

BOOK LIST

The education for a lifetime

“The reading of all good books is like conversation with the finest (people) of the past centuries.” – Descartes

First Grade

The 100th Day of School, Angela Medearis
Little Bear, Else Minarik
Frog and Toad Are Friends, Arnold Lobel
Amelia Bedelia, Peggy Parish
Blueberries for Sal, Robert McCloskey
Sam the Minute Man, Nathaniel Benchley
The Biggest Bear, Lynd Ward
Lentil, Robert McCloskey
Peter Pan, J.M. Barrie
Charlotte's Web, E.B. White
The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame
Curious George, H.A. Rey

Second Grade

Slide Down the Sky, Open Court Reader
Bears on Hemlock Mountain, Alice Dalgliesh
Senefer, Beatrice Lumpkin
The Little House in the Big Woods, Laura Ingalls Wilder
Tut's Mummy Lost and Found, Judy Donnelly
The Courage of Sarah Noble, Alice Dalgliesh
Nate the Great and the Lost List, Marjorie Sharmat
Sarah Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan
Chrysanthemum, Kevin Henkes
Aesop's Fables

Third Grade

Keep the Lights Burning Abbie, Connie & Peter Roop
The Littles, John Peterson & Roberta Carter Clark
Charlotte's Web, E. B. White
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective, Donald J. Sobol
The Boxcar Children Mysteries Book 1, Gertrude Chandler Warner
Fables, Arnold Lobel
On the Banks of Plum Creek, Laura Ingalls Wilder
Popper's Penguins, Richard & Florence Atwater
Detectives in Togas, Henry Winterfeld
Cricket in Times Square, George Selden
Little House on the Prairie, Laura Ingalls Wilder
D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths

Fourth Grade

Tale of Despereaux, Kate DiCamillo
Black Beauty, Anna Sewell
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl
The Magician's Nephew, C.S. Lewis
The Story of Rolf, Allen French
The Tales of King Arthur, Retold by Sarah Courtauld
Fact Tracker: Vikings
Fact Tracker: Knights & Castles

Fifth Grade

Frindle, Andrew Clements
Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls
Sir Gibbie, George MacDonald
Witch of Blackbird Pond, Elizabeth Speare
Call It Courage, Armstrong Sperry
Johnny Tremain, Esther Forbes
Gift of the Magi, O. Henry
Punished, David Lubar
Little Pilgrim's Progress, Helen Taylor

Sixth Grade

Across Five Aprils, Irene Hunt
Call of the Wild, Jack London
A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens
The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling
Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom
Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
Tales from Shakespeare, Charles & Mary Lamb
Macbeth, William Shakespeare
Merchant of Venice, William Shakespeare
Biography of student's choice



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Seventh Grade

The Chronicles of Narnia (entire set),
C.S. Lewis
Romeo and Juliet, William Shakespeare
The Hobbit, J.R.R. Tolkien
The Declaration of Independence
The Constitution of the United States
Shorter Catechism in Modern English

Eighth Grade

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
The Giver, Lois Lowry
Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury
Lord of the Flies, William Golding
Animal Farm, George Orwell
Julius Caesar, William Shakespeare
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,
Robert Louis Stevenson
A Midsummer Night's Dream, William
Shakespeare

Ninth Grade

Mythology, Edith Hamilton
*Classical Me, Classical Thee: Squander Not
Thine Education*, Rebekah Markel
The Odyssey, Homer, trans Fagles
The Iliad, Homer, trans Fagles
Inferno, Dante, trans Hollander
*The Three Theban Plays: Antigone, Oedipus the
King, Oedipus at Colonus*, Sophocles
Beowulf
The Canterbury Tales, Chaucer
Everyman
Sir Gawain and The Green Knight,
J.R.R. Tolkien

Tenth Grade

The Once and Future King, T.H. White
Hamlet, William Shakespeare
The Screwtape Letters, C.S. Lewis
Dr. Faustus, Christopher Marlowe
The Pilgrim's Progress, John Bunyan
Metaphysical Poetry, An Anthology
The Cavalier Poets
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte
English Romantic Poetry, An Anthology
A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens
English Victorian Poetry, An Anthology
She Stoops to Conquer, Oliver Goldsmith
Confessions, St. Augustine
The Case for Christ, Lee Strobel
Gorgias, Plato
Five Dialogues, Plato
The Prince, Niccolo Machiavelli

Eleventh Grade

Great American Stories
Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl,
Harriet Jacobs
Rooted and Grounded, Abraham Kuyper
The Scarlet Letter, Nathaniel Hawthorne
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain
Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck
The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Sun Also Rises, Ernest Hemingway
As I Lay Dying, William Faulkner
Death of a Salesman, Arthur Miller
Mere Christianity, C. S. Lewis
Every Square Inch, Bruce Ashford
The Great Divorce, C.S. Lewis
The Republic, Plato
Up From Slavery, Booker T. Washington
Brunelleschi's Dome, Ross King

Twelfth Grade

Frankenstein, Mary Shelley
Dracula, Bram Stoker
The Aeneid, Virgil
*The Oresteia: Agamemnon, The Libation
Bearers, The Eumenides*, Aeschylus
Paradise Lost, John Milton
English Romantic Poetry, An Anthology
Henry V, William Shakespeare
The Office of Assertion, Scott Crider
Ideas Have Consequences, Richard Weaver
Six Great Ideas, Mortimer Adler
The Abolition of Man, C.S. Lewis
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde,
Robert Louis Stevenson
Crime & Punishment, Fyodor Dostoyevsky
The Complete Stories, Flannery O'Connor
Brave New World, Aldous Huxley
1984, George Orwell
Till We Have Faces, C.S. Lewis
Notes From the Tilt-A-Whirl, N.D. Wilson

