



## Reading Covered in Curriculum

### **K**

Nursery Rhymes  
Assorted Fairy Tales  
The Bremen Town Musicians  
The Ugly Duckling  
The Velveteen Rabbit  
Winnie the Pooh

### **1<sup>st</sup>**

Assorted Fairy Tales  
The House at Pooh Corner  
The Tale of Peter Rabbit  
Tales of Br'er Rabbit  
How Anansi Got His Stories  
Pinocchio

### **2<sup>nd</sup>**

Greek Mythology  
Tall Tales  
Just So Stories  
Charlotte's Web  
Little House on the Prairie  
Peter Pan

### **3<sup>rd</sup>**

Roman & Norse Mythology  
Fantastic Mr. Fox  
Farmer Boy  
The Courage of Sarah Noble  
The Princess and the Goblin  
Stuart Little

### **4<sup>th</sup>**

Treasure Island\*  
Legend of Sleepy Hollow\*  
Robin Hood\*  
Johnny Tremain  
Anne of Green Gables

### **5<sup>th</sup>**

Wind in the Willows  
The Secret Garden  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  
Comedy of Errors\*\*  
The Autobiography of Frederick  
Douglass

### **6<sup>th</sup>**

The Children's Homer  
The Giver  
The Scarlet Pimpernel  
Macbeth\*\*  
The Prince and the Pauper

\*abridged

\*\*select excerpts



## Kindergarten & First Grade Suggested Reading

*Note: For books in Emerging category, please have your student read the books sent home by their teacher.*

### Picture Books

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Lexile Category</u>
<i>Frog and Toad (series)</i>	Arnold Lobel	Early
<i>Little Bear (series)</i>	Else Minarik	Early
<i>Frances (series)</i>	Russell Hoban	Early
<i>Poppleton (series)</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Early
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Laura Numeroff	Early
<i>Daniel's Duck</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	Early
<i>Mouse Soup</i>	Arnold Lobel	Early
<i>Mouse Tales</i>	Arnold Lobel	Early
<i>George and Martha (series)</i>	James Marshal	Early - Transitional
<i>Henry and Mudge (series)</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Early - Transitional
<i>Annie and Snowball (series)</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Early - Transitional
<i>Harry (series)</i>	Gene Zion	Early - Transitional
<i>The Secret Valley</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	Early - Transitional
<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>	Watty Piper	Early - Transitional
<i>Corduroy (series)</i>	Don Freeman	Transitional
<i>Oscar Otter</i>	Nathaniel Benchley	Transitional
<i>Stone Soup</i>	Marcia Brown	Transitional
<i>New Coat for Anna</i>	Harriet Seifert	Transitional
<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>	Virginia Burton	Transitional
<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	Robert McCloskey	Transitional
<i>Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares</i>	Frank Murphy	Transitional
<i>The Tale of Benjamin Bunny</i>	Beatrix Potter	Transitional
<i>Henny Penny</i>	Paul Galdone	Transitional
<i>Madeline (series)</i>	Ludwig Bemelmans	Transitional
<i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>	Judi Barrett	Transitional
<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	Munro Leaf	Transitional
<i>Dr. Seuss (series)</i>	Dr. Seuss	unknown

### Chapter Books

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	
<i>Nate the Great (series)</i>	Marjorie Sharmat	Transitional
<i>The Boxcar Children (series)</i>	Gertrude Warner	Transitional
<i>Flat Stanley (series)</i>	Jeff Brown	Transitional
<i>Magic Tree House (series)</i>	Mary Pope Osborne	Transitional

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## Second Grade Suggested Reading, part 1

