**AWARE SEL Libraries**

**Kindergarten**

**Guided Reading**

*Friends are Fun* by Pam Holden

*Afraid* by Genevieve Nilsen

*Pig has a Plan* by Ethan Long

*I have Feelings* by Bobbie Kalman

**Independent Reading**

*Shopping with Dad* by Matt Harvey

*A Bath* by Bobbie kalman

*I am a Good Friend* by Coan Sharon

*A Splendid Friend Indeed* by Suzanne Bloom

*What about Bear* by Suzanne Bloom

*I Listen When You Speak* by Susan McCune

*We are All Different* by Jayden Coll-Seck

*Scared* by Savina Collins

*Happy (I have Feelings)* by Savina Collins

*Happy and Sad* by Kelsey Jopp

*I am Special* by Kimberly Jordano

*Being Friends* by Nicholas Wrazen

*Walter was Worried* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

*When Sue is Sad* by Kerri O’Donnell

*A Giraffe can Laugh* by Kerri O’Donnell

*My Friend Rabbit* by Eric Rohman

*Yo Yes* by Chris Raschka

*Happy and Honey* by Laura Godwin

*Do You Want to be My Friend*? by Eric Carle

*Biscuit Wants to Play* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

**Mentor texts**

*Bear Says Thanks* by Karma Wilson

*Maya was Grumpy* by Courtney Pippin-Mathur

*Scaredy Bear* by Steve Small

*Nanette’s Baguette* by Mo Willems

*Bucket Filling from A to Z* by Carol McCloud and Caryn Butzke

**1st Grade**

**Guided Reading**

*I am Kind* by Juliet Concord

*Dinosaurs Don’t Dinosaurs Do* by Steve Bjorkman

*Rocket the Brave* by Tad Hills

*I’m not Scared Book* by Todd Parr

*Lots of Feelings* by Shelley Rotner

**Independent Reading**

*Finn Throws a Fit* by David Elliott

*Who are You* by Shea Serrano

*I am Helpful* by Errol Goodman

*I am Respectful* by Kurt Joseph

*Penelope Perfect: A Tale of Perfectionism Gone Wild* by Shannon Anderson

*Just Because I am: A Child’s Book of Affirmation* by Lauren Murphy Payne

*Dixie and the Big Bully* by Grace Gilman

*Peace Book* by Todd Parr

*This Makes Me Happy* by Courtney Carbone

*Feeling Afraid (A Kid’s Guide to Feelings)* by Kristy Holmes

*Feeling Happy (A Kid’s Guide to Feelings)* by Kristy Holmes

*La LA Does not Like to Share* by Elliott Riley

*Be Polite and kind (Learning to Get Along)* by Cheri J. Meiners

*David’s Drawings* by Cathryn Falwell

*I as so Mad* by Mercer Mayer

*The Feelings Book* by Todd Parr

*Super Ben’s Brave Bike Ride: A Book about Courage* by Shelley Marshall

*Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse* by Lindsay Barrett George

*ABC, I like Me* by Nancy Carlson

*Noisy Nora* by Rosemary Wells

**Mentor texts**

*I can be Anything* by Jerry Spinelli

*Busy Beaver* by Nicholas Oldland

*Simon and the Big Bad Angry Beasts: A Book About Anger* by Ian De Haes

*Be Kind* by Pat Zietlow Miller

*Coat of Many Colors* by Dolly Parton

*Reading Makes You Feel Good* by Todd Parr

**2ndGrade**

**Guided Reading:**

*Do Unto Otters: A Book about Manners* by Laurie Keller

*Happy Like Soccer* by Maribeth Boelts

*Looking for Bongo* by Eric Velasuez

*Felix Stands Tall* by Rosemary Wells

*Yes I can!: A Story of Grit* by Mari Schuh

**Independent Reading**

*Tugg and Teeny: That’s what Friends are for* by J. Patrick Lewis

*I’m like you, You’re like me: A Book about Understanding and Appreciating Each Other* by Cindy Gainer

