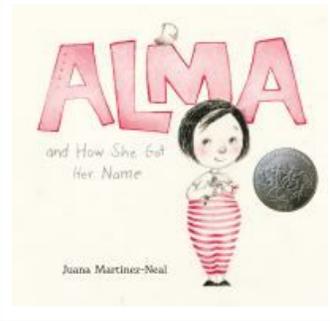
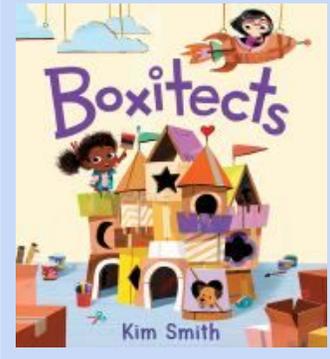
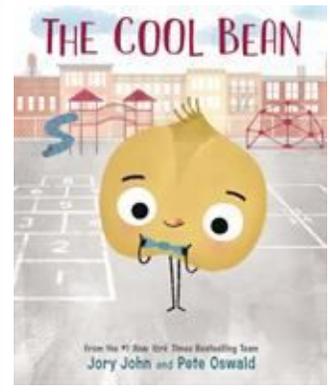
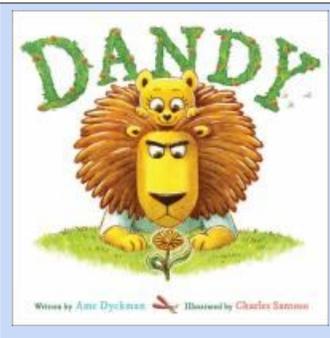
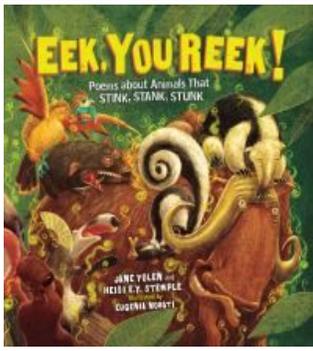


2020-2021 Mockingbird Reading List

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.

BOOK COVER	TITLE, CALL NUMBER & BRIEF DESCRIPTION
	<p><u>ALMA AND HOW SHE GOT HER NAME</u> Author: Juana Martinez-Neal Call Number: E MARTINEZNEAL When Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela asks her father why she has so many names, she hears the story of her name and learns about her grandparents.</p>
	<p><u>BOXITECTS</u> Author: Kim Smith Call Number: E SMITH Meg goes to Maker School to hone her talent for building with boxes, but when Simone, another boxitect, arrives they become so competitive they nearly fail in the annual Maker Match.</p>
	<p><u>THE COOL BEAN</u> Author: Jory John Call Number: E JOHN Everyone knows the cool beans. They're sooooo cool. And then there's the uncool has-bean ... Always on the sidelines, one bean unsuccessfully tries everything he can to fit in with the crowd--until one day the cool beans show him how it's done.</p>
	<p><u>DANDY</u> Author: Ame Dyckman Call Number: E DYCKMAN Although Sweetie has named and is caring for the sole dandelion on his perfect lawn, Daddy, with his friends' urging, does all he can to get rid of the weed before it spreads.</p>

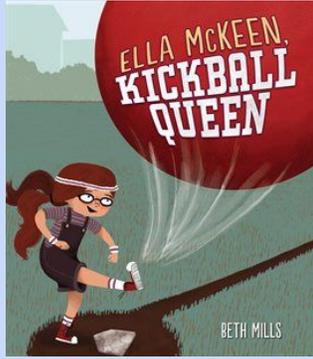


[EEK, YOU REEK! POEMS ABOUT ANIMALS THAT STINK...](#)

Author: Jane Yolen

Call Number: J 591.4 YOL

Readers will be delighted by the malodorous melodies of poems calling out the different pungent attributes of a full cast of foul-smelling creatures.

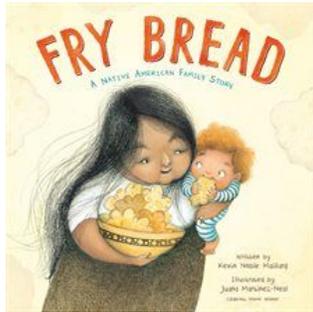


[ELLA MCKEEN, KICKBALL QUEEN](#)

Author: Beth Mills

Call Number: eBook on Hoopla

When first-grader Ella, the undisputed kickball queen at school, is bested by new student Riya Patel, she throws a tantrum with her entire class watching.

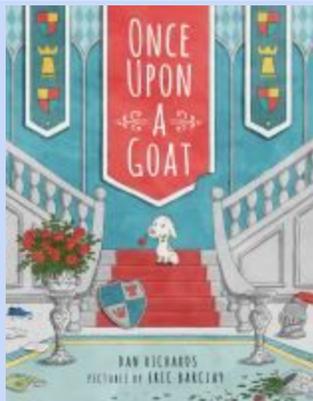


[FRY BREAD: A NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY STORY](#)

Author: Kevin Noble Maillard

Call Number: eAudiobook on Hoopla

Fry bread is food. It is warm and delicious, piled high on a plate. Fry bread is time. It brings families together for meals and new memories. Fry bread is nation. It is shared by many, from coast to coast and beyond. Fry bread is us. It is a celebration of old and new, traditional and modern, similarity and difference.

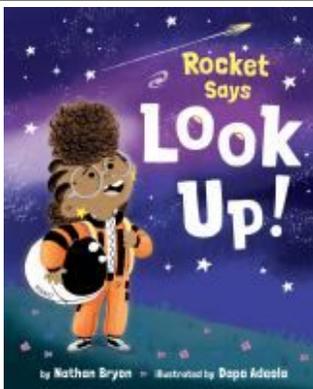


[ONCE UPON A GOAT](#)

Author: Dan Richards

Call Number: E RICHARDS

When a proper king and queen ask their fairy godmother for a child, they find themselves gifted instead with a baby goat.



[ROCKET SAYS LOOK UP!](#)

Author: Nathan Bryon

Call Number: E BRYON

Aspiring astronaut Rocket draws her community together to see a rare appearance of the Phoenix Meteor Showers, hoping especially that her big brother, Jamal, will look up from his phone.

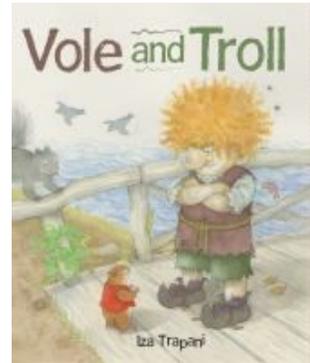


SATURDAY

Author: Oge Mora

Call Number: E MORA

When all of their special Saturday plans go awry, Ava and her mother still find a way to appreciate one another and their time together.



VOLE AND TROLL

Author: Iza Trapani

Call Number: E TRAPANI

A child who likes to draw and write stories imagines what would happen if there were no pencils, paper, or other tools for being creative.