3rd-4th Grade Classics Reading List

\*Third and fourth graders may select books from the following list, as well as books from the 5th-6th Grade Reading List.

**English/Language Arts**

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| **Author** | **Title** | **Lexile** | **AR** |
| Ahlberg, Janet & Allan | The Bear Nobody Wanted |  |  |
| Alexander, Lloyd | The ArkadiansThe Beggar QueenThe Black CauldronThe Book of ThreeThe Castle of LlyrThe Cat Who Wanted to Be a ManThe FoundlingThe High KingThe Iron RingThe KestralTaran WandererTime Cat: The Remarkable Journeys of JasonWestmark | 780670760770790670870900680710870660690 | 5.45.35.25.35.455.96.14.85.26.24.75.3 |
| Andersen, Hans Christian | The Little Mermaid: The Original Story |  |  |
| Atwater, Richard | Mr. Popper’s Penguins | 910 | 5.6 |
| Banks, Lynne Reid | The Adventures of King MidasThe Indian in the CupboardThe Mystery of the CupboardThe Return of the IndianThe Secret of the Indian | 780770740870 | 4.64.94.65.2 |
| Baum, L. Frank | Dorothy and the Wizard of OzThe Emerald City of OzLittle Wizard Stories of OzThe Magic of OzThe Marvelous Land of OzOzma of OzThe Patchwork Girl of OzThe Road to OzThe Scarecrow of OzTik-Tok of OzThe Tin Woodman of OzThe Wonderful Wizard of Oz | 1020990111010701000 | 7.47.56.97.387.47.27.27.47.97.67 |
| Barrie, J. M. | Peter Pan: The Complete and Unabridged Text | 920 | 7.2 |
| Bingham, Jane | Medieval World | 960 |  |
| Boston, Lucy | The Children of Green KnoweAn Enemy at Green KnoweThe River of Green KnoweThe Stones of Green KnoweA Stranger at Green KnoweTreasure of Green Knowe | 880850900990990 | 5.35.85.966.45.8 |
| Bridges, Shirin Yim | Ruby’s Wish | 600 |  |
| Brooks, Walter (any) | Art of FreddyThe Clockwork TwinThe Collected Poems of Freddy the PigFreddy Anniversary CollectionFreddy and the Bean Home NewsFreddy and the CowboyFreddy the DetectiveFreddy and the DragonFreddy and the Flying Saucer PlansFreddy Goes CampingFreddy Goes to FloridaFreddy Goes to the North PoleFreddy and the IgnormusFreddy and the Men From MarsFreddy and Mr. CamphorFreddy the MagicianFreddy and the Perilous AdventureFreddy and the Pied PiperFreddy Plays FootballFreddy and the PilotFreddy the PoliticianFreddy Rides AgainFreddy and Simon the Dictator Freddy’s Cousin WeedlyJimmy Takes Vanishing LessonsThe Story of FreginaldWit and Wisdom of Freddy and His Friends | 830740 | 5.25.55.55.95.75.65.65.455.24.65.2 |
| Bruchac, Joseph | Thirteen Moons on Turtle’s Back | 960 |  |
| Buck, Pearl S. | The Big Wave | 790 | 5.2 |
| Burnett, Frances Hodgson | A Little PrincessLittle Lord Fauntleroy | 930 | 68.1 |
| Burnford, Sheila | The Incredible Journey | 1320 | 7.6 |
| Burleigh, Robert | Langston’s Train Ride | 690 |  |
| Carroll, Lewis | Alice’s Adventures in WonderlandLewis CarrollThrough the Looking Glass | 940 | 7.47.6 |
| Cohlene, Terri | Turquoise Boy | 680 |  |
| Collodi, Carlo | Pinocchio |  | 5.3 |
| Cooper, Susan | The Dark is RisingGreenwichThe Grey KingOver Sea, Under StoneSilver on the Tree | 920830930830900 | 6.25.36.25.46 |
| Dahl, Roald (any) | The BFGCharlie and the Chocolate FactoryCharlie and the Great Glass ElevatorDanny, the Champion of the WorldThe Enormous CrocodileEsio TrotFantastic Mr. FoxGeorge’s Marvelous MedicineThe Giraffe and the Pelly and MeJames and the Giant PeachThe Magic FingerMatildaThe MinpinsThe Missing Golden Ticket and Other Splendiferous SecretsThe TwitsThe Vicar of NibblewickThe Witches | 720810720770410740600640840870450840720750980740 | 4.84.84.44.744.44.144.74.83.155.164.45.94.7 |
