

The RCS Library List of Recommended Books for Young Readers (Grades 3-5)

1. Aesop's Fables – Aesop
2. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – Carroll
3. Anne of Green Gables – Montgomery
4. Artemis Fowl – Colfer
5. The Bad Beginning -- Snicket
6. Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days – Manes
7. Because of Mr. Terupt – Buyea
8. Because of Winn-Dixie – DiCamillo
9. Beezus and Ramona – Cleary
10. The Best Christmas Pageant Ever – Robinson
11. The Book of Three – Alexander
12. The Borrowers – Norton
13. The Candymakers – Mass
14. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Dahl
15. Charlotte's Web – White
16. The Children of Green Knowe – Boston
17. The Chocolate Touch – Catling
18. The Complete Fairy Tales – Andersen
19. Coraline – Gaiman
20. The Cricket in Times Square – Selden
21. D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths – D'Aulaire
22. El Deafo – Bell
23. Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Kinney
24. Ella Enchanted – Levine
25. The Enchanted Castle – Nesbit
26. The Field Guide – DiTerlizzi and Black
27. Frindle – Clements
28. From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – Konigsburg
29. Half Magic – Eager
30. Harriet the Spy – Fitzhugh
31. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone – Rowling
32. Heidi – Spyri
33. The Hoboken Chicken Emergency – Pinkwater
34. Hoot – Hiaasen
35. Howl's Moving Castle – Jones
36. The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Selznick
37. Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key – Gantos
38. The Jungle Book – Kipling
39. The Lemonade War – Davies
40. The Lightning Thief – Riordan
41. Little House on the Prairie – Wilder
42. A Little Princess – Burnett
43. Little Women – Alcott
44. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe – Lewis
45. A Long Way from Chicago – Peck
46. Love That Dog – Creech
47. Mary Poppins – Travers
48. Midnight for Charlie Bone – Nimmo
49. The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – DiCamillo
50. Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children – Riggs
51. Mockingbird – Erskine
52. The Moffats – Estes
53. Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle – MacDonald
54. The Name of This Book Is Secret – Bosch
55. The One and Only Ivan -- Applegate
56. Peter Pan – Barrie
57. The Phantom Tollbooth – Juster
58. Pinocchio – Collodi
59. Ragweed – Avi
60. Rain Reign – Martin
61. Secrets of the Cicada Summer – Beaty
62. Shiloh – Naylor
63. Sideways Stories from Wayside School – Sachar
64. Stormbreaker – Horowitz
65. The Strange Case of Origami Yoda – Angleberger
66. A Tale Dark and Grimm – Gidwitz
67. Three Times Lucky – Turnage
68. Where the Mountain Meets the Moon – Lin
69. Where the Red Fern Grows – Rawls
70. Where the Sidewalk Ends – Silverstein
71. The Wind in the Willows – Grahame
72. Winnie-the-Pooh – Milne
73. The Wishing Spell – Colfer
74. The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Aiken
75. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz – Baum