



*Valley Central  
School District*

*Suggested Summer Reading List*

*Pre-K—Grade 5  
June 2015*





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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Reading is a fundamental life skill that opens the door to knowledge at all levels. Learning to read is essential to achieving success in the educational process. Reading to learn is essential for the gathering of appropriate information and gaining understanding. The more we read the more necessary knowledge we gain for further reading and learning.

Our Elementary Summer Reading List provides a variety of selections. We believe that the suggestions provided on this list support our reading program and appropriate skill development.

We encourage parents to provide opportunities for your children to **access quality reading materials throughout the summer months. Any support that you can offer to your child's emerging literacy skills is very important.** Reading with your child without regard to his/her age is an excellent strategy to encourage a strong literacy foundation.

Please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher or principal if you have any questions about selections that are not on our list.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra J. Calvino".

Debra Calvino  
Director

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## Summer Reading list

### Kindergarten

How to Make a Mudpie  
I Can Read  
I Can Write  
I See Colors  
I See Patterns  
I See Shapes

Rozanne Lanczak Williams  
Rozanne Lanczak Williams  
Rozanne Lanczak Williams  
Rozanne Lanczak Williams  
Linda Benton  
Marcia Fries

### Late K / Early Grade 1

Where Do Monsters Live?  
Where's Your Tooth?  
City Mouse and Country Mouse  
Scaredy Cat  
Joshua James Likes Trucks  
Looking for Halloween

Rozanne Lanczak Williams  
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Rozanne Lanczak Williams  
Catherine Petrie  
Kathleen Urmston

### Grade 1 (1<sup>st</sup> quarter)

Just Like Dad  
Just Like Mom  
Sammy  
Dressed Up Sammy  
The Chick and the Duckling  
The Good Bad Cat  
Ice is...Whee!  
Hot Rod Harry  
It Looked Like Spilt Milk  
Just Like Me  
The Little Brother Ben  
My Tiger Cat  
The Strongest Animal  
All by Myself  
Animal Babies  
The Foot Book  
Get Lost, Becka!

Monica Hiris  
Monica Hiris  
Kathleen Urmston  
Kathleen Urmston  
Mira Ginsburg  
Nancy Antle  
Carol Greene  
Catherine Petrie  
Charles Green Shaw  
Barbara Neasi  
Karen Cogan  
Marilyn Frankford  
Janice Boland  
Mercer Mayer  
Bobbie Hamsa  
Dr. Seuss  
Shirley Simon

### Grade 1 (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter)

Cookie's Week  
Just Like Daddy  
More Spaghetti, I Say  
I'm a Caterpillar  
At the Apple Farm  
Plane Rides  
Dear Zoo  
Rosie's Walk  
A Dark, Dark Tale

Cindy Ward  
Frank Asch  
Rita Golden Gehman  
Jean Marzollo  
Rachel Albanese / Laura Smith  
Pamela Walker  
Rod Campbell  
Pat Hutchins  
Ruth Brown

Fun at the Amusement Park  
Katie Couldn't  
Carla's Ribbons  
Just for You  
Skating on Thin Ice  
Wait, Skates!  
Jason's Bus Ride  
A New House for Mole and Mouse  
Little Panda  
Peanut Butter and Jelly  
Shopping at the Mall

Marilyn Frankford  
Becky Bring McDaniel  
Leslie Harper  
Mercer Mayer  
Louise Everett  
Mildred Johnson  
Harriet Ziefert  
Harriet Ziefert  
Sherry Bowen  
Nadine Westcott  
Kathleen Urmston

**Grade 1 (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter)**

George Shrinks  
Katie Did It  
Mama Cut My Hair  
Pancakes for Breakfast  
Gifts for Dad  
Goodnight Moon  
You'll Soon Grow into Them, Titch  
Are You My Mother?  
Big Dog...Little Dog  
Green Eggs and Ham  
Hop on Pop  
I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!  
Hattie and the Fox  
Just a Mess  
Just Grandma and Me  
Just Me and My Dad  
Just Me and My Puppy  
There's a Nightmare in My Closet  
Messy Bessey  
Happy Birthday, Sam  
Henny Penny  
A Kiss for Little Bear  
Spot's Birthday Party

