

The Phyllis C. Hunter Classroom Library Grade 3

All of the following titles have been hand selected by Phyllis C. Hunter.

Your classroom library consists of 5 titles from each of the 20 categories below.

Title	Lexile	GRL	DRA
Comprehension			
Fossils: World Discovery Science Reader	760		
The Kid in the Red Jacket	640	O	34-38
Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington	480	N	30
Richard Wright and the Library Card	700		
Sergio and the Hurricane			
Sideways Arithmetic from Wayside School	670	S	44/50
Why Don't Haircuts Hurt?: Questions and Answers About Your Body	630	P	34-38

Fluency

A Symphony of Whales	460	O	34-38
Coming Home: A True Story of Josh Gibson, Baseball's Greatest Home Run Hitter	570	S	44/50
I Wanna Iguana	460	J	18-20
My Mama Had a Dancing Heart	1010	O	34-38
No Star Nights	980	P	34-38
The Story of Ruby Bridges	730	O	34-38
The Summer My Father was Ten	1040	Q	40

Phonics

A Bag of Tricks			
A Lot of Hats			
Fun With Zip and Zap			
I Am Sam			
Let's Go on a Museum Hunt			
Mouse Makes Words			
The Puppet Club			

Phonemic Awareness

A House Is a House for Me	560	K	18-20
And the Winner Is...: HipKidHop		K	18-20
How Sweet the Sound: African-American Songs for Children			
Just the Two of Us			
More Parts		K	18-20
The New Kid on the Block		P	34-38
Tikki Tikki Tembo	1090	N	30

Vocabulary

Bicycle Book	530	P	34-38
The Magic School Bus® at the Waterworks	660	P	34-38
The Moon Book	740	O	34-38
The Reason for a Flower		P	34-38
Storms: Facts, Stories, Activities	880	N	30
The True-or-False Book of Dogs	790	P	34-38
Twister Trouble: The Magic School Bus® Chapter Books	520	O	34-38

Genre

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Title	Lexile	GRL	DRA
A Picture Book of Rosa Parks	880	M	24-28
Bunnacula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery	710	Q	40
Great Explorations	770	T	44/50
I'm Too Fond of My Fur! Geronimo Stilton	440	P	34-38
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers		O	34-38
It's Raining Pigs and Noodles	1090	O	34-38
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	710	P	34-38

Boy Appeal

Batman: The Story of Batman: Scholastic Reader!® Level 3			
Chickens May Not Cross the Road : and Other Crazy (But True) Laws			
Good Grief... Third Grade	570	O	34-38
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World	620	P	34-38
Night on the Mountain of Fear: The Black Belt Club			
Sam Samurai: The Time Warp Trio	550	P	34-38
The Summer Olympics: A True Book™ Sports	860	N	30

Girl Appeal

A Bad Case of Stripes	540	P	34-38
Last Summer with Maizon	620	Q	40
Lucy Rose: Here's the Thing about Me	1190	S	44/50
Meet Danitra Brown		N	30
My Friendship Memories Book			
Sarah, Plain and Tall	560	R	40
With Friends Like These, Who Needs Enemies?	540	P	34-38

Folk and Fairy Tales

Anansi Does the Impossible: An Ashanti Tale	630	O	34-38
Nacho and Lolita			
Señor Cat's Romance: and Other Favorite Stories from Latin America	540	L	24-28
The Magic of Spider Woman	800		
The Rough-Face Girl	540	S	44/50
The Spider Weaver: A Legend of Kente Cloth	620	O	34-38
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	770	N	30

Nonfiction / Expository

Air Pollution: A True Book™ Environment & Conservation	890	N	30
Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra	800	L	24-28
Jurassic Shark	550	N	30
Let's Drive, Henry Ford: Before I Made History	700	N	30
Look What Came from China	710	O	34-38
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	410	K	18-20
The Truth About Bats: The Magic School Bus® Chapter Books	600	M	24-28

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Patriotic			
At 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue	430	O	34-38
Five Smooth Stones, Hope's Revolutionary War Diary: Book One, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 1776	640		
The Flag We Love			
Presidents' Day: A True Book™ Holidays	750	N	30
Purple Mountain Majesties	880	P	34-38
The Statue of Liberty: A True Book™ American History	710	N	30
The Story of the White House	710	S	44/50

Series: Amber Brown

Amber Brown Goes Fourth	630	N	30
Amber Brown Is Feeling Blue	760	N	30
Forever Amber Brown	660	N	30
I, Amber Brown	600	N	30
It's Justin Time, Amber Brown	280	K	18-20
What a Trip, Amber Brown	250	L	24-28
You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown	650	N	30

Author Study: Patricia Polacco

An Orange for Frankie	780	P	34-38
Babushka's Doll	360	P	34-38
Chicken Sunday	650	N	30
The Graves Family Goes Camping			
Just Plain Fancy	660	O	34-38
Thank You, Mr. Falker	650	M	24-28
Thunder Cake	630	M	24-28

Reference

All About Space: The Universe, Our Solar System and Space Travel	860	R	40
The Amazing Book of Insect Records	950		
The Great Dinosaur Search	430		
Picture Reference: Earth	830	R	40
Scholastic Encyclopedia of the United States			
Scholastic First Dictionary			
The Usborne First Atlas			

Bilingual Books

Arroz con frijoles: y unos amables ratones			
Carlos and the Cornfield: Carlos y la milpa de maíz	660	L	24-28
Class President	650	O	34-38
Class President (SP)			
Frida	280	M	24-28
Frida (Sp)			
Mice and Beans	440	L	24-28

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Above Grade Level			
Dear Levi: Letters from the Overland Trail	1010	T	44/50
Finding Buck McHenry	500	S	44/50
Just Juice	690	Q	40
The Light at Tern Rock	820	N	30
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	860	O	34-38
Muslim Child: Understanding Islam Through Stories and Poems	560	R	40
Pigs Might Fly	1030	R	40

Below Grade Level			
Amelia Bedelia, Rocket Scientist	430	L	24-28
The Ant Bully	580	K	18-20
Dig a Tunnel	610	K	18-20
Germs! Germs! Germs! Hello Reader!® Science Level 3	170	L	24-28
Jamaica Tag-Along	410	K	18-20
On the Go	480	G	12
Venus: Scholastic News Readers™	480	I	16

Celebrations and Holidays			
1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving	1040		
Halloween Night: Twenty-One Spooktacular Poems	590		
Kwanzaa: A True Book™ Holidays	710	P	34-38
Martin Luther King Day	670	L	24-28
Passover: A True Book™ Holidays	720	N	30
Recuerdo mis raíces y vivo mis tradiciones: Remembering My Roots and Living My Traditions	1100	P	34-38
The Spirit of Tío Fernando / El espíritu de Tío Fernando: A Day of the Dead Story / Una historia del Día de los Muertos	600		

Text Study: 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'			
Abuelo and the Three Bears	620	K	18-20
Goldie and the Three Bears	380	I	16
Goldilocks	0	C	3
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	520	L	24-28
Goldilocks Returns	530	N	30
Leola and the Honeybears: An African-American Retelling of Goldilocks and the Three Bears	800	O	34-38
The Three Bears	610	K	18-20

Small Group Reading: 5 copies			
Donavan's Word Jar	670	N	30