

ELEMENTARY RECOMMENDED BOOK LIST

Read Alouds for Younger Children

The Mouse and the Motorcycle - Beverly Cleary
James and The Giant Peach - Roald Dahl
Kenny and the Dragon - Tony Diterlizzi
Melendy Quartet - Elizabeth Enright
Wind in the Willows - Kenneth Grahame
Moomin - Tove Jansson
The Phantom Tollbooth - Norton Juster
The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe - C.S. Lewis
Where the Red Fern Grows - Wilson Rawls
Little House in the Big Woods - Laura Ingalls Wilder
Mary Poppins - P.L. Travers
Catwings - Ursula K. Leguin
The Tale of Despereaux - Kate DiCamillo

Picture Books for Older Children

Extra Yarn - Mac Barnett
In the Town All Year Round - Rotraut Berner
The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles - Michelle Cuevas
The Hungry Lion or a Dwindling Assortment of Animals - Lucy Ruth Cummins
Storm Whale - Benji Davis
Rainbow Goblins - UI De Rico
Sleep Tight Farm - Eugenie Doyle
The Day I Swapped my Dad for Two Goldfish - Neil Gaiman
The Spider and the Fly - Mary Howitt
Stuck - Oliver Jeffers
Mirror - Suzy Lee
The Secret Pizza Party - Adam Rubin
Miss Hazeltine's Home for Shy and Fearful Cats - Alicia Potter
Battle Bunny - Jon Scieszka
Widow's Broom - Chris Van Allsburg
Mr Wuffles - David Wiesner
Found - Salina Yoon
Miss Suzy - Miriam Young

UNIS Teacher Recommendations

Ms Christy
Listen Slowly Inside Out and Back Again - Thanhha Lai

Mr Josh
Diary of a Wombat - Jackie French

Ms Mindy
Holes – Louis Sachar

Ms Nitasha
James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl

Ms Megan and Ms Jenny
Wonder – R.C. Palacio

Ms Keri
Because of Winn Dixie – Kate DiCamillo

Mr Kenny
Stone Fox

Ms Hoa
The Carrot Seed

Mr Daniel
Unreal- Short Stories – Paul Jennings

Ms Nicole
Creepy Carrots – Peter Brown

Ms Sharon
Caps for Sale

Ms Penny
The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton

Ms Derbhile
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - J.K. Rowling

Ms Anna
The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore – William Joyce

Ms Kristin
A Squash and a Square – Julia Donaldson

Ms Andrea S
Tuck Everlasting – Natalie Babbitt

Ms Chris
Wrinkle in Time - Madeleine L'Engle

Mr Stef
The Iron Giant

Mr David
Alice in Wonderland

Wordless Picture Books

Zoom - Istvan Banyai
Journey - Aaron Becker
In the Town ALL Year ROund - Rotraut Berner
Flashlight - Lizi Boyd
Fox's Garden - Princesse Camcam
Wolf in the Snow - Matthew Cordell
Good Dog, Carl - Alexandra Day
Pancakes for Breakfast - Tomie DePaola
A Ball for Daisy - Chris Raschka
Snow Rabbit - Camille Garoche
Little Fox in the Forest - Stephanie Graegin
Only Child - Guojing
Flora and the Flamingo - Molly Schaar Idle
Sidewalk Flowers - Jonarno Lawson
Pool - Jihyeon Lee
Wave - Suzy Lee
Lion and Mouse - Jerry Pinkney

Graphic Novels

Adventures of Kung Fu Root - Jason Bays
Amulet - Kazu Kibuishi
The Baby Sitters Club - Ann M Martin
Bera and the One Headed Troll - Eric Orchard
Bad Guys - Aaron Blabey
Bone - Jeff SMith
Complete Chi's Sweet Home I - Konami Kanata
Cowboy Dave - Aaron Reynolds
El Deafo - Cece Ball
Great Pet Escape - Victoria Jamieson
Lowriders to the Center of the Earth - Cathy Camper
Lumberjanes - Noelle Stevenson
Mighty Jack - Ben Hatke
Mouse Guard - David Petersen
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea - Ben Clanton
Plants vs Zombies - Paul Tobin
Princess Princess Ever After - Katie O'Neil
Roller Girl - Victoria Jamieson
The Short Con - Pete Toms
Space Battle Lunchtime - Natalie Riess
Unicorn Crossing - Dana Simpson
Yotsuba! - Azuma Kiyohiko
Zita the Spacegirl - Ben Hatke

