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**Students Entering Kindergarten**  
**Required Reading**

**Alphabet Books: (Read at least 1 together)**

- Old Black Fly By Jim Aylesworth
- Eating the Alphabet By Lois Elhert
- A My Name is Alice By Jane Bayer
- Alphabatics By Suse MacDonald

**Rhythm and Rhyme Books: (Read at least 1 together)**

- One Duck Stuck by Phyllis Root
- Ape in a Cape By F. Eichenberg
- Bear Snores On By Karma Wilson
- Barnyard Banter By Rhonda Gowler Greene
- The Napping House By Audrey Wood

**Math Concept Books: (Read at least 1 together)**

- The Shape of Things By Dayle Ann Dodds
- Mouse Count By Ellen Stoll Walsh
- The Doorbell Rang By Pat Hutchins
- Anno's Counting Book By Mitsumasa Anno
- I Spy Shapes in Art By Lucy Micklethwait

**Great Stories: (Read at least 1 together)**

- We're Going on a Bear Hunt By Michael Rosen
- Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten (or any Miss Bindergarten title) By Joseph Slate
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar By Eric Carle
- The Night Before Kindergarten By Natasha Wing
- No Jumping on the Bed By Ted Arnold
- Lon Po Po By Ed Young
- Jamaica's Find By Anne Sibley O'Brien

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- A Letter to Amy By Ezra Jack Keats

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**Students Entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**  
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**Alphabet Books: (Read at least 1 together)**

- **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom By Bill Martin, Jr.**
- **Albert's Alphabet By Leslie Tryon**
- **Animal Action By Karen Panell and Art Wolf**

**Rhyming Books: (Read at least 1 together)**

- **Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young By Jack Prelutsky**
- **Here Comes Mother Goose By Opie Iona**
- **Hop on Pop By Dr. Seuss**

**Folktales: (Read at least 1 together)**

- **Three Billy Goats Gruff By Paul Galdone**
- **The Gingerbread Baby By Jan Brett**
- **I Love You Like Crazy Cakes By Rose Lewis**

**Great Stories: (Read at least 1 together)**

- **Amazing Grace By Mary Hoffman**
- **Everybody Bakes Bread By Norah Dooley**
- **Chicken Little By Steven Kellogg**

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**Students Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade****Required Reading**

Chapter Books: (Choose at least 1 to read alone)

- \* Little Bear By Else H. Minarik
- \* Frog and Toad (any title in series) By Arnold Lobel
- \* Henry and Mudge (any title in series) By Cynthia Rylant
  
- \*\* Nate the Great (any title in series) By Marjorie Sharmat
- \*\* Poppleton (any title in series) By Cynthia Rylant
  
- \*\*\* The Chalk Box Kid By Clyde Bulla
- \*\*\* Flat Stanley By Jeff Brown

Non-Fiction: (Choose at least 1 to read alone or read together or read aloud)

- Monarch Butterfly By Gail Gibbons
- America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle By David Adler
- The Story of Johnny Appleseed By Alike
- Throw Your Tooth On the Roof By Selby B. Beeler

Picture Books: (Choose at least 1 to read alone or read together or read aloud)

- Alexander and the Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day By Judith Voirst
- The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza By Philemon Sturges

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- Max Found Two Sticks By Brian Pinkney
- Chrysanthemum By Kevin Henkes

### Students Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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Fiction: (Read at least 1 by yourself)

- \* Cam Jansen (any title in series) By David Adler
- \* Pinky and Rex By James Howe
- \* Fox in Love By Edward Marshall
  
- \*\* Donavan's Word Jar By Monalisa DeGross
- \*\* The Stories Julian Tells By Ann Cameron
- \*\* Magic School Bus Going Batty: A Book About Bats By Nancy E. Krulik
  
- \*\* Encyclopedia Brown (any title in series) By Donald Sobol
  
- \*\*\* Gooney Bird Greene By Lois Lowry
- \*\*\* Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims By Clyde Robert Bulla

Non-Fiction: (Read at least 1 by yourself)

- A Picture Book of Sacagawea By David Adler
- Bravest Dog Ever, The True Story of Balto By Natalie Standiford
- Hungry, Hungry Sharks By Joanna Cole
- Keep the Light Burning Abbie By Peter and Connie Roop
- The Cloud Book By Tomie DePaola

Picