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SEL Theme for February:
Love

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- PICT** Mochizuki, Ken, 1954-.
940.53 **Passage To Freedom : the Sugihara Story**
MOC Tells the true story of Chiune Sugihara, a Japanese diplomat stationed in Lithuania in 1940 who risked the safety of his own family members and put his job on the line by issuing visas to as many as 10,000 Jews who were facing death at the hands of the Nazis. 4.2
- 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 aby, survived the 1836 massacre at the Alamo.
- PICT** Adler, David A.
B **Hiding From the Nazis**
BAER The true story of Lore Baer who as a four-year-old Jewish child was placed with a Christian family in the Dutch farm country to avoid persecution by the Nazis. 4.8
- PICT** Ackerman, Karen, 1951-.
FIC **The Tin Heart**
ACK As the onset of the Civil War causes a rift between their fathers, Mahaley and Flora find a way to preserve their friendship.
- PICT** Adler, David A.
FIC **The Babe & I**
ADLER While helping his family make ends meet during the Depression by selling newspapers, a boy meets Babe Ruth. 2.8
- PICT** Adler, David A.
FIC **One Yellow Daffodil : a Hanukkah Story** pictures by
ADLER During Hanukkah two children help a Holocaust survivor to once again embrace his religious traditions. 3.2
- 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. 4.3
- PICT** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
FIC **Fly Away Home**
BUNTING A homeless boy who lives in an airport with his father, moving from terminal to terminal and trying not to be noticed, is given hope when he sees a trapped bird find its freedom. 4.3

- PICT** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
FIC **The Wall**
BUNTING A boy and his father come from far away to visit the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington and find the name of the boy's grandfather, who was killed in the conflict. 2.3
- PICT** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
FIC **Cheyenne Again**
BUNTING In the late 1880's, a Cheyenne boy named Small Bull is taken to a boarding school to learn the white man's ways. 2.1
- PICT** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
FIC **Train to Somewhere**
BUNTING In the late 1800s, Marianne travels westward on the Orphan Train in hopes of being placed with a caring family. 2.8
- PICT** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
FIC **Dandelions**
BUNTING Zoe and her family find strength in each other as they make a new home in the Nebraska Territory. 3.1
- 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. 3.8
- PICT** Coville, Bruce.
FIC **William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet**
COVILLE A simplified prose retelling of Shakespeare's play about two young people who defy their warring families' prejudices and dare to fall in love. 8.0
- PICT** Czech, Jan M.
FIC **The Coffee Can Kid**
CZECH Six-year-old Annie asks the father who adopted her to once more tell the story of how she came to America from Korea. 3.7
- PICT** Deedy, Carmen Agra.
FIC **The Yellow Star : the Legend of King Christian X of Denmark**
DEEDY Retells the story of King Christian X and the Danish resistance to the Nazis during World War II. 4.6

- PICT** Innocenti, Roberto.
FIC **Rose Blanche**
INN During World War II, a young German girl's curiosity leads her to discover something far more terrible than the day-to-day hardships and privations that she and her neighbors have experienced.
- PICT** Jordan, MaryKate.
FIC **Losing Uncle Tim** .
JORDON When his beloved Uncle Tim dies of AIDS, Daniel struggles to find reassurance and understanding and finds that his favorite grown-up has left him a legacy of joy and courage.
- PICT** Lionni, Leo
FIC **Little Blue and Little Yellow**
LIONNI Little Blue and Little Yellow are best friends. When they hug each other .
- 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. 4.2
- PICT** Oppenheim, Shulamith Levey.
FIC **The Lily Cupboard**
OPP Miriam, a young Jewish girl, is forced to leave her parents and hide with strangers in the country during the German occupation of Holland. 6.2
- PICT** Polacco, Patricia.
FIC **The keeping quilt**
POLACCO A homemade quilt ties together the lives of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family, remaining a symbol of their enduring love and faith. 5.3
- 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. 4.6
- PICT** Polacco, Patricia.
FIC **Pink and Say**
POLACCO Chronicles the friendship of Pink, a fifteen-year-old African-American Union soldier, and Say, his poor white comrade, as one nurses the other back to health from a battle wound and the two of them are imprisoned at Andersonville. Based on a true story.

