



Essex Elementary School

Social Development Book of the Month

2006 - 2012



Book of the Month, 2006-07

Sissy Duckling, Harvey Fierstein	November
Daisy and the Doll, Michael Medearis	January
Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch, Eileen Spinelli	February
Crow Boy, Taro Yashima	March
Mean Jean the Recess Queen, Alexis O'Neil	April
The Rag Coat, Lauren Mills	May

Book of the Month, 2007-08

Van Gogh and the Sunflowers, Laurence Anhold	September
Ruby the Copycat, Peggy Rathmann	October
Empty Pot, Demi	November
Is There Really A Human Race? Katie Couric	December
Stone Soup, Jon Muth	January
Help! A Story of Friendship, Holly Keller	February
Edwardo, The Horriblest Boy... John Burningham	March
Barthello, A Tale of a Very Brave Bug	April
Rosie and Michael, Judith Viorst	May

Book of the Month, 2008-09

Odd Velvet by Mary E. Whitcomb	September
King of the Playground, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	October
Skin Again by Bell Hooks	November
Brand New Kid, Katie Couric	December
A Quiet Place, Douglas Wood	January
Henry's Freedom Box, Ellen Levine (Primary)	February
Martin's Big Words, Doreen Rappaport (Secondary)	February
Mr. Peabody's Apples by Madonna	March
The Goat Lady Jane Bregoli	April
The Summer My Father Was Ten by Pat Brisson	May/June



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Book of the Month, 2009-10

Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears, Emily Gravett	September
Enemy Pie, Derek Munson	October
Listen to the Wind, Greg Mortenson	November
Eggbert: The Slightly Cracked Egg, Tom Ross	December
Have You Filled a Bucket Today, Carol McCloud	January
Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie, Laura Rankin	February
Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores, James Howe	March
Willoughby and the Lion, Greg Foley	April
Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons, Amy Krouse Rosenthal	May
Pierre, Maurice Sendak	June

Book of the Month, 2010-11

Only One You, Kathryn Otoshi	September
Hooray for You, Marianne Richmond	October
Sandwich Swap, Queen Rania Al Abdullah	November
Those Shoes, Maribeth Boelts	December
Do Unto Otters, Laurie Keller	January
Home, Alex T. Smith	February
Peaceful Piggy Meditation, Kerry Lee MacLean	March
Think Green, Jean Behr Getz	April
Bullies Never Win, Margery Cuyler	May/June

Book of the Month, 2011-2012

Hope for Haiti, Jesse Joshua Watson	September
Help! A story of Friendship, Holly Keller	October
Skin Again Bell Hooks	November
Stone Soup, John Muth	December
Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge, Mem Fox	January