

Recommended by Your School Librarians

Readings for Students Entering Kindergarten & First Grade:

Recommended Authors:

Caralyn Buehner; Eric Hill; Molly Bang; Nina Crews;
Peter Sis; Richard Scarry; Tana Hoban; Tedd Arnold

Alice the Fairy - Shannon

Alphabet Adventure - Audrey Wood

Big Truck and Little Truck - Jan Carr

Circles and Squares Everywhere - Max Grover

Danny's Duck - June Crebbin

Diary of a Wombat - French

Down in the Woods at Sleepytime - Carole Shaefer

Frog and Toad Together - Lobel

Get Set for Kindergarten - Rosemary Wells

Goodnight Moon - Brown

Grandfather's Journey - Say

Horrid Henry (series) - Simon

How Much is a Million? - Schwartz

Hug - Jez Aborough

I Need a Lunchbox - Jeanette Caines

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie - Numeroff

Little Bear goes to Kindergarten - Jutta Langreuter

Martin's Big Words - Rappaport

Miss Nelson is Missing - Allard

Miss Rumphius - Cooney

Mo Willems Series

Morris the Moose Series - B. Wiseman

No, David - David Shannon

Now One Foot, Now the Other - DePaola

Over in the Meadow - Jane Cabrera

Pete and Polo's Big School Adventure - Adrian Reynolds

Pete the Cat (series)

Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore - McPhail

Puppy Finds a Friend - Cachorrito Encentra Un Amigo

Read and Rise - Jerry Pinkney

Season Song - Marcy Barack

Shanna's Teacher Show - Marzollo

Splat the Cat - Scotton

Step by Step - Diane Wolkstein

The Cat in the Hat - Dr. Seuss

The Froggy Books - London

The Kindergarten Book - Stephanie Calmenson

Transportation ~ El Transporte

What is a Triangle? - Rebecca Dotlich

When Stella Hid the Stars

When The Big Dog Barks - Munzee Curtis

When You Go To Kindergarten - James Howe

With My Brother ~ Con My Hermano

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Readings for Students Entering Second & Third Grades:

Recommended Authors:

Carol Carrick; Diane DeGroat; Gary Soto; James Marshall;
Jerdine Nolan; Jerry Pinkney; Jon Scieszka; Lillian Hoban;
Pat McKissack; Steven Kellogg

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the UFO

Camp Ghost Away

Dakota Spring

Dragon Slayers Academy

For the Love of the Game, Michael Jordan and Me

Girl, You're Amazing!

Henry and Mudge (series)

Miss Smith... (series)

My Weird School (series)

Once I Ate a Pie - Maclachlan

Pirates Don't Change Diapers - Melinda Long

Puppy Place (series)

Red Wolf Country

Robot World

Skylark

Squish! A Wetland Walk

Sumo Mouse

Table Manners - Chris Raschka

The Big, Big Book of Tashi

The Fugus That Ate My School

The High Rise Private Eyes Series

The Magic Treehouse Nonfiction Companions

The Magic Treehouse series - Osborne

The Mitten - Brett

The Poppleton series - Cynthia Rylant

The Princess and the Pizza

The Rainbow Fish - Pfister

The Remarkable Farkle - McBride

The Soccer Mom From Outer Space

The Youngest Fairy Godmother Ever

This is a Hospital, Not a Zoo!

Time Warp Trio (series)

Tooth Traditions from Around the World - Beeler

Triplet Trouble and the Talent Show Mess

Two Bad Ants by Van Allsburg

Wemberly Worried

William and the Night Train

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Readings for Students Entering Fourth & Fifth Grades:

Recommended Authors:

Allen Say; Beverly Cleary; Cornelia Funke; Edward Eager;
Eve Ibbotson; Gordon Korman; Jake Maddox; Kate Dicamillo;
Patricia Polacco; Peg Kehret; Sid Fleischman; Tim Green

A Picture Book (biography series) - Adler

A Week in the Woods - Clements

A Wrinkle in Time - Madelaine L'Engle

Akiko and the Intergalactic Zoo – Mark Crilley

American Girl Nonfiction for Girls (series)

Bad Dog (series)

Ballet Stories (series) - Harriet Castor

Behind the Attic Wall – Sylvia Cassedy

Black Suits From Outer Space – Gene DeWeese

Bloomability - Sharon Creech

Caddie Woodlawn – Carol Ryrie Brink

Coral Reefs - Seymour Simon

Dear America (series)

Dino Detective (series) - B. B. Calhoun

Fairy Realm (series)

Fairytales Detectives (series) - Michael Buckley

Get Real (series)

Hairdo: What We Do and Did With Our Hair

Horace Splatty, Cupcake Crusader (series) - Lawrence David

Horseshoe Monologues (series) - Lucy Daniels

How To Be The Best At Everything (series)

I Was a Sixth Grade Alien (series) - Bruce Coville

Joey Pigza (series) - Jack Gantos

Magic School Bus Chapter Books (series)

Mary Poppins (series) - Pamela L. Travers

N.E.R.D.S. - Michael Buckley

National Geographic For Kids Nonfiction (series)

Pioneer Daughters (series) - Jan Van Leeuwen

Rockett's World - What Kind of Friend Are You Anyway?

Rowan Hood - Girl Outlaw of Sherwood Forrest

Rump - Liesl Sturtlif

Sammy Keyes - Wendelin Van Derlin

Star Wars Jedi Apprentice (series) - Jude Watson

Stone Arch Books (series)

The Gawgon and the Boy – Lloyd Alexander

The Three Investigators (series) - Alfred Hitchcock

United "Tales" of America: A Novel with Scrapbook Art

Weaver's Daughter – Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

What Happened on Planet Kid?

