

Layers Theme Books

Each year's Theme drives a complete reworking of Literature Circles at UCDS, from format to the books themselves. Below are the eighteen books selected to support the 2007-2008 school year's theme, Layers.

Layers of Friendship:

Explore the complexities of relationships

Mushroom Man: *Ethel Pochocki and Barry Moser*

The Giving Tree: *Shel Silverstein*

Slow Days, Fast Friends: *Erik Brooks*

Layers of Generations (Family):

Explore the intergenerational stories

Grandfather's Journey: *Allen Say*

Annie and the Old One: *Miska Miles and Peter Parnall*

The Lotus Seed: *Sherry Garland and Tatsuro Kiuchi*

Layers of Wonder (Imagination):

Explore the creative world of imagination

Flotsam: *David Wiesner*

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick: *Chris Van Allsburg*

Looking for Atlantis: *Colin Thompson*

Layering Fairy Tales:

Explore difference variations on well-known fairytales

Beware of the Storybook Wolves: *Lauren Child*

Winston the Book Wolf: *Marni McGee and Ian Beck*

The Three Pigs: *David Wiesner*

Layers of Understanding:

Explore problems that emerge when assumptions are made

Gorilla, Gorilla: *Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross*

Henry and the Kite Dragon: *Edward Hall and William Low*

Ruby the Copycat: *Margaret Rathmann*

Layers/Collage:

Explore artistic representation of layers

Frederick: *Leo Lionni*

The Mixed-up Chameleon: *Eric Carle*

A Letter to Amy: *Ezra Jack Keats*