

2018 Summer Reader

Berkshire Country Day School

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 7 are also required to read four books. However, in their case, they must choose from a selection of 4 titles listed (see section) and then choose 3 other titles from the recommended list. Students entering Grade 8 must also choose from the selection of 4 titles, as listed in the corresponding section in this packet, and there is one specifically required title listed as well.

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. 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!

Brett, Jan

*The Owl and the
Pussy Cat
The Mitten
And others*

**Brown, Margaret
W.**

*Goodnight Moon
Runaway Bunny*

Carle, Eric

*From Head to Toe
Very Hungry
Caterpillar
The Very Quiet
Cricket
And others*

Cole, Joanna

*The Read-Aloud
Treasury
The Magic School
Bus series*

Cooney, Barbara

*Miss Rumphius
And others*

Cronin, Doreen

*Click, Clack, Moo:
Cows That Type
And others*

dePaola, Tomie

*Strega Nona
The Knight and the
Dragon
The Art Lesson
And others*

Ehlert, Lois

*Planting a Rainbow
Growing Vegetable
Soup
Eating the Alphabet
And others*

Falconer, Ian

*Olivia
Olivia Saves the
Circus*

Fox, Mem

*Hattie and the Fox
Whoever You Are
And others*

Freeman, Donald

*Corduroy
A Pocket for
Corduroy
Space Witch
Dandelion
And others*

Gibbons, Gail

*The Reasons for
Seasons
And others*

Henkes, Kevin

*Sheila Rae the
Brave
Chester's Way
Owen
And others*

Hoban, Lillian

*Arthur's Hungry
Bear
Arthur's Prize
Reader
And others*

Hoban, Russell

*Best Friends for
Frances
Birthday for
Frances
And others*

Hobon, Tana

*Of Colors and
Things
And others*

Jenkins, Steve

*What Do You Do
With a Tail Like
This?
Actual Size
And others*

Johnson, Crockett

*Harold and the
Purple Crayon
And others*

Keats, Ezra Jack

*Peter's Chair
Whistle for Willie
And others*

Lester, Helen

*Tacky the Penguin
And others*

Lionni, Leo

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

Lobel, Arnold

*Small Pig
Mouse Tales
Frog and Toad
series*

Martin Jr, Bill

*Chicka Chicka Boom
Boom
Brown Bear, Brown
Bear, What Do
You See?
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
Winnie the Pooh
And others*

Minarik, Else

*No Fighting, No
Biting
Little Bear series*

**Mizielinska,
Aleksandra**

*Maps
Under Water, Under
Earth*

Munsch, Robert

*Murmel, Murmel,
Murmel
Paper Bag Princess
And others*

Numeroff, Laura

*If You Give a
Mouse a Cookie
And others*

Rylant, Cynthia

*Henry and Mudge
series
And others*

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*

Steig, William

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

Viorst, Judith

My Mama Says
There Aren't Any
Zombies, Ghosts...
The Tenth Good
Thing About Barney
And others

Wells, Rosemary

Max and Ruby
Noisy Nora
McDuff Moves In
And others

Willems, Mo

Don't Let the
Pigeon Drive the
Bus
Piggy and Elephant
Series
Knuffle Bunny
And others

Williams, Vera B.

A Chair for my
Mother
Cherries and
Cherry Pits
And others

Wood, Audrey

Quick as a Cricket
The Napping House
And others

Grades 1&2

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

Ahlberg, Allan
The Jolly Postman

Alexander, Lloyd
The Fortune Tellers

Bang, Molly
The Paper Crane

Burton, Virginia Lee
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel

Cameron, Ann
Julian, Secret Agent
And others

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

Clifton, Lucille
Everett Anderson's Friend
And others

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

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

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

Goble, Paul
The Gift of the Sacred Dog

Hazen, Barbara Shook
Tight Times

Henkes, Kevin
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse and others

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

Holabird, Katherine
Angelina's Birthday Surprise
And others

Hopkinson, Deborah
Sweet Clara The Freedom Quilt

Johnson, Crockett
Harold and the Purple Crayon

Kellogg, Steven
Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett

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

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

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

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 When We Were Very Young Now We Are Six

Munsch, Robert
The Paper Bag Princess

Ness, Evaline
Sam, Bangs and Moonshine

Parish, Peggy
The Key to the Treasure Haunted House

Peet, Bill
Fly, Homer, Fly The Wump World
And Others

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

Grades 1&2

Rogaskey, Barbara
Rapunzel

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

Steig, William
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
And others

Stevenson, Robert Louis
A Child's Garden of Verses

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

Williams, Margery
The Velveteen Rabbit

Wood, Audrey
Silly Sally
How do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight
Owl Moon

