

Recommended Reading List K-6

Summer 2023

Kindergarten

Recommended Authors

Brown, Margaret Wise
Bruel, Nick
Campbell Ernst, Lisa
Crews, Donald
dePaola, Tomie
Dr. Seuss
Freeman, Don
Henkes, Kevin

Keats, Ezra Jack
Lionni, Leo
Lobel, Arnold
McCloskey, Robert
Rylant, Cynthia
Sendak, Maurice
Sierra, Judy
Steig, William

First Grade

Recommended Authors

Aruego, Jose
Brown, Marc
Brown, Margaret Wise
Bunting, Eve
Burningham, John
Carle, Eric
Cole, Joanna
Crews, Donald

Degen, Bruce
dePaolo, Tomie
Ehlert, Lois
Freeman, Lois
Heller, Ruth
Hoban, Lillian
Hoban, Russell
Hutchins, Pat
Keats, Ezra Jack

Kellogg, Steven
Lobel, Arnold
Lionni, Leo
Martin, Bill
Mayer, Mercer
McPhail, David
Potter, Beatrix
Prelutsky, Jack
Zolotow, Charlotte

Classic Literature

Nursery Rhymes

Aesop's Fables

Grimm's Fairy Tales

Hans Christian Anderson Fairy Tales

ABC Books

Counting Books

Song Books

Second Grade

Recommended Authors & Series

American Girl series

Berenstain, Jan & Stan (Chapter Books)

Carle, Eric

Christopher, Matt (sports books)

Cleary, Beverly

Dadey, Debbie & Thornton, Marcia (*Bailey School Kids*)

Dahl, Roald

dePaolo, Tomie

Gannett, Ruth Stiles

Giff, Patricia Reilly (beginning chapter books)

Howe, James

Kellogg, Steven

Kline, Suzie (*Horrible Harry* books)

Lobel, Arnold

Macauley, David (non-fiction)

Martin, Bill

McKissack, Patricia

Osborne, Mary Pope

Parker, Barbara (*Junie B. Jones* series)

Parrish, Peggy (*Amelia Bedelia* series)

Sachar, Louis (*Marvin Redpost*)

Selton, Judy (*Pee Wee Scouts*)

Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman (*Nate the Great* mysteries)

Steig, William

Warner, Gertrude (*Boxcar Children* series)

Fiction

Aardema, Vern

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain

Blume, Judy

The Pain and the Great One
The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo

Tale of the Fourth Grade
Nothing

Bunting, Eve

How Many Days to America?

Harvey, Brett

My Prairie Christmas

Huck, Charlotte

Princess Furball

Kellogg, Steven

Paul Bunyan

Johnny Appleseed

Pecos Bill

Kent, Jack

Aesop's Fables

Kimmel, Eric

The Chanukkah Guest

McGovern, Anne

If You Lived in Colonial Times

Miles, Miska

Annie and the Old One

Pearson, Susan

Jack and the Beanstalk

SanSouci, Robert

Larger than Life

Scieszka, Jan

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf

Stoutenberg, Adrien

Tall Tales

Vann Allsburg, Christ

Jumanji

The Polar Express

Viorst, Judith

The Tenth Good Thing about Barney

(and other books)

Ward, Lynd

The Biggest Bear

Yashima, Taro

Crow Boy

Young, Ed

Lon PoPo

Ziefert, Harriet

A New Coat for Anna

Non-Fiction

Aliki *Corn is Maize*

Dinosaurs are Different

Anderson, Joan

The First Thanksgiving Feast

Chocolate, Deborah

Kwanzaa

Cole, Joanna

The Magic School Bus series

Davidson, Margaret

I Have a Dream

Gaskin, John

Eating

Gibbons, Gail

The Season of Arnold's Apple Tree

Heller, Ruth

The Reason for a Flower

McGavin, George

Bugs

Parker, Steve

The Eye & Seeing

Thomson, Ruth

Creepy Crawlies

Sachar, Louis

Wayside School is Falling Down

Third Grade

Suggested list of genres and/or series

A to Z Mysteries
American Girl
Dear America
Geronimo Stilton
Great Illustrated Classics
Historical Fiction
I Survived

Magic Tree House
Poetry
Series of Unfortunate Events
Who Was Biographies Myths/Fairy Tales/Greek Gods
Any Nonfiction of interest to your child

Fourth Grade

Realistic Fiction:

Davies, Jacqueline – *The Lemonade War*
DiCamillo, Kate – *Because of Winn-Dixie*
Lord, Cynthia – *Rules*
Palacia, R.J. – *Wonder*
Sachar, Daniel- *Holes*
Spinelli, Jerry – *Fourth Grade Rats*

Poetry:

Bagert, Brod – *Giant Children*
Creech, Sharon – *Love That Dog*

Fantasy:

Applegate, K.A. – *The One and Only Ivan*
Blume, Judy – *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
Buckley, Michael – *The Sisters Grimm Series*
Catling, Patrick Skene – *The Chocolate Touch*
Clements, Andrew – *Frindle*
Fleming, Candace – *The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School*
Gaiman, Neil – *Coraline*
George, Jean Craighead – *My Side of the Mountain*
Hunter, Erin – *Seekers* series
Korman, Gordon – *Swindle*
Martin, Ann M. – *The Doll People* series
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds – *Shiloh*
Riordan, Rick – *Percy Jackson* series
Rowling, J.K. – *Harry Potter* series
Selden, George- *The Cricket in Times Square*
Selznick, Brian – *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*