*Stand Tall!: A Book about Integrity* by Cheri J. Meiners

*Sadie and Ratz* by Sonya Hartnett

*The Girl with a Brave Heart* by Rita Jahanforuz

*My Best Buddy* by Yeshil Kim

*Weird!* By Erin Frankel

*Bad Apple: A Tale of Friendship* by Edward Hemingway

*Kindness and Generosity* by Jodie Shepherd

*Optimism: Sunny-Side Up!* By Jodie Shepherd

*You Need Rest to be at Your Best*by Rebecca Sjonger

*Happy* by Thomas

*Jealous* by Isabel Thomas

*Friendship Quilt* by Cecil Kim

*Churchill’s Tale of Tails* by Anca Sandu

*All for Me and None for All* by Helen Lester

*Making Choices with Friends* by Diane Lindsey Reeves

*My Feelings* by Grace Jones

*Hooray for Hat* by Brian Won

*A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip C. Stead

**Mentor Texts**

*If I Never Forever Endeavor* by Holly Meade

*Blue & Bertie* by Kristyna Litten

*How to Heal a Broken Wing* by Bob Graham

*Rulers of the Playground* by Joseph Kuefler

*Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell

*Juna’s Jar* by Jane Bahk

**3rd grade**

**Guided reading**

*Sometimes Jokes aren’t Funny* by Amanda F. Doering

*Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie* by Julie Sternberg

*The Can Man* by Laura E. Williams

*Nelson Mandela: A Life of Persistence* by Jennifer Boothroyd

*Jake Drake, Bully Buster* by Andrew Clements

**Independent Reading**

*Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story* by Ruby Bridges

*Being Teddy Roosevelt* by Claudia Mills

*EllRay Jakes is not a Chicken* by Sally Warner

*Have Courage! A Book about Being Brave* by Cheri J. Meiners

*Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote* by Tanya Lee Stone

*Pushing Isn’t Funny: What to Do about Physical Bullying* by Melissa Higgins

*Tough* by Erin Frankel

*Ruby Bridges* by Simone T. Ribke

*Stand Up for Yourself & Your friends* by Patti Kelley Criswell

*Jake & Lily* by Jerri Spinelli

*Respecting Diversity* by Anastasia Suen

*Stress less! A Kid’s Guide to Managing Emotions* by Rebecca SJonger

*Step Forward with Optimism* by Reagan miller

*Mr. Lincoln’s Way* by Patricia Polacco

*The Happiest Tree: A Yoga Story* by Uma Krishnaswami

*Ruby Lee & Me* by Shannon Hitchcock

*Power Down for Fitness* by Marko Galjasevic

*The Infinity Year of Avalon James* by Dana Middleton

*A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon

*People* by Peter Spier

**Mentor texts**

*Sarabella’s Thinking Cap* by Judith Byron Schachner

*What Do You Do with a Problem?* By Kobi Yamada

*My Mouth is a Volcano* by Julia Cook

*Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts

*The Sandwich Shop* by Kelly DiPucchio & Queen Rania of Jordan

*Insults aren’t Funny* by Amanda Doering Tourville

**4th Grade**

**Guided Reading**

*A Smart Kid’s Guide to Online Bullying (Kids Online)* by David J. Jakubiak

*The Trouble with Rules* by Leslie Bulion

*Catching the Moon: The Story of a Young Girl’s Baseball Dream* by Crystal Hubbard

*Tea with Milk* by Allen Say

*Dad, Jackie, and Me* by Myron Uhlberg

**Independent Reading**

*Blubber* by Judy Blume

*Powerful Stories of Perseverance in Sports* by Brad Herzog

*Can We Get Along? Dealing with Differences* by John Burstein

*What to doif You are Bullied* by Addy Ferguson

*How Do They Help: Doctors without Borders* by Katie Marsico

*How do They Help: The Red Cross* by Katie Marsico

*Absolutely Almost* by Lisa Graff

*The Second Life of Abigail Walker* by Francess O’Roark Dowell

*Step Forward with Curiosity* by Reagan Miller

*The World from Up Here b*y Cecilia Galante

*Alex’s Lemonade Stand* by Melissa Sherman Pearl

*Magic Pickle* by Scott Morse

*Just My Luck* by Cammie McGovern

*The Astounding Broccoli Boy* by Frank Cottrell Boyce

*The Land of Forgotten Girls* by Erin Entrada Kelly

*Cliques, phonies & Other Baloney* by Trevor Romain

*Rules* by Cynthia Lord

*The Infinity Year of Avalon James* by Dana Middleton

*Coming to America: A Muslim Family’s Story* by Bernard Wolf

*Sahara Special* by Esme Raji Codell

**Mentor texts**

*The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson

*Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson

*A Bike Like Sergio’s* by Maribeth Boelts

*How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine* by Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Tourville

*Freedom Summer* by Deborah Wiles

**5th grade**

**Guided Reading**

*Yasmin’s Hammer* by Ann Malaspina

*Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli

*Helen’s Big World: The Life of Helen Keller* by Doreen Rappaport

*Uncle Jed’s Barbershop* by Magaree Mitchell

*Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change: Courageous Actions Around the World* by Garth Sundem

**Independent Reading**

*Ida B and Her Plans to maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (possibly) Save the World* by Katherine Hannigan

*Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper

*Helping others* by Elizabeth Raum

*Lost in the Sun* by Lisa Graff

*The Little Rock Nine: A Primary Source Exploration of the Battle for School Integration* by Brian Krumm

*I Funny* by Chris Grabenstein and James Patterson

*Cyberbullying (Tech Safety Smarts)* by Heather E. Schwartz

*Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin

*From Rags to Riches* by Christine Dugan

*One for the Murphys* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

*First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Perez

*Step Forward with Grit* by Shannon Welbourn

*Step Forward with Empathy* by Shannon Welbourn

*Staying Safe Online by Steffi* Cavell Clarke and Thomas Welch

*You can Too! Success After Failure* by Jody Jensen Shaffer

*Marley Dias Gets It Done: And So Can You!* By Marley Emerson Dias

*Stories of Persistence* by Jennifer Colby

*Everything On A Waffle* by Polly Horvath

*The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan patron

*The View from Saturday* by E.L Konigsburg

**Mentor Texts**

*The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes* by Gary Rubenstein and Mark Pett

*Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson

*The Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt De La Pena

*Because Amelia Smiled* by David Ezra Stein

*Malala’s Magic Pencil* by Malala Yousafzai

**6th Grade**

*Middle School is Worse Than Meatloaf* by Jennifer L. Holm

*A Mango Shaped Space* by Wendy Mass

*Crash* by Jerry Spinelli

*How to Beat Social Alienation* by Jason Porterfield

*Friend Me! 10 Awesome Steps to Fun & Friendship* by Laura J. Buddenburg & Alesia K. Montgomery

*Gabe & Izzy: Standing Up for America’s Bullied* by Gabrielle Ford

*Okay for Now* by Gary D. Schmidt

*Your Friends and Your Family* by Vincent Bishop & Pete Michalski

*Small As an Elephant* by Jennifer Jacobson

*The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt

*Addie on the Inside* by James Howe

*Orphan Island* by Laurel Snyder

*Master of Mindfulness: How to be Your Own Superhero in Times of Stress* by Laurie Grossman

*The Goldfish Boy* by Lisa Thompson

*Kid President’s Guide to Being Awesome* by Brad Montague and Robby Novak

*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

*Project You: More than 50 Ways to Calm Down, De-Stress, and feel Great* by Aubre Andrus

*Call me Hope* by Gretchen Olson

*Models Don’t Eat Chocolate Cookies* by Erin Dionne

*What Do You Stand for? For Teens: A Guide to Building Character* by Barbara Lewis

Mentor

Emmanuel’s Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson

*I Want That Nut!* By Madeline Valentine

*What’s Intolerance* by Richard Alexander

*Responsibility in Sports* by Todd Kortemeier

*The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds

**7th Grade**

**Independent Reading**

*Don’t Behave Like You Live in a Cave* by Elizabeth Verdick

*Mockingbird* by Kathryn Erskine

*Social Bullying* by Margaret Webb

*People Who Said No: Courage Against Oppression* by Laura Scandiffio

*A Different Mirror for Young People: A History of Multicultural America* Adapted by Rebecca Stefoff

*Punishing Bullies: Zero Tolerance Vs. Working Together* by Lisa Owings

*Serafina’s Promise* by Ann E. Burg

*Stella by Starlight* by Sharon M. Draper

*The Survival Guide to Bullying* by Aija Mayrock

*The Red Bandana: A Life, A Choice, A Legacy* by Tom Rinaldi

*Unsung Heroes: Risk Takers* by Heather E. Schwartz

*Posted* by John David Anderson

*Just a Drop of Water* by Kerry O’Malley Cerra

*Family Issues? Skills to Communicate* by Louise Spilsbury

*Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk

*Surviving Middle School: Navigating the Halls, Riding the Social Roller Coaster, and Unmasking the Real You* by Luke Reynolds

*Sit* by Deborah Ellis

*Equality and Diversity* by Charlie Ogden

*Competition: Deal with It from Start to Finish* by Mireille Messier

*Real kids, Real Stories, Real Change: Courageous Actions Around the World* by Garth Sundem