### Picture Books

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<i>Miss Nelson (series)</i>	Henry Allard	Early
<i>Frances (series)</i>	Russell Hoban	Early
<i>Mouse Soup</i>	Arnold Lobel	Early - Transitional
<i>Nate the Great</i>	Marjorie Sharmat	Transitional
<i>Mercy Watson (series)</i>	Kate DiCamillo	Transitional
<i>Red Fox and his Canoe</i>	Nathaniel Benchley	Transitional
<i>Petunia</i>	Roger DuVoisin	Transitional
<i>Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	Transitional
<i>Sam, the Minuteman</i>	Nathaniel Benchley	Transitional
<i>Jerome Camps Out</i>	Eileen Christelow	Transitional
<i>Pocahontas and the Strangers</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	Transitional
<i>Billy and Blaze (series)</i>	C.W. Anderson	Transitional
<i>The Great Pig Escape</i>	Eileen Christelow	Transitional
<i>Peppe, the Lamplighter</i>	Elisa Bartone	Transitional
<i>A Picnic in October</i>	Eve Bunting	Transitional
<i>One Morning in Maine</i>	Robert McCloskey	Transitional
<i>Henry Huggins</i>	Beverly Cleary	Transitional
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	Robert McCloskey	Fluent
<i>Henry and Risby</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fluent
<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	Munro Leaf	Fluent
<i>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (series)</i>	Bernard Waber	Fluent
<i>The Quiltmaker's Gift</i>	Jeff Brumbeau	Fluent
<i>Socks</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fluent
<i>Lentil</i>	Robert McCloskey	Fluent
<i>Abraham Lincoln</i>	Ingri and Edgar d'Aulaire	Fluent
<i>Emily's Runaway Imagination</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fluent
<i>Time of Wonder</i>	Robert McCloskey	Fluent
<i>A Child's Garden of Verses</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	Fluent
<i>Brambly Hedge (series)</i>	Jill Barklem	unknown
<i>Chanticleer and the Fox</i>	Barbara Cooney	unknown
<i>Country Bunny and the Little Gold Shoes</i>	DuBose Heyward	unknown
<i>A First Book of Fairy Tales</i>	Hoffman	unknown
<i>Tippey Lemmey</i>	Patricia McKissack	unknown

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## Second Grade Suggested Reading, part 2

### Chapter books

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<i>The Boxcar Children (series)</i>	Gertrude Warner	Transitional
<i>The Littles (series)</i>	John Peterson	Transitional
<i>Cam Jansen (series)</i>	David Adler	Transitional
<i>Betsy (series)</i>	Carolyn Haywood	Transitional
<i>Caleb's Story</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	Transitional
<i>Encyclopedia Brown (series)</i>	Donald Sobol	Transitional
<i>The Trojan Horse</i>	Emily Little	Transitional
<i>The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i>	Alice Dalgliesh	Transitional
<i>Tornado</i>	Betsy Byars	Transitional
<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>	Alice Dalgliesh	Transitional
<i>Paddington Bear (series)</i>	Michael Bond	Transitional
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	Fluent
<i>Ramona (series)</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fluent
<i>Bobbsey Twins (series)</i>	Laura Hope	Fluent
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Roald Dahl	Fluent
<i>Milly-Molly-Mandy (series)</i>	Joyce Brisley	unknown
<i>The Best-loved Doll</i>	Rebecca Caudill	unknown
<i>Eddie (series)</i>	Carolyn Haywood	unknown
<i>Tippey Lemmey</i>	Patricia McKissack	unknown

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## Third Grade Suggested Reading

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*Mr. Popper's Penguins*  
*Indian in the Cupboard (series)*  
*Paddington Bear (series)*  
*Milly-Molly-Mandy (series)*  
*The Big Wave*  
*The Apple and the Arrow*  
*A Lion to Guard Us*  
*Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims*  
*Frindle*  
*Pedro's Journal*  
*Abraham Lincoln*  
*Benjamin Franklin*  
*Columbus*  
*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*  
*The Story of Thomas Alva Edison*  
*The Tale of Despereaux*  
*Because of Winn Dixie*  
*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*  
*The Twenty-one Balloons*  
*The Matchlock Gun*  
*The Hundred Dresses*  
*Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*  
*And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?*  
*Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?*  
*Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln*  
*Shh... We're Writing the Constitution*  
*What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?*  
*Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus?*  
*The Reluctant Dragon*  
*Phoebe the Spy*  
*Brightly of the Grand Canyon*  
*Misty of Chincoteague*  
*Harness*  
*Paul Bunyan*  
*The Jungle Book*  
*Strawberry Girl*  
*Narnia (series)*  
*Betsy & Tacy (series)*  
*The Secret of the Sealed Room*  
*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle (series)*  
*The Candy Makers*  
*The Railway Children*  
*The Borrowers (series)*

