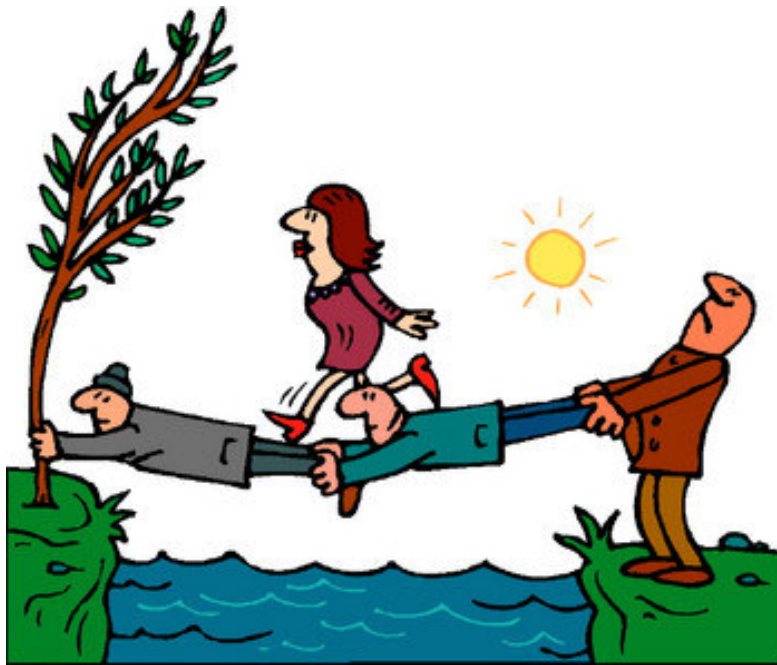


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SEL Theme for January:
Cooperation

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 : the Sugihara Story
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
AND Ryan, Pam Muñoz.
When Marian Sang : the True Recital of Marian Anderson the Voice 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. 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
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
BARTONE Bartone, Elisa.
Peppe the Lamplighter
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
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** 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 **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** Fifth grade students of Smith Road Elementary School in Temperance,
FIC Michigan.
FIFTH **Angel In Blue**

- 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
LIONNI** Lionni, Leo, 1910-.
Swimmy
A little black fish in a school of red fish figures out a way of protecting them all from their natural enemies.
- 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
NICKLE** Nickle, John.
The Ant Bully
Lucas learns a lesson about bullying when he is pulled into the ant hole he has been tormenting. 3.9
- 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. 5.3

- 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. 4.2
- 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** 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** Stillerman, Marci.
FIC **Nine Spoons : a Chanukah Story**
STIL 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** Swope, Sam.
FIC **The Araboolies of Liberty Street**
SWOPE The kids of Liberty Street join forces to help the Araboolies when mean General Pinch orders them to move because they look different. 3.3
- PICT** Turner, Ann Warren.
FIC **Nettie's Trip South**
TURNER A ten-year-old northern girl encounters the ugly realities of slavery when she visits Richmond, Virginia, and sees a slave auction.
- 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. 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
- 179
MAR** Marker, Sherry.
Cooperation
Discusses the importance and the benefits of cooperation, inside and outside the home, in both everyday and emergency situations.
- 303.6
WEB** Webster-Doyle, Terrence, 1940-.
Why is Everybody Always Picking On Me? : a Guide to Understanding Bullies For Young People
Stories and activities demonstrate how to resolve conflicts nonviolently and how to peacefully confront hostile aggression. 6.5
- 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
- 379.2
MOR** Morrison, Toni.
Remember : the Journey to School Integration
Presents a selection of archival photographs that document events surrounding the integration of U.S. schools following the 1954 Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education, and includes captions in which Toni Morrison imagines what the people in the pictures must have been thinking and feeling. 2.4

- 811** **Hour of freedom : American history in poetry**
HOU The story of America told through poetry, selected by one of the country's foremost historians. 7.6
- 811** Lewis, J. Patrick.
LEW **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
- 823** Fisher, Jude.
FIS **The Fellowship of the Ring**
"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
- 920** Fritz, Jean.
FRI **Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Beecher Preachers**
Story of Harriet Beecher Stowe, who opposed slavery so passionately, that she decided to write novels about it, and became the most famous of a renowned family. 6.6
- 940.54** Cooper, Michael L., 1950-
COO **Remembering Manzanar : Life in a Japanese Relocation Camp**
Uses firsthand accounts, oral histories, and essays from school newspapers and yearbooks to tell the story of the Japanese Americans who were sent to live in government-run internments camps during World War II. 6.5
- B** Freedman, Russell.
ANDERSON **The Voice That Challenged a Nation : Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights**
Tells the life story of singer Marian Anderson, describing her famous 1939 Lincoln Memorial performance and explaining how she helped end segregation in the American arts after being refused the right to perform at Washington's Constitution Hall because of the color of her skin. 6.3

- B**
DOUG Douglass, Frederick, 1817?-1895.
Escape From Slavery : the Boyhood of Frederick Douglass in His Own Words
A shortened version of Douglass' autobiography describing the early life of the slave who became an abolitionist, journalist, and statesman. 6.9
- FIC**
Armistead Armistead, John.
The Return of Gabriel
In the summer of 1964, a thirteen-year-old white boy whose best friend is black is caught in the middle when civil rights workers and Ku Klux Klan members clash in a small town near Tupelo, Mississippi. 5.6
- 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**
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.
- 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**
CLAPP Clapp, Patricia.
The Tamarack Tree : a Novel of the Siege of Vicksburg
An eighteen-year-old English girl finds her loyalties divided and all her resources tested as she and her friends experience the terrible physical and emotional hardships of the forty-seven day siege of Vicksburg in the spring of 1863.