**Mentor texts**

*Worst of friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and the True Story of An American Feud* by Suzanne Tripp Jurmain

*Red: A Crayon’s Story* by Michael Hall

*We’re All Wonders* by R.J. Palacio

*The Branch* by Mireille messier

*Lion Vs. Rabbit* by Alex Latimer

**8th Grade**

*Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* by Philip Hoose

*One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia

*Rosie the Riveter* by Penny Colman

*Miracle’s Boys* by Jacqueline Woodson

*Courage has No Color; The True Story of the Triple Nickles* by Tanya lee Stone

*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis

*I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers edition)* by Malala Yousafzai

*Flying Lessons and Other Stories* by Kwama Alexander, et al.

*Farewell to Manzanar* by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James D. Houston

*Hear the Wind Blow* by Mary Downing Hahn

*The Land* by Mildred D. Taylor

*The Inquisitor’s Tale or the Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog* by Adam Gidwitz

*They Broke the Law-You be the Judge: True Cases of Teen Crime* by Thomas A. Jacobs

*The Struggle to be Strong: True Stories by Teens about Overcoming Tough Times* ed. by Al Desetta & Sybil Wolin

*I did it Without Thinking: True Stories about Impulsive Decisions that Changed Lives* by Bob Hugel

*The Courage to be Yourself: A Woman’s Guide to Emotional strength and Self-Esteem* by Sue Patton Thoele

*No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War* by Anita Lobel

*Stuck in Neutral* by Terry Trueman

*Mississippi Trial, 1955* by Chris Crowe

**Mentor texts**

*To This day: For the Bullied and Beautiful* by Shane Koyczan

*The North Star* by Peter Reynolds

*Extraordinary Jane* by Hannah E. Harrison

*Baseball Saved Us* by ken Mochizuki

*Smoky Night* by Eve Bunting

**Grades 9-10**

*The Cardturner* by Louis Sachar

*Before I Fall* by Lauren Oliver

*It will get Better: Finding Your Way Through Teen Issues* by Melinda Hutchings

*Friendship: A How-To Guide* by Jan Burns

*How to Feel Good: 20 Things Teens Can Do* by Tricia Mangan

*It’s Not All Black and White: Multiracial Youth Speak Out* by St. Stephen’s Community House

*Darius and Twig* by Walter Dean Myers

*Beyond Texting: The Fine Art of Face-To-Face Communication* by Debra Fine

*Dying to Know You* by Aidan Chambers

*Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder

*Communication Skills for Teens: How to Listen, Express, and Connect for Success* by Michelle Skeen

*Kindness for Weakness* by Shawn Goodman

*Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins

*The PTSD Survival Guide for Teens* by Sheela Raja

*Self-Esteem for Teens: Six Principles for Creating the Life You Want* by Lisa M. Schab

*Dumplin’* by Julie Murphy

*Be Mindful & Stress Less: 50 Ways to Deal with your (Crazy) Life* by Gina Biegel

*Ignite Your Spark: Discovering Who You Are from the Inside Out* by Patricia Wooster

*Globalization: Why We Care About Faraway Events* by Carla Mooney

*Surviving Bullies & Mean Teens* by Mary P. Donahue

**Grades 11-12**

*Making Friends: The Art of Social Networking in Life & Online* by Jared Meyer

*Notes from the Midnight Driver* by Jordan Sonnenblick

*The List* by Siobhan Vivian

*The Boy in the Black Suit* by Jason Reynolds

*Do You Know Who You Are?* By Megan Kaye

*The Beginning of Everything* by Robyn Schneider

*100 Sideways Miles* by Andrew Smith

*Golden Boy* by Tara Sullivan

*Emotions: From Birth to Old Age* by Richard Spilsbury

*Relationship Skills 101 for Teens: Your guide to Dealing with Daily Drama, Stress & Difficult Emotions using DBT* by Sheri Van Dijk

*Family: How to Love Yours (and Help Them Like You Back)* by Jessie Minassian

*Embracing the Awkward: A Guide for teens to Succeed at School, Life & Relationships* by Joshua Rodriguez

*Liked: Whose Approval are You Living For* by Kari Kampakis

*Kids of Appetite* by David Arnold

*How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child* by Sandra Uwiringiyimana

*Piecing Me Together* by Renee’ Watson

*The Tightrope Walkers* by David Arnold

*The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo

*6 Most Important Decisions You’ll Ever make: A Guide for Teens* by Sean Covey

*Tyrell* by Coe Booth