

CORNERSTONE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Kindergarten and First Grade Suggested Reading

Picture Books

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Lexile Category</u>
<i>Frog and Toad (series)</i>	Arnold Lobel	Early
<i>Little Bear (series)</i>	Else Minarik	Early
<i>Frances (series)</i>	Russell Hoban	Early
<i>Pobbleton (series)</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Early
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Laura Numeroff	Early
<i>Daniel's Duck</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	Early
<i>Mouse Soup</i>	Arnold Lobel	Early
<i>Mouse Tales</i>	Arnold Lobel	Early
<i>George and Martha (series)</i>	James Marshall	Early - Transitional
<i>Henry and Mudge (series)</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Early - Transitional
<i>Annie and Snowball (series)</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Early - Transitional
<i>Harry (series)</i>	Gene Zion	Early - Transitional
<i>The Secret Valley</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	Early - Transitional
<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>	Watty Piper	Early - Transitional
<i>Corduroy (series)</i>	Don Freeman	Transitional
<i>Oscar Otter</i>	Nathaniel Benchley	Transitional
<i>Stone Soup</i>	Marcia Brown	Transitional
<i>New Coat for Anna</i>	Harriet Seifert	Transitional
<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>	Virginia Burton	Transitional
<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	Robert McCloskey	Transitional
<i>Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares</i>	Frank Murphy	Transitional
<i>The Tale of Benjamin Bunny</i>	Beatrix Potter	Transitional
<i>Henny Penny</i>	Paul Galdone	Transitional
<i>Madeline (series)</i>	Ludwig Bemelmans	Transitional
<i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>	Judi Barrett	Transitional
<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	Munro Leaf	Transitional
<i>Dr. Seuss (series)</i>	Dr. Seuss	unknown

Chapter Books

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	
<i>Nate the Great (series)</i>	Marjorie Sharmat	Transitional
<i>The Boxcar Children (series)</i>	Gertrude Warner	Transitional
<i>Flat Stanley (series)</i>	Jeff Brown	Transitional
<i>Magic Tree House (series)</i>	Mary Pope Osborne	Transitional

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Second Grade Suggested Reading, Part 1

Picture Books

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<i>Miss Nelson (series)</i>	Henry Allard	Early
<i>Frances (series)</i>	Russell Hoban	Early
<i>Mouse Soup</i>	Arnold Lobel	Early - Transitional
<i>Nate the Great</i>	Marjorie Sharmat	Transitional
<i>Mercy Watson (series)</i>	Kate DiCamillo	Transitional
<i>Red Fox and his Canoe</i>	Nathaniel Benchley	Transitional
<i>Petunia</i>	Roger DuVoisin	Transitional
<i>Squanto, Friend of the</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	Transitional
<i>Pilgrims Sam, the</i>	Nathaniel Benchley	Transitional
<i>Minuteman Jerome Camps</i>	Eileen Christelow	Transitional
<i>Out Pocahontas and the</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla	Transitional
<i>Strangers Billy and Blaze</i>	C.W. Anderson	Transitional
<i>(series) The Great Pig</i>	Eileen Christelow	Transitional
<i>Escape</i>	Elisa Bartone	Transitional
	Eve Bunting	Transitional
	Robert McCloskey	Transitional
	Beverly Cleary	Transitional
<i>Peppe, the Lamplighter</i>	Robert McCloskey	Fluent
<i>A Picnic in October</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fluent
<i>One Morning in Maine</i>	Munro Leaf	Fluent
<i>Henry Huggins</i>	Bernard Waber	Fluent
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	Jeff Brumbeau	Fluent
<i>Henry and Ribsy</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fluent
<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	Robert McCloskey	Fluent
<i>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (series)</i>	Ingri and Edgar d'Aulaire	Fluent
<i>The Quiltmaker's Gift</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fluent
<i>Socks</i>	Robert McCloskey	Fluent
<i>Lentil</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson	Fluent
<i>Abraham Lincoln</i>	Jill Barklem	unknown
<i>Emily's Runaway</i>	Barbara Cooney	unknown
<i>Imagination Time of</i>	DuBose Heyward	unknown
<i>Wonder</i>	Hoffman	unknown
	Patricia McKissack	unknown
<i>A Child's Garden of Verses</i>		
<i>Brambly Hedge (series)</i>		
<i>Chanticleer and the Fox</i>		
<i>Country Bunny and the Little Gold</i>		
<i>Shoes A First Book of Fairy Tales</i>		
<i>Tippy Lemmey</i>		

