

Quality Literature List

Kindergarten

Make Way for Ducklings, Robert McKloskey
Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes
Dr. Seuss Books
Winnie the Pooh, A.A. Milne
When We Were Very Young, A.A. Milne
William Steig Books

First Grade

The Nutcracker
Encyclopedia Brown
The Sword in the Tree, Clyde Robert Bulla
Paddington Bear, Michael Bond
Now We Are Six, A.A. Milne

Second Grade

Little House Series, Laura Ingalls Wilder
Stuart Little, E.B. White
The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Beverly Cleary
Roald Dahl Books
The Thirteen Clocks, James Thurber
Snow Treasure, Marie McSwigan

Third Grade

The Trumpet of the Swan, E.B. White
Sarah, Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan
Mr. Poppers Penguins, Richard Atwater
The Thirteen Clocks, James Thurber
The Tale of Desperaux, Kate DiCamillo

Fourth Grade

Calico Captive, Elizabeth George Speare
A Wrinkle in Time, Madeline L'Engle
Misty of Chincoteague Island, Marguerite Henry
The Black Stallion, Walter Farley
Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls
Benjamin West and his Cat Grimalkin, Marguerite Henry

Fifth Grade

The Reluctant Dragon, Kenneth Grahame
Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry; Mildred D. Taylor
Little Lord Fauntleroy, Frances Hodgson Burnett
Anne of Green Gables Series or Emily of New Moon Series, L.M. Montgomery
Old Yeller, Fred Gipson
Heidi, Johanna Spyri
The Black Arrow, Robert Lewis Stevenson

Sixth Grade

My Side of the Mountain, Jean Craighead George
Little Men, Louisa May Alcott
White Fang, Jack London
Redwall Series, Brian Jacques
Captains Courageous, Rudyard Kipling
The Hobbit, J.R.R. Tolkien

Seventh Grade

Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens
Watership Down, Richard Adams
The Last of the Mohicans, James Fenimore Cooper
The Lord of the Rings Trilogy, J.R.R. Tolkien

Eighth Grade

Ben Hur, Lew Wallace
The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Victor Hugo
Ivanhoe, Sir Walter Scott
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte

Ninth Grade

The Odyssey, Homer (Required Summer Reading)

Tenth Grade

The Clouds, Aristophanes
Odes, Horace
Georgics, Virgil
The Oresteia, Aeschylus
The Women of Troy, Euripides
More selections from Metamorphoses, Ovid
Greek Lyric Poetry of Sapho, Xenophanes, Archilochus, etc.

Eleventh Grade

Frankenstein, Mary Shelley
Gulliver's Travels, Jonathan Swift
The Picture of Dorian Gray, Oscar Wilde
The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde
And Then There Were None, Agatha Christie
Whose Body, Dorothy Sayers
Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte

Twelfth Grade

The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald
My Antonia, Willa Cather
The Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemingway
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, Mark Twain