

Recommended Book List

Grades K-1

Curious George by H. A. Rey
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
If You Take a Mouse to School by Laura Numeroff
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel
Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
Mr. Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
The Three Bears by Paul Galdone
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Paul Galdone
The Teeny Tiny Woman by Paul Galdone
Stone Soup by Jon Muth
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
We All Went On Safari by Laurie Krebs
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Grades 2-5

The Three Questions by Jon Muth
Cinderella by Marcia Brown
Gandhi by Demi
Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say
The Greatest Power by Demi
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters (author unknown)
This is San Francisco by Miroslav Sasek
Tomas and the Library Lady by Pat Mora
Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto
Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Rocks in his Head by Carol Otis Hurst
A Chair for my Mother by Vera B. Williams
Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gandiner
The Gold Threaded Dress by Carolyn Marsden
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr
Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary
Charlotte 's Web by E. B. White
Stuart Little by E. B. White
My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett

Grades 6-8

The Circuit by Francisco Jimenez
Breaking Through by Francisco Jimenez
Jacket by Andrew Clements & McDavid Henderson
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis
Harry Potter (all books) by J.K. Rowling
In the Year of the Boar & Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
The Giver by Lois Lowry
The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Grades 9-12

Ask teachers to make recommendations.