

Fiction for Upper Elementary Readers (Grades 3 – 5)

Key: G = Graphic Novel; 1 = 1st in a Series

Parents, please read with or to your children on a regular basis, and take them to the public library as often as possible. Middle graders should be reading at least one book per month and are challenged by their teachers to read more. While at the library, you can look for the books listed below, or just let your children browse. Students should also keep reading logs for everything they read – or listen to – and turn them in to their teachers. The reading log form can be accessed [here](#) or through the link on the [Library Resources](#) page under Important Links for Readers.

- 11 Birthdays¹ – Mass
- Absolutely Almost – Graff
- Aesop's Fables – Aesop
- Ali Baba: Fooling the Forty Thieves^{G/1} – Croall
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – Carroll
- Almost a World Record Breaker¹ – Burnham
- Anne of Green Gables¹ – Montgomery
- Artemis Fowl¹ – Colfer
- Athena the Brain¹ – Holub
- Babe: The Gallant Pig – King-Smith
- The Bad Beginning¹ – Snicket
- Bambi: A Life in the Woods – Salten
- Because of Mr. Terrupt¹ – Buyea
- Because of Winn-Dixie – DiCamillo
- Beezus and Ramona¹ – Cleary
- Big Nate: From the Top^{G/1} – Peirce
- Black Beauty – Sewell
- The Book of Three¹ – Alexander
- Book Scavenger¹ – Bertman
- The Borrowers¹ – Norton
- Bunnica¹ – Howe
- The Candymakers – Mass
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Dahl
- Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading¹ – Greenwald
- Charlotte's Web – White
- The Children of Green Knowe¹ – Boston
- The Chocolate Touch – Catling
- The City of Ember¹ – DuPrau
- Clementine¹ – Pennypacker
- Clueless McGee¹ – Mack
- The Collector – Alexander
- Coraline – Gaiman
- The Cricket in Times Square – Selden
- Cursed – Coville
- Dark Lord: The Early Years¹ – Lloyd
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid¹ – Kinney
- Doll Bones – Black
- The Dragonet Prophecy¹ – Sutherland
- Dying to Meet You¹ – Klise
- The Egypt Game – Snyder
- El Deafo – Bell
- Ella Enchanted – Levine
- The Enchanted Castle – Nesbit
- Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library¹ – Grabenstein
- Fairest of All¹ – Mlynowski
- The Familiars¹ – Epstein
- Fenway and Hattie¹ – Coe
- The First Rule of Punk – Pérez
- Fourth Grade Rats – Spinelli
- Frazzled: Everyday Disasters and Impending Doom¹ – Vivat
- Frindle – Clements
- From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – Konigsburg
- Ginger¹ – Klimo
- Ginger Pye – Estes
- The Great Brain¹ – Fitzgerald
- Guys Read: Funny Business¹ – Scieszka, editor
- Half a Chance – Lord
- Half Magic – Eager
- Harriet the Spy – Fitzhugh
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone¹ – Rowling
- Heidi – Spyri
- Hello, Universe – Kelly
- The Hoboken Chicken Emergency – Pinkwater
- Home Sweet Motel¹ – Grabenstein
- Hoot – Hiaasen
- The House with a Clock in Its Walls¹ – Bellairs
- How to Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days! – Manes
- How to Train Your Dragon¹ – Cowell
- Howl's Moving Castle – Jones
- I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912¹ – Tarshis
- Ida B – Hannigan

- The Indian in the Cupboard¹ – Banks
- The Invasion¹ – Applegate
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Selznick
- Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key¹ – Gantos
- The Jungle Book – Kipling
- Kristy's Great Idea^{G/1} – Telgemeier
- Lassie Come Home – Knight
- The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary – Shovan
- The Last Wild – Torday
- The Lemonade War¹ – Davies
- Lemons – Savage
- The Lightning Thief¹ – Riordan
- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe² – Lewis
- Little House in the Big Woods¹ – Wilder
- A Little Princess – Burnett
- Little Women – Alcott
- A Long Way from Chicago – Peck
- The Loser's Club – Clements
- Love That Dog – Creech
- Lucky Strike – Pyron
- The Magic Misfits¹ – Harris
- Mary Poppins – Travers
- The Matchstick Castle – Graff
- Matilda – Dahl
- Merci Suárez Changes Gears – Medina
- Midnight for Charlie Bone¹ – Nimmo
- Mockingbird – Erskine
- The Moffats¹ – Estes
- My Teacher Is an Alien¹ – Coville
- The Name of This Book Is Secret¹ – Bosch
- The One and Only Ivan – Applegate
- One Dead Spy^{G/1} – Hale
- One for the Murphys – Hunt
- Out from Boneville^{G/1} – Smith
- Over Sea, Under Stone¹ – Cooper
- The Parker Inheritance – Johnson
- Pax – Pennypacker
- The Penderwicks¹ – Birdsall
- Peter Pan – Barrie
- The Phantom Tollbooth – Juster
- Phoebe and Her Unicorn^{G/1} – Simpson
- Pictures of Hollis Woods – Giff
- Pinocchio – Collodi
- Powerless¹ – Cody
- Ragweed¹ – Avi
- Rain Reign – Martin
- Rescue on the Oregon Trail¹ – Messner
- Rump: The (Fairly) True Tale of Rumpelstiltskin¹ – Shurtliff
- Sarah, Plain and Tall – MacLachlan
- Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark – Schwartz
- School of the Dead – Avi
- The Secret Zoo¹ – Chick
- Secrets of the Cicada Summer – Beaty
- Serafina and the Black Cloak¹ – Beatty
- Shiloh¹ – Naylor
- Shredderman: Secret Identity¹ – Van Draanen
- Sisters^G – Telgemeier
- Space Case¹ – Gibbs
- Stick Dog¹ – Watson
- Stone Fox – Gardiner
- The Stonekeeper^{G/1} – Kibuishi
- Storm Runners¹ – Smith
- The Strange Case of Origami Yoda¹ – Angleberger
- Sunny Side Up^{G/1} – Holm
- Swindle¹ – Korman
- A Tail of Camelot¹ – Leung
- The Tail of Emily Windsnap¹ – Kessler
- Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life¹ – Russell
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing¹ – Blume
- The Terrible Two¹ – Barnett & John
- Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer¹ – Grisham
- Three Times Lucky¹ – Turnage
- The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle – Connor
- Tuesdays at the Castle¹ – George
- Turtle in Paradise – Holm
- Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer – Jones
- Upside-Down Magic¹ – Mlynowski
- The Vanishing Coin¹ – Egan & Lane
- Varjak Paw¹ – Said
- Wait Till Helen Comes – Hahn
- Warriors: Into the Wild¹ – Hunter
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963 – Curtis
- Welcome to Dead House¹ – Stine
- Where the Red Fern Grows – Rawls
- Where the Sidewalk Ends – Silverstein
- The Whipping Boy – Fleischman
- The Wind in the Willows – Grahame
- Winnie-the-Pooh – Milne
- Wish – O'Connor
- The Wishing Spell¹ – Colfer
- The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Aiken
- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz¹ – Baum
- Woof¹ – Quinn
- The Year of the Dog¹ – Lin
- The Year of Billy Miller – Henkes
- Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom¹ – Holub