Ms Tina

Freak the Mighty – Rodman Philbrick

Mr Nathan

Among the Hidden – Haddix

Ms Ronke

Oh the Places You'll Go – Dr. Seuss

Ms Sue

Room on the Broom

Ms Angela M

The Important Book – Margaret Wise Brown

Mr Aaron

The Invention of Hugo Cabret - Brian Selznick

Ms Kristi

The Great Kapok Tree

Ms Ania

The Giver – Lois Lowry

Ms Angela B

The Giving Tree – Shel Silverstein

Ms Julia

The Hobbit - Tolkien

Mr Christophe

La grande fabrique de mot - DE LESTRADE & DOCAMPO

Ms Julie

Interrupting Chicken - David Ezra Stein

Ms Le

Charlotte's Web - E.B. White

Ms Thuy

Karlsson on the Roof - Astrid Lindgren

Ms Joan

The End -David La Rochelle

Ms Michelle

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C.S. Lewis

Books for Children Learning English

Pete the Cat - I Love My White Shoes - Eric Litwin
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom - Bill Martin Jr.
Green Eggs and Ham - Dr. Seuss
There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly - Simms Taback
Have You Seen My Cat? - Eric Carle
Wemberly Worried - Kevin Henkes
Not a Box - Antoinette Portis
From Head to Toe - Eric Carle
Are You My Mother? - P.D. Eastman
It Looked Like Spilt Milk - Charles G. Shaw
Click, Clack, Moo! Cows That Type - Doreen Cronin
Please, Mr. Panda - Steve Antony



3-5 Year Olds

Quintessential

Madeline - Ludwig Bemelmans
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel - Virginia Lee Burton
Stellaluna - Janell Cannon
Miss Rumphius - Barbara Cooney
The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson
Corduroy - Don Freeman
This is Not My Hat - Jon Klassen
The Story of Ferdinand - Munro Leaf
MAke Way for Ducklings - Robert McCloskey
Paper Bag Princess - Robert Munsch
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie - Laura Numeroff
Curious George - H. A. Rey
Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak
Amos and Boris - William Steig
Alexander and the No Good, Very Bad Day - Judith Viorst
The Little Mouse, the Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear - Don Wood
Green Eggs and Ham - Dr Seuss
Richard Scarry's Busy, Busy Town - Richard Scarry

3-5 Year Olds

Hip

Thunder Boy, Jr. - Sherman Alexie
The Princess and the Pony - Kate Beaton
Ada Twist, Scientist - Andrea Beaty
Lucy - Randy Cecil
The Uncorker of Ocean Bottles - Michelle Cuevas
Dragon was Terrible - Kelly DiPucchio
Chirri & Chirra - Kaya Doi
Mr Post Mouse's Rounds - Marianne Dubuc
Du Iz Tak? - Carson Ellis
We Found a Hat - Jon Klassen
Beautiful - Stacy McAnulty
I Don't Want to Be a Frog - Dev Petty
The Most Magnificent Thing - Ashley Spires
Who What Where? - Olivier Tallec
Tree - Britta Teckentrup

<p>6-8 Years Old Quintessential</p> <p><i>Flat Stanley</i> - Jeff Brown <i>Judy Moody</i> - Megan McDonald <i>Clementine</i> - Sara Pennypacker <i>Nate the Great</i> - Marjorie Sharmat <i>Lighthouse Family</i> - Cynthia Rylant <i>Jenny and the Cat Club</i> - Esther Averill <i>Paddington</i> - Michael Bond <i>Ramona</i> - Beverly Cleary <i>Spiderwick Chronicles</i> - Tony Diterlizzi <i>My Father's Dragon</i> - Ruth Stiles Gannett <i>Pippi Longstocking</i> - Astrid Lindgren <i>Betsy-Tacy</i> - Maud Hart Lovelace <i>Mrs. Piggle Wiggle</i> - Betty Macdonald <i>Winnie the Pooh</i> - A.A. Milne <i>The Borrowers</i> - Mary Norton <i>Charlotte's Web</i> - E.B. White <i>Mr Popper's Penguins</i> - Richard Atwater</p>	<p>6-8 Year Olds Hip</p> <p><i>Race the Wild</i> - Kristin Earhart <i>Owl Diaries</i> - Rebecca Elliott <i>Mango and Bambang</i> - Polly Faber <i>The Magical ANimal Adoption Agency</i> - KAllie George <i>Princess in Black</i> - Shannon Hale <i>Backyard Witch</i> - Christine Heppermann <i>Bunjitsu Bunny</i> - John Himmelman <i>Sofia Martinez</i> - Jacqueline Jules <i>Calpurnia Tate, Girl vet</i> -Jacqueline Kelly <i>The Witches of Benevento</i> - John Bemelmans Marciano <i>Lulu</i> - Hilary McKay <i>Greetings from Somewhere</i> - Harper Paris <i>Kingdom of Wrenly</i> - Jordan Quinn <i>Rider Woodson</i> - Walker Styles <i>The Whodunit Detective Agency</i> - Martin Widmark <i>The Story of Diva and Flea</i> - Mo Willems <i>Escape from Baxter's Bond</i> - Rebecca Bond <i>Hamster Princess</i> - Ursula Vernon</p>
<p>9-11 Year Olds Quintessential</p> <p><i>Chronicles of Prydain</i> - Lloyd Alexander <i>The House with a Clock in its Walls</i> - John Bellairs <i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i> - Judy Blume <i>The ouse and the Motorcycle</i> - Beverly Cleary <i>Matilda</i> - Roald Dahl <i>Harriet the Spy</i> - Louise Fitzhugh <i>The Story of Doctor Dolittle</i> - Hugh Lofting <i>A series of Unfortunate Events</i> - Lemony Snicket <i>The Secret Garden</i> - Frances Hodgson Burnett <i>Treasure Island</i> - Robert Louis Stevenson <i>Wind in the Willows</i> - Kenneth Graham <i>Bud Not Buddy</i> - Christopher Curtis <i>Island of Blue Dolphins</i> - Scott O'Dell <i>Julie of the Wolves</i> - Jean Craighead George <i>Hatchet</i> - Gary Paulsen <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> - Katherine Paterson</p>	<p>9-11 Year Olds Hip</p> <p><i>Circus Mirandus</i> -Cassie Beasley <i>The Glass Sentence</i> - S.E. Grove <i>Serafina and the Black Cloak</i> - Robert Beatty <i>The Thing About Jellyfish</i> - Ali Benjamin <i>War That Saved My Life</i> - Kimberly Brubaker Bradley <i>The Wild Robot</i> - Peter Brown <i>The Isle of the Lost</i> - Melissa De la Cruz <i>Warren and the 13th All-Seeing Eye</i> - Tania Del Rio <i>Hour of the Bees</i> - Lindsay Eagar <i>Death by Toilet Paper</i> - Donna Gephart <i>Bailey's Story</i> - W. Bruce Cameron <i>Unusual CHickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer</i> -Kelly Jones <i>Greenglass House</i> - Kate Milford <i>Nest</i> - Kenneth Oppel <i>Pax</i> - Sara Pennypacker <i>Cartwheeling In Thunderstorms</i> - Katherine Rundell <i>Counting by 7s</i> - Holly Goldberg Sloan <i>Moonpenny Island</i> - Tricia Springstubb <i>Graham Cracker Plot</i> - Shelley Tougas</p>

If You Liked Diary of a Wimpy Kid

The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda - Tom Angleberger
Terrible Two - Mac Barnett
Worst Class Trip Ever - Dave Barry
Kate the Great - Suzy Becker
Last Kids on Earth - Max Brallier
League of Unexceptional Children - Gitty Daneshvari
Hero's Guide to Saving the Kingdom - Christopher Healy
Mr. & Mrs. Bunny: Detective Extraordinaire - Polly Horvath
Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder - Jo Nesbo
Moone Boy - Chris O'Dowd
Timmy Failure - Stephan Pastis
Middle School: Worst Years of My Life - James Patterson
Big Nate - Lincoln Peirce
Dork Diaries - Rachel Renee Russell
Trouble with Twins - Kathryn Siebel

If You Liked Harry Potter/Percy Jackson

Loki's Wolves - K..I Armstrong
Peter and the Starcatchers - Dave Barry
Iron Trial - Holly Black
Sea of Trolls - Nancy Farmer
Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy - Karen Foxlee
The Glass Sentence - S. E. Grove
Theodosia and the Serpents Chaos - R.L. Lafevers
The Unwanteds - Lisa Mcmann
Valkyrie - Kate O'Hearn
Map to Everywhere - Carrie Ryan
Blackthorn Key - Kevin Sands
The Expeditioners - S.S. Taylor
Shadow Thieves - Anne ursu
Hunters of Chaos - Crystal Velasquez
The Last Dragonslayer - Jasper Fforde
Fangirl - Rainbow Rowell
Warrior Heir - Cinda Chima

If You Liked Wonder

Skellig - David Almond
London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd
Out of my Mind - Sharon Draper
Nest - Esther Ehrlich
Mockingbird - Kathryn Erskine
Honest Truth - Dan Gemeinhart
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key - Jack Gantos
Fish in a Tree - Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Smile - Raina Telgemeier
Counting by 7s - Holly Goldberg Sloan
Okay for Now - Gary Schmidt
Freak the Mighty - Rodman Philbrick
Rules - Cynthia Lord
Half a World Away - Cynthia Kadohata
Categorical Universe of Candice Phee - Barry Jonsberg

If You Liked Warriors

Ragweed - Avi
Gregor the Overlander - Suzanne Collins
Mouseheart - Lisa Fiedler
Rats Calibur - Josh Lieb
Appleblossom - Holly Goldberg Sloan
The Cats of Tanglewood Forest - Charles De Lint
Redwall - Brian Jacques
Wolves of the Beyond - Kathryn Lasky
The Last Dogs - Christopher Holt
Firefly hollow - Alison mcghee
Bramble Heart - Henry Cole
Foxcraft - Inbai Iseries
Mrs. Frisby & The Rats of Nimh - Robert C. O'Brien
Racing in the Rain - Garth Stein
My Life as a Dog - Garth Stein

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