

ACSI Survey of Recommended Reading Lists (Preschool – Grade Twelve)

Preschool and Kindergarten

Madeline by Bemelmans, Ludwig
Stone Soup: An Old Tale by Brown, Marcia
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Burton, Virginia Lee
The Grouchy Ladybug by Carle, Eric
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle, Eric
The Story About Ping by Flack, Marjorie
Millions of Cats by Gag, Wanda
Little Toot by Gramatky, Hardie
Sammy the Seal by Hoff, Syd
The Snowy Day by Keats, Ezra Jack
The Carrot Seed by Krauss, Ruth
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Carle, Eric
Blueberries for Sal by McCloskey, Robert
Little Bear by Minarik, Else Holmelund
The Rainbow Fish by Pfister, Marcus
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Potter, Beatrix
Where the Wild Things Are by Sendak, Maruice
Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss
Noah's Ark by Spier, Peter
Charlotte's Web by White, E.B.
Harry the Dirty Dog by Zion, Gene

Additional Books for Preschool and Kindergarten

Anno's Counting Book
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth
Madeline Series
Berenstain Bears Series
Franklin Series
Clifford Series
Goodnight Moon
Runaway Bunny
Babar Series
The Little House
The Very Busy Spider
The Bery Quiet Cricket
Andy and the Lion
Are You my Mother?
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf,
Ask Mr. Bear
Angus and the Cat
Corduroy
A Pocket for Corduroy
Dandelion
Little Red Hen
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones
Frances Series
Danny and the Dinosaur
The Tale of Three Trees
The Doorbell Rang
Rosie's Walk
Harold and the Purple Crayon
What Do You Say Dear?
Over in the Meadow
Peter's Chair
A Whistle for Willie
Leo the Late Bloomer
Story of Ferdinand
Swimmy
Inch by Inch
Frederick
Frog and Toad Series
George and Martha
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Make Way for Ducklings
One Morning In Maine
Winnie the Pooh Series
If you Give a Moose a Muffin
If You Give A Mouse a Cookie
Katy No-Pocket
The Little Engine That Could
Curious George Series
Cat in the Hat
Green Eggs and Ham
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
Ira Sleeps Over
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile
The Velveteen Rabbit
The Sleepy Book

First and Second Grade

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale by Aardema, Verna
Madeline by Bemelmans, Ludwig
Miss Nelson is Missing by Allard, Harry
The Velveteen Rabbit by Bianco, Margery Williams
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Burton, Virginia Lee
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle, Eric
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Cleary, Beverly
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Dalglish, Alice
Woof Finds a Family by Dobson, Danae Corduroy by
Freeman, Don
Ox-Cart Man by Hall, Donald
Danny and the Dinosaur by Hoff, Syd
The Snowy Day by Keats, Ezra Jack
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Lobel, Arnold
Make Way for Ducklings by McCloskey, Robert
The Mystery of the Carousel Horse by Murphy, Elspeth Campbell
Amelia Bedelia by Parrish, Peggy
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Potter, Beatrix
Where the Wild Things Are by Sendak, Maurice
Meet Kirsten, An American Girl by Shaw, Janet Beeler
Caps for Sale by Slobodkina, Esphyr
The Mitten: An Old Ukrainian Folktale by Tresselt, Alvin R.
Ira Sleeps Over by Waber, Bernard
The Boxcar Children Series by Warner, Gertrude
Little House in the Big Woods by Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Harry, the Dirty Dog by Zion, Ge

Additional Books for Grades One and Two

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
Song and Dance Man
The Emperor's New Clothes
Billy and Blaze Series
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Five Chinese Brothers
Clifford Series
Arthur Series
Stone Soup
The Chocolate Touch
Ramona Series
Miss Rumphus
Abraham Lincoln
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain
Helen Keller
Christopher Churchmouse Series
The Christian Mother Goose
Flip
Petunia Series
Are You My Mother
The Story About Ping
Dandelion
Millions of Cats
Adventures in the Big Thicket
Little Toot
The Big Snow
Frances Series
Amazing Grace
Leo the Late Bloomer
Alex Series
The Chronicles of Narnia Series
Frederick
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Little Bear Series
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
Curious George Series
Cricket in Times Square
Nate the Great Series American
Girl Series
Cricor
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
The Velveteen Rabbit
Crow Boy

