

## Pre-K/Kindergarten

*These will need to be read-alouds*

- [A Treasury of Mother Goose](#)
- [Frog and Toad are Friends](#) by Arnold Lobel
- [Manners Can Be Fun](#) by Munro Leaf
- [From Head to Toe](#) by Eric Carle
- [I Want a Pet!](#) by Cathy Morrison
- [Biscuit Books](#) by Alissa Satin Capucilli
- [Big Brown Bear](#) by David McPhail
- [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#) by Eric Carle
- [Big Pig and Little Pig](#) by David McPhail
- [The Foot Book: Dr. Seuss's Wacky Book of Opposites](#)
- [I Lost My Tooth!](#)
- [The Grouchy Ladybug](#) by Eric Carle
- [The Snowy Day](#) by Ezra Jack Keats
- [Bright and Early Board Books by Dr. Seuss](#)
- [Rainbow Fish](#) by Marcus Pfister
- [A Treasury of Mother Goose](#)
- [Grimm's Fairy Tales](#)
- [Eric Carle Books](#)

## First Grade:

- [When the Earth Wakes](#) by Ani Rucki
- [How to Behave and Why](#) by Munro Leaf
- [How to Speak Politely and Why](#) by Munro Leaf
- [A Light in the Attic](#) by Shel Silverstein
- [Danny and the Dinosaur](#) by Syd Hoff
- [The Carrot Seed](#) by Ruth Krauss
- [Little Pilgrim's Progress](#) by Helen L. Taylor
- [Wise Words: Family Stories that Bring the Proverbs to Life](#)
- [The Magic Fish](#) by Freya Littledale
- [The Boy Who Cried Wolf](#) by B.G. Henessy
- [Beginner Books by Dr. Seuss](#)
- [There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly](#) by Pam Adams
- [Quick As A Cricket](#) by Audrey Wood
- [A Light in the Attic](#) by Shel Silverstein
- [Encyclopedia Brown Series](#) by Donald Sobol
- [American Tall Tales](#)
- [Little Golden Books](#)
- [Clifford The Big Red Dog Books](#)
- [Folk Tales for kids](#)
- [McGuffey Primers](#)

## Second Grade:

- [Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me](#) by Eric Carle
- [The Velveteen Rabbit](#) by Marjorie Williams
- [Stellaluna](#) by Janell Cannon
- [The Story of Salt](#)
- [The Very Quiet Cricket](#) by Eric Carle
- [The Emperor's New Clothes](#) Hans C. Andersen
- [Why Should I Recycle?](#)
- [The Folk Tales Keepsake Collection](#) by Paul Galdone
- [The Mouse and The Motorcycle](#) by Beverly Cleary
- [The Ugly Duckling](#) by Laurenda Cauley
- [The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe](#) by C.S. Lewis
- [The Folk Tale Classics Heirloom Library](#) by Paul Galdone
- [Owl and Moon](#) by Heather Swick
- [Squanto and the First Thanksgiving](#) by Joyce Kessel
- [Beatrix Potter the Complete Tales](#)
- [The Little Red Hen](#) by Paul Galdone (*All of his books would be great reads for this level*)
- [The Three Billy Goats Gruff](#) by Paul Galdone
- [Stone Soup](#) by Ann McGovern
- [Curious George Books](#) Margaret & H.A Rey
- [Corduroy Books](#) by Don Freeman
- [Ivy & Bean Books](#)
- [McGuffey Primers](#)

## Third Grade:

- [American Tall Tales](#) by Adrien Stoutenburg
- [The Courage of Sarah Noble](#) by Alice Dalgliesh
- [Sarah, Plain and Tall](#) by Patricia MacLachlan
- [Encyclopedia Brown Books](#)
- [The Jungle Book](#) by Rudyard Kipling
- [Gulliver's Travels](#) by Jonathan Swift
- [The Wind in the Willows](#) by Kenneth Grahame
- [E.B. White Classics](#)
- [Mr. Popper's Penguins](#) by Richard Atwater
- [The Boxcar Children Books](#)
- [Peter Pan](#) by J.M. Barrie
- [The Black Stallion Books](#) by Walter Farley
- [Beverly Cleary Books](#)
- [The Railway Children](#) by Edith Nesbit
- [The Magic Treehouse Books](#)
- [McGuffey Primers](#)

