



2023 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

“Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift.” Kate DiCamillo

The Geneva School desires to develop good readers. Reading well requires direction, discipline, and diligence. It is important to include leisurely time when children feel inspired to read during the summer. We hope you will take this challenge and saturate your family with books that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy (Philippians 4:8). We have chosen each book on our summer reading lists with the hope that it cultivates a love for reading and the written word.

While there is much excellent literature available, the purpose of our reading lists is to provide a deliberate, ongoing format for exposure to the classics; books that have stood the test of time. Students should read as many classic books as possible.

All books on the reading lists may be found in the Geneva School library. These lists are also provided to Barnes & Noble at La Cantera, the Boerne Public Library, and The Boerne Bookshop for your convenience. The Reading Lists and Reading Log will also be posted on our school website.

TO EARN A GOLD, SILVER OR BRONZE MEDAL, STUDENTS MUST

- Read any books from the list for the grade they are ***exiting, moving into, or higher*** – only books read from these lists will count toward silver medal level. After reaching silver medal level, students may read ***any*** book of their choice or a **Triple Crown book as identified on their grade-level reading list**.
- Each book read may be counted only once.
- Record the title, author, summary (*if necessary, parents may write as incoming K-Prep, Kinder and 1st graders dictate*) and number of pages for each book on the Reading Log.
- Please make sure you **record the number of pages from the physical book**, not from an electronic book (you may read e-books, but only physical book pages may be recorded).
- Parents must initial each book recorded on the log.
- Add up the number of pages read at the end of the summer (incoming K-Prep and Kindergartners may also count pages read **to** them).
- Reading Logs **MUST be returned to the teacher at either “Meet the Teacher” or the first day of school**. This will count as the first reading homework grade of the school year. Summer Reading medals will be awarded based on the reading log counts and given at the Summer Reading Awards Assembly.
- Incoming 4th/5th graders must complete assigned, required reading selections as reflected on the lists.

Incoming KP-2nd grade medal & grade qualifications:

- o Gold = 750 pages, grade 100
- o Silver = 550 pages, grade 90
- o Bronze = 370 pages, grade 85
- o Minimum = 350 pages, grade 75

Incoming 3rd -4th grade medal & grade qualifications:

- o Gold = 1000 pages, grade 100
- o Silver = 750 pages, grade 90
- o Bronze = 600 pages, grade 85
- o Minimum = 550 pages, grade 75

Incoming 5th grade medal & grade qualifications:

- o Gold = 1500 pages, grade 100
- o Silver = 1000 pages, grade 90
- o Bronze = 800 pages, grade 85
- o Minimum = 750 pages, grade 75

SUMMER LIBRARY – TUESDAYS, 9am-1pm

June 6, 20

July 11, 25

August 1, 15

All books must be returned to the library by 8/15

Summer Reading Challenge Book List
Incoming K-Prep, Kindergarten and First Grade 2023

BOOK TITLE	LEVEL	AUTHOR
CLASSICS		
One Hundred Hungry Ants		Elinor Pinczes
A Sock is a Pocket for Your Toes: A Pocket Book		Elizabeth Garton
A Tree is Nice	Caldecott Medal	Janice May Udry
Always and Forever		Alan Durant
Andy and the Lion		James Daugherty
Animals Should Definitely not Wear Clothing		Judi Barrett
Around the Year		Tasha Tudor
Bach's Big Adventure		Sallie Ketcham
Blueberries for Sal		Robert McCloskey
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?		Bill Martin, Jr.
Child's Garden of Verses		Robert Lewis Stevenson
Cinderella		Charles Perrault
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs		Judi Barrett
Cookies		Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Corduroy		Don Freeman
Fables	Caldecott Medal	Arnold Lobel
Goldilocks and the Three Bears		Jan Brett
Hansel & Gretel		Brothers Grimm
I'll Be You and You Be Me		Ruth Krauss
Imagine a Day		Sarah Thompson
Inch by Inch		Leo Lionni
Island Boy		Barbara Cooney
Jumanji	Caldecott Medal	Chris Van Allsburg
Leaf Man		Lois Ehlert
Lenny & Lucy		Philip Stead
Lentil		Robert McCloskey
Library Lion		Michelle Knudsen
Lightship		Brian Floca
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse		Kevin Henkes
Little Red Cap		Brothers Grimm
Make Way for Ducklings	Caldecott Medal	Robert McCloskey
Many Moons	Caldecott Medal	James Thurber
May I Bring a Friend?	Caldecott Medal	Beatrice Shenk De Regniers
Merry Christmas, Merry Crow		Kathi Appelt
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel		Virginia Lee Burton
Millions of Cats		Wanda Gag
Miss Fannie's Hat		Jan Karon
Now I Am Six		Collection of authors
Obadiah the Bold		Brinton Turkle
Ocean Meets Sky		Terry Fan

