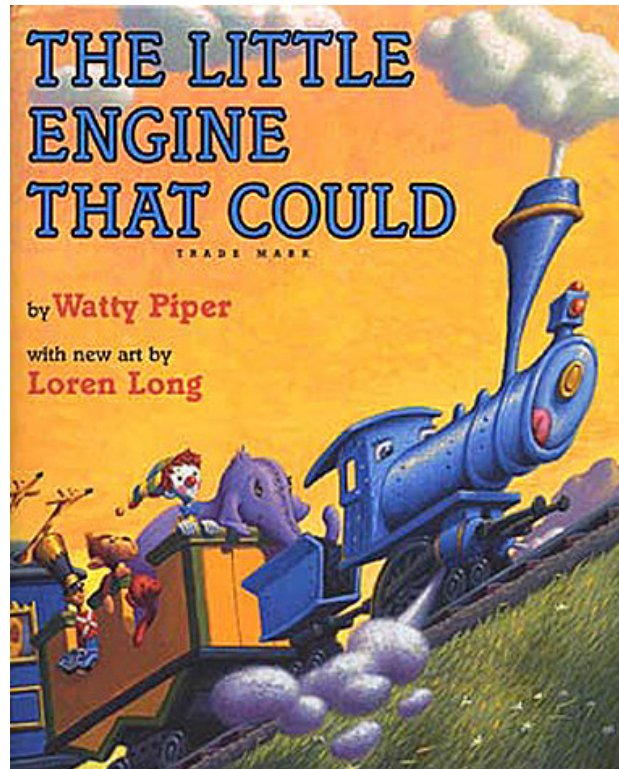


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SEL Theme for November:  
**High Expectations  
(Goal Setting)**

These books were selected by JMS librarians Mrs. Minikel & Mrs. Kearon  
to provide support for the Middle School's monthly SEL theme.

**PICT** Lester, Julius.  
**759.13** **From Slave Ship to Freedom Road**  
**LES** Slavery in art. African-Americans in art.

**PICT** Jakes, John, 1932-.  
**976.4** **Susanna of the Alamo : a True Story**  
**JAK** Relates the experiences of the Texas woman who, along with her baby, survived the 1836 massacre at the Alamo.

**PICT** Ryan, Pam Muñoz.  
**B** **When Marian Sang : the True Recital of Marian Anderson the Voice AN-**  
**DER** **of a Century.**

An introduction to the life of Marian Anderson, extraordinary singer and civil rights activist, who was the first African American to perform at the Metropolitan Opera, whose life and career encouraged social change.

**PICT** Martin, Jacqueline Briggs.  
**B** **Snowflake Bentley**  
**BENTLEY** A biography of a self-taught scientist who photographed thousands of individual snowflakes in order to study their unique formations.

**PICT** Bartone, Elisa.  
**FIC** **Peppe the Lamplighter**  
**BARTONE** Peppe's father is upset when he learns that Peppe has taken a job lighting the gas street lamps in his New York City neighborhood.

**PICT** Best, Cari.  
**FIC** **Shrinking Violet**  
**BEST** Violet, who is very shy and hates for anyone to look at her in school, finally comes out of her shell when she is cast as Lady Space in a about the solar system and saves the production from disaster.

**PICT** Coles, Robert.  
**B** **The story of Ruby Bridges** by Robert Coles.  
**BRIDGES**

Autographed by author, June 2005.  
For months six-year-old Ruby Bridges must confront the hostility of white parents when she becomes the first African American girl to integrate Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans in 1960. 5.4. 30p.

- PICT** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.  
**FIC** **Dreaming of America : an Ellis Island Story**  
**BUNTING** Annie Moore cares for her two younger brothers on board the ship sailing from Ireland to America where she becomes the first immigrant processed through Ellis Island, January 1, 1892, her fifteenth birthday.
- PICT** Coville, Bruce.  
**FIC** **William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet**  
A simplified prose retelling of Shakespeare's play about two young people who defy their warring families' prejudices and dare to fall in love.
- PICT** Mitchell, Margaree King.  
**FIC** **Granddaddy's Gift**  
**MITCHELL** When her grandfather registers to vote while living in segregated Mississippi, an Afro-American girl begins to understand why he insists that she attend school.
- PICT** Polacco, Patricia.  
**FIC** **The Butterfly**  
**POLACCO** During the Nazi occupation of France, Monique's mother hides a Jewish family in her basement and tries to help them escape to freedom.
- PICT** Polacco, Patricia.  
**FIC** **Mr. Lincoln's Way**  
**POLACCO** When Mr. Lincoln, "the coolest principal in the whole world," discovers that Eugene, the school bully, knows a lot about birds, he uses this interest to help Eugene overcome his intolerance.
- PICT** Stillerman, Marci.  
**FIC** **Nine Spoons : a Chanukah Story**  
**STI** Oma tells her grandchildren the story of her first Chanukah in the Nazi labor camps when the women worked together to create a menorah out of spoons.
- PICT** Waldman, Neil.  
**FIC** **The Never-Ending Greenness : We Made Israel Bloom**  
**WALDMAN** When his family comes to live in Israel after the end of World War II, a young boy begins planting and caring for trees, a practice that spreads across the whole country.