Historical Fiction:

Coerr, Eleanor – *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*
Probes, Jeff – *I Survived* series
Curtis, Christopher Paul – *Bud, Not Buddy*
MacLachlan, Patricia – *Sarah Plain and Tall*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls – *Little House on the Prairie* series

Biography:

Who was...? series

Classics:

Lewis, C.S. – *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
Patterson, Katherine – *Bridge to Terabithia*
White, E.B. – *Charlotte's Web*

Mystery:

Konigsburg, E.L. – *The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
Raskin, Ellen – *The Westing Game*
Martin, Ann M. – *The Doll People* series

Fifth Grade

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| <p> Avi – <i>Poppy and Rye</i>
 Bishop, Claire H. – <i>Twenty and Ten</i>
 Levine, Gail Carson – <i>Ella Enchanted</i>
 Blume, Judy – <i>Fudge, Double Fudge</i>, et al.
 Burnett, Frances H. – <i>The Secret Garden</i>
 Cohen, Barbara – <i>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</i>
 Cooper, Susan - <i>The Dark Is Rising, The Grey King</i>
 Creech, Sharon – <i>Absolutely Normal Chao, Flush, et.al.</i>
 Dahl, Roald – <i>Matilda</i>
 Danziger, Paula – <i>P.S. Longer Letter Later</i>
 Danziger, Paula (& Martin) – <i>Snail Mail No More</i>
 Deneberg, Barry – <i>When Will This Cruel War Be Over, So Far From Home</i>
 Doyle, Bill - <i>Behind Enemy Lines</i>
 Duncan, Lois – <i>Hotel for Dogs</i>
 Estes, Eleanor – <i>Ginger Pye</i>
 Fenner, Carol – <i>Yolanda's Genius</i>
 Fleischman, Paul – <i>Whirligig</i>
 George, Jean C. – <i>Julie of the Wolves</i>
 George, Jean C. – <i>Shark Beneath the Reef</i>
 Gilbreth, Frank – <i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
 Gregory, Kristiana – <i>Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie</i>
 Gregory, Kristiana – <i>Jimmy Spoon and the Pony Express</i>
 Gregory, Kristiana – <i>The Winter of Red Snow</i>
 Gutman, Dan – <i>Jackie and Me, and The Million Dollar Books</i>
 Hahn, Mary D. – <i>Daphne's Book, Wait till Helen Comes</i>, etc.
 Henry, Marguerite – <i>King of the Wind, Misty of Chincoteague</i>, etc.
 Hesse, Karen – <i>Out of the Dust</i>
 Hobbs, Will – <i>Ghost Canoe</i>
 Keehn, Sally M. – <i>I Am Regina</i>
 Klise, Sarah – <i>Regarding the Sink, Regarding the Trees</i> </p> | <p> Konigsburg, E.L. – <i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>
 Lisle, Janet – <i>Afternoon of the Elves, Many Waters</i>
 Lofting, Hugh - <i>The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle</i>
 London, Jack - <i>The Call of the Wild, White Fang</i>
 Lupica, Mike - <i>Heat, Travel Team, The Big Field, etc.</i>
 Mass, Wendy - <i>any & all</i>
 Montgomery, L.M. – <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> and sequels
 Nixon, Joan Lowery – <i>any & all</i>
 O'Dell, Scott – <i>Sarah Bishop, Island of the Blue Dolphin, The Black Pearl</i>
 Paterson, Katherine – <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>
 Patron, Susan - <i>The Higher Power of Lucky</i>
 Paulsen, Gary - <i>Hatchet</i>, and all others
 Rawls, Wilson – <i>Where the Red Fern Grows, Summer of the Monkeys</i>
 Richter, Conrad – <i>The Light in the Forest</i>
 Roberts, Willo E. – <i>A View from the Cherry Tree</i>
 Schroeder, Lisa – <i>It's Raining Cupcakes</i>
 Selznick, Brian – <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
 Sewell, Anna - <i>Black Beauty</i>
 Slisbury, Graham – <i>Under the Blood-Red Sun</i>
 Snyder, Zilpha K. – <i>The Egypt Game</i>
 Speare, Elizabeth G. – <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
 Spinelli, Jerry – <i>Milkweed</i>
 Trafton, Jennifer – <i>The Rise and Fall of Mount Majestic</i>
 Taylor, Mildred – <i>Song of the Trees</i>
 Verne, Jules – <i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>
 Wallace, Barbara B. – <i>Peppermints in the Parlor</i>
 Wallace, Bill – <i>Danger in Quicksand Swamp</i>
 Yeo, Wilma – <i>A Girl in the Window, The Stranger at Winfield House</i> </p> |
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Sixth Grade

Author	Title
Birdsall, Jeanne	<i>The Penderwicks</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Elijah of Buxton and Bud, Not Buddy</i>
Hughes, Dean	<i>Soldier Boys</i>
Lord, Cynthia	<i>Rules</i>
O'Brien, Robert C.	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Missing May</i>
Selden, George	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>
Schmidt, Gary	<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Red Pony</i>
Weeks, Sarah	<i>So B. It</i>