

SLCUSD IMC Class Set Titles

Title/Author	Genre / Subject	Summary	Lexile Level	AR Lvl	Read. Lvl	Grade Use	IMC Stock	Unit
Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days / Manes	Realistic Fiction	Milo finds a book in the library which promises to make him perfect in just 3 days.	720L	4.2	4.5	4,5,6	117	U
Biggest Bear / Ward	Realistic Fiction, Humor	Johnny went looking for the biggest bear in the forest so he would have a huge bearskin like his neighbors.	690L	3.9	4.5	2	25	U
Bill Peet: an Autobiography / Peet	Autobiography, Author	The well-known author and illustrator relates the story of his life and work.	1190L	6.9	6.7	3	24	
Brian's Winter / Paulsen	Realistic Fiction	How Brian would have survived a winter in the wilderness with only his survival pack and hatchet.	1140L	5.9	6.2	6	35	U
Bud, Not Buddy / Curtis	Historical Fiction	During the Great Depression in Michigan, 10-year-old Bud escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father-the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway.	950L	5.0	5.6	5,6	37	U
Caps for Sale / Slobodkina	Animal Fiction	The monkeys steal the peddler's caps while he is asleep.	AD 480L	3.1	3.1	1,2,3	32	U
Cat in the Hat / Seuss	Cats, Stories in rhyme	Two children sitting at home on a rainy day are visited by the Cat in the Hat who shows them some tricks and games.	260	1.6		K-3	24	
Chester Cricket's New Home / Selden	Animal Fiction	Chester Cricket must look for a new home when two stout ladies collapse his stump.	740L	4.6	6.2	5,6	32	
Child's Calendar / Updike	Poetry, Seasons	A collection of twelve poems describe a child's activities and seasonal changes through a year.	NP	3.6	2.8	2	23	
Class Clown / Hurwitz	Humorous stories	Lucas Cott finds it very hard to turn over a new leaf when he decides to become the perfect 3rd grade student.	670L	4.6	4.6	4,5	108	U
Crow Boy / Yashima	Multicultural	The story of a shy Japanese boy and the power he gains from being accepted by a caring teacher.	AD 760L	3.9	2.9	1	49	U
Daphne's Book / Hahn	Realistic Fiction	As author Jessica and Artist Daphne collaborate on a picture book for an English class, Jessica becomes aware of Daphne's problems at home.	710L	4.2	7.1	6	32	U
Fables / Lobel		Twenty original fables about an array of animal characters from crocodile to ostrich.	540L	4.2	5	3,4	98	U
Fabulas / Lobel	Fables in Spanish					3,4	3	
Frederick / Lionni	Animal Fiction	Frederick, a tiny field mouse, lazily dreams the summer away while his friends gather food for the coming winter. Then he cheers them during the winter.	500L	3.1	3.8	2,3	34	
Girl with the Silver Eyes / Roberts	Science Fiction	A 10-year-old girl discovers that she has unusual powers, and that there are others like her.	840L	5.3	5.9	6	34	U
Great Kapok Tree / Cherry	Ecology, Rainforest	The many different animals that live in a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rainforest try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down their home.	670L	3.8	3.8	3	21	U

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Holes / Sachar	Realistic Contemporary Fiction	Stanley Yelnats is sent to a correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.	660L	4.6	6.5	5,6	122	U
Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain / Burch	Historical Fiction	Tough times in rural Georgia during the Depression take a lively turn when spirited Ida Early arrives to keep house for the Suttons.	720L	4.8	6.2	5,6	32	U
Iktomi and the Boulder / Goble	Trickster Tales	Iktomi, a Plains Indian trickster, attempts to defeat a boulder with the assistance of some bats, in this story which explains why the Great Plains are covered with small stones.	520L	3.3	3.7	4	28	
Iktomi and the Buffalo Skull / Goble	Trickster Tales	Iktomi, the Plains Indian trickster, interrupts a powwow of the Mouse People and gets his head stuck in a buffalo skull.	460L	3.0	3.9	4	28	
Iktomi and the Buzzard / Goble	Trickster Tales	The Plains Indian trickster sets off to a powwow to dazzle everyone with his eagle dance.	200L	3.1	4.4	4	28	
Iktomi and the Ducks / Goble	Trickster Tales	Dynamic illustrations buoy a distinctive, multi-voiced tale about a Native American trickster.	550L	NA	3.5	4	28	
I'll Meet You at the Cucumbers / Moore	Animal Fiction	Adam and Junis, two country mice, go for a visit to the city, where Adam despairs when his dear friend admits he might like to stay.	550L	3.5	3.5	2,3	34	
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson / Lord	Historical Fiction, Multicultural	In 1947, a Chinese child comes to Brooklyn, where she starts to feel at home and make friends when she discovers baseball.	730L	4.6	3.8	4,5	37	U
Incredible Journey / Burnford	Animal Fiction	A Siamese cat, a bull terrier and a young Labrador retriever travel 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to find their family.	1320L	7.6	7.9	5	41	U
Jennifer Murdley's Toad / Coville	Fantasy	When an ordinary looking 5th grader purchases a talking toad, she embarks on a series of extraordinary adventures.	700L	4.6	5.9	5,6	38	U
John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat / Wagner	Animal Fiction	Rose, a widow, lives with her dog, John Brown. A black cat finally joins them.	420L	NA	2	1,2,3	31	
Journey of English / Brook	English Language, History	Easy-to-read text in an accessible pictorial format shows how one of the most widely spoken languages in the world developed and spread.	1050L	7.0	5.5	5,6	28	
Little House / Burton	Seasons, Transportation, Growth	A country house is unhappy when the city, with all its buildings and traffic, grows up around her.	NA	4.2	4.2	3	21	U
Millie Waits for the Mail / Steffensmeier	Farm animals, letter carriers	Millie the cow loves to scare the mailman and chase him off the farm, until the mailman comes up with a plan that ends up pleasing everyone.	Ad 530	2.5		1-3	17	
Molly y los Peregrinos / Cohen	Molly's Pilgrim - Spanish					2,3	3	
Molly's Pilgrim / Cohen	Emigration & Immigration, Multicultural	Told to make a doll like a Pilgrim for the Thanksgiving display at school, Molly's Jewish mother dresses the doll as she herself dressed before leaving Russia to seek religious freedom.	450L	3.0	2.8	2,3	125	U

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Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present / Potter	Animal Fiction	Mr. Rabbit helps a little girl assemble a birthday present for her mother.	280L	NA	3.8	1	44	U
One Day in the Alpine Tundra / George	Environment, Ecology, Landslides	An ecological chapter book set in the Teton mountain range of Wyoming. Describes the mammals, plants, climate and geological features unique to the area directly above a mountain tree line.	850L	5.5	5.5	3	21	
One Day in the Desert / George	Environment, Ecology	Explains how the animal and human inhabitants of the Sonoran Desert of Arizona adapt to and survive the desert's merciless heat.	860L	5.5	5.5	3	21	
One Day in the Prairie / George	Environment, Ecology	A tornado forms over an Oklahoma wildlife refuge.	800L	5.0	4.9	3	21	
One Day in the Tropical Rain Forest / George	Environment, Ecology	The future of the rain forest of the Macaw depends on a scientist and a young Indian boy as they search for a nameless butterfly during one day in the rain forest.	880L	5.2	5.2	3	25	
One Day in the Woods / George	Environment, Ecology	A young explorer searches through the woods and learns about the forest habitat and its inhabitants.	790L	5.4	5.4	3	21	
Owl Moon / Yolen	Seasons, Environment	On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl.	630L	3.2	3.2	3	21	U
Petunia / Duvoisin	Animal Fiction	Petunia, the goose, learns that possessing knowledge involves more than just carrying a book around under her wing.	510L	3.1	3	1	50	U
Rabbit Hill / Lawson	Animals, Fantasy	Adventures of the small animals who excitedly await the arrival of new folks.	1050L	6.4	6.4	4	29	U
Sunder / Armstrong	Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction	A young black boy learns the pain of humiliation and anger when his father is given an unjust jail sentence for stealing a ham from a white man.	900L	5.3	6.5	6	116	U
Summer of the Swans / Byars	Realistic Fiction	A teen-age girl gains new insight into herself and her family when her mentally handicapped brother gets lost.	830L	4.9	5	6	40	U
Taste of Blackberries / Smith	Realistic Fiction	A young boy recounts his efforts to adjust to the accidental death of his best friend.	640L	4.0	4.6	4,5	66	U
Tenth Good Thing About Barney / Viorst	Animal Fiction	In an attempt to overcome his grief, a boy tries to think of the ten best things about his dead cat.	490L	2.8	2.1	1	25	U
Trumpet of the Swan / White	Animals, Fantasy	Louis, the Trumpeter Swan, lacks a voice, but his father hits on a bold alternative, so that Louis might win his love, Serena.	750L	4.9	4.9	4	28	U
Twenty-Six Fairmount Avenue / DePaola	Autobiography, Author	Children's author-illustrator Tomie De Paola describes his experiences at home and in school when he was a boy.	760L	4.4	4.4	3	23	
Verano de los cisnes / Byars	Summer of the Swans-Spanish						3	
Weslandia / Fleischman	Imagination, Fantasy, Civilizations	Wesley's garden produces a crop of huge, strange plants which provide him with clothing, shelter, food, and drink, thus helping him to create his own civilization and changing his life.	AD 820L	4.8	4.8	3,4	33	U

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Where the Wild Things Are / Sendak	Fantasy	After being sent to his bed without supper for misbehaving, Max dreams of An island where wild things are.	AD 740	3.4	3.4	K-3	60	U
Wings / Brittain	Fantasy	When 12 year-old Ian grows an unsightly pair of wings, he becomes an embarrassment to his politically ambitious father and must look for help from class outcast Anita and her eccentric mother.	690L	4.3	5.6	5,6	36	U
Worry Stone / Dengler	Chumash Indians Fiction	When a small, serious boy joins Amanda on the park bench, she remembers that once she was small and serious too, but she had grandfather - and his wonderful Chumash stories.	400L	3.8	3.5	3,4	24	U

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