

SUBJECT TO REVISIONS

LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CORE LITERATURE K-6

Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
<u>SELF</u> (Any 3)	<u>FAMILY</u> (Any 3)	<u>COMMUNITY</u> (Any 3)	<u>UNDERSTANDING OTHER WAYS OF LIFE</u> (Any 1)	<u>CALIFORNIA HISTORY</u> (Any 1)	<u>COURAGE</u> (Any 1)	<u>TOLERANCE</u> (Any 1)
<u>I Like Me</u> Carlson	<u>Stellaluna</u> Cannon	<u>Just Plain Fancy</u> Polacco	Biography of a National Hero	<u>Blue Willow</u> Gates (C)	<u>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</u> Taylor (C GR 6-8)	<u>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</u> Avi
<u>Leo the Late Bloomer</u> Kraus (E GR 2-4)	<u>Thundercake</u> Polacco	<u>Josefina Story Quilt</u> Coerr	<u>Annie and the Old One</u> Miles (C)	<u>By the Great Horn Spoon</u> Fleischman (E GR 5-6)	<u>Johnny Tremain</u> Forbes (C)	<u>The Cay</u> Taylor (E)
<u>Today I Feel Silly & Other Moods That Make My Day</u> Curtis	<u>A Chair For My Mother</u> Williams (C)	<u>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</u> Aardema (C)	<u>Molly’s Pilgrim</u> Cohen (C)	<u>Island of the Blue Dolphin</u> O’Dell (C GR 5-6)	<u>Wrinkle in Time</u> L’Engle (C)	<u>COMING OF AGE</u> (Any 1)
<u>My Five Senses</u> Aliki	<u>Five Minutes’ Peace</u> Murphy	<u>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</u> Barrett	<u>Little House in the Big Woods</u> Wilder (C)	<u>Anita of Rancho del Mar</u> E.F. O’Brien	<u>Call it Courage</u> Sperry (C)	<u>Tom Sawyer</u> Twain
<u>Owen</u> Henkes	<u>The Baby Sister</u> T. dePaola	<u>Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge</u> Fox (E)	<u>Miss Rumphius</u> Cooney (C)	<u>CONFLICT RESOLUTION</u> (Any 1)	<u>My Side of the Mountain</u> George (R)	<u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u> Rawls (C)
<u>Goodnight Moon</u> Brown (C)	<u>Goldilocks and the Three Bear (E)</u>	<u>The Wednesday Surprise</u> Bunting (E)	<u>FRIENDSHIP</u> (Any 1)	<u>CONFLICT RESOLUTION</u> (Any 1)	<u>Summer of the Monkeys</u> Rawls	<u>Dragonwings</u> Yep (R)
<u>Good-night Owl</u> Hutchins		<u>The Long Way to a New Land</u> Sandin	<u>Charlotte’s Web</u> White (C GR 4-6)	<u>Cricket in Times Square</u> Selden (E GR 5-6)	<u>LOYALTY</u> (Any 1)	
<u>The Gingerbread Boy</u> Galdone			<u>Mr. Popper’s Penguins</u> Atwater	<u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</u> R.C. O’Brien (E GR 5-7)	<u>Harriet the Spy</u> Fitzhugh (E)	
<u>Peter Rabbit</u> Potter			<u>Sarah Plain and Tall</u> MacLachlan (C GR 4-6)	<u>Trumpet of the Swan</u> White	<u>Tuck Everlasting</u> Babbitt (E GR 6-8)	
Nursery Rhymes			Aesop’s Fables.....Grades 3-4	<u>Song of the Trees</u> Taylor	Bible Parables
					<u>Witch of Blackbird Pond</u> Speare (E)	Mythology
					<u>Follow My Leader</u> Garfield	
					<u>Sign of the Beaver</u> Speare (C)	
					American Tall Tales	

C=State Core Reading; E=State Extended Reading; R= StateRecreational Reading

Over – Grades 7-12 Core Literature