

## Summer Reading List by Grade Levels

### Preschool-Grade 2

Abuela - Arthur Dorros  
Akeyung's Dream - Min Peek  
Angel Child, Dragon Child - Michele Maria Surat  
Aunt Flossie's Hats (& Crab Cakes Later) - Elizabeth F. Howard  
Cherry Tree - Ruskin Bond  
Darcy & Gran Don't Like Babies - Jane Cutler  
Dear Annie - Judith Caseley  
Elijah's Angel: Story for Chanukah & Christmas - Michael Rosen  
Everett Anderson's Goodbye - Lucille Clifton  
Everybody Cooks Rice - Norah Dooley  
Fishing at Long Pond - William T. George  
Grandfather & I - Helen Buckley  
Handtalk Zoo - George Ancona & Mary Beth Miller  
I Remember!" Cried Grandma Pinky - Jan Wahl  
The Leaving Morning - Angela Johnson  
Little Water & the Gift of Animals: Seneca Legend - C.J. Taylor  
The Lost Lake - Allen Say  
Matthew & Tilly - Rebecca J. Jones  
Mirandy & Brother Wind - Patricia McKissack  
Miss Tizzy - Libba Moore Gray  
My Aunt Otilia's Spirits - Richard Garcia  
My Great Grandpa - Martin Waddell  
Not So Fast Songolo - Niki Day  
The Outside Dog - Charlotte Pomerantz  
Roses Sing on New Snow - Paul Yee  
Sitti's Secrets - Naomi Shihab Nye  
Sunshine Home - Eve Bunting  
Tar Beach - Faith Ringgold  
Teammates - Peter Golenbock  
Thunder Cake - Patricia Polacco  
When I Am Old With You - Angela Johnson  
Where Did You Get Your Moccasins? - Bernelda Wheeler

### Grades 3-4

Abuela's Weave - Omar S. Castaneda  
Anna, Grandpa and the Big Storm - Carla Stevens  
Baseball Saved Us - Ken Mochizuki  
The Canada Geese Quilt - Natalie Kinsey-Warnock  
Elaine, Mary Lewis and the Frogs - Heidi Chang  
Felita - Nicholasa Mohr  
Friends From the Other Side - Gloria Anzaldua  
Georgia Music - Helen V. Griffith  
Go Fish - Mary Stolz  
Grandpappy - Nancy White Carlstrom  
Halmoni and the Picnic - Choi Sook Nyui  
Humbug - Nina Bawden  
The Hundred-Penny Box - Sharon Bell Mathis  
Jar of Dreams - Yoshiko Uchida  
Justin & the Best Biscuits in the World - Mildred Pitts Walter  
Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year - Waters/Slovenz-Low/Cooper  
Loop the Loop - Barbara Dugan

Mop, Moondance & the Nagasaki Knights - Walter Dean Myers  
Morning Girl - Michael Dorris  
Mr. Stumpguss is a Third-Grader - Kathleen Duey  
Mrs. Katz & Tush - Patricia Polacco  
My Island Grandma - Kathryn Lasky  
My Name is Maria Isabel - Alma Flor Ada  
The Patchwork Quilt - Valerie Flournoy  
The People Shall Continue - Simon Ortiz  
Second Harvest: Ojibway Wild Rice Gathering - Gordon Regguinti  
Tom - Tomie DePaola  
Totem Pole - Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith  
The War With Grandpa - Robert Kimmel Smith  
When I Was Little - Toyomi Igus  
The Wooden Doll - Susan Bonners

### **Grades 5-8**

After the Rain - Norma Fox Mazer  
Baseball in April & Other Stories - Gary Soto  
Borrowed Children - George-Ella Lyon  
Boy Becomes Man at Wounded Knee - Ted Wood/Wanbli Numpa  
The Cay - Theodore Taylor  
Children of the River - Linda J. Crew  
Coast to Coast - Betsy Byars  
Cousins - Virginia Hamilton  
Crazy Lady - Jane Leslie Conly  
Dragonwings - Laurence Yep  
The Exiles - Hilary McKay  
Journey - Patricia MacLachlan  
Journey - Japanese Americans, Racism, Renewal - Shila Hamanaka  
The Lost Garden - Laurence Yep  
Maizon at Blue Hill - Jacqueline Woodson  
Now is Your Time! African-American Struggle for Freedom - Walter Dean Myers  
People Could Fly: American Black Folktales - Virginia Hamilton  
A Place for Jeremy - Patricia Hermes  
Powwow - George Ancona  
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry - Mildred D. Taylor

