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 Arkadians  The Beggar Queen  The Black Cauldron  The Book of Three  The Castle of Llyr  The Cat Who Wanted to Be a Man  The Foundling  The High King  The Iron Ring  The Kestral  Taran Wanderer  Time Cat: The Remarkable Journeys of Jason  Westmark | 780  670  760  770  790  670  870  900  680  710  870  660  690 | 5.4  5.3  5.2  5.3  5.4  5  5.9  6.1  4.8  5.2  6.2  4.7  5.3 |
| 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 Midas  The Indian in the Cupboard  The Mystery of the Cupboard  The Return of the Indian  The Secret of the Indian | 780  770  740  870 | 4.6  4.9  4.6  5.2 |
| Baum, L. Frank | Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz  The Emerald City of Oz  Little Wizard Stories of Oz  The Magic of Oz  The Marvelous Land of Oz  Ozma of Oz  The Patchwork Girl of Oz  The Road to Oz  The Scarecrow of Oz  Tik-Tok of Oz  The Tin Woodman of Oz  The Wonderful Wizard of Oz | 1020  990  1110  1070  1000 | 7.4  7.5  6.9  7.3  8  7.4  7.2  7.2  7.4  7.9  7.6  7 |
| Barrie, J. M. | Peter Pan: The Complete and Unabridged Text | 920 | 7.2 |
| Bingham, Jane | Medieval World | 960 |  |
| Boston, Lucy | The Children of Green Knowe  An Enemy at Green Knowe  The River of Green Knowe  The Stones of Green Knowe  A Stranger at Green Knowe  Treasure of Green Knowe | 880  850  900  990  990 | 5.3  5.8  5.9  6  6.4  5.8 |
| Bridges, Shirin Yim | Ruby’s Wish | 600 |  |
| Brooks, Walter (any) | Art of Freddy  The Clockwork Twin  The Collected Poems of Freddy the Pig  Freddy Anniversary Collection  Freddy and the Bean Home News  Freddy and the Cowboy  Freddy the Detective  Freddy and the Dragon  Freddy and the Flying Saucer Plans  Freddy Goes Camping  Freddy Goes to Florida  Freddy Goes to the North Pole  Freddy and the Ignormus  Freddy and the Men From Mars  Freddy and Mr. Camphor  Freddy the Magician  Freddy and the Perilous Adventure  Freddy and the Pied Piper  Freddy Plays Football  Freddy and the Pilot  Freddy the Politician  Freddy Rides Again  Freddy and Simon the Dictator  Freddy’s Cousin Weedly  Jimmy Takes Vanishing Lessons  The Story of Freginald  Wit and Wisdom of Freddy and His Friends | 830  740 | 5.2  5.5  5.5  5.9  5.7  5.6  5.6  5.4  5  5.2  4.6  5.2 |
| Bruchac, Joseph | Thirteen Moons on Turtle’s Back | 960 |  |
| Buck, Pearl S. | The Big Wave | 790 | 5.2 |
| Burnett, Frances Hodgson | A Little Princess  Little Lord Fauntleroy | 930 | 6  8.1 |
| Burnford, Sheila | The Incredible Journey | 1320 | 7.6 |
| Burleigh, Robert | Langston’s Train Ride | 690 |  |
| Carroll, Lewis | Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland  Lewis Carroll  Through the Looking Glass | 940 | 7.4  7.6 |
| Cohlene, Terri | Turquoise Boy | 680 |  |
| Collodi, Carlo | Pinocchio |  | 5.3 |
| Cooper, Susan | The Dark is Rising  Greenwich  The Grey King  Over Sea, Under Stone  Silver on the Tree | 920  830  930  830  900 | 6.2  5.3  6.2  5.4  6 |
| Dahl, Roald (any) | The BFG  Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator  Danny, the Champion of the World  The Enormous Crocodile  Esio Trot  Fantastic Mr. Fox  George’s Marvelous Medicine  The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me  James and the Giant Peach  The Magic Finger  Matilda  The Minpins  The Missing Golden Ticket and Other Splendiferous Secrets  The Twits  The Vicar of Nibblewick  The Witches | 720  810  720  770  410  740  600  640  840  870  450  840  720  750  980  740 | 4.8  4.8  4.4  4.7  4  4.4  4.1  4  4.7  4.8  3.1  5  5.1  6  4.4  5.9  4.7 |
