



## READING LIST

Books that have worked well for our Book Talks  
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### **Picture Books** (Remember – picture books aren't just for very young children!)

- Going Home* by Eve Bunting, HarperCollins, 1996  
*How Many Days to America* by Eve Bunting, Clarion, 1988  
*So Far From the Sea* by Eve Bunting, Clarion, 1998  
*Train To Somewhere* by Eve Bunting, Clarion, 1996  
*The Wednesday Surprise* by Eve Bunting, Clarion, 1989  
*Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman* by K. Krull, Harcourt 1996  
*Freedom Like Sunlight: Praisesongs for Black Americans* by J.P. Lewis, Creative Editions, 2000  
*Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story* by K. Mochizuki, Lee & Low, 1997  
*Coming to America: The Story of Immigration* by B. Maestro, Scholastic, 1996  
*Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters* by Frederick and Patricia McKissack, Scholastic, 1994  
*Run Away Home* by Patricia McKissack, Scholastic, 1997  
*Baseball Saved Us* by K. Mochizuki, Lee & Low, 1993  
*Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say, Houghton Mifflin, 1993  
*Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman* by A. Schroeder, Dial, 1996  
*Snapshots From the Wedding* by G. Soto, Putnam, 1997  
*Mailing May* by Michael Tunnell, Greenwillow, 1997  
*Sleeping Ugly* by Jane Yolen, Philomel, 1981

### **Chapter Books**

- The Secret Garden* by Frances Burnett, Viking, 1910  
*The Landry News* by Andrew Clements, Simon & Schuster, 1999  
*Molly's Pilgrim* by B. Cohen, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1983  
*The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis, Bantam, 1995  
*The Courage of Sarah Noble* by Alice Dalgliesh, Simon & Schuster, 1991  
*Stone Fox* by J.R. Gardiner, HarperCollins, 1980  
*Letters from Rifka* by Karen Hesse, Holt, 1992  
*Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days!* by Stephen Manes, Clarion, 1982  
*Sarah, Plain and Tall* by P. MacLachlan, Harper, 1985  
*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry, Houghton Mifflin 1989  
*Holes* by Louis Sachar, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1998  
*Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio* by Peg Kehret, Albert Whitman & Co., 2000  
*Wringer* by Jerry Spinelli, HarperTrophy 1998