

Lake Shore Central School

Recommended Reading List

K-2



What is a recommended reading list?

A recommended reading list is a compilation of titles and authors that are intended to promote good reading habits. There is no greater indicator of a child's academic success than their reading ability.

This reading list is comprised of book lists from the New York State Common Core materials alongside classical and contemporary works; including a variety of genres both fiction and non-fiction. These lists were created for independent student reading to foster life-long readers.

You may, of course, read together:

- ✓ By taking turns reading
- ✓ By having your child read to you
- ✓ By reading to your child

How does a child choose a book?

1. Choose a book that you think you will enjoy.
2. Read the second page.
3. Hold up a finger for each word you are not sure of, or do not know.
4. If there are five or more words you did not know, you should choose an easier book.

Remember, you may always ask your child's teacher or media specialist to recommend more titles for your child to explore.

Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.

–Maya Angelo

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Kindergarten

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Allard, Harry	Miss Nelson is Missing
Arnold, Katya	Elephants Can Paint Too!
Barner, Bob	Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!
Bridwell, Norman	Clifford Series
Brown, Marcia	Cinderella
Burkert, Nancy Ekholm	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
Campbell, Sarah C.	Wolfsnail: A Backyard Predator
Carle, Eric	All Books
Cousins, Lucy	Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tails
Craft, Charlotte & Kinuko	King Midas and the Golden Touch
Ditchfield, Christin	Johnny Appleseed
Drummond, Allan	Casey Jones
Ehlert, Lois	All Books
Galdone, Paul	All Books
Keats, Ezra Jack	All Books
Kettelman, Helen	Goodnight, Little Monster
Kirk, David	All Books
Lyon, George Ella	The Pirate of Kindergarten
Martin, Jr., Bill	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?
Milne, A	The Complete Tales and Poems of Winnie the Pooh
Numeroff, Laura Joffe	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (series)
Seuss, Dr.	All Books
Shannon, David	No, David
Wells, Rosemary	Max and Ruby
Williams, Rozanne Lanczak	The Counting Book
Yolen, Jane & Andrew Fusek Peters	Switching on the Moon: A Very First Book of Bedtime Poems

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First Grade

Authors

Titles

Arnold, Tedd	Fly Guy Series
Ata, Te	Baby Rattlesnake
Barrows, Annie	Ivy and Bean
Berger, Melvin	Germ's Make Me Sick
Bourgeois, Paulette	Franklin Series
Capucilli, Allyssa	Biscuit Series
Cole, Joanna	Your Insides
Frost, Helen	All Books
Coombs, Kate	Water Sings the Blue
Cronin, Doreen	Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type series
Crowley, Joy	All Books
Davies, Nicola	Surprising Sharks
DiCamillo, Kate	Bink and Gollie series
French, Vivian	Yucky Worms
Frost, Helen	All nonfiction
Hall, Kirsten	Ballerina Girl
Henkes, Kevin	All Books
Hoban, Russell	Bedtime for Francis
Jenkins, Steve	All nonfiction
Lin, Grace	Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!
Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad series
Marshall, James	All books
Mayer, Mercer	There's an Alligator Under My Bed!
McMullan, Kate	Mouse & Mole: Fine Feathered Friends
Munsch, Robert	All Books
National Geographic Readers	Series
O'Connor, Jane	Fancy Nancy series
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House series
Park, Barbara	Junie B. Jones series
Rey, H.A. & Margaret	Curious George
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge
Sayre, April Pulley	Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Book of Dust
Sweeny, Joan	Me and My Amazing Body

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Second Grade

Authors

Titles

Adler, David	Young Cam Jansen series
Aliki	All Titles fiction and non fiction
Antle, Bhagavan	Suryia and Roscoe: The True Story of an Unlikely Friendship
Barrows, Annie	Ivy and Bean Series
Blume, Judy	Freckle Juice
Branley, Franklyn	Sunshine Makes the Seasons
Brett, Jan	All Titles
Brown, Marc	Arthur series
Bunting, Eve	The Nasty Stinky Sneakers
Cole, Joanna	Magic School Bus series
Dadey, Debbie	Bailey School Kids series
Danzinger, Paula	Amber Brown series
DePaola, Tomie	All Titles
DiCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson series
Dr. Suess	All Titles
Gibbons, Gail	All Titles-science nature
Heiligman, Deborah	From Caterpillar to Butterfly
Henkes, Kevin	All Titles
Keats, Ezra Jack	All Titles
Legg, Gerald	From Seed to Sunflower
Louie, Ai-Ling (retold)	Yen-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China
Lowry, Lois	Gooney Bird Greene series
McMillan, Bruce	Nights of the Pufflings
Milton, Joyce	All Titles-biography
Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia series
Preller, James	Jigsaw Jones series
Scieszka, Jon & Smith, Lane	The Math Curse
Silverstein, Shel	All Titles
Smith, Gail Saunders	Clouds
Thomson, Sarah	Amazing series
Viorst, Judith	Alexander series