

Book Collection

For Matthews Elementary & Crestdale Middle School
in partnership with Seek the City Summer Camps

We will be collecting new or very gently used books THROUGH JUNE 4 to use during Seek the City. Studies have shown that one of the best ways to impact literacy is to help children build a home library, and this is exactly what we do with these books. Each child gets to take several home at the end of camp. Books can be dropped off in the Main Lobby any Sunday, or the church office or Outreach and Missions house during the week.

ELEMENTARY IDEAS*

Individual Books

The Stories Julian Tells

by Ann Cameron

Sheep in a Jeep

by Nancy Shaw

Superfudge

by Judy Blume

Where the Wild Things Are

by Maurice Sendak

Spicy Hot Colors

by Sherry Shahan

Gregory, the Terrible Eater

by Mitchell Sharmat

Frog and Toad Are Friends

by Arnold Lobel

My Best Friend

by Pat Hutchins

Freckle Juice

by Judy Blume

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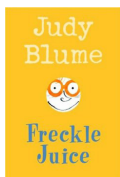
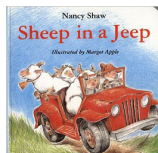
by Lynn McFarland

Blizzard of the Blue Moon

by Mary Osborne

The Littles

by John Lawrence Peterson



Series Books

Judy Moody series

by Megan McDonald

Magic School Bus series

by various authors

Ramona series

by Beverly Cleary

Flat Stanley series

by Jeffrey Brown

Any Dr. Seuss book

Arthur series

by Marc Brown

Horrible Harry books

by Suzy Kline

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle series

by Betty MacDonald

Amelia Bedelia series

by Peggy Parish

Peter Rabbit series

by Beatrix Potter

Elephant and Piggie series

by Mo Williams



***These are just a few ideas. Any books
for K-5th grade readers are good!**

MIDDLE SCHOOL IDEAS

6TH GRADE

Al Capone Does My Shirt
by Gennifer Choldenko

Rules

by Cynthia Lord

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie
by Jordan Sonnenblick

Basher Five-Two
by Scot O'Grady

*The Alchemist: The Secrets of the
Immortal Nicholas Flamel*
by Michael Scott

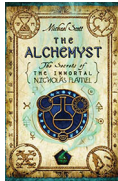
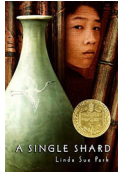
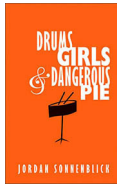
The Roar
by Emma Clayton

Dead End in Norvelt
by Jack Gantos

A Single Shard
by Linda Sue Park

Four Perfect Pebbles:

A Holocaust Story
by Lila Peri and
Marion Blumenthal Lazan



Dog Friday

by Hilary McKay

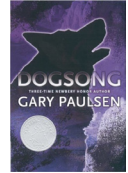
Shadow of the Red Moon
by Walter Dean Myers

Dogsong

by Gary Paulsen

The Van Gough Café
by Cynthia Fylant

Letters From Rifka
by Karen Hesse



8TH GRADE

The Fault in our Stars
by John Green

Little Women
by Louisa May Alcott

Dawn (non-fiction)
by Elie Wiesel

The Story of My Life
by Helen Keller

Ender's Game
by Orson Scott Card

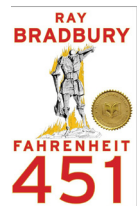
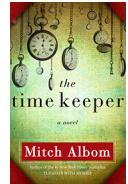
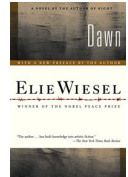
The Time Keeper
by Mitch Albom

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
by Mildred D. Taylor

Fahrenheit 451
by Ray Bradbury

The Great Gatsby
by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Animal Farm
by George Orwell



7TH GRADE

The Arkadians
by Lloyd Alexander

Steal Away
by Jennifer Armstrong

The Moon and I
by Betsy Byars

Chains
by Laurie Halse Anderson

Danger Zone
by David Klass