#### Fourth Grade:

- [Little House in the Big Woods](#) by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- [The Secret Garden](#) by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- [Alice's Adventures in Wonderland](#) by Lewis Carroll
- [The Borrowers](#) by Mary Norton
- [Lassie Come-Home](#) by Eric Knight
- [Beowulf](#)
- [A Wrinkle In Time](#) by Madeleine L'Engle
- [Roald Dahl Books](#)
- [Strawberry Girl](#) by Lois Lenski
- [Prairie School](#) by Lois Lenski
- [Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei](#) by Peter Sis
- [The Sign of the Beaver](#) by Elizabeth George Speare
- [20,000 Leagues Under the Sea](#) by Jules Verne
- [Tuck Everlasting](#) by Natalie Babbitt
- [Thunderstorm in Church](#) by Louise Vernon
- [Cooper Kids Adventure Series](#)
- [The Complete Short Stories of Mark Twain: 169 Short Stories](#)
- [McGuffey Primers](#)
- [Robinhood](#) by Howard Pyle
- [A Mystery Series Book Set](#)
- [Little Women](#) by Louisa May Alcott
- [Two Years Before the Mast](#) by Henry Dana
- [Mark Twain Books](#)
- [A Series of Unfortunate Events Books](#)

## **Fifth Grade:**

- [McGuffey Primers](#)
- [Diary of a Wimpy Kid Books](#) by Jeff Kinney
- [The Fables of Aesop](#)
- [A Single Shard](#) by Linda Sue Park
- [Around the World in 80 days](#) by Jules Verne
- [The Story of the Treasure Seekers](#) by Edith Nesbit
- [Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh](#) by Robert C. O'Brien
- [Children of the Storm](#) by Natasha Vims
- [The Red Badge of Courage](#) by Stephen Crane
- [Hometown Hunters Series](#) by Lane Walker
- [Hardy Boys Series](#)
- [Last Kids on Earth Series](#) by Max Brallier
- [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#) by Ronald Dahl
- [Hittite Warrior](#) by Joanne S. Williamson
- [Vinegar Boy](#) by Alberts Hawse
- [Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes](#) by Eleanor Coerr
- [Anne of Green Gables](#) by Lucy Montgomery
- [Heidi](#) by Johann Spyri
- [Swiss Family Robinson](#) by Johann Wyss
- [Little Men](#) by Louisa May Alcott
- [Journey to the Center of the Earth](#) by Jules Verne
- [The Old Man and the Sea](#) by Ernest Hemingway
- [Ronald Dahl Books](#)

### Sixth Grade:

- [McGuffey Primers](#)
- [The Bronze Bow](#) by Elizabeth George Spear
- [Oliver Twist](#) by Charles Dickens
- [A Christmas Carol](#) - *we have read this before but I want to read it again.*
- [The Secret Garden](#) by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- [Tom Sawyer](#) by Mark Twain
- [Nancy Drew Series](#) by Carolyn Keene
- [Lost Trail](#) by Donn Fendler
- [Where The Red Fern Grows](#) by Wilson Rawls
- [The Chronicles of Narnia](#) by C.S. Lewis
- [Julie and the Wolves](#) by Jean Craighead George
- [The Bridge to Terabithia](#) by Katherine Paterson
- [Twice Freed](#) by Patricia St. John
- [The Chosen](#) by Chaim Potok
- [The Princess and the Goblin](#) by *George MacDonald*
- [White Fang](#) by Jack London
- [Wuthering Heights](#) by Emily Bronte
- [The Yearling](#) by Marjorie Rawlings
- [The Wizard of Oz](#) by Frank L. Baum
- [The Legend of Sleepy Hollow](#) by Washington Irving
- [Freedom Train](#) by Dorothy Sterling
- [The Call of the Wild](#) by Jack London
- [Flowers for Algernon](#) by Daniel Keyes

