

2010 Summer Reader

Berkshire Country Day School

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Introduction

All students at BCD are encouraged to read widely this summer. We want children to love reading, and summer is the ideal time to explore, enrich and grow.

The lists for Preschool and Lower School students, for whom summer reading is encouraged but not required, suggest appropriate books for their reading and/or listening pleasure.

All children entering Grades 3 through 9 are required [a] to read at least four books during the summer and [b] to be prepared to write reports on them in the fall. One particular book, which counts as one of the four, is required for each student in grades 4 through 8. Students entering Grade 9 are also required to read four books. However, in their case, two titles are required.

Last year's lists have been reviewed and amended; some titles have been removed, while new ones have been added. In the past, the grouping of grades into sections—Grades 1 and 2, Grades 3 and 4, Grades 5 and 6, and Grades 7 and 8 worked well and will be continued this year. Grade 9 is a stand-alone list. In a few cases, several book titles appear on more than one list. Books which will (or may) be read in class in the coming year are not listed, as the English teachers do not wish them to be read in advance.

Once children have met requirements (if any), they need not stop reading! They may choose to read other books from their lists or, as long as the titles are appropriate, they may read books from other lists or books which do not appear on the BCD lists at all. The best indicator of your child's reading level is a measurement called the "5 Finger Readability Test." Ask your child to read a random page of at least 100 words. If there are more than five (5) words that are unfamiliar, perhaps another book would be more appropriate.

Award winning books are also good choices. Lists of Caldecott and Newbery titles (as well as other award winners) can be found at www.ala.org.

The Summer Reading Lists have been sent to The Bookstore in Lenox, The Bookloft in Great Barrington, the Chatham Bookstore, Barnes & Noble in Pittsfield, and all of the public libraries in the region. Most titles are readily available in any bookstore or library. Keep in mind that used bookstores are wonderful places to save money, recycle, and enjoy the luxury of an inexpensive hardcover copy!

Preschool & Kindergarten

Ahlberg, Allan
Each Peach Pear Plum

Alexander, Martha
*Nobody Asked Me If I
Wanted a Baby Sister*
And others

Allard, Harry
Miss Nelson Is Missing
And others

Anderson, C.W.
Billy and Blaze
And others

Barton, Byron
Machines at Work
Building a House
And others

Bate, Lucy
Little Rabbit's Loose
Tooth

Bemelmans, Ludwig
Madeline series

Berenstain, Stan and Jan
Berenstain Bears series

Bonsall, Crosby
And I Mean It, Stanley
Who's Afraid of the Dark
And others

Brett, Jan
Happy Birthday, Duck
The Owl and the Pussy Cat
First Dog
The Mitten
And others

Bridwell, Norman
Clifford the Big Red Dog
And others

Brown, Marc
Arthur's Eyes
Arthur's Birthday
And others

Brown, Margaret W.
Goodnight Moon
Runaway Bunny
And others

Bunting, Eve
Ghost's Hour, Spook's Hour
Fly Away Home
Wednesday Surprise
And others

Burton, Virginia
The Little House
Katie and the Big Snow
*Mike Mulligan and His
Steam Shovel*

Carle, Eric
Dragons, Dragons
Very Hungry Caterpillar
The Very Quiet Cricket
And others

Carrick, Carol
Patrick's Dinosaurs

Cole, Joanna
The Read-Aloud Treasury
The Magic School Bus series

Cronin, Doreen
*Click, Clack, Moo: Cows
That Type*

de Brunhoff, Jean
The Story of Babar

dePaola, Tomie
Strega Nona
Prince of Dolomites
And others

Eastman, P. D.
Are You My Mother?
Flap Your Wings
And others

Falconer, Ian
Olivia
Olivia Saves the Circus

Flack, Marjorie
The Story About Pink

Freeman, Donald
Corduroy
A Pocket for Corduroy
Space Witch
Dandelion
And others

Hader, Berta
The Big Snow

Hall, Donald
Ox-Cart Man

Heide, Florence Parry
Maximillian

Henkes, Kevin
Sheila Rae the Brave
Chester's Way
Owen
Julius, Baby of the World
And others

Hoban, Lillian
Arthur's Hungry Bear
Arthur's Prize Reader
And others

Hoban, Russell
Bedtime for Frances
Best Friends for Frances
Birthday for Frances
And others

Hoff, Syd
Danny and the Dinosaur
Chester
And others

Johnson, Crockett
*Harold and the Purple
Crayon*
And others

Keats, Ezra Jack
Peter's Chair
Whistle for Willie
And others

Kellogg, Steven
The Mysterious Tadpole
Prehistoric Pinkerton
And others

Kessler, Leonard
Mr. Pine's Purple House
Stan the Hot Dog Man
And others

Kraus, Rob
The Carrot Seed
The Happy Egg
A Hole Is to Dig

Leaf, Munro
The Story of Ferdinand

Lionni, Leo
Swimmy
*Alexander and the
Wind-up Mouse*
Fish Is Fish
And others

Lobel, Arnold
Small Pig
Lucille
Mouse Tales
Frog and Toad series

Marshall, James
George and Martha series

Mayer, Mercer
*There's a Nightmare in
my Closet*
Just for You
And others

McCloskey, Robert
Blueberries for Sal
Make Way for Ducklings
One Morning in Maine
And others

McPhail, David
The Bear's Toothache
Fix-It
And others

Milne, A. A.
The House at Pooh Corner
When We Were Very Young

Minarik, Else
No Fighting, No Biting
Little Bear series

Mosel, Arlene
Tikki Tikki Tembo

Munsch, Robert
Murmel, Murmel, Murmel
Paper Bag Princess
And others

Noble, Trinka
*The Day Jimmy's Boa
Ate the Wash*
And others

Numeroff, Laura
*If You Give a Mouse a
Cookie*
And others

Parish, Peggy*Amelia Bedelia series***Perkins, Al***The Digging-est Dog
Hand, Hand, Fingers,
Thumb*

