



MONTESSORI DE MANILA

Primary • Elementary • Secondary Levels

Literature and Panitikan Circular Level I – B (Grade 2)
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 – B (Grade 2) ENGLISH LITERATURE

TITLE	AUTHOR	CATALOGUED IN MDM LIBRARY	AVAILABLE IN BOOKSTORES
3 Little Daises, The	Jan Brett	x	x
Along Came a Dog	Meindert De Jong	√	x
A Passion for Science	Didith Rodrigo	√	√
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock	Eric A. Kimmel	x	x
Araw sa Palengke	May Tobias-Papa	√	√
Art Lesson, The	Tomie dePaola	x	x
Babushka's Doll	Patricia Polacco	x	x
Beyond the Storm: A Story About Gemma Narisma	Didith T. Rodrigo	√	√
Beethoven	Ann Rachlin	√	x
Big Pancake, The	Ladybird Folktales	√	x
Botticelli	Mike Venezia	x	x
Bravo, Zan Angelo!	Niki Daly	√	x
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Verna Aardema	√	x
Caravan	Lawrence McKay	x	x
Carnavalia! (African-Brazilian Folklore and Craft)	Liza Papi	√	x
Chair King, The	Karen Flores and Mark	√	√
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	√	√
Chemical Romance: A Story About Connie Ragasa	Didith T. Rodrigo	√	√
Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh	x	x
Day the Animals Came, The	Frances Ward Weller	√	x
Doctor DoLittle (any in the series)	Hugh Lofting	√	√
Dragons of Blueland, The	Ruth Stiles Gannet	x	x
Easter Egg, The	Jan Brett	x	x
Elmer and the Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannet	√	x
Enormous Turnip, The	Vera Southgate	√	x
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl	√	√
First Dog, The	Jan Brett	x	x
Fritz and the Beautiful Horses	Jan Brett	x	x
Fruit Stand	Maria Elena Paterno	√	√
Galileo's Treasure Box	Catherine Brighton	x	x
Georges Seurat	Mike Venezia	x	x
Georgia O'Keefe	Mike Venezia	x	x
Girl Named Helen Keller, A	Margo Lundell	√	x
Golden Loom (short stories), The	Palanca Prize Winners	x	x
Greedy Triangle, The	Marilyn Burns	x	x
Hansel and Gretel	Grimm Brothers	√	√
Hedgie's Surprise	Jan Brett	x	x
Honey..Honey..Lion!	Jan Brett	x	x
Hosni the Dreamer: An Arabian Tale	Ehud Ben-Ezer	x	x
Hundredth Name, The	Shulamith Levey Oppenhe	√	x
Incident at Hawk's Hill	Allan W. Eckert	x	x
Jazz Man, The	Mary Hays Weik	√	√
Johannes Vermeer	Mike Venezia	x	x
Jungle Book, The	Rudyard Kipling	√	√
Katie and the Bathers	James Mayhew	x	x
Katie and the British Artist	James Mayhew	x	x
Katie and the Spanish Princess	James Mayhew	x	x
Katie and the Starry Night	James Mayhew	x	x
Katie and the Sunflowers	James Mayhew	x	x