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Second Grade Suggested Reading, Part 2

Chapter books

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	
<i>The Boxcar Children (series)</i>	Gertrude Warner	Transitional
<i>The Littles (series)</i>	John Peterson	Transitional
<i>Cam Jansen (series)</i>	David Adler	Transitional
<i>Betsy (series)</i>	Carolyn Haywood	Transitional
<i>Caleb's Story</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	Transitional
<i>Encyclopedia Brown (series)</i>	Donald Sobol	Transitional
<i>The Trojan Horse</i>	Emily Little	Transitional
<i>The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i>	Alice Dalgliesh	Transitional
<i>Tornado</i>	Betsy Byars	Transitional
<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>	Alice Dalgliesh	Transitional
<i>Paddington Bear (series)</i>	Michael Bond	Transitional
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	Fluent
<i>Ramona (series)</i>	Beverly Cleary	Fluent
<i>Bobbsey Twins (series)</i>	Laura Hope	Fluent
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Roald Dahl	Fluent
<i>Milly-Molly-Mandy (series)</i>	Joyce Brisley	unknown
<i>The Best-loved Doll</i>	Rebecca Caudill	unknown
<i>Eddie (series)</i>	Carolyn Haywood	unknown
<i>Tippety Lemmey</i>	Patricia McKissack	unknown

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<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Richard Atwater
<i>Indian in the Cupboard (series)</i>	Lynn Banks
<i>Paddington Bear(series)</i>	Michael Bond
<i>Milly-Molly-Mandy (series)</i>	Joyce Brisley
<i>The Big Wave</i>	Pearl Buck
<i>The Apple and the Arrow</i>	Conrad & Mary Buff
<i>A Lion to Guard Us</i>	Robert Clyde Bulla
<i>Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims</i>	Robert Clyde Bulla
<i>Frindle</i>	Andrew Clements
<i>Pedro's Journal</i>	Pam Conrad
<i>Abraham Lincoln</i>	Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin
<i>Benjamin Franklin</i>	Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin
<i>Columbus</i>	Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>The Story of Thomas Alva Edison</i>	Margaret Davidson
<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>The Twenty-one Balloons</i>	Pene Dubois
<i>The Matchlock Gun</i>	Walter D. Edmonds
<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	Eleanor Estes
<i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i>	Ian Fleming
<i>And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>Shh... We're Writing the Constitution</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus?</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>The Reluctant Dragon</i>	Kenneth Grahame
<i>Phoebe the Spy</i>	Judith Berry Griffin
<i>Brightly of the Grand Canyon</i>	Marguerite Henry
<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>	Marguerite Henry
<i>Harness</i>	Thomas Jefferson
<i>Paul Bunyan</i>	Steven Kellogg
<i>The Jungle Book</i>	Rudyard Kipling
<i>Strawberry Girl</i>	Lois Lenski
<i>Narnia (series)</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Betsy & Tacy (series)</i>	Maud Lovelace
<i>The Secret of the Sealed Room</i>	Bailey MacDonald
<i>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle (series)</i>	Betty MacDonald
<i>The Candy Makers</i>	Wendy Mass
<i>The Railway Children</i>	E. Nesbit
<i>The Borrowers (series)</i>	Mary Norton

