



2016-17 Reading Academy

Dive into reading with our reading academy series at the South Central Service Cooperative Conference Center! Select one of the reading lists, enjoy reading through the books, submit an online review for each book you read and then convene on Oct. 28, 2016 or April 7, 2017 for a full day of networking, best practices and literacy resources.

Benefits to Participants

- Listen to and visit with great speakers
- Read and discuss many new books!
- Earn 25 continuing education credits by completing a reading list and attending the workshop
- Network with fellow colleagues – share ideas and book discussions
- Learn about literary and literacy resources
- Enjoy a fun-packed day of activities

To receive appropriate credit hours and certificate of completion, participants are required to fulfill the requirements on their selected reading list and provide their reaction to the book and how it could be used in the library or classroom setting or incorporated into an activity. All reading reviews must be submitted two weeks before the workshop date. To view reading lists and submit your reviews, visit www.mnscsc.org/reading

When: Oct. 28, 2016 or April 7, 2017, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Where: South Central Service Cooperative Conference Center, 2075 Lookout Drive, North Mankato, MN 56003

Cost: \$150/person

Registration: www.mnscsc.org, click on “Events & Registration.”

Questions? Contact Mary Hillmann at mhillmann@mnscsc.org

*Reading lists come from the Association for Library Services for Children Notable Book Awards.
Please see the attached pages for reading list options.*

Young Readers (PreK–2nd Grade) Book List

Read 30 of the following books and comment online about each book.

1. **Alphablock.** Franceschelli, Christopher. Illus. by Peskimo. Applesseed/Abrams
2. **Ball.** Sullivan, Mary. Illus. by the author. Houghton
3. **The Bathing Costume, or, the Worst Vacation of My Life.** Moundlic, Charlotte. Illus. by the Olivier Tallec. Trans. by Claudia Zoe Bedrick. Enchanted Lion
4. **Benjamin Bear in "Bright Ideas!"** Coudray, Philippe. Illus. by the author. TOON
5. **A Big Guy Took My Ball!** Willems, Mo. Illus. by the author. Disney/Hyperion
6. **Building Our House.** Bean, Jonathan. Illus. by the author. Farrar
7. **Bully.** Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. Illus. by the author. Roaring Brook/Neal Porter
8. **Count the Monkeys.** Barnett, Mac. Illus. by Kevin Cornell. Disney/Hyperion
9. **The Dark.** Snicket, Lemony. Illus. by Jon Klassen. Little, Brown
10. **The Day the Crayons Quit.** Daywalt, Drew. Illus. by Oliver Jeffers. Philomel
11. **Deep in the Sahara.** Cunnane, Kelly. Illus. by Hoda Hadadi. Random/Schwartz & Wade
12. **Eat Like a Bear.** Sayre, April Pulley. Illus. by Steve Jenkins. Holt
13. **Exclamation Mark.** Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. Illus. by Tom Lichtenheld. Scholastic
14. **Flight of the Honey Bee.** Huber, Raymond. Illus. by Brian Lovelock. Candlewick
15. **Flora and the Flamingo.** Idle, Molly Schaar. Illus. by the author. Chronicle
16. **Fraidyzoo.** Heder, Thyra. Illus. by the author. Abrams
17. **Journey.** Becker, Aaron. Illus. by the author. Candlewick
18. **Little Santa.** Agee, Jon. Illus. by the author. Dial
19. **Locomotive.** Flocq, Brian. Illus. by the author. Atheneum
20. **Lulu and the Dog from the Sea.** McKay, Hilary. Illus. by Priscilla Lamont. Whitman
21. **Maria Had a Little Llama/María tenía una llamita pequeña.** Dominguez, Angela. Illus. by the author. Holt
22. **Martin & Mahalia: His Words, Her Song.** Pinkney, Andrea Davis. Illus. by Brian Pinkney. Little, Brown
23. **Mitchell Goes Bowling.** Durand, Hallie. Illus. by Tony Fucile. Candlewick
24. **Moo!** LaRochelle, David. Illus. by Mike Wohnoutka. Walker
25. **Mr. Tiger Goes Wild.** Brown, Peter. Illus. by the author. Little, Brown
26. **Mr. Wuffles!** Wiesner, David. Illus. by the author. Clarion
27. **My Father's Arms Are a Boat.** Lunde, Stein Erik. Illus. by Øyvind Torseter. Trans. by Kari Dickson. Enchanted Lion
28. **My Happy Life.** Lagercrantz, Rose. Illus. by Eva Eriksson. Gecko
29. **Nelson Mandela.** Nelson, Kadir. Illus. by the author. HarperCollins/Katherine Tegen
30. **Niño Wrestles the World.** Morales, Yuyi. Illus. by the author. Roaring Brook/Neal Porter
31. **Old Mikamba Had a Farm.** Isadora, Rachel. Illus. by the author. Penguin/Nancy Paulsen
32. **On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein.** Berne, Jennifer. Illus. by Vladimir Radunsky. Chronicle
33. **Parrots Over Puerto Rico.** Roth, Susan L. and Trumbore, Cindy. Illus. by Susan L. Roth. Lee & Low