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Katie and the Waterlily Pond	James Mayhew	√	×
Katie Morag and the Grand Concert	Mairi Hedderwick	×	×
Kissing Hand, The	Audrey Penn	×	√
Knights of the Round Table	Adapted by Gwen Gross	√	√
Lassie (any in the series)	Nancy E. Krulik	√	×
Legacy	Simon Godfrey Rodriguez	√	×
Legend of the Indian Paintbrush, The	Tomie dePaola	×	×
Leonardo Da Vinci	Ann Rachlin	×	×
Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything, The	Linda Williams	√	×
Little Princess, A	Frances Hodgson Burnett	√	√
Love of Lam-ang, The	Virgilio S. Almario	√	√
Love You Forever	Robert Munsch	√	√
Lub-Dub, Lub-Dub	Russell Molina	√	×
Madeline and the Bad Hat	Ludwig Bemelmans	×	×
Madeline in London	Ludwig Bemelmans	×	×
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey	√	×
Manuel L. Quezon	Carlos Quirino	√	√
Monet	Mike Venezia	×	×
Mozart	Rachlin Ann	√	×
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannet	√	×
My First Little House Books (any from the series)	Laura Ingalls Wilder	√	×
Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo da Vinci	Gene Barretta	×	×
Noah and the Great Flash Flood	Krissie Zamora-Martinez	√	√
Now and Ben	Gene Barretta	×	×
Nutcracker, The	Deborah Hautzig	√	√
Owl Friends	Carla M. Pacis	√	×
Party on Ice	Amy Hest	√	×
Pascual and the Kitchen Angels	Tomie dePaola	×	×
Paul Gauguin	Mike Venezia	×	×
Picasso	Famous Children Series	×	×
Pinatubo: The Planted Mountain	Evelyn F. Cabanban	√	×
Pinocchio	Carlo Collodi	√	×
Pocket Full of Kisses, A	Audrey Penn	×	×
Pony Pals	Jeanne Betancourt	√	×
Prince Nautilus	Laura Krauss Melmed/ Henri Sorensen	√	√
Princess and the Frog, The	Vera Southgate (retold)	√	√
Pueblo Potters	Shelia Black	×	×
Quennu and the Cave Bear	Marie Day	×	×
Quilt Story, The	Tony Johnston	×	×
Ralph Mouse	Beverly Cleary	√	×
Ramona (any in the series)	Beverly Cleary	√	√
Random Walks: A Story About Jinky Bornaes	Didith T. Rodrigo	√	√
Renoir and the Boy with the Long Hair	Wendy Wax	×	×
Rigid Motion: A Story about Ninette De Las Peñas	Didith T. Rodrigo	√	√
Seashore Book, The	Charlotte Zolotow	×	×
Sorcerer's Apprentice, The	Mary Jane Begin	×	√
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon	×	√
Story of Ferdinand, The	Munroe Leaf	×	×
Strega Nona	Tomie de Paola	×	×
Strega Nona's Magic Lessons	Tomie de Paola	×	×
There's a Dolphin in the Grand Canal	John Bemelmans Marciano	√	×
Time to Grow, A	Didith T. Rodrigo	√	√
Tony's Bread	Tomie dePaola	×	×
Too Many Tamales	Gary Soto	×	×
Treasure, The	Uri Shulevitz	×	×
Tutankhamen's Gift	Robert Sabuda	√	√
Van Gogh	Mike Venezia	×	×
Walter the Baker	Eric Carle	×	×
Warrior and the Moon: Spirit of the Maasai, The	Nick Would/Evie Safarewicz	√	×
Why the Sky Is Far Away	Mary Joan Gerson	×	×
FILIPINO PANITIKAN			
AKLAT	MAY-AKDA	CATALOGUED IN MDM LIBRARY	AVAILABLE IN BOOKSTORES
Aba, May Baby sa Loob ng Tiyan ni Mommy!	Luis P. Gatmaitan, M.D.	√	√
Ako ang Hari (I am the King)	Segundo D. Matias, Jr.	√	√
Alamat ng Buwaya	Segundo D. Matias, Jr.	√	√
Alamat ng Guyabano	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Alamat ng Ilang-ilang	Virgilio S. Almario	√	√
Alamat ng Ilog Pasig	Segundo D. Matias, Jr.	√	√
Alamat ng Lamok, Ang	Christine S. Bellen	√	√
Alamat ng Lansones	Lamberto Antonio	√	√
Alamat ng Palay, Ang	Victoria Añonuevo	×	×
Alamat ng Palay, Ang	Virgilio S. Almario	√	√
Alamat ng Pinya	Boots Agbayani-Pastor	√	√
Alamat ng Sibuyas, Ang	Augie Rivera	√	√
Alamat ng Unggoy	Boots Agbayani-Pastor	√	√
Basurang Lumilipad, Ang	Mary Ann O. Floresta	√	√