### Seventh Grade:

- [The Hiding Place](#) by Corrie Ten Boom
- [The Chestry Oak](#) by Kate Seredy
- [The Golden Goblet](#) by Eloise Jarvis McGraw - *such a good book!*
- [Otto of the Silver Hand](#) by Otto Pyle
- [Old Yeller](#) by Fred Gipson
- [The Mysterious Benedict Society](#)
- [Pygmalion](#) by *George Bernard Shaw*
- [Treasure Island](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson
- [Tirzah](#) by Lucille Travis
- [Cat of Bubastes](#) by G.A. Henty
- [Kidnapped](#) by Robert Louis Stevenson
- [My Antonia](#) by Willa Cather
- [Sister Carrie](#) by *Theodore Dreiser*
- [Uncle Remus and Brer Rabbit](#) by Joel Chandler Harris
- [The Diary of a Young Girl](#) by Anne Frank
- [All Creatures Great and Small](#) by James Herriot
- [Island of the Blue Dolphins](#) by Scott O'Dell

### **Eighth Grade:**

- [The Hound of the Baskervilles](#) by Arthur Conan Doyle
- [Madeleine Takes Command](#) by Ethel C. Brill
- [The Switherby Pilgrims](#) by Eleanor Spence
- [Augustus Caesar's World](#) by Genevieve Foster
- [David Copperfield](#) by Charles Dickens
- [The Faerie Queen](#) by Edmund Spenser
- [The Great Gatsby](#) F. Scott Fitzgerald
- [Jane Eyre](#) by Charlotte Bronte
- [The Jungle](#) by Upton Sinclair
- [Old Indian Legends](#) by Zitkala Sa
- [Romeo and Juliet](#) by William Shakespeare
- [Up From Slavery](#) by Booker T. Washington
- [Watership Down](#) by Richard Adams
- [Ben Hur](#) by Lew Wallace
- [The Sword in the Stone](#) by T. H. White
- [A Lantern in Her Hand](#) by Bess Streeter Aldrich

### **Ninth Grade:**

- [The Pearl](#) by John Steinbeck - *one of my favorites!*
- [The King's Fifth](#) by Scott O'dell
- [The Bridge of San Luis Rey](#) by Thornton Wilder
- [The Invisible Man](#) by H.G. Wells
- [Julius Caesar](#) by William Shakespeare
- [Madame Bovary](#) by Gustave Flaubert
- [Moby Dick](#) by Herman Melville
- [The Old Man and the Boy](#) by Robert Ruark
- [The Prince](#) by Niccolo Machiavelli
- [The Three Musketeers](#) by Alexandre Dumas
- [Walden](#) by Henry David Thoreau
- [A Tale of Two Cities](#) by Charles Dickens
- [Great Expectations](#) by Charles Dickens
- [The Story of My Life](#) by Helen Keller

### **Tenth Grade:**

- [Daisy Miller](#) by Henry James
- [Giants in the Earth](#) O.E. Rolvaag
- [Hard Times](#) By Charles Dickens
- [Middlemarch](#) by George Eliot
- [Les Miserables](#) by Victor Hugo
- [A Raisin in the Sun](#) by Lorraine Hansberry
- [To Kill a Mockingbird](#) by Harper Lee

**Eleventh Grade:**

- [Agamemnon](#) by Aeschylus
- [The House of the Seven Gables](#) by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- [Utopia](#) by Sir Thomas More
- [The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin](#) by Benjamin Franklin
- [The Odyssey](#) by Homer
- [The Scarlet Letter](#) by Nathaniel Hawthorne

**Twelfth Grade:**

- [Intruder in the Dust](#) by William Faulkner
- [The Return of the Native](#) by *Thomas Hardy*
- [The Personal Memoirs of U.S. Grant](#) by *Ulysses S. Grant*
- [The Song of Roland](#) by *Turoltus?*
- [The Grapes of Wrath](#) by John Steinbeck
- [The Giver](#) by Lois Lowry

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