

Reading List

K-1st Grade

- Aesop
Fables (The translation by Robert L 'Estrange is the classic)
- Anderson, Hans Christian
Christine's Pictures Book
A Christmas Greeting: A Series of Stories
Fairy Tales
- Anno, Mitsumasa
Anno's Counting Book
- Arabian Nights (There are two classic translations, one expurgated for children by Edward Lane, the other complete by Richard Burton.)
- Barrett, Judith
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
- Bates, Lucy
Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth
- Belloc, Hilaire
The Bad Child's Book of Beasts
- Bemelmans, Ludwig
Madeline
Madeline Series
- Berenstain, Stan & Jan
Berenstain Bears Series
- Bourgeois, Paulette
Franklin in the Dark
Franklin Series
- Bridwell, Norman
Clifford Series
- Brown, Marcia
Stone Soup: An Old Tale
- Brown, Margaret
Goodnight Moon
Runaway Bunny
- Brunoff, Laurent de
Babar Series
- Burton, Virginia Lee
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
The Little House
- Caldecott, Randolph
Picture Books – 16 little vols. (published by Frederick Warne)
- Carle, Eric
The Grouchy Ladybug
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
The Very Busy Spider
The Very Quiet Cricket
- Collodi, Carlo (Carlo Lorenzini)
Pinocchio
- Carroll, Lewis (preferably illustrated by Tenniel)
Alice in Wonderland
Through the Looking Glass
- De La Mare, Walter
Come Hither (the best anthology of poetry for "children of all ages")
Songs of Childhood
- Dougherty, James
Andy and the Lion
- Eastman, Philip O.
Are You My Mother?
- Edgeworth, Maria
Moral Tales
The Parent's Assistant

Ehlert, Lois
 Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf

Ewing, Juliana
 Jackanapes

Flack, Marjorie
 The Story about Ping
 Ask Mr. Bear
 Angus and the Cat

Freeman, Don
 Corduroy
 A Pocket for Corduroy
 Dandelion

Gág, Wanda
 Millions of Cats

Galdone, Paul
 Little Red Hen

Gesta Romanorum (translated by Swann [Scholarly Facsimiles])

Grahame, Kenneth
 Wind in the Willows

Gramatky, Hardie
 Little Toot

Greenaway, Kate (preferably published by Frederick Warner)
 An Apple Pie
 Birthday Book
 Marigold Garden
 Mother Goose
 The Language of Flowers
 Under the Window

Grimm
 Household Stories (illustrated by Walter Crane [Dover Facsimiles])

Harris, Joel Chandler
 Uncle Remus

Heller, Ruth
 Chickens Aren't the Only Ones

Hoban, Lillian
 Frances Series

Hoff, Syd
 Sammy, the Seal
 Danny and the Dinosaur

Hunt, Angela Elwell
 The Tale of Three Trees

Hutchens, Pat
 The Doorbell Rang
 Rosie's Walk

Johnson, Crocket
 Harold and the Purple Crayon

Joslin, Sesyle
 What Do You Say Dear?

Keats, Ezra Jack
 The Snowy Day
 Over in the Meadow
 Peter's Chair
 A Whistle for Willie

Kingsley, Rudyard
 Jungle Book (illustrated by Kipling)
 Just So Stories

Krauss, Ruth
 The Carrot Seed
 Leo the Late Bloomer

Lamb, Charles
 Beauty and the Beast
 Tales from Shakespeare

Lang, Andrew
 Blue Book of Fairies, and other colors – five vols. (best illustrated
 By H.J. Ford [Dover has facsimile editions])

Leaf, Munro
 Story of Ferdinand

Lear, Edward
 ABC (illustrated by Lear)
 Nonsense Omnibus (illustrated by Lear [Warner])
 The Pobble Who Has No Toes
 The Quangle Wangles Hat

Lionni, Leo
 Inch By Inch
 Frederick
 Swimmy

Lobel, Arnold
 Frog and Toad Series

Lofting, Hugh
 Dr. Dolittle: A Treasury
 Dr. Dolittle and The Green Canary
 Dr. Dolittle's Circus
 Dr. Dolittle's Caravan
 Dr. Dolittle's Garden
 Dr. Dolittle's Zoo
 Story of Doctor Dolittle
 Voyages of Doctor Dolittle

Marshall, James
 George and Martha

Martin, Bill
 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
 Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

McCloskey, Robert
 Blueberries for Sal
 Make Way for Ducklings
 One Morning in Maine

Milne, A.A.
 Winnie the Pooh
 Winnie the Pooh Series
 The House at Pooh Corner
 Now We Are Six
 Once On a Time
 Prince Rabbit

Minarik, Else Holmelund
 Little Bear

Mother Goose (Dover Facsimiles; another ed. Illustrated by
 Rackham, Viking Press)

Numeroff, Laura
 If You Give A Mouse A Muffin
 If You Give A Mouse A Cookie

Payne, Emmy
 Katy No-Pocket

Perrault, Charles
 Fairy Tales (illustrated by Doré [Dover])

Pfister, Marcus
 The Rainbow Fish

Piper, Watty
 The Little Engine that Could

Potter, Beatrix
 - 23 little vols., some available in French, Spanish and Latin,
 all illustrated by Potter, especially:
 The Fairy Caravan
 The Story of a Fierce Bad Rabbit
 The Tailor of Gloucester

Potter, Beatrix (continued)
 The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck
 The Tale of Peter Rabbit
 The Tale of Pigling Bland
 The Tale of Samuel Whiskers
 The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin
 The Tale of Flopsy Bunnies
 The Tale of Tom Kitten
 The Tale of Two Bad Mice

Rey, Hans Augusto
 Curious George Series

Sendak, Maurice
 Where the Wild Things Are

Seuss, Dr.
 Horton Hatches the Egg
 Cat In The Hat
 Green Eggs and Ham

Spier, Peter
 Noah's Ark

Steig, William
 Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

Stevenson, Robert Louis
 A Child's Garden of Verses (Scribner's)

Waber, Bernard
 Ira Sleeps Over
 Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

White, E.B.
 Charlotte's Web

Williams, Vera
 The Velveteen Rabbit

Zion, Gene
 Harry, the Dirty Dog

Zolotow, Charlotte
 The Sleepy Book

Reading List

2nd Grade

- Aardema, Verna
Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears: A West African Tale
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
- Ackerman, Karen
Song and Dance Man
- Adams, Andy
Cattle Brands
Log of a Cowboy (illustrated by N.C. Wyeth)
The Outlet
Why the Chisholm Trail Forks, and other tales of the cattle country
- Adamson, Joy
Born Free
- Allard, Harry
Miss Nelson is Missing!
- Anderson, Clarence W.
Billy and Blaze Series
- Anderson, Hans Christian
The Emperor's New Clothes
- Atwater, Richard Tupper
Mr. Popper's Penguins
- Bailey, Carolyn
Miss Hickory
- Barrett, Judith
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
- Barrie, James
Peter Pan
- Belloc, Hilaire
Cautionary Tales for Children
- Bemelmans, Ludwig
Madeline
- Bianco, Margery Williams
The Velveteen Rabbit
- Bishop, Claire Hatched
Five Chinese Brothers
- Bond, Michael
Paddington Series
- Bridwell, Norman
Clifford Series
- Brink, Carol Ryrie
Caddie Woodlawn
- Brown, Marc
Arthur Series
- Brown, Marcia
Stone Soup
- Browning, Robert
The Pied Piper of Hamelin (illustrated by Kate Greenaway [Warner])
- Bulla, Clyde
Shoeshine Girl
- Bunyan, John
Pilgrim's Progress Simplified
- Burton, Virginia Lee
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
- Carle, Eric
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Catling, Patrick
The Chocolate Touch

Cleary, Beverly
 The Mouse and the Motorcycle
 Ramona Series
 Henry Huggins

Cooney, Barbara
 Miss Rumphus

Dalgliesh, Alice
 The Courage of Sarah Noble
 The Bears on Hemlock Mountain

D'Aulaire, Ingri
 Abraham Lincoln

Davidson, Margaret
 Helen Keller

Davoll, Barbara
 Christopher Churchmouse Series

Decker, Marjorie
 The Christian Mother Goose

Dennis, Wesley
 Flip

Dobson, Danae
 Woof Finds A Family

Duvoisin, Roger
 Petunia Series

Eastman, Philip D.
 Are You My Mother?

Flack, Marjorie
 The Story About Ping

Freeman, Don
 Corduroy
 Dandelion

Gág, Wanda
 Millions of Cats

Gire, Ken
 Adventures in the Big Thicket

Grahame, Kenneth
 The Wind in the Willows

Gramatky, Hardie
 Little Toot

Hader, Elmer
 The Big Snow

Hall, Donald
 Ox-Cart Man

Hoban, Russell
 Frances Series

Hoff, Syd
 Danny and the Dinosaur

Hoffman, Mary
 Amazing Grace

James, Will (illustrated by James [Scribner's])
 Book of Cowboys
 Lone Cowboy
 Smoky

Keats, Ezra Jack
 The Snowy Day

Kraus, Robert
 Leo the Late Bloomer

Levine, Nancy
 Alex Series

Lewis, C.S.
 The Chronicles of Narnia

Lindgren, Astrid
 Pippi Longstocking

Lionni, Leo
 Frederick

Lobel, Arnold
 Frog and Toad Are Friends

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth
 Evangeline
 Hiawatha

Martin, Bill
 Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

McCloskey, Robert
 Make Way For Ducklings
 Homer Price

Minarik, Else
 Little Bear Series

Murphy, Elspeth
 The Mystery of the Carousel Horse

Noble, Trinka Hayes
 The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash

Norton, Mary
 The Borrowers

Parish, Peggy
 Amelia Bedelia

Potter, Beatrix
 The Tale of Peter Rabbit

Reid Bank, Lynne
 The Indian in the Cupboard

Rey, Hans Augusto
 Curious George

Seldon, George
 Cricket in Times Square

Sendak, Maurice
 Where the Wild Things Are

Sharmat, Marjorie
 Nate the Great Series

Shaw, Janet Beeler
 Meet Kristin, An American Girl

Slobodkina, Esphyr
 Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler
 Some Monkeys
 Their Monkey Business

Sperry, Armstrong
 Call it Courage

Stevenson, Robert Louis (preferably illustrated by Wyeth)
 Across the Plains
 From Clyde to Sandy Hook
 Kidnapped
 The Silverado Squatters
 Treasure Island

Tresselt, Alvin R.
 The Mitten: An Old Ukrainian Folktale

Tripp, Valerie
 American Girl Series

Ungerer, Tomi
 Crictor

Viorst, Judith
 Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Waber, Bernard
 IRA Sleeps Over

Warner, Gertrude Chandler
 The Boxcar Children

White, E.B.
 Stuart Little

Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Little House in the Big Woods
Little House on the Prairie
Farmer Boy
On the Banks of Plum Creek
By the Shores of Silver Lake
The Long Winter
Little Town on the Prairie
These Happy Golden Years

Williams, Margery
The Velveteen Rabbit

Wister, Owen
Indispensable Information for Infants

Wyss, Johann
Swiss Family Robinson
Willis the Pilot

Yashuma, Taro
Crow Boy

Zion, Gene
Harry, The Dirty Dog