**Grandparents Thematic Collection**

| **Author** | Title\* | **Type\*\*** | **Ethnic/Cultural Group** | **Memoir** | **Immigration** | **Passing on wisdom or knowledge** |
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| Ackerman, Karen | [By Dawn’s Early Light\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=291) | P/F |  |  |  |  |
| Andrews, Jan | [Auction, The\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1393) | P/F |  | X |  | X |
| Beake, Lesley | [Song of Be](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=328) | YA/F | African |  |  |  |
| Bunting, Eve | [Butterfly House\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=496) | P/F |  |  |  | X |
| Bunting, Eve | [Day Before Christmas, The\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=293) | P/F |  |  |  | X |
| Bunting, Eve | [Day’s Work, A\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=38) | P/F | Hispanic |  | X | X |
| Bunting, Eve | [Picnic in October, A\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=810) | P/F |  |  | X | X |
| Bunting, Eve | [Wall, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=36) | P/F |  |  |  | X |
| Cech, John | [My Grandmother’s Journey\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=42) | P/NF | European | X | X |  |
| Curtis, Christopher Paul | [Bud, Not Buddy\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=766) | YA/F | African-American |  |  | X |
| Fleischman, Paul | [Lost: A Story in String](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1357) | P/F |  | X |  | X |
| Fleischman, Paul | [Mind’s Eye\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=509) | YA/F |  |  |  | X |
| Garland, Sherry | [Lotus Seed, The\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=73) | P/F | Asian |  | X | X |
| Gilbert, Barbara | [Stone Water\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=390) | YA/F |  |  |  | X |
| Giovanni, Nikki | [Grandmothers\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=81) | SS/NF | African-American, Asian, Hispanic, Native American | X | X | X |
| Hall, Donald | [Farm Summer 1942, The\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=85) | P/F |  | X |  | X |
| Hamilton, Virginia | [Her Stories](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=90) | P/Legends | African American, African |  |  | X |
| Hearne, Betsy | [Seven Brave Women\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=393) | P/HF |  | X |  |  |
| Hendershot, Judith | [In Coal Country\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=93) | P/HF |  | X |  | X |
| Hendershot, Judith | [Up the Tracks to Grandma’s\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=94) | P/HF |  | X |  | X |
| Hest, Amy | [When Jessie Came Across the Sea\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=397) | P/HF | European |  | X |  |
| High, Linda | [Beekeepers\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=522) | P/F |  | X |  |  |
| Howard, Ellen | [Log Cabin Quilt, The\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=435) | P/HF |  |  |  |  |
| Hunter, Sara | [Unbreakable Code, The\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=287) | P/HF | Native American |  |  | X |
| Jam, Teddy | [Year of Fire, The\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=100) | P/HF |  | X |  |  |
| Johnson, Angela | [Toning the Sweep\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=25) | YA/F | African-American |  |  | X |
| LaMarche, Jim | [Raft, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1751) | P/F |  |  |  | X |
| Lester, Julius | [Blues Singers, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=796) | YA/NF | African-American |  |  |  |
| Lowry, Lois | [Silent Boy, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1485) | F | X |  |  | X |
| Lyon, George Ella | [With a Hammer for My Heart\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=819) | YA/F | Appalachian |  |  | X |
| MacLachlan, Patricia | [All the Places to Love](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=138) | P/F |  |  |  | X |
| MacLachlan, Particia | [Journey\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=136) | YA/F |  |  |  | X |
| McKissack, Patricia | [Ma Dear’s Aprons\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=300) | P/HF | African-American | X |  | X |
| Mora, Pat | [Tomas and the Library Lady](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=400) | P/HF | Hispanic | X |  |  |
| Paterson, Katherine | [Same Stuff As Stars, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1494) | F |  |  |  | X |
| Peck, Richard | [Long Way From Chicago, A\*](https://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1342) | YA/F |  |  |  | X |
| Peck, Richard | [Year Down Yonder, A\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=1287) | YA/F |  |  |  | X |
| Polacco, Patricia | [Thank You, Mr. Falker](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=413) | P/HF |  | X |  | X |
| Rosen, Michael | [Heart is Big Enough, The](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=445) | SS/F |  |  |  | X |
| Rosenberg, Liz | [Grandmother and the Runaway Shadow](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=448)\* | P/HF | Russian |  | X |  |
| Rumford, James | [Cloudmakers, The\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=447) | P/HF | Asian |  |  |  |
| Rylant, Cynthia | [Islander, The\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=823) | YA/F |  |  |  | X |
| Rylant, Cynthia | [Children of Christmas](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=275) | SS/F |  |  |  |  |
| Rylant, Cynthia | [Missing May \*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=207) | YA/F | Appalachian |  |  | X |
| Say, Allen | [Grandfather’s Journey\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=219) | P/HF | Asian | X | X |  |
| Schnur, Steven | [Shadow Children, The\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=421) | P/HF | European |  |  | X |
| Thomas, Jane | [Lights on the River](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=237) | P/F | Hispanic |  |  |  |
| Watson, Mary | [Butterfly Seeds, The\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=414) | P/F | European |  | X | X |
| Wells, Rosemary | [Language of Doves, The\*](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=362) | P/HF | Italian | X |  |  |
| Williams-Garcia, Rita | [Like Sisters on the Homefront](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=461) | YA/F\* | African-American |  |  | X |
| Yolen, Jane | [Letting Swift River Go](http://mercury.educ.kent.edu/database/eureka/detail_book.cfm?BooksID=258) | P/F |  | X |  | X |

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| \*: A grandparent/ grandparent figure is a major character. | \*\* TypesP—Picture BookYA—Young Adult BookSS—Short Story Collection | F—FictionNF—NonfictionHF—Historical Fiction (includes memoirs) |