

Classic Literature List

Kindergarten

Book Title	Author
<i>Brave Irene</i>	William Steig
<i>Knuffle Bunny</i>	Mo Willems
<i>Llama Llama Time to Share</i>	Anna Dewdney
<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</i>	John Steptoe
<i>Rap a Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles—Think of That!</i>	Leo and Diane Dillon
<i>The Biggest House in the World</i>	Leo Lionni
<i>The Tiny Seed</i>	Eric Carle
<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>	James Marshall
<i>We Have a Little Garden</i>	Beatrix Potter
<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	Maurice Sendak

Grade 1

Book Title	Author
<i>A Spy Called James: The True Story of James Lafayette</i>	Anne Rockwell
<i>Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti</i>	Gerald McDermott

Book Title	Author
<i>City Hawk: The Story of Pale Male</i>	Meghan McCarthy
<i>Frog and Toad All Year</i>	Arnold Lobel
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	Robert McCloskey
<i>The Knight and the Dragon</i>	Tomie dePaola
<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>	Beverly Cleary
<i>The Princess and the Pea</i>	Hans Christian Andersen
<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	Hans Christian Andersen
<i>Umbrella</i>	Taro Yashima

Grade 2

Book Title	Author
<i>A Birthday Basket for Tia</i>	Pat Mora
<i>A Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden
<i>How the Camel Got His Hump</i>	Rudyard Kipling
<i>King Midas and the Golden Touch</i>	Charlotte Craft
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Florence and Richard Atwater
<i>Stone Soup</i>	Marcia Brown
<i>Stuart Little</i>	E. B. White
<i>The Cabin Faced West</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>The Fisherman and His Wife</i>	Brothers Grimm

Book Title	Author
<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>	Margery Williams

Grade 3

Book Title	Author
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E. B. White
<i>Gone is Gone</i>	Retold by Wanda Gág
<i>Lapin Plays Possum: Trickster Tales from the Louisiana Bayou</i>	Sharon Doucet
<i>Louisiana Purchase</i>	Connie and Peter Roop
<i>Saint George and the Dragon</i>	Margaret Hodges
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	Patricia MacLachlan
<i>The Jungle Book</i>	Rudyard Kipling
<i>The Little Match Girl</i>	Hans Christian Andersen
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>	E. B. White
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Kenneth Grahame

Grade 4

Book Title	Author
<i>And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>Fire on the Mountain</i>	Jane Kurtz
<i>How the Rhino Got His Skin</i>	Rudyard Kipling
<i>Liberty!: How the Revolutionary War Began</i>	Lucille Recht Penner

Book Title	Author
<i>Robin Hood (Puffin Classics)</i>	Roger Lancelyn Green
<i>Treasure Island (Children's Signature Edition)</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>The Twenty-One Balloons</i>	William Pene du Bois
<i>Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>William Shakespeare and the Globe</i>	Aliki
<i>Rip Van Winkle</i>	Washington Irving

Grade 5

Book Title	Author
<i>Beowulf: Monster Slayer</i>	Paul Storrie
<i>King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table</i>	Sir Thomas Malory
<i>Letters from Rifka</i>	Karen Hesse
<i>Prince Caspian</i>	C. S. Lewis
<i>Rickshaw Girl</i>	Mitali Perkins
<i>Shutting Out the Sky</i>	Deborah Hopkinson
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>	C. S. Lewis
<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>	Trenton Lee Stewart
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Norton Juster
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett

Grade 6

Book Title	Author
<i>A Child's Garden of Verses</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>A Long Walk to Water</i>	Linda Sue Park
<i>Adam of the Road</i>	Elizabeth Gray Vining
<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>	Jean Lee Latham
<i>Out of the Dust</i>	Karen Hesse
<i>The Count of Monte Cristo (Enriched Classics)</i>	Alexandre Dumas
<i>The Door in the Wall</i>	Marguerite de Angeli
<i>The Gift of the Magi</i>	O. Henry
<i>The Princess and the Goblin</i>	George MacDonald
<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	Avi

Grade 7

Book Title	Author
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>	Jules Verne
<i>Blood on the River: James Town 1607</i>	Elisa Carbone
<i>Captains Courageous</i>	Rudyard Kipling
<i>Chasing Lincoln's Killer</i>	James L. Swanson
<i>Microbe Hunters</i>	Paul de Kruif
<i>The Bronze Bow</i>	Elizabeth George Speare

Book Title	Author
<i>The Night Gardener</i>	Jonathan Auxier
<i>The Ransom of Red Chief</i>	O. Henry
<i>You Come Too: Favorite Poems for Young Readers</i>	Robert Frost

Grade 8

Book Title	Author
<i>Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell
<i>Emma</i>	Jane Austen
<i>Evangeline</i>	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
<i>Langston Hughes (Poetry for Young People)</i>	Langston Hughes
<i>God's Smuggler</i>	Brother Andrew
<i>Out of the Silent Planet</i>	C. S. Lewis
<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i>	Johann David Wyss
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (Young Reader)</i>	William Kamkwamba
<i>The Yearling</i>	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
<i>Understood Betsy</i>	Dorothy Canfield Fisher

High School

Book Title	Author
<i>A Man for All Seasons</i>	Robert Bolt
<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Charles Dickens

Book Title	Author
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa May Alcott
<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass (Dover Thrift Edition)</i>	Frederick Douglass
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jane Austen
<i>Silas Marner</i>	George Eliot
<i>Sojourner Truth's "Ain't I A Woman?" Speech: A Primary Source Investigation</i>	Corona Brezina
<i>The Hiding Place</i>	Corrie Ten Boom
<i>The Odyssey</i>	Homer
<i>Unbroken</i>	Laura Hillenbrand