<i>Tales from the Odyssey (series)</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Lawn Boy</i>	Gary Paulson
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden
<i>The Five Little Peppers (series)</i>	Margaret Sidney
<i>One Hundred and One Dalmations</i>	Dodie Smith
<i>Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare</i>	Diane Stanley
<i>Charles Dickens: The Man Who Had Great Expectations</i>	Diane Stanley
<i>Leonardo da Vinci</i>	Diane Stanley
<i>Freedom Train</i>	Dorothy Sterling
<i>Corgiville Fair</i>	Tasha Tudor
<i>Red Sails to Capri</i>	Ann Weil
<i>Stuart Little</i>	E.B. White
<i>The Battle for the Castle</i>	Elizabeth Winthrop
<i>Childhood of Famous Americans (series)</i>	Various authors

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<i>Peter Pan</i>	J.M. Barrie
<i>The Big Wave</i>	Pearl Buck
<i>Chalk Box Kid</i>	Robert Clyde Bulla
<i>Ida Early books</i>	Robert Burch
<i>A Little Princess</i>	Francis Burnett
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Sheila Burnford
<i>The Summer of the Swans</i>	Betsy Byars
<i>Understood Betsy</i>	Dorothy Canfield
<i>Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia</i>	Margaret Cousins
<i>The Terrible Wave</i>	Marden Dahlstedt
<i>The House of Sixty Fathers</i>	Meindert DeJong
<i>The Little Prince</i>	Antoine deSaint Exupery
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Black Stallion (series)</i>	Walter Farley
<i>The Red Keep</i>	Allen French
<i>The Lost Baron</i>	Allen French
<i>The Cabin Faced West</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>Shh... We're Writing the Constitution</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>White Stallions of Lipizza</i>	Marguerite Henry
<i>Bobbsey Twins (series)</i>	Laura Hope
<i>The Story of Eli Whitney</i>	Jean Lee Latham
<i>Ben and Me</i>	Robert Lawson
<i>Mr. Revere and I</i>	Robert Lawson
<i>Indian Captive</i>	Lois Lenski
<i>Strawberry Girl</i>	Lois Lenski
<i>Narnia (series)</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Pippi Longstocking (series)</i>	Astrid Lindgren
<i>The Princess and the Goblin</i>	George MacDonald
<i>The Lost Princess</i>	George MacDonald
<i>Homer Price</i>	Robert McCloskey
<i>The Story of the Treasure Seekers</i>	E. Nesbit
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	Robert O'Brien
<i>Harness</i>	Thomas Jefferson
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden
<i>Black Beauty</i>	Anna Sewell
<i>The Little Riders</i>	Margaretha Shaman
<i>Diary of an Early American Boy</i>	Eric Sloane
<i>In Their Own Words: Paul Revere</i>	Sullivan
<i>The Thirteen Clocks</i>	James Thurber
<i>Mary Poppins</i>	P.L. Travers
<i>Little House (series)</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder
<i>Detectives in Togas</i>	Henry Winterfeld
<i>The Mystery of the Roman Ransom</i>	Henry Winterfeld
<i>Mountain Born</i>	Elizabeth Yates

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Fifth and Sixth Grade Suggested Reading

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
<i>Born Free</i>	Joy Adamson
<i>Little Women</i>	Louisa Alcott
<i>Crispin</i>	Avi
<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	Avi
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Natalie Babbitt
<i>National Velvet</i>	Enid Bagnold
<i>Miss Hickory</i>	Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Frank Baum
<i>The Nickel-Plated Beauty</i>	Patricia Beatty
<i>Turn Homeward, Hannalee</i>	Patricia Beatty
<i>Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Blackwood
<i>Tolliver's Secret</i>	Esther Brady
<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>	Lewis Carroll
<i>The Golden Fleece</i>	Padraic Colum
<i>Where the Lilies Bloom</i>	Vera & Bill Cleavers
<i>Book of Greek Myths</i>	Ingri D'Aulaire
<i>The Door in the Wall</i>	Marguerite DeAngeli
<i>The Wheel on the School</i>	Meindert DeJong
<i>Along Came a Dog</i>	Meindert DeJong
<i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
<i>Gone Away Lake</i>	Elizabeth Enright
<i>The Moffatts</i>	Eleanor Estes
<i>Calico Bush</i>	Rachel Field
<i>Bull Run</i>	Paul Fleischman
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Esther Forbes
<i>The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane</i>	Russell Freedman
<i>The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow</i>	Allen French
<i>Homesick, My Own Story</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>The Cabin Faced West</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>The Great Little Madison</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean George
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Fred Gibson
<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>	Frank Gilbreth
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Kenneth Grahame
<i>Adam of the Road</i>	Elizabeth Gray
<i>The Tale of Troy</i>	Roger Lancelyn Green
<i>A Boy Knight: A Tale of the Crusades</i>	G.A. Henty
<i>Up a Road Slowly</i>	Irene Hunt
<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Irene Hunt
<i>Rip Van Winkle</i>	Washington Irving
<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>	Washington Irving
<i>Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Norton Juster
<i>The Great Turkey Walk</i>	Kathleen Karr
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E.</i>	E.L. Konigsburg
<i>Frankweiler</i>	E.L. Konigsburg
<i>Lassie Come Home</i>	Eric Knight

