

THEME BOOK SELECTIONS, KINDERGARTEN — GRADE 8

Kindergarten Selections				
Each theme has more than one book selected. One book should be provided for each <i>teacher</i> .				
Theme Content Area	Book 1	Book 2	Book 3	Book 4
Heroes Literature Development (Friends)	<i>Bein' with You This Way</i> by W. Nicola-Lisa	<i>One Smile</i> by Cindy McKinley	<i>Winners Never Quit!</i> by Mia Hamm	<i>This is Our House</i> by Michael Rosen
My World & Others Geography (Who's My Neighbor)	<i>Me on the Map</i> by Joan Sweeney	<i>Adele and Simon</i> by Barbara McClintock	<i>Be My Neighbor</i> by Maya Ajmera	<i>Career Day</i> by Anne F. Rockwell
Living Things Science (Deep in the Forest)	<i>When the Rain Falls</i> by Melissa Stewart	<i>The Tree in the Ancient Forest</i> by Carol Reed-Jones	<i>When We Go Camping</i> by Margriet Ruurs	<i>Good-Night Owl!</i> by Pat Hutchins
Spiritual Journey Adventist Heritage (Giving Gifts)	<i>Winter's Gift</i> by Jane Monroe Donovan	<i>Christmas Day in the Morning</i> by Pearl S. Buck	<i>To Be Determined</i>	<i>There are only three books for this theme</i>
Friends & Family Social Science (We are Family)	<i>De'Monte Love</i> by Rodney Vance	<i>The Baby Sister</i> by Tomie de Paola	<i>Dad and Me in the Morning</i> by Patricia Larkin	<i>Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya</i> by Mary Chamberlin
Environment Science (Brrrrrr! It's Cold)	<i>The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto</i> by Natalie Standiford	<i>Mama, Do You Love Me?</i> by Barbara M. Joesse	<i>Alaska Animal Babies</i> by Deb Vanasse	<i>The Emperor's Egg</i> by Martin Jenkins
Personal Feelings & Growth Health & Guidance (Wonderfully Made)	<i>To Be Determined</i>	<i>The Busy Body Book</i> by Lizzy Rockwell		<i>There are only two books for this theme</i>
Yesterday History (Moving On)	<i>To Be Determined</i>	<i>Papa and the Pioneer Quilt</i> by Jean Van Leeuwen	<i>The Quilt Story</i> by Tony Johnson	<i>Iron Horses</i> by Verla Kay
Social Issues & Culture Social Science/ Current Events (Off We Go)	<i>Sam and the Lucky Money</i> by Karen Chinn	<i>Beatrice's Goat</i> by Page McBrier	<i>To Be Determined</i>	<i>Four Feet, Two Sandals</i> by Karen Lynn Williams & Khadra Mohammed

