Established by AISD as a list of recommended books for a local reading program that began in 1986 to compile a list of suitable reading aloud to children in K-2.

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<th>BOOK COVER</th>
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| ![Mae Among the Stars Cover](image1) | **MAE AMONG THE STARS**  
Author: Ahmed, Roda  
Call Number: E AHMED  
When young Mae Jemison is asked by her teacher what she wants to be when she grows up, African American Mae tells her mostly white classmates that she wants to be an astronaut, a dream that her parents wholeheartedly support. |
| ![Rabbit Listened Cover](image2) | **RABBIT LISTENED**  
Author: Doerrfeld, Cori  
Call Number: Not Housed  
It's something people of all ages struggle with: what's the best way to comfort someone? Taylor, a curly-haired boy is miserable after a flock of birds knocks down his amazing wooden-block tower. Several animals approach him with strategies for feeling better...but it's the rabbit who doesn't say a thing, but in its willingness to listen, persist, and be physically close, Taylor begins to understand his feelings. |
| ![Cookiesaurus Rex Cover](image3) | **COOKIESAURUS REX**  
Author: Dominy, Amy Dominy & Nate Evans  
Call Number: E DOMINY  
Not satisfied with his green frosting and little hat, a cookie shaped like a dinosaur demands to be redecorated. |
| ![Super Manny Stands Tall Cover](image4) | **SUPER MANNY STANDS TALL**  
Author: Dipucchio, Kelly  
Call Number: E DIPUCCHIO  
The story of a brave little raccoon named Manny, whose superhero games at home give him unexpected strength at school when he puts on his invisible cape to stand up to a bully. |
POOR LOUIE  
Author: Fucile, Tony  
Call Number: E FUCILE  
Loving life with his human parents, Louie becomes alarmed when his routine changes and double sets of new furniture and clothing begin showing up in his home as his mom's tummy gets bafflingly larger.

FRIENDS STICK TOGETHER  
Author: Harrison, Hannah  
Call Number: Not Housed  
Rupert is a rhinoceros of refined sensibilities. Levi, the new tickbird in class, is not. He burps the alphabet, tells corny jokes, and does really embarrassing air guitar solos. Worse, he lands right on Rupert and is determined to be Rupert's symbiotic best pal! Rupert wants him gone. But when Levi finally does bug off, Rupert finds the peace and quiet a little boring. It turns out, Rupert could really use a friend like Levi.

SCHOOL PEOPLE  
Author: Hopkins, Lee Bennet  
Call Number: E SCHOOL  
Fifteen poems selected by acclaimed poet and anthologist Lee Bennett Hopkins celebrate all of the grown-ups that children encounter during the course of a school day.

HERE WE ARE: NOTES FOR LIVING ON PLANET EARTH  
Author: Jeffers, Oliver  
Call Number: E JEFFERS  
In this salutation from Earth, the chronicler gives a tour of the planet and introduces those who call it home.

FABULOUS FROGS  
Author: Jenkins, Martin  
Call Number: J 597.8 JEN  
There are so many kinds of frogs in the world more than 5,000! and all of them are fabulous. Huge frogs, tiny frogs, hairy frogs, and flying frogs hop through the pages of this colorful nonfiction book. Discover the Goliath frog, biggest in the world, and the Darwin's frog, which has a pointy nose and holds its tadpoles in its mouth until they are big enough to care for themselves.
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<td><strong>IZZY GIZMO</strong></td>
<td>Jones, Pip</td>
<td>E JON (HSU HOLDING)</td>
<td>Izzy Gizmo loves to invent but gets frustrated when her inventions fail to work properly, so when she finds a crow with a broken wing her grandfather urges her to persist until she finds a way to help.</td>
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<td><strong>LITTLE RED FORT</strong></td>
<td>Maier, Brenda</td>
<td>Not Housed</td>
<td>Ruby's mind is always full of ideas. One day, she finds some old boards and decides to build something. She invites her brothers to help, but they just laugh and tell her she doesn't know how to build. &quot;Then I'll learn,&quot; she says. And she does! When she creates a dazzling fort that they all want to play in, it is Ruby who has the last laugh.</td>
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<td><strong>101 REASONS WHY I'M NOT TAKING A BATH</strong></td>
<td>McAnulty, Stacy</td>
<td>E MCANULTY</td>
<td>A young boy who thinks baths are dumb, dangerous, and a complete waste of time changes his mind after finally getting into the tub with his toy boat.</td>
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<td><strong>MATAMATA</strong></td>
<td>Merwin, E.</td>
<td>Not Housed</td>
<td>What's that animal with a wide, flat head and a bumpy shell? Its a matamata. Beginning readers will learn all about these strange yet wonderful creatures in this delightful title. They will also learn basic information about matamatas, including how these big turtles use their nose like a snorkel.</td>
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<td><strong>BUGS FROM HEAD TO TAIL</strong></td>
<td>Roderick, Stacey</td>
<td>J 595.7 ROD</td>
<td>Part bug book, part guessing game, Bugs from Head to Tail is the third book in the successful Head to Tail series. This informational picture book challenges readers to guess which creepy crawly each of the eight body parts belong to.</td>
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<td>Santat, Dan</td>
<td>E SANTAT</td>
<td>After falling off the wall, Humpty Dumpty is very afraid of climbing up again, but is determined not to let fear stop him from being close to the birds.</td>
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<td><strong>MARY HAD A LITTLE GLAM</strong></td>
<td>Sauer, Tammi</td>
<td>E SAUER</td>
<td>Mary shares her glamorous style with all of her classmates.</td>
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<td><strong>WORDY BIRDY</strong></td>
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<td>Wordy Birdy loves to talk, but will she ever learn to listen?</td>
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<td><strong>CRAYOLA PATTERNS BOOK</strong></td>
<td>Schuh, Mari</td>
<td>Hoopla Digital</td>
<td>Zigzags, stripes, polka dots, and spirals--patterns are all around us! Be inspired by colorful patterns wherever you go, with a splash of Crayola color. What patterns are in your world? What can you create with patterns? Simple illustrations encourage readers to create art inspired by the patterns all around them.</td>
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<td><strong>FEATHERS AND HAIR, WHAT ANIMALS WEAR</strong></td>
<td>Ward, Jennifer</td>
<td>J 591.4 WAR</td>
<td>Explores through illustrations and descriptive, rhyming text the feathers, fur, skin and hair of different animals and what they reveal about the science behind each animal's physique.</td>
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George is great at remembering things! When it's time to get ready for school, he remembers to wake up his family, put on his brand-new superhero watch, and tell his daily knock-knock joke. He even remembers to eat breakfast, brush his teeth, and find his backpack! So why does George feel like he is forgetting something?