

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, Maurice

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 Very 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
Wool 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, Gene

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

Cricter

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 Misérables

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