



MONTESSORI DE MANILA

Primary • Elementary • Secondary Levels

Literature and Panitikan Circular Level I – A (Grade 1)
2020-2021



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Dear Parents,

Buen dia, Montessorians!

Books we read and the characters we know become like friends. They make us happy, keep us company, and sometimes they stay in our minds and hearts forever. Reading good literature helps children develop confidence, language skills, and helps them cope with their feelings.

Poring over books unlocks a child's new world, leading him to fathom the unknown, develop empathy, improve concentration, and enrich creativity. Dr. Maria Montessori believed that "the child who concentrates is immensely happy" and exposure to books can "touch his imagination as to enthuse him to his innermost core."

In line with our literary study, each pupil is required to do a Book Report for the Third Term, the format of which will be taken up in class. To be guided well on book selection, here is a wide range of recommended reading for each level, which we based on the students' expected capacity of comprehension.

For Levels I-A and I-B (**Grades 1 & 2**): any publisher with big print and colorful illustrations; examples: Scholastic, Dell Yearling, Harper Collins, Harper Trophy, Berkely Publishing, Apple Classics, Firefly Books, Puffin, Knopf, Houghton Mifflin, Random, MacMillan, Simon & Schuster, Annick Press, Arbordale Publishing, Barefoot Books, Beaver's Pond Press, Big Guy Books, Chronicle Books, Dutton Children's Books, Candlewick Press and locally published Tahanan Books for Young Readers, Lampara Books, Adarna House, Vibal Publishing Books, Anvil Publishing Incorporated, Rex Bookstore, National Bookstore, Hiyas Books, and Bookmark Incorporated.

Level I – A (Grade 1) ENGLISH LITERATURE

TITLE	AUTHOR	CATALOGUED IN MDM LIBRARY	AVAILABLE IN BOOKSTORES
Adventures of a Plastic Bottle, The	Alison Inches	×	×
Albie the Lifeguard	Louise Borden	√	×
Amanda Bean's Amazing Dream	Cindy Neuschwander	×	×
Anansi the Spider	Gerald McDermott	×	×
Annie and the Wild Animals	Jan Brett	√	×
Apple Pie that Papa Baked, The	Lauren Thompson	×	×
Are You the Forest King?	Penny Reyes-Velasco	√	×
Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair	Patricia Polacco	×	×
Babe: the Gallant Pig	Dick King-Smith	√	×
Bach	Anne Rachlin	√	×
Baker's Dozen: A Saint Nicholas Tale, The	Aaron Shepard	√	×
Battle of Jericho, The	Penny Frank	√	×
Bear Snores On	Karma Wilson	√	×
Beautiful World, A	Susan Tan	√	×
Big Big Surprise	Julia Gran	×	×
Big Snow, The	Berta and Elmer Hader	√	×
Billy the Bully	Susan Tan	√	×
Boxcar Children, The: Mountain Top Mystery	Gertrude C. Warner	√	×
Boy Monk in an Orange Robe, The	Lin Acacio Flores	√	√
Boy with a Kite, The	Carla M. Pacis	√	×
Boy Who Loved Words, The	Rani Schotter	√	×
Boy Who Had Five Lolas, The	Grace D. Chong	√	√
Boy Who Would Feed the World, The	Neni Sta. Romana-Cruz	√	√
Brahms	Ann Rachlin	√	×
Bridge-BUILDER of Chiayi County, The	Emma R. Tan	√	√
Broken Promise, The	Ravi Zacharias	√	×
Brothers Wu and the Good-Luck Eel, The	Fran Ng	√	√
Building on Nature: The Life of Antoni Gaudi	Rachel Victoria Rodriguez	×	×
Bury that Worry	Susan Tan	×	×
Camille and the Sunflowers: a story about Vincent van Gogh	Laurence Anholt	√	×
Carrot Seed, The	Ruth Krauss	×	√
Cat Painter, The	Becky Bravo	√	√
Cezanne and the Apple Boy	Laurence Anholt	×	×
Chair for My Mother, A	Vera Williams	√	×
Chief Flower Girl	Marivi Soliven Blanco	√	√
Chun	Marivi V. Soliven	√	√
Chopin	Ann Rachlin	√	×
Corduroy (any in the series)	Don Freeman	√	√
Crane Wife, The	Sumiko Yagawa	√	×
Curious George (any in the series)	Margret and H.A. Rey	√	√
Danao: the Parrot	Rachel L. Shaw	√	√
Dancing in Cloud Gate	Fran Ng	√	√
Da Vinci	Mike Venezia	×	×
Dad, Jackie and Me	Myron Uhlberg	×	×
Diary of a Wombat	Jackie French	×	×
Dick Whittington and His Cat	Ladybird Folktales	×	×
Different Kind of Policeman, A	Emma R. Tan	√	√
Dikya, the Jellyfish	Marla Yotoko Chorenge	√	√
Diwa: the Dugong	Rachel L. Shaw	√	√