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Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed		Emily Pearson
Our Nest		Reeve Lindbergh
Owl Moon	Caldecott Medal	Jane Yolen
Puss in Boots		Charles Perrault
Quick as a Cricket		Audrey Wood
Rapunzel	Caldecott Medal	Paul Zelinsky
Roxaboxen		Alice McLarren
Stone Soup		Marcia Brown
Story of Ferdinand		Munro Leaf
The Best Time of Day		Eileen Spinelli
The Big Red Barn		Margaret Wise Brown
The Big Snow	Caldecott Medal	Berta & Elmer Hader
The Biggest Bear	Caldecott Medal	Lynd Ward
The Emperor and the Nightingale	Usborne First Reading	Hans Christian Andersen
The Giving Tree		Shel Silverstein
The Josephina Story Quilt		Eleanor Coerr
The Little Engine That Could		Watty Piper
The Little Fur Family		Margaret Wise Brown
The Little House	Caldecott Medal	Virginia Burton
The Little Red Hen	Usborne First Reading	Susanna Davidson
Little Red Riding Hood	Usborne First Reading	Brothers Grimm
The Milkman		Carol Foscett Cordsen
The Napping House		Audrey Wood
The Nutcracker	Usborne First Reading	Emma Helbrough
The Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly		Simms Taback
The Real Mother Goose		Blanche Fisher Wright
The Rooster Crows	Caldecott Medal	Maud & Miska Petersham
The Selfish Giant		Oscar Wilde
The Snowy Day	Caldecott Medal	Ezra Keats
Theodore Roosevelt		Frank Keating
The Tale of Kitty-in-Boots		Beatrix Potter
The Three Billy Goats Gruff		Peter Abjornsen
The Three Little Pigs		Paul Galdone

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The Velveteen Rabbit		Margery Williams
The Wind in the Willows	Usborne First Reading	Kenneth Grahame
The Wizard of Oz	Usborne First Reading	L. Frank Baum
Thy Friend, Obadiah		Brinton Turkle
Time of Wonder	Caldecott Medal	Robert McCloskey
Two Dogs Swimming		Lynn Reiser
Warm as Wool		Helen Cogancherry
When the Moon is High		Alice Schertle
When You Were Born		Diana Hutts
Where the Wild Things Are	Caldecott Medal	Maurice Sendak
SERIES BOOKS (any title in series)		
Amelia Bedelia		Peggy Parish
Angus and the Ducks		Marjorie Flack
Are You my Mother?		PD Eastman
Babar		Jean de Brunhoff
Barney's Horse		Syd Hoff
Beatrix Potter		Beatrix Potter
Bedtime for Frances		Russell Hoban
Billy and Blaze		C.W. Anderson
Brave Irene and other titles		William Steig
Click Clack Moo		Doreen Cronin
Diary of a Spider		Doreen Cronin
Dick and Jane	Caldecott Honor	Grosset & Dunlap
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!		Mo Willems
Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness Readers	Level 1	various
Easy Reader Classics (Dr. Dolittle and others)		various
Ella the Elegant Elephant		Carmella & Steven D'Amico
Elephant and Piggie		Mo Willems
Flicka, Ricka, Dicka		Maj. Lindman
Frog and Toad		Arnold Lobel
Gaston		Kelly DiPucchio
Goodnight Moon		Margaret Wise Brown
Green Eggs and Ham	Any Dr. Seuss	Dr. Seuss
Grimm's Fairy Tales		Brothers Grimm
Harry and the Dirty Dog		Gene Zion
Hello Reader	Level 1, 2	Any author
Henry and Mudge		Cynthia Rylant
I Can Read Books	Level 1, 2	Any author
Is Your Mama a Llama?		Deborah Guarino