William Joyce  
Becky Bring McDaniel  
Lisa Wilkinson  
Wendi Silvano  
Karen Evans  
Margaret Wise Brown  
Pat Hutchins  
Philip Eastman  
Philip Eastman  
Dr. Seuss  
Dr. Seuss  
Dr. Seuss  
Mem Fox  
Mercer Mayer  
Mercer Mayer  
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Mercer Mayer  
Mercer Mayer  
Fred McKissack  
Pat Hutchins  
Paul Galdone  
Else Holmelund Minarik  
Eric Hill

**Late Grade 1/ Early Grade 2**

Fox and His Friends (series)  
Henry and Mudge (series)  
Mr. Putter and Tabby (series)  
Poppleton (series)  
Clifford (series)  
Little Bear (series)  
Young Cam Jansen (series)  
The Cat in the Hat  
Harold and the Purple Crayon  
The Doorbell Rang  
Little Gorilla

E & J Marshall  
Cynthia Rylant  
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Cynthia Rylant  
Norman Bridwell  
E.H. Minarik  
David Adler  
Dr. Seuss  
Crockett Johnson  
Pat Hutchins  
Ruth Bornstein

Mouse Tales  
Mouse Soup  
Bats  
Big Cats  
Fantastic Frogs!  
Dig Dig Digging  
Insects  
And I Mean It, Stanley  
The Doorbell Rang  
Harold and the Purple Crayon  
Mouse Soup  
Mouse Tales  
Spot's First Christmas  
The Cat in the Hat  
City Mouse-Country Mouse  
Clifford, the Big Red Dog  
Clifford, the Small Red Puppy  
Little Bear  
Owl at Home

Arnold Lobel  
Arnold Lobel  
Lily Wood  
Lynette Evans  
Fay Robinson  
Margaret Mayo  
Carolyn MacLulich  
Crosby Bonsall  
Pat Hutchins  
Crockett Johnson  
Arnold Lobel  
Arnold Lobel  
Eric Hill  
Dr. Seuss  
John Wallner  
Norman Bridwell  
Norman Bridwell  
Else Holmelund Minarik  
Arnold Lobel

**Grade 2 (1<sup>st</sup> quarter)**

Frog & Toad (series)  
Nate the Great (series)  
Gerald and Piggie (series)  
Franklin (series)  
Happy Birthday, Moon  
Bedtime for Frances (series)  
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie  
The Art Lesson  
Strega Nona  
The Teacher from the Black Lagoon  
All About Things People Do  
Endangered Animals  
A House Spider's Life  
The Apple Pie Tree  
Corduroy  
Caps for Sale  
The Gingerbread Boy  
Miss Nelson is Missing!

Arnold Lobel  
M Weinman Sharmat  
Mo Willems  
Paulette Bourgeois  
Frank Asch  
Russell Hoban  
Laura Joffe Numeroff  
Tomie dePaola  
Tomie dePaola  
Mike Thaler  
Melanie & Chris Rice  
Faith McNulty  
John Himmelman  
Zoe Hall  
Don Freeman  
Esphyr Slobodkina  
Paul Galdone  
Harry Allard

**Grade 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter)**

Amelia Bedelia (series)  
Cam Jansen (series)  
Pee Wee Scouts (series)  
Triplet Trouble (series)  
Milo and Jazz (series)  
Pinky and Rex (series)  
Horrible Harry (series)

Peggy Parish  
David Adler  
Judy Delton  
D. Dadey & M. Jones  
Lewis B. Montgomery  
James Howe  
Suzy Kline

Song Lee (series)  
Judy Moody (series)  
Stink (series)-(J.Moody's Brother)  
Amanda Pig (series)  
Pinky and Rex (series)  
George and Martha (series)  
The Dog Who Pitched a No Hitter (series)  
Great Ghosts  
Snap!  
Chomp  
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones

Suzy Kline  
Megan McDonald  
Megan McDonald  
Jean V Leeuwen  
James Howe  
James Marshall  
Matthew Christopher  
Daniel Cohen  
Melvin Berger  
Melvin Berger  
Ruth Heller