Third and Fourth Grades

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Atwater, Richard Tupper

Caddie Woodlawn by Brink, Carol Ryrie

Pilgrim's Progress Simplified by Bunyan, John

Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Dahl, Ronald

The Courage of Sarah Noble by Dalglish, Alice

The Tower Treasure by Dixon, Franklin

The Whipping Boy by Fleischman, Sid

My Side of the Mountain by George, Jean Craighead

Ben and Me: A New and Astonishing Life on Benjamin Franklin as Written by His Good Mouse, Amos

by Lawson, Robert

Strawberry Girl by Lenski, Lois

The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe by Lewis, C.S.

The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle by Lofting, Hugh

Sarah, Plain and Tall by MacLachlan, Patricia

Snow Treasure by McSwigan, Marie

The Borrowers by Norton, Mary

The Door in the Dragon's Throat by Peretti, Frank

Where the Red Fern Grows by Rawls, Wilson

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Robinson, Barbara

Black Beauty by Sewell, Anna

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Sobol, Donald

Heidi by Spyri, Joanna

The Boxcar Children Series by Warner, Gertrude Chandler

Stuart Little by White, E.B.

Little House in the Big Woods by Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Additional Books for Grades Three and Four

Born Free
Jo's Boys
Little Women
Little Men
Souder
Miss Hickory
Peter Pan
The Wizard of Oz
Spirit Flyer Series
Freckle Face
Superfudge
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Paddington Series
Shoeshine Girl
The Little Princess
The Secret Garden
The Incredible Journey
The Midnight Fox
The Family Under the Bridge
Pinocchio
James and the Giant Peach
Daniel Boone
Helen Keller
The Wheel on the School
Hardy Boys Series
Twenty-One Balloons
The Matchlock Gun
The Hundred Dresses
The Moffats
Black Stallion Series
The Cabin Faced West
Stone Fox
Old Yeller
The Wind in the Willows
Misty of Chincoteague
Sugar Creek Gang Series
Nancy Drew Series
Lassie Come Home Rabbit Hill
Pippi Longstocking
Number the Stars
Homer Price
Mrs. Firsby and the Rats of Nimh
Island of the Blue Dolphins
The Indian in the Cupboard
Call it Courage
American Girl Series
Charlotte's Web
Trumpet of the Swan
Swiss Family Robinson

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Little Women by Alcott, Louisa May

Caddie Woodlawn by Brink, Carol Ryrie

The Incredible Journey by Burnford, Sheila

The Door in the Wall by deAngeli, Marguerite

Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates by Dodge, Mary Mapes

The Black Stallion by Farley, Walter

Julie of the Wolves by George, Jean Craighead

Old Yeller by Gipson, Fred

King of the Wind by Henry, marguerite

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

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by Lewis, C.S.

Number the Stars by Lowry, Lois

Kristy's Great Idea by Martin, Ann M.

Gentle Ben by Morey, Walt

Island of the Blue Dolphins by O'Dell, Scott

Hatchet by Paulsen, Gary

Additional Books for Grades Five and Six

Souder

Tuck Everlasting

Turn Homeward, Hannalee

The Secret Garden

The Summer of the Swans

Dear Mr. Henshaw

Robinson Crusoe

A Christmas Carol

Hitty: Her First Hundred Years

Johnny Tremain

Blue Willow

My Side of the Mountain

The Wind in the Willows

A Father's Promise

The Phantom Tollbooth

The Jungle Book

Big Red

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch

Call of the wild

White Fang

Anne of Green Gables Series

Rascal

The Borrowers

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh

Bridge to Terabithia

Cooper Kids Adventure Series

Pollyanna

The Yearling

Where the Red Fern Grows

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

The Good Master

Miracles on Maple Hill

The Bronze Bow

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Star of Light

The Tanglewood Secret

Freedom Train

Kidnapped

Joni

Roll of Thunder Heary My Cry

The Cay

Amos Fortune, Free Man

Seventh and Eighth Grades

A Wrinkle in Time by L'Engle, Madeleine
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by Lewis, C.S.
White Fang by London, Jack
Anne of Green Gables by Montgomery, L.M.
The Yearling by Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan
The Light in the Forest by Richter, Conrad
The Bronze Bow by Speare, Elizabeth George
Heidi by Spyrie, Johanna
The Red Pony by Steinbeck, John

Additional Books For Grades Seven and Eight

Watership Down
Born Free
A Lantern in Her Hand
National Velvet
Caddie Woodlawn
Jane Eyre
The Good Earth
The Incredible Journey
Where the Lilies Bloom
My Brother Sam is Dead
The Deerslayer
The Red Badge of Courage
David Copperfield
Oliver Twist
A Tale of Two Cities
Hans Brinker
The Count of Monte Cristo
The Three Musketeers
The Black Stallion
Johnny Tremain
Slave Dancer
Old Yeller
Summer of My German Soldier
The Endless Steppe
North to Freedom
Up the Road Slowly
Rifles for Watie
The Story of My Life : Helen Keller
Captains Courageous
To Kill a Mockingbird
The Call of the Wild
Christy
Shadow in the Pines
Gentle Ben
The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day
Sing Down the Moon
My Friend Flicka
Jacob Have I Loved
Men of Iron
Shane
Black Beauty In His Steps
The Pearl
Gulliver's Travels
Ben Hur
The War of the Worlds

Ninth and Tenth Grades

The Three Musketeers by Dumas, Alexandre
The Diary of a Young Girl by Frank, Anne
The Old Man and the Sea by Hemmingway, Earnest
A Separate Peace by Knowles, John
Out of the Silent Planet by Lewis, C.S.
That Hideous Strength by Lewis, C.S.
Christy by Marshall, Catherine
Animal Farm by Orwell, George
This Present Darkness by Peretti, Frank
All Quiet on the Western Front by Remarque, Erich Maria

Additional Books for Grades Nine and Ten

The Good Earth
Pilgrim's Progress
The Illuminati
Don Quixote De La Mancha
Born Again
Lord Jim
The Deerslayer
The Silver Chalice
Great Expectations
Hard Times
The Robe
The Hound of the Baskervilles
Silas Marner
Through the Gates of Splendor
The Great Gatsby
Lord of the Flies
A Raisin in the Sun
The House of Seven Gables
The Lost Horizon
To Kill a Mockingbird
Gone with the Wind
Mutiny on the Bounty
The Scarlet Pimpernell
Cry the Beloved Country
The Chosen
Peace Child
The Light in the Forest
Cyrano De Bergerac
Ivanhoe
Romeo and Juliet
Frankenstein
Of Mice and Men
Uncle Tom's Cabin
A Girl of Limberlost
Zion Chronicles Series
Fellowship of the Rings
War and Peace
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
The Invisible Man
The Time Machine
The Once and Future King
The Bridge of San Luis Rey
Our Town
The Cross and the Switchblade

Eleventh and Twelfth Grades

Crime and Punishment by Dostoyevsky, Fyodor
The Three Musketeers by Dumas, Alexandre
The Great Gatsby by Fitzgerald, F. Scott
Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Hardy, Thomas
The House of the Seven Gables by Hawthorne, Nathaniel
The Old Man and the Sea by Hemingway, Ernest
The Odyssey by Homer
The Hunchback of Notre Dame by Hugo, Victor
The Screwtape Letters by Lewis, C.S.

Additional Books for Grades Eleven and Twelve

Things That Fall Apart
Winesburg, Ohio
Confessions of St. Augustine
Emma
Sense and Sensibility
Lorna Doon
A Man for All Seasons
Jane Eyre
The Good Earth
Death Comes for the Archbishop
My Antonia
The Canterbury Tales
Heart of Darkness
The Red Badge of Courage
The Inferno
A Tale of Two Cities
The Brothers Karamazov
The Count of Monte Cristo
The Mill on the Floss
Murder in the Cathedral
Lord of the Flies
Vicar of Wakefield
Return of the Native
The Scarlet Letter
A Farewell to Arms
All Things Bright and Beautiful
Hiroshima
Les Miserables
Brave New World
The turn of the Screw
The Metamorphosis
Kim
Paradise Lost Animal
Farm Beowulf
Hamlet
The Jungle
Uncle Tom's Cabin
Vanity Fair
Anna Karenina
Ben Hur
War of the Worlds
Picture of Dorian Grey