

## Suggested Reading Lists for Grammar School

### K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Reading List

1. *Blueberries for Sal*, Robert McCloskey
2. *Miss Nelson is Missing*, James Marshall
3. *The Emperor's New Clothes*, Ned Bustard
4. *Floss*, Kim Lewis
5. *Harry the Dirty Dog*, Gene Zion
6. *Henry and Mudge*, Cynthia Rylant
7. *Amelia Who Could Fly*, Mara Del Corso
8. *Stone Soup*, Marcia Brown
9. *Amelia Bedelia*, Peggy Parish
10. *Frog and Toad are Friends*, Arnold Lobel
11. *The Poky Little Puppy*, Jannette Lowry
12. *The Biggest Bear*, Lynd Ward
13. *Danny and the Dinosaur*, Syd Hoff
14. *Curious George*, Margaret Rey
15. *Stone Soup*, Ann McGovern
16. *Beginner Books*, Dr. Seuss
17. *Bright and Early Books*, Dr. Seuss
18. *Quick as a Cricket*, Audrey Wood
19. *Corduroy*, Don Freeman
20. *Grandmother and I*, Helen Buckley
21. *May I bring a Friend?*, Beatrice De Regniers
22. *The Big Snow*, Berta Hader
23. *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, Beatrix Potter
24. *Where the Wild Things Are*, Maurice Sendak
25. *My First Little House Books*, Laura Wilder
26. *A Chair for my Mother*, Vera Williams
27. *A Gift for Grandpa*, Angela Hunt
28. *Whistle for Willie*, Ezra Keats
29. *Petunia*, Roger Duvoisin
30. *The Little House*, Virginia Burton

Some great literature for parents to read aloud to young children:

1. *Aesop's Fables*, Aesop
2. *Fairy Tales*, Hans Christian Anderson
3. *Pinochio*, Collodi
4. *Wind in the Willows*, Kenneth Grahame
5. *Household Stories*, Grimm
6. *Just So Stories*, *Jungle Book*, Kipling
7. *Dr. Dolittle's Circus*, Hugh Lofting
8. *Winnie the Pooh*, A.A. Milne
9. *Mother Goose*
10. *Peter Rabbit*, Beatrix Potter
11. *A Child's Garden of Verses*, Stevenson
12. *Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes*, Marguerite De Angeli

## 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Reading List

1. *Little House in the Big Wood*, Laura Ingalls Wilder
2. *The Boxcar Children* (any), Gertrude Warner
3. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, Beverly Cleary
4. *The Little House*, Virginia Burton
5. *Encyclopedia Brown*, Donald J. Sobol
6. *Owls in the Family*, Farley Mowat
7. *Billy and Blaze*, C.W. Anderson
8. *Doctor DeSoto*, William Steig
9. *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Marjorie Williams
10. *The Railway Children*, E. Nesbit
11. *The Bobbsey Twins*, Laura Lee Hope
12. *Betsy and Billy*, Carolyn Haywood
13. *Song of the Swallows*, Leo Politi
14. *The Emperor's New Clothes*, Hans C. Anderson
15. *The Bears on Hemlock Mountain*, Alice Dalgliesh
16. *The Fast Sooner Hound*, Arna Bontemps
17. *Thunder at Gettysburg*, Patricia Gauch
18. *The Story of Ferdinand*, Munro Leaf
19. *When We Were Young*, A. A. Milne
20. *Now We Are Six*, A.A. Milne
21. *Sarah, Plain, and Tall*, Patricia MacLachlan
22. *The Magic Tree House* series, Mary Hope Osborne
23. *The Courage of Sarah Noble*, Alice Dalgliesh
24. *The Millers* (any in series), Mildred A. Martin
25. *The Matchbox Gun*, Walter D. Edmonds

Reading List: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

1. Mr. Popper's Penguins, Richard Atwater
2. Peter Pan, James Barrie
3. The Black Stallion, Walter Farley
4. The Whipping Boy, Sid Fleischman
5. My Father's Dragon, Ruth Garnett
6. The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame
7. The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling
8. Gulliver's Stories, Jonathan Swift
9. A Lion to Guard Us, Clyde Bulla
10. Shoeshine Girl, Clyde Bulla
11. Henry Huggins, Beverly Cleary (or others by her)
12. The Courage of Sarah Noble, Alice Dalgliesh
13. Stone Fox, John Gardiner
14. Ox-Cart Man, Donald Hall
15. Three Young Pilgrims, Cheryl Harness
16. Seven Tales by H.C. Anderson, Eva Le Gallienne
17. Encyclopedia Brown series, Donald Sobol
18. Pinocchio, C. Collodi
19. The Bobbsey Twins, Laura Lee Hope (any from series)
20. Pippi Longstocking, Astrid Lindgren
21. In Grandma's Attic, Arleta, Richardson (any from series)
22. Dragon of Lonely Island, Rebecca Rupp
23. Little House on the Prairie, Laura Ingalls Wilder (any from series)
24. Miss Hickory, Carolyn Bailey
25. Ramona, Beverly Cleary (any from series)
26. The Moffats, Eleanor Estes
27. The Cabin Faced West, Jean Fritz
28. Paddle to the Sea, H.C. Holling
29. Rabbit Hill, Robert Lawson
30. Just So Stories, Rudyard Kipling
31. Trailblazer Series, Dave and Neta Jackson
32. The Story of the Treasure Seekers, E. Nesbit
33. American Adventure Series, Colleen Reece
34. Ballet Shoes, Noel Streatfeild
35. Quintus, R. Weerstand
36. Little House Series, Laura Ingalls Wilder
37. Owls in the Family, Farley Mowat
38. The Cricket in Times Square, George Selden
39. The Wizard of Oz, L. Frank Baum
40. Flaming Arrows (any in series), William Steele

