

# BOOK CLUB: 1st – 3rd

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	Book Focus	Project	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
October	Fantasy/ Fairy Tale	Dress up as your favorite character and come ready for discussion!	King Midas and the Golden Touch by Charlotte Craft	My Father's Dragon, v. 1	The Tale of Despereaux
November	Award Winner	Create a timeline with 10 main events from the book.	Chanticleer and the Fox by Geoffrey Chaucer	Charlotte's Web	The Apple and the Arrow
December	Historical	Create a 3-page step book with the main character, setting, & plot.	Alexander the Great (Any Author) OR The Empty Pot by Demi	The Bears on Hemlock Mt. OR The Courage of Sarah Noble	The Whipping Boy OR The Door in the Wall
January	Biography	Write a book report.	Martin's Big Words By Doreen Rappaport	Moses (Tubman)	Martin Luther: A Man Who Changed the World
February	Humor/ Contemporary	Create a diorama of your favorite scene from the book.	Mercy Watson Fights Crime by Kate DiCamillo	Mrs. Piggle Wiggle	Frindle OR Pippi Longstocking
March	Global/ Cultural	Create a poster of your favorite events and characters from the book.	The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles	Anna Hibiscus	Dancing Home
April	Redemptive Stories	Design a cereal box that includes the title, author, summary, and picture of main characters.	The Quilt Maker's Gift by Jeff Brumbeau	The Rag Coat	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
May	Poetry by:	Memorize your favorite poem to share.	The Seven Silly Eaters by Mary Ann Hoberman	A Visit to William Blake's Inn	A Child's Garden of Verses



# BOOK CLUB: 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

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	Book Focus	Project	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
October	Fantasy/ Fairy Tale	Dress up as your favorite character and write a paragraph describing 3 of his/her character traits.	The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
November	Award Winner	Create a timeline with 10 main events from the book.	From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg	My Side of the Mountain	Amos Fortune, Free Man
December	Historical	Create a 6-page step book with the title & author, setting, protagonist, antagonist, conflict, and resolution.	Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink OR The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare	Number the Stars	Bud, Not Buddy
January	Biography	Write a book report.	The Bard of Avon by Diane Stanley OR Good Queen Bess by Diane Stanley	Lincoln: A Photo- biography	Corrie Ten Boom OR Eric Lidell (Christian Heroes series or another you prefer)
February	Humor/ Contemporary	Create a diorama of your favorite scene from the book. Include a paragraph describing what is happening and why you liked it.	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	Wonder	Holes
March	Global/Cultural	Info Cube – 1: title author, 2: setting, 3: main characters, 4: summary of book, 5: your favorite part/why 6: draw a picture	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin	Esperanza Rising	Amal Unbound
April	Redemptive Stories	Design a cereal box that includes the title, author, setting, summary, and picture of main characters.	The Tanglewoods' Secret by <i>Patricia St. John</i> OR The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett	Maniac Magee	The Bronze Bow
May	Poetry by:	Memorize your favorite poem to share.	Anything by Shel Silverstein	Joyful Noise	Anything from Robert Frost