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Little Bear		Else Holmelund Minarik
Madeline		Ludwig Bemelmans
Mercy Watson		Kate DiCamillo
Mr. Putter and Tabby		Cynthia Rylant
My First Little House Books	7 titles	Laura Ingalls Wilder
National Geographic Kids Level 1, 2		various
Now I'm Reading!		Nora Gaydos
Paddington Bear		Michael Bond
Puffin Easy-to-Read	Level 1, 2	various
Read with Usborne	Level 1	various
Reader's Clubhouse	Level 1, 2	various
Snip, Snap, Snurr		Maj. Lindman
Step Into Reading	Level 1, 2	various
The Berenstain Bears		Stan & Jan Berenstain
The Complete Adventures of Curious George		Margaret & H.A. Rey
The Very Hungry Caterpillar		Eric Carle
Usborne Beginners		various
Usborne Very First / First Reading		various
Usborne Phonics Readers		various
Winnie the Pooh		A.A. Milne
ART & MUSIC APPRECIATION		
Famous Children	Tchaikovsky - K	Ann Rauchlin
Famous Children	Bach - 1st	Ann Rauchlin
Famous Children	Haydn - 1 st	Ann Rauchlin
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Seurat - K	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Norman Rockwell - 1 st	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Grant Wood - 1st	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Monet - 1st	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Matisse - K	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Russell - K	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers	Bach - 1st	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers	Tchaikovsky - K	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers	Copland - K	Mike Venezia

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BOOK TITLE	LEVEL	AUTHOR
CLASSICS		
A Sick Day for Amos McGee	Caldecott Medal	Philip Stead
Abraham Lincoln	Caldecott Medal	Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
Aesop's Fables		Aesop
Ben Franklin and His First Kite	Ready-to-Read	Stephen Krensky
Benjamin Franklin		Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
Black Beauty	My Readers, Level 3	Anna Sewell
Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express		Eleanor Coerr
Caleb & Kate		William Steig
Caps for Sale		Esphyr Slobodkina
Chanticleer and the Fox	Caldecott Medal	Barbara Cooney
Christopher Columbus		Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
Egyptians	Beg/Level 2	Stephanie Turnbull
Eleanor		Barbara Cooney
Emily		Barbara Cooney
Emily Dickinson: Poetry for Young People		Emily Dickinson
Finding Winnie; True Story of World's Most Famous Bear	Caldecott Medal	Lindsay Mattick
Freedom in Congo Square	Caldecott Honor	Carole Boston Weatherford
Gold Rush Winter	Stepping Stones	Claire Rudolf Murphy
Hattie and the Wild Waves		Barbara Cooney
Hear, Hear, Mr. Shakespeare		Bruce Koscielniak
Hello Lighthouse	Caldecott Medal	Sophie Blackall
Indians Who Lived in Texas		Betsy Warren
Ice Wreck	Stepping Stones	Lucille Recht Penner
Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express		Margaret Wetterer
Last Stop on Market Street	Caldecott Medal	Matt De La Pena
Leonardo's Horse		Jean Fritz
Lyle, Lyle the Crocodile		Bernard Waber
Miss Rumphius		Barabara Cooney
Nora's Ark		Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Olga da Polga		Michael Bond
Ox-Cart Man	Caldecott Medal	Donald Hall
Pagoo		Holling C. Holling
Peter and the Wolf		Sergio Prokofiev
Pocahontas		Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburg Pirates		Jonah Winter
Sam the Minute Man		Nathan Benchley