And others

Polacco, Patricia*Thank You, Mr. Falker
Pink and Say
Thunder Cake*
And others**Potter, Beatrix***The Tale of Peter Rabbit*
And others**Rey, Margaret***Curious George series***Rylant, Cynthia***Henry and Mudge series***Sendak, Maurice***Where the Wild Things Are
Chicken Soup With Rice*
And others**Seuss, Dr.***Cat in the Hat
Green Eggs and Ham
Fox in Socks*
And others**Sharmat, Marjorie***Nate the Great series***Silverstein, Shel***The Giving Tree*
And others**Simont, Marc***The Stray Dog***Spier, Peter***Rain
Dreams
Noah's Ark
People
Oh Were They Ever
Happy!***Steig, William***Dr. De Soto
Sylvester and the Magic
Pebble
Brave Irene*
And others**Van Leeuwen, Jean***Tales of Amanda Pig
Tales of Oliver Pig*
And others**Viorst, Judith***My Mother Says There
Aren't Any
The Tenth Good Thing
About Barney*
And others**Waber, Bernard***Lyle the Crocodile series***Wells, Rosemary***Max's Christmas
Max and Ruby
Noisy Nora
McDuff Moves In*
And others**Wiesner, David***The Three Pigs***Wildsmith, Brian***The Bremen Town Band
The Owl and the Wood-
pecker*
And others**Willems, Mo***Don't Let the Pigeon
Drive the Bus
Piggy and Elephant
series*
And others**Williams, Margery***The Velveteen Rabbit***Wiseman, Bernard****Morris and Boris stories****Zoltow, Charlotte***William's Doll
The Hating Book***Read Aloud Books****Burgess, Thornton***Old Mother West Wind***Kipling, Rudyard***Just So Stories***Norton, Mary***The Borrowers***Travers, P. L.***Mary Poppins***White, E. B.***Stuart Little***Wilder, Mary Ingalls***Little House in the Big
Woods***Easy Reading Books***Bank Street Ready-to-
Read
Bob Books
Dorling Kindersley Readers
Early Step Into Reading
I Can Read
My First Hello Reader*

Grades 1&2

Aardema, Verna
Misoso — Once Upon a Time
Tales from Africa

Adler, David
Cam Jansen series

Alexander, Lloyd
The Fortune Tellers

Atwater, Richard
Mr. Popper's Penguins

Atwood, Margaret
Princess Prunella and the Purple Peanut

Baker, Olaf
Where the Buffalos Begin

Bemelmans, Ludwig
Madeline series

Berenstain Stan & Jan
Berenstain Bears Big Chapter Books

Brett, Jan
Trouble with Trolls
Beauty and the Beast
Comet's Nine Lives
And others

Brown, Jeff
Flat Stanley

Brown, Marc
Arthur series

Budbill, David
Snowshoe Trek to Otter River
Bones on Black Spruce Mountain

Bulla, Clyde Robert
Chalk Box Kid
Ghost of Windy Hill
And others

Burgess, Thornton
Old Mother West Wind
Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse
Adventures of Jimmy Skunk
And others

Burton, Virginia Lee
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
Katie and the Big Snow
The Little House

Cameron, Ann
Julian, Secret Agent
And others

Chew, Ruth
Summer Magic
A Witch in the House
And others

Christopher, Matt
The Kid Who Hit Only Homers
Soccer Halfback
Skateboard Tough
And others

Cleary, Beverly
Henry Huggins
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Emily's Runaway Imagination
Lucky Chuck
Ramona
Runaway Ralph
And others

Clifton, Lucille
Everett Anderson's Friend
And others

Climo, Shirley
The Egyptian Cinderella
The Korean Cinderella
The Irish Cinderlad

Coerr, Eleanor
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

Cole, Joanna
The Magic School Bus series

Cooney, Barbara
Island Boy
Hattie and the Wild Wild Waves
And others

Corbett, Scott
The Lemonade Trick

Dahl, Roald
James and the Giant Peach
Fantastic Mr. Fox
The Magic Finger
The Enormous Crocodile
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
And others

de Brunhoff, Jean
Babar series

Dr. Seuss
Butter Battle Book
The Lorax
Horton Hatches the Egg
And others

Frost, Robert
Swinger of Birches

Fritz, Jean
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?
And others

Giff, Patricia Reilly
The Candy Corn Contest

Gruelle, Johnny
Raggedy Ann series

Hazen, Barbara Shook
Tight Times

Heide, Florence Parry
Sleeping Ugly

Henkes, Kevin
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

Hoban, Russell
Best Friends for Frances
Harvey's Hideout
Nothing to Do
And others

Holabird, Katherine
Angelina's Birthday Surprise
And others

Hope, Laura Lee
Bobbsey Twins series

Hunter, Edith
Child of the Silent Night

Johnson, Crockett
Harold and the Purple Crayon
And others

Kellogg, Steven
Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett

Kimmel, Eric
The Adventures of Hershel of Ostropol
Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock
And others

Krementz, Jill
A Very Young Dancer
A Very Young Skater
And others

Kipling, Rudyard
Just So Stories

Kirk, David
Miss Spider's Tea Party
Miss Spider's Wedding
And others

Lawson, Robert
Rabbit Hill
Ben and Me
The Tough Winter
Mr. Revere and I
And others

Lear, Edward
The Pelican Chorus

LeGuin, Ursula
A Ride on the Red Mare's Back

Levy, Elizabeth
Something Queer at the Ball Park
The Schoolyard Mystery
And others

Lobel, Arnold
Frog and Toad Are Friends
And others

Louie, Ai-Ling
*Yeh-Shen, a Cinderella
story from China*

MacDonald, Betty
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle
And others

