



READING LIST



FIFTH GRADE - EIGHTH GRADE

Reading can help your kids keep learning outside the classroom throughout the year. In fact, studies suggest strong reading performance often affects overall academic success. Here are some great reads our curriculum experts think your student will enjoy:

FIFTH / SIXTH GRADE

James and the Giant Peach

by Roald Dahl

The Wind in the Willows

by Kenneth Grahame

Homer Price

by Robert McCloskey

CHRONICLES OF PRYDAIN SERIES

by Lloyd Alexander

The Book of Three

The Black Cauldron

The Castle of Llyr

Taran Wanderer

The High King

THE DARK IS RISING SEQUENCE

by Susan Cooper

Over Sea, Under Stone

The Dark Is Rising

Greenwitch

The Grey King

Silver on the Tree

The Jungle Book

by Rudyard Kipling

The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle

by Hugh Lofting

Bridge to Terabithia

by Katherine Paterson

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA SERIES

by C. S. Lewis

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Prince Caspian

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

The Silver Chair

The Horse and His Boy

The Magician's Nephew

The Last Battle

Strawberry Girl

by Lois Lenski

The Pushcart War

by Jean Merrill

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

by E. L. Konigsburg

The View from Saturday

by E. L. Konigsburg

Julie of the Wolves

by Jean Craighead George

The Westing Game

by Ellen Raskin

The Young Unicorns

by Madeleine L'Engle

Maniac Magee

by Jerry Spinelli

A Little Princess

by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Princess and the Goblin

by George MacDonald

The Princess and Curdie

by George MacDonald

Pippi Longstocking

by Astrid Lindgren

The Black Stallion

by Walter Farley

The Indian in the Cupboard

by Lynne Reid Banks

Ella Enchanted

by Gail Carson Levine

Five Children and It

by E. Nesbit

The 13 Clocks

by James Thurber



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SEVENTH / EIGHTH GRADE

ANNE OF GREEN GABLES SERIES

by L. M. Montgomery

Anne of Green Gables

Anne of Avonlea

Anne of the Island

Anne's House of Dreams

Anne of Ingleside

National Velvet

by Enid Bagnold

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Rifles for Watie

by Harold Keith

The Count of Monte Cristo

by Alexandre Dumas

A Wizard of Earthsea

by Ursula K. Le Guin

Where the Red Fern Grows

by Wilson Rawls

THE LORD OF THE RINGS SERIES

by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Fellowship of the Ring

The Two Towers

The Return of the King

The Red Pony

by John Steinbeck

The Chosen

by Chaim Potok

The Once and Future King

by T. H. White

THE REDWALL SERIES

by Brian Jacques

Redwall

Mossflower

Mattimeo

Mariel of Redwall

Kidnapped

by Robert Louis Stevenson

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

by Mark Twain

Journey to the Center of the Earth

by Jules Verne

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

by Jules Verne

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

by Avi

Walk Two Moons

by Sharon Creech

Catherine, Called Birdy

by Karen Cushman