**Grade 2 (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter)**

Calendar Club Mysteries (series)  
Flat Stanley (series)  
Jenny Archer (series)  
Junie B. Jones (series)  
The Littles (series)  
Marvin Redpost (series)  
Arthur Chapter Books  
Bailey School Kid Series  
Magic Tree House Series  
Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs  
Double Play At Short  
Skateboard Tough  
Wingman On Ice  
From Seed To Plant  
American Heroes  
The Great Dinosaur Hunt  
Fish Face  
The Lucky Baseball Bat  
The Mad Scientist  
Molly's Pilgrim  
In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen  
My Pops Is Tops!  
No Biz like Showbiz  
No Bones About It  
How a House is Built

Nancy Star  
Jeff Brown  
Ellen Conford  
Barbara Parks  
John Peterson  
Louis Sachar  
Marc Brown  
Debbie Dadey and Marcia Jones  
Mary Pope Osborne  
Judy Barrett  
Matt Christopher  
Matt Christopher  
Matt Christopher  
Gail Gibbons  
Jo Albee and Wiley Blevins  
Irene Schultz  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
Matt Christopher  
Irene Schultz  
Barbara Cohen  
Cynthia Rylant  
Nancy Krulik  
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Gail Gibbons

**Late Grade 2/ Early Grade 3**

Julian Stories (series)  
Horrid Henry (series)  
Adam Joshua Capers (series)  
Herbie Jones (series)  
A-Z Mysteries (Series)  
Amber Brown (series)  
Chalk Box Kid, The

Ann Cameron  
Francesca Simon  
Janice Lee Smith  
Suzy Kline  
Ron Roy  
Paula Danziger  
Clyde R. Bulla

Cloud Book  
Jigsaw Jones (series)  
Leftovers, The (sports series)  
Max Malone (series)  
Rookie Biographies (series)  
Say Hola, Sarah  
School's Out  
Dancing with Manatees  
The Grapes of Math

Tomie DePaola  
James Preller  
Tristan Howard  
Charlotte Herman  
Wil Mara  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
Johanna Hurwitz  
Faith McNulty  
Greg Tang

**Grade 3 (2nd quarter)**

Ramona (series)  
Ralph S. Mouse (series)  
Box Car Children (series)  
Chet Gecko Mysteries (series)  
Aldo (series)  
Ali Baba Bernstein (series)  
Animals (NF series)  
Good Grief... Third Grade  
Look Out, Washington D.C.!  
Meg Mackintosh Mysteries (series)  
Pony Pals (series)  
Rent A Third Grader  
Story of Jackie Robinson, Bravest  
Man in Baseball

Beverly Cleary  
Beverly Cleary  
Gertrude Chandler Warner  
Bruce Hale  
Johanna Hurwitz  
Johanna Hurwitz  
Kevin J. Holmes  
Colleen McKenna  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
Lucinda Landon  
Jeanne Betancourt  
B.B. Hiller  
Margaret Davidson

**Grade 3 (3rd quarter)**

Wayside School (series)  
Encyclopedia Brown (series)  
David Mortimore Baxter (series)  
All About Sam  
Best Enemies (series)  
George's Marvelous Medicine  
Twits, The  
Ghost Fox, The  
Hundred Penny Box, The  
Last Look  
Laura Ingalls Wilder: Growing Up  
in the Little House  
Thank You, Jackie Robinson  
Time Warp (series)  
Yang Stories (series)  
Animals in the Dark  
A Dinosaur Named Sue  
The Journey of a Butterfly

Louis Sachar  
Donald J. Sobol  
Karen Tayleur  
Lois Lowry  
Kathleen Leverich  
Roald Dahl  
Roald Dahl  
Laurence Yep  
Sharon B. Mathis  
Clyde Bulla  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
  
Barbara Cohen  
Jon Scieszka  
Lensey Namioka  
Seymour Simon  
Fay Robinson  
Carolyn Scarce

