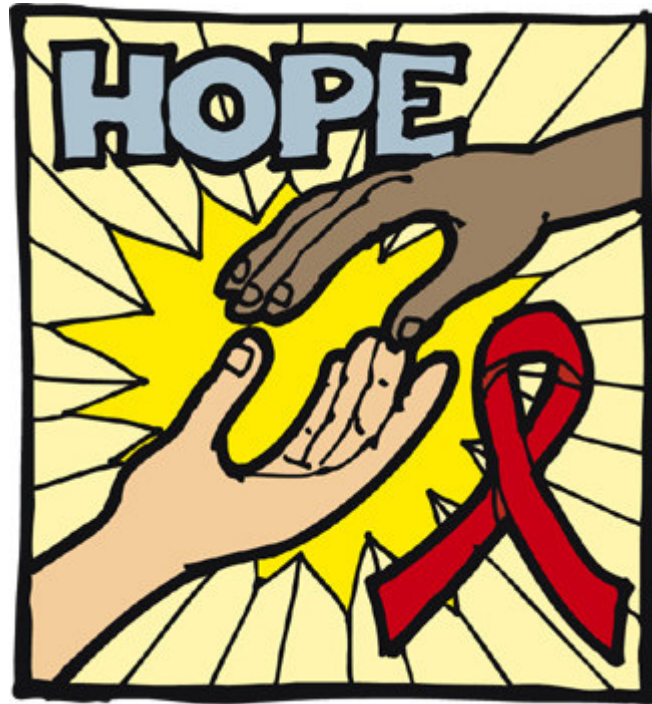


SEL Literature
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SEL Theme for April:
Hope
(Resiliency)

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

- PICT**
940.53
MOC Mochizuki, Ken, 1954-.
Passage to Freedom
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**
976.4
JAK Jakes, John, 1932-.
Susanna of the Alamo : a True Story
Relates the experiences of the Texas woman who, along with her baby, survived the 1836 massacre at the Alamo.
- PICT**
B
ANDERSON Ryan, Pam Muñoz.
When Marian Sang : the True Recital of Marian Anderson the Voice of a Century
"Season of two thousand and two."
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. 4.6
- PICT**
B
BAER Adler, David A.
Hiding From the Nazis
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**
B
BENTLEY Martin, Jacqueline Briggs.
Snowflake Bentley
A biography of a self-taught scientist who photographed thousands of individual snowflakes in order to study their unique formations. 3.1
- PICT**
B
BRIDGES Coles, Robert.
The Story of Ruby Bridges
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
- PICT**
FIC
ACKERMAN Ackerman, Karen, 1951-.
The Tin Heart
As the onset of the Civil War causes a rift between their fathers, Mahaley and Flora find a way to preserve their friendship.

- PICT**
FIC
ADLER
- Adler, David A.
The Babe & I
 While helping his family make ends meet during the Depression by selling newspapers, a boy meets Babe Ruth. 2.8
- PICT**
FIC
ADLER
- Adler, David A.
One Yellow Daffodil : a Hanukkah Story
 During Hanukkah two children help a Holocaust survivor to once again embrace his religious traditions. 3.2
- PICT**
FIC
BEST
- Best, Cari.
Shrinking Violet
 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 play about the solar system and saves the production from disaster. 3.6
- PICT**
FIC
BUNTING
- Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
Fly Away Home
 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**
FIC
BUNTING
- Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
The Wall
 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**
FIC
BUNTING
- Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
Cheyenne Again
 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**
FIC
BUNTING
- Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
Train to Somewhere
 In the late 1800s, Marianne travels westward on the Orphan Train in hopes of being placed with a caring family. 2.8
- PICT**
FIC
BUNTING
- Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
Dandelions
 Zoe and her family find strength in each other as they make a new home in the Nebraska Territory. 3.1

- PICT
FIC
BUNTING** Bunting, Eve, 1928-.
Dreaming of America : an Ellis Island Story
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
FIC
COVILLE** Coville, Bruce.
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. 8.0
- PICT
FIC
CZECH** Czech, Jan M.
The Coffee Can Kid
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
FIC
DEEDY** Deedy, Carmen Agra.
The Yellow Star : the Legend of King Christian X of Denmark
Retells the story of King Christian X and the Danish resistance to the Nazis during World War II. 4.6
- PICT
FIC
INNOCENTI** Innocenti, Roberto.
Rose Blanche
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
FIC
JORDON** Jordan, MaryKate.
Losing Uncle Tim
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
FIC
MITCHELL.** Mitchell, Margaree King.
Granddaddy's Gift
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
FIC
MYERS** Myers, Christopher A.
Wings
Ikarus Jackson, the new boy in school, is outcast because he has wings. But his resilient spirit inspires one girl to speak up for him in this thought provoking story about celebrating individuality. 4.3