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BOOK TITLE	LEVEL	AUTHOR
Sarah Plain & Tall	Newbery Medal	Patricia MacLachlan
Sarah Morton's Day		Kate Waters
Tale of the Three Trees		Angela Hunt
The Bear that Heard Crying		Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
The Best Loved Doll		Rebecca Caudill
The Happy Prince		Oscar Wilde
The King's Equal	Trophy Chapter Book	Katherine Paterson
The Reluctant Dragon		Kenneth Grahame
The Twelve Dancing Princesses		Marianna Mayer
The Ugly Duckling, H.C. Anderson		Lorinda Cauley
The Velveteen Rabbit		Margery Williams
The Year at Maple Hill Farm		Alice and Martin Provensen
Wee Gillis		Munro Leaf
When the Sky is Like Lace		Elinor Lander Horwitz
Wild Horses	Stepping Stones	George Edward Stanley
SERIES BOOKS (any title in series)		
A to Z Mysteries		Ron Roy
A Little House Chapter Book		Laura Ingalls Wilder
A Visitor for Bear		Bonny Becker
Adventures of Sophie Mouse		Poppy Green
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day		Judith Viorst
Amelia Bedelia Chapter Books		Herman Parish
An I Can Read	Level 2, 3	various
Billy and Blaze		C. W. Anderson
Cam Jansen		David A. Adler
Capital Mysteries		Ron Roy
Dog Diaries		Various
Easy Reader Classics (Dr. Dolittle and others)		various
Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness Readers	Level 2, 3	various
Flat Stanley		Jeff Brown
Horse Diaries		various
Nate the Great		Marjorie W. Sharmat
Paddington Bear Treasury		Michael Bond
Ready to Read	Level 3, 4	various
Step Into Reading	Level 3, 4	various
The Adventures of Peter Cottontail, Grandfather Frog, Danny Meadow Mouse, Chatterer the Red Squirrel, Jimmy the Skunk	Dover Children's Classics	Thornton Burgess
The Masterpiece Adventures: The Miniature World of Marvin & James		Elise Broach
Trophy Chapter Books		various

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ART & MUSIC APPRECIATION		
Famous Children	Mozart	Ann Rauchlin
Famous Children	Michelangelo	Ann Rauchlin
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Mary Cassatt	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	DaVinci	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Michelangelo	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know The World's Greatest Composers	Mozart	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know The World's Greatest Composers	Chopin	Mike Venezia
I, Vivaldi		Janice Shefelman
Katie and the Mona Lisa		James Mayhew
Katie Meets the Impressionists		James Mayhew
Mary Cassatt, Extraordinary Impressionist Painter		Barbara Herkert
TRIPLE CROWN BOOKS FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR (can be read only after reaching silver level)		
Agnes's Place		Marit Larsen
Bronco and Friends: A Party to Remember		Tim Tebow
Katie's Light		Elizabeth Spires
Knight Owl		Christopher Denise
Longest Journey: An Arctic Tern's Migration		Amy Hevron
Our Table		Peter H. Reynolds
Stay this Way Forever		Linsey Davis
A Good Thing Happened Today		Michelle Figueroa
The House of Grass and Sky		Mary Lyn Ray
The Story of a Story		Deborah Hopkinson

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BOOK TITLE	LEVEL	AUTHOR
CLASSICS		
20,000 Leagues under the Sea	Classic Starts	Jules Verne
A Little Princess	Classic Starts	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Aesop's Fables	Great Ill. Classics	Aesop
Anne of Avonlea	Classic Starts	Lucy Maud Montgomery
The Story of Anne Frank	DK Readers, Level 3	Brenda Ralph Lewis
Arabian Nights	Classic Starts	Martin Woodside
Around the World in 80 Days	Great Ill. Classics	Jules Verne
Ask Albert Einstein		Lynne Barasch
B is for Bookworm		Anita Prieto
Baby Island		Carol Ryne Brink
Balto and the Great Race	Stepping Stones True Stories	Elizabeth Kimmel
A Bear Named Trouble		Marion Dane Bauer
Because of Winn Dixie		Kate DiCamillo
Big Susan		Elizabeth Orton Jones
Black Beauty	Classic Starts	Anna Sewell
Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad		Rosemary Sutcliff
Brightly of the Grand Canyon		Marguerite Henry
Children's Book of Heroes		William Bennett
City: A Story of Roman Planning & Construction		David Macaulay
Great Expectations	Usborne Young Reading	Charles Dickens
Grimm's Fairy Tales		Brothers Grimm
Gulliver's Travels	Great Ill. Classics	Jonathan Swift
Heidi	Classic Starts	Johanna Spyri
Honey Cake	Stepping Stones History	Joan Betty Stuchner
Jenny and The Cat Club		Esther Averill
Justin Morgan Had a Pony		Marguerite Henry
King of the Wind	Newbery Medal	Marguerite Henry

