

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE:**

**(Required: You must read at least one book of your choice below by the first day of school)**

*Hooray For Fly Guy!* By Ted Arnold (Fiction)

*A Seed is Sleepy* by Diana Hutts Aston (Nonfiction)

*Off to First Grade* by Louise Borden (Realistic Fiction)

*Abe Lincoln's Hat* by Martha Brenner (Biography)

*Arthur's Classroom Fib* by Marc Brown (Fiction)

*Wolfsnail : a backyard predator* by Sarah Campbell (Nonfiction)

*Grandpa's Teeth* by Rod Clement (Mystery)

*Engineer Ari and the Rosh Hashanah Ride* by Deborah Bodin Cohen (Jewish Interest)

*The Brand New Kid* by Katie Couric (Realistic Fiction)

*The Art Lesson* by Tomie De Paola (Fiction)

*Diary of a Wombat* by Jackie French (Fiction)

*Goose and Duck* by Jean Craighead George (Fiction)

*Chicken Said, "Cluck!"* by Judyann Ackerman Grant (Fiction)

*Owney, The Mail Pouch Pooch* by Mona Kerby (Historical Fiction)

*What to Do About Alice? How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy!* By Barbara Kerley (Nonfiction)

*Albert Einstein : genius of the twentieth century* by Patricia Lakin (Biography)

*Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel (Fiction)

*If You Give A Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff (Fiction)

*Dog Breath* by Dav Pilkey (Fiction)

*No David!* By David Shannon (Realistic Fiction)

*The Best Story* by Eileen Spinelli (Fiction)

*Garmann's Summer* by Stian Hole (Fiction)

*Hurry Up and Slow Down* by Layn Marlow (Fiction)

*Widget* by Lyn Rossiter McFarland (Fiction)

*Benjamin Franklin* by Cassie Meyer (Biography)

*Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor (Fiction)

*Amelia Bedelia and The Cat* by Herman Parish (Fiction)

*Piano starts here : the young Art Tatum* by Robert Andrew Parker (Biography)

*Aunt Chip & the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair* by Patricia Polacco (Fiction)

*Carlo and the Really Nice Librarian* by Jessica Spanyol (Fiction)

*The Apple Pie That Pappa Baked* by Lauren Thompson (Fiction)

*Even Higher* by Richard Unger (Jewish Interest)

*A Sack Full of Feathers* by Debby Waldman (Jewish Interest)

*One cent, two cents, old cent, new cent* by Bonnie Worth (Nonfiction)

***1<sup>st</sup> Grade Series:***

*Minnie and Moo* by Denys Cazet (Fiction)

*Lionel* by Stephen Krensky (Fiction)

*Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant (Fiction)

*Mr. Putter and Tabby* by Cynthia Rylant (Fiction)

*Nate the Great Series* by Marjorie Sharmat (Mystery)

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE:**

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*The Moon over Star* by Dianna Hutts Aston (Fiction)

*Iggy Peck, Architect* by Andrea Beaty (Realistic Fiction)

*Yankee Doodle and the Secret Society* by J.J. Bolin (Historical Fiction)

*Georgia's Bones* by Jennifer Bryant (Biography)

*The Bee Tree* by Stephen Buchmann (Fiction)

*Smoky Night* by Eve Bunting (Fiction)

*When Harriet met Sojourner* by Catherine Clinton (Biography)

*The Story of Frog Belly Rat Bone* by Timothy Ering (Fiction)

*Weslandia* by Paul Fleishman (Fiction)

*A big quiet house: a Yiddish folktale from Eastern Europe* by Heather Forest (Jewish Folklore)

*Elena's Serenade* by Campbell Geeslin (Fiction)

*Giant Pandas* by Gail Gibbons (Nonfiction)

*Owen Foote, Second Grade Strongman* by Stephanie Greene (Realistic Fiction)

*Miss Daisy is Crazy!* By Dan Gutman (Fiction)

*The Castle on Hester Street* by Linda Heller (Jewish/Fiction)

*Always an Olivia: a remarkable family history* by Carolivia Heron (Jewish Interest/ Biography)

*Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek* by Deborah Hopkinson (Historical Fiction)

*Pinky and Rex and the Spelling Bee* by James Howe (Realistic Fiction)

*Alice's Birthday Pig* by Tim Kennemore (Fiction)

*I Am Marc Chagall* by Bimba Landmann (Biography)

*Something Queer at the Library* by Elizabeth Levy (Mystery)

*The Schoolyard Mystery* by Elizabeth Levy (Mystery)

*The Lion's Share* by Matthew McElligott (Fiction)

*Listen to the wind: the story of Dr. Greg and the three cups of tea* by Greg Mortenson (Nonfiction)

*The Boy in the Drawer* by Robert Munsch (Fiction)

*Appelmando's Dreams* by Patricia Polacco (Fiction)

*The Absent Author* by Ron Roy (Mystery)

*The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant (Fiction)