- PICT**
FIC
OPPENHEIM
- .
 Oppenheim, Shulamith Levey.
The Lily Cupboard
 "A Charlotte Zolotow book."
 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**
FIC
POLACCO.
- Polacco, Patricia.
The Keeping Quilt
 A homemade quilt ties together the lives of four generations of an immigrant Jewish family, remaining a symbol of their enduring love and faith.
- PICT**
FIC
POLACCO
- Polacco, Patricia.
Mr. Lincoln's Way
 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. 4.2
- PICT**
FIC
POLACCO
- Polacco, Patricia.
Pink and Say
 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**
FIC
POLACCO
- Polacco, Patricia.
The Butterfly
 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**
FIC
STILL
- Stillerman, Marci.
Nine Spoons : a Chanukah Story
 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**
FIC
WALDMAN
- Waldman, Neil.
The Never-Ending Greenness : We Made Israel Bloom
 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. 4.8

- PICT**
FIC
WOODSON
- Woodson, Jacqueline.
Coming On Home Soon
 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
- PICT**
FIC
YOLEN
- Yolen, Jane.
Raising Yoder's Barn
 Eight-year-old Matthew tells what happens when fire destroys the barn on his family's farm and all the Amish neighbors come to rebuild it in one day. 5.2
- 326**
MYE
- Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-.
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. 6.3
- 326**
ZEI
- Zeinert, Karen.
The Amistad Slave Revolt and American Abolition
 Traces the 1839 revolt of Africans aboard the slave ship Amistad, their apprehension, and long trial which ended in their acquittal by the Supreme Court. 6.0
- 379.263**
RUB
- .
The Ruby Bridges story
 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.
- 811**
HOU
- Hour of Freedom : American History in Poetry**
 The story of America told through poetry, selected by one of the country's foremost historians. 7.6
- 811**
LEW
- Lewis, J. Patrick.
Heroes and She-Roes : poems of amazing and everyday heroes
 Twenty-one poems celebrate and chronicle the actions of real-life persons--and one dog--who have performed heroic acts in service to others. 5.9

- 811**
STE Stepanek, Mattie J. T. (Mattie Joseph Thaddeus)
Hope Through Heartsongs
A new collection of poems from Mattie Stepanek, a young boy who suffers from a rare form of muscular dystrophy, in which he reveals his views on life in sections entitled "Hope for Within," Hope for Each Other," and "Hope for Our World.". 3.6
- 823**
FIS Fisher, Jude.
The Fellowship of the Ring : Visual Companion
"The ultimate movie companion to the peoples and places of Middle-Earth"--Jacket.
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. Young Adult
- B**
BRIDGES Bridges, Ruby.
Through My Eyes
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. 6.2
- FIC**
ARM Armstrong, William H.
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**
BAUER Bauer, Joan, 1951-.
Hope Was Here
When sixteen-year-old Hope and the aunt who has raised her move from Brooklyn to Mulhoney, Wisconsin, to work as waitress and cook in the Welcome Stairways diner, they become involved with the diner owner's political campaign to oust the town's corrupt mayor.
- FIC**
BLOOR Bloor, Edward, 1950-.
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. Young Adult

**FIC
CAMERON**

Cameron, Ann, 1943-

Colibri

Kidnapped when she was very young by an unscrupulous man who has forced her to lie and beg to get money, a twelve-year-old Mayan girl endures an abusive life, always wishing she could return to the parents she can hardly remember. 6.2

**FIC
CISNEROS**

Cisneros, Sandra.

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. Adult

**FIC
COONEY**

Cooney, Caroline B.

The Ransom of Mercy Carter

In 1704, in the English settlement of Deerfield, Massachusetts, eleven-year-old Mercy and her family and neighbors are captured by Mohawk Indians and their French allies, and forced to march through bitter cold to French Canada, where some adapt to new lives and some still hope to be ransomed. 5.1

**FIC
CORMIER**

Cormier, Robert.

The Bumblebee Flies Anyway

Sixteen-year-old Barney has only fleeting memories about his past but, as a voluntary patient at the institute for experimental medicine, he knows he is different from the terminally ill patients surrounding him. His involvement with the bitter, slowly dying, Mazzo brings Barney hope, pain, and a moment of heroic glory.

**FIC
CREECH**

Creech, Sharon.

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
CURTIS**

Curtis, Christopher Paul.

