

Presidio School

Summer of 2018 Recommended Reading List

Kindergarten

Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen
Three Billy Goats Gruff
Where the Wild Things Are
Green Eggs and Ham
My 5 Senses
Eating the Alphabet
David Goes to School
Me on the Map
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!
I'm a Caterpillar
The Giving Tree

Howard Binkow & Susan Cornelison
Paul Galdone
Maurice Sendak
Dr. Seuss
Aliki
Lois Ehlert
David Shannon
Joan Sweeney
Mo Willems
Jean Marzollo
Shel Silverstein

First Grade

Dr. Seuss's ABC: An Amazing Alphabet Book!
Eating the Alphabet: Fruits & Vegetables from A to Z
What Lives in a Shell?
Where Do Chicks Come From?
I Read Signs
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?
Frog and Toad All Year
Aesop's Fables
Bob Books
Its Super to Be Six
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You
Monkey See, Monkey Do
What Is That? Said the Cat
First Grade Friends (Series)
Magic Matt (Series)
The Night Before First Grade

Dr. Seuss
Lois Ehlert
Kathleen W. Zoehfeld & Helen Davie
Amy E. Sklansky & Pam Papparone
Tana Hoban
Martin, Archambault, & Ehlert
Steve Jenkins & Robin Page
Arnold Lobel
Various authors
Bobby Lynn Maslen
A.A. Milne
Mary Ann Hoberman
Marc Gave
Grace Maccarone
Grace Maccarone
Grace Maccarone & Norman Bidwell
Anna Lufrano

Recommended Family Read Alouds

Little House in the Big Woods
Williams
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
The Owl and the Pussycat
Tomas and the Library Lady

Laura Ingalls Wilder & Garth

Frank L. Baum
Edward Lear
Pat Mora

Second Grade

Surprises
Wings
A to Zen
The Drinking Gourd: A Story of the Underground Railroad F. N. Monjo
How Many Days to America? A Thanksgiving Story
Five Notable Inventors
It's a Good Thing There Are Insects

Lee Bennett Hopkins
Jane Yolen
Ruth Wells
Eve Bunting
Wade Hudson
Allan Fowler

Camille and the Sunflowers: A Story About Vincent van Gogh
Iktomi and the Berries

Laurence Anholt
Retold by Paul Goble

Third Grade

Magic Treehouse Series
Horrible Harry Series
Judy Moody Series
Flat Stanley Series
Stink Series
Time Warp Trio Series
Goddess Girls Series
It's Raining Pigs & Noodles
Life Doesn't Frighten Me
Where the Sidewalk Ends
Alice In Wonderland (Abridged)
Theras and His Town (Read Aloud)

Mary Pope Osborne
Suzie Kline
Megan McDonald
Jeff Brown
Megan McDonald
Jon Scieszka
Joan Holub/Suzanne Williams
Jack Prelutsky
Maya Angelou
Shel Silverstein
Lewis Carroll
Caroline Dale Snedeker

Fourth Grade

Wayside School series
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Charlotte's Web
Native American Doctor
Rosa
Bridge to Terabithia
Sadako and the 1000 Paper Cranes
Toys! Amazing Stories behind Great Inventions
My Librarian Is a Camel
The Dream Keeper and other poems
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Inside Out and Back Again

Louis Sachar
Beverly Cleary
E. B. White
Jeri Ferris
Nikki Giovanni
Katherine Paterson
Eleanor Coerr
Don Wuffson (Nonfiction)
Margriet Ruurs (Nonfiction)
Langston Hughes
Roald Dahl
Thanhha Lai

Fifth Grade

Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine
Hoot
The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane
Chronicles of Narnia
Souder
Island of the Blue Dolphins
Call It Courage
Esperanza Rising
Anne of Green Gables
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Junkyard Wonders
The Whipping Boy
Tuck Everlasting
Maniac Magee
Frindle

Susan Bartoletti
Carl Hiaasen
Russell Freedom
C. S. Lewis
William H. Armstrong
Scott O'Dell
Armstrong Sperry
Pam Munoz Ryan
L.M. Montgomery
Beverly Cleary
Patricia Polacco
Sid Fleischman
Natalie Babbitt
Jerry Spinelli
Andrew Clement

Sixth Grade

Begging for Change
The Moves Make the Man
Superbugs
Alice's Adventures In Wonderland (Unabridged)
The Secret Garden
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Theras and His Town
Little Women & Little Men
Flipped
Walk Two Moons
One Crazy Summer
The Family Romanov

Seventh Grade

Fever 1793
Jazmin's Notebook
My Thirteenth Winter: A Memoir
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice
Chasing Lincoln's Killer
The Hound of the Baskervilles
The Invisible Man
The Prince & The Pauper
Watership Down
The Call of the Wild
Feed
Rifles for Watie

Eighth Grade

City of the Beasts
The Eagle of the Ninth
Rosie the Riveter
The Name of The Star
The War of the Worlds
The Fellowship of the Rings Series
The Good Earth
The Watson's Go to Birmingham
Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker

Middle School

Classic Poems to Read Aloud
Realms of Gold Volumes I, II, & III

Sharon Blake
Bruce Brooks
John DiConsiglio
Lewis Carroll
Frances Hodgson Burnett
Mildred D. Taylor
Caroline Dale Snedeker
Louisa May Alcott
Wendelin Van Draanen
Sharon Creech
Rita Williams Garcia
Candace Fleming

Laurie Halsie Anderson
Nikki Grimes
Samantha Abeel
Philip Hoose
James L. Swanson (nonfiction)
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
H.G. Wells
Mark Twain
Richard Adams
Jack London
M.T. Anderson
Harold Keith

Isabel Allende
Rosemary Sutcliff
Penny Colman
Maureen Johnson
H.G. Wells
J.R.R. Tolkkien
Pearl S. Buck
Christopher Paul Curtis
Patricia Hruby Powell

Selected by James Berry
Core Knowledge Selections

High School:

Freshmen

Metamorphoses
The Grapes of Wrath
Oedipus Rex
The Joy Luck Club
Angela's Ashes
The Chosen
Remarque

Ovid
John Steinbeck
Sophocles
Amy Tan
Frank McCourt
Chaim Potok

Sophomores

Candide
Fathers and Sons
A Doll's House
The Book Thief
And Then There were None
All Quiet on the Western

Voltaire
Ivan Turgenev
Henrick Ibsen
Marcus Zusak
Agatha Christy
Erich Maria

Front

Juniors

Pride and Prejudice
The Scarlet Letter
Crime and Punishment
As I Lay Dying
Death of a Salesman
The Things They Carried
Fahrenheit 451
The Jungle

Jane Austen
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Fyodor Dostoevsky
William Faulkner
Arthur Miller
Tim O'Brien
Ray Bradbury
Upton Sinclair

Seniors

The Importance of Being Earnest
Billy Bud, Sailor
A Farewell to Arms
Their Eyes Were Watching God
The Bluest Eye
Slaughterhouse- Five

Oscar Wilde
Herman Melville
Earnest Hemingway
Zora Neale Hurston
Toni Morrison
Kurt Vonnegut