Series Books

ABC Mysteries
Amanda Pig series
Amelia Bedelia series
Arthur series
A to Z Mysteries
American Girl Babar series
Berenstain Bears Big Chapter Books
Beverly Cleary Books
The Boxcar Children series
Cam Jansen
Count Your Way Through China, etc.
A Family in France, etc.
Dinosaur Cove Mystery Series
DK Eyewitness
E.B. White Books Encyclopedia
Brown, Boy Detective series
Flat Stanley
Frog and Toad Series
Henry and Mudge series
Horrible Harry Series
Iris & Walter
Junie B. Jones
Just So Stories
The Littles series
Little House in the Big Woods
Magic Tree House
Madeline
Mercer Mayer Little Critters
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle
Nate the Great
National

Geographic Readers
Roald Dahl Books
Thornton Burgess books

Cleary, Beverly
Henry Huggins
The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Emily's Runaway Imagination
Lucky Chuck
Ramona
Runaway Ralph

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

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

Easy Reading Series

Bank Street Ready-to-Read
Dorling Kindersley Readers
Step into Reading
Dr. Seuss

Chapter Books for Read Aloud:

Roald Dahl Books
Mr. Popper's Penguins
E.B. White Books

Favorite Authors & Poets

Jan Brett
Eric Carle
Steven Kellogg
Patricia Polacco
Tomie dePaola
Vera B. Williams
Aliki
Mem Fox
Ezra Jack Keats

Required Reading

Grade 3

Four books of your choice at your appropriate reading level

Grade 4

The Cricket in Times Square by George Seldon

Plus one of the poetry books from the list and two 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

Avi (and others)
Windcatcher

Baker, Olaf
Where the Buffalos Begin

Banks, Lynne Reid
The Indian in the Cupboard
And others

Barry, Dave & Ridley, Pearson
Peter and the Star Catchers

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

Broach, Elise
Masterpiece

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
No Talking
Extra Credit
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

Coville, Bruce
My Teacher is an Alien

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

Dalgliesh, Alice
The Courage of Sarah Noble

Danziger, Paula
Amber Brown Sees Red
 And others

DeMarie, Silvana
The Last Dragon

DiCamillo, Kate
The Tale of Despereaux
Because of Winn Dixie
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
The Magician's Elephant
The Tiger Rising
 And others

Erickson, John R.
Hank the Cowdog
 series

Estes, Eleanor
Ginger Pye

Etchemendy, Nancy
The Power of Un

Etra, Jonathan
Aliens for Breakfast
Aliens for Lunch

Farmer, Nancy
The Warm Place

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

Frost, Robert
Swinger of Birches

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

Gardiner, John Reynolds
Stone Fox

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

Graham, Kenneth
The Wind in the Willows

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

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

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

Peck, Richard
A Long Way to
Chicago

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 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

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]

Poetry

Robert Frost
Swinger of Birches

Jack Prelutsky
For Laughing Out
Loud Pizza, Pigs
and
Poetry
Be Glad Your Nose
is on Your Face

Robert Louis Stevenson
A Child's Book of
Verse

Nancy Willard
A Visit to William
Blake's Inn: Poems
for Innocent and
Experienced
Travelers

Nancy Larrick
Piping Down the
Valley's Wild

Shel Silverstein
Where the Sidewalk
Ends
A Light in the Attic

Caroline Kennedy
Poems to Learn by
Heart

Required Reading

Grade 5

The View From Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg

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

Grade 6

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuFrau
If the first of this series has already been read, please read the next novel in this four book series. You are welcome to read all four novels.

The People of Sparks
The Prophet of Yonwood
The Diamond of Darkhold

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 Foundling
The Book of Three
The Black Cauldron
The Castle of Llyr
Taran Wanderer
The High King

Anderson, Dave

The Story of Golf
The Story of Basketball
And others

Babbitt, Natalie

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

Bellairs, John

The House with a Clock in Its Walls
And others

Benjamin, Ali

The Thing about Jellyfish

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

Boyne, John.

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas

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

Clayton, Emma

The Roar

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

Edmonds, Walter
Drums Along the Mohawk

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

Erdrich, Louise
The Birchbark House
 And others

Farley, Walter
The Black Stallion
 And others

Fast, Howard
April Morning

Field, Rachel
Hitty, Her First Hundred Years
Calico Bush

Filipovic, Zlata
Zlata's Diary — A Child's Life in Sarajevo

Fitzgerald, John
The Great Brain

Fitzhugh, Louise
Harriet the Spy

Fitzmaurice, Kathryn
A Diamond in the Desert

Fletcher, Susan
Dragon's Milk
Flight of the Dragon
Kyn

Forbes, Esther
Johnny Tremain
Paul Revere and the World He Lived In
A Mirror of Witches

Fox, Paula
The Slave Dancer
The One-Eyed Cat
 And others

Fleischman, Sid
The Whipping Boy
Ghost in the Noonday Sun
The Burning Room

Frank, Anne
The Diary of a Young Girl

Fritz, Jean
Homesick—My Own Story
Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt
Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Beecher Preachers
Brady
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?
Stonewall

George, Jean
My Side of the Mountain
Julie of the Wolves
Julie
Julie's Wolf Pack
 And others

Giff, Patricia Reilly
The Gift of the Pirate Queen
Love From the Fifth Grade Celebrity
Pictures of Hollis Woods
 And others

Gleitzman, Morris
Two Weeks with the Queen

Gormley, Beatrice
Back to the Titanic!