Bayong ng Kuting	Mae Astrid Tobias	√	√
Bolang Kandila	Heidi Emily Eusebio- Abad	√	×
Boy Who Touched Heaven, The (with Filipino Text)	Iris Gem Li	√	√
Bru-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha ... Bru-hi-hi-hi-hi ... (Grand Prize 1995 PBBY...)	Ma. Corazon Remigio	√	√
Carancal Laban sa mga Busaw, Si	Rene O. Villanueva	×	×
Dakilang si Benito at ang Dalawang Ngipin Niya sa Harap	Augie Rivera and Mike Rivera	√	√
Gardenia at ang mga Bulaklak, Si	R.M. Custodio	×	×
Gustong Mag-aral ni Sula	Nieves Lemlunay	√	×
How Long till September (with Filipino Text)	Tanya Sevilla-Simon	√	√
Ibay ni Miana, Ang	Allan Popa	√	×
Indarapatra at Sulayman: Ang Paglaban sa Dambuhala	Mike L. Bigornia	√	√
Isang Kwentong Gagamba	Germaine Yia	√	√
Itim na Kuting, Ang (Grand Prize 1996 PBBY Salanga Writers and Illustrators Prize)	Natasha Viscarra	√	×
Ivik: Ang Batang Eskimo, Si	Mike L. Bigornia	√	×
Kagila-gilalas na Puno	Robert Magnuson	√	×
Lorkan- Ang Matulunging Butanding, Si	Ferdinand P. Jarin	×	×
Love of Lam-ang, The (with Filipino text)	Virgilio S. Almario	√	×
Lumang Aparador ni Lola	Genaro R. Gojo Cruz	√	×
Mabuhay ang Filipinas!	Virgilio S. Almario	√	×
Magnanakaw ng Apoy	Centeno San Miguel	√	×
Mahabang-Mahabang-Mahaba	Genaro R. Gojo Cruz	√	√
Mahal Kita, Inay	Segundo D. Matias, Jr.	√	√
Mahiwagang Tala, Ang: Isang Kwento ng Unang Pasko	Rene O. Villanueva at Tomas Lacson	√	×
Mang Andoy's Signs	Mailin Paterno	√	√
Malungkot Ako kapag May Digmaan	Mary Ann Ordinario- Floresta	√	√
Mariang Alimango, Si	Tomas Lacson	√	√
May Giyera sa Katawan ni Mark	Luis Gatmaitan, M.D.	√	×
May Gumagapang sa Ulo ni Tina	Luis Gatmaitan, M.D.	×	×
Mayroon Akong Alagang Puno (Grand Prize 1990 PBBY and Salanga Writers Prize)	Carla M. Pacis / Danilo M. Reyes	√	×
Munting Anghel na Nawalan ng Pakpak	Lian Kyla Dyogi	√	×
Munting Patak Ulan	Gloria Villaraza Guzman	√	×
Naku, ang Pula ng Mata Ko!	Luis P. Gatmaitan, M.D.	√	×
Nasaan na ang mga Alitaptap	Renee Juliene Karunungan	√	√
Ngiii! Ang Kati-kati ng Ulo Ko!	Luis P. Gatmaitan, M.D.	√	×
Paaralan ni Fuwan, Ang	Victoria Añonuevo	√	×
Pag-ibig ni Mariang Makiling, Ang	Rene O. Villanueva	√	√
Pandaguan: Bakit Namamatay ang Tao	Roberto Alonzo	√	×
Pilandok, ang Bantay ng Kalikasan, Si	Victoria Añonuevo	√	√
Pilandok at ang Manok na Nangingitlog ng Ginto, Si	Victoria Añonuevo	√	×
Pilandok at ang mga Buwaya, Si	Victoria Añonuevo	√	×
Sampung Datu ng Borneo: Ang Unang Ati-Atihan sa Panay	Rene O. Villanueva	√	×
Sikat ang Mommy Ko!	Segundo D. Matias, Jr.	√	√
Si Noah at ang Malaking Baha	Krissie Zamora-Martinez	√	√
Siopao na Ayaw sa Batang Matakaw, Ang	Amang Medina	√	×
Tandang sa Araw, Ang	Becky Bravo	√	√
Tatlong Kahilingan ni Julian, Ang	Rebecca Añonuevo	√	×
Tiktaktok at Pikipakbum	Adarna House	√	×
Tutubi Patrol – “Si Gamba at ang mga Langgam”	Tutubi Patrol Team	√	√

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
SM Southmall

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
ALA Notable Book, NCSS – CBC Notable Book
ALA Quick Pick
ALA Top Ten Best Books for Young Adults (BBYA)
ALA Top Ten Best Book for Young Adults
American Library Association
American Book Award
BCCB Blue Ribbon Book
Booklist Top Ten First Novel
Caldecott Medal
Carnegie Medal
Coretta Scott King Award

National Children's Book Awards
National Book Award for Children's Literature
Newbery Honor
New York Public Library's 100 Best Children's Book of the Year
New York Public Library's 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing
Notable Children's Book
Notable Children's Trade Book
Parents' Choice
Printz Honor Book
Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year Award
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Edgar Allan Poe Award
 Golden Kite Award
 Governor General's Literary Award Winner
 Jane Addams Children's Book Award
 Los Angeles Book Prize
 Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in
 Young Adult Literature

Pura Belpré Award
 Ruth Schwartz Award
 SLJ Best Book of the Year
 Vicki Metcalf Award
 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:

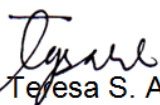
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Library books for leisure reading will be posted on the school website at www.montessoridemanila.edu.ph . Student borrowers may borrow two (2) books at a time, good for 5 days. Books will be disinfected prior to pick-up and after return.

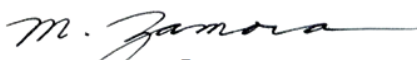
Dejanos leer! (Let's read!)

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



Roald Dahl
Novelist and screenwriter