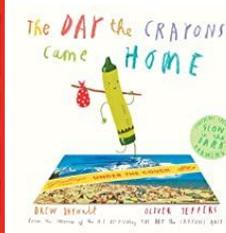
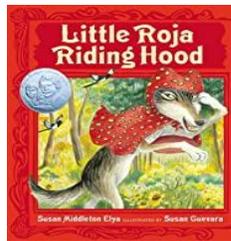
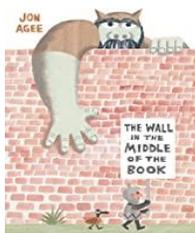
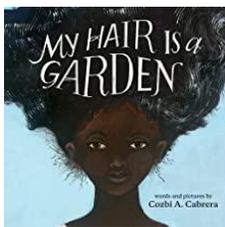
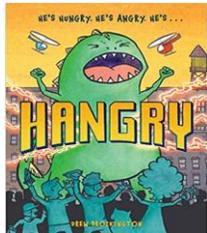


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RECOMMENDED READING LIST



Agee, Jon. ***The Wall in the Middle of the Book***. A foolish knight is certain that his side of the wall is the safe side in this clever, amusingly picture book. There is a wall in the middle of the book, and our hero--a young knight--is sure that the wall protects his side of the book from the dangers of the other side--like an angry tiger and giant rhino, and worst of all, an ogre who would gobble him up in a second!

Brockington, Drew. ***Hangry***. When a young lizard monster gets a hankering for his favorite hot dog spot, he takes the train to the city--only to find that the place is closed for vacation. When this little monster gets too hungry, he starts to get angry. In addition, when he gets *hangry*, this poor city is at risk of a full-scale monster attack. As his rage swells, so does he, until he is the size of a skyscraper, and it falls to the citizens to find him some food--and fast!

Cabrera, Cozbi A. ***My Hair is a Garden***. After a day of being taunted by classmates about her unruly hair, Mackenzie can't take any more. On her way home from school, she seeks the guidance of her wise and comforting neighbor, Miss Tillie. Using the beautiful garden in her backyard as a metaphor, Miss Tillie shows Mackenzie that maintaining healthy hair is not a chore nor is it something to fear. But most importantly, Mackenzie learns that natural black hair is beautiful

Daywalt, Drew. ***The Day the Crayons Came Home***. One day, Duncan is happily coloring with his crayons when a stack of postcards arrives in the mail from his former crayons, each of which has run away or been left behind, and all of which want to come home.

Elya, Susan Middleton. ***Little Roja Riding Hood***. A rhyming twist on the classic fairy tale in which a little girl saves her grandmother from a wolf. Includes a glossary of Spanish words.

Numeroff, Laura. ***The Jellybeans and the Big Art Adventure***. Four friends who like to do different things such as paint, play soccer, read and dance --- paint a

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mural on an outside wall of Mrs. Petunia Dinkley-Sneezer's candy shop that depicts them each doing what they love best. *Series*

Rosensteihl, Agnes. ***Silly Lilly In What Will I Be Today?*** Each day of the week, Silly Lilly tries out a new career through play in this fun graphic novel for beginning readers.

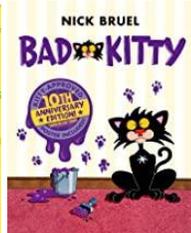
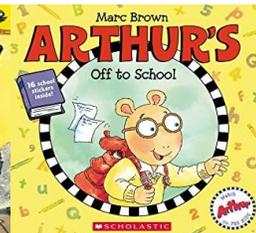
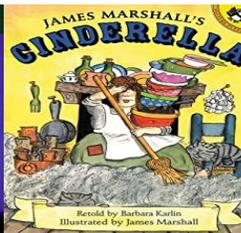
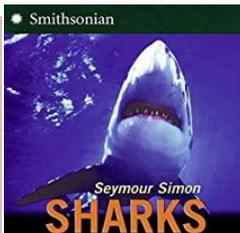
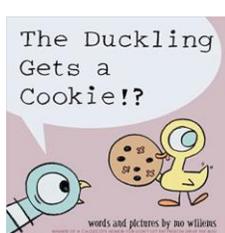
Rylant, Cynthia. ***Henry, Mudge, and the Big Sleepover.***

Henry and his dog Mudge are invited to a sleepover in Patrick's attic, where they watch monster movies, eat pizza, and enjoy a contest to determine whose dog is the best popcorn catcher. *Series*

Woodson, Jacqueline. ***Each Kindness.*** It is only after Maya, the new girl, moves away that Chloe regrettfully realizes that she and her friends have been unkind by excluding her from their games.

YOU MAY ALSO SELECT A BOOK FROM ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AUTHORS OR SERIES:

AUTHORS	SERIES
Jan Brett Marc Brown Donald Crews Kevin Henkes Arnold Lobel James Marshall Mo Willems Marc Brown Gail Gibbons James Marshall Mary Pope Osborne Faith Ringgold Seymour Simon	Amanda Pig and Oliver Pig Bad Kitty Series Arthur Frog and Toad Froggy Madeline Horrible Harry Amelia Bedelia Henry and Mudge Minnie & Moo Mr. Putter and Tabby Nate the Great



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We want to encourage students to create a short video book review this summer. Book talks provide learners a choice in reading and reflecting, which promotes fluency, comprehension, and speaking and listening skills. Guide your child to reflect on a book then share their creation on Flipgrid!

How to submit a book talk video to the Grid:

- Log on to Plainfield's Summer Reading Book Talks using this link:

<https://flipgrid.com/summerbooktalk>

- Use your school's Google account or Plainfield email account
- On the right side of the screen you will see a blue scroll down menu **5 Topics** ▼
- Click on the blue arrow to locate the grade you are entering in September
- Click on the title and read the directions then scroll down and click on the big green plus button
- After selecting the green plus, complete these four easy steps to submit!

1.  **Tap to record**

Tap the record button on the bottom to start. Add fun stickers, filters, text, and more. Tap the arrow on the bottom right to advance.

2.  **Review your video.**

Trim, rearrange, or add more. Tap the arrow in the bottom right to advance.

3.  **Take a selfie!**

The selfie will be the cover image for your video. Tap the arrow in the bottom right to advance. You may also hold up the title of your book (or a handwritten title) instead of a picture selfie.

4.  **Submit your video!**

Edit your name, add a title, or attach a link. Then submit!

5. All submissions will be reviewed prior to publishing.



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