Young Readers Book List (continued)

34. ***Penny and Her Marble.*** Henkes, Kevin. Illus. by the author. Greenwillow
35. ***Poems to Learn by Heart.*** Kennedy, Caroline. Illus. by Jon J Muth. Disney/Hyperion
36. ***Robot, Go Bot!*** Rau, Dana Meachen. Illus. by Wook Jin Jung. Random
37. ***Take Me Out to the Yakyu.*** Meshon, Aaron. Illus. by the author. Atheneum
38. ***Ten Orange Pumpkins: A Counting Book.*** Savage, Stephen. Illus. by the author. Dial
39. ***Tito Puente: Mambo King/Rey del Mambo.*** Brown, Monica. Illus. by Rafael López. Rayo
40. ***The Tortoise & the Hare.*** Pinkney, Jerry. Illus. by the author. Little, Brown
41. ***Warning: Do Not Open This Book!*** Lehrhaupt, Adam. Illus. by Matthew Forsythe. Simon & Schuster
42. ***The Watermelon Seed.*** Pizzoli, Greg. Illus. by the author. Disney/Hyperion

Reader's Choice:

You may substitute up to five of the titles with your choice. The choice or choices must meet the following criteria:

- You have not read it before.
- Original copyright is newer than 2010.
- It is usable in the classroom or for free reading in the classroom.

Middle Readers (Grades 3-5) Book List

Read 12 of the following books or Reader's Choice and comment online about each book.

1. ***The Animal Book: A Collection of the Fastest, Fiercest, Toughest, Cleverest, Shyest--and Most Surprising--Animals on Earth.*** Jenkins, Steve. Illus. by the author. Houghton
2. ***Barbed Wire Baseball.*** Moss, Marissa. Illus. by Yuko Shimizu. Abrams
3. ***Battle Bunny.*** Scieszka, Jon and Barnett, Mac. Illus. by Matthew Myers. Simon & Schuster
4. ***Battling Boy.*** Pope, Paul. Illus. by the author. First Second
5. ***Better Nate Than Ever.*** Federle, Tim. Simon & Schuster
6. ***Bluffton: My Summers with Buster.*** Phelan, Matt. Illus. by the author. Candlewick
7. ***Bo at Ballard Creek.*** Hill, Kirkpatrick. Illus. by LeUyen Pham. Holt
8. ***The Boy on the Wooden Box: How the Impossible Became Possible...on Schindler's List.*** Leyson, Leon.
9. ***The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdős.*** Heiligman, Deborah. Illus. by LeUyen Pham. Roaring Brook
10. ***Doll Bones.*** Black, Holly. Margaret K. McElderry
11. ***Eruption!: Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives.*** Rusch, Elizabeth. Illus. by Tom Uhlman. Houghton
12. ***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library.*** Grabenstein, Chris. Random
13. ***Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table.*** Martin, Jacqueline Briggs. Illus. by Eric-Shabazz Larkin. Readers to Eaters
14. ***Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures.*** DiCamillo, Kate. Illus. by K. G. Campbell. Candlewick
15. ***Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse.*** Wissinger, Tamera Will. Illus. by Matthew Cordell. Houghton
16. ***The Great American Dust Bowl.*** Brown, Don. Illus. by the author. Houghton
17. ***How to Catch a Bogle.*** Jinks, Catherine. Illus. by Sarah Watts. Harcourt
18. ***Journey.*** Becker, Aaron. Illus. by the author. Candlewick
19. ***Knock Knock : My Dad's Dream for Me.*** Beaty, Daniel. Illus. by Bryan Collier. Little Brown
20. ***The Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist.*** Engle, Margarita. Harcourt
21. ***Lincoln's Grave Robbers.*** Sheinkin, Steve. Scholastic
22. ***Look Up! Bird-Watching in Your Own Backyard.*** Cate, Annette LeBlanc. Illus. by the author. Candlewick
23. ***The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius.*** Greenberg, Jan and Jordan, Sandra. Roaring Brook/Neal Porter
24. ***Mister Orange.*** Matti, Truus. Illus. by Jenni Desmond. Trans. by Laura Watkinson. Enchanted Lion
25. ***Monster on the Hill.*** Harrell, Rob. Illus. by the author. Top Shelf
26. ***P. S. Be Eleven.*** Williams-Garcia, Rita. HarperCollins/Amistad
27. ***Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale.*** Tonatiuh, Duncan. Illus. by the author. Abrams
28. ***Poems to Learn by Heart.*** Kennedy, Caroline. Illus. by Jon J Muth. Disney/Hyperion
29. ***Rooftoppers.*** Rundell, Katherine. Illus. by Terry Fan. Simon & Schuster
30. ***Serafina's Promise: A Novel in Verse.*** Burg, Ann E. Scholastic
31. ***Soldier Dog.*** Angus, Sam. Feiwel and Friends
32. ***A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin.*** Bryant, Jen. Illus. by Melissa Sweet. Knopf
33. ***Sugar.*** Rhodes, Jewell Parker. Little, Brown
34. ***Treasury of Egyptian Mythology.*** Napoli, Donna Jo. Illus. by Christina Balit. National Geographic

