

Suggested books for Year 2 Grades 4-6

September -Respect, Responsibility, Friendship

1. **Worst of Friends.** Suzanne Tripp Jurmain
2. **Minnow and Rose.** Judy Young
3. **One Green Apple.** Eve Bunting
4. **The Other Side.** Jacqueline Woodson
5. **A Sack Full of Feathers.** Debby Waldman
6. **Friend on Freedom River.** Gloria Whelan
7. **Goliath.** Claudia Friddell
8. **Diva and Flea.** Mo Willems
9. **The Artist and Me.** Shane Peacock

October – Self Control, Patience

1. **The Children’s Book of Virtue – The King and his Hawk.** William Bennett
2. **Robinson Crusoe.** James Baldwin (218 pgs- 3 sessions)
3. **The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane.** Russell Freedman 144 pgs (5 sessions)
4. **Smudge and the Book of Mistakes.** Gloria Whelan
5. **Rushmore.** Lynn Curlee
6. **A Voice of Her Own.** Kathryn Lasky

November – Wonder

1. **In Blue Mountains.** Thomas Locker
2. **John Muir, America’s Naturalist.** Thomas Locker
3. **Cool Melons – Turn to Frogs.** Matthew Gollub
4. **The Librarian Who Measured the Earth.** Kathryn Lasky
5. **Song of Hiawatha.** Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
6. **The Floating House.** Scott Russell Sander

7. **One Beetle Too Many.** Katherine Lasky

December – Charity

1. **A Christmas Carol.** Charles Dickens
2. **Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen.** Dyanne Disalvo-Ryan
3. **The Little Match Girl.** Hans Christian Anderson
4. **Sam and the Lucky Money.** Karen Chinn
5. **Cornelius and the Dog Star.** Diana Spyropulos
6. **The Selfish Giant.** Oscar Wilde

January – Courage

1. **Tutti’s Promise.** K. Heidi Fishman
2. **Black Ships Before Troy.** Rosemary Sutcliff
3. **The Wanderings of Odysseus.** Rosemary Sutcliff
4. **The Greatest Skating Race.** Louise Borden
5. **Friend on Freedom River.** Gloria Whelan
6. **The Bravest Man in the World.** Patricia Polacco
7. **It Can’t Be Done Nellie Bly.** Nancy Butcher
8. **The Hero Beowulf.** Eric Kimmel
9. **Walking the Road to Freedom.** Nelson Mandela
10. **The Kitchen Knight.** Margaret Hodges
11. **The Race of the Birkenbeiners.** Lise Lunge-Larsen
12. **Tea with Milk.** Allen Say

February - Love of Country

1. **My Country Tis of Thee.** Claire Randolph Murphy
2. **Emma’s Poem.** Linda Glaser
3. **Paul Revere’s Ride The Landlord’s Tale.** Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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4. **Picturing America.** Hudson Talbot
5. ***Grace Banker and the Hello Girls Answer the Call.** Claudia Fridell
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6. **Her Right Foot.** David Eggers
7. **Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who Wrote History.** Walter Dean Mayers
8. **Purple Mountains Majesty.** Barbara Younger
9. **Lady Liberty: A Biography.** Doreen Rappaport
10. **By the Dawn's Early Light.** Steven Kroll
11. **We the People.**

March – Faithfulness

1. **G.I. Dogs, Judy.** Lauri Calkhoven
2. **Hachiko Waits.** Leslea Newman
3. **My Heart Glow.** Emily Arnold McCully
4. **Annie and Helen.** Deborah Hopkinson
5. **The Wild Swans.** Hans Christian Anderson
6. **Finn Maccoul – Favorite Medieval Tales.** Mary Pope Osbourne
7. **The Little Prince.** Antoine Saint-Exupery
8. **Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express.** Margaret Wetterer
9. **Rikki Tikki Tavi.** Rudyard Kipling

April – Graciousness and Courtesy

1. **“Aung San Suu Kyi in Character is Destiny.** John McCain
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May – Imagination

1. **The Lady with the Books.** Kathy Stinson
2. **The Book Itch**
3. **Frindle.** Andrew Clements (105 pgs)

4. **Ada Byron Lovelace.** Laurie Wallmart
5. **A Wrinkle in Time.** Madeline L'Engle
6. **The World is Not a Rectangle**
7. **The Girl Who Drew Butterflies.** Joyce Sidman

June – Lives to Learn From

1. **Willa. The Story of Willa Cather.** Amy Ehrlich
2. **Irena Sendler and the Children of the Warsaw Ghetto.** Susan Goldman Rubin
3. **Young Teddy Roosevelt.** Cheryl Harness
4. **You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?** Jean Fritz
5. **Monument Maker.** Daniel Chester French
6. **Helen's Big World.** Doreen Rappaport
7. **Galileo.** Leonard Everett Fisher
8. **Eliza: The Story of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton.** Margaret McNamara
9. **Thurgood.** Jonah Winter