

Theme Book Selections

	Odd school ending year	Even school ending year
Theme Content Area	Grade 5	Grade 6
Heroes Literature Development	Shepherd Warrior by Bradley Booth (Biblical Hero)	Amos Fortune: Free Man by Elizabeth Yates (Adversity)
My World & Others Geography	Lewis and Clark: Opening the American West by Ellen Rodger (U.S. Geography)	David Livingstone: Africa's Trailblazer by Janet & Geoff Benge (World Geography)
Living Things Science	First Flight: A Mother Hummingbird's Story by Noriko & Don Carroll (Birds)	Too Much Salt and Pepper by Sam Campbell (Mammals)
Spiritual Journey Adventist Heritage	Spy for the Night Riders by Dave & Neta Jackson (The Reformation)	Jonah New Living Translation (Bible as Literature)
Friends & Family Social Science	Socks by Beverly Cleary (Peer Acceptance)	The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli (Self-Acceptance)
Environment Science	Dinosaurs: Where did they come from....and where did they go by Elaine Graham-Kennedy (Archeology)	Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helen by Patricia Lauber (Power of Nature)
Personal Feelings & Growth Health & Guidance	Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret (Perseverance)	Dr. Rabbit by Eric B. Hare (Missions)
Yesterday History	A Family Apart by Joan Lowery Nixon (U.S. History)	Hanna's Suitcase: A True Story by Karen Levine (World History)
Social Issues & Culture Social Science/Current Events	Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story by Beverley Naidoo (Human Rights)	Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan (Immigration)