*The Boy Who Loved Words* by Roni Schotter (Fiction)

*Science Verse* by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith (Fiction)

*Little Cliff's First Day of School* by Clifton Taulbert (Fiction)

*Barak* by Jonah Winter (Biography)

*Wangari's trees of peace : a true story of Africa* by Jeanette Winter (Nonfiction)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Series:**

*The Cam Jansen Series* by David Adler (Mystery)

*Ivy + Bean Series* by Annie Barrows (Fiction)

*The Amber Brown Series* by Paula Danziger (Fiction)

*The Magic Tree House Series* by Mary Pope Osborne (Fantasy)

### **3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE:**

*The Magic Finger* by Roald Dahl (Fiction) (**Required Summer Reading**)

*Emily* by Michael Bedard (Fiction)

*The World According to Humphrey* by Betty Birney (Fiction)

*Drusilla the Lucky Duck* by Errol Broome (Fiction)

*My name is Gabito: the life of Gabriel Garcia Marquez* by Monica Brown (Biography)

*The Sword in the Tree* by Clyde Robert Bulla (Historical Fiction)

*Center Court Sting* by Matt Christopher (Realistic Fiction)

*Ramona the Pest* by Beverly Cleary (Fiction)

*26 Fairmount Avenue* by Tomie De Paola (Biography)

*The Top 10 Ways to Ruin the First Day of 5th Grade* by Kenneth Derby (Fiction)

*Mom for Mayor* by Nancy Edwards (Realistic Fiction)

*The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes (Fiction)

*Campfire Mallory* by Laurie Friedman (Realistic Fiction)

*The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* By Mordicai Gerstein (Historical Fiction)

*Getting Lincoln's Goat* by E.M. Goldman (Mystery)

*The Cats in Krasinski Square* by Karen Hesse (Jewish Interest/Historical Fiction)

*Bunnicula* by James Howe (Mystery)

*Howliday Inn* by James Howe (Mystery)

*Anansi and the Box of Stories* by Stephen Krensky (Folklore)

*The boy on Fairfield Street : how Ted Geisel grew up to become Dr. Seuss* by Kathleen Krull (Biography)

*Willy & Max : a Holocaust story* by Amy Littlesugar (Historical Fiction/Jewish Interest)

*Surviving Brick Johnson* by Laurie Meyers (Fiction)

*Richard Wright and the Library Card* by William Miller (Fiction)

*Dog Den Mystery* by Darrel Odgers (Mystery)

*Skinnybones* by Barbara Park (Fiction)

*Who Was the Woman Who Wore the Hat?* By Nancy Patz (Jewish Interest)

*Eleanor, quiet no more: the life of Eleanor Roosevelt* by Doreen Rappaport (Biography)

*Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein (Poetry)

*When Abraham Talked To the Trees* by Elizabeth Van Steenwyk (Biography)

*The Case of the Mossy Lake Monster* by Michele Torrey (Mystery)

*Charlotte's Webb* by E.B. White (Fiction)

*You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?* By Jonah Winter (Nonfiction)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Series:**

*Stink Series* by Megan McDonald (Fiction)

*The Puppy Place Series* by Ellen Miles (Fiction)

*The Marvin Redpost Series* by Louis Sachar (Fiction)

*Adam Sharp Series* by George Edward Stanley (Fiction)

#### **4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**

*Rules* by Cynthia Lord (Realistic Fiction) (**Required summer reading**)

*Communication inventions : from hieroglyphics to DVDs* by Jacqueline Ball (Nonfiction)

*The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks (Fantasy)

*The Lost Years of Merlin* by T.A. Barron (Fantasy)

*Escape from the Carnivale: a Never Land Book* by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson (Fantasy)

*The Goblin Wood* by Hilari Bell (Fantasy)

*Friendship According to Humphrey* by Betty Birney (Fiction)

*A Bear Called Paddington* by Michael Bond (Fiction)

*Masterpiece* by Elise Broach (Mystery)

*A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams* By Jennifer Bryant (Biography)

*Keeper of the Doves* by Betsy Byars (Historical Fiction)

*Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary (Realistic Fiction)

*Ramona the Brave* by Beverly Cleary (Fiction)

*The Goodbye Time* by Celeste Conway (Fiction)

*The Runaway Princess* by Kate Coombs (Fiction)

*The BFG* by Roald Dahl (Fiction)

*Matilda* by Roald Dahl (Fiction)

*Alison's Ghosts* by Mary Alice Downie (Mystery)

*The Walls of Cartagena* by Julia Durango (Historical Fiction/Jewish Interest)

*The Entertainer and the Dybbuk* by Sid Fleischman (Jewish Interest)

*Who Stole Uncle Sam?* By Martha Freeman (Mystery)

*Jack Adrift: Fourth Grade Without a Clue* by Jack Gantos (Realistic Fiction)

*Eleven* by Patricia Reilly Giff (Fiction)