### Author

Richard Atwater  
Lynn Banks  
Michael Bond  
Joyce Brisley  
Pearl Buck  
Conrad & Mary Buff  
Robert Clyde Bulla  
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Andrew Clements  
Pam Conrad  
Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin  
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Roald Dahl  
Margaret Davidson  
Kate DiCamillo  
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Pene Dubois  
Walter D. Edmonds  
Eleanor Estes  
Ian Fleming  
Jean Fritz  
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Jean Fritz  
Kenneth Grahame  
Judith Berry Griffin  
Marguerite Henry  
Marguerite Henry  
Thomas Jefferson  
Steven Kellogg  
Rudyard Kipling  
Lois Lenski  
C.S. Lewis  
Maud Lovelace  
Bailey MacDonald  
Betty MacDonald  
Wendy Mass  
E. Nesbit  
Mary Norton

<i>Tales from the Odyssey (series)</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Lawn Boy</i>	Gary Paulson
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden
<i>The Five Little Peppers (series)</i>	Margaret Sidney
<i>One Hundred and One Dalmations</i>	Dodie Smith
<i>Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare</i>	Diane Stanley
<i>Charles Dickens: The Man Who Had Great Expectations</i>	Diane Stanley
<i>Leonardo da Vinci</i>	Diane Stanley
<i>Freedom Train</i>	Dorothy Sterling
<i>Corgiville Fair</i>	Tasha Tudor
<i>Red Sails to Capri</i>	Ann Weil
<i>Stuart Little</i>	E.B. White
<i>The Battle for the Castle</i>	Elizabeth Winthrop
<i>Childhood of Famous Americans (series)</i>	Various authors

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<i>Peter Pan</i>	J.M. Barrie
<i>The Big Wave</i>	Pearl Buck
<i>Chalk Box Kid</i>	Robert Clyde Bulla
<i>Ida Early books</i>	Robert Burch
<i>A Little Princess</i>	Francis Burnett
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Sheila Burnford
<i>The Summer of the Swans</i>	Betsy Byars
<i>Understood Betsy</i>	Dorothy Canfield
<i>Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia</i>	Margaret Cousins
<i>The Terrible Wave</i>	Marden Dahlstedt
<i>The House of Sixty Fathers</i>	Meindert DeJong
<i>The Little Prince</i>	Antoine deSaint Exupery
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Black Stallion (series)</i>	Walter Farley
<i>The Red Keep</i>	Allen French
<i>The Lost Baron</i>	Allen French
<i>The Cabin Faced West</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>Shh... We're Writing the Constitution</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>White Stallions of Lipizza</i>	Marguerite Henry
<i>Bobbsey Twins (series)</i>	Laura Hope
<i>The Story of Eli Whitney</i>	Jean Lee Latham
<i>Ben and Me</i>	Robert Lawson
<i>Mr. Revere and I</i>	Robert Lawson
<i>Indian Captive</i>	Lois Lenski
<i>Strawberry Girl</i>	Lois Lenski
<i>Namia (series)</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Pippi Longstocking (series)</i>	Astrid Lindgren
<i>The Princess and the Goblin</i>	George MacDonald
<i>The Lost Princess</i>	George MacDonald
<i>Homer Price</i>	Robert McCloskey
<i>The Story of the Treasure Seekers</i>	E. Nesbit
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	Robert O'Brien
<i>Harness</i>	Thomas Jefferson
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden
<i>Black Beauty</i>	Anna Sewell
<i>The Little Riders</i>	Margaretha Shaman
<i>Diary of an Early American Boy</i>	Eric Sloane
<i>In Their Own Words: Paul Revere</i>	Sullivan
<i>The Thirteen Clocks</i>	James Thurber
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	P.L. Travers
<i>Little House (series)</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder
<i>Detectives in Togas</i>	Henry Winterfeld
<i>The Mystery of the Roman Ransom</i>	Henry Winterfeld
<i>Mountain Born</i>	Elizabeth Yates

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## Fifth & Sixth Grade Suggested Reading