Dot, The	Peter Reynolds	x	x
Edward and the Pirates	David McPhail	x	x
El and Ey: The Adventurous Shells	Mary Ann Ordinario-Floresta	√	x
Elena's Serenade	Campbell Geeslin	x	x
Emily's First 100 Days of School	Rosemary Wells	x	x
Emperor's New Clothes, The	Hans Christian Andersen	√	x
Empty Pot, The	Demi	x	x
Estrellita: The Little Wishing Star	May M. Tobias	√	√
Fables	Arnold Lobel	x	x
Farolitos for Abuelo	Rudafo Anaya	√	x
Felicity's New Sister	Valerie Tripp	√	x
First Cashew Nut, The	Marla Yotoko Chorengel	√	√
First Christmas, The	Allia Nolan	√	x
Fish is Fish	Leo Lionni	√	x
Francisco Goya	Mike Venezia	x	x
Frog and Toad Are Friends	Arnold Lobel	√	√
Full Worm Moon	Margo Lemieux	√	x
Gabi and the Engkanto	Marla Yotoko Chorengel	√	√
Georgia O'keeffe	Mike Venezia	x	x
Gift, The	Gidget Rococeles Jimenez	√	x
Gingerbread Friends	Jan Brett	x	x
Glorious Ladybug, The	Alice and Martin Provensen	x	x
Go, Dog, Go	P.D. Eastman	√	√
Green Clothes for the Yellow Dragon	Russell Molina	√	√
Grouchy Ladybug, The	Eric Carle	√	√
Half and Half	Grace D. Chong	√	√
Handel	Ann Rachlin	x	x
Happy Prince, The	Oscar Wilde	√	√
Hat, The	Jan Brett	x	x
Haydn	Ann Rachlin	x	x
Heidi	Johanna Spyri	√	√
Henry and Mudge	Cynthia Rylant	√	x
House for Hermit Crab, A	Eric Carle	√	√
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (and others in the series)	Laura J. Numeroff	√	√
Ivy and Bean	Annie Barrows	x	x
Jesus at the Temple	Pamela Broughton	√	x
Jinx, the Dolphin, and the Deep Sea Mystery, The	E.B. Maranan	√	√
Journey through History: The Contemporary Age	Carme Peris/Gloria and Oriol Verges	√	x
Junior Starfish and the Rainbow	Mirava & Alfred Yuson	√	√
Katie and the Dinosaurs	James Mayhew	x	x
Katie and the Mona Lisa	James Mayhew	x	x
Katie in Scotland	James Mayhew	x	x
Katie's London Christmas	James Mayhew	x	x
Khan: A Teacher of Everything	Nikki Dy-Liacco	√	x
Kingdom with No Stories, The	Mary Ann Ordinario-Floresta	√	x
Lady with the Yellow Umbrella, The	Lin Acacio-Flores	√	x
Legend of the Easter Egg, The	Lori Walburg	√	x
Leonardo and the Flying Boy	Laurence Anholt	x	x
Let's Go, Pegasus! : A Greek Myth	Jean Marzollo	x	x
Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year	K. Waters and M. Low	√	x
Little Bear, You're a Star: A Greek Myth	Jean Marzollo	x	x
Little Cliff's First Day of School	Clifton L. Taulbert	x	x
Little Mermaid, The	Hans Christian Andersen	x	x
Little Red Hen, The	Vera Southgate (retold)	√	x
Lucky Doctor, The	Nikki Dy-Liacco	√	√
Lucky Stone, The	Lucille Clifton	√	x
Luis and the Enchanted Creatures	Marcy Dans Lee	√	√
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (and others in the series)	Bernard Waber	√	x
Madeline	Ludwig Bemelmans	x	√
Madeline's Rescue	Ludwig Bemelmans	x	x
Magic Finger, The	Roald Dahl	√	√
Magic Porridge Pot, The	Joan Stimson (retold)	√	x
Makxing and Mona	Marla Yotoko Chorengel	√	√
Man Who Believed in the Poor, The	Lin Acacio-Flores	√	√
Marc Chagall	Mike Venezia	x	x
Mariang Makiling	Rene O. Villanueva	√	x
Magical Garden of Claude Monet, The	Laurence Anholt	x	x
Margaret and Margarita	Lynn Reiser	x	x
Marmo	Marla Yotoko Chorengel	√	√
Mary Cassatt	Mike Venezia	x	x
Matisse: The King of Color	Laurence Anholt	x	x
Mats, The	Francisco Arcellana	√	√
Max's Words	Kate Banks	x	x
Mayumi: The Forest Pig	Rachel L. Shaw	√	√
Michelangelo	Mike Venezia	x	x
Miss Smith's Incredible Story Book	Michael Garlan	x	x
Monkey and Chameleon: A Tale from Kenya	Karen English	√	x
Monkey and the Turtle, The	Jose Protacio Rizal	√	√
Moon Game	Frank Asch	x	x
Moon Jumpers, The	Janise May Udry	√	x
My Best Friend	Pat Hutchins	√	x
My Father Is a Garbage Collector	Krissie Zamora-Martinez	√	√
My First Little House Books (any from the series)	Laura Ingalls Wilder	√	x
New Girl...and Me, The	Jacqui Robbins	x	x
Ningning	Gilda Cordero-Fernando	√	x

Nothing to Fear: Jesus Walks on Water	Marilyn Lashbrook	√	×
One Morning in Maine	Robert McCloskey	√	×
Pablo's Tree	Pat Mora	√	×
Paradise of the Animals	Virgilio S. Almario	√	√
Paul Bunyan	Louis Sabin	√	×
Peter and the Wolf	Sergey Prokofiev/Josef Paleček	×	×
Petronella	Jay Williams	√	×
Piece of Home, A	Juan Wijngaard	×	×
Pierre Auguste Renoir	Mike Venezia	×	×
Pipisin the Pangolin	Rachel L. Shaw	√	√
Play	Javier T. Delfin	√	√
Playground Problem, The	Margaret McNamara	√	×
Poor Man's Van, The	Gidget Rococeles Jimenez	√	√
Princess and the Pea, The	Hans Christian Andersen	×	×
Puss in Boots	Retold: Susan Saunders	√	×
Ramona the Pest	Beverly Cleary	√	×
Rembrandt	Mike Venezia	×	×
Rembrandt and the Boy Who Drew Dogs	Molly Blaisdell	×	×
Rhubarb	Stephen Cosgrove	√	×
River Ran Wild, A	Lynne Cherry	√	×
Rough-Face Girl, The	Rafe Martin/David Shannon	√	×
Rubber Shoes and the Saddest Baby, Of	Lin Acacio-Flores	√	√
Saint of the Gutters, The	Didith Tan Rodrigo	√	√
Saleng: The Story of the First Pine Tree	Evelyn F. Cabanban	√	×
Sampaguita	Maria Elena Paterno	√	×
Schubert	Ann Rachlin	×	×
Silver Packages: An Appalachian Christmas Story	Cynthia Rylant	√	×
Sly Fox and the Red Hen, The	Fran Hunia (retold)	×	×
Snow Leopard, The	Jackie Morris	×	×
Special Kids	Susan Tan	√	×
Spider and the Sky God	Deborah Newton	×	×
Story, A Story: An African Tale, A	Chocolate Gail E. Hailey	√	×
Story about Ping, The	Marjorie Flack	×	×
Story of Shabbat, The	Molly Cone	√	×
Swimmy	Leo Lionni	√	×
Tale of Peter Rabbit, The (and others in the series)	Beatrix Potter	√	×
Tale of Rabbit and Coyote, The	Tony Johnston/Tomie dePaola	√	×
Tamales Day	Didith Tan Rodrigo	√	√
Tchaikovsky	Ann Rachlin	×	×
Quarreling Kites, The	Lin Acacio-Flores	√	√
Ragamuffin Kid	Grace Dacanay-Chong	√	×
River Ran Wild, A	Lynne Cherry	√	×
Terrible Five, The	Wolf Erlbruch	√	×
There Is a Bird on Your Head!	Mo Willems	×	√
Three Musketeers, The	Alexandre Dumas	√	√
Tiny Seed, The	Eric Carle	×	×
Town Mouse and the Country Mouse, The	Anne McKie (retold)	√	√
Ugly Duckling, The	Hans Christian Andersen	√	×
Velveteen Rabbit, The	Marjery Williams	√	√
Very Busy Spider, The	Eric Carle	√	×
Very Quiet Cricket, The	Eric Carle	√	√
Vietnam's Son	Didith Tan Rodrigo	√	√
Vivaldi and the Invisible Orchestra	Stephen Costanza	×	×
Watch the Stars Come Out	Diane Goode	√	×
Waling-waling – The Search for the Most Beautiful Orchid in the World	Lolo Bentot and Mang Teban	√	×
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	√	√
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Verna Aardema	√	×
Widget	Lyn Rossifer McFarland	×	×
Wind in the Willows, The	Kenneth Grahame	√	√
Winter's Eyes	Douglas Florian	×	×
Y – Yes Girl, The	Susan Tan	√	×
Yellow Paperclip with Bright Purple Spots, The	Nikki Dy-Liacco	√	√

FILIPINO PANITIKAN

AKLAT	MAY-AKDA	CATALOGUED IN MDM LIBRARY	AVAILABLE IN BOOKSTORES
Aklat Adarna 3	Iba't Ibang May-Akda	√	√
Alamat ng Araw at Gabi, Ang	Lem Garcellano	√	×
	Ronald Mina at Chuck Escasa		
Alamat ng Butiki	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Alamat ng Dilis	Rio Alma	√	√
Alamat ng Iba't Ibang Lahi	Boots Agbayani-Pastor	√	√
Alamat ng Mangga	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Alamat ng mga Isla ng Filipinas, Ang	Juan Villarca	√	×
Alamat ng Palaka	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Alamat ng Papaya	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Alamat ng Pating	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Alamat ng Saging	Boots Agbayani-Pastor	√	√
Alamat ng Sampalok	Boots Agbayani-Pastor	√	√
Alpabeto ng Rebolusyon	Centeno San Miguel	√	√
Ampalaya sa Pinggan ni Peepo, Ang	Joachim Antonio	√	√
Aral ng Lambana, Ang mga	Buddy Paraiso	√	×

Asul na Araw	Pipa Escalante	√	√
Ate na si Arra	Blessie C. Padilla	√	√
Ayokong Pumasok sa Paaralan	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Bahay Kubo, Ang	R.M. Custodio	√	√
Bahay ng Marami't Masasayang Tinig	Ricardo Uson	√	√
Bakit ang Tapang ng Batang si David?	Edwin Estioko	√	√
Bakit Matagal ang Sundo Ko?		√	√
(2001 Grand Winner PBBY Illustrator's Prize)	Kristine Canon		
Barumbadong Bus, Ang	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Basurero ang Tatay Ko	Krissie Zamora-Martinez	√	√
Batang Walang Mukha	Jose T. Badelles	√	√
Batang Nagbigay kay Jesus, Ang	Edwin Estioko	√	√
Birthday ni Dyisus Bukas	Alberta Angeles	√	√
Bisikleta ni Momon, Ang	Rebecca T. Añonuevo	√	√
Boyong na Naihi sa Salawal, Si	R.M. Custodio	√	×
Carancal, ang Bayaning Isang Dangkal, Si	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Carancal laban sa Lindol, Si	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Carancal sa Ilalim ng Dagat, Si	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Chenelyn! Chenelyn!	Rhandee Garlitos	√	√
Ching na Takot sa Dilim, Si (Winner Gintong Aklat Award 2000 Children's Book Category)	Aleli Dew Batnag	√	√
Ciriaco: Ang Malupit na Kapitan ng Barko	Lamberto E. Antonio	√	×
Daga at ang Leon, Ang	Aesop / Boots S.A. Pastor	√	×
Dagat sa Kama ni Troy	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Daginding: Ang Unang Daga sa Buwan, Si	Roberto Alonzo	√	√
Dalawang Kambing na Sutil	Boots S.A. Pastor	√	√
Dilat, si Kindat, si Kurap, Si Pikit at ang Paghahanap Nila sa Talang Marikit, Si	Roberto Alonzo	√	√
