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Required Reading for K – 5th Grade

The following is a list of the required reading titles for grades K-5: (Suggestion: order these early in the summer from [Barnes and Noble](#), [Amazon.com](#) or [Hooked on Books](#)). Students are encouraged to read or be read to daily.

Grade K: *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* by Joseph Slate (multiple copies available at Pikes Peak Library District) and *Alphabet Under Construction* by Denise Fleming
Suggested Reading - any alphabet books found at PPLD when you search for “alphabet” as a subject

Grade 1: *Rocket Learned to Read AND Rocket Writes a Story.* by Tad Hills. A parent can also read to their child.

Grade 2: *The Adventures of Taxi Dog* by Debra and Sal Barracca (read alone if possible, with a parent if necessary) and *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig.

Grade 3: *If You Traveled West In A Covered Wagon* by Ellen Levine
Make a list of the books that you read all summer and bring your list the first day of class.

Grade 4: *If You Lived in Colonial Times* by Anne McGovern (The information in this book will be discussed and used the first week of school.)

Please select **two** other titles from the following list:

Any *Dear America Series* books

Any *Liberty Kids Series* books

Grade 5: *The Fourteenth Goldfish-Believe in the Possible* by Jennifer L. Holm. Please read the book no more than a few weeks before school starts since we will use it to review the story elements of a text.

Plus, read **one** from the [Newbery Medal/Honor books](#) or [Coretta Scott King Award Winners](#). Make a list of the books that you read all summer and bring your list the first day of class.

Suggested Book Titles for Preschool – 2nd Grade

Asch, F.	HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOON
Bang, M.	TEN, NINE, EIGHT
Bellairs, John	THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS
Brett, J.	THE MITTEN
Briggs Martin, Jacqueline	SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY
Brown, M. W.	GOOD NIGHT MOON
Brumbeau, Jeff	THE QUILTMAKER'S GIFT
Carle, Eric	A HOUSE FOR HERMIT CRAB
Carle, Eric	THE TINY SEED
Carle, Eric	GROUCHY LADYBUG
Carle, Eric	HAVE YOU SEEN MY CAT?
Carle, Eric	THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
Carle, Eric	THE VERY BUSY SPIDER
Christlelow, Eileen	FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED
Christlelow, Eileen	FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS SITTING IN A TREE
Cleary, Beverly	BEEZUS AND RAMONA
Clements, Andrew	FRINDLE
Cowley, J. and Melser, J.	MRS. WISHY-WASHY
Degan, Bruce	JAMBERRY
Ehlert, L.	FISH EYES
Ets, M. H.	GILBERTO AND THE WIND
Flack, Marjorie	ASK MR. BEAR
Florian, Douglas	VEGETABLE GARDEN
Fox, M. (illus. by Fraser, B.)	HATTIE AND THE FOX
Freeman, D.	CORDUROY
Galdone, Paul	LITTLE RED HEN
Gag	MILLIONS OF CATS
Heller, R.	CHICKENS AREN'T THE ONLY ONES
Hoberman, M. A.	A HOUSE IS A HOUSE FOR ME
Howe, James	HOUNDSLEY AND CATINA
Hutchins, Pat	THE DOORBELL RANG
Hutchins, Pat	ROSIE'S WALK
Hutchins, Pat	THE WIND BLEW
Kalan, R.	JUMP, FROG, JUMP
Keats, E. J.	THE SNOWY DAY
Lewison, W. C.	BUZZ SAID THE BEE
Lionni, L.	SWIMMY
Martin, Bill, Jr.	BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?
Martin, Bill, Jr.	CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM
Martin, Bill, Jr.	POLAR BEAR, POLAR BEAR, WHAT DO YOU HEAR?
Martin, B. and Archambault, J.	HERE ARE MY HANDS
McBratney, Sam	JUST YOU AND ME
McCloskey, R.	BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL
Neitzel, S.	THE JACKET I WEAR IN THE SNOW
Numeroff, Laura	IF YOU GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN

Numeroff, Laura	IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE
Pennypacker, Sara	CLEMENTINE
Sendak, Jack	THE HAPPY RAIN
Sendak, M.	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
Sidman, Joyce	BUTTERFLY EYES AND OTHER SECRETS OF THE MEADOW
Singh, Vandana	YOUNG UNCLE COMES TO TOWN
Slobodkina, E.	CAPS FOR SALE
Stadler, John	HOORAY FOR SNAIL
Tafari, Nancy	HAVE YOU SEEN MY DUCKLING?
Thimmesh	TEAM MOON
Van Allsburg, Chris	THE WRETCHED STONE
Viorst, Judith	ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY
Waddell, Martin	LET'S GO HOME, LITTLE BEAR
Waddell, Martin	MIMI AND THE PICNIC
Walsh, E. S.	MOUSE PAINT
Ward, Cindy	COOKIE'S WEEK
Wiesner, David	FLOTSAM
Wood, Audrey	SILLY SALLY
Wood, Audrey	NAPPING HOUSE
	TRADITIONAL NURSERY RHYMES/MOTHER GOOSE

Nonfiction (expository text/information books)

Cannon, Janell	VERDI
Ehlert, L.	PLANTING A RAINBOW
Greenberg, David T.	BUGS
Jeunesse, Gallimard. and de Bourgoing, Pascal.	THE EGG (A First Discovery Book)
Jordan, H. J. (L. Krupinski, illustrator)	HOW A SEED GROWS
Machotka, Hana	WHAT NEAT FEET!
Monson, A. M.	WANTED: BEST FRIEND
Royston, A.	EYE OPENERS: INSECTS AND CRAWLY CREATURES

Series

Adler, David A.	CAM JANSEN MYSTERIES
Brown, Marc	ARTHUR SERIES
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS
Delton, Judy	PEE WEE SCOUTS
DiCamillo, Kate	MERCY WATSON
Giff, Patricia Reilly	THE KIDS OF POLK STREET SCHOOL
Hoban, Lillian	ARTHUR SERIES
Hurley, William J.	DAN FRONTIER
Lobel, Arnold	FROG AND TOAD
Osborne, Mary Pope	MAGIC TREE HOUSE
Parish, Peggy	AMELIA BEDELIA
Parks, Barbara	JUNIE B. JONES

Rylant, Cynthia	HENRY AND MUDGE
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	NATE THE GREAT MYSTERIES
Sobel, D.	ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN
Warner, Gertrude Chandler	BOX CAR CHILDREN
Yolen, Jane and Teague, M.	HOW DO DINOSAURS...

Suggested Book Titles for 3rd – 5th Grade

Fiction

Barron, Tom A.	THE ANCIENT ONE
Barron, Tom A.	HEARLIGHT
Duffey, Betsy	THE MATH WIZ
+ Eckert,	INCIDENT AT HAWK'S HILL
Fleischman, Sid	JIM UGLY
Fleischman, Sid	THE WHIPPING BOY
* Hermes, Patricia	MAMA, LET'S DANCE
* Lowry, Lois	ANASTASIA AT THIS ADDRESS
Morey, Walt	GENTLE BEN
+ Paterson, Katherine	BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA
+ Rawls, Wilson	WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS
+ Reynolds, Phyllis Naylor	SHILOH
Ruckman, Ivy	NIGHT OF THE TWISTERS
+ Rylant, Cynthia	MISSING MAY
+ Sewell, Ann	BLACK BEAUTY
Steig, William	ABEL'S ISLAND
Stolz, Mary	THE NOONDAY FRIENDS

Fantasy

+ Banks, Lynne Reid	THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD
Banks, Lynne Reid	THE RETURN OF THE INDIAN
Banks, Lynne Reid	THE SECRET OF THE INDIAN
Banks, Lynne Reid	THE MYSTERY OF THE CUPBOARD
Bond, Nancy	A STRING IN THE HARP
Conly, Jane Leslie	R-T, MARGARET, AND THE RATS OF NIMH
Conly, Jane Leslie	RASCO AND THE RATS OF NIMH
Cooper, Susan	THE DARK IS RISING
Cooper, Susan	GREENWITCH
Cooper, Susan	THE GREY KING
Cooper, Susan	SILVER ON THE TREE
+*Coville, Bruce	JENNIFER MURDLEY'S TOAD
+ Coville, Bruce	JEREMY THATCHER, DRAGON HATCHER
Coville, Bruce	SPACE BRAT
+ Jacques, Brian	REDWALL
Jacques, Brian	MOSSFLOWER
Jacques, Brian	MATTIMEO
* Jacques, Brian	MARIEL OF REDWALL
+ L'Engle, Madeleine	A WIND IN THE DOOR
L'Engle, Madeleine	A SWIFTLY TILTING PLANET