### **Grades 7-9**

Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret - Judy Blume  
The Brave - Robert Lipsyte  
The Cat Ate My Gymsuit - Paul Danziger  
Cheaper By the Dozen - Frank B Gilbreth Jr.  
Child of the Owl - Laurence Yep  
Children of the River - Linda Crew  
The Chocolate War - Robert Cormier  
The Chosen - Chaim Potok  
The Devil's Arithmetic - Jane Yolen  
Dragon's Blood - Jane Yolen  
Durango Street - Frank Bonham  
Forty-Third War - Louise Moeri  
The Friends - Rosa Guy  
Gifted Hands - Benjamin S. Carson  
Great Expectations - Charles Dickens  
The Good Earth - Pearl Buck  
The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolkien

Homecoming - Cynthia Voigt  
Honorable Prison - Lyll Becerra de Jenkins  
Hoops - Walter Dean Myers  
House on Mango Street - Sandra Cisneros  
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou  
Journey to Jo'burg - Beverly Naidoo  
Just Like Martin - Ossie Davis  
Kaffir Boy - Mark Mathabane  
The Learning Tree - Gordon Parks  
Lord of the Flies - William Golding  
Night - Elie Wiesel  
The Outsiders - S.E. Hinton  
The Owl's Song - Janet Campbell Hale  
The Return - Sonia Levitin  
River Song - Craig Lesley  
Running Loose - Chris Crutcher  
A Separate Peace - John Knowles  
Sisters/Hermanas - Gary Paulsen  
Sweet Whisper, Brother Rush - Virginia Hamilton  
Teacup Full of Roses - Sharon Bell Mathis  
To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee  
When the Legends Die - Hal Borland  
White Fang - Jack London  
Woman Warrior - Maxine Hong Kingston  
Working - Studs Terkel  
The Yearling - Marjorie Rawlings  
The Young Unicorns - Madeleine L'Engle

### **Grades 10-12**

Animal Dreams - Barbara Kingsolver  
Anna Karenina - Leo Tolstoy  
Autobiography of Malcolm X - Alex Haley  
Biko - Donald Woods  
Black Boy - Richard Wright  
The Brothers Karamazov - Leo Tolstoy  
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee - Dee Brown  
Catch-22 - Joseph Heller  
The Chaneyville Incident - David Bradley  
A Clockwork Orange - Anthony Burgess  
The Count of Monte Cristo - Alexandre Dumas  
Death Comes for the Archbishop - Willa Cather  
A Death in the Family - James Agee  
The Deerslayer - James Fenimore Cooper  
A Distant Mirror - Barbara Tuchman  
The Dragons of Eden - Carl Sagan  
Foundation - Isaac Asimov  
Gallipoli - Alan Moorhead  
A Gathering of Old Men - Ernest Gaines  
Go Tell It on the Mountain - James Baldwin  
The Guns of August - Barbara Tuchman  
Immortality - Milan Kundera  
The Invisible Man - Ralph Ellison  
Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte  
Kindred - Octavia Butler  
A Lesson Before Dying - Ernest Gaines  
The Master and the Margarita - Mikhail Bulgakov

Maud Martha - Gwendolyn Brooks  
One Hundred Years of Solitude - Gabriel Garcia Marquez  
Optimist's Daughter - Eudora Welty  
The Oregon Trail - Francis Parkman  
Ragtime - E.L. Doctorov  
The Reivers - William Faulkner  
Rickshaw - Lao She  
Song of Lawino - P'Bikek Okot  
The Souls of Black Folk - W.E.B. DuBois  
The Stranger - Albert Camus  
Stranger in a Strange Land - Robert Heinlein  
Sula - Toni Morrison  
Their Eyes Were Watching God - Zora Neal Hurston  
To Be Young, Gifted and Black - Lorraine Hansberry  
The World According to Garp - John Irving