

The ASK Program (Authors, Specialists and Knowledge)

Title / Author	Grade Level	Guest	Topic	Type
Adem's Cross by Alice Mead	6-9	Kosovo Survivor	War/Discrimination	F
Arsenal of Democracy by A.J. Baime	10-12	Expert from the Yankee Museum	Edsel Ford and WWII	N
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis	6-8	Afghanistan Survivor	Treatment of Women	F
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis	4-8	Author	Great Depression-Discrimination	F
Charlie Pippin by Candy Dawson Boyd	5-7	Vietnam Veteran/Author	Vietnam War	F
Circle of Gold by Candy Dawson Boyd	5-7	Author	Family Relationships	F
Cracker Jackson by Betsy Byars	5-8	Domestic Violence Specialist	Domestic Violence	F
Daniel's Story by Carol Matas	6-9	Holocaust Survivor/ Expert	Holocaust	F
The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen	6-9	Holocaust Survivor/ Expert	Holocaust	F
Fat Chance by Leslea Newman	6-9	Eating Disorder Survivor	Eating Disorders	F
God's Double Agent by Bob Fu	10-12	Christian Immigrant Survivor or Author	Christian Underground in China	N
Harvesting Hope by Kathleen Krull	3-8	Migrant Farm Workers	Hispanic Civil Rights	N

Hiroshima by John Hersey	9-12	Hiroshima Survivor/Historian	War	N
*Hiroshima No Pika by	6-9	Hiroshima Survivor/Historian	War	F
Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan	6-9	Author	Treatment of Women	F
*Ice Bear and Little Fox by Jonathan London	2-3	Zoo Specialist	Polar Bears/Arctic	N
Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George	5-8	Wolf Expert	Survival	F
*Mail by the Pail by Colin Bergel	2-5	Author	Great Lakes Freighters	F
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli	5-8	Author	Discrimination	F
Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli	6-9	Holocaust Survivor	Holocaust	F
Monkey Island by Paula Fox	5-8	Homeless Person/Expert	Homelessness	F
Night by Elie Weisel	9-12	Holocaust Survivor	Holocaust	N
Nothing but the Truth by Avi	6-9	School Personnel & Reporter	Honesty	F
Petey by Ben Mikaelson	5-8	Person with Cerebral Palsy	Cerebral Palsy	F
*Sadako by Eleanor Coerr	4-8	Author	Death & Dying/War	F
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	4-8	Author	Death & Dying/War	F

Searching the Noonday Trail by Johnny Tuitel	3-4	Author	Cerebral Palsy	F
*Stellaluna by Janell Cannon	1-3	Bat Expert	Bats	F
Thank God Ahead of Time: Life and Spirituality of Solanus Casey by M. Crosby, O.F.M. Cap (Read aloud for lower grades)	9-12	Capuchin Expert or Author: Michael H. Crosby, O.F.M. Cap	Living the RC Faith Social Justice	N
Trapped in Ice by Eric Walters	6-8	Historian/Scientist	Canada	F
Voices from D-Day by Jonathan Bastable	9-12	D-Day Survivor	War	N
Voices of D-Day –Edited by Ronald J. Drez	9-12	D-Day Survivor	War	N
*The Wall by Eve Bunting	5-8	Vietnam Veteran	Vietnam War	F
The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis	4-8	Author	Discrimination	F
Wringer by Jerry Spinelli	5-8	Author	Peer Pressure	F

*Picture book format

** Comic book format

N = Nonfiction F = Fiction