

**Green Street Arts Center
Afterschool Program 2008
Recommended Book List**

The following are series of books that Green Street has in its collection. Heather Rodman, reading specialist from a local elementary school (Moody), has included the books that are missing in that collection:

1. *Magic Tree House* (grades 1-3)
Needed: 1, 3-6, 8, 9, 12-16, 18, 24-29
2. *Harry Potter* (grades 4-8)
Needed: 6 and 7
3. *A-Z Mysteries* (grades 2-4)
Needed: A-J, L, N-W, Y, Z
4. *Secrets of Droon* (grades 2-4)
Needed: 1-7, 11-13, 15-18, 20
5. *Spiderwick Chronicles* (grades 3-5)
Needed: 1-5 (2 copies of each)
6. *My Weird School* (grades 2-4)
Needed: 2-21

The following are a few series of books that Green Street does not currently have, but the donation of any of these would benefit the afterschool program:

Grades 1-3

1. *Berenstain Bears* (chapter and picture books)
2. *Arthur* (chapter and picture books)

Grades 2-3

1. *Jigsaw Jones*
2. *Cam Jansen*
3. *Horrible Harry*

Grades 2-4

1. *Judy Moody*
2. *Stink*
3. *The Bailey School Kids*

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Grades 2-5

1. *Willimena Rules!* (multi-cultural main character)

Heather also recommends any **Coretta Scott King Award winners** to help build the multi-cultural selection of books currently housed at Green Street.

In addition, she notes a list of authors who are popular with students in grades 2-5; any donation of books by these authors would be beneficial:

Grades 2-4

1. Patricia Reilly Giff

Grades 2-5

1. David A. Adler (Picture Book of...series)
2. Johanna Hurwitz
3. Seymour Simon (non-fiction author)

Grades 3-5

1. Judy Blume
2. Matt Christopher
3. Paula Danziger
4. Roald Dahl
5. Ann Cameron (multi-cultural main characters)

Recommendations from Janis for Middle-high school readers:

1. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
2. *When I Was Puerto Rican* and *Almost a Woman* by Esmeralda Santiago
3. Any age-appropriate books by Walter Dean Myers

General suggestions from our students:

1. Books about dogs and other animals
2. Video Magazines
3. Graphic novels, like Sonic (Comics)

And last, but certainly not least, Patricia Sotarello, our Afterschool and Summer Program Coordinator, would like to see **more art books** for school-aged kids, and **artists' biographies series**.