| 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 Fathers  Hurry Home Candy  Shadrach  The Singing Hill  The Wheel on the School | 820  750  710  820 | 5.5  5  4.9  5.5 |
| Estes, Elenor | The Hundred Dresses  The Middle Moffat  The Moffats  The Moffat Museum  Pinky Pye  Rufus M.  The Witch Family | 870  650  800  700  890  710 | 5.4  4.6  5.2  5  5.9  5.2  5.4 |
| Farley, Walter (any) | The Black Stallion  The Black Stallion’s Blood Bay Colt  The Black Stallion Challenged  The Black Stallion’s Courage  The Black Stallion and Flame  The Black Stallion’s Filly  The Black Stallion’s Ghost  The Black Stallion and the Girl  The Black Stallion Mystery  The Black Stallion Returns  The Black Stallion Revolts  The Black Stallion and Satan  The Black Stallion’s Sulky Colt  The Island Stallion  The Island Stallion’s Fury  The Island Stallion Races  Man o’ War  The Son of the Black Stallion  The Young Black Stallion | 680  870  800  860  920  810  900  890  830  850  770  820  870  880  880  930 | 5.2  6  5.6  5.8  6.4  5.8  6.6  5.5  5.5  6.1  5.3  5.4  5.2  5.8  5.5  5.8  6.1  6.7 |
| 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 Blueland  Elmer and the Dragon  My Father’s Dragon | 810  800  990 | 4.9  4.6  5.6 |
| George, Jean Craighead | Julie of the Wolves  My Side of the Mountain  On the Far Side of the Mountain | 860  810  760 | 5.8  5.2  4.5 |
| Gipson, Fred | Old Yeller  Savage Sam | 910  940 | 5  5.7 |
| Grahame, Kenneth | The Reluctant Dragon | 1070 | 6.5 |
| Gelprin, Mark | The City in Winter  The Veil of Snows |  |  |
| Hermes, Patricia | Our Strange New Land, Elizabeth’s Jamestown Colony Diary  Season of Promise  The Starving Time | 350  430  360 |  |
| Hoog, Mark | Dream Machine  Field of Dreams  The Gift  Magic Mountain  Treasure Island  Your Song |  |  |
| Hunt, Irene | Trail of Apple Blossoms |  |  |
| Jacques, Brian (any) | The Angel’s Command  The Bellmaker  Castaway of the Flying Dutchman  Eulalia  The Legend of Luke  High Rhulain  Loamhedge  The Long Patrol  Lord Backtree  Mariel of Redwall  Marlfox  Martin the Warrior  Mattimeo  Mossflower  Outcast of Redwall  Pearls of Lutra  Rakkety Tam  Redwall  Salamandastron  Taggerung  Triss | 770  900  770  960  840  980  820  900  920  890  820  600  1010  980  950  800  890  770  850 | 5.2  5.7  5.4  6  5.7  5.5  5.3  6  5.5  5.7  5.7  5.5  5.2  5.1  6.3  6.1  5.5  5.6  5.7  5.2  5.8 |
| Jansson, Tove (any) | Comet in the Moominland  Finn Family Moomintroll  Moominpappa at Sea  Moominland Midwinter  Moominpappa’s Memoirs  Moominsummer Madness  Moominvalley in November  The Summer Book  The True Deceiver  Tales from Moominvalley  The Book About Moomin, Mymble, and Little My | 740 | 5.4  5.2  5.6 |
| Juster, Norton | The Phantom Tollbooth | 1000 | 6.7 |
| Kipling, Rudyard | Just So Stories  Rikki-tikki-tavi | 1060  810 | 6.4  4.4 |
| Kjelgaard, Jim (any) | Big Red  Irish Red  Snow Dog  Stormy | 910  1080  1030 | 5.6  7.4  6.9 |
| L’Engle, Madeleine (any) | An Acceptable Time  A Swiftly Tilting Planet  A Wind in the Door  A Wrinkle in Time  Many Waters | 710  850  790  740  700 | 4.5  5.2  5  4.7  4.7 |
| Langley, Andrew | You Wouldn’t Want to Be a Viking Explorer! | 840 |  |
| Lawson, Robert | Ben and Me  The Great Wheel  Rabbit Hill | 1010  990  1050 | 6.9  6.4 |