- MYE**            **Amistad : a Long Road to Freedom**  
 A history of the 1839 uprising of African captives aboard the slave ship Amistad, telling of their three-year imprisonment in the United States and their eventual acquittal by the Supreme Court.
- 823**            Fisher, Jude.  
**FIS**            **The Fellowship of the Ring**  
 Photographs and text help identify the characters, places, landscapes, and artifacts of J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Lord of the Rings Trilogy" as depicted in the 2001 film version.
- FIC**            Bloor, Edward, 1950-.  
**BLOOR**        **Tangerine**  
 Twelve-year-old Paul, who lives in the shadow of his football hero brother Erik, fights for the right to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.
- FIC**            Cisneros, Sandra.  
**CISNEROS**    **The House on Mango Street**  
 A young girl living in a Hispanic neighborhood in Chicago ponders the advantages and disadvantages of her environment and evaluates her relationships with family and friends.
- FIC**            Clements, Andrew, 1949-.  
**CLEMENTS**   **Jake Drake, Bully Buster** Andrew Clements  
 Jake faces the challenge of cooperating with the school bully on a class project. 4.7
- FIC**            Curtis, Christopher Paul.  
**CURTIS**        **Bud, Not Buddy**  
 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.
- FIC**            Garland, Sherry.  
**GARLAND**    **Song of the Buffalo Boy** .  
 Shunned and mistreated because of her mixed heritage and determined to avoid an arranged marriage, seventeen-year-old Loi runs away to Ho Chi Minh City with the hope that she and the boy she loves will be able to go to the United States to find her American father.
- FIC**            Hartling, Peter, 1933-.

**HARTLING** [Krücke. English. - English]

**Crutches** .

Translation of: Krcke.

A young boy, searching vainly for his mother in post-war Vienna, is befriended by a man on crutches and together they find hope for the future.

**FIC** Horvath, Polly.

**HORVATH** **Everything on a Waffle**

Eleven-year-old Primrose living in a small fishing village in British Columbia recounts her experiences and all that she learns about human nature and the unpredictability of life in the months after her parents are lost at sea.

**FIC** Howe, James, 1946-.

**HOWE** **The Misfits** James Howe.

Four students who do not fit in at their small-town middle school decide to create a third party for the student council elections to represent all students who have ever been called names.

**FIC** Krensky, Stephen.

**KRENSKY** **Louise Takes Charge**

Louise enlists the aid of everyone in her class and together they outwit Jasper the bully. 5.2

**FIC** Lee, Harper.

**LEE** **To Kill a Mockingbird**

Presents a fortieth anniversary edition of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel in which Scout Finch, the young daughter of a local attorney in the Deep South during the 1930s, tells of her father's defense of an African-American man charged with the rape of a white girl.

**FIC** MacLachlan, Patricia.

**MAC** **Sarah, Plain and Tall**

When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.

**FIC** Mead, Alice.

**MEAD** **Junebug and the Reverend** .

Having moved out of the housing project and into a new home along with his mother and sister, ten-year-old Junebug discovers that bullies are everywhere and that the elderly can make great friends. 4.2

**FIC** Rinaldi, Ann.

**RINALDI**      **Numbering All the Bones** Ann Rinaldi.  
Thirteen-year-old Eulinda, a house slave on a Georgia plantation in 1864, turns to Clara Barton, the eventual founder of the American Red Cross, for help in finding her brother Neddy who ran away to join the Northern war effort and is rumored to be at Andersonville Prison. 6.3

**FIC**              Roberts, Willo Davis.  
**ROBERTS**      **Sugar Isn't Everything : a Support Book, in Fiction Form for the Young Diabetic**

A detailed description of juvenile-onset diabetes (Type I) using a fictional form in which eleven-year-old Amy discovers that she has the disease, learns to treat it and to deal with her anger, and finally accepts that she CAN live with it.

**FIC**              Selden, George, 1929-.  
**SELDEN**      **The Cricket in Times Square**  
The adventures of a country cricket who unintentionally arrives in New York and is befriended by Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat. 6.2

**FIC**              Spinelli, Jerry.  
**SPINELLI**      **Stargirl**  
In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.

**FIC**              Tolkien, J. R. R. (John Ronald Reuel), 1892-1973.  
**TOLKIEN**      **The Lord of the Rings**  
The fellowship of the ring -- The two towers -- The return of the king. A one-volume edition of the trilogy which tells of the great quest undertaken by the hobbit Frodo and the Fellowship of the Ring, to journey across Middle-earth and cast the One Ring, filled with the power of the Dark Lord Sauron, into the Cracks of Doom. Young Adult

**FIC**              Weil, Sylvie.  
**WEIL**              [Mazal d'Elvina. - English]  
**My Guardian Angel**  
Translation of: Mazal d'Elvina.  
Elvina, the unusual granddaughter of renowned Jewish rabbi Solomon Ben Isaac, who prefers studying and writing to activities young boy who has run away from a group of Christian Crusaders in eleventh century France. 6.4

**379.263**  
**RUB**

**The Ruby Bridges story** adapted by Hallie Marshall ; teleplay by Toni Ann Johnson ; based on the life stories of Ruby Bridges and Dr. Robert Coles..

Based on the true story of six-year-old Ruby, one of the first black students to integrate public elementary school in New Orleans. Into her life comes Harvard psychologist Robert Coles. Together, they overcome the threatening crowds, earning them both a place in history.

**B**  
**BRIDGES**

Bridges, Ruby.

**Through my eyes** Ruby Bridges ; articles and interviews compiled and edited by Margo Lundell.

Autographed by author, June 2005.

Ruby Bridges recounts the story of her involvement, as a six-year-old, in the integration of her school in New Orleans in 1960.

63p.

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