L'Engle, Madeleine	MANY WATERS
+ Lewis, C.S.	THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA
+ O'Brien, Robert	MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH
Peterson, John	THE LITTLES (series)
Selden, George	A CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE
Smith, Dick King	MARTIN'S MICE
+ Smith, Dick King	PICS MIGHT FLY
+ Winthrop, Elizabeth	CASTLE IN THE ATTIC
+ Winthrop, Elizabeth	THE BATTLE FOR THE CASTLE

Historical Fiction and History

Cox, Clinton	UNDYING GLORY
* Levitin, Sonia	JOURNEY TO AMERICA
+*Lois,Lowry	NUMBER THE STARS
* MacLachlan, Patricia	SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL
+ Morpurgo, Michael	WAITING FOR ANYA
Nixon, Joan Lowery	THE ORPHAN TRAIN QUARTET
Nixon, Joan Lowery	A FAMILY APART
Nixon, Joan Lowery	CAUGHT IN THE ACT
Nixon, Joan Lowery	IN THE FACE OF DANCER
Nixon, Joan Lowery	A PLACE TO BELONG
O'Dell, Scott and Elizabeth Hall	THUNDER ROLLING IN THE MOUNTAINS
+ Reeder, Carolyn	SHADES OF GRAY
Spencer, Philip	DAY OF GLORY, THE GUNS AT LEXINGTON AND CONCORD
+*Taylor, Mildred	ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY
* Taylor, Mildred	LET THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN
* Taylor, Mildred	ROAD TO MEMPHIS
+*Wilder, Laura Ingalls	LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS and others in the series
+*Yolen, Jane	THE DEVIL'S ARITHMETIC

Biographies

Asimov, Isaac	BREAKTHROUGHS IN SCIENCE
* Chang, Ina	A SEPARATE BATTLE, WOMEN AND THE CIVIL WAR
* Codye, Corinn	VILMA MARTINEZ
Denenberg, Barry	NELSON MANDELA
Freedman, Russell	FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
* Fritz, Jean	THE DOUBLE LIFE OF POCAHONTAS
* Fritz, Jean	HOMESICK, MY OWN STORY
Fritz, Jean	THE GREAT LITTLE MADISON and others
* Giblin,	EDITH WILSON: THE WOMAN WHO RAN THE UNITED STATES
* Glassman, Bruce	WILMA MANKILLER
* Johnson, Johanna	THEY LED THE WAY - 14 AMERICAN WOMEN
* Meltzer, Milton	DOROTHEA LANCE: LIFE THROUGH THE CAMERA
Murphy, Jim	THE BOYS' WAR
* Parks, Rosa	ROSA PARKS: MY STORY

- * Rappaport, Doreen LIVING DANGEROUSLY, AMERICAN WOMEN WHO
RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
- Razzi, Jim CUSTER AND CRAZY HORSE
- Sanderson, Jeannette DOG TO THE RESCUE - 17 TRUE TALES OF DOG HEROISM
- * Shura, Mary Frances GENTLE ANNIE: THE TRUE STORY OF A CIVIL WAR NURSE
- White, Gardiner Sarah LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON: BASEBALL'S MAJOR LEAGUE FAMILIES

Mysteries

- Bellairs, John THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS
- Byars, Betsy THE COMPUTER NUT
- * Fitzhugh, HARRIET, THE SPY
- Fox, Paula THE ONE-EYED CAT
- Henkes, Kevin WORDS OF STONE
- Konigsburg, E. L. FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds FACES IN THE WATER
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds FOOTPRINTS AT THE WINDOW
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds SHADOWS ON THE WALL
- Sharmat, Marjorie W. MYSTERIOUSLY YOURS, MAGGIE MARMELSTEIN
- Showell, Ellen THE TRICKSTER GHOST
- Simon, Seymour EINSTEIN ANDERSON, SCIENCE SLEUTH
- Snyder, Zilpha Keatley THE EGYPT GAME
- Warner, Gertrude BOX CAR CHILDREN