Grahame, Kenneth
The Wind in the Willows

Greene, Constance
A Girl Called Al
I Know You, Al
Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon
Maybe
And others

Gregory, Kristiana
Earthquake at Dawn

Gutman, Dan
The Homework Machine

Haugaard, Eric
The Samurai's Tale

Henry, Marguerite
Misty of Chincoteague
King of the Wind
Born to Trot
And others

Hesse, Karen
A Time of Angels

Hoban, Russell
The Mouse and His Child

Hobbs, Valerie
Minnie McCleary Speaks Her Mind

Howe, James
Bunnica
The Celery Stalks at Midnight
Howladay Inn
And others

Jacques, Brian
Redwall series

Jaffe, Nina
The Uninvited
Guest and Other Jewish Holiday Tales
Cold River

Jonsberg, Barry
The Categorical Universe of Candance Phee

Juster, Norton
The Phantom Tollbooth

Kerr, Judith
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

Key, Alexander
The Forgotten Door

Khoury, Jessica
Kalahari

Kincaid, Jamaica
Lucy

Kipling, Rudyard
Just So Stories
The Jungle Book
All The Mowgli Stories
Captains

Courageous

Kirby, Mathew
Icefall

Kjelgaard, Jim
Big Red
Outlaw Red

Knight, Eric
Lassie Come Home

Konigsburg, E. L.
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Korman, Gordon
Swindle

Jennifer, Hecate,
Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth
Journey to an 800 Number
The View from Saturday
And others

Langton, Jane
The Fledgling
Diamond in the Window
The Swing in the Summer-House

Lasky, Kathryn
The Night Journey
Lawrence, Iain
The Wreckers

Law, Ingrid
Savvy

LeGuin, Ursula
The Wizard of Earthsea

L'Engle, Madeline
A Wrinkle in Time
A Wind in the Door
And others

Levoy, Myron
The Witch of Fourth Street

Lewis, C.S.
The Chronicles of Narnia

The Magician's Nephew
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
The Horse and His Boy
Prince Caspian
The Voyage of the Dawn Treader
The Silver Chair
The Last Battle

Lewis, Elizabeth
Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze

London, Jack
The Call of the Wild and Other Stories

Lord, Bette Bao
The Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

Lowry, Lois
Anastasia Krupnik series

MacLachlan, Patricia
Sarah, Plain and Tall
Journey
Skylark
Baby
And others

Magorian, Michelle
Goodnight, Mr. Tom
McSwigan, Marie
Snow Treasure
Merrill, Jean
Pushcart War

Martin, Ann K.
A Dog's Life

Miles, Betty
Maudie and Me and the Dirty Book
The Trouble with Thirteen
 And others

Moeri, Louise
Save Queen of Sheba

Montgomery, L. M.
Anne of Green Gables series

Morley, Walt
Kavik: the Wolf Dog

Mowat, Farley
Owls in the Family
Lost in the Barrens
Curse of the Viking Grave

Nesbit, E.
The Railway Children
 And others

Neville, Emily
It's Like This, Cat

Nixon, Joan Lowery
The Other Side of Dark

North, Sterling
Rascal
The Wolfing

Norton, Mary
The Borrowers series

O'Brien, Robert
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of N.I.M.H.

O'Dell, Scott
The Island of the Blue Dolphins
Sarah Bishop
Zia
The Serpent Never Sleeps
Streams to the River, River to the Sea
 And others

O'Hara, Mary
My Friend Flicka
Thunderhead
Green Grass of Wyoming

Paolini, Christopher
Eragon

Park, Linda Sue
A Single Shard

Paulsen, Gary
Hatchet

Paterson, Katherine
Bridge to Terabitha
Of Nightingales that Weep
Sign of the Chrysanthemum
Lyddie
Flip Flop Girl
Jip: His Story

Paulsen, Gary
Soldier's Heart
The Transall Saga
 And others

Peck, Robert Newton
Soup
Soup and Me
 And others

Pennypacker, Sara
Pax

Prager, Arthur
World War II Resistance Stories

Prineas, Sarah
The Magic Thief

Pyle, Howard
Otto of the Silver Hand
Merry Adventures of Robin Hood

Ransome, Arthur
Swallows and Amazons

Raskin, Ellen
Figgs and Phantoms

Rawls, Wilson
Where the Red Fern Grows

Riordan, Rick
The Lightning Thief
Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard, Book 1
 and others