Dindo Pundido	Jose Miguel Tejido	√	√
Dolly Dolphin at ang mga Tuna, Si	Jeanna Mari Ann at El Ortizluis	√	√
Dragong Pula: Ang Bayaning Nagbubuga ng Apoy	Victoria Añonuevo	√	√
Elmong Gamugamo, Si	Maria Susana R. Baclagon	√	√
Emang Engkantada at ang Tatlong Haragan, Si Federico	Rene O. Villanueva Eugene Y. Evasco	√	√
Gamugamo sa Poste	Angelina Dionisio	√	√
Gusto Ko ng Pansit Ngayon	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Haluhalo Espesyal	Yvette Ferreol	√	√
Hinlalaki, Si	Roberto Alonzo	√	√
Hukuman ni Sinukuan, Ang	Roberto Alonzo at Virgilio S. Almario	√	√
Huling Puno, Ang	Richard Reynante	√	√
Inggolok at ang Planeta Pakaskas, Si	Rene O. Villanueva at Lem Garcellano	√	√
Isang Mayang Uhaw: Paano Siya Makaiinom ng Tubig sa Baso?	Victoria Añonuevo	√	√
Jan, Ang Masisang Pawikan, Si	Jomike Tejido	×	√
Isem sa Bayang Bawal Tumawa, Si	Eugene Y. Evasco	×	√
Juan Tamad	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Kaibigan Kong Muslim, Ang	Mary Ann Ordinario-Flonesta	√	√
Kaibigan ng Dilim, Ang	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Kaibigan ni Ella, Ang mga (2 nd Prize - ROAC Children's Books Contest '95)	John Enrico C. Torralba		
Kamatis ni Peles, Ang (1984 PBBY Grand Prize)	Alberta Angeles	√	√
Kapag Tumatawid Ako ng Kalsada	Lin Acacio-Flores	√	×
Klasmeyt	Centeno San Miguel	√	√
Kung Bakit Nagmimiyaw ang Pusa	Richard G. Reynante	×	×
Kung Paano Nagkaroon ng Liwanag	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Kuwento ni Lolo Uban, Mga: Ang Batang Marunong Gumalang	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Kuwento ni Lolo Uban, Mga: Ang Batang Natutong Gumising Nang Maaga	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Kuwento ni Lolo Uban, Mga: Ang Batang Natutong Maging Matapang	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Kuwento ni Lolo Uban, Mga: Ang Batang Natutong Magkusa sa Paggawa	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Kuya ni Karina, Ang	Feny de los Angeles-Bautista	√	√
Langgam at ang Tipaklong	Aesop / Boots S.A. Pastor	√	√
Langgam at si Tipaklong, Si : May Magandang Bukas ang Marunong Magsikap	Alberta Angeles	√	√
Lihim sa Gabi ni Ruming, Mga	Rhandee Garlitos	√	√
Limang Mahiwagang Salita, Ang	Bonjay Isip-Garcia	×	×
Linggit Laban kay Barakuda, Sina	Tom Agulto at Rene O. Villanueva	√	×
Lobo at ang Uwak, Ang	Aesop / Boots S.A. Pastor	√	×
Lumakas si Subas	Susan T. Layug	√	×
Madyik Banig: Maagang Matulog at Managinip	Virgilio S. Almario	√	√
Madyik Silya ni Titoy, Ang	Russell Molina	√	√

