

ENTERING 4TH and 5TH GRADE READING LIST

Parents: Below you will find a list of engaging and well-written stories that represent a variety of genres. Your student should choose to read two novels from the list below. While we endeavor to choose books that are representative of appropriate content, age level, and maturity, we recommend each family research the suggested selections. You may find sites such as www.squeakycleanreviews.com, www.commonensemedia.org, or www.thrivingfamily.com helpful as you discern the best publication for your student.

<i>Sounder</i>	Armstrong, William
<i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	Avi
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Banks, Lynne Reid
<i>Turn Homeward, Hannalee</i>	Beatty, Patricia
<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Blackwood, Gary
<i>Katie Watson and the Serpent Stone</i>	Blume, Mez
<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Brink, Carol
<i>A Little Princess</i>	Burnett, Frances H
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Burnford, Sheila
<i>The Summer of the Swans</i>	Byars, Betsy
<i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>	Carlson, Natalie
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	Cleary, Beverly
<i>Leif the Lucky</i>	D'Aulaire, Ingrid
<i>The House of Sixty Fathers</i>	DeJong, Meindert
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	DiCamillo, Kate
<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	DiCamillo, Kate
<i>Hardy Boys series</i>	Dixon, Franklin
<i>The Twenty One Balloons</i>	du Bois, William Pene
<i>Thimble Summer</i>	Enright, Elizabeth
<i>Inkheart</i>	Funke, Cornelia
<i>The Thief Lord</i>	Funke, Cornelia
<i>The Snow Goose</i>	Gallico, Paul
<i>Blue Willow</i>	Gates, Doris
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	George, Jean C.
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Gipson, Fred
<i>The Reluctant Dragon</i>	Grahame, Kenneth
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Grahame, Kenneth
<i>The Winter of Red Snow: Abigail Stewart</i>	Gregory, Kristina
<i>Soul Surfer</i>	Hamilton, Bethany
<i>Two Mighty Rivers: Sons of Pocahontas</i>	Hanes, Mari
<i>King of the Wind: The Story of the Godolphon Arabian</i>	Henry, Marguerite
<i>The Fourteenth Goldfish</i>	Holm, Jennifer L.
<i>Book of the King series</i>	Jenkins, Jerry
<i>Red Rock Mystery series</i>	Jenkins, Jerry
<i>Raiders From the Sea</i>	Johnson, Lois
<i>Nancy Drew series</i>	Keene, Carolyn
<i>Big Red</i>	Kjelgaard, Jim
<i>Best Family Ever</i> Kingsbury, Karen and Russell, Tyler	
<i>Lassie Come Home</i>	Knight, Eric
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	Konigsburg, E. L.
<i>Left Behind series</i>	LaHaye & Jenkins
<i>Ben and Me: ...Ben Franklin and His Good Mouse Amos</i>	Lawson, Robert
<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>	Lathan, Jean
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	L'Engle, Madeline
<i>Prairie School</i>	Lenski, Lois

Strawberry Girl
Ella Enchanted

Lenski, Lois
Levine, Gail Carson

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Fairest

Chronicles of Narnia series

Gifted Hands, Kid's Edition: Ben Carson

Snow Treasure

Gentle Ben

Shiloh

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

Tom's Midnight Garden

The Copper Kids Adventure

Pollyanna

Rats, Bulls & Flying Machines...the Renaissance

Summer of the Monkeys

Trouble at Silver Pines Inn

Henry Reed, Inc.

The Little Prince

The Cricket in Times Square

The Good Master

The White Stag

Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei

The Sign of the Beaver

Heidi

The Mysterious Benedict Society

All-of-a-Kind-Family

Many Moons

Banner in the Sky

Thunderstorm in Church

The Trumpet of the Swan

Stuart Little

Little House on the Prairie series (not adapted)

Leepike Ridge

Levine, Gail Carson

Lewis, C. S.

Lewis, Greg & Deborah

McSwigan, Marie

Morey, Walt

Naylor, Phyllis

O'Brien, Robert

Pearce, Phillipa

Peretti, Frank

Porter, Eleanor

Prum, Deborah

Rawls, Wilson

Repp, Gloria

Robertson, Keith

Saint-Exupery, Antoine de

Selden, George

Seredy, Kate

Seredy, Kate

Sis, Peter

Speare, Elizabeth

Spyri, Johanna

Stewart, Trenton Lee

Taylor, Sydney

Thurber, James

Ullman, James

Vernon, Louise

White, E. B.

White, E. B.

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Wilson, N.D.