

## Reading List – Grades 3 to 5

### Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

*The Best Bad Thing* –Uchida, Yoshiko  
*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* –Robinson, Barbara  
*Bill and Pete Go Down the Nile* –de Paola, Tomie  
*A Boy of Old Prague* –Ish-Kishor, Shulamith  
*Cam Jansen* (series) – Adler, David  
*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* –Dahl, Roald  
*Charlotte’s Web* – White, E.B.  
*Class Clown* – Hurwitz, Johanna  
*Felita* – Mohr, Nicholessa  
*Freckle Juice* – Blume, Judy  
*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs.  
Basil E. Frankweiler* –Konigsburg, E.L.  
*The Hundred Dresses* –Estes, Eleanor  
*In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* – Lord, Bette Bao  
*Maniac Magee* – Spinelli, Jerry  
*Misty of Chincoteague* –Henry, Marguerite  
*Molly’s Pilgrim* – Cohen, Barbara  
*The Pinballs* – Byars, Betsy  
*Pippi Longstocking* –Lindgren, Astrid  
*Poppy* – Avi  
*The Pushcart War* – Merrill, Jean  
*Ramona* (series) – Cleary, Beverly  
*Shades of Gray* – Reeder, Carolyn  
*Shiloh* (trilogy) –Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds  
*Souder* – Armstrong, William  
*Stone Fox* – Gardiner, John Reynolds  
*The Stories Julian Tells* –Cameron, Anne  
*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* –Blume, Judy  
*Trumpet of the Swan* – White, E.B.  
*Velveteen Rabbit* – Williams, Margery  
*Wayside School* (series) –Sachar, Louis  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* –Rawls, Wilson  
*The Whipping Boy* – Fleischman, Sid

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### Historical Fiction

*The Courage of Sarah Noble* –Dalglish, Alice

*Journey to Topaz* – Uchida, Yoshiko

*Lily's Crossing* – Giff, Patricia Reilly

*Little House in the Big Woods* (series) – Wilder, Laura Ingalls

*Number the Stars* – Lowry, Lois

*Prairie Songs* – Conrad, Pam

*Sadako and the 1,000 Paper Cranes*– Coerr, Eleanor

*Sarah, Plain and Tall*–MacLachlan, Patricia

*The Sign of the Beaver*–Speare, Elizabeth George

### Science Fiction/Fantasy

*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* –Verne, Jules

*Alice in Wonderland* – Carroll, Lewis

*Bridge to Terabithia* –Paterson, Katherine

*The Court of the Stone Children* –Cameron, Eleanor

*The Cricket in Times Square* –Selden, George

*The Ear, the Eye and the Arm* –Farmer, Nancy

*James and the Giant Peach* –Dahl, Roald

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* –O'Brien, Robert C.

*The Secret Garden* –Burnett, Frances

*This Place Has No Atmosphere* –Danziger, Paula

*The Wind in the Willows* –Grahame, Kenneth

*Wizard of Oz* – Baum, L. Frank

*A Wrinkle in Time* –L' Engle, Madeleine

### Folklore/Fairy Tales/Mythology

*The Barefoot Book of Trickster Tales*– Walker, Richard

*The Crane Wife* –Yagawa, Sumiko and Odds Bodkin

*D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths* –D'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar

*The Days When the Animals Talked*– Faulkner, William

*The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story* – Bruchac, Joseph

*How the Leopard Got His Spots* –Kipling, Rudyard

*The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*– Pyle, Howard

*The Olympians: Great Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece* –Fisher, Leonard Everett

*Saint George and the Dragon* –Hodges, Margaret

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*Tales of Uncle Remus* – Lester, Julian

*Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears* – Aardema, Verna

### Poetry

*Beat the Story-Drum, Pum-Pum* – Bryan, Ashley

*From Sea to Shining Sea: A Treasury of American Folklore and Folk Songs* – Cohn, Amy

*Hand in Hand: An American History Through Poetry* – Hopkins, Lee Bennett

*Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* – Fleischman, Paul

*Nathaniel Talking* – Greenfield, Eloise

*The New Kid on the Block* – Prelutsky, Jack

*The Random House Book of Poetry for Children* – Prelutsky, Jack (ed.)