Marshall, James
George and Martha
And others

Mayer, Marianna
*Baba Yaga and Vasilisa
the Brave*

McCloskey, Robert
Make Way for Ducklings
Blueberries for Sal
And others

McCully, Emily Arnold
The Pirate Queen
Mirette on the High Wire
Ballot Box Battle
Popcorn at the Palace

Milne, A. A.
Winnie-the-Pooh
The House at Pooh Corner
When We Were Very Young
Now We Are Six

Ness, Evaline
Sam, Bangs and Moonshine

Osborne, Mary
Magic Tree House series

Parish, Peggy
The Key to the Treasure
Haunted House
Amelia Bedelia series

Peet, Bill
Fly, Homer, Fly
The Wump World

Peterson, John
The Littles series

Prelutsky, Jack
New Kid on the Block
For Laughing Out Loud
*The Dragons Are Singing
Tonight*
And others

Ransome, Arthur
*Fool of the World and the
Flying Ship*

Rogaskey, Barbara
Rapunzel

Rylant, Cynthia
Henry and Mudge series

Sendak, Maurice
Outside Over There
Where the Wild Things Are
And others

Silverstein, Shel
Where the Sidewalk Ends
And others

Simon, Seymour
Our Solar System
And others

Sobel, Donald
Encyclopedia Brown,
Boy Detective series

Steig, William
*Sylvester and the Magic
Pebble*
Dr. De Soto
Brave Irene
And others

Stevenson, Robert Louis
A Child's Garden of Verses

Van Leeuwen, Jean
Amanda Pig series

**Warner, Gertrude
Chandler**
The Boxcar Children
series

Wells, Rosemary
Max and Ruby series
McDuff Moves In
And others

White, E. B.
Charlotte's Web
Stuart Little

Wilder, Laura Ingalls
*Little House in the Big
Woods*
And others

Williams, Margery
The Velveteen Rabbit

Wisniewski, David
Sundiata
Lion King of Mali
Yolen, Jane
Sleeping Ugly

Series Books

ABC Mysteries
American Girl
Cam Jansen
DK Eyewitness
*Count Your Way Through
China, etc.*
A Family in France, etc.
Children of Mauritania, etc.
Nate the Great

Easy Reading Series

Bank Street Ready-to-Read
Bob Books
Dorling Kindersley Readers
Step into Reading

Grades 3&4

Required Reading

Grade 3

Four books of your choice at your appropriate reading level

Grade 4

Because of Winn Dixie
by Kate DiCamillo,

Plus three other books of your choice at your appropriate reading level

Recommended Reading

Aardema, Verna

Misoso — Once Upon a Time Tales from Africa

Adler, David

Cam Jansen series

Alexander, Lloyd

The Fortune Tellers

Atwater, Richard

Mr. Popper's Penguins

Atwood, Margaret

Princess Prunella and the Purple Peanut

Baker, Olaf

Where the Buffalos Begin

Banks, Lynne Reid

The Indian in the Cupboard
And others

Baum, L. Frank

The Wizard of Oz
And others

Berenstain Stan & Jan

Berenstain Bears Big Chapter Books

Birdsall, Jeanne

The Penderwicks

Blume, Judy

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Superfudge
Freckle Juice
And others

Bond, Michael

A Bear Called Paddington
And others

Branley, Franklyn

The Sun: Our Nearest Star
Mission to Mars
The International Space Station
And others

Brett, Jan

Trouble with Trolls
Beauty and the Beast
And others

Bulla, Clyde Robert

Chalk Box Kid
Ghost of Windy Hill
And others

Burgess, Thornton

Old Mother West Wind
Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse
Adventures of Jimmy Skunk
And others

Cameron, Ann

Julian, Secret Agent
And others

Chew, Ruth

Summer Magic
A Witch in the House
And others

Christopher, Matt

The Kid Who Hit Only Homers
Soccer Halfback
Skateboard Tough
And others

Cleary, Beverly

Henry Huggins
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Emily's Runaway Imagination
Lucky Chuck
Ramona
Runaway Ralph
And others

Clements, Andrew

Frindle
And others

Coatsworth, Elizabeth Jane

The Cat Who Went To Heaven

Coerr, Eleanor

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

Cohen, Barbara

Molly's Pilgrim

Cole, Joanna

The Magic School Bus series

Collodi, Carlo

Pinocchio

Cooney, Barbara

Island Boy
Hattie and the Wild Wild Waves
And others

Corbett, Scott

The Lemonade Trick

Dahl, Roald

The BFG
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator
James and the Giant Peach
Fantastic Mr. Fox
The Enormous Crocodile
And others

Dalglish, Alice

The Courage of Sarah Noble

Danziger, Paula

Amber Brown Sees Red
And others

Davies, Jacqueline

The Lemonade War

de Brunhoff, Jean

Babar series

DiCamillo, Kate

The Tale of Despereaux
And others

Dr. Seuss

Butter Battle Book
The Lorax
Horton Hatches the Egg
And others
Erickson, John R.
Hank the Cowdog series

Estes, Eleanor

Ginger Pye

Etra, Jonathan

Aliens for Breakfast
Aliens for Lunch

Fritz, Jean

What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?
And others

Frost, Robert

Swinger of Birches
Gannett, Ruth S.
My Father's Dragon
And others

George, Jean Craighead

My Side of the Mountain
The Missing 'Gator of Gumbo Limbo

Giff, Patricia Reilly

Polk Street School series
Emily Arrow Promises to Do Better This Year
And others

Gruelle, Johnny

Raggedy Ann series

Gutman, Dan

The Homework Machine

Henry, Marguerite

Misty of Chincoteague
And others

Hope, Laura Lee

Bobbsey Twins series

Howe, James

Bunnica
Howliday Inn
And others

Hunter, Edith

Child of the Silent Night

Jacques, Brian

Redwall series

Jaffe, Nina

The Way Meat Loves Salt
While Standing on One Foot

Kellogg, Steven

Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett
And others

Kerr, Judith

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

Kindersley, Anabel

Children Just Like Me

Konigsburg, E. L.