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Heroes Literature Development	Little Lad by Etta B. Degering (Sharing)	Charlie Horse by Paul Ricchiuti (Faithfulness)	Abe Lincoln's Hat by Martha F. Brenner (Humor)	The Story of George Washington Carver by Eva Moore (Heroes/Heroines)
My World & Others Geography	A Day at Greenhill Farm by Sue Nicholson (Rural)	Cactus Hotel by Brenda Z. Guiberson (Regional Life)	The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh (Regional Life)	Yuki: An Alaskan Adventure by Kenneth C. Crawford (Alaska Society)
Living Things Science	Pokey the Runaway Bear by Ethel Maxine Neff adapted by Erma Lee (Large Animals)	The Salamander Room by Anne Mazer (Amphibians)	Spiders! by The Editors of TIME for Kids with Nicole Iorio (Insects & Others)	Where the Waves Break: Life at the Edge of the Sea by Anita Malnig (Seas & Sea Life)
Spiritual Journey Adventist Heritage	Little Maid by Etta Degering adapted by Erma Lee (Trusting God)	Twice Yours: A Parable of God's Gift by Nan Gurley (Redemption)	Summer of the Sharks by Sally Streib (Learn about God in Nature)	A Gold Star for Eric by Colleen L. Reece (Conversion)
Friends & Family Social Science	The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins (Friendship)	Galimoto by Karen Lynn Williams (Family Roles/Responsibility)	Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog by Eva Moore (Social Roles/Responsibility)	The Adventures of Lisa and the Drainpipe Prayer by Mary Louise DeMott (Social Growth)
Environment Science	We All Went On a Safari: A Counting Journey Through Tanzania by Laurie Krebs (Weather/Africa)	Will We Miss Them? by Alexandra Wright (Environment/Animals)	Trash! by Charlotte Elizabeth Wilcox (Earth Science)	Come Back, Salmon: How a Group of Dedicated Kids Adopted Pigeon Creek and Brought It Back to Life by Molly Cone (Protecting Our Environment)
Personal Feelings & Growth Health & Guidance	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst (Personal Growth)	The Gardener by Sarah Stewart (Feelings)	Julius! The Perfectly Pesky Pet Parrot by VeraLee Wiggins (Acceptance)	Fly High! The Story of Bessie Coleman by Louise Borden & Mary Kay Kroeger (Changes)
Yesterday History	The Warrior Maiden by Ellen Schecter (Early Settlers)	First Flight: The Story of Tom Tate and the Wright Brothers by George Shea (Heritage)	Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan (Westward Movement)	The Cabin Faced West by Jean Fritz (Settlement)
Social Issues & Culture Social Science/ Current Events	Cleverticks by Bernard Ashley (Acceptance)	I Miss Grandpa by Karen Holford (Aging)	Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark by Johanna Hurwitz (Disabilities)	Twenty and Ten by Claire Huchet Bishop (Social Conflict)

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Heroes Literature Development	Shepherd Warrior by Bradley Booth (Biblical Hero)	Amos Fortune: Free Man by Elizabeth Yates (Adversity)	Frau Luther by Yvonne Davy (Determination)	The Unlikeliest Hero: The Story of Desmond T. Doss, The Soldier who Wouldn't Touch a Gun by Booton Herndon (Steadfastness)
My World & Others Geography	Lewis and Clark: Opening the American West by Ellen Rodger (U.S. Geography)	David Livingstone: African's Trailblazer by Janet & Geoff Bengé (World Geography)	Sigi's Fire Helmet by Ernie Holyer (Eastern Europe)	Days of Terror by Barbara Smucker (Commitment)
Living Things Science	First Flight: A Mother Hummingbird's Story by Noriko & Don Carroll (Birds)	Too Much Salt and Pepper by Sam Campbell (Mammals)	Gifts of an Eagle by Kent Durden (Birds of Prey)	Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science by John Fleischman (Human Beings)
Spiritual Journey Adventist Heritage	Spy for the Night Riders by Dave & Neta Jackson (The Reformation)	Jonah New Living Translation (Bible as Literature)	Taught by a Tiger by Norma Youngberg (Missions)	Heartwarming Stories of Adventist Pioneers: You Will See Your Lord a-Coming by Norma J. Collins (Church History)
Friends & Family Social Science	Socks by Beverly Cleary (Peer Acceptance)	The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli (Self-Acceptance)	Heartbeat by Sharon Creech	Eric Liddell: Something Greater than Gold by Janet & Geoff Bengé (Faithfulness)
Environment Science	Dinosaurs: Where did they come from...and where did they go by Elaine Graham- Kennedy (Archeology)	Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens by Patricia Lauber (Power of Nature)	Under the Ice by Kathy Conlan (Exploration)	The Case of the Monkeys that Fell from the Trees: And Other Mysteries in Tropical Nature by Susan E. Quinlan (Rain Forest)
Personal Feelings & Growth Health & Guidance	Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret (Perseverance)	Dr. Rabbit by Eric B. Hare (Missions)	A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park (Non-traditional Families)	Song of the Trail by Mabel Earp Cason (Responsibility)
Yesterday History	A Family Apart by Joan Lowery Nixon (U. S. History)	Hana's Suitcase: A True Story by Karen Levine (World History)	To Linger is to Die by Lilya Wagner (World War II)	Strangers in the Land by Louise A. Vernon (Huguenots)
Social Issues & Culture Social Science/ Current Events	Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story by Beverley Naidoo (Human Rights)	Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan (Immigration)	Gallaudet: Friend of the Deaf by Etta Degering (Overcoming)	The Gospel of Luke New Living Translation (Bible as Literature)