### Late Grade 3/ Early Grade 4

Fudge (series)	Judy Blume
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Bunnicula	James Howe
Anastasia (series)	Lois Lowry
Joshua T. Bates (series)	Susan Shreve
Ace Lacewing, Bug Detective	David Biedrzycki
Aliens Ate My Homework	Bruce Coville
Amazing But True Sports Stories	Phyllis & Zander Hollander
Baseball Turnaround	Matt Christopher
The Goalkeeper in Charge	Matt Christopher
Cloud Tea Monkeys	Mal Peet
Dial M for Mongoose: A Chet Gecko Mystery	Bruce Hale
Jim Ugly	Sid Fleischman
The Ghost on Saturday Night	Sid Fleischman
Good-bye, Chicken Little	Betsy Byars
Homer Price	Robert McClosky
How to Talk to Your Cat	Jean Craighead George
The Kite Fighters	Linda Sue Park
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Little House in the Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Farmer Boy	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Morgan's Zoo	James Howe
Spaceheads	Jon Scieszka
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Addy Learns a Lesson	Connie Porter
Attila the Hun	Sean Price
The Cold & Hot Winter	Johanna Hurwitz
Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters	Lesley Blume
The Disappearance	Elizabeth Lenhard
Finding Meridian	Elizabeth Lenhard
The Fire of Friendship	Elizabeth Lenhard
Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library	Eth Clifford
Hide and Seek	Peter Lerangis
How to Rule the School	Kathryn Lay
Just Juice	Karen Hesse
Legend of the Pharaoh's Tomb	Allan Jones
The New Girl	Jillian Brooks
The Power of Five	Elizabeth Lenhard
Santa Paws	Nicholas Edwards
Totally Crushed!	Kiki Thorpe
Chato's Kitchen	Gary Soto
You Be the Detective	Marvin Miller
From Head to Toe: The Amazing Human Body and How it Works	Barbara Seuling
Caving: Exploring Limestone Caves	Larry Dane Brimmer
Celebrating Ramadan	Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith
Predators	Sandra Markle



### **Grade 4 (2nd quarter)**

No Talking	Andrew Clements
The Landry News	Andrew Clements
The Last Holiday Concert	Andrew Clements
Lost and Found	Andrew Clements
The Jacket	Andrew Clements
The School Story	Andrew Clements
And Then What Happened Paul Revere?	Jean Fritz
The Big Nap: A Chet Gecko Mystery	Bruce Hale
Trouble is My Beeswax: A Chet Gecko Mystery	Bruce Hale
Body Check	Matt Christopher
The Boy of a Thousand Faces	Brian Selznick
The Boy Who Lost his Face	Louis Sachar
Nighty-Nightmare	James Howe
Chance and the Grand Rascal	Sid Fleischman
Mr. Mysterious & Company	Sid Fleischman
Charlie and the Glass Elevator	Roald Dahl
Circle of Gold	Betsy Byars
The 18 <sup>th</sup> Emergency	Betsy Byars
The Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars
The Computer Nut	William Steig
Flashcards of my Life	Charise Mencle Harper
How Tia Lola Saved the Summer	Julia Alvarez
It Came From Ohio!: My Life as a Writer	R. L. Stine
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Bruce Coville
The Monster's Ring	Bruce Coville
The Library Card	Jerry Spinelli
The Night Fairy	Laura Amy Schlitz
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	Barthe DeClements
Pigs Might Fly	Dick King-Smith
Snow Treasure	Marie McSwigan
The Trumpet of the Swan	E.B. White
Eye of Eternity	Chris Archer
A Friendship for Today	Patricia McKissack
Albert Einstein	Joanne Mattern
Caleb's Story	Patricia MacLachlan
Crackback	John Coy
Crispin: At the Edge of the World	Avi
Dead Man's Chest	Chris Archer
The Family Under the Bridge	Natalie Carlson
Freaky Friday	Mary Rodgers
Freedom Crossing	Margaret Clark
The Great Googolestein Museum Mystery	Jean Van Leeuwen
Honus & Me	Dan Gutman
Satch & Me	Dan Gutman
They Came from Center Field	Dan Gutman
Inkheart	Cornelia Funke

Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth	E. Konigsburg
The Last of the Sky Pirates	Paul Stewart
Lawn Boy	Gary Paulsen
Magic or Not?	Edward Eager
Marie Curie	Keith Brandt
The Maze of Bones	Rick Riordan
Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry
The Mystery of the Cupboard	Lynee Banks
Once Upon a Crime	Michael Buckley
The Unusual Suspects	Michael Buckley
Stuart Little	E. White
The Wanigan	Gloria Whelan
The Winner's Walk	Nancy Patterson
How to Eat Fried Worms	Thomas Rockwell
Story of Thomas Alva Edison	Margaret Davidson
George Washington: A Picture Book Biography	James Cross Giblin
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

**Grade 4 (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter)**

The Million Dollar Putt	Dan Gutman
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup	Sharon Creech
Strange Happenings	Avi
Matilda	Roald Dahl
The Janitor's Boy	Andrew Clements
Tales from the Five Kingdom (series)	Vivian French
The Contest: Everest #1	Gordon Korman
The Cry of the Crow	Jean Craighead George
The Missing 'Gator of Gumbo Limbo	Jean Craighead George
The Cybil War	Betsy Byars
Eliza's Freedom Road	Jerdine Nolen
Extreme Animals: The Toughest Creatures on Earth	Nicola Davies
Horse Hooves and Chicken Feet:	Neil Philip
Mexican Folktales	Brian Selznick
The Houdini Box	Bruce Coville
Monster of the Year	James Howe
A Night Without Stars	Esme Codell
Sahara Special	Louis Sachar
Sideways Arithmetic from Wayside	Lawrence Yep
The Star Fisher	William Armstrong
Souder	Gary Soto
Taking Sides	

**Late Grade 4 / Early Grade 5**

Babe & Me (series)	Dan Gutman
The Kid Who Ran for President	Dan Gutman

Abner & Me	Dan Gutman
Mickey & Me	Dan Gutman
Shoeless Joe & Me	Dan Gutman
Jackie & Me	Dan Gutman
Sammy Keyes (series)	Wendelin Van Draanen
The Chronicles of Narnia	C. S. Lewis
The Horse and His Boy	C. S. Lewis
The Last Battle	C. S. Lewis
Danny the Champion of the World	Roald Dahl
Boy	Roald Dahl
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh
Joey Pigza (trilogy)	Jack Gantos
The Tiger Rising	Kate DiCamillo
About the B'nai Bagels	E. Konigsburg
The Akhenaten Adventure	Philip Kerr
The Blue Djinn of Babylon	Philip Kerr
Birdwing	Rafe Martin
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
Preacher's Boy	Katherine Paterson
The Children of the Green Knowe	L. Boston
An Enemy at Green Knowe	L. Boston
Chu Ju's House	Gloria Whelan
Daniel's Walk	Michael Spooner
Fire Star	Chris Lacey
Inkspell	Cornelia Funke; Anthea Bell
Marisol and Magdalena	Veronica Chambers
The Problem Child	Michael Buckley; Peter Ferguson
Regarding the Sink	Kate Klise
Regarding the Trees	Kate Klise
Sam I Am	Ilene Cooper
Saving Shiloh	Phyllis Naylor
The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins	Walter Myers
Stolen by the Sea	Anna Myers
Terrier	Tamora Pierce
Tracker	Gary Paulsen
Woodsong	Gary Paulsen
Baby	Patricia MacLachlan
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution	Jean Fritz

**Grade 5**

Knots in My Yo-yo String	Jerry Spinelli
Wringer	Jerry Spinelli
Loser	Jerry Spinelli
The BFG	Roald Dahl
The Egypt Game	Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Ginger Pye	Eleanor Estes
A Girl Called Boy	Belinda Hurlence
The Boggart	Susan Cooper
The Boggart and the Monster	Susan Cooper

The Boy Next Door  
The Boy Who Saved Baseball  
Charlie's Raven  
The City of Ember  
The People of Sparks  
The Cobra King of Kathmandu  
The Escape  
Midnight Magic  
No More Dead Dogs  
The Secret Garden  
A Single Shard  
Skeleton Man  
Stealing Freedom  
Surviving the Appplewhites  
The Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963  
The Pirate Princess and Other Fairy Tales  
Make Fake Blood and 18 More Amazing  
Special Effects  
Materials and Processes  
The Wizard of Oz

