Seventh Grade

Favorite Authors and Poets

Adoff, Arnold

Alexander, Lloyd

Avi

Cooper, Susan (Grey King Series)

Cormier, Robert

Creech, Sharon

Fleischman, Paul

Freedman, Russell

Fritz, Jean (Biographies)

Hamilton, Virginia

Hansen, Joyce

Hobbs, Will

Jacques, Brian (Redwall Series)

L'Engle, Madeleine

MacLachlan, Patricia

Myers, Walter Dean

Paterson, Katherine

Paulsen, Gary

Peck, Richard

Peterson's Field Guides

Rowling, J. K.

Silverstein, Shel

Stanley, Diane (Biographies)

Taylor, Mildred

Tolkien, J. R. R.

Voight, Cynthia

Wynne-Jones, Dianne

Yep, Laurence

Favorite Titles

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi

The Incredible Journey, Sheila Burnford

Catherine Called Birdy, Karen Cushman

Boy; Going Solo, Roald Dahl

Joyful Noise: Poems for 2 Voices, Paul Fleischman

Julie of the Wolves, Jean Craighead George

Many African Voices, Virginia Hamilton

The House of Wisdom, Florence Parry Heide

Bearstone, Will Hobbs

Lift Every Voice and Sing, James Weldon Johnson

Big Red, Jim Kjelgaard

Pyramid, David Macaulay

Salting the Ocean: 100 Poems by Young Poets, Naomi Shihab Nye, editor

Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell

Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls

Holes, Louis Sachar

Under the Blood-Red Sun, Graham Salisbury

Squids will be Squids: Fresh Morals, Beastly Fables, Jon Sciesaka and Lane Smith

Baseball in April and Other Stories, Gary Soto

Daniel's Walk, Michael Spooner

The Pearl, John Steinbeck

The Hobbit, J. R. R. Tolkien

Dragonwings, Laurence Yep

Favorite Titles for Art Connections

Art Attack: A Short Cultural History of the Avant-Garde, Marc Aronson

Alphabet Art: Thirteen ABC's from Around the World, Leonard Everett Fisher

A Short Walk Around the Pyramids and Through the World of Art, Philip Isaacson

There Goes the Neighborhood, Susan Rubin

Favorite Titles for Math Connections

Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar, Masaichiro Anno

Math Tricks, Puzzles and Games, Raymond Blum

Measuring Up! Experiments, Puzzles, and Games Exploring Measurement, Sandra Markle

Career Ideas for Kids Who Like Math, Diane Lindsey Reeves

Circles: Fun Ideas for Getting A-Round in Math, Catherine Ross

The History of Counting, Denise Schmandt-Besserat

Math Curse, Jon Sciezka and Lane Smith

Favorite Titles for Music Connections

Shake, Rattle, and Strum, Sara Corbet

Go In and Out the Window: An Illustrated Song Book for Young People, Dan Fox, editor

Songs for Survival: Songs and Chants from Tribal Peoples Around the World, Nikki Siegen-Smith, compiler

Favorite Titles for Science Connections

Compost Critters, Bianca Lavies

Man-Eating Tigers of Sundarbans, Sy Montgomery

Stephen Biesty's Incredible Cross-Sections, Richard Platt

Bizarre Birds, Doug Wechsler

Favorite Titles for Social Studies Connections

Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World, Jennifer Armstrong

Shipwrecked, Rhoda Blumberg

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, Eleanor Coerr

House of Wisdom, Frances Parry Heide

Africa is Not a Country, Margy Burns Knights

Farewell to Manzanar, Jeanne Houston

Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story, Beverley Naidoo

The Other Side of Truth, Beverley Naidoo

My 52 Days by Camel, Laurie Raskin

Traveling Man: Journey of Ibn Battuta, James Rumford

Homeless Bird, Gloria Whelan