Carry on, Mr. Bowditch
The Great Wheel
A Wrinkle in Time (series)
A Ring of Endless Light
Narnia (series)
Doctor Dolittle (series)
The Princess and the Goblin
The Lost Princess
At the Back of the North Wind
The Wise Woman and Other Stories
Anne of Green Gables
Thomas Jefferson
The Boy's War
The Black Pearl
My Friend Flicka
Adventures of Don Quixote
Bridge to Terabithia
Hatchet
Men of Iron
The Westing Game
The Yearling
Where the Red Fern Grows
Black Beauty
The Rescuers
Theras and His Town
The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Calico Captive
Call it Courage
Heidi
The Perilous Road
The Eagle of the Ninth
Black Ships Before Troy
Gulliver's Travels
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry
The Hobbit
Banner in the Sky
Around the World in 80 Days
The Trumpet of the Swan
Rebecca of Sunnybrooke Farm
Son of Charlemagne
The God King
Blackthorn Winter
Susan Creek
100 Cupboards (series)
Detectives in Togas
Swiss Family Robinson

Jean Lee Latham
 Robert Lawson
 Madeleine L'Engle
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 C.S. Lewis
 Hugh Lofting
 George MacDonald
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 Lucy Maud Montgomery
 Mullin
 Jim Murphy
 Scott O'Dell
 Mary O'Hara
 Palacios
 Katherine Patterson
 Gary Paulsen
 Howard Pyle
 Ellen Raskin
 Marjorie Rawlings
 Wilson Rawls
 Anna Sewell
 Margery Sharp
 Caroline Dale Snedeker
 Elizabeth George Speare
 Elizabeth George Speare
 Armstrong Sperry
 Johanna Spyri
 William Steele
 Rosemary Sutcliff
 Rosemary Sutcliff
 Jonathon Swift
 Mildred Taylor
 J.R.R. Tolkien
 James Ramsey Ullman
 Jules Verne
 E.B. White
 Kate Wiggin
 Barbara Willard
 Joanne Williamson
 Douglas Wilson
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 N.D. Wilson
 Henry Winterfeld
 Johann Wyss

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Reading Covered in the Cornerstone Classical Curriculum

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Nursery Rhymes
Assorted Fairy Tales
The Bremen Town Musicians
The Ugly Duckling
The Velveteen Rabbit
Winnie the Pooh

4th
Treasure Island*
Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
Robin Hood*
Johnny Tremain
Anne of Green Gables

1st

Assorted Fairy Tales
The House at Pooh Corner
The Tale of Peter Rabbit
Tales of Br'er Rabbit
How Anansi Got His Stories
Pinocchio

5th
Wind in the Willows
The Secret Garden
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Comedy of Errors**
The Autobiography of Frederick Douglass

2nd

Greek Mythology
Tall Tales
Just So Stories
Charlotte's Web
Little House on the Prairie
Peter Pan

6th
The Children's Homer
The Giver
The Scarlet Pimpernel
Macbeth**
The Prince and the Pauper

3rd

Roman & Norse Mythology
Fantastic Mr. Fox
Farmer Boy
The Courage of Sarah Noble
The Princess and the Goblin
Stuart Little

*abridged

**select excerpts