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 CURTIS** Curtis, Christopher Paul.
Bucking the Sarge
 Deeply involved in his cold and manipulative mother's shady business dealings in Flint, Michigan, fourteen-year-old Luther keeps a sense of humor while running the Happy Neighbor Group Home For Men, all the while dreaming of going to college and becoming a philosopher. Aoung Adult
- FIC DICAMILLO** DiCamillo, Kate.
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 ELLIS** Ellis, Deborah, 1960-.
The breadwinner
 Because the Taliban rulers of Kabul, Afghanistan, impose strict limitations on women's freedom and behavior, eleven-year-old Parvana must disguise herself as a boy so that her family can survive after her father's arrest.
- FIC GARLAND** Garland, Sherry.
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 HADDIX** Haddix, Margaret Peterson.
Among the Hidden
 In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong. 6.6
- FIC HARTLING** Hartling, Peter, 1933-.
Crutches
 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 HO** Ho, Minfong.
Rice Without Rain
After social rebels convince the headman of a small village in northern Thailand to resist the land rent, his seventeen-year-old daughter Jinda finds herself caught up in the student uprising in Bangkok.
- FIC HORVATH** Horvath, Polly.
Everything On a Waffle Polly Horvath. -- New York : Farrar Straus
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 HOTZE** Hotze, Sollace.
A Circle Unbroken
Captured by a roving band of Sioux Indians and brought up as the chief's daughter, Rachel is recaptured by her white family and finds it difficult to adjust, as she longs to return to the tribe.
- FIC HOWE** Howe, James, 1946-.
The Misfits
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. 8.3
- FIC KADOHATA** Kadohata, Cynthia.
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. 6.0
- FIC LAIRD** Laird, Elizabeth.
Kiss the Dust
Her father's involvement with the Kurdish resistance movement in Iraq forces thirteen-year-old Tara to flee with her family over the border into Iran, where they face an unknown future.
- FIC LEE** Lee, Harper.
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. YA

**FIC
MAC**

MacLachlan, Patricia.

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**

Mead, Alice.

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
NIXON**

Nixon, Joan Lowery.

Land of Hope

Rebekah, a fifteen-year-old Jewish immigrant arriving in New York City in 1902, almost abandons her dream of getting an education when she is forced to work in a sweatshop.

**FIC
Park**

Park, Linda Sue.

A Single Shard

Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

**FIC
SCHWARTZ**

Schwartz, Virginia Frances.

Send One Angel Down

A young slave tries to hide the horrors of slavery from his younger cousin, a light-skinned slave who is the daughter of the plantation owner.

**FIC
SCHWARTZ**

Schwartz, Virginia Frances.

If I Just Had Two Wings

Thirteen-year old Phoebe uses the Underground Railroad to escape from slavery in the American South. 5.8

**FIC
SIL**

Silverstein, Shel.

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
TAYLOR**

Taylor, Mildred D.
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
An African-American family living in Mississippi during the Depression of the 1930s is faced with prejudice and discrimination which its children do not understand. 6.9

**FIC
TAYLOR**

Taylor, Mildred D.
Song of the Trees
During the Depression, a rural black family deeply attached to the forest on their land tries to save it from being cut down by an unscrupulous white man. 4.3

**FIC
TAYLOR**

Taylor, Mildred D.
Mississippi Bridge
During a heavy rainstorm in 1930s rural Mississippi, a ten-year-old white boy sees a bus driver order all the black passengers off a crowded bus to make room for late-arriving white passengers and then set off across the raging Rosa Lee River. 5.9

**FIC
TOLKIEN**

Tolkien, J. R. R. (John Ronald Reuel), 1892-1973.
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. YA

**FIC
WEIL**

Weil, Sylvie.
My Guardian Angel
Elvina, the unusual granddaughter of renowned Jewish rabbi Solomon ben Isaac, who prefers studying and writing to activities considered respectable for girls, takes a great risk by helping a young boy who has run away from a group of Christian Crusaders in eleventh century Troyes, France. 6.4

**FIC
WHELAN**

Whelan, Gloria.
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**

White, E. B. 1899-

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

**FIC
WISLER**

Wisler, G. Clifton.

Caleb's Choice

While living in Texas in 1858, fourteen-year-old Caleb faces a dilemma in deciding whether or not to assist fugitive slaves in their run for freedom. 4.8

**FIC
TAYLOR**

Taylor, Mildred D.

The Well : David's Story

In Mississippi in the early 1900s ten-year-old David Logan's family generously shares their well water with both white and black neighbors in an atmosphere of potential racial violence.

**PB
FLETCHER**

Fletcher, Susan, 1951-

Shadow Spinner

When Marjan, a thirteen-year-old crippled girl, joins the Sultan's harem in ancient Persia, she gathers for Shahrazad the stories which will save the queen's life.

**PB
GIFF**

Giff, Patricia Reilly.

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. Ya