

**Conejo Valley Unified School District
Instructional Services Division
Core Literature
Board Approved July 13, 2004**

Elementary School

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	
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	
First grade teachers will teach Ira Sleeps Over and one of the other two units.		
1	Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber - REQUIRED IN 1 ST	
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	
1/2	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	
Second grade teachers will teach Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day and one of the other two units.		
2	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst – REQUIRED IN 2 ND	
2	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig	CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TWO TITLES
2	✦Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto	
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	
Third grade teachers will teach The Velveteen Rabbit and one of the other two units.		
3	The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams - REQUIRED IN 3 RD	
3	Charlotte's Web by E.B. White	CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TWO TITLES
3	Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary	
Fourth grade teachers will teach Island of the Blue Dolphins and one of the other two units.		
4	Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell - REQUIRED IN 4 TH	
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	
Fifth grade teachers will teach Sign of the Beaver and one of the other two units.		
5	Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth Speare - REQUIRED IN 5 TH	
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.