

# Lake Shore Central School

## Recommended Reading List

6-8



## **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.

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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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Applegate, Katherine	Home of the Brave
Avi	The Man Who Was Poe, Crispin, At the Edge of the World
Bauer, Joan	Peeled, Rules of the Road, Hope Was Here, Best Foot Forward
Benway, Robin	Also Known As
Boyne, John	Boy in the Striped Pajamas
Bray, Libba	The Diviners
Brown, Dan	America Under Attack
Bruchac, Joseph	Warrior, Hidden Roots, Bowman's Store: A Journey to Myself
Carvell, Marlene	Sweetgrass Basket, Who Will Tell My Brother
Clare, Cassandra	City of Bones
Coates, Jan	A Hare in the Elephants Trunk
Coker, Rachel	Chasing Jupiter
Day-George, Jessica	Princess of Glass, Princess of the Midnight Ball
Duane, Diane	So You Want to be a Wizard
Fleischman, John	Phineas Gage
Freeman, Russell	Freedom Walkers: The Story of Montgomery
Fritz, Jean	You Want to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?
Green, John	The Fault in Our Stars
Hale, Shannon	Princess Academy
Hesse, Karen	Out of the Dust
Hinton, S.E.	The Outsiders
Hoose, Phillip	Claudette, Colvin: Twice Toward Justice
Kelly, Jacqueline	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
Kadohata, Cynthia	Kira, Kira
King, Stephen	Firestarter
Klages, Ellen	White Sands, Red Menace
Larson, Kirby	Hattie Bog Sky
Law, Ingrid	Savvy
Lin, Grace	Where the Mountains Meets the Moon
Lowry, Lois	Giver, Gathering Blue, All Titles
Lupica, Mike	Heat, Hero

Mikaelsen, Ben	<b>Touching Spirit Bear</b>
Paolini, Christopher	<b>Eragon</b>
Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw	<b>When the Wolves Returned, Restoring Nature</b>
Park, Linda Sue	<b>A Single Shard</b>
Paulsen, Gary	<b>The River</b>
Perez, Marlene	<b>Dead Series</b>
Perkins, Lynne Rae	<b>Criss Cross</b>
Pfetyzer, Mark	<b>Within Reach, My Everest Story</b>
Preus, Margi	<b>Heart of a Samurai</b>
Pullman, Philip	<b>The Golden Compass</b>
Riordan, Rick	<b>The Red Pyramid</b>
Snyder, Zilphia Keatley	<b>The Egypt Game</b>
Staub, Wndy Corsi	<b>Lily Dale: Awakening</b>
Tolkien, J. R. R.	<b>Lord of the Rings</b>
Voigt, Cynthia	<b>Homecoming</b>
Westerfield, Scott	<b>Uglies</b>
Yolen, Jane	<b>Dragon's Blood</b>

