

Open Court and LBUSD Core Literature Alignment, 2003-2004

Sorted by Open Court Anthology Grade Level

Recommendations for Core Literature changes (the 7 *'d titles noted in bold print below) were prioritized using the following required criteria: the grade level in which a title occurs in the Open Court Anthology, the grade level in which a title is an Open Court Read Aloud, or if the title is a district Benchmark Book Assessment title. Please follow the recommendation column for the seven titles highlighted in **bold** print below.

Title	Open Court Anthology	Open Court Leveled Library	Open Court Bibliography/ Read Aloud or Story Time Selection	LBUSD Core Literature	Extended Core Literature	Recommendation
May I Bring a Friend?		Kinder, Unit 3		Gr. 1		
Tillie and the Wall	Kinder, Unit 5			Gr. 1		
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel			Bibliography, Gr. 1, Unit 4	Gr. 1		
One Fine Day		Grade 1, Unit 7		Gr. 1		
Ira Sleeps Over	Grade 1, Unit 3			Gr. 1		
The Josefina Story Quilt		Grade 1, Unit 6		Gr. 2		
Rosie's Walk		Grade 1, Unit 6		Kinder		
*We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Grade 1, Unit 9			Kinder		Move up to Grade 1 on Core List.
The Little House		Grade 1, Unit 10				
*Is This a House for Hermit Crab?	Grade 1, Unit 10			Gr. 2		Move down to Gr. 1 on Core List.
*Amber on the Mountain			Read Aloud, Grade 2, Unit 1	Gr. 3		Move down to Gr. 2 on Core List.
*Digging Up Dinosaurs			Bibliography, Grade 2, Unit 4			Benchmark title, so don't recommend this in Bibliography
*Corduroy	Grade 2, Unit 2			Gr. 1		Move up to Grade 2 on Core List.
*Through Grandpa's Eyes	Grade 3, Unit 3					Benchmark title; if taught in O.C., use alternate Benchmark title
Cinderella (different author)	Grade 2, Unit 2			Gr. 3		
Charlotte's Web	Grade 4, Unit 1	Grade 3, Unit 1		Gr. 3		Leave in Gr. 3 Core; Gr. 4 Open Court focuses only on the <i>Escape</i> chapter
Make Way for Ducklings	Grade 3, Unit 2			Kinder		
Fredrick		Grade 3, Unit 3		Kinder		
Aunt Flossie's Hat	Grade 3, Unit 5			Gr. 2		
Mrs. Frisby and the Crow (from Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH)	Grade 4, Unit 1			Gr. 5 (Rats)		
*Sarah, Plain and Tall	Grade 4, Unit 1	Grade 4, Unit 1		Gr. 5		Move down to Gr. 4 on Core List.
A Day's Work		Grade 4, Unit 1		Gr. 2		
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Grade 4, Unit 4	Grade 4, Unit 4		Gr. 4		
Dear Mr. Henshaw		Grade 4, Unit 5		Gr. 5		
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Grade 5, Unit 3			Gr. 4		

See other side for Extended Core Literature Titles.

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The Little Red Hen			Story Time Selection, Kinder, Unit 7		Kinder	
Gilberto and the Wind	Kinder – Unit 4				Kinder	
Is Your Mama a Llama?		Gr. 1 – Unit 2			Gr. 1	
Leo the Late Bloomer		Kinder – Unit 5			Gr. 2	
The Emperor’s New Clothes	Grade 3 – Unit 3				Gr. 3	
Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday	Grade 3 – Unit 4				Gr. 2	
Seven Blind Mice			Bibliography, Grade 3, Unit 3		Gr. 1	
Patrick’s Dinosaurs			Bibliography, Grade 3, Unit 3		Gr. 1	
From the Mixed Up Files of ...		Gr. 4 – Unit 1			Gr. 5	
Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes			Bibliography, Grade 4, Unit 3		Gr. 4	
Caddie Woodlawn		Gr. 5 – Unit 5			Gr. 5	