| Dalgliesh, Alice | The Courage of Sarah Noble | 610 | 3.9 |
| De Aneli, Marguerite | The Door in the Wall | 990 | 6.2 |
| De la Mare, Walter | The Lord Fish |  |  |
| de Saint-Exupey | The Little Prince | 710 | 5 |
| DeJong, Meindert | The House of Sixty FathersHurry Home CandyShadrachThe Singing HillThe Wheel on the School | 820750710820 | 5.554.95.5 |
| Estes, Elenor | The Hundred DressesThe Middle MoffatThe MoffatsThe Moffat MuseumPinky PyeRufus M.The Witch Family | 870650800700890710 | 5.44.65.255.95.25.4 |
| Farley, Walter (any) | The Black StallionThe Black Stallion’s Blood Bay ColtThe Black Stallion ChallengedThe Black Stallion’s CourageThe Black Stallion and FlameThe Black Stallion’s FillyThe Black Stallion’s Ghost The Black Stallion and the GirlThe Black Stallion MysteryThe Black Stallion ReturnsThe Black Stallion RevoltsThe Black Stallion and SatanThe Black Stallion’s Sulky ColtThe Island StallionThe Island Stallion’s FuryThe Island Stallion RacesMan o’ WarThe Son of the Black StallionThe Young Black Stallion | 680870800860920810900890830850770820870880880930 | 5.265.65.86.45.86.65.55.56.15.35.45.25.85.55.86.16.7 |
| Fink, Sam | The Declaration of Independence |  |  |
| Fleischman, Sid | The Whipping Boy | 570 |  |
| Frasier, Debra | Miss Alaineus | 690 |  |
| Freedman, Russell | Give Me Liberty! |  |  |
| Fritz, Jean | Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May? | 1000 |  |
| Gannett, Ruth Stiles | The Dragons of BluelandElmer and the DragonMy Father’s Dragon | 810800990 | 4.94.65.6 |
| George, Jean Craighead | Julie of the WolvesMy Side of the MountainOn the Far Side of the Mountain | 860810760 | 5.85.24.5 |
| Gipson, Fred | Old YellerSavage Sam | 910940 | 55.7 |
| Grahame, Kenneth | The Reluctant Dragon | 1070 | 6.5 |
| Gelprin, Mark | The City in WinterThe Veil of Snows |  |  |
| Hermes, Patricia | Our Strange New Land, Elizabeth’s Jamestown Colony DiarySeason of PromiseThe Starving Time | 350430360 |  |
| Hoog, Mark | Dream MachineField of DreamsThe GiftMagic MountainTreasure IslandYour Song |  |  |
| Hunt, Irene | Trail of Apple Blossoms |  |  |
| Jacques, Brian (any) | The Angel’s CommandThe BellmakerCastaway of the Flying DutchmanEulaliaThe Legend of LukeHigh RhulainLoamhedgeThe Long PatrolLord BacktreeMariel of RedwallMarlfoxMartin the WarriorMattimeoMossflowerOutcast of RedwallPearls of LutraRakkety TamRedwallSalamandastronTaggerungTriss | 7709007709608409808209009208908206001010980950800890770850 | 5.25.75.465.75.55.365.55.75.75.55.25.16.36.15.55.65.75.25.8 |
| Jansson, Tove (any) | Comet in the MoominlandFinn Family MoomintrollMoominpappa at SeaMoominland MidwinterMoominpappa’s MemoirsMoominsummer MadnessMoominvalley in NovemberThe Summer BookThe True DeceiverTales from MoominvalleyThe Book About Moomin, Mymble, and Little My | 740 | 5.45.25.6 |
| Juster, Norton | The Phantom Tollbooth | 1000 | 6.7 |
| Kipling, Rudyard | Just So StoriesRikki-tikki-tavi | 1060810 | 6.44.4 |
| Kjelgaard, Jim (any) | Big RedIrish RedSnow DogStormy | 91010801030 | 5.67.46.9 |
| L’Engle, Madeleine (any) | An Acceptable TimeA Swiftly Tilting PlanetA Wind in the DoorA Wrinkle in TimeMany Waters | 710850790740700 | 4.55.254.74.7 |