Laura Dower  
John Ritter  
Jean George  
Jeanne DuPrau  
Jeanne DuPrau  
Philip Kerr  
K. Applegate  
Avi  
Gordon Korman  
Frances Burnett  
Linda Park  
Joseph Bruchac  
Elisa Carbone  
Stephanie Tolan  
Christopher Curtis  
Neil Philip  
Sandra Markle  
  
Peter D. Riley  
Frank L. Baum

### **Late Grade 5/Early Grade 6**

Heat  
Stargirl  
Esperanza Rising  
Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone  
Old Yeller  
Absolutely Normal Chaos  
Accidents May Happen  
Achoo!  
AHA!  
Alice in Wonderland  
An American Plague  
Star Wars  
Autumn Street  
Bard of Avon  
The Beasts of Clawstone Castle  
Bernie Magruder & the Bats in the Belfry  
The Biggest Klutz in Fifth Grade  
Bloomability  
Blue Willow  
The Boy of the Painted Cave  
Call Me Maria  
The Champ  
Daughter of the Mountains  
Egyptian Diary  
Encyclopedia Prehistorical Dinosaurs  
The Fall of the Amazing Zalindas  
The Fighting Ground

Mike Lupica  
Jerry Spinelli  
Pam Munoz Ryan  
J. K. Rowling  
Fred Gipson  
Sharon Creech  
Charlotte Jones  
Trudee Romanek  
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Lewis Carroll  
Jim Murphy  
Patricia Wrede  
Lois Lowry  
Diane Stanley  
Eva Ibbotson  
Phyllis Naylor  
Bill Wallace; Patricia MacDonald  
Sharon Creech  
Doris Gates; Paul Lantz  
Justin Denzel  
Judith Cofer  
Tonya Bolden; R. Christie  
Louise Rankin; Kurt Wiese  
Richard Platt; David Parkins  
Robert Sabuda; Matthew Reinhart  
Tracy Mack  
Avi

Give Me Liberty  
The Good Liar  
The Green Book  
Having a Great Time (Really!) at  
Camp Resolve  
The Higher Power of Lucky  
The House of Dies Drear  
Jip, His Story  
Journey Home  
Keeping a Journal  
Kensuke's Kingdom  
The Legend of Blue Jacket  
Letters from Camp  
Locomotion  
The Louisiana Purchase  
The Monstrous Memoirs of a Mighty  
McFearless  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH  
Mud City  
The Music of Dolphins  
On the Far Side of the Mountain  
The Ordinary Princess  
Pictures of Hollis Woods  
Pleasing the Ghost  
The Rainbow People  
Remember Not to Forget  
Saladin  
The Search for Belle Prater  
Silent Witness  
Sojourner Truth  
Surviving Aunt Marsha  
Tadpole  
Tuck Everlasting  
The Twenty-One Balloons  
The Vile Village  
What Do Fish Have to Do With Anything?  
A Wind in the Door  
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase

### **Grade 6**

Inside Out and Back Again  
A Wrinkle in Time  
Crispin: The Cross of Lead  
Missing May  
The Young Man and the Sea  
Shelter Dogs  
Hope Was Here  
Aquamarine  
Behind the Mountain

Laura Elliot  
Gregory Maguire  
Jill Paton Walsh  
Joanna Korba  
  
Susan Patron; Matt Phelan  
Virginia Hamilton  
Katherine Paterson  
Yoshiko Uchida  
Trudi Trueit  
Michael Morpurgo  
Michael Spradlin  
Kate Klise; M. Klise  
Jacqueline Woodson  
Gail Sakurai  
Ahmet Zappa  
  
Robert O'Brien  
Deborah Ellis  
Karen Hesse  
Jean George  
M. Kaye  
Patricia Giff  
Sharon Creech  
Laurence Yep  
Norman Finkelstein  
Diane Stanley  
Ruth White  
Robin Friedman  
Patricia McKissack  
Sofie Laguna  
Ruth White  
Natalie Babitt  
William Pene DuBois  
Lemony Snicket  
Avi  
Madeleine L'Engle  
Joan Aiken; Pat Marriott

