

Lt. Elmer J. McMahon School
Book of the Month
2011-2012

September	Growing Patterns: Fibonacci Numbers in Nature , by Sarah C. Campbell	What's the biggest mathematical mystery in nature? Fibonacci numbers! A book that show the beauty of math in the world around us.
October	Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night , by Joyce Sidman	A beautifully illustrated Newbery Honor Award winner about the nighttime lives of plants and animals.
November	Born to Be Giants: How Baby Dinosaurs Grew to Rule the World , by Lita Judge	Have you ever wondered what a dinosaur could have looked like sitting on its eggs? This book shows you!
December	Grandma's Gift , by Eric Velasquez	A holiday story about a boy and his grandmother who travel from El Barrio to the Museum of Modern Art and back again.
January	Child of the Civil Rights Movement , by Paula Young Shelton and Raul Colon	The true story of a childhood spent in the heart of the Civil Rights movement.
February	Jimi: Sounds Like a Rainbow , by Gary Gould	A biography of young musical legend Jimi Hendrix.
March	Brother Juniper , by Diane Gibfried	A tale of generosity and kindness.
April	Emma's Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty , by Linda Glasser	Emma Lazarus wrote the poem that welcomes visitors to the Statue of Liberty. This book tells her story.
May	Seeds of Change , by Jen Cullerton Johnson	The life of Wangari Maathai, the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.
June	A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever , by Marla Frazee	A summertime book about friendship and fun.