

## LOWER ELEMENTARY LEVEL BOOKLIST

### FIRST BOOKLIST

- "I Can Read" books, Levels 1, 2, 3
- "I Can Read" chapter books  
e.g. *Abigail Takes the Wheel, Prairie School* (Avi)
- Step Into Reading  
e.g., *Baseball's Best*
- *Billy and Blaze* (C.W. Anderson)
- *Sam the Minuteman* (Nathaniel Benchley)
- *Small Wolf* (Nathaniel Benchley)
- *Bronco Charlie and the Pony Express; "On My Own History"* (Marlene Brill)
- *Biscuit* (Alyssa Capucillin)
- *Sarah and the Dragon* (Bruce Coville)
- *Mercy Watson* (Kate DiCamillo)
- *Corduroy* (Don Freeman)
- *If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution* (If You... Scholastic Series)
- *Henry Works* (biography of Henry David Thoreau by D. B. Johnson)
- *Milly-Molly-Mandy Stories* (Joyce Lankester Brisley)
- *The Story of Ferdinand* (Munro Leaf)
- *Frog and Toad* (Arnold Lobel)
- *Mouse Tales* (Arnold Lobel)
- *Gus and Grandpa* (Claudia Mills)
- *Amelia Bedelia* (Peggy Parish)
- *Henry and Mudge* (Cynthia Rylant)
- *Putter and Tabby* (Cynthia Rylant)
- *The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto* (Natalie Standiford,)
- *Winter on the Farm* (adapted from Laura Ingalls Wilder)
- *Harry the Dirty Dog* (Gene Zion)

### SECOND BOOKLIST

- *Mr. Popper's Penguins* (Florence Atwater)
- *Merry Animal Tales* (Madge Bigham)
- *Mother West Wind* (Thornton Burgess)
- *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* (Beverly Cleary)
- *Henry and Ribsy* (Beverly Cleary)
- *Granny Torelli Makes Soup* (Sharon Creech)
- *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (Roald Dahl)
- *Penny and Peter* (Carolyn Haywood)
- *Freddie and His Fire Engine* (Carolyn Haywood)
- *B is for Betsy* (Carolyn Haywood)
- *Lexi's Tale* (Johanna Hurwitz)
- *Peewee's Tale* (Johanna Hurwitz)
- *Sophie in the Saddle* (Dick King-Smith)
- *Babe the Gallant Pig* (Dick King-Smith)
- *Sarah, Plain and Tall* (Patricia MacLachlan)
- Magic Tree House Series (Mary Pope Osborne)
- The Littles Series (John Peterson)
- *Peter Rabbit* (Beatrix Potter)
- *Gooseberry Park* (Cynthia Rylant)
- Thimbleberry Stories (Cynthia Rylant)
- *Encyclopedia Brown Takes the Case* [Original Series] (Donald J. Sobol)
- *My Father's Dragon* (Ruth Stiles Gannett)
- *The Gorilla Who Wanted to Grow Up* (Jill Tomlinson)
- The American Girl series (various authors)
- *The Boxcar Children* (Gertrude Chandler Warner)
- *The Little House On The Prairie* (Laura Ingalls Wilder)

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### THIRD BOOKLIST

- *Tuck Everlasting* (Natalie Babbitt)
- *The Search for Delicious* (Natalie Babbitt)
- *The Indian in the Cupboard* (Lynne Reid Banks)
- *The Wizard of Oz* (L. Frank Baum)
- *Paddington Bear* (Michael Bond)
- *Caddie Woodlawn* (Carol Ryrie Brink)
- *Freddy Goes Camping* (Walter Brooks)
- *The Adventures of Chatterer the Red Squirrel* (Thornton Burgess)
- *Little Lord Fauntleroy* (Frances Hodgson Burnett)
- *The Little Princess* (Frances Hodgson Burnett)
- *The Secret Garden* (Frances Hodgson Burnett)
- *The Incredible Journey* (Sheila Burnford)
- *The Enormous Egg* (Oliver Butterworth)
- *Pinocchio* (Carlo Collodi)
- *Danny, the Champion of the World* (Roald Dahl)
- *James and the Giant Peach* (Roald Dahl)
- *The BFG* (Roald Dahl)
- *Along Came a Dog* (Meindert DeJong)
- *The Tale of Despereaux* (Kate DiCamillo)
- *Ginger Pye* (Eleanor Estes)
- *The Black Stallion* (Walter Farley)
- *Remember the Ladies: A Story about Abigail Adams* (Jeri Chase Ferris)
- *My Side of the Mountain* (Jean Craighead George)
- *Old Yeller* (Fred Gipson)
- *Misty of Chincoteague* (Marguerite Henry)
- *The Phantom Tollbooth* (Norton Juster)
- *Just So Stories* (Rudyard Kipling)
- *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* (E.L. Konigsberg)
- Chronicles of Narnia series (C.S. Lewis)
- *Pippi Longstocking* (Astrid Lindgren)
- *Doctor Dolittle* (Hugh Lofting)
- *Betsy-Tacy* (Maud Hart Lovelace)
- *Homer Price* (Robert McCloskey)
- *Centerburg Tales* (Robert McCloskey)
- *Skylark* (Patricia MacLachlan)
- *Mrs. Piggle Wiggles* (Betty MacDonald)
- *Gentle Ben* (Walt Morey)
- *Shiloh* (Phyllis Reynolds Naylor)
- *The Treasure Seekers* (Edith Nesbit)
- *The Railway Children* (Edith Nesbit)
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* (Scott O'Dell)
- *Mr. Tucket* (Gary Paulsen)
- *The Quilt* (Gary Paulsen)
- *The Cricket in Times Square* (George Selden)
- *All-of-a-Kind-Family* (Sydney Taylor)
- Creative Minds biography series (various authors)
- *Charlotte's Web* (E.B. White)
- *The Trumpet of the Swan* (E.B. White)
- *Stuart Little* (E.B. White)
- *Little House in the Big Woods* (Laura Ingalls Wilder)

## LOWER ELEMENTARY LEVEL BOOKLIST

### READ-ALOUD BOOKLIST

- *Peter Pan* (J.M. Barrie)
- *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*  
(L. Frank Baum)
- *Little Lord Fauntleroy*  
(Frances Hodgson Burnett)
- *The Secret Garden*  
(Frances Hodgson Burnett)
- *The Little Princess*  
(Frances Hodgson Burnett)
- *Alice in Wonderland* (Lewis Carroll)
- *Old Yeller* (Fred Gipson)
- *The Wind in the Willows*  
(Kenneth Graham)
- *King Arthur & His Knights of the Round Table* (Lancelyn Green)
- *The Jungle Book* (Rudyard Kipling)
- *Rikki Tikki Tavi* (Rudyard Kipling)
- *The Chronicles of Narnia* (C.S. Lewis)
- *The Golden Goblet*  
(Eloise Jarvis McGraw)
- *Anne of Green Gables*  
(L.M. Montgomery)
- *The Railway Children* (Edith Nesbit)
- *Rascal* (Sterling North)
- *The Yearling*  
(Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings)
- *Pollyanna* (Eleanor Porter)
- *Bambi, a Life in the Woods*  
(Feliz Salten)
- *Black Beauty* (Anna Sewell)
- *Heidi* (Johanna Spyri)
- *Mary Poppins* (A.L. Travers)
- *The Prince and The Pauper*  
(Mark Twain)
- *Banner in the Sky*  
(James Ramsey Ullman)
- *Aladdin and the Arabian Nights*