

Recommended Books for Adams Elementary School

Pre K-Kindergarten

Ten Nine Eight by Molly Bang
Whose Toes Are Those by Jabari Asim
Please Baby Please by Spike Lee & Tonya Lewis Lee
More, More, More by Vera B. Williams
Brown Bear Brown Bear by Bill Martin & Eric Carle
Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
I know A Lot by Stephen Krensky
I am So Brave by Stephen Krensky
Round Is A Tortilla by Roseanne Thong
Peekaboo Morning by Rachel Isadora
Bippity Bop Barbershop by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
Lola at the Library by Anna McQuinn (several by this author in this series)
I Can do It Too by Karen Baicker
Say Hello by Rachel Isadora
Feast For 10 by Cathryn Falwell
Holes & Peeks by Ann Jonas

Kindergarten/1st Grade

Paddle to the Sea by Holling C. Holling
Max & The Tagalong Moon
Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
Daddy Calls Me Man by Angela Johnson
Adventures of Sugar & Junior by Angela Medearis
Jamal's Busy Day by Wade Hudson
Jonathan and His Mommy by Irene Smalls-Hector
Joshua by the Sea by Angela Johnson
One Hot Summer Day by Nina Crews
Brown Honey in Broomwheat Tea by Joyce Carol Thomas
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie by Laura Numerous
Frog & Toad books by Arnold Lobel
Ron's Big Mission by Rose Blue
Summer Sun Risin by W. Nikola Lisa
The Bat Boy & His Violin by Gavin Curtis
Cora Cooks Pancit by Dorina K. Lazo-Gilmore
Dalias Wondrous Hair by Laura Lacamara
The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Spring by Lucile Clifton
Corduroy by Don Freeman
Why The Sun & The Moon Live in the Sky by Elphinstone Dayrell
Black, White, Just Right by Mar
Goggles! by Ezra Jack Keats
Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats
A Whistle For Willie by Ezra Jack Keats

Recommended Books for Adams Elementary School 2nd/3rd Grade

Jaden Toussaint; The Greatest by Marti Dumas (several books in this series)
Donovan's Word Jar by Monalisa DeGross
Donovan's Double Trouble by MonaLisa DeGross
Clubhouse Mysteries: Ziggy & The Black Dinosaurs by Sharon M. Draper (several books in this series)
Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti by Gerald McDermott
The Carver Chronicles by Karen English (several books in this series)
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
The People Could Fly by Virginia Hamilton
We All Went On Safari by Laurie Krebs
Jambo Means Hello by Muriel Feelings
Where The Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein
Miami Jackson series by Patricia McKissak
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews
Dear Benjamin Banneker by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave by Laban Carrick Hill
Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles
George Washington Carver by Tonya Bolden
Safe At Home by Sharon Robinson
I, Too Am America by Langston Hughes
Of Thee I Sing: A letter to my Daughters by Barack Obama
The Book Itch by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

4th/5th Grade

Sophie Washington series by Tonya Duncan Ellis
Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sara Breedlove Walker by Kathryn Lasky
Sweet Clara & the Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson
The Negro Speaks of Rivers by Langston Hughes; illustrated by E.B. Lewis
March by John Lewis (3 books in this series)
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Madman of Piney Woods by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Watsons go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Wingfeather Saga series by Andrew Peterson (4 books in this series)
The Tale of Desperaux by Kate Dicamillo
I, Dred Scott by Shelia Moses
Inspiring African-American Inventors by Jeff C. Young
The One & Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
A Wrinkle In Time by Madeliene L'Engle
Holes by Louis Sachar
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor

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4th/5th Grade (continued)

The Land by Mildred Taylor
The Well by Mildred Taylor
Let the Circle Be Unbroken by Mildred Taylor
Song of The Trees by Mildred Taylor
Sounder by William H. Armstrong
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brian
I, Jaun de Pareja by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino
Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates
The Redwall series by Brian Jacques (there are many books in this series)
Heroes of Olympus series by Rick Riordan (there are several books in this series)
The Kane Chronicles (book series) by Rick Riordan

6th Grade

Miles Morales: Spider-Man by Jason Reynolds
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Watson's Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Madman of Piney Woods by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Journey of Little Charlie by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Incredible Journey by Shelia Burnford
the Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. Lewis
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
P.S. Be Eleven by Rita Williams-Garcia
Gone Crazy In Alabama by Rita Williams- Garcia
Pick Up Game: A Full Day of Full Court by Marc Aronson
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba (young readers edition)
As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds
Garvey's Choice by Nikki Grimes
The Truth As Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor
Turtle In Paradise by Jennifer L. Holm
Full of Beans by Jennifer L. Holm
Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night by Joyce Sidman
How to Eat a Poem