- FIC CLEMENTS** Clements, Andrew, 1949-.
Jake Drake, Bully Buster
Jake faces the challenge of cooperating with the school bully on a class project. 4.7
- FIC CLINTON** Clinton, Cathryn.
A Stone in My Hand
Eleven-year-old Malaak and her family are touched by the violence in Gaza between Jews and Palestinians when first her father disappears and then her older brother is drawn to the Islamic Jihad. Young 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.
- FIC CRUTCHER** Crutcher, Chris.
Whale Talk
Intellectually and athletically gifted, TJ, a multiracial, adopted teenager, shuns organized sports and the gung-ho athletes at his high school until he agrees to form a swimming team and recruits some of the school's less popular students. Young Adult
- FIC GUTMAN** Gutman, Dan.
Jackie and Me : a Baseball Card Adventure
With his ability to travel through time by using baseball cards, Joe goes back to 1947 to meet Jackie Robinson, turning into a black boy in the process. 4.8
- FIC HARTLING** Hartling, Peter, 1933-.
[Krücke. English. - English]
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** 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**
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, Cynthia.
KADOHATA **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** 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. Young Adult
- FIC** Lyons, Mary E.
LYONS **Dear Ellen Bee : a Civil War Scrapbook of Two Union Spies**
A scrapbook kept by a young black girl details her experiences and those of the older white woman, "Miss Bet," who had freed her and her family, sent her north from Richmond to get an education, and then worked to bring an end to slavery. Based on the life of Elizabeth Van Lew. 5.9
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- 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 PARK** Park, Barbara.
The Graduation Of Jake Moon
Fourteen-year-old Jake recalls how he has spent the last four years of his life watching his grandfather descend slowly but surely into the horrors of Alzheimer's disease. 6.3
- FIC RINALDI** Rinaldi, Ann.
Numbering All the Bones
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 RODMAN** Rodman, Mary Ann.
Yankee Girl
When her FBI-agent father is transferred to Jackson, Mississippi, in 1964, eleven-year-old Alice wants to be popular but also wants to reach out to the one black girl in her class in a newly-integrated school. 6.3.
- FIC ROSEN** Rosen, Sybil.
Speed Of Light
An eleven-year-old Jewish girl living in the South during the 1950s struggles with the anti-Semitism and racism which pervade her small community. 6.8
- FIC SCHMIDT** Schmidt, Gary D.
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy
In 1911, Turner Buckminster hates his new home of Phippsburg, Maine, but things improve when he meets Lizzie Bright Griffin, a girl from a poor, nearby island community founded by former slaves that the town fathers--and Turner's--want to change into a tourist spot. 6.4

- FIC** Schwartz, Virginia Frances.
SCHWARTZ **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** 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** Sherman, Eileen Bluestone.
SHERMAN **The Violin Players**
 When fifteen-year-old New Yorker Melissa Jensen and her parents move to the Midwest, she is confronted by anti-Semitism for the first time, and she must decide whether to reveal her Jewish heritage to her classmates or to go along with the crowd.
- FIC** Spinelli, Jerry.
SPINELLI **Maniac Magee**
 After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries. 5.4
- 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** Taylor, Mildred D.
TAYLOR **Let The Circle Be**
 Sequel to: Roll of thunder, hear my cry.
 Four black children growing up in rural Mississippi during the Depression experience racial antagonisms and hard times, but learn from their parents the pride and self-respect they need to survive.
 7.3
- FIC** Taylor, Mildred D.
TAYLOR **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**
 Sequel: Let the circle be unbroken.
 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**
TOLAN Tolan, Stephanie S.
Surviving the Appplewhites
Jake, a budding juvenile delinquent, is sent for home schooling to the arty and eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy, where he discovers talents and interests he never knew he had.
- FIC**
TOLKIEN Tolkien, J. R. R.
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**
TOLKIEN Tolkien, J. R. R. (John Ronald Reuel), 1892-1973.
The Return of the King : Being the Third Part of The Lord of the Rings
Tells of the opposing strategies of the wizard Gandalf and the evil Sauron as Frodo and Sam struggle to end the great darkness with the Ring of Power. 7.9
- FIC**
TUNNELL Tunnell, Michael O.
Brothers In Valor : a Story of Resistance
Three German teenagers who are members of the Mormon Church join forces to create a youth resistance movement during World War II, putting their lives at risk. 8.7

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 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 Wisler, G. Clifton.
WISLER **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 Woodruff, Elvira.
WOODRUFF **Dear Austin : Letters from the Underground Railroad**
In 1853, in letters to his older brother, eleven-year-old Levi describes his adventures in the Pennsylvania countryside with his African-American friend Jupiter and his experiences with the Underground Railroad. 5.3

FIC Taylor, Mildred D.
TAYLOR **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.