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BOOK TITLE	LEVEL	AUTHOR
Louisa: The Life of Louisa May Alcott		Yona Zeldis McDonough
Myths of the Greeks and Romans		D'Aulaire
Oliver Twist	Classic Starts	Charles Dickens
One Day in the Desert	Trophy Chapter Book	Jean Craighead George
One Day in the Prairie	Trophy Chapter Book	Jean Craighead George
Owls in the Family		Farley Mowatt
Peter Pan	Great Ill. Classics	J.M. Barrie
Pinocchio	Classic Starts	Carlo Collodi
Poetry for Young People: Robert Louis Stevenson		Frances Schoonmaker
Pollyanna	Classic Starts	Eleanor H. Porter
Pompeii	Usborne Young Reading	Karen Ball
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Classic Starts	Kate Douglas Wiggin
Riding the Pony Express		Clyde Robert Bulla
Stuart Little		E. B. White
The Adventures of Robin Hood	Classic Starts	Howard Pyle
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Classic Starts	Mark Twain
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Great Ill. Classics	A. Conan Doyle
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Classic Starts	Mark Twain
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Ready for Chapters	Alice Dalgliesh
The Call of the Wild	Classic Starts	Jack London
The Canada Geese Quilt		Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
The Count of Monte Cristo	Great Ill. Classics	Alexandre Dumas
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Trophy Chapter Book	Alice Dalgliesh
The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Classic Starts	Victor Hugo
The Hundred Dresses		Eleanor Estes
The Journey of the One and Only Declaration of Independence		Judith George
The Jungle Book	Classic Starts	Rudyard Kipling
The Last of the Mohicans	Great Ill. Classics	James Fenimore Cooper

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The Prince and the Pauper	Great Ill. Classics	Mark Twain
The Red Badge of Courage	Classic Starts	Stephen Crane
The Secret Garden	Great Ill. Classics	Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Story of King Arthur and His Knights	Classic Starts	Howard Pyle
The Swiss Family Robinson	Classic Starts	Johann David Wyss
The Three Musketeers	Great Ill. Classics	Alexandre Dumas
The Time Machine	Classic Starts	H.G. Wells
Treasure Island	Classic Starts	Robert Louis Stevenson
The Trojan Horse		Emily Little
The Usborne Book of Greek Myths		Various
The Wanderings of Odysseus		Rosemary Sutcliff
The War of the Worlds	Classic Starts	H.G. Wells
The Wind in the Willows	Classic Starts	Kenneth Grahame
SERIES BOOKS (any title in series)		
A to Z Mysteries		Ron Roy
Adventures of Wilder Good		S.J. Dahlstrom
American Girl or American Girl Mysteries		Various
Boxcar Children		Gertrude Warner
Childhood of Famous Americans (Biography)		Any author
Classic Starts Series		various
Dear America Series		various
Dorling Kindersley Readers	Level 3, 4	various
Encyclopedia Brown		Donald Sobol
Ginger Pye	Newbery Medal	Eleanor Estes
Great Illustrated Classics		any author
Hank the Cowdog		John Erickson
Hardy Boys		Franklin Dixon
Indian in the Cupboard		Lynne Banks
My America Series		various
The Nancy Drew Notebooks		Carolyn G. Keene
Nest for Celeste		Henry Cole
Ramona Quimby		Beverly Clearly
Shiloh	Newbery Medal	Phyllis Naylor
Step into Reading	Level 4	various

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Stepping Stones Classics, History or True Stories		various
Sugar Creek Gang		Paul Hutchens
The Littles		John Peterson
The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook		Joyce Brisley
The Mouse and the Motorcycle		Beverly Cleary
The Royal Diaries series		various
Treasury of Illustrated Classics		Any author
Usborne Illustrated Classics (Dickens, Princes & Princesses)		various
Usborne Young Reading		various
Where the Sidewalk Ends		Shel Silverstein
Who Was Claude Monet? (or any other title in Who Was or Who Is . . . ? series)		Ann Waldron
What was Pompeii? (or any other title in What Was, What Is or Where Is . . . ? Series)		various
Winnie the Pooh		A.A. Milne
ART & MUSIC APPRECIATION		
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Renoir	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Homer	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists	Sargent	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers	Handel	Mike Venezia
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers	Beethoven	Mike Venezia
TRIPLE CROWN BOOKS FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR (can be read only after reaching silver level)		
Agnes's Place		Marit Larsen
Bronco and Friends: A Party to Remember		Tim Tebow
Katie's Light		Elizabeth Spires
Knight Owl		Christopher Denise
Longest Journey: An Arctic Tern's Migration		Amy Hevron
Our Table		Peter H. Reynolds
Stay this Way Forever		Linsey Davis
A Good Thing Happened Today		Michelle Figueroa
The House of Grass and Sky		Mary Lyn Ray
The Story of a Story		Deborah Hopkinson