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35. *The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp*. Appelt, Kathi. Atheneum
36. *The War within These Walls*. Sax, Aline. Illus. by Caryl Strzelecki. Trans. by Laura Watkinson. Eerdmans
37. *When Stravinsky Met Nijinsky: Two Artists, Their Ballet, and One Extraordinary Riot*. Stringer, Lauren. Illus. by the author. Harcourt
38. *When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop*. Hill, Laban Carrick. Illus. by Theodore Taylor III. Roaring Brook
39. *Words with Wings*. Grimes, Nikki. Boyds Mills/WordSong

Reader's Choice:

You may substitute up to three of the titles with your choice. The choice or choices must meet the following criteria:

- You have not read it before.
- Original copyright is newer than 2010.
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Older Readers (Grades 6-8) Book List

Read 8 of the following books or Reader's Choice and write a comment online about each book.

1. ***Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty.*** Freedman, Russell. illus. Holiday.
2. ***Counting by 7s.*** Sloan, Holly Goldberg. Dial
3. ***Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers.*** Stone, Tanya Lee. illus. Candlewick
4. ***Darius & Twig.*** Myers, Walter Dean. Amistad
5. ***Diego Rivera: An Artist for the People.*** Rubin, Susan Goldman. illus. Abrams
6. ***Emancipation Proclamation: Lincoln and the Dawn of Liberty.*** Bolden, Tonya. illus. Abrams
7. ***Etiquette & Espionage.*** Carriger, Gail. Little, Brown
8. ***Far Far Away.*** McNeal, Tom. Knopf
9. ***Go: A Kidd's Guide to Graphic Design.*** Kidd, Chip. Illus. by the author. Workman
10. ***Journey.*** Becker, Aaron. Illus. by the author. Candlewick
11. ***The Living.*** de la Peña, Matt. Delacorte
12. ***March: Book One.*** Lewis, John and Aydin, Andrew. Illus. by Nate Powell. Top Shelf
13. ***Navigating Early.*** Vanderpool, Clare. Delacorte
14. ***One Came Home.*** Timberlake, Amy. Knopf
15. ***Paperboy.*** Vawter, Vince. Delacorte
16. ***Poems to Learn by Heart.*** Kennedy, Caroline. Illus. by Jon J Muth. Disney/Hyperion

Reader's Choice:

You may substitute up to three of the titles with your choice. The choice or choices must meet the following criteria:

- You have not read it before.
- Original copyright is newer than 2010.
- It is usable in the classroom or for free reading in the classroom.

Professional Book List

Don't work with K-12 students or in literacy? There's still reading for you! Choose two of the following to read and submit a reflection on each selection.

1. ***Mindset: The New Psychology of Success*** By Carol S. Dweck (2006).
2. ***The Smartest Kids in the World*** By Amanda Ripley (2013).
3. ***How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character*** by Paul Tough (2013).
4. ***Teach Like a Champion*** By Doug Lemov (2010).
5. ***Outliers: The Story of Success*** By Malcolm Gladwell (2011).
6. ***Visible Learning for Teachers*** By John Hattie (2012).
7. ***Focus: Elevating the Essentials to Radically Improve Student Learning (The Leadership & Learning Center)*** By Mike Schmoker (2011).
8. ***Pathways to the Common Core: Accelerating Achievement*** By Lucy Calkins, Mary Ehrenworth and Christopher Lehman (2012).
9. ***Effective Supervision Supporting the Art and Science of Teaching*** By Robert Marzano, Tony Frontier, and David Livingston (2011).

Reader's Choice:

You may substitute one of the titles with your choice. The choice must meet the following criteria:

- You have not read it before.
- Original copyright is newer than 2010.
- It addresses professional learning that is of interest to you and/or others