WEEK 1 (March 1–7)

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

*Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation* by Duncan Tonatiuh

Multiple Ages (Kindergarten – 5th Grade)

*I Am Every Good Thing* by Derrick Barnes, Illustrated by Gordon C. James

3rd Grade – 5th Grade

*Count on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13* by Helanine Becker, Illustrated by Dow Phumiruk

6th Grade – 8th Grade

*Forged by Fire* by Sharon M. Draper

9th Grade – 12th Grade

*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

WEEK 2 (March 8–14)

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

*Mae Among the Stars* by Roda Ahmed, Illustrated by Stadia Burrington

Multiple Ages (Kindergarten – 5th Grade)

*Knock Knock: My Dad’s Dream For Me* by Daniel Beaty, Illustrated by Bryan Collier

3rd Grade – 5th Grade

*14 Cows for America* by Carmen Agra Deedy and Wilson Kimeli Naiyomah, Illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez

6th Grade – 8th Grade

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

9th Grade – 12th Grade

*Darkness Before Dawn* by Sharon M. Draper
WEEK 3 (March 15–21)

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

*Smokey Night* by Eve Bunting, Illustrated by David Diaz

3rd Grade – 5th Grade

*Sadako & The Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr, Illustrated by Ed Young

6th Grade – 8th Grade

*Discovering Wes Moore* by Wes Moore

9th Grade – 12th Grade

*Piecing Me Together* by Renee Watson

WEEK 4 (March 22–28)

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

*Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts, Illustrated by Noah Z. Jones

*Marisol McDonald Doesn’t Match* by Monica Brown, Illustrated by Sara Palacios

3rd Grade – 5th Grade

*Sonia Sotomayor* by Jonah Winter, Illustrated by Edel Rodriguez

6th Grade – 8th Grade

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis

9th Grade – 12th Grade

*Panic* by Sharon M. Draper

WEEK 5 (March 29–April 4)

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

*Something Happened In Our Town* by Marianne Celano and Marietta Collins, Illustrated by Jennifer Zivion

3rd Grade – 5th Grade

*In Our Mother’s House* by Patricia Polacco

6th Grade – 8th Grade

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor

*The 1619 Project: Born on the Water* by Nikole Hannah-Jones and Renee Watson, Illustrated by Nikkolas Smith

9th Grade – 12th Grade

*Romiette and Julio* by Sharon M. Draper

*A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines

SOURCES

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