



Thank you for participating in the Fifth Annual Mayor's Million Minute Marathon. We are sure this year will be very successful and the children will read a lot! For the third year in a row, Lookout Credit Union is offering prizes for the schools with the highest statistics. There will be \$500 for the school with the most minutes, \$250 for the highest percentage of participation, and \$100 for the school with the highest average per child. In this way, even small schools can earn recognition by having high participation.

This year we especially encourage children to read Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusive books about children from all walks of life and cultures. To help with this, we have created some reading suggestion lists with titles and authors that promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. The Marshall Public Library and the Portneuf District Library also have displays highlighting these values.

Here is the brief overview of the program:

The Mayor's Million Minute Marathon takes place in the month of February.

In January, schools receive Marathon recording papers to pass out to students.

In February the kids will read, read, read!

In early March the libraries will collect and tally the papers and publish the results

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Lopez Luker at 208-232-1263 or email her at [kpoulter@marshallpl.org](mailto:kpoulter@marshallpl.org)

## **KINDERGARTEN Million Minute Marathon Reading Suggestions**

1. All the colors we are: the story of how we get our skin color
  - Katie Kissinger, photographs Chris Bohnhoff
2. Skin Again
  - Bell Hooks, Chris Raschka
3. Everyone matters : a first look at respect for others
  - Pat Thomas (multiple books)
4. Shades of People
  - Shelley Rotner and Sheila M. Kelly
5. The Skin You Live In
  - Michael Tyler
6. I am Enough
  - Grace Byers (multiple books)
7. You Matter
  - Christian Robinson
8. Nina Bonita
  - Ana Maria Machado
9. Beautiful Blackbird
  - Ashley Bryan
10. Brick by Brick
  - Giuliano Ferri
11. Shoshone (Spotlight on Native Americans) – Series Set
  - Rodney Kleid
12. We Are Water Protectors
  - Carole Lindstrom and Michaela Goade
13. Hands Up!
  - Breanna J. McDaniel
14. Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
  - Doreen Rappaport
15. Jamari's Drum
  - Eboni Bynum
16. Ron's Big Mission
  - Rose Blue
17. Ruby Bridges Goes To School: My True Story

## 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE Million Minute Marathon Reading Suggestions

1. All the colors we are: the story of how we get our skin color
  - Katie Kissinger, photographs by Chris Bohnhoff
2. All Are Welcome
  - Alexandra Penfold, Suzanne Kaufman
3. Skin Like Mine (Kids Like Mine)
  - LaTashia M. Perry
4. What If We Were All The Same!: A Children's Book About Ethnic Diversity and Inclusion
  - C.M. Harris, Eric Everett
5. What Does It Mean to Be American?
  - Rana DiOrio, Elad Yoran
6. We Came To America
  - Faith Ringgold
7. Shoshone (Spotlight on Native Americans) – Series Set
  - Rodney Kleid
8. Tiger in My Soup
  - Kashmira Sheth (multiple books)
9. Abuela
  - Arthur Dorros
10. My Name is Gabriela
  - John Parra
11. Kamala and Maya's Big Idea
  - Meena Harris
12. SuperHeroes Are Everywhere
  - Kamala Harris
13. Amazing Grace
  - Mary Hoffman
14. Brave Ballerina
  - Michelle Meadows
15. Separate is Never Equal
  - Duncan Tonatiuh
16. Firebird
  - Misty Copeland
17. Behind the Mask

## 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE Million Minute Marathon Reading Suggestions

1. All the colors we are: the story of how we get our skin color
  - Katie Kissinger, photographs by Chris Bohnhoff
2. Let's Talk About Race
  - Julius Lester
3. Lila and the Crow
  - Gabrielle Grimard
4. Can I touch your hair?
  - Irene Latham & Charles Waters
5. We Are America: A Tribute from the Heart
  - Walter Dean Myers, Christopher Myers
6. Who we are!
  - Robie H. Harris
7. The Very First Americans (All Aboard Books)
  - Cara Ashrose
8. Shoshone (Spotlight on Native Americans)
  - Rodney Kleid
9. Indian Shoes
  - Cynthia L Smith
10. Muskrat Will Be Swimming
  - Cheryl Savageau
11. The People Shall Continue
  - Simon J. Ortiz
12. What Do You Celebrate?: Holidays and Festivals Around the World
  - Whitney Stewart
13. Layla's Head Scarf
  - Miriam Cohen
14. One Crazy Summer
  - Rita Williams-Garcia
15. Chapter Books with African American Leads List
16. To Dance: A Memoir
  - Siena Cherson Siegel
17. Alvin Ailey
  - Andrea Davis Pinkney
18. Suki's Kimono
  - Chieri Uegaki

