving (Pilkey)	Off to Plymouth Rock (Mackall)	The Very First Thanksgiving Day (Greene)
My First Thanksgiving (DePaola)		
December: Holidays	Holidays	Holidays
Merry Christmas Big Hungry Bear (Wood)	Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree (Barry)	The Polar Express (Van Allsburg)
Bear Stays Up (Wilson)	Christmas at the Top of the World (Coffey)	Santa's Book of Names (McPhail)

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January: Fairy Tales	Fairy Tales	Fairy Tales
Three Billy Goats Gruff (Carpenter)	The Three Little Pigs (Marshall)	Cinderella (Jeffers)
Little Red Riding Hood (Moore)	True Story of the Three Little Pigs (Scieszka)	Muffaros Beautiful Daughter (Steptoe)
Jack and the Beanstalk) (Ottenghi)	Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig (Trivizias)	
February Holidays	Celebrating African American History	Celebrating African American History
Today is Valentine's Day (Halliman)	A Picture Book of Martin Luther King (Adler)	Martin's Big Words (Rappaport)
The Story of Martin Luther King Jr. (Moore)	The Other Side (Woodson)	The Story of Ruby Bridges (Coles)
Go to Sleep Grounding (Cox)	A Sweet Smell of Roses (Johnson)	The Village of Round and Square Houses (Grifalconi)
March: Animals and Habitats	Life Cycles: Animals and Plants	Life Cycles: Animals and Plants
<b>Animals</b>	<b>Animals</b>	<b>Animals</b>
Rumble in the Jungle (Andreae)	From Caterpillar to Butterfly (Helligman)	Growing Frogs (French)
Last Night at the Zoo (Garland)	Clara Caterpillar (Edwards)	The Life Cycle of a Frog (Kalman)
Barnyard Hullabaloo (Andreae)	<b>Plants</b>	<b>Plants</b>
Farmer Dale's Red Pickup Truck (Wheeler)	How a Seed Grows (Jordan)	From Seed to Plant (Gibbons)
	Tops and Bottoms (Stevens)	Westlandia (Fleishman)
April: Celebrating American Indian Heritage	Celebrating American Indian Heritage	Celebrating American Indian Heritage
Coyote (Gerald McDermott)	How Chipmunk Got His Stripes (Joseph Bruchac & James Bruchac)	The Mud Pony (Cohen)
Mama, Do You Love Me? (Joose)	The Good Luck Cat (Harjo)	The Rough-Face Girl (Martin)

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May: Our Garden	Our Garden	Animal Habitats: Rainforest
One Bean (Rockwell)	Ant Cities (Dorres)	Kapok Tree (Cherry)
Whose Garden is It? (Hoberman)	An Ant's Day Off (Becker)	Explore and Discover Rainforest (Kingfisher)
June: Year's End	Year's End	Year's End
Amelia Bedelia, Books are a Ball. (Parish)	Henry and Mudge-First Book (C. Rylant)	A Very Hungry Caterpillar (Carle)
Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What do You See? (Martin)	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? (Martin)	Nate the Great and the Big Sniff (Weinman-Sharmat)