Required Book fist: Kindergarten Language Arts

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To Buy or to Borrow: Many of the books are used for one week, which would make them ideal for borrowing from the library, if possible. There are a few exceptions, but even these could be borrowed from the library, depending on how long you are permitted to keep your books. Exceptions include: My Father's Dragon (used for 5 weeks), Winnie the Pooh or Heartwood Hotel: A True Home (used for five weeks), Little Bear (used for four weeks), The Bears on Hemlock Mountain (used for two weeks), Pig and Pug (used for two weeks) and Frog and Toad are Friends and Frog and Toad All Year (which are both used throughout the whole year.) Many (but not all) selections should be easy to find used, if you wish to purchase. Many are also available as ebooks or audiobooks and several books can be found on YouTube as read-alouds in a pinch, though we ask that you find one with publisher and / or author permission. If needed, you may also substitute one of our selections for another book of your choosing. You may need to adjust or adapt the journal prompt and suggested activity accordingly.

Week	Required Book(s)
1	 We will be focusing on names. Choose one (or several) of the following options: Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
2	• Stone Soup by Jon J. Muth (this is the recommended version, but you are welcome to use another version of Stone Soup if you like)
3	We are Grateful / Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell
4	"The Corner" from Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel
5	"Ice Cream" from Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel
6 - 10	My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
11	A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Phillip C. Stead
12	"The Letter" from <i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> by Arnold Lobel
13	• <i>Islandborn</i> by Junot Díaz
14	• Abuela by Arthur Dorros OR A Different Pond by Bao Phi

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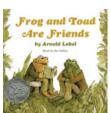
Week	Required Book(s)
15 - 19	 Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne (5 selected stories with an option to extend this unit and read all 10 stories) OR Heartwood Hotel: A True Home by Kallie George (offered as a more contemporary option)
20	"Down the Hill" from Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel
21	"The Surprise" from Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel
22	 The Arabic Quilt: An Immigrant Story by Aya Khalil OR Leila in Saffron by Rukhsanna Guidroz
23	• Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard
24	Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban
25	 Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall AND Penny and Her Marble by Kevin Henkes
26	 The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams (any version) AND Fox the Tiger by Corey R. Tabor
27	"Spring" from <i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> by Arnold Lobel
28	"The Story" from Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
29 - 31	Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik
32	Yasmin the Superhero by Saadia Faruqi
33	"A Lost Button" from Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

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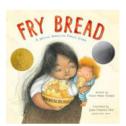
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34	"A Swim" from Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
35 - 36	 The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh AND Pig and Pug by Laura Marchesani and Zenaides A. Medina, Jr.







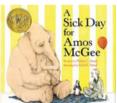




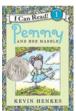
















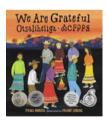














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