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BOOK TITLE	LEVEL	AUTHOR
REQUIRED READING		
The Horse & His Boy (ISBN 9780064405010)		C.S. Lewis
CLASSICS		
101 Dalmatians		Dodie Smith
Abby Takes a Stand		Patricia C. McKissack
Alice in Wonderland		Lewis Carroll
A Gathering of Days	Newbery Medal	Joan Blos
A Little Princess		Frances Hodgson Burnett
All of a Kind Family		Sydney Taylor
Anne of Green Gables		L. M. Montgomery
Because of Winn-Dixie		Kate DiCamillo
Black Beauty		Anna Sewell
Bud, Not Buddy	Newbery Medal	Christopher Paul Curtis
Caddie Woodlawn		Carol Brink
Captain Kidd's Cat		Robert Lawson
Castle		David Macaulay
Cathedral		David Macaulay
Catherine Called Birdy	Newbery Honor	Karen Cushman
Charlotte's Web		E.B. White
Crispin, the Cross of Lead	Newbery Medal	Avi
Crusaders	Usborne Young Reading	Rob Lloyd Jones
David & the Mighty Eighth		Marjorie Hodgson Parker
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Newbery Medal	Beverly Cleary
From the Good Mountain: How Gutenberg Changed the World		James Rumford
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	Newbery Medal	E.L. Konigsburg
George Washington's Breakfast		Jean Fritz
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices...Medieval Village	Newbery Medal	Laura Amy Schlitz
Heidi		Johanna Spyri
Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller		Doreen Rappaport
Henry Huggins		Beverly Cleary
Homer Price		Robert McCloskey
Ink on My Fingers		Louise Vernon
Iron Thunder		Avi
Island of the Blue Dolphins		Scott O'Dell
James and the Giant Peach		Roald Dahl
Joan of Arc		Nancy Wilson Ross
Johann Gutenberg & the Amazing Printing Press		Bruce Koscielniak
Lad: A Dog		Albert Payson Terhune

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BOOK TITLE	LEVEL	AUTHOR
Life as a Knight		Rachel Hanel
Locomotive	Caldecott Medal	Brian Floca
Mary on Horseback		Rosemary Wells
Mary Poppins		P.L. Travers
Miracles on Maple Hill	Newbery Medal	Virginia Sorenson
Miss Hickory	Newbery Medal	Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
Mr. Revere and I		Robert Lawson
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Newbery Medal	Robert C. O'Brien
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle		Betty MacDonald
Mystery of the Roman Ransom and others		Henry Winterfeld
Old Yeller		Fred Gipson
Out of the Dust	Newbery Medal	Karen Hess
Peter Pan		J.M. Barrie
Pippa Longstocking		Astrid Lindgren
Pollyanna		Eleanor Porter
Poppy		Avi
Rabbit Hill	Newbery Medal	Robert Lawson
Railway Children		E. Nesbit
Roller Skates	Newbery Medal	Ruth Sawyer
Saint George and the Dragon	Caldecott Medal	Margaret Hodges
Shanghai Messenger		Andrea Cheng
Shakespeare's Scribe		Gary Blackwood
Show Way		Jacqueline Woodson
Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille		Jen Bryant
Stone Fox		Jon Reynolds-Gardiner
Story of the Treasure Seekers		E. Nesbit
Strawberry Girl	Newbery Medal	Lois Lenski
Stuart Little		E.B. White
The Art of the Catapult		William Gerstle
The BFG		Roald Dahl
The Cricket in Times Square		George Selden
The Door in the Wall	Newbery Medal	Marguerite De Angeli
The Great Wheel	Newbery Honor	Robert Lawson
The Inquisitor's Tale	Newbery Honor	Adam Gidwitz
The Lacemaker and the Princess		Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
The Light Beyond the Forest: The Quest for the Holy Grail		Rosemary Sutcliff
The Light Princess		George MacDonald
The Matchlock Gun		Walter Edmonds