Series

AN AMERICAN GIRL SERIES

Other Non-fiction

Any Brown Paper Bag School Book Series

THE I HATE MATHEMATICS BOOK
MY BACKYARD HISTORY BOOK
MATH FOR SMARTY PANTS
THE REASONS FOR SEASONS
BLOOD AND GUTS

Any Eyewitness Books

If You Lived at the Time (series)

MARTIN LUTHER KING
SAILED ON THE MAYFLOWER
LIVED IN COLONIAL TIMES
GREW UP WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON
TRAVELED WEST IN A COVERED WAGON
TRAVELED ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
WHEN THEY SIGNED THE CONSTITUTION

- Baker, Lucy LIFE IN THE OCEANS
- Baker, Lucy LIFE IN THE RAINFOREST
- Baker, Lucy LIFE IN THE DESERTS
- Byles, Monica LIFE IN THE POLAR LANDS
- Cole, Joanna THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS INSIDE THE EARTH

Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS AT THE WATERWORKS
Cole, Joanna	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS LOST IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM
Conrad, Pam	PRAIRIE VISIONS
Dewan, T and S. Parker	INSIDE THE WHALE
Freedman, Russell	THE WRIGHT BROTHERS
Freedman, Russell	CHILDREN OF THE WILD WEST
Freedman, Russell	BUFFALO HUNT
Freedman, Russell	LINCOLN, A PHOTOBIOGRAPHY
Freedman, Russell	IMMIGRANT KIDS
Kaner, Etta	SOUND SCIENCE
Kaner, Etta	BALLOON SCIENCE
Myers, Walter Dean	NOW IS YOUR TIME
Sullivan, George	HOW THE WHITE HOUSE REALLY WORK

Favorite Authors

+*Blume, Judy	BLUBBER
Blume, Judy	TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING
Blume, Judy	SUPERFUDGE
Blume, Judy	FUDGE-A-MANIA
Blume, Judy	OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SHEILA THE GREAT
Blume, Judy	FRECKLE JUICE
+*Byars, Betsy	THE PINBALLS
Byars, Betsy	THE MIDNIGHT FOX
Byars, Betsy	WANTED...MUD BLOSSOMS
+ Cleary, Beverly	DEAR MR. HENSHAW
Cleary, Beverly	STRIDER (sequel)
+*Cleary, Beverly	RAMONA (series)
Cleary, Beverly	SOCKS
Cleary, Beverly	RUNAWAY RALPH
Cleary, Beverly	RALPH S. MOUSE
Cleary, Beverly	HENRY AND THE CLUBHOUSE
+ Dahl, Roald	THE BFG
+*Dahl, Roald	MATILDA
+ Dahl, Roald	FANTASTIC MR. FOX
Dahl, Roald	THE TWITS
Dahl, Roald	ESIO TROT
Dahl, Roald	JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH
Danziger, Paula	EARTH TO MATTHEW
Danziger, Paula	THE CAT ATE MY JUMPSUIT
Danziger, Paula	EVERYONE ELSE'S PARENTS SAID YES
Giff, Patricia	FISH FACE
Giff, Patricia	SNAGGLE DOODLES
Giff, Patricia	PURPLE CLIMBING DAYS
Henry, Marguerite	KING OF THE WIND
Henry, Marguerite	BRIGHTY OF GRAND CANYON
Henry, Marguerite	MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE

+ Howe, James	BUNNICULA
Howe, James	HOWLIDAY INN
Howe, James	THE CELERY STALKS AT MIDNIGHT
+ Paulsen, Gary	THE RIVER
+ Paulsen, Gary	THE HAYMEADOW
Rockwell, Thomas	HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS
Rockwell, Thomas	HOW TO GET FABULOUSLY RICH
+ Sachar, Louis	THE BOY WHO LOST HIS FACE
+ Sachar, Louis	THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM
+ Sachar, Louis	WAYSIDE SCHOOL IS FALLING DOWN
+ Spinelli, Jerry	MANIAC MAGEE
+*Spinelli, Jerry	THERE'S A GIRL IN MY HAMMERLOCK
Spinelli, Jerry	PICKLEMANIA
Spinelli, Jerry	FOURTH GRADE RATE

* = Books with strong female characters + = Books recommended by students

Suggested online reference for leveled books- www.hedgehogbooks.com