- PICT** Stillerman, Marci.
FIC **Nine Spoons : a Chanukah Story**
STILL 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. 5.9
- PICT** Woodson, Jacqueline.
FIC **Coming On Home Soon**
WOODSON After Mama takes a job in Chicago during World War II, Ada Ruth stays with Grandma but misses her mother who loves her more than rain and snow. 1.5
- FIC** Armstrong, William H.
ARM **Souder**
 Souder is the heartwarming story of a black sharecropper family in Louisiana during the Depression. A father steals food for his family, his wife provides love, security and strength while he is in prison, and their oldest son bravely becomes the man of the house until his father returns. Souder is the pet dog. Together they love and laugh, struggle and survive, and dream and hope of a more promising future.
- FIC** Baum, L. Frank (Lyman Frank), 1856-1919.
BAUM **The Wizard of Oz**
 Originally published: New York : Playmore : Waldman Pub., 1989.
 After a cyclone transports her to the land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great wizard in order to return to Kansas.
- FIC** Carter, Alden R.
CARTER **Bull Catcher**
 Pete and Jeff continue their friendship and love of baseball as they progress from ninth grade through high school in their small Wisconsin town.
- FIC** Cleaver, Vera.
CLEAVER **Where the Lilies Bloom**
 In the Great Smoky Mountains region, a fourteen-year-old girl struggles to keep her family together after their father dies.
- FIC** Creech, Sharon.
CREECH **Ruby Holler**
 Thirteen-year-old fraternal twins Dallas and Florida have grown up in a terrible orphanage but their lives change forever when an eccentric but sweet older couple invites them each on an adventure, beginning in an almost magical place called Ruby Holler. 6.0

- FIC** DiCamillo, Kate.
DIC **The Tale of Despereaux : Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread**
 The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin. 4.1
- FIC** Flake, Sharon.
FLAKE **The Skin I'm In**
 Thirteen-year-old Maleeka, uncomfortable because her skin is extremely dark, meets a new teacher with a birthmark on her face and makes some discoveries about how to love who she is and what she looks like. 6.0
- 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** Giff, Patricia Reilly.
GIFF **Pictures of Hollis Woods**
 A troublesome twelve-year-old orphan, staying with an elderly artist who needs her, remembers the only other time she was happy in a foster home, with a family that truly seemed to care about her.
 Young Adult
- FIC** Gipson, Fred, 1908-
GIPSON **Old Yeller**
 In the late 1860s in the Texas hill country, a big yellow dog and a fourteen-year-old boy form a close, loving relationship. 5.4
- FIC** Greene, Bette, 1934-
GREENE **Summer of My German Soldier**
 When German prisoners of war are brought to her Arkansas town during World War II, twelve-year-old Patty, a Jewish girl, befriends one of them and must deal with the consequences of that friendship. Y
- FIC** Kadohata, Cynthia.
KAD **Kira-kira**
 Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill. 4.9

- 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. Young Adult
- FIC** Lowry, Lois
LOW **Number the Stars**
In 1943 during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.
- FIC** Paterson, Katherine.
PAT **Bridge to Terabithia**
The life of a ten-year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm. 6.0
- FIC** Philbrick, Rodman
PHI **Freak the Mighty**
At the beginning of eighth grade, learning disabled Max, and his new friend Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that when they combine forces, they make a powerful team.
- FIC** Sewell, Anna
SEWELL **Black Beauty**
A horse in nineteenth-century England recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters.
- FIC** Silverstein, Shel.
SIL **The Giving Tree**
A young boy grows to manhood and old age experiencing the love and generosity of a tree which gives to him without thought of return.
- 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** Whelan, Gloria.
WHELAN **Chu Ju's house**
In order to save her baby sister, fourteen-year-old Chu Ju leaves her rural home in modern China and earns food and shelter by working on a sampan, tending silk worms, and planting rice seedlings, while wondering if she will ever see her family again. 5.8
- FIC** White, E. B. 1899-.
WHITE **Charlotte's Web**
Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.
- FIC** White, E. B. (Elwyn Brooks), 1899-.
WHITE **The Trumpet of the Swan**
A voiceless trumpeter swan named Louis, attempting to win the love of a beautiful swan named Serena, learns to play a trumpet stolen for him by his father, and then finds himself far from his wilderness home when he sets out to become a trumpeter and pay his father back. 5.9
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- 158.1** Canfield, Jack, 1944-.
CAN **Chicken soup For the Teenage Soul On Love & Friendship**