Maghapon ni Bong	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Mahiyaing Manok, Ang	Rebecca T. Añonuevo	√	√
Makapangyarihang Kyutiks ni Mama, Ang	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
May Ahas sa Loob ng Bahay	Carla M. Pacis	√	√
May Leon sa Aking Dibdib	Eugene Evasco	√	√
May Kapatid na si Mungan	Grace del Castillo	√	√
May mga Bulaklak	Mary Ann Escalante	√	×
May Pera sa Basura	Lamberto Antonio	√	√
Meryenda ni Elena, Ang	Juan Villarca	√	√
Minokawa	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Misteryo!	Eugene Y. Evasco	√	√
Miyawing Kuting: Nagutom dahil sa sa Katamaran	Maria Susana R. Baclagon	√	√
Munting Sinag-Araw: ano ang naitutulong ng sikat ng araw?	Gloria Villaraza Guzman	√	√
Monica Dalosdos: Ang Manok na Masipag ngunit Walang Ingat, Si	Lucia M. Reyes, L.E. Antonio, at P.T. Martin	×	×
Munting Tupa at ang Lobo, Ang	Boots Agbayani-Pastor	√	√
Nagsasabi na si Patpat	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Nasaan ang Tsinelas Ko?	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Nasaan ang Yaya Ko?	Annette Flores Garcia	×	×
Negosyante at ang Kanyang Dalawang Buriko, Ang	Boots S.A. Pastor	√	√
Noong Unang Panahon: Tatlong Alamat tungkol sa Paglikha ng Daigdig	Rafaelita S. Valera	√	√
Ognoy Ostrich, Si	Jeanna Mari Ann at El Ortizluis	×	×
Pagatpat at ang Agila, Ang	Aesop / Boots S.A. Pastor	√	×
Pag-itim ng Uwak at ang Alamat ng Pagputi ng Kalapati, Ang	Rodel Colmenares	√	×
Pagong at ang Kuneho, Ang	Aesop / Boots S.A. Pastor	√	×
Pagong at si Matsing, Si	Danilo Consumido	√	√
Pagsubok kay Inggok, Ang	Freddie Sarangaya	√	√
Pambihirang Buhok ni Raquel, Ang	Luis P. Gatmaitan, M.D.	√	√
Pambihirang Sombrero, Ang	Jose Miguel Tejido	√	√
Pamilya Ismid, Ang	Ramoncito Serrano at Rene O. Villanueva	√	×
Panganay, Ang	Felice Prudente Sta. Maria	√	×
Pangarap ni Eli Elipante, Ang	Ibo Gamos	√	×
Papalit Nga!: Ang Pamamaraang Baligya	Maria Susana R. Baclagon	√	×
Papel de Liha	Ompong Remigio	√	√
Paula-Oink Oink, Si	Rene O. Villanueva	×	×
Pilandok, ang Bantay-Gubat, Si	Victoria Añonuevo	√	×
Pilandok sa Pulo ng Pawikan, Si	Victoria Añonuevo	√	×
Planetang Asul	Victoria Añonuevo	√	×
Prinsesang Ayaw Matulog, Ang	Feny de los Angeles-Bautista	√	√
Prinsipeng Ayaw Maligo, Ang	Rene O. Villanueva	×	×
Prinsipeng Ayaw Magsalita, Ang	Cristino L. Laureado	√	×
Prinsipe Malungkot	Dudi E. Gamos	√	×
Punong Umiiyak, Ang Mga	Mary Ann Ordinario-Floresta	√	√
Putot- Ang Asong Maikli ang Buntot, Si	Mike L. Bigornia	√	×
Samok Lamok: Sa Kanyang Huling Kayabangan	Peter C. Espina	√	×
Sampung Datu ng Borneo: Ang Unang			
Ati-Atihan sa Panay	Rene O. Villanueva	√	×
Sampu Pataas, Sampu Pababa	Russell Molina	√	√
Sandosenang Kuya	Russell Molina	√	√
Sarap Pumasok sa Paaralan	Rene O. Villanueva	×	×
Si Noah at ang Malaking Baha	Krissie Zamora-Martinez	√	√
Si Pitong Patagu-tago	Kristine Canon	×	×
Sino ang Maglalagay ng Kampanilya sa Leeg ng Pusa?	Boots Agbayani-Pastor	√	√
Sundalong Patpat	Virgilio S. Almario	√	√
Tagak at ang mga Isda, Ang	Boots S.A. Pastor	√	√
Tagak at ang Lobo, Ang	Boots Agbayani-Pastor	√	√
Tagak at ang Pobreal, Ang	Aesop / Boots S.A. Pastor	×	×
Tandang at ang Lawin, Ang	Boots Agbayani-Pastor	√	√
Target: Odon- Ang Higante ng Maliliit	Victoria Añonuevo	√	√
Tatay Kong Drayber, Ang	R.M. Custodio	√	√
Tembong Mandarambong	Susan dela Rosa Aragon	√	√
Tigre sa Pader, Ang ng Buwan, Ang	Annette Flores Garcia	√	√
Tight Times (with Filipino text) (2007 Grand Winner PBBY Salanga Prize)	Jeanette C. Patindol	√	√
Tikbalang: Kung Kabilugan ng Buwan, Ang	Victoria Añonuevo	√	×
Tuldok sa Tuktok ng Tatsulok, Si	Susan T. Layug	√	×
Tutubi Patrol – “Si Popoy Palay at ang mga Damo”	Tutubi Patrol Team	√	√
Tutubi Patrol – “Si Yambu, si Bibo, at ang Buto”	Tutubi Patrol Team	√	√
Unang Baboy sa Langit, Ang (Winner 1990 Palanca Awards)	Rene O. Villanueva	√	×
Unang Unggoy	Rene O. Villanueva	√	×

Usa sa Lawa, Ang	Boots Agbayani-Pastor	√	√
Uuwi na ang Nanay Kong si Darna	Edgar Samar	√	x

Many of these books are available at:

Fully Booked
National / Power Books
Book Sale (sometimes available)

Nearest location:

ATC; Power Plant (Rockwell); Bonifacio High Street; Greenbelt 5
Alabang Town Center; SM Southmall; Festival Mall
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Instagram online sellers who also carry good book titles are: @pumplepiebooks, @belugadreams.ph, @bookeryforkidsandmums_ph, @booksforless_bookstores, @_fullybooked, @tahananbooks, and @harperkids.

Students are to choose any selection in their level's list for use during the school year, or choose any other suitable book from their home library to embark on reading classics/award-winners (e.g. below) and writing book reports.

ALA Booklist Editors' Choice	Coretta Scott King Award
ALA Notable Book, NCSS – CBC Notable Book	Edgar Allan Poe Award
ALA Quick Pick	Golden Kite Award
ALA Top Ten Best Books for Young Adults (BBYA)	Governor General's Literary Award Winner
ALA Top Ten Best Book for Young Adults	Jane Addams Children's Book Award
American Library Association	Los Angeles Book Prize
American Book Award	Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature
BCCB Blue Ribbon Book	National Book Award for Children's Literature
Booklist Top Ten First Novel	National Children's Book Awards
Caldecott Medal	Newbery Honor
Carnegie Medal	Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year Award
New York Public Library's 100 Best Children's Book of the Year	Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year
New York Public Library's 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing	Pura Belpré Award
Notable Children's Book	Ruth Schwartz Award
Notable Children's Trade Book	SLJ Best Book of the Year
Parents' Choice	Vicki Metcalf Award
Printz Honor Book	Willa Cather Award

Any of these are also excellent for leisure reading and for one's personal library, so we hope you can make it a point to give books as presents or special treats! Furthermore, why not file this list for future use - such as for summer reading?

Please take note that books such as Glee, High School Musical, Hunger Games, Game of Thrones, Princess Diaries, Stephenie Mayer's Twilight, The Babysitters' Club, Sweet Valley Twins, Sweet Valley High, R.L. Stine's Fear Street, Goosebumps Stories, and J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter, etc. do not come highly recommended as fine literature for book reports.

When we read, we set a fine example that busying oneself in books is a most worthwhile endeavor, and instill in them the love for reading that they may experience the magic it brings to their imagination, something that inane TV variety shows and sitcoms, computer and gaming devices, surfing the Internet and even malling, will never be able to do!

To borrow books from the MDM library, please email:

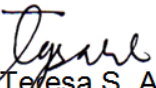
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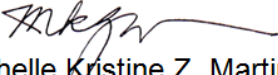
Library books for leisure reading will be posted on the school website at www.montessoridemanila.edu.ph. Student borrowers may borrow two (2) books at a time, good for 5 days. Books will be disinfected prior to pick-up and after return.

Dejanos leer! (Let's read!)

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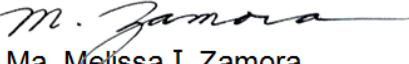

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"If my books can help children become readers, then I feel I have accomplished something important."



Roald Dahl
Novelist and screenwriter


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