

Classroom Book List

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With the month of August comes soon the new school year. Here is a potential reading list inspired by National Book Lovers Day for your classroom.

LITERACY & LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading comprehension, vocabulary, literary elements

- **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** – Eric Carle (K–1)
 - **Charlotte's Web** – E.B. White (3–5)
 - **Frindle** – Andrew Clements (3–5)
 - **Because of Winn-Dixie** – Kate DiCamillo (3–5)
 - **Hatchet** – Gary Paulsen (5–8)
 - **The Giver** – Lois Lowry (6–8)
 - **Inside Out and Back Again** – Thanhha Lai (6–8)
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SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

Empathy, kindness, identity, community

- **The Name Jar** – Yangsook Choi (K–3)
 - **Chrysanthemum** – Kevin Henkes (K–2)
 - **Wonder** – R.J. Palacio (5–8)
 - **Last Stop on Market Street** – Matt de la Peña (K–2)
 - **Esperanza Rising** – Pam Muñoz Ryan (4–6)
 - **What If Everybody Did That?** – Ellen Javernick (K–2)
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STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

Curiosity, innovation, real-world thinking

- **Ada Twist, Scientist** – Andrea Beaty (K–3)
- **The Lemonade War** – Jacqueline Davies (3–5)

- **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind** – William Kamkwamba (5–8)
 - **Hidden Figures (Young Readers Edition)** – Margot Lee Shetterly (6–8)
 - **One Plastic Bag** – Miranda Paul (3–5)
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SOCIAL STUDIES & HISTORY

Culture, biographies, global awareness

- **Who Was... Series** – Various Authors (3–6)
 - **If You Lived At The Time of... Series** – Various Authors (3–6)
 - **I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition)** – Malala Yousafzai (6–8)
 - **Esperanza Rising** – Pam Muñoz Ryan (4–6)
 - **A Long Walk to Water** – Linda Sue Park (5–8)
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CROSS-CURRICULAR / WHOLE SCHOOL READS

Perfect for read-alouds and integrated projects

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