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
And others

Korman, Gordon

Swindle

Krementz, Jill

A Very Young Dancer
A Very Young Skater
And others

Kipling, Rudyard

Just So Stories
The Jungle Book

Larrick, Nancy

Piping Down the Valleys Wild

Lawson, Robert

Rabbit Hill
Ben and Me: an Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin
Mr. Revere and I
And others

LeGuin, Ursula

A Ride on the Red Mare's Back

L'Engle, Madeline

A Wrinkle in Time
A Wind in the Door
Swiftly Tilting Planet
And others

Lenski, Lois

Strawberry Girl
Indian Captive: the Story of Mary Jemison
And others

Levy, Elizabeth

Something Queer at the Ball Park
The Schoolyard Mystery
And others

Lindgren, Astrid

Pippi Longstocking series

Lofting, Hugh

The Story of Doctor Dolittle
Doctor Dolittle's Return
The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle
And others

MacDonald, Betty

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series

Maclachlan, Patricia

Sarah, Plain and Tall
Skylark
Seven Kisses in a Row
And others

Mathis, Sharon Bell

Hundred-Penny Box

Mayer, Marianna

Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave

McCully, Emily Arnold

The Bobbin Girl
The Pirate Queen
Ballot Box Battle
And others

Milne, A. A.

Winnie-the-Pooh
The House at Pooh Corner
When We Were Very Young
Now We Are Six

Norton, Mary

The Borrowers series
Bed-knob and Broomstick

Parish, Peggy

The Key to the Treasure
Haunted House
Amelia Bedelia series

Paulsen, Gary

Hatchet
And others

Peterson, John

The Littles series

Prelutsky, Jack

For Laughing Out Loud
A Pizza the Size of the Sun
And others

Ransome, Arthur

Fool of the World and the Flying Ship

Riordan, Rick

The Lightning Thief
And others

Robinson, Barbara

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
The Best School Year Ever

Rogaskey, Barbara

Rapunzel

Rowland, Della

The Story of Sacajawea — Guide to Lewis and Clark

Sacher, Louis

Wayside School series

Schwartz, Alvin

Scary Stories To Tell in the Dark series

Scieszka, Jon

Time Warp Trio series

Selznick, Brian

The Inventions of Hugo Cabret

Seredy, Kate

The White Stag

Simon, Seymour

Our Solar System
And others

Sobol, Donald

Encyclopedia Brown series

Spinelli, Jerry

Maniac Magee

Steig, William

Abel's Island
Dominic

Step toe, John

The Story of Jumping Mouse
Stevie

Stevenson, Robert Louis

A Child's Garden of Verses

Taylor, Sydney

All-of-a-Kind Family series

Travers, Pamela L.

Mary Poppins

Van Allsburg, Chris

The Wreck of the Zephyr

Warner, Gertrude Chandler

The Boxcar Children series

White, E. B.

Charlotte's Web
Stuart Little

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Little House in the Big Woods
Little House on the Prairie
And others

Series Books

The 39 Clues
American Girl
Magic Treehouse
Let's Read and Find Out Science
Dell Yearling
DK Closer Look
DK Eyewitness
Count Your Way Through China, etc.
A Family in France, etc.
Children in Morocco, etc.

Folklore

Andersen's Fairy Tales
Grimm's Fairy Tales
Robin Hood
King Arthur
Paul Bunyan
Aesop's Fables

Easy Reading Series

Bank Street Ready-to-Read
[level 3 and above]
Dorling Kindersley Readers
[level 3 and above]
Step into Reading
[step 3 and above]

Grades 5&6

Required Reading

Grade 5

The City of Ember
by Jeanne DuPrau

Plus three other books of your choice at your appropriate reading level

Grade 6

The Cay
by Theodore Taylor

Plus three other books of your choice at your appropriate reading level

Recommended Reading

Aiken, Joan

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Night Birds on Nantucket
Black Hearts in Battersea
Arabel's Raven
A Touch of Chill

Alcott, Louisa May

Little Women
Little Men
Jo's Boys
Eight Cousins
Rose in Bloom

Alexander, Lloyd

The High King
The Book of Three
And others

Anderson, Dave

The Story of Golf
The Story of Basketball
And others

Babbitt, Natalie

The Search for Delicious
Tuck Everlasting
Kneeknock Rise
Goody Hall

Banks, Lynne R.

The Indian in the Cupboard
The Return of the Indian
And others

Barrie, James

Peter Pan

Barrow, T.A.

The Merlin Effect
Bauer, Marion
On My Honor

Bellaïrs, John

The House with a Clock in Its Walls
And others

Birdsall, Jeanne

The Penderwicks

Blos, Joan W.

A Gathering of Days

Blume, Judy

Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret
Just as Long as We're Together
Here's to You, Rachel Robinson
And others

Brink, Carol R.

Caddie Woodlawn

Buck, Pearl

The Big Wave

Bunting, Eve

Someone Is Hiding on Alcatraz Island

Burnett, Frances H.

