

Summer Reading Reserved Titles List

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First Grade

Amelia Bedelia, Peggy Parish
A Birthday for Frances, Russell Hoban
The Biggest Bear, Lynd Ward
The Biggest House in the World, Leo Lionni
Blaze and the Lost Quarry, C.W. Anderson
Caps for Sale, Esphyr Slobodkina
A Chair for My Mother, Vera Williams
Curious George, H.A. Rey
Frog and Toad Are Friends, Arnold Lobel
Little Bear, Else Minarik
Little Bear's Visit, Else Minarik

A New Coat for Anna, Harriet Ziefert
Dr. De Soto, William Steig
The Ugly Duckling, Hans Christian Andersen
The Little House, Virginia Burton
The Magic Fish, Freya Littledale
Meet Abraham Lincoln, Barbara Cary
Nate the Great and the Lost List, Marjorie Sharmat
Ox-Cart Man, Donald Hall

Second Grade

The Velveteen Rabbit, Williams
The Courage of Sarah Noble, Dalgliesh
Stone Fox, John Gardiner
Sarah, Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan
Little House in the Big Woods, Laura Ingalls Wilder
Farmer Boy, Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Sword in the Tree, Clyde Bulla
Do Unto Otters, Laurie Keller
Sam, Bangs and Moonshine, Evaline Ness

Third Grade

Call it Courage, Armstrong Sperry
Charlotte's Web, E.B. White
A Cricket in Times Square, George Selden
D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
Detectives in Togas, Henry Winterfeld

Homer Price, Robert McCloskey
The Horse and His Boy, C.S. Lewis
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis

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Fourth Grade

Adam of the Road, Elizabeth Gray

The Adventures of Robin Hood, Roger Green

The Book of Three, Lloyd Alexander

The Door in the Wall, Marguerite De Angeli

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, L.M. Konigsburg

King Arthur and His Knights of the Round

Table, Roger Green

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, C.S. Lewis

A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle

Fifth Grade

Amos Fortune, Free Man, Elizabeth Yates

Johnny Tremain, Esther Forbes

Tales of Shakespeare, Charles Lamb

The Hobbit, J.R.R. Tolkien

The Phantom Tollbooth, Norton Juster

The Witch of Blackbird Pond, Elizabeth Speare

By the Great Horn Spoon, Sid Fleischman

Sixth Grade

Call of the Wild, Jack London

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Mildred Taylor

Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain

A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens

Enemy Brothers, Constance Savery

Short Stories of Mark Twain

Comedy of Errors, Shakespeare