

**ACSI Survey of Recommended Reading Lists
(Preschool - Grade Six)**

Preschool and Kindergarten

Madeline by Bemelmans, Ludwig
Stone Soup: An Old Tale by Brown, Marcia
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Burton, Virginia Lee
The Grouchy Ladybug by Carle, Eric
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle, Eric
The Story About Ping by Flack, Marjorie
Millions of Cats by Gag, Wanda
Little Toot by Gramatky, Hardie
Sammy the Seal by Hoff, Syd
The Snowy Day by Keats, Ezra Jack
The Carrot Seed by Krauss, Ruth
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Carle, Eric
Blueberries for Sal by McCloskey, Robert
Little Bear by Minarik, Else Holmelund
The Rainbow Fish by Pfister, Marcus
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Potter, Beatrix
Where the Wild Things Are by Sendak, Maruice
Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss
Noah's Ark by Spier, Peter
Charlotte's Web by White, E.B.
Harry the Dirty Dog by Zion, Gene

Additional Books for Preschool and Kindergarten

Anno's Counting Book
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth

Madeline Series
Berenstain Bears Series
Franklin Series
Clifford Series Goodnight Moon
Runaway Bunny
Babar Series
The Little House
The Very Busy Spider
The Bery Quiet Cricket
Andy and the Lion
Are You my Mother?
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf,
Ask Mr. Bear
Angus and the Cat
Corduroy
A pocket for Corduroy
Dandelion
Little Red Hen
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones
Frances Series
Danny and the Dinosaur
The Tale of Three Trees
The Doorbell Rang
Rosie's Walk
Harold and the Purple Crayon
What Do You Say Dear?
Over in the Meadow
Peter's Chair
A Whistle for Willie
Leo the Late Bloomer
Story of Ferdinand
Swimmy
Inch by Inch

Frederick
Frog and Toad Series
George and Martha
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Make Way for Ducklings
One Morning In Maine
Winnie the Pooh Series If you Give a Moose a Muffin
If You Give A Mouse a Cookie
Katy No-Pocket
The Little Engine That Could
Curious George Series
Cat in the Hat
Green Eggs and Ham
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
Ira Sleeps Over
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile
The Velveteen Rabbit
The Sleepy Book

First and Second Grade

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale by
Aardema, Verna
Madeline by Bemelmans. Ludwig
Miss Nelson is Missing by Allard, Harry
The Velveteen Rabbit by Bianco, Margery Williams
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Burton, Virginia Lee
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle, Eric
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Cleary, Beverly
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Dalglish, Alice
Woof Finds a Family by Dobson, Danae
Corduroy by Freeman, Don
Ox-Cart Man by Hall, Donald

Danny and the Dinosaur by Hoff, Syd
The Snowy Day by Keats, Ezra Jack
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Lobel, Arnold
Make Way for Ducklings by McCloskey, Robert
The Mystery of the Carousel Horse by Murphy, Elspeth Campbell
Amelia Bedelia by Parrish, Peggy
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Potter, Beatrix
Where the Wild Things Are by Sendak, Maurice
Meet Kirsten, An American Girl by Shaw, Janet Beeler Caps for Sale by
Slobodkina, Esphyr
The Mitten: An Old Ukrainian Folktale by Tresselt, Alvin R.
Ira Sleeps Over by Waber, Bernard
The Boxcar Children Series by Warner, Gertrude
Little House in the Big Woods by Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Harry, the Dirty Dog by Zion, Gene

Additional Books for Grades One and Two

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
Song and Dance Man
The Emperor's New Clothes
Billy and Blaze Series
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Five Chinese Brothers
Clifford Series
Arthur Series
Stone Soup
The Chocolate Touch
Ramona Series
Miss Rumphus
Abraham Lincoln
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

The Bears on Hemlock Mountain
Helen Keller
Christopher Churchmouse Series
The Christian Mother Goose
Flip
Petunia Series
Are You My Mother
The Story About Ping
Dandelion
Millions of Cats
Adventures in the Big Thicket
Little Toot
The Big Snow Frances Series
Amazing Grace
Leo the Late Bloomer
Alex Series
The Chronicles of Narnia Series
Frederick
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Little Bear Series
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
Curious George Series
Cricket in Times Square
Nate the Great Series
American Girl Series
Cricter
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
The Velveteen Rabbit
Crow Boy