Roberts, Willo
The View from the Cherry Tree

Robinson, Barbara
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
The Best School Year Ever

Rogers, Mary
Freaky Friday
A Billion for Boris

Rylant, Cynthia
I Had Seen Castles
A Kindness
Missing May
 And others

San Souci, Robert
Short and Shivery

Schwartz, Alvin
Scary Stories To Tell in the Dark

Scieszka, Jon
Time Warp Trio series

Selden, George
The Cricket in Times Square
Tucker's Countryside
 And others

Selznick, Brian
The Inventions of Hugo Cabret

Seredy, Kate
The White Stag

Sewell, Anna
Black Beauty

Singer, Isaac Belshevis
Zlateh the Goat and Other Stories
The Power of Light

Slobodkin, Louis
The Space Ship under the Apple Tree
The Space Ship Returns to the Apple Tree

Sloan, Holly Goldberg
Counting by 7s

Smith, Betty
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

Smith, Dan
My Brother's Secret

Smith, Jane D.
Mary By Myself

Smith, Robert K.
Chocolate Fever

Snyder, Zilpha Keatley
*And All Between
Black and Blue
Magic
The Egypt Game
Libby on
Wednesday*

Speare, Elizabeth George
*The Sign of the
Beaver
The Witch of
Blackbird Pond*

Sperry, Armstrong
*Call It Courage
Spiegelman, Art
Maus I and II*

Spinelli, Jerry
*Maniac Magee
Space Station
Seventh Grade
Stargirl
And others*

Spyri, Johanna
Heidi

Stamper, J. B.
*Tales for the
Midnight Hour*

Stead, Rebecca
First Light

Stevenson, R. L.
Treasure Island

Stewart, Trenton Lee
*The Mysterious
Benedict Society
And others*

Stolz, Mary
*Noonday Friends
Bully of Barkham
Street
Cider Days
Ferris Wheel
Cat in the Mirror*

Streafeld, Noel
*Ballet Shoes
Circus Shoes
Skating Shoes
And others*

Sullivan, George
*All About Basketball
And others*

Taylor, Theodore
The Bomb

Thurber, James
*Fables for Our Time
Thirteen Clocks*

Tolkien, J.R.R.
The Hobbit

Turnage, Sheila
*The Ghosts of
Tupelo Landing*

Verne, Jules
*Twenty Thousand
Leagues under
the Sea
Around the World in
Eighty Days*

Voigt, Cynthia
*Homecoming
Dicey's Song
Bad Girls
And others*

Walsh, Jill Paton
*The Green Book
The Emperor's
Winding Sheet*

**Winthrop,
Elizabeth**
Castle in the Attic

**Wojciechowska,
Maia**
Shadow of a Bull

Wright, Betty Ren
Out of the Dark

Yep, Laurence
*Child of the Owl
Thief of Hearts
Dragonwings
The Serpent's
Children
And others*

Yolen, Jane
*Dragon's Blood
The Gift of Sarah
Barker
Young Merlin trilogy*

Series
The 39 Clues

Required Reading

Grade 7 Choose one of the following:

Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai
Refugee by Alan Gratz
Death in the Everglades by Stuart B. McIver
The Diary of Latoya Hunter by Latoya Hunter

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

Grade 8 Required:

The Pearl
 by John Steinbeck

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Refugee by Alan Gratz
Death in the Everglades by Stuart B. McIver
The Diary of Latoya Hunter by Latoya Hunter

Plus three other books of your choice at your appropriate 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
Sounder

Asimov, Isaac
Fantastic Voyage
Foundation series

Avi
The Man Who Was Poe
Romeo and Juliet — Together at Last
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
 And others

Berlitz, Charles
The Bermuda Triangle

Blinn, William
Brian's Song

Bloor, Edward
Tangerine

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

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
 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

Grades 7&8

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
Dacey'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

Zusak, Marcus
The Book Thief

Grade 9

Required Reading

English

Of Mice and Men
by John Steinbeck

History

The Things They Carried
by Tim O'Brien

Recommended Reading

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

Fiction

Brown, Daniel James (Narrative)
The Boys in the Boat

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

Dickens, Charles
Oliver Twist

Faulkner, William
The Bear

Forester, C.S.
The African Queen

Gaines, Ernest J.
A Lesson Before Dying

Greene, Graham
The Quiet American

Hemingway, Ernest
Nick Adams Stories
The Old Man and the Sea

Hugo, Victor
The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Jimenez, Juan Ramon
Platero and I

McCullers, Carson
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter
The Member of the Wedding

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

Twain, Mark
Joan of Arc
Life on the Mississippi

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