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The Midwife's Apprentice	Newbery Medal	Karen Cushman
The One and Only Ivan	Newberry Medal	Katherine Applegate
The Phantom Tollbooth		Norton Juster
The Princess and the Goblin		George MacDonald
The Railway Children		E. Nesbit
The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus	Caldecott Medal	Melissa Sweet
The Seven Wonders of Sassafra Springs		Betty G. Birney
The Shakespeare Stealer		Gary Blackwood
The Sword in the Tree		Clyde Robert Bulla
The Tale of Despereaux	Newbery Medal	Kate DiCamillo
The Three Musketeers	Usborne Young Reading	Alexander Dumas
The Trumpet of the Swan		E.B. White
The Trumpeter of Krakow	Newbery Medal	Eric P. Kelly
The Wheel on the School	Newbery Medal	Meindert DeJong
The Whipping Boy	Newbery Medal	Sid Fleischman
The Wonderful Year		Nancy Barnes
The Year of Miss Agnes		Kirkpatrick Hill
Thimble Summer		Elizabeth Enright
Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library		Barb Rosenstock
Viking Adventure		Clyde Robert Bulla
We Asked for Nothing		Stuart Waldman
Wind in the Willows		Kenneth Grahame
Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?		Jean Fritz
Young Thomas Edison		Michael Dooling

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SERIES BOOKS (any title in series)		
Adventures of TinTin		Herge
Betsy-Tacy		Maud Hart Lovelace
Boys of Grit Who Became Men of Honor	Lampighter Publishing Rare Collector Series	Archer Wallace
Dr. Doolittle		Hugh Lofting
DK Eyewitness Readers	Level 4, 5	various
Freddy the Pig		Walter R. Brooks
Gone Away Lake		Elizabeth Enright
Great Illustrated Classics		various
Half-Magic		Edward Eager
Hardy Boys		Franklin Dixon
Landmark History Books		Various
Misty of Chincoteague		Marguerite Henry
Nancy Drew		Carolyn G. Keene
Scholastic Junior Classics		various
Sir Cumference and the Great Knight of Angleland		Cindy Neuschwander
The Borrowers		Mary Norton
The Indian in the Cupboard		Lynn Banks
The Kingdom Series (Kingdom Dawn, Kingdom Hope, etc)		Chuck Black
The Knights of Arrethtrae		Chuck Black
The Protector of the Small		Tamara Pierce
The Royal Diaries		various
Tucker's Countryside		George Selden
Usborne Illustrated Classics		Various
Usborne Illustrated Originals (ex. Little Women)		Various
Wayside School		Louis Sachar
TRIPLE CROWN BOOKS FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR (can be read only after reaching silver level)		
Billy Miller Makes a Wish		Kevin Henkes
Code Breaker, Spy Hunter		Laurie Wallmark
Cooper's Story		W. Bruce Cameron
Jack vs. the Tornado		Amanda Cleary Eastep
Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game		Chris Grabenstein
A Secret Shared		Patricia MacLachlan
The Beatryce Prophecy		Kate DiCamillo
The Islanders		Mary Alice Monroe

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BOOK TITLE	LEVEL	AUTHOR
REQUIRED READING		
The Silver Chair (ISBN 978-0-06-440504-1)		C. S. Lewis
CLASSICS		
A Dog's Life		Ann Martin
A Long Way from Chicago	Newbery Medal	Richard Peck
A Year Down Yonder	Newbery Medal	Richard Peck
Abel's Island		William Steig
Across Five Aprils		Irene Hunt
Adam of the Road	Newbery Medal	Elizabeth Janet Gray
Almost Home: A Story Based on the Mayflower's Mary Chilton		Wendy Lawton
Banner in the Sky		James Ramsey Ullman
Black Beauty		Anna Sewell
Blackthorn Winter		Douglas Wilson
Bridge to Terabithia	Newbery Medal	Katherine Patterson
Bronze Bow	Newbery Medal	Elizabeth George Speare
Calico Captive		Elizabeth George Speare
Call It Courage		Armstrong Sperry
Call of the Wild		Jack London
Carry on Mr. Bowditch	Newbery Medal	Jean Lee Latham
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		Ronald Dahl
Cheaper by the Dozen		Gilbreth & Carey
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang		Ian Fleming
Come On Seabiscuit!		Ralph Moody
Daddy-Long-Legs		Jean Webster
Early Thunder		Jean Fritz
Five Little Peppers		Margaret Sidney
Gay-Neck, the Story of a Pigeon	Newbery Medal	Dhan Gopal Mukerji
Gentle Ben		Walt Morey
Hatchet		Gary Paulsen
Hitty		Rachel Field
Indian Captive		Lois Lenski
Julie of the Wolves	Newbery Medal	Jean Craighead George
Landing of the Pilgrims		James Daugherty
Little Men		Louisa May Alcott
Little Women		Louisa May Alcott