Third and Fourth Grades

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Atwater, Richard Tupper
Caddie Woodlawn by Brink, Carol Ryrie
Pilgrim's Progress Simplified by Bunyan, John
Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Dahl, Ronald
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Dalglish, Alice
The Tower Treasure by Dixon, Franklin
The Whipping Boy by Fleischman, Sid
My Side of the Mountain by George, Jean Craighead
Ben and Me: A New and Astonishing Life on Benjamin Franklin as
Written by His Good Mouse, Amos by Lawson, Robert
Strawberry Girl by Lenski, Lois
The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe by Lewis, C.S.
The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle by Lofting, Hugh
Sarah, Plain and Tall by MacLachlan, Patricia
Snow Treasure by McSwigan, Marie The Borrowers by Norton, Mary
The Door in the Dragon's Throat by Peretti, Frank
Where the Red Fern Grows by Rawls, Wilson
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Robinson, Barbara
Black Beauty by Sewell, Anna
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Sobol, Donald
Heidi by Spyri, Joanna
The Boxcar Children Series by Warner, Gertrude Chandler
Stuart Little by White, E.B.
Little House in the Big Woods by Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Additional Books for Grades Three and Four

Born Free
Jo's Boys
Little Women

Little Men
Sounder
Miss Hickory
Peter Pan
The Wizard of Oz
Spirit Flyer Series
Freckle Face,
Superfudge
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Paddington Series
Shoeshine Girl
The Little Princess
The Secret Garden
The Incredible Journey
The Midnight Fox
The Family Under the Bridge
Pinocchio
James and the Giant Peach
Daniel Boone
Helen Keller The Wheel on the School
Hardy Boys Series
Twenty-One Balloons
The Matchlock Gun
The Hundred Dresses
The Moffats
Black Stallion Series
The Cabin Faced West
Stone Fox
Old Yeller
The Wind in the Willows
Misty of Chincoteague
Sugar Creek Gang Series
Nancy Drew Series

Lassie Come Home
Rabbit Hill
Pippi Longstocking
Number the Stars
Homer Price
Mrs. Firsby and the Rats of Nimh
Island of the Blue Dolphins
The Indian in the Cupboard
Call it Courage
American Girl Series
Charlotte's Web
Trumpet of the Swan
Swiss Family Robinson

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Little Women by Alcott, Louisa May
Caddie Woodlawn by Brink, Carol Ryrie
The Incredible Journey by Burnford, Sheila
The Door in the Wall by deAngeli, Marguerite
Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates by Dodge, Mary Mapes
The Black Stallion by Farley, Walter Julie of the Wolves by George, Jean
Craighead
Old Yeller by Gipson, Fred
King of the Wind by Henry, marguerite
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by Konigsburg
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by Lewis, C.S.
Number the Stars by Lowry, Lois
Kristy's Great Idea by Martin, Ann M.
Gentle Ben by Morey, Walt
Island of the Blue Dolphins by O'Dell, Scott
Hatchet by Paulsen, Gary

Additional Books for Grades Five and Six

Souder
Tuck Everlasting
Turn Homeward, Hannalee
The Secret Garden
The Summer of the Swans
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Robinson Crusoe
A Christmas Carol
Hitty: Her First Hundred Years
Johnny Tremain
Blue Willow
My Side of the Mountain
The wind in the Willows
A Father's Promise
The Phantom Tollbooth
The Jungle Book
Big Red
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Call of the wild
White Fang
Anne of Green Gables Series
Rascal
The Borrowers Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Bridge to Terabithia
Cooper Kids Adventure Series
Pollyanna
The Yearling
Where the Red Fern Grows
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
The Good Master
Miracles on Maple Hill

The Bronze Bow

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Star of Light

The Tanglewood Secret

Freedom Train

Kidnapped

Joni

Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry

The Cay

Amos Fortune, Free Man