Thanhha Lai  
Madeleine L'Engle  
Avi  
Cynthia Rylant  
Rodman Philbrick  
Peg Kehret  
Joan Bauer  
Alice Hoffman  
Edwidge Danticat

Blood on the River  
The Pack  
The Case of the Missing Marquees  
Child of the Owl  
Dragonwings  
Sea Glass  
The Serpent's Children  
City of Masks  
Crispin: The Cross of Lead  
Drift House  
The Face of the Shadow  
The Mystery of Lord Sha  
Quadehar the Sorcerer  
A Family Apart  
Flight to Freedom  
Miracle on 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
The Mysterious Benedict Society  
Raven's Gate  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry  
Shiloh Season  
Silver on the Tree  
Space Station Seventh Grade  
Torn Thread  
True North  
Walk Two Moons  
The Wayfinder

### **Grade 6**

An Acceptable Time  
The Angel Experiment  
School's Out- Forever  
Blizzard's Wake  
Call It Courage  
Catherine, Called Birdy  
The Dark is Rising  
Feathers  
A Girl Named Disaster  
Greenwitch  
The Grey King  
Homeless Bird  
The Invisible Man  
Kira-Kira  
The Looking Glass Wars  
M.C.Higgins, the Great  
The Midwife's Apprentice  
The Opal Deception  
Peter and the Shadow Thieves  
and the Starcatchers  
The Revenge of the Shadow King

Elisa Carbone  
Elisa Carbone  
Nancy Springer  
Laurence Yep  
Laurence Yep  
Laurence Yep  
Laurence Yep  
Mary Hoffman  
Avi  
Dale Peck  
Erik L'Homme; Ros Schwartz  
Erik L'Homme  
Erik L'Homme  
Joan Nixon  
Rodman Philbrick  
Mike Lupica  
Trenton Stewart; Carson Ellis  
Anthony Horowitz  
Mildred Taylor  
Phyllis Naylor  
Susan Cooper  
Jerry Spinelli  
Anne Isaacs  
Kathryn Lasky  
Sharon Creech  
Darcy Pattison

Madeleine L'Engle  
James Patterson  
James Patterson  
Phyllis Naylor  
Armstrong Sperry  
Karen Cushman  
Susan Cooper  
Jacqueline Woodson  
Nancy Farmer  
Susan Cooper  
Susan Cooper  
Gloria Whelan  
H. Wells  
Cynthia Kadohata  
Frank Beddor  
Virginia Hamilton  
Karen Cushman  
Eoin Colfer  
Dave Barry  
  
Derek Benz

Stones in Water  
Owen and Mzee: The Language of Friendship  
Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary:  
    A Photographic Remembrance  
Sarah Bishop

Donna Jo Napoli  
Isabella Hatkoff  
Rian Verhoeven  
  
Scott O'Dell

**Grades 6/7/8**

Becoming Naomi Leon  
The Black Canary  
Bloody Jack  
City of Flowers  
A Corner of the Universe  
The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm  
Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator  
How I Live Now  
In the Belly of the Bloodhound  
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy  
Milkweed  
My Brother Sam Is Dead  
Our Secret, Siri Aang  
Genius: A Photobiography of Albert Einstein  
The Day Martin Luther King, Jr. Was Shot:  
    A Photohistory of the Civil Rights Movement

Pam Ryam  
Jane Curry  
Louis Meyer  
Mary Hoffman  
Ann Martin  
Nancy Farmer  
Jennifer Allison  
Meg Rosoff  
Louis Meyer  
Gary Schmidt  
Jerry Spinelli  
James Collier; Christopher Collier  
Cristina Kessler  
Marte Ferguson Delano  
James Haskins

**Grades 7/8 & Above**

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  
Bat 6  
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde  
Kidnapped  
Treasure Island  
The Forgotten Heroes  
The Pigman and Me  
The Pigman's Legacy  
Quidditch Through the Ages  
Summer of My German Soldier  
The Day the Women Got the Vote:  
    A Photo History of the Women's Right  
    Movement

Mark Twain  
Virginia Wolff  
Robert Stevenson  
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Clinton Cox  
Paul Zindel  
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J. K. Rowling  
Bette Greene  
Nancy Price Graff