Reading List: 4<sup>th</sup> grade

1. The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett
2. Alice's Adventure in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll
3. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl
4. The Magna Charta, James Daugherty
5. Twenty-One Balloons, William Pene
6. King of the Wind, Margurite Henry
7. King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, Roger Lancelyn Green
8. The Borrowers, Mary Norton
9. Starry Messenger:Galileo, Peter Sis
10. Bard of Avon, Diane and Peter Vennema Stanley
11. Joan of Arc, Diane Stanley
12. Thunderstorm in the Church, Louise A. Vernon
13. The Trumpet of the Swan, E.B. White
14. The Book of Three, Lloyd Alexander (any from series)
15. Sounder, William Armstrong
16. A Little Princess, Frances H. Burnett
17. The Hundred Dresses, Eleanor Estes
18. Lassies Come Home, Eric Knight
19. A Wrinkle in Time, Madeliene L'Engle
20. Prairie School, Lois Lenski
21. Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
22. The Sign of the Beaver, Elizabeth Speare
23. All-Of-A-Kind Family, Sydney Taylor
24. 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Jules Verne
25. Twenty-One Balloons, William Dubois
26. The Black Stallion, Walter Farley (any from series)
27. Inkheart, Cornellia Funke
28. My Side of the Mountain, Jean C. George
29. The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame
30. Adam of the Road, Elizabeth Gray
31. Two Mighty Rivers, Mari Hanes
32. Dangerous Journey, Oliver Hunkin
33. The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle, Hugh Lofting
34. Gentle Ben, Walt Morey
35. The Cooper Kids Adventures, Frank Peretti (any from series)
36. The Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan (any from series)
37. Luther, the Leader, Virgil Robinson
38. Black Beauty, Anna Sewell
39. The 101 Dalmations, Dodie Smith
40. Mary Poppins, P.I. Travers (any from series)
41. Born Free, Joy Adamson
42. The Incredible Journey, Sheila Burnford
43. Five Little Peppers, Margaret Sidney

## Reading List: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. Robinson Crusoe, Daniel Defoe
2. The Silver Chair, C.S. Lewis
3. The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, C.S. Lewis
4. Turn Homeward, Hannalee, Patricia Beatty
5. Caddie Woodlawn, Carol Brink
6. The Summer of the Swans, Betsy Byars
7. Dear Mr. Henshaw, Beverly Cleary
8. The Wheel on the School, Meindert De Jong
9. Thimble Summer, Elizabeth Enright
10. Blue Willow, Doris Gates
11. Old Yeller, Fred Gibson
12. Two Mighty Rivers, Mari Hanes
13. Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, Robert O'Brien
14. Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls
15. The Cricket in Times Square, George Selden
16. Mushroom Planet, Eleanor Cameron
17. The House of Sixty Fathers, Meindert De Jong
18. Julie of the Wolves, Jean Craighead George
19. Anne of Green Gables, Lucy Montgomery
20. Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell
21. Tom's Midnight Garden, Philippa Pearce
22. Pollyanna, Eleanor Porter
23. Summer of the Monkeys, Wilson Rawls
24. Heidi, Johanna Spyri
25. Swiss Family Robinson, Johann Wyss
26. Little Men, Louisa Alcott
27. Little Lord Fauntleroy, Frances Burnett
28. Hans Brinker, Mary Dodge
29. The Princess and the Goblin, George MacDonald
30. Rascal, Sterling North
31. The White Stag, Kate Seredy
32. Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson
33. Around the World in Eighty Days, Jules Verne
34. Journey to the Center of the Earth, Jules Verne
35. The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett
36. Little Women, Louisa Alcott

## Reading List: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. The Red Badge of Courage, Stephen Crane
2. The Last Battle, C.S. Lewis
3. Animal Farm, George Orwell
4. The Hiding Place, Corrie ten Boom
5. The Pyridian Chronicles, Lloyd Alexander
6. The Martian Chronicles, Ray Bradbury
7. Big Red, James Kjelgaard
8. The Tales of Uncle Remus, Julius Lester
9. The Yearling, Marjorie Rawlings
10. Miracles on Maple Hill, Virginia Sorensen
11. Bound for Oregon, Jean Van Leeuwen
12. Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury
13. A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens
14. Joni, Joni Eareckson
15. Understood Betsy, Dorothy Fisher
16. Rip Van Winkle, Washington Irving
17. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Washington Irving
18. Marlfox, Brian Jacques
19. White Fang, Jack London
20. Christy, Catherine Marshall
21. My Friend Flicka, Mary O'Hara
22. Freedom Train, Dorothy Sterling
23. The Cay, Theodore Taylor
24. The Story of the Trapp Family Singers, Maria Augusta Trapp
25. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
26. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain
27. Hitty: Her First Hundred Years, Rachel Field
28. The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling
29. The Call of the Wild, Jack London
30. Kidnapped, Robert Louis Stevenson
31. Roll Of Thunder Hear My Cry, Mildred Taylor
32. The Prince and the Pauper, Mark Twain
33. Around the World in Eighty Days, Jules Verne
34. War of the Worlds, H.G. Wells
35. Eight Cousins, Louisa May Alcott
36. Over Sea, Under Stone, Susan Cooper
37. Man of the Family, Ralph Moody
38. Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson