

BOOK LIST FOR KINDERGARTEN
Revised 2/2013

Read Alouds

A Harbor Seal Grows Up by Joan Hewett (2.0)

A Letter to Amy by Ezra Jack Keates (2.4)

A Tree Is Nice by Janice May Udry (2.2)

Charlie Anderson by Barbara Abercrombie (1.9)

“Charlie Needs a Cloak” by Tomie dePaolo (2.3)

Cookie’s Week by Cindy Ward (1.7)

Corduroy by Don Freeman (3.5)

Days with Frog and Toad: “The Kite” by Arnold Lobel (2.5)

Did You See What I Saw? Poems About School by Kay Winters (1.5)

Flower Garden by Eve Bunting (2.2)

From Seed to Pumpkin by Wendy Pfeffer (2.6)

Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion (3.1)

I Want To Be a Vet by Dan Lieban (3.1)

If You Give A Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff (2.0)

Ibis: A True Whale Story by John Himmelman (2.0)

Jamaica Tag- Along by Juanita Havill (2.4)

Kitten’s First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes (2.7)

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder (2.9)

Little Nino’s Pizzeria by Karen Barbour (2.6)

Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China by Ed Young (2.6)

Kindergarten Read Alouds Continued

My Friends *by Taro Gomi* (2.0)

McDuff and the Baby *by Rosemary Wells* (2.4)

McDuff Moves In *by Rosemary Wells* (2.3)

Noisy Nora *by Rosemary Wells* (2.6)

Plants that Eat Animals *by Allan Fowler* (2.7)

Poppleton and Friends: "Dry Skin" *by Cynthia Rylant* (2.6)

Poppleton: "The Library" *by Cynthia Rylant* (2.7)

Pumkin Pumkin *by Jeanne Titherington* (2.4)

Quick as a Cricket *by Audrey Wood* (2.8)

Sheila Rae, the Brave *by Kevin Henkes* (2.5)

The Incredible Painting of Felix Clousseau *by Jon Agee* (2.4)

The Kissing Hand *by Audrey Penn* (2.7)

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz *by Frank L. Baum* (2.9)

When I Was Little *by Jamie Lee Curtis* (2.3)

Whistle for Willie *by Ezra Jack Keats* (3.1)

White Rabbit's Color Book *by Alan Baker* (1.7)

BOOK LIST FOR 1st Grade
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Read Alouds

A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams (3.4)

A Story, A Story by Gail E. Haley (4.2)

Amazing Whales! by Sarah L. Thomson (3.3)

An Extraordinary Egg by Leo Lionni (3.4)

Best Friends Sleep Over by Jacqueline Rogers (2.5)

Big Al by Andrew Clements (3.8)

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina (3.1)

Chester's Way by Kevin Henkes (3.4)

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes (3.3)

Curious George Goes to an Ice Cream Shop by Margaret Rey & Alan Shalleck (2.9)

Down the Road by Alice Schertle (3.4)

Earthworms by Claire Llewellyn (4.1)

Family Pictures by Carmen Lomas Garza (6.4)

Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers: A Collection of Family Poems
by Mary Ann Hoberman (2.9)

Fin Family Moomintroll by Tove Jansson (5.6)

Fire! Fire! by Gail Gibbons (3.1)

Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean by Arthur Dorros (3.7)

Galimoto by Karen Lynn Williams (3.0)

1ST Grade Read Alouds Continued

How People Learned to Fly *by Fran Hodgkins & True Kelley (3.3)*

It Could Still Be a Worm *by Allan Fowler (3.4)*

Julius *by Angela Johnson (3.0)*

Matthew and Tilly *by Rebecca C. Jones (3.3)*

Me First *by Helen Lester (3.0)*

Mr. Popper's Penguins *by Richard and Florence Atwater (5.6)*

McDuff and the Baby *by Rosemary Wells (2.4)*

POP! A Book About Bubbles *by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (3.0)*

The Paperboy *by Dav Pilkey (2.9)*

The Paper Crane *by Molly Bang (3.5)*

The Snowy Day *by Ezra Jack Keates (3.0)*

The Year at Maple Hill Farm *by Alice & Martin Provensen (4.1)*

There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom *by Louis Sachar (3.4)*

Throw Your Tooth on the Roof *by Selby B. Beeler (4.2)*

Tomás and the Library Lady *by Pat Mora (3.5)*

Water, Water Everywhere *by Cynthia Overbeck Bix & Mark Rauzon (4.5)*

What do You Do with a Tail Like This? *by Robin Page & Steve Jenkins (3.0)*

BOOK LIST FOR 2nd Grade
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Read Alouds

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
by Judith Viorst (3.7)

Bones: Our Skeletal System *by Seymour Simon (3.9)*

Bunnicula Meets Edgar Allan Crow *by James Howe (4.5)*

Charlotte's Web *by E.B. White (4.4)*

Erandi's Braids *by Antonio Hernández Madrigal (4.5)*

Fishes: A True Book *by Melissa Stewart (4.5)*

"How the Camel Got His Hump" *by Rudyard Kipling (2.8)*

How to Eat Fried Worms *by Thomas Rockwell (3.5)*

James and the Giant Peach *by Roald Dahl (4.8)*

Jumanji *by Chris Van Allsburg (4.4)*

Love That Dog *by Sharon Creech (4.1)*

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes *by Eleanor Coerr (4.6)*

Sahara Special *by Esme Codell (4.6)*

Shakespeare's The Winter's Tale *by Bruce Coville (4.7)*

Sideways Stories from Wayside School *by Julie Brinckloe (3.9)*

The Art Lesson *by Tomie dePaola (3.6)*

The Story of Ruby Bridges *by Robert Coles (4.4)*

The Tale of Peter Rabbit *by Beatrix Potter (4.2)*

What Mary Jo Shared *by Janice May Udry (3.7)*

BOOK LIST FOR 3rd Grade
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Read Alouds

2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids *by Gordon Korman* (5.6)

A Drop of Water: A Book of Science & Wonder *by Walter Wick* (5.5)

Ah, Music! *by Alike* (5.1)

Amazing Escapes *by Mary Packard* (4.9)

Big Cats *by Seymour Simon* (4.6)

Bud, Not Buddy *by Christopher Paul Curtis* (5.5)

Circle of Doom *by Tim Kennemore* (5.4)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (All) Series *by Jeff Kinney* (5.0)

Extreme Animals: The Toughest Creatures on Earth *by Nicola Davies* (6.4)

Hoot *by Carl Hiaasen* (5.1)

If the World Were a Village: A Book about the World's People
by David J. Smith (5.0)

It's Raining Pigs & Noodles *by Jack Prelutsky* (4.9)

Island of the Blue Dolphins *by Scott O'Dell* (5.4)

Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story *by Beverly Naidoo* (5.1)

Keeping Score *by Linda Sue Park* (5.4.)

Lincoln: A Photobiography *by Russell Freedman* (7.4)

Love That Dog *by Sharon Creech* (4.9)

Lunch Money *by Andrew Clements* (5.4)

3RD Grade Read Alouds Continued

Muscles: Our Muscular System *by Seymour Simon* (4.9)

No Talking *by Andrew Clements* (5.0)

Oh, Rats! The Story of Rats and People *by Albert Marrin* (5.1)

Porch Lies: Tales of Slicksters, Tricksters, and Other Wily Characters
by Patricia C. McKissack (4.8)

The Best School Year Ever *by Barbara Robinson* (5.4)

The Book of Three *by Lloyd Alexander* (4.8)

The Cricket in Times Square *by George Selden* (5.5)

The Headless Cupid *by Zilpha Keatley Snyder* (5.0)

The Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler *by E.L. Konigsburg*

The School Story *by Andrew Clements* (5.2)

The Shakespeare Stealer *by Gary Blackwood* (5.5)

The Sign Painter *by Allen Say* (4.8)

The Thirteen Clocks *by James Thurber* (5.6)

The Search for Delicious *by Natalie Babbitt* (5.4)

The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 *by Christopher Paul Curtis* (5.0)

True Scary Places *by Allan Zullo* (5.4)

Shiloh *by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor* (5.0)

Speak *by Laurie Halse Anderson* (4.8)

Xtreme Sports Cutting Edge *by E.J. Maxwell* (4.9)

BOOK LIST FOR 4th Grade
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Read Alouds

Album of Horses *by Henry Marguerite* (6.5)

American West *by Liz Sonneborn* (6.1)

Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary *by Ruud Van Der Rol* (6.4)

Anne Frank: Diary of Young Girl *by Anne Frank* (5.9)

Arctic Explorer-Matthew Henson *by Jeri Ferris* (5.5)

Boy: Tales of Childhood *by Roald Dahl* (6.4)

Brian's Return *by Gary Paulsen* (5.3)

Brian's Winter *by Gary Paulsen* (6.2)

Crazy Cars *by Matt Doeden* (5.8)

Divers: Living Dangerously *by Kendall McDonald* (5.8)

Earthquakes *by Seymour Simon* (5.5)

Esperanza Rising *by Pam Munoz Ryan* (6.2)

Hannah in Between *by Colby F. Rodowsky* (6.0)

Hatchet *by Gary Paulsen* (6.0)

Harriet Tubman: Conductor *by Ann Petry* (5.9)

Hatchet *by Gary Paulsen* (6.3)

Island of the Blue Dolphins *by Scott O'Dell* (5.5)

Leonardo Da Vinci *by Diane Stanley* (5.9)

Meet the Stars of Dawson's *by Angie Nichols* (5.7)

4th Grade Read Alouds Continued

Michael Jordan *by Chip Lovitt (6.3)*

Mick Harte Was Here *by Barbara Park (5.5)*

Mummies, Tombs, and Treasure *by Lila Perl (5.9)*

Pioneer Girl: Growing Up On *by Andrea Warren (5.8)*

Series of Unfortunate Events- Reptile Room
by Lemony Snicket & Brett Helquist (6.3)

Sharks *by Seymour Simon (5.8)*

Smoke: A Wolf's Story *by Melanine Jane Banner (5.8)*

Snow Treasure *by Marie McSwigan (6.3)*

The D-Poems of Jeremy Bloom *by Gordon Korman (5.8)*

The Egypt Game *by Keatley Zilpha (5.9)*

The Lottery *by Shirley Jackson*

The Mighty Miss Malone *by Christopher Paul Curtis*

The Miserable Mill *by Lemony Snicket (6.6)*

The Pearl *by John Steinbeck (5.4)*

The Reptile Room *by Lemony Snicket (6.4)*

Weather *by Seymour Simon (5.8)*

Where the Red Fern Grows *by Wilson Rawls (6.4)*

BOOK LIST FOR 5th Grade
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Read Alouds

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park (6.7)

Buried In Ice by Owen Beattie (6.9)

Children of the Wild West by Russell Freedman (7.5)

Crime Science by Vivien Bowers (6.5)

Destination: Mars by Seymour Simon (7.1)

Earthquakes & Volcanoes by Lin Sutherland (6.9)

Egyptian Mummies by Henrietta McCall (7.1)

First Facts about American Heroes by David C. King (6.5)

First Facts about U.S. History by David C. King (7.2)

Immigrant Kids by Russell Freedman (7.5)

Look at Thanksgiving by Catherine O'Neill (7.2)

Michael Jordan by Chip Lovitt (6.3)

Mistakes that Worked by Charlotte Jones (6.6)

Mystery of Mars by Sally Ride (7.2)

One More River to Cross- Stories of 12 Black Americans by James Haskins (7.7)

The Call of the Wild by Jack London (7.5)

The Cat Who Went to Heaven by Elizabeth Coatsworth (6.6)

The Crow by Edgar Allen Poe

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams (6.6)

5th Grade Read Alouds Continued

The Story of My Life *by Helen Keller* (7.9)

The Time Machine *by H.G. Wells* (7.1)

The Vile Village *by Lemony Snicket* (6.5)

The Wizard of Oz *by Frank L. Baum* (6.9)

To Kill a Mockingbird *by Harper Lee*

Tornadoes *by Seymour Simon* (6.7)

Usborne Book of Explorers *by Felicity Everett* (6.9)

Voyage on the Great Titanic *by Emerson Ellen White* (7.4)

Walk Across America *by Peter Jenkins* (7.4)

BOOK LIST FOR 6th Grade
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Read Alouds

1984 by *George Orwell* (8.2)

All Things Bright & Beautiful by *James Herriot* (8.3)

American Born Chinese by *Gene Luen Yang*

Around the World in 80 days by *Jules Verne*

Coming to America: A New Life by *Katharine N. Emsden* (8.3)

Exploration of Africa by *Colin Hynson* (7.6)

Funny How Things Change by *Melissa Wyatt*

Just So Stories by *Rudyard Kipling* (8.3)

Narrative-Life of F. Douglass by *Frederick Douglass* (8.6)

Oceanographers and Explorers by *Kirk Polking* (8.3)

The Book Thief by *Markus Zusak*

The Hobbit by *J.R.R. Tolkien* (8.1)

The Most Dangerous Game by *Richard Connell*

Whale Talk by *Chris Crutcher* (6.6)

Woodson by *Gary Paulsen* (6.9)

BOOK LIST FOR 7th Grade
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Read Alouds

Black Like Me *by John Howard Griffin*

Fahrenheit 451 *by Ray Bradbury*

Fast Food Nation *by Eric Schlosser*

Flowers for Algernon *by Daniel Keyes*

Hard Times *by Charles Dickens (9.6)*

Looking for Alaska *by John Green*

Lord of the Flies *by William Golding*

Maus I *by Art Spiegelman*

Native Son *by Richard Wright*

Romeo and Juliet *by William Shakespeare*

The Catcher in the Rye *by J.D. Salinger*

The Fellowship of the Ring *by J.R.R. Tolkien*

BOOK LIST FOR 8th Grade
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Read Alouds

1984 *by George Orwell (8.2)*

For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide, when the Rainbow is Enuf
by Ntozake Shange

Frankenstein *by Mary Shelley*

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings *by Maya Angelou*

Monster *by Walter Dean Myers*

Tears of a Tiger *by Sharon Draper*

The Grapes of Wrath *by John Steinbeck*

The First Part Last *by Angela Johnson*

The Princess Bride *by William Goldman*

The Secret Life of Bees *by Sue Monk Kidd*