

## Core Books for Each Month (K-3) Year 3

### September - Respect, Responsibility, Friendship

1. **A Friend for Henry.** Jenn Bailey
2. **Pigsty.** Mark Teague
3. **The Someone New.** Jill Twiss
4. **Emmanuel's Dream.** Ann Thompson
5. **First Come the Zebra.** Lynne Barasch
6. **The Other Side.** Jaqueline Woodson
7. **The Legend of the Bluebonnet.** Tomie DePaolo
8. **The Apple Pip Princess.** Jane Ray
9. **Where Are You From?** Yamile Saied Mendez

### October - Perseverance

1. **Thank you, Mr. Falker.** Patricia Polacco
2. **Mae Among the Stars.** Roda Ahmed
3. **Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave.** Carrick Hill
4. **The World Is Not A Rectangle.** Jeanette Winter
5. **Amazing Grace.** Mary Hoffman
6. **The William Hoy Story.** Nancy Churin
7. **A Doctor with an Eye for Eyes.** Julia Finley Mosca
8. **Jam and Jelly** by Holly and Nellie. Gloria Whelan
9. **Keep On! The Story of Matthew Henson.** Deborah Hopkinson

### November - Stewardship

1. **Golden Threads.** Suzanne Del Rizzo
2. **The Watcher.** Jeanette Winter
3. **Follow the Moon Home.** Philippe Cousteau
4. **The Tree Lady.** H Joseph Hopkins

5. **One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay.** Paul Miranda
6. **Barn Savers.** Linda Oatman High
7. **The Happy Troll.** Max Bollinger
8. **Just a Dream.** Chris Van Allsburg
9. **Rachel Carson and Her Book That Changed the World.** Laurie Lawlor
10. **Olivia's Birds. Saving the Gulf.** Olivia Boulter

### December – Service

1. **The Mitten Tree.** Candace Christiansen
2. **Angelo.** David Macaulay
3. **A Castle on Viola Street.** Dyanne DiSalvo
4. **The Carpenter's Gift.** David Rubel
5. **Blizzard.** John Rocco
6. **Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian Pura Belpre.** Amika Aldamuy
7. **The Salvation Army: How Do They Help?.** Katie Marsico
8. **The Tree of the Dancing Goats.** Patricia Polacco
9. **Mother Teresa.** Demi

### January – Courage

1. **A Picture Book of Amelia Earhart.** David Adler
2. **Daring Dozen.** Susan Slade
3. **Mirette and Bellini Cross Niagara Falls.** Emily Arnold McCully
4. **Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express.** Margaret K Wetterer
5. **David and Goliath.** Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
6. **Nachshon, Who Was Afraid to Swim.** Deborah Bodin Cohen
7. **Cyclops.** Leonard Everett Fisher
8. **Ernest Shackleton.** Margaret Isabel Sanchez Vegara

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9. **Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom.** Carole Boston Weatherford
10. **Susan B Anthony.** Alexandra Wallner

8. **Everyday Graces: A Child's Book of Good Manners.** Karen Santorum
9. **Me, Momma and Big John.** Mara Rockcliff

### February – Loyalty

1. **The Wednesday Surprise.** Eve Bunting
2. **The Sheepover.** John and Jennifer Churchman
3. **Newf.** Marie Killilea
4. **Damon & Pythias.** Tera Bateman
5. **The Flag We Love.** Pam Munoz Ryan
6. **Amos and Boris.** William Steig
7. **The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks.** Katherine Paterson
8. **Annie and Helen.** Deborah Hopkinson
9. **The Babe and I.** David Adler

### May – Wonder (Knowledge)

1. **A Seed is Sleepy.** Dianna Aston
2. **Swirl by Swirl; Spirals in Nature.** Joyce Sidman
3. **Exquisite: The Poetry of Gwendolyn Brooks.** Suzanne Slade
4. **Ordinary, Extraordinary Jane Austen.** Deborah Hopkinson
5. **Night of the Moonjellies.** Mark Shasha
6. **The Seashore Book.** Charlotte Zolotow
7. **The Amazing Air Balloon.** Jean Van Leeuwen
8. **The Secret Cave.** Emily Arnold McCully
9. **Yuki and the One Thousand Carriers.** Gloria Whelan
10. **A Nest is Noisy.** Dianna Aston
11. **Antelope, Bison, Cougar.** Stephen P Medley

### March - Mercy

1. **Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters.** John Steptoe
2. **One Thousand Tracings.** Lita Judge
3. **The Selfish Giant.** Oscar Wilde
4. **Clara and Davie.** Patricia Polacco
5. **Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like.** Jay Williams

### June – Wisdom & Wit

1. **The Greatest Treasure.** Demi
2. **King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.** Blu Greenberg, Linda Tarry
3. **On the Wings of Words.** Jennifer Berne
4. **A Stone Sat Still.** Brendan Wenzel
5. **To Everything There is a Season.** Leo and Diane Dillon
6. **King Midas and the Golden Touch.** Charlotte Craft
7. **Cookies: Bite Size Life Lessons.** Amy Rosenthal
8. **The Three Questions.** John Muth

### April – Gentleness, Humility

1. **King Hugo's Huge Ego.** Chris Van Dusen
2. **The Emperor's New Clothes.** Demi
3. **The Story of Little Babaji.** Helen Bannerman
4. **The Rooster and the Fox.** Helen Ward
5. **The Stonecutter.** Pam Newton
6. **The Magical Wishing Fish.** Brothers Grimm
7. **Gittel's Hands.** Erica Silverman