Eighth Grade

Favorite Authors and Poets

Adoff, Arnold

Ashabranner, Brent

Cooper, Susan

Creech, Sharon

Davis, Donald

Florian, Douglas

Hamilton, Virginia

Hughes, Langston

Jacques, Brian

Janeczko, Paul

Macaulay, David

McKissack, Patricia and Floyd

Myers, Walter Dean

National Audubon Society First Field Guides

Paterson, Katherine

Paulsen, Gary

Peck, Richard

Prelutsky, Jack

Pringle, Laurence

Pullman, Philip

Silverstein, Shel

Simon, Seymour

Voight, Cynthia

Tolkien, J.R.R.

Yep, Laurence

Yolen, Jane

Favorite Titles

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Douglas Adams

Spirit of Endurance, Jennifer Armstrong

Hope Was Here, Joan Bauer

Lightning Inside You and Other Native American Riddles, John Bierhorst, editor

Sacajawea: The Story of Bird Woman and the Lewis and Clark Expedition, Joseph Bruchac

Word and Witness: 100 Years of North Carolina Poetry, Sally Buckner, editor

Where the Lilies Bloom, Vera and Bill Cleaver

Girls: A History of Growing Up Female in America, Penny Colman.

Red Badge of Courage, Stephen Crane

The Watson Go to Birmingham, 1963, Christopher Paul Curtis

Thirteen Miles from Suncrest, Donald Davis

Seek, Paul Fleischmann

Give Me Liberty: The Story of the Declaration of Independence, Russell Freedman

Her Stories: African-American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales, Virginia Hamilton

House of Dies Drier, Virginia Hamilton

Out of the Dust, Karen Hesse

The Outsiders, S. E. Hinton

Mountain Valor, Gloria Houston

Across Five Aprils, Irene Hunt

Freedom Like Sunlight: Praisesongs for Black Americans, J. Patrick Lewis

Letters from a Slave Girl, Mary Lyons

Building Big, David Macaulay

Sitting Bull and His World, Albert Marrin

Blizzard, Jim Murphy

The Graduation of Jake Moon, Barbara Park

Jacob Have I Loved, Katherine Paterson

A Year Down Yonder, Richard Peck

Esperanza Rising, Pam Munoz Ryan

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Mildred Taylor

True Believer, Virginia Euwer Wolff

Favorite Titles for Art Connections

Amazing Paper Cuttings of Hans Christian Andersen

Talking with the Artists, Vols. I, II, III, Pat Cummings, editor

The Nine-Ton Cat: Behind the Scenes at an Art Museum, Peggy Thomson and Barbara Moore

Painting: A Young Artist's Guide, Elizabeth Waters and Annie Harris

North American Indian Arts, Andrew Hunter Whiteford

Words with Wings: A Treasury of African-American Poetry & Art

Favorite Titles for Math Connections

The I Hate Mathematics! Book, Marilyn Burns

Perplexing Puzzles and Tantalizing Teasers, Martin Gardner

Math Mini-mysteries, Sandra Markle

The Sneaky Square and 113 Other Math Activities for Kids, Richard Sharp and Seymour Metzner

Janice Van Cleave's Math for Every Kid: Easy Activities that Make Math Fun, Janice Van Cleave

Favorite Titles for Music Connections

From Sea to Shining Sea: A Treasury of American Folklore and Folk Songs, Amy L.Cohn, editor

Gonna Sing My Head Off! Kathleen Krull, editor

Lift Every Voice and Sing, James Weldon Johnson

The Blues Singers: Ten Who Rocked the World, Julius Lester

Music, Angela Shelf Medearis and Michael R. Medearis

Favorite Titles for Science Connections

Keepers of the Earth; Keepers of the Animals; Keepers of

Life; Michael Caduto and Joseph Bruchac

Silent Spring, Rachel Carson

Mistakes that Worked, Charlotte Jones

Hidden Worlds: Looking Through a Scientist's Microscope, Steven Kraemer

Volcano, Patricia Lauber

Out of Sight: Pictures of Hidden Worlds, Seymour Simon

An Island Scrapbook: Dawn to Dusk on a Barrier Island, Virginia Wright-Frierson

A Drop of Water, Walter Wick

Favorite Titles for Social Studies Connections

Storm Warriors, Elisa Carbone

From Sea to Shining Sea: A Treasury of American Folklore and Folk Songs, Amy L.Cohn, editor

Sequoyah and the Cherokee Alphabet, Robert Cwiklik

April Morning, Howard Fast

Gandhi, Leonard Everitt Fisher

Johnny Tremain, Esther Forbes

The Wright Brothers, Russell Freedman

We Were There, Too, Phillip Hoose

Hand in Hand: An American History through Poetry, Lee Bennett Hopkins, collector.

Let it Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters, Andrea Davis Pinkney

How Animals Saved the People: Animal Tales from the South, J. J. Reneaux

Sink or Swim: African American Lifesavers of the Outer Banks, Carole Boston Weatherford