

Centennial Elementary School's



Grade Level Books

The Secret Soldier: The Story of Deborah Sampson by Ann McGovern (RL 4.3)

“Learn about courageous Deborah Sampson and the role she played in the Revolutionary War.”

Loser by Jerry Spinelli (RL 5.5)

“Both funny and moving. A must read for children and adults.”

Danny: The Champion of the World by Roald Dahl (RL 5.5)

“A boy, living in a gypsy caravan behind his family’s filling station, tells about the incredible adventures he has as he shares his life with his beloved father.”

Student Choice Books

The Devil’s Arithmetic by Jane Yolen (RL 5.1)

“Travel back in time with Hannah as she experiences what life in a German concentration camp was like.”

Hank Zipzer: Niagara Falls, or Does It? by Henry Winkler (RL 4.1)

“Did you ever have one of those days where nothing seems to go right? Hank Zipzer has been having one of those days for about 10 years now! He’s smart, creative, and funny, but all of his great ideas seem to get him into trouble. See what happens to him as he begins 4th grade.”

Heat by Mike Lupica (RL 5.5)

“This is a baseball book about far more than baseball. The plot just keeps getting thicker and thicker, and it all ties together in the end.”

Nightjohn by Gary Paulsen (RL 4.2)

“Twelve-year-old Sarny's brutal life as a slave becomes even more dangerous when a newly arrived slave offers to teach her how to read.”

The Silver Chair by C.S. Lewis (RL 5.7)

“Talk about the adventure of a lifetime. Two kids from our world enter the land of Narnia, are sent on a quest to save Prince Rilian, and along the way meet some of the most incredible creatures C.S. Lewis ever created.”

Tangerine by Edward Bloor (RL 5.4)

“This book is full of subplots that will keep you thinking. Anything is possible when you put your mind to it.”