*Sing a Song of Popcorn: Every Child's Book of Poems* – White, M.

*Snow Toward Evening: A Year in a River Valley* – Frank, Josette

### Nonfiction: Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics

*African Beginnings* – Haskins, James

*Animal Defenses: How Animals Protect Themselves* – Kaner, Etta

*Bizarre Birds* – Wechsler, Doug

*Black Whiteness: Admiral Byrd*

*Alone in the Antarctic* – Burleigh, Robert

*Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog* – Moore, Eva

*Castle* – Macaulay, David

*Caves and Caverns* – Gibbons, Gail

*Come Back, Salmon* – Cone, Molly

*Counting on Frank: Level 4* – Clement, Rod

*Dive! My Adventures in the Deep Frontier* – Earle, Sylvia

*DK Guide to Space: A Photographic Journey Through the Universe* – Bond, Peter

*Dolphin Man: Exploring the World of Dolphins* – Pringle, Laurence

*Exploding Ants: Amazing Facts About How Animals Adapt* – Settel, Joanne

*An Extraordinary Life: Story of a Monarch Butterfly* – Pringle, Laurence

*Fire! Fire!* – Gibbons, Gail

*How Much Is a Million?* – Schwartz, David

*The Magic School Bus* (series) – Cole, Joanna

*Mapping the World* – Johnson, Sylvia

*One World, Many Religions* – Osborne, Mary Pope

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*The People Shall Continue* –Ortiz, Simon  
*Pyramid* – Macaulay, David  
*Reaching for Dreams: A Ballet from Rehearsal to Opening Night* –Kuklin, Susan  
*Shh! We're Writing the Constitution*– Fritz, Jean  
*Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest* – Jenkins, Steve  
*Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens* –Lauber, Patricia

### Biography/Autobiography

*The First Woman Doctor* –Baker, Rachel  
*Through My Eyes* – Bridges, Ruby  
*Cleopatra* – Stanley, Diane  
*Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus?* –Fritz, Jean  
*Frederick Douglass: The Black Lion*– McKissack, Patricia  
*Albert Einstein: Young Thinker* –Hammontree, Marie  
*Queen Eleanor: Independent Spirit of the Medieval World* –Brooks, Polly Schoer  
*The Librarian Who Measured the Earth: Eratosthenes* –Lasky, Kathryn  
*Benjamin Franklin* –D'Aulaire, Ingri  
*Ben and Me* – Lawson, Robert  
*Prince Henry the Navigator* –Fisher, Angela  
*The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam* –Huynh, Quang Nhuong  
*Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark* –Hurwitz, Johanna  
*Lives of the Presidents* –Krull, Kathleen  
*Abe Lincoln's Hat* – Brenner, Martha  
*Charles Lindbergh: A Human Hero* –Giblin, James  
*Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun* – Blumberg, Rhoda  
*The Story of Sacajawea, Guide to Lewis and Clark* – Rowland, Della  
*The Secret Soldier: The Story of Deborah Sampson* –McGovern, Ann  
*Clara Schumann: Piano Virtuoso* –Reich, Susanna  
*Inspirations: Stories About Women Artists* – Sills, Leslie  
*Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims* –Bulla, Clyde Robert  
*On the Day Peter Stuyvesant Sailed into Town* – Lobel, Arnold  
*Walking the Road to Freedom: Sojourner Truth* – Ferris, Jeri  
*Frank Lloyd Wright for Kids: His Life and Ideas* –Thorne-Thomsen, Kathleen  
*The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane* –Freedman, Russell  
*Babe Didrikson Zaharias: The Making of a Champion* –Freedman, Russell

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### Magazines/Periodicals

*Calliope*

*Cobblestone*

*Cricket*

*Highlights*

*Kids Discover*

*Odyssey*

*Owl*

*National Geographic Kids*

*Ranger Rick*

*Sports Illustrated for Kids*