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Lily's Crossing		Patricia Reilly Giff
Linnea in Monet's Garden		Christina Bjork
My Brother Sam is Dead		James Lincoln Collier
My Friend Flicka		Mary O'Hara
My Side of the Mountain		Jean Craighead George
National Velvet		Enid Magnold
Number the Stars	Newbery Medal	Lois Lowry
Oliver Twist		Charles Dickens
Once on this Island		Gloria Whelan
Peter Pan		James M. Barrie
Poetry for Young People: William Shakespeare		David Scott Kastan
Robinson Crusoe		Daniel Defoe
Sarah Bishop		Scott O'Dell
Secret Garden		Frances Burnett
Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White		Melissa Sweet
Souder	Newbery Medal	William H. Armstrong
Spy		Anna Myers
Summer of the Monkeys		Wilson Rawls
Summer of the Swans	Newbery Medal	Betsy Byars
Swiss Family Robinson		Johann Wyss
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer		Mark Twain
The American Revolution	Landmark Books	Bruce Bliven, Jr.
The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower		P.J. Lynch
The Enormous Egg		Oliver Butterworth
The Fantastic Ferris Wheel: The Story of Inventor George Ferris		Betsy Harvey Kraft
The Great Wheel	Caldecott Honor	Robert Lason
The Incredible Journey		Sheila Every Burnford
The Lantern Bearers		Rosemary Sutcliff
The Light in the Forest		Conrad Richter
The Light Princess		George MacDonald
The List		C. D. Baker
The Princess and the Goblin		George MacDonald
The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail		Richard Peck
The Sign of the Beaver		Elizabeth George Speare
The Slave Dancer	Newbery Medal	Paula Fox
The Twenty-One Balloons	Newbery Medal	William Pene du Bois
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle		Avi
The View from Saturday	Newbery Medal	E. L. Konigsburg

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The Willoughby's		Lois Lowry
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Newbery Medal	Elizabeth George Speare
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz		Frank Baum
The Yearling		Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Thunder Rolling in the Mountains		Scott O'Dell
Traitor: Case of Benedict Arnold		Jean Fritz
Treasure Island		Stevenson
Tuck Everlasting		Natalie Babbitt
The War Horse		Michael Morpurgo
Up a Road Slowly	Newbery Medal	Irene Hunt
Usborne Stories from Shakespeare		Anna Claybourne
Usborne Complete Shakespeare (Stories from all the Plays)		Shakespeare
Wanda Gag: The Girl Who Loved to Draw		Deborah Kogan Ray
Where the Red Fern Grows		Wilson Rawls
White Fang		Jack London
White Stag	Newbery Medal	Kate Seredy
Whittington	Newbery Honor	Alan Armstrong
Willow Run		Patricia Reilly Giff
Winston Churchill	Usborne Famous Lives	Katie Daynes
SERIES BOOKS (any title in series)		
A Wrinkle in Time (any title in this quintet)	Newbery Medal	Madeline L'Engle
Anne of Green Gables		Lucy Maud Montgomery
Augustine of Hippo, Lady Jane Grey, Marie Durand, etc. (Christian Biographies for Young Readers)		Simonetta Carr
Black Stallion		Walter Farley
Duncan's War		Douglas Bond
True to the Old Flag, A Tale of the American War of Independence		G.A. Henty
Lord of the Rings Trilogy		JRR Tolkien
Redwall		Brian Jacques

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Saving Zasha		Randy Barrow
The Chronicles of Prydain		Lloyd Alexander
The Great Brain		John D. Fitzgerald
The Mysterious Benedict Society		Trenton Lee Stewart
The Penderwicks		Jeanne Birdsall
The Seeds of America Trilogy (Ashes, Forge & Chains)		Laurie Halse Anderson
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