What You Never Knew About Fingers, Forks, Chopsticks

Zink – Cherie Bennett

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Entering Sixth Grade:

Chomp - Carl Hiaasen
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe
Becoming Naomi Leon - Pam Munoz Ryan
Chasing Vermeer (series) - Blue Balliett
Fablehaven (series) - Brandon Mull
Free Baseball - Sue Corbett
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (series) - J.K. Rowling
Hoot - Carl Hiaasen
Ruby Holler - Sharon Creech
The Brooklyn Nine - Alan Gratz
The City of Ember Series - Jeanne DuPrau
The Cruisers - Walter Dean Myers
The Two Princesses of Bamarre - Gail Carson Levine
Among the Hidden Series - Margaret Peterson Haddix
Anna and the French Kiss - Stephanie Perkins
Divergent (series)
Double Dutch - Sharon Draper

Entering Seventh Grade:

Heroes of Olympus - Rick Riordan
Hoops - Walter Dean Myers
Murder Alfoaf - Jane Leslie Conly
Ruins of Gorlan (Ranger's Apprentice series) - John Flanagan
Scat - Carl Hiaasen

Steelheart - Brandon Sanderson
Stormbreaker - (Alex Rider series) - Anthony Horowitz
Ten Things I Hate About Me - Randa Abdel-Fattah
The Sorta Sisters - Adrian Fogelin
Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer - John Grisham

Entering Eighth Grade:

Along the River - Adeline Yen Mah
Black Duck - Janet Taylor Lisle
Clone Codes - Patricia C. McKissack
Eleanor and Park - Rainbow Rowell
Every Day - David Levithan
Foul Trouble - John Feinstein
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café - Fannie Flag
How to Save a Life - Sara Zarr
Joseph - Sheila Moses
Keeping Corner - Kashmira Sheth
Kindred - Octavia E. Butler
Payback Time - Carl Deuker
Red Kayak - Priscilla Cummings
Selection (series) - Kiera Cass
Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie - David Lubar
The 5th Wave - Rick Yancey
Uglies (series) - Scott Westerfield

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Readings for Students Entering Ninth Grade:

13 Little Blue Envelopes - Maureen Johnson
An Abundance of Katherines - John Green
Au Revoir, Crazy European Chick - Joe Schreiber
Ball Don't Lie - Matt de la Peña
Book Thief - Markus Zusak
Bridges of Rollrock Island - Margo Lanagan
Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time - Haddon
Delirium (series) - Lauren Oliver
Ender's Game - Orson Scott Card
Fault in our Stars - John Green
First Crossing: Stories About Teen Immigrants - Gallo
Forest of Hands and Teeth - Carrie Ryan
If I Stay - Gayle Forman
I Have Lived a Thousand Years - Livia Bitton-Jackson
In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens - Alice Walker
Just Listen - Sarah Dessen
Just One Day - Gayle Forman
Killer Angels - Michael Shaara
Looking for Alaska - John Green
Lord of the Rings - J.R.R. Tolkien

Maze Runner - James Dashner
Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend - Matthew Dicks
Mortal Instruments (series) - Cassandra Clare
Notes of a Native Son - James Baldwin
Paper Towns - John Green
Raven Boys - Maggie Stiefvater
Ready Player One - Ernest Cline
Rot & Ruin (series) - Jonathan Maberry
Scorpio Races - Maggie Stiefvater
Secret Life of Bees - Sue Monk Kidd
Shift - Jennifer Bradbury
Shine - Lauren Myracle
Shiver - Maggie Stiefvater
Ten - Gretchen McNeil
Tender Morsels - Margo Lanahan
The List - Siohban Vivian
The Pact - Drs. Davis, Jenkins and Hunt
Tyrell - Coe Booth
Watership Down - Richard Adam
World War Z - Max Brooks

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Entering Tenth Grade:

A Walk in the Woods - Bill Bryson
Days of Grace: A Memoir - Arthur Ashe
First Part Last - Angela Johnson
House of Spirits - Isabel Allende
In the Time of the Butterflies - Julia Alvarez
Infernal Devices (series) - Philip Reeve
Like Water for Chocolate - Laura Esquivel
Song Yet Sung - James McBride
Speak - Laurie Raskin Anderson
The Bean Trees - Barbara Kingsolver
The Bonesetter's Daughter - Amy Tan
The Power of One - Bryce Cortenay
This is What Happy Looks Like - Jennifer Smith

Entering Twelfth Grade:

1984 – George Orwell
The Fountainhead – Ayn Rand
Catch 22 - Joseph Heller
Go Tell it on the Mountain – James Baldwin
Invisible Man – Ralph Ellison
Madame Bovary – Gustave Flaubert
Roots – Alex Haley
Snow Falling on Cedars – David Guterson
The Sun Also Rises – Ernest Hemingway

Entering Eleventh Grade:

Black Boy - Richard Wright
Chesapeake - James Michener
Dune - Frank Herbert
High Tide in Tucson - Barbara Kingsolver
How I Live Now - Meg Rosoff
Into the Wild - Jon Krakauer
Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte
Native Son - Richard Wright
Outliers - Malcolm Gladwell
Pilgrim at Tinker Creek - Anne Dillard
The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini
Walden - Henry David Thoreau
Atlas Shrugged – Ayn Rand
War and Peace – Leo Tolstoy

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