The Secret Garden
A Little Princess

Burnford, Sheila

The Incredible Journey
Byars, Betsy
The Summer of the Swans
The T.V. Kid
After the Goat Man
Blossom Family series
Cracker Jackson

Campbell, Joanna

A Horse of Her Own
Star of Shadowbrook Farm

Carroll, Lewis

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Choi, Sook Nyul

The Year of Impossible Goodbyes

Christopher, John

The White Mountains
Pool of Fire
City of Gold and Lead
The Prince in Waiting
And others

Christopher, Matt

Break for the Basket
Olympic Dream
Skateboard Tough
And others

Clark, Ann

Secret of the Andes

Cleary, Beverly

Dear Mr. Henshaw
Strider
Ramona Forever
And others

Clements, Andrew

Frindle
And others

Cohen, Daniel

Witchcraft, Superstition and Ghostly Magic
Frauds, Hoaxes and Swindles
Real Ghosts
Phantom Animals
Restless Dead
And others

Collier, James

The Winter Hero
My Brother Sam Is Dead
Jump Ship to Freedom

Conrad, Pam

Prairie Songs

Cooper, Susan

The Dark Is Rising series

Coville, Bruce

Aliens—Tales to Warp Your Mind
And others

Creech, Sharon

Walk Two Moons
Absolutely Normal Chaos
And others

Cushman, Karen

Catherine, Called Birdy
The Midwife's Apprentice
The Ballad of Lucy Whipple

Dahl, Roald

Boy
The BFG [Big Friendly Giant]
Danny, The Champion of the World
The Witches
Mathilda
The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar

Danziger, Paula

The Cat Ate My Gymsuit
Everyone Else's Parents
Said Yes
And others

D'Aulaires'

Norse Gods and Giants
Trolls
And others

Davies, Jacqueline

The Lemonade War

De Angeli, Marguerite

The Door in the Wall
Fiddle-strings

De Clemens, Barthe

Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade
And others

De Felice, Cynthia

Weasel

de Jong, Meindert

The House of Sixty Fathers
The Wheel on the School

Deuker, Carl

Heart of a Champion

DiCamillo, Kate

The Tale of Despereaux
And others

Dorris, Michael

Guests

Dunning, Stephen

Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle

Eager, Edward

Magic or Not
Knights' Castle
Time Garden

Eckert, Allan

Incident at Hawk's Hill

Enright, Elizabeth

The Saturdays
The Four-Story Mistake
Then There Were Five
Thimble Summer

Erdrich, Louise

The Birchbark House
And others

Farley, Walter <i>The Black Stallion</i> And others	Gleitzman, Morris <i>Two Weeks with the Queen</i>	Key, Alexander <i>The Forgotten Door</i>	London, Jack <i>The Call of the Wild and Other Stories</i>
Field, Rachel <i>Hitty, Her First Hundred Years</i> <i>Calico Bush</i>	Gormley, Beatrice <i>Back to the Titanic!</i>	Kincaid, Jamaica <i>Lucy</i>	Lord, Bette Bao <i>The Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i>
Filipovic, Zlata <i>Zlata's Diary — A Child's Life in Sarajevo</i>	Grahame, Kenneth <i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Kipling, Rudyard <i>Just So Stories</i> <i>The Jungle Book</i> <i>All The Mowgli Stories</i> <i>Captains Courageous</i>	Lowry, Lois <i>Number the Stars</i> <i>Anastasia Krupnik series</i>
Fitzgerald, John <i>The Great Brain</i>	Greene, Constance <i>A Girl Called Al</i> <i>I Know You, Al</i> <i>Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe</i> And others	Kjelgaard, Jim <i>Big Red</i> <i>Outlaw Red</i>	MacLachlan, Patricia <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> <i>Journey</i> <i>Skylark</i> <i>Baby</i> And others
Fitzhugh, Louise <i>Harriet the Spy</i>	Gregory, Kristiana <i>Earthquake at Dawn</i>	Knight, Eric <i>Lassie Come Home</i>	Magorian, Michelle <i>Goodnight, Mr. Tom</i> <i>McSwigan, Marie</i> <i>Snow Treasure</i> <i>Merrill, Jean</i> <i>Pushcart War</i>
Fletcher, Susan <i>Dragon's Milk</i> <i>Flight of the Dragon Kyn</i>	Gutman, Dan <i>The Homework Machine</i>	Konigsburg, E. L. <i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	Miles, Betty <i>Maudie and Me and the Dirty Book</i> <i>The Trouble with Thirteen</i> And others
Fox, Paula <i>The Slave Dancer</i> <i>The One-Eyed Cat</i> And others	Haugaard, Eric <i>The Samurai's Tale</i>	Korman, Gordon <i>Swindle</i>	Moeri, Louise <i>Save Queen of Sheba</i>
Fleischman, Sid <i>The Whipping Boy</i> <i>Ghost in the Noonday Sun</i> <i>The Borning Room</i>	Henry, Marguerite <i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> <i>King of the Wind</i> <i>Born to Trot</i> And others	Jennifer, Hecate, <i>Macbeth, William</i> <i>McKinley, and Me,</i> <i>Elizabeth</i> <i>Journey to an 800 Number</i> <i>The View from Saturday</i> And others	Montgomery, L. M. <i>Anne of Green Gables series</i>
Frank, Anne <i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Hesse, Karen <i>A Time of Angels</i>	Langton, Jane <i>The Fledgling</i> <i>Diamond in the Window</i> <i>The Swing in the Summer-House</i>	Morley, Walt <i>Kavik: the Wolf Dog</i>
Fritz, Jean <i>Homesick—My Own Story</i> <i>Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt</i> <i>Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Beecher Preachers</i> <i>Brady</i> <i>You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?</i> <i>Stonewall</i>	Hoban, Russell <i>The Mouse and His Child</i>	Lasky, Kathryn <i>The Night Journey</i> <i>Lawrence, Iain</i> <i>The Wreckers</i>	Mowat, Farley <i>Owls in the Family</i> <i>Lost in the Barrens</i> <i>Curse of the Viking Grave</i>
George, Jean <i>My Side of the Mountain</i> <i>Julie of the Wolves</i> <i>Julie</i> <i>Julie's Wolf Pack</i> And others	Howe, James <i>Bunnacula</i> <i>The Celery Stalks at Midnight</i> <i>Howladay Inn</i> And others	LeGuin, Ursula <i>The Wizard of Earthsea</i>	Nesbit, E. <i>The Railway Children</i> And others
Giff, Patricia Reilly <i>The Gift of the Pirate Queen</i> <i>Love From the Fifth Grade Celebrity</i> And others	Jacques, Brian <i>Redwall series</i>	L'Engle, Madeline <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> <i>A Wind in the Door</i> And others	Neville, Emily <i>It's Like This, Cat</i>
	Jaffe, Nina <i>The Uninvited Guest and Other Jewish Holiday Tales</i> <i>Cold River</i>	Levoy, Myron <i>The Witch of Fourth Street</i>	Nixon, Joan Lowery <i>The Other Side of Dark</i>
	Juster, Norton <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Lewis, Elizabeth <i>Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze</i>	
	Kerr, Judith <i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i>		

North, Sterling <i>Rascal</i> <i>The Wolfing</i>	Roberts, Willo <i>The View from the Cherry Tree</i>	Smith, Robert K. <i>Chocolate Fever</i>	Verne, Jules <i>Twenty Thousand</i> <i>Leagues under the Sea</i> <i>Around the World in</i> <i>Eighty Days</i>
Norton, Mary <i>The Borrowers series</i>	Robinson, Barbara <i>The Best Christmas</i> <i>Pageant Ever</i> <i>The Best School Year Ever</i>	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley <i>And All Between</i> <i>Black and Blue Magic</i> <i>The Egypt Game</i> <i>Libby on Wednesday</i>	Voigt, Cynthia <i>Homecoming</i> <i>Dacey's Song</i> <i>Bad Girls</i> And others
O'Brien, Robert <i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats</i> <i>of N.I.M.H.</i>	Rogers, Mary <i>Freaky Friday</i> <i>A Billion for Boris</i>	Speare, Elizabeth George <i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	Walsh, Jill Paton <i>The Green Book</i> <i>The Emperor's Winding</i> <i>Sheet</i>
O'Dell, Scott <i>The Island of the Blue</i> <i>Dolphins</i> <i>Sarah Bishop</i> <i>Zia</i> <i>The Serpent Never Sleeps</i> <i>Streams to the River,</i> <i>River to the Sea</i> And others	Rylant, Cynthia <i>I Had Seen Castles</i> <i>A Kindness</i> <i>Missing May</i> And others	Sperry, Armstrong <i>Call It Courage</i> <i>Spiegelman, Art</i> <i>Maus I and II</i>	Winthrop, Elizabeth <i>Castle in the Attic</i>
O'Hara, Mary <i>My Friend Flicka</i> <i>Thunderhead</i> <i>Green Grass of Wyoming</i>	San Souci, Robert <i>Short and Shivery</i>	Spinelli, Jerry <i>Maniac Magee</i> <i>Space Station Seventh</i> <i>Grade</i> And others	Wojciechowska, Maia <i>Shadow of a Bull</i>
Paterson, Katherine <i>Bridge to Terabitha</i> <i>Of Nightengales that Weep</i> <i>Sign of the Chrysanthemum</i> <i>Lyddie</i> <i>Flip Flop Girl</i> <i>Jip: His Story</i>	Schwartz, Alvin <i>Scary Stories To Tell in</i> <i>the Dark series</i>	Spyri, Johanna <i>Heidi</i>	Wright, Betty Ren <i>Out of the Dark</i>
Paulsen, Gary <i>Soldier's Heart</i> <i>The Transall Saga</i> And others	Scieszka, Jon <i>Time Warp Trio series</i>	Stamper, J. B. <i>Tales for the Midnight</i> <i>Hour</i>	Yep, Laurence <i>Child of the Owl</i> <i>Thief of Hearts</i> <i>Dragonwings</i> <i>The Serpent's Children</i> And others
Peck, Robert Newton <i>Soup</i> <i>Soup and Me</i> And others	Selden, George <i>The Cricket in Times Square</i> <i>Tucker's Countryside</i> And others	Stevenson, R. L. <i>Treasure Island</i>	Yolen, Jane <i>Dragon's Blood</i> <i>The Gift of Sarah Barker</i> <i>Young Merlin trilogy</i>
Prager, Arthur <i>World War II Resistance</i> <i>Stories</i>	Selznick, Brian <i>The Inventions of Hugo</i> <i>Cabret</i>	Stewart, Trenton Lee <i>The Mysterious Benedict</i> <i>Society</i> And others	Series <i>The 39 Clues</i>
Pyle, Howard <i>Otto of the Silver Hand</i> <i>Merry Adventures of</i> <i>Robin Hood</i>	Seredy, Kate <i>The White Stag</i>	Stolz, Mary <i>Noonday Friends</i> <i>Bully of Barkham Street</i> <i>Cider Days</i> <i>Ferris Wheel</i> <i>Cat in the Mirror</i>	
Ransome, Arthur <i>Swallows and Amazons</i>	Sewell, Anna <i>Black Beauty</i>	Streatfeild, Noel <i>Ballet Shoes</i> <i>Circus Shoes</i> <i>Skating Shoes</i> And others	
Raskin, Ellen <i>The Westing Game</i> <i>Figs and Phantoms</i>	Silverstein, Shel <i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i> <i>A Light in the Attic</i>	Sullivan, George <i>All About Basketball</i> And others	
Riordan, Rick <i>The Lightning Thief</i> and others	Singer, Isaac Belshevis <i>Zlateh the Goat and</i> <i>Other Stories</i> <i>The Power of Light</i>	Taylor, Theodore <i>The Bomb</i>	
	Smith, Jane D. <i>Mary By Myself</i>	Thurber, James <i>Fables for Our Time</i> <i>Thirteen Clocks</i>	

Grades 7&8

Required Reading

Grade 7

My Brother Sam is Dead
by James Lincoln Collier
& Christopher Collier

Plus three other books of
your choice at your ap-
propriate reading level

Grade 8

The Pearl
by John Steinbeck

Plus three other books of
your choice at your ap-
propriate reading level

Recommended Reading

Adams, Douglas
*Hitchhiker's Guide to the
Galaxy*

Adams, Richard
Watership Down

Aiken, Joan
Midnight Is a Place
Touch of Chill

Alexander, Lloyd
The Beggar Queen
*The Remarkable Journey
of Prince Jen*
The Arkadians
And others

Anthony, Piers
A Spell for Chameleon
Source of Magic

Armstrong, William
Souder

Asimov, Isaac
Fantastic Voyage
Foundation series

Avi
The Man Who Was Poe
*Romeo and Juliet —
Together at Last*
*True Confessions of Char-
lotte Doyle*

And others
Berlitz, Charles
The Bermuda Triangle

Blinn, William
Brian's Song

Blume, Judy
Tiger Eyes
Deenie
*Just as Long as We're
Together*
And others

Borland, Hal
When the Legends Die

Bradbury, Ray
The Illustrated Man
Dandelion Wine

Braithwaite, E. R.
To Sir, With Love

Brooks, Terry
The Sword of Shannara
Elfstones of Shannara

Brown, Dee
*Bury My Heart at
Wounded Knee*

Buck, Pearl S.
The Good Earth
And others

Bunting, Eve
SOS Titanic

Card, Orson Scott
Memory of Earth
Red Prophet

Carter, Forrest
*The Education of Little
Tree*

Cary, Lorene
Black Ice

Childress, Alice
*A Hero Ain't Nothin' But
a Sandwich*

Christie, Agatha
*Murder on the Orient
Express*
And others

Christopher, John
The Prince in Waiting
Sword of the Spirit
*Beyond the Burning
Lands*

Cleaver, V. And B.
Where the Lilies Bloom
And others

Cooper, Susan
The Dark Is Rising
The Grey King
The Boggart

Cormier, Robert
The Chocolate War
Beyond the Chocolate War
Fade

Creech, Sharon
Walk Two Moons
Absolutely Normal Chaos
Bloomability
And others

Crichton, Michael
The Great Train Robbery
The Andromeda Strain
Jurassic Park
Sphere
Congo
And others

Crutcher, Chris
*The Crazy Horse Electric
Game*
Athletic Shorts
Ironman
*Staying Fat for Sarah
Byrnes*
And others

Cushman, Karen
Catherine, Called Birdy
The Midwife's Apprentice
*The Ballad of Lucy
Whipple*

Dahl, Roald
Tales of the Unexpected
*The Wonderful Story of
Henry Sugar and Six
Others*
Boy

Dana, Richard Henry
*Two Years Before the
Mast*

Danziger, Paula
The Cat Ate My Gymsuit
The Pistachio Prescription
There's a Bat in Bunk Five

DeFoe, Daniel
Robinson Crusoe

Deaver, Julie Reece
Say Goodnight, Gracie

Dickens, Charles
Great Expectations
Dickinson, Peter
A Bone From a Dry Sea

Doyle, A. Conan
*Adventures of Sherlock
Holmes*

Eckert, Allen
Incident at Hawk's Hill

Forbes, Esther
Johnny Tremain

Fox, Paula
One-Eyed Cat

Frank, Anne
Diary of a Young Girl

Gallico, Paul
The Snow Goose

George, Jean C.
Julie of the Wolves
Julie
And others

Gibson, William
The Miracle Worker

Goodall, Jane
In the Shadow of Man
Solo

Gray, Elizabeth J.
Adam of the Road

Green, H.
*I Never Promised You a
Rose Garden*

Greene, Bette
*Summer of My German
Soldier*
*The Drowning of Stephen
Jones*

- Gregory, Kristiana**
Earthquake at Dawn
- Gunther, John**
Death Be Not Proud
- Hansberry, Lorraine**
A Raisin in the Sun
- Hautzig, Esther**
The Endless Steppe
- Hemingway, Ernest**
A Farewell to Arms
For Whom the Bell Tolls
- Herriot, James**
All Creatures Great and Small
All Things Bright and Beautiful
All Things Wise and Wonderful
- Heyerdahl, Thor**
Kon Tiki
- Hinton, S. E.**
The Outsiders
And others
- Houston, Jeanne**
Farewell to Manzanar
- Hunt, Irene**
Across Five Aprils
Up a Road Slowly
- Jacques, Brian**
Redwall series
- Johnston, Norma**
The Keeping Days
And others
- Keillor, Garrison**
Lake Wobegon Days
- Keller, Helen**
The Autobiography of Helen Keller
- Kelly, Eric**
Trumpeter of Krakow
- Kendall, Carol**
The Gammage Cup
- Kennedy, John F.**
Profiles in Courage
- Keyes, Daniel**
Flowers for Algernon
- Knowles, John**
Peace Breaks Out
A Separate Peace
- Konigsburg, E. L.**
A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver
T-backs, T-shirts, Coat and Suit
The View from Saturday
And others
- Larrick, Nancy, ed.**
Piping Down the Valleys Wild
Room for Me and a Mountain Lion
- Lawson, Don**
The United States in the Vietnam War
And others
- LeGuin, Ursula**
A Wizard of Earthsea
The Tombs of Atuan
The Farthest Shore
- Leitner, Isabella**
Fragments of Isabella
- L'Engle, Madeleine**
Meet the Austins
The Moon by Night
Camilla
Many Waters
And others
- London, Jack**
White Fang
- MacLean, Alistair**
The Guns of Navarone
Where Eagles Dare
Ice Station Zebra
And others
- Mazer, Harry**
The War on Villa Street
Snowbound
The Solid Gold Kid
And others
- McCaffrey, Anne**
Dragonsong series
Dragonriders of Pern
And others
- McCullers, Carson**
The Member of the Wedding
- McKinley, Robin**
The Hero and the Crown
The Blue Sword
The Outlaws of Sherwood
- Meltzer, Milton**
Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?
Never to Forget
And others
- Michener, James**
Hawaii
Centennial
The Bridges of Toko-Ri
And others
- Miller, Arthur**
Death of a Salesman
The Crucible
- Mitchell, Margaret**
Gone With the Wind
- Montgomery, L. M.**
Anne of Green Gables series
- Mowat, Farley**
The Dog Who Wouldn't Be
A Whale for the Killing
Never Cry Wolf
The People of The Deer
- Myers, Walter Dean**
Fallen Angels
- Nix, Garth**
Sabriel
- Nixon, Joan Lowery**
Shadow Maker
The Séance
The Stalker
And others
- Nordhoff and Hall**
Mutiny on the Bounty
- O'Dell, Scott**
The Spanish Smile
Carlota
The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day
Streams to the River, River to the Sea
The Serpent Never Sleeps
Island of the Blue Dolphins
The King's Fifth
- O'Hara, Mary**
My Friend Flicka
Thunderhead
Green Grass of Wyoming
- Orczy, Baroness**
Scarlet Pimpernel
- Orwell, George**
1984
- Pasternak, Boris**
Dr. Zhivago
- Paterson, Katherine**
Jacob Have I Loved
Flip Flop Girl
Lyddie
Of Nightingales That Weep
- Paton, Alan**
Cry, The Beloved Country
Too Late the Phalarope
- Peck, Robert Newton**
A Day No Pigs Would Die
- Pevsner, Stella**
Sister of the Quints
And others
- Plum-Ucci, Carol**
The Body of Christopher Creed
- Poe, Edgar Allen**
Stories and poems
- Potok, Chaim**
The Chosen
The Promise

Pullman, Philip
The Ruby in the Smoke
Tiger in the Well
His Dark Materials trilogy

Pyle, Howard
Men of Iron

Ransome, Candice
So Young To Die

Raskin, Ellen
The Westing Game

Rawlings, Marjorie
The Yearling

Rinaldi, Ann
The Secret of Sarah
Revere

Rosen, Roger
Teenage Soldiers, Adult
Wars

Rylant, Cynthia
A Kindness
I Had Seen Castles

Serrailier, Ian
Escape from Warsaw

Shaara, Michael
Killer Angels

Speare, Elizabeth
The Bronze Bow
Callico Captive

Staples, Suzanne
Shabanu—Daughter of
the Wind
Haveli

Sutcliff, Rosemary
Tristan and Iseult
The Dragon Slayer
The Silver Branch

Taylor, Mildred
Let the Circle Be Unbroken
Roll of Thunder, Hear
My Cry
Road to Memphis

Taylor, Theodore
Timothy of the Cay
The Weirdo
The Bomb

Thomas, Dylan
A Child's Christmas in
Wales

Thurber, James
The Thurber Carnival

Tolkien, J. R.
The Hobbit
The Lord of the Rings
Trilogy of Middle Earth

Tunis, John R.
The Kid from Tomkinsville
And others

Twain, Mark
The Prince and the
Pauper
A Connecticut Yankee in
King Arthur's Court

Valens, E. G.
The Other Side of the
Mountain

Verne, Jules
Journey to the Centre of
the Earth
Around the World in
Eighty Days
Twenty Thousand
Leagues Under the Sea

Voigt, Cynthia
Homecoming
Dicey's Song
Building Blocks
Callende Papers
Seventeen Against the
Dealer
And others

Washington, Booker T.
Up from Slavery

Wells, H. G.
The War of the Worlds
The Time Machine
And others

Wilder, Thornton
Our Town

Wodehouse, P. G.
The Code of the Woosters
Very Good, Jeeves
Fish Preferred
And others

Wouk, Herman
The Caine Mutiny

Wright, Richard
Black Boy

Yep, Laurence
Child of the Owl
Dragonwings
Liar, Liar
Thief of Hearts
Ribbons
Dragon's Gate

Zeinert, Karen
The Amistad Slave Revolt
and American Abolition

Grade 9

Required Reading

English

Of Mice and Men
by John Steinbeck

History

The Scarlet Pimpernel
by Emmuska Orczy

Recommended Reading

In addition to the two titles listed above, students are encouraged to choose additional reading from the lists which follow:

Fiction

Chute, Carolyn
The Beans of Egypt, Maine

Cormier, Robert
The Chocolate War
I Am the Cheese

Crichton, Michael
The Andromeda Strain

DeSaint-Exupery
The Little Prince

Faulkner, William
The Bear

Forester, C.S.
The African Queen

Gaines, Ernest J.
A Lesson Before Dying

Greene, Graham
The Quiet American

Jimenez, Juan Ramon
Platero and I

McCullers, Carson
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter

McMurtry, Larry
The Last Picture Show

Peck, Richard
A Day No Pigs Would Die

Potok, Chaim
The Promise

Renault, Mary
The King Must Die

Rostand, Edmond
Cyrano De Bergerac

Trumbo, Dalton
Johnny Got His Gun

Wilde, Oscar
The Picture of Dorian Gray

Wouk, Herman
Marjorie Morningstar

Non-Fiction

Angelou, Maya
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Baker, Russell
Growing Up

Carson, Rachel
Silent Spring

Delaney Sisters
Having Our Say

Dineson, Isak
Out of Africa

Griffin, John Howard
Black Like Me

Herriot, James
All Creatures Great and Small

Heyerdahl, Thor
Kon-Tiki

Houston, Jeanne
Farewell to Manzanar

Junger, Sebastian
The Perfect Storm

Lord, Walter
A Night to Remember

Pipher, Mary
Reviving Ophelia

Postman, Neil
Amusing Ourselves to Death

Thomas, Lewis
The Lives of a Cell

Drama

Gibson, William
The Miracle Worker

Hansberry, Lorraine
Raisin in the Sun

Kesselring, Joseph
Arsenic and Old Lace

Lawrence, J. & Lee, R.
Inherit the Wind

Wilder, Thornton
Our Town

Zindel, Paul
The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon
Marigolds

