

**Conejo Valley Unified School District  
Elementary School  
Core Literature**

GRADE	TITLE	
K	The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper - REQUIRED IN K	
K	Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Jan Brett - REQUIRED IN K	
K	The Little Red Hen by Paul Galdone - REQUIRED IN K	
K	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle - REQUIRED IN K	
K	The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Paul Galdone - REQUIRED IN K	
K/1	The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle - REQUIRED IN K/1	
K/1	Stone Soup by Marcia Brown - REQUIRED IN K/1	
<b>First grade teachers will teach Ira Sleeps Over and one of the other two units.</b>		
1	Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber - REQUIRED IN 1 <sup>ST</sup>	
1	The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter	CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TWO TITLES
1	The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse by Lorinda Cauley	
1	Too Much Noise by Ann McGovern	
1/2	A Bargain for Frances by Russell Hoban - REQUIRED IN 1/2	
1/2	Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel - REQUIRED IN 1/2	
<b>Second grade teachers will teach Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day</b>		
2	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst – REQUIRED IN 2 <sup>ND</sup>	
2	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig	CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TWO TITLES
2	✦Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto	
2	Matter: See It, Touch It, Taste It, Smell It by Darlene Ruth Stille	
2	Ice Boy by David Ezra Stein	
2	Little Raindrop by Joanna Gray	
2	What is the World Made of? By Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld	
2	The Big Rock by Bruce Hiscock	
2	Rocks: Hard, Soft, Smooth and Rough by Natalie Myra Rosinsky	
2	If You Find a Rock by Peggy Christian	
2	Bugs Are Insects by Anne Rockwell	
2	Ant Cities by Arthur Dorros	
2	Tops & Bottoms by Janet Stevens	
2	Log's Life by Wendy Pfeffer	
2/3	Annie and the Old One by Miska Miles - REQUIRED IN 2/3	
2/3	Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney - REQUIRED IN 2/3	
<b>Third grade teachers will teach The Velveteen Rabbit and one of the other two units.</b>		
3	The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams - REQUIRED IN 3 <sup>RD</sup>	
3	Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner	
3	Badger Claws of Ojai by Matt Boardman	
3	Charlotte's Web by E.B. White	CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TWO TITLES
3	Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary	

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<b>Fourth grade teachers will teach Island of the Blue Dolphins and one of the other two units.</b>		
4	Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell - REQUIRED IN 4 <sup>TH</sup>	
4	Zia by Scott O'Dell	
4	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown	
4	By the Great Horn Spoon by Sid Fleischman	CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TWO TITLES
4	The Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder	
4/5	Ben and Me by Robert Lawson - REQUIRED IN 4/5	
4/5	Hatchet by Gary Paulsen - REQUIRED IN 4/5	
<b>Fifth grade teachers will teach Sign of the Beaver and one of the other two units.</b>		
5	Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth Speare - REQUIRED IN 5 <sup>TH</sup>	
5	Vincent Shadow: Toy Inventor by Tim Kehoe	
5	Eye of the Storm by Kate Messner	
5	A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle	
5	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Betty Bao Lord	CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TWO TITLES
5	From the Mixed Up Files of Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg	
5/6	The Cay by Theodore Taylor - REQUIRED IN 5/6	
5/6	✦ Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor – OPTIONAL IN 5/6	

✦ To be purchased with supplemental funds allocated to school sites.