### Title

*Born Free*  
*Little Women*  
*Crispin*  
*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*  
*Tuck Everlasting*  
*National Velvet*  
*Miss Hickory*  
*The Wizard of Oz*  
*The Nickel-Plated Beauty*  
*Turn Homeward, Hannalee*  
*Shakespeare Stealer*  
*Tolliver's Secret*  
*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*  
*The Golden Fleece*  
*Where the Lilies Bloom*  
*Book of Greek Myths*  
*The Door in the Wall*  
*The Wheel on the School*  
*Along Came a Dog*  
*Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*  
*Gone Away Lake*  
*The Moffatts*  
*Calico Bush*  
*Bull Run*  
*Johnny Tremain*  
*The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane*  
*The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow*  
*Homesick, My Own Story*  
*The Cabin Faced West*  
*The Great Little Madison*  
*My Side of the Mountain*  
*Old Yeller*  
*Cheaper by the Dozen*  
*The Wind in the Willows*  
*Adam of the Road*  
*The Tale of Troy*  
*A Boy Knight: A Tale of the Crusades*  
*Up a Road Slowly*  
*Across Five Aprils*  
*Rip Van Winkle*  
*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*  
*Phantom Tollbooth*  
*The Great Turkey Walk*  
*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*  
*Lassie Come Home*

### Author

Joy Adamson  
Louisa Alcott  
Avi  
Avi  
Natalie Babbitt  
Enid Bagnold  
Carolyn Sherwin Bailey  
Frank Baum  
Patricia Beatty  
Patricia Beatty  
Blackwood  
Esther Brady  
Lewis Carroll  
Padraic Colum  
Vera & Bill Cleavers  
Ingri D'Aulaire  
Marguerite DeAngeli  
Meindert DeJong  
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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
Elizabeth Enright  
Eleanor Estes  
Rachel Field  
Paul Fleischman  
Esther Forbes  
Russell Freedman  
Allen French  
Jean Fritz  
Jean Fritz  
Jean Fritz  
Jean George  
Fred Gibson  
Frank Gilbreth  
Kenneth Grahame  
Elizabeth Gray  
Roger Lancelyn Green  
G.A. Henty  
Irene Hunt  
Irene Hunt  
Washington Irving  
Washington Irving  
Norton Juster  
Kathleen Karr  
E.L. Konigsburg  
Eric Knight



<i>Carry on, Mr. Bowditch</i>	Jean Lee Latham
<i>The Great Wheel</i>	Robert Lawson
<i>A Wrinkle in Time (series)</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>A Ring of Endless Light</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>Narnia (series)</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Doctor Dolittle (series)</i>	Hugh Lofting
<i>The Princess and the Goblin</i>	George MacDonald
<i>The Lost Princess</i>	George MacDonald
<i>At the Back of the North Wind</i>	George MacDonald
<i>The Wise Woman and Other Stories</i>	George MacDonald
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Lucy Maud Montgomery
<i>Thomas Jefferson</i>	Mullin
<i>The Boy's War</i>	Jim Murphy
<i>The Black Pearl</i>	Scott O'Dell
<i>My Friend Flicka</i>	Mary O'Hara
<i>Adventures of Don Quixote</i>	Palacios
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Katherine Patterson
<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Men of Iron</i>	Howard Pyle
<i>The Westing Game</i>	Ellen Raskin
<i>The Yearling</i>	Marjorie Rawlings
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls
<i>Black Beauty</i>	Anna Sewell
<i>The Rescuers</i>	Margery Sharp
<i>Theras and His Town</i>	Caroline Dale Snedeker
<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Elizabeth George Speare
<i>Calico Captive</i>	Elizabeth George Speare
<i>Call it Courage</i>	Armstrong Sperry
<i>Heidi</i>	Johanna Spyri
<i>The Perilous Road</i>	William Steele
<i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff
<i>Black Ships Before Troy</i>	Rosemary Sutcliff
<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>	Jonathon Swift
<i>Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry</i>	Mildred Taylor
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien
<i>Banner in the Sky</i>	James Ramsey Ullman
<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	Jules Verne
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>	E.B. White
<i>Rebecca of Sunnybrooke Farm</i>	Kate Wiggin
<i>Son of Charlemagne</i>	Barbara Willard
<i>The God King</i>	Joanne Williamson
<i>Blackthorn Winter</i>	Douglas Wilson
<i>Susan Creek</i>	Douglas Wilson
<i>100 Cupboards (series)</i>	N.D. Wilson
<i>Detectives in Togas</i>	Henry Winterfeld
<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i>	Johann Wyss

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