| Lenski, Lois | Indian Captive  Judy’s Journey  Strawberry Girl  We Live in the Country | 800  650 | 5.4  4.8 |
| Lewis, C.S. | The Horse and His Boy  The Last Battle  The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe  The Magician’s Nephew  Prince Caspian  The Silver Chair  The Voyage of the Dawn Treader | 970  890  940  970  870  840  970 | 5.8  5.6  5.7  5.4  5.7  5.7  5.9 |
| London, Jack | Call of the Wild | 1110 |  |
| Lofting, Hugh | The Story of Dr. Dolittle  The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle | 580  860 | 5.7 |
| MacDonald, Fiona | You Wouldn’t Want to Be a Crusader! | 850 |  |
| MacDonald, George | The Golden Key  The Light Princess | 870  880 | 5.3  6.3 |
| MacLachlan, Patricia | Cassie Binegar  The Facts and Fiction of Minna Pratt  Sarah, Plain and Tall | 700  650  560 | 4.3  5.7 |
| McCaughrean, Geraldine | Moby Dick or The White Whale |  |  |
| McCloskey, Robert | Homer Price | 1000 | 6.6 |
| Montgomery, L. M. (any) | Anne of Avonlea  Anne of Green Gables  Anne’s House of Dreams  Anne of Ingleside  Anne of the Island  Anne of Windy Poplars  Chronicles of Avonlea  Rainbow Valley  Rilla of Inglesdide  The Road to Yesterday | 1020  990  930  940  910  940  980  1030  800 | 8.6  7.3  6.1  6  6.3  5.9  7.6  7.9 |
| Morey, Walt | Gentle Ben  Kavik the Wolf Dog  Scrub Dog of Alaska  Year of the Black Pony | 740  740  700 | 4.8  4.9  4.4 |
| Mulock, Dinah Marie | The Little Lame Prince |  |  |
| Myers, Christopher | Black Cat |  |  |
| Nesbit, E. | The Deliverers of Their Country  Long Ago When I Was Young  Melisande |  | 5.1 |
| Norton, Mary | Bedknobs and Broomsticks  The Borrowers  The Borrowers Afield  The Borrowers Afloat  The Borrowers Avenged | 750  780  910  850  770 | 4.8  5.3  6.4  6  5.3 |
| North, Sterling | Rascal |  | 7.1 |
| O’Brien, Robert | Mrs. Frisby and Rats of NIMH  The Secret of NIMH | 790  780 | 5.1  5.1 |
| Peck, Robert Newton | The Day No Pigs Would Die | 690 | 4.4 |
| Piven, Hanoch | What Presidents are Made Of | 980 |  |
| Porter, Elanor | Pollyanna  Pollyanna Grows Up | 870 | 5.2  6.7 |
| Prelutsky, Jack | The New Kid on the Block |  |  |
| Rawls, Wilson | Summer of the Monkeys  Where the Red Fern Grows | 810  700 | 4.8  4.9 |
| Roop, Peter & Connie | Sojourner Truth | 690 |  |
| Salten, Felix | Bambi | 700 | 4.9 |
| Selden, George | The Cricket in Times Square  Harry Cat’s Pet Puppy  The Old Meadow  Tucker’s Countryside | 780  750 | 4.9  4.8  4.6  4.9 |
| Seredy, Kate | The Good Master  The Singing Tree  The White Stag  The Wonderful Year | 640  770  1020 | 4.4  5  6.6 |
| Steig, William | Abel’s Island | 920 | 5.9 |
| Street, Pat | There’s a Frog in My Throat! |  |  |
| Travers, P. L. | Mary Poppins  Mary Poppins Comes Back  Mary Poppins Opens the Door  Mary Poppins in the Park | 830 | 6.1  5.2  5.1  4.8 |
| Verne, Jules | The Adventures of the Rat Family |  |  |
| White, E. B. | Charlotte’s Web  Stuart Little  The Trumpet of the Swan | 680  920  750 | 4.4  6  4.9 |
| Wilde, Oscar | Stories for Children |  |  |
| Wilder, Laura Ingalls (any) | By the Shores of Silver Lake  Farmer Boy  The First Four Years  Little House in the Big Woods  Little House on the Prairie  Little Town on the Prairie  The Long Winter  On the Banks of Plum Creek  These Happy Golden Years | 820  820  1030  930  760  850  790  720  840 | 5.3  5.2  5.8  5.3  4.9  5.4  5.3  4.6  5.6 |
| Winthrop, Elizabeth | The Castle in the Attic | 750 | 4.9 |