

Regional Bookfair Recommendations Elementary					
Interest	Lexile	Title	Author	Summary	Interest level(by grade)
All	BR	Are you my mother?	Eastman	A little bird asks animals, planes, and boats, "Are you my mother?" until he finds his own mother	K-3
All	BR	Gossie	Dunrea	Gossie is a gosling who likes to wear bright red boots every day, no matter what she is doing, and so she is heartbroken the day the boots are missing and she can't find them anywhere.	K-3
All	140	Amelia Bedelia	Parrish	A literal-minded housekeeper causes a ruckus in the household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.	K-3
All	220	Clifford the big red dog	Bridwell	Emily Elizabeth describes the activities she enjoys with her very big, very red dog and how they take care of each other.	K-3
Boys	240	Basketball buddies	Marzollo	Paul, whose tallness makes him awkward and clumsy on the basketball court, receives help and support from his teammates and finds his game improving	K-3
All	240	Dinosaurs before dark	Osborne	Eight-year-old Jack and his younger sister Annie find a magic tree house, which whisks them back to an ancient time zone where they see live dinosaurs.	3-6
All	330	Junie B., first-grader: Boss of lunch	Park	Junie, an outspoken, sometimes exasperating, first grader is thrilled when she is told she can help out in the school cafeteria.	K-3
All	470	How I became a pirate	Long	Jeremy Jacob joins Braid Beard and his pirate crew and finds out about pirate language, pirate manners, and other aspects of their life.	K-3
All	480	My rotten redheaded older brother	Polacco	After losing running, climbing, throwing, and burping competitions to her obnoxious older brother, a young girl makes a wish on a falling star.	K-3
All	510	Aliens for dinner	Spinner	Aric the alien returns to Earth to help Richard Bickerstaff save the world from an invasion of Dwilbs, pollution-loving aliens who want to turn the planet into a toxic theme park.	3-6
Girls	540	Dancing in the wings	Allen	Sassy tries out for a summer dance festival in Washington, D.C., despite the other girls' taunts that she is much too tall.	K-3
Girls	540	Lilly's purple plastic purse	Henkes	Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing the class her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.	K-3
All	570	Zookeepers care for animals	Moses	Explains what zookeepers do and how they work with the animals	K-3
Boys	600	Basketball	Rosenthal	Nonfiction title about basketball	3-6

All	610	Lions and tigers and leopards	Urquhart	National Geographic nonfiction title about big cats	3-6
All	650	Miss Malarkey doesn't live in Room 10	Finchler	A first-grade boy is shocked, then pleased, when he discovers that his teacher has a life away from school	K-3
Boys	700	Superstars, National Football League	Preller	Nonfiction Scholastic title about football	3-6
All	740	The comic book kid	Osterweil	When they are given an unusual comic book that allows them to travel in time, twelve-year-old Brian hopes that he and his friend will be able to replace his father's valuable Superman comic that Brian had ruined years before	3-6
All	740	The lightning thief	Riordan	Percy, expelled from six schools for being unable to control his temper, learns the truth from his mother that his father is the Greek god Poseidon, and is sent to Camp Half Blood where he is befriended by a satyr and the demigod daughter of Athena who join him in a journey to the Underworld to retrieve Zeus's lightning bolt and prevent a catastrophic war.	5-8
All	790	Danger! Volcanoes	Simon	Introduces the facts about volcanoes, what they are, why and how they erupt, different types of volcanoes found around the world, and the effects of some famous eruptions of the twentieth century	K-3
Girls	820	Ramona the brave	Cleary	Six-year-old Ramona tries to cope with her mother's returning to work, monsters under her bed, and an unsympathetic first-grade teacher.	3-6
Boys	830	Baseball in April	Soto	A collection of eleven short stories focusing on the everyday adventures of Hispanic young people growing up in Fresno, California.	5-8
Girls	850	Ramona the pest	Cleary	Ramona meets lots of interesting people in kindergarten class, like Davy whom she keeps trying to kiss and Susan whose springy curls seem to ask to be pulled.	3-6
All	940	The lion, the witch, and the wardrobe	Lewis	Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter.	5-8
Boys	950	Bud, not buddy	Curtis	Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.	5-8
All	1000	The phantom tollbooth	Juster	Milo finds a cure for his boredom and discovers the importance of words and numbers on a journey through a fantastical land.	5-8