| Langley, Andrew | You Wouldn’t Want to Be a Viking Explorer! | 840 |  |
| Lawson, Robert | Ben and MeThe Great WheelRabbit Hill | 10109901050 | 6.96.4 |
| Lenski, Lois | Indian CaptiveJudy’s JourneyStrawberry GirlWe Live in the Country | 800650 | 5.44.8 |
| Lewis, C.S. | The Horse and His BoyThe Last BattleThe Lion, the Witch, and the WardrobeThe Magician’s NephewPrince CaspianThe Silver ChairThe Voyage of the Dawn Treader | 970890940970870840970 | 5.85.65.75.45.75.75.9 |
| London, Jack | Call of the Wild | 1110 |  |
| Lofting, Hugh | The Story of Dr. DolittleThe Voyages of Dr. Dolittle | 580860 | 5.7 |
| MacDonald, Fiona | You Wouldn’t Want to Be a Crusader! | 850 |  |
| MacDonald, George | The Golden KeyThe Light Princess | 870880 | 5.36.3 |
| MacLachlan, Patricia | Cassie BinegarThe Facts and Fiction of Minna PrattSarah, Plain and Tall | 700650560 | 4.35.7 |
| McCaughrean, Geraldine | Moby Dick or The White Whale |  |  |
| McCloskey, Robert | Homer Price | 1000 | 6.6 |
| Montgomery, L. M. (any) | Anne of AvonleaAnne of Green GablesAnne’s House of DreamsAnne of InglesideAnne of the IslandAnne of Windy PoplarsChronicles of AvonleaRainbow ValleyRilla of InglesdideThe Road to Yesterday | 10209909309409109409801030800 | 8.67.36.166.35.97.67.9 |
| Morey, Walt | Gentle BenKavik the Wolf DogScrub Dog of AlaskaYear of the Black Pony | 740740700 | 4.84.94.4 |
| Mulock, Dinah Marie | The Little Lame Prince |  |  |
| Myers, Christopher | Black Cat |  |  |
| Nesbit, E. | The Deliverers of Their CountryLong Ago When I Was YoungMelisande |  | 5.1 |
| Norton, Mary | Bedknobs and BroomsticksThe BorrowersThe Borrowers AfieldThe Borrowers AfloatThe Borrowers Avenged | 750780910850770 | 4.85.36.465.3 |
| North, Sterling | Rascal |  | 7.1 |
| O’Brien, Robert | Mrs. Frisby and Rats of NIMHThe Secret of NIMH | 790780 | 5.15.1 |
| Peck, Robert Newton | The Day No Pigs Would Die | 690 | 4.4 |
| Piven, Hanoch | What Presidents are Made Of | 980 |  |
| Porter, Elanor | PollyannaPollyanna Grows Up | 870 | 5.26.7 |
| Prelutsky, Jack | The New Kid on the Block |  |  |
| Rawls, Wilson | Summer of the MonkeysWhere the Red Fern Grows | 810700 | 4.84.9 |
| Roop, Peter & Connie | Sojourner Truth | 690 |  |
| Salten, Felix | Bambi | 700 | 4.9 |
| Selden, George | The Cricket in Times SquareHarry Cat’s Pet PuppyThe Old MeadowTucker’s Countryside | 780750 | 4.94.84.64.9 |
| Seredy, Kate | The Good MasterThe Singing TreeThe White StagThe Wonderful Year | 6407701020 | 4.456.6 |
| Steig, William | Abel’s Island | 920 | 5.9 |
| Street, Pat | There’s a Frog in My Throat! |  |  |
| Travers, P. L. | Mary PoppinsMary Poppins Comes BackMary Poppins Opens the DoorMary Poppins in the Park | 830 | 6.15.25.14.8 |
| Verne, Jules | The Adventures of the Rat Family |  |  |
| White, E. B. | Charlotte’s WebStuart LittleThe Trumpet of the Swan | 680920750 | 4.464.9 |
| Wilde, Oscar | Stories for Children |  |  |
| Wilder, Laura Ingalls (any) | By the Shores of Silver LakeFarmer BoyThe First Four YearsLittle House in the Big WoodsLittle House on the PrairieLittle Town on the PrairieThe Long WinterOn the Banks of Plum CreekThese Happy Golden Years | 8208201030930760850790720840 | 5.35.25.85.34.95.45.34.65.6 |
| Winthrop, Elizabeth | The Castle in the Attic | 750 | 4.9 |