*Love, From the Fifth Grade Celebrity* by Patricia Reilly Giff (Fiction)

*Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little* by Peggy Gifford (Realistic Fiction)

*The Liberation of Gabriel King* by K.L. Going (Realistic Fiction)

*The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse : from the tattered casebook of Chet Gecko, private eye* by Bruce Hale (Mystery)

*Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat* by Lynne Jonell (Fiction)

*Dave at Night* by Gail Carson Levine (Realistic Fiction/ Jewish Interest)

*Miriam's journey: discovering a new world* by Robin Levinson (Jewish Interest)

*We are the Ship* by Kadir Nelson (Baseball History)

*A Long Way From Chicago* by Richard Peck (Fiction)

*Ottoline and The Yellow Cat* by Chris Riddell (Mystery)

*Summer Reading Is Killing Me!* By Jon Scieszka (Fiction)

*The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden (Fiction)

*Coretta Scott* by Notzake Shang (Biography)

*Chocolate Fever* by Robert Kimmel Smith (Fiction)

*The Secret Heroes* by Carla Mishek and Margo Sorenson (Jewish Interest/Fiction)

*Love, Ruby Lavender* by Deborah Wiles (Fiction)

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Series:**

*Peter and the Star Catchers* by Dave Barry (Fantasy)

*Peter and the Shadow Thieves* by Dave Barry (Fantasy)

*Peter and the Secret of Rundoon* by Dave Barry (Fantasy)

*Ellie McDoodle Series* by Ruth McNally Barshaw (Fiction)

*Mrs. Piggle Wiggle Series* by Betty Bard MacDonald (Fiction)

*The Doll People* by Ann Martin (Fiction)

*The Meanest Doll in the World* by Ann Martin (Fiction)

*The Runaway Dolls* by Ann Martin (Fiction)

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**

*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Peterson (Fiction) **(Required summer reading plus choose one chapter book for your choice)**

*Skellig* by David Almond (Fiction)

*The Underneath* by Kathi Appelt (Fiction)

*Home of the Brave* by Katherine Applegate (Fiction)

*Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard Atwater (Fiction)

*Crispin* by Avi (Historical Fiction)

*The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs* by Betty Birney (Fiction)

*The Calder Game* by Blue Balliett (Mystery)

*The Penderwicks on Gardam Street* by Jeanne Birdsall (Fiction)

*Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters* by Lesley Blume (Realistic Fiction)

*The Anybodies* by N.E. Bode (Fiction)

*The notorious Izzy Fink* by Don Brown (Jewish Interest)

*Ashley Bryan* by Ashley Bryan (Autobiography)

*Steinbeck's Ghost* by Lewis Buzbee (Fiction)

*Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Historical Fiction)

*Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade* by Barthe DeClements (Realistic Fiction)

*Sandy Koufax* by Matt Doeden (Biography)

*Private Joel and the Sewell Mountain Seder* by Bryna Fireside (Jewish Interest/Historical Fiction)

*The 13<sup>th</sup> Floor: a ghost story* by Sid Fleischman (Fantasy)

*Igraine the Brave* by Cornelia Caroline Funke (Fantasy)

*Jack on the tracks: four seasons of fifth grade* by Jack Gantos (Fiction)

*Babe & Me* by Dan Gutman (Historical Fiction)

*Among the Brave* by Margaret Peterson Haddix (Science Fiction)

*Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen (Realistic Fiction)

*Scat* by Carl Hiaasen (Fiction)

*Letters from Rapunzel* by Sara Holmes (Fiction)

*The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg (Realistic Fiction)

*Swindle* by Gordon Korman (Fiction)

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle (Science Fiction)

*Highway Cats* by Janet Taylor Lisle (Fiction)

*The Secret Book Club* by Ann Martin (Fiction)

*After fifth grade, the world!* by Claudia Miller (Fiction)

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert O'Brien (Fantasy)

*The Boy from Seville* by Dorit Orgad (Jewish Content/Historical Fiction)

*The Man from the Other Side* by Uri Orlev (Jewish Interest/Fiction)

*Moon Shadow* by Chris Platt (Fiction)

*The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin (Mystery)

*The Maze of Bones* by Rick Riordan (Mystery)

*A Drowned Maiden's Hair: a melodrama* by Laura Amy Schlitz (Historical Fiction)

*A Pickpocket's Tale* by Karen Schwabach (Historical Fiction/Jewish Interest)

*Belle Prater's Boy* by Ruth White (Fiction)

*The Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder (Fiction)

*Each Little Bird That Sings* by Deborah Wiles (Fiction)

*George Washington's Socks* by Elvira Woodruff (Fiction)

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Series:**

*Molly Moon Series* by Georgia Byng (Fiction)

*The Hardy Boys Series* by Franklin Dixon (Mystery)

*The Warriors Series* by Erin Hunter (Fantasy)

*The Redwall Series* by Brian Jacques (Fantasy)