## Million Minute Marathon Reading Suggestions, GRADE 3

### Many Faces of America

#### AR Level

Baseball Saved Us, by Ken Mochizuki	3.9
Dancing with the Indians, by Angela Shelf Medearis	3.3
Uncle Jed's Barbershop, by Margaree King Mitchell	3.8
Beautiful Moon, by Tonya Bolden	3.0
My Best Friend, by Mary Ann Rodman	2.2

### Learning about Cultures

Frida, by Jonah Winter	2.5
Beat the Story Drum, Pum Pum! By Ashley Bryan	3.9
Big Red Lollipop, by Rukhsana Khan	2.2
Gittel's Journey, by Leslea Newman	3.9
Sequoyah, by James Rumford	3.7

### Everybody Is Important

The Black Snowman, by Phil Mendez	3.7
Zoom! By Robert Munsch	2.7
The Little Red Hen, by Jerry Pinkney	3.1
Big Papa and the Time Machine, by Daniel Bernstrom	2.5
Each Kindness, by Jacqueline Woodson	3.4
Chicken Chasing Queen of LaMar County, by Janice N. Harrington	2.6

### Social Justice

Martin and Mahalia, by Andrea Davis Pinkney	3.7
Martin's Big Words, by Doreen Rappaport	3.4
Testing the Ice: A Story of Jackie Robinson, by Sharon Robinson	3.9
Busing Brewster, by Richard Mickelson	3.9

**If you can't find exactly these books, try another written by one of these authors!**

## Million Minute Marathon Reading Suggestions, GRADE 4

### Many Faces of America

#### AR Level

Finding Family, by Tonya Bolden	4.3
Dizzy, by Jonah Winter	4.6
American Girl: Rebecca, by Jacqueline Greene	4.5
Rodzina, by Karen Cushman	4.8
American Girl: Kaya, by Janet Shaw	4.2

### Learning about Cultures

Talking Leaves, by Joseph Bruchac	4.8
The Problem with Being Slightly Heroic, by Uma Krishnaswami	4.3
Blue Jasmine, by Kashmira Sheth	4.4
Case of the Lion Dance, by Laurence Yep	4.8
Muslim Child, by Rukhsana Khan	4.4

### Everybody Is Important

Little Red Riding Hood, by Jerry Pinkney	4.4
One Crazy Summer, by Rita Williams Garcia	4.6
Dear America: Color Me Dark, by Patricia McKissack	4.9
The Truth as Told By Mason Buttle, by Leslie Connor	2.7
Feathers, by Jacqueline Woodson	4.4
Wonder, by R.J. Palacio	4.2

### Social Justice

This School Is Not White, by Doreen Rappaport	4.6
The Gold Cadillac, by Mildred Taylor	4.1
She Persisted: 13 Women Who Changed History, by Chelsea Clinton	5.9
Thank you, Jackie Robinson, by Barbara Cohen	4.4

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## **Million Minute Marathon Reading Suggestions, GRADE 5**

### **Many Faces of America**

#### **AR Level**

Maritcha, a Nineteenth Century Girl, by Tonya Bolden

7.7

Merci Suarez Changes Gears, by Meg Medina

4.6

Tiger's Apprentice, by Laurence Yep

5.4

Sylvia and Aki, by Winifred Conkling

5.2

The Crossover, by Kwame Alexander

4.3

### **Learning about Cultures**

The Birchbark House, by Louise Erdrich

6.1

Dog Stories: Native Dog Stories, by Joseph Bruchac

5.4

A Girl Named Disaster, by Nancy Farmer

5.1

Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song, by Ashley Bryan

6.2

The Nightingale, by Jerry Pinkney

5.6

### **Everybody Is Important**

Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson

5.3

The Vanderbeekers of 141<sup>st</sup> Street, by Glaser, Karina Yan

5.3

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, by Mildred Taylor

5.7

Hurt Go Happy, by Ginny Rorby

5.2

Counting by 7s, by Holly Goldberg Sloan

5.6

### **Social Justice**

Delivering Justice, by Jim Haskins

5.9

When Marian Sang, by Pam Munoz Ryan

5.1

Separate is Never Equal, by Duncan Tonatiuh

5.1

Ruth Objects: The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, by Doreen Rappaport

5.4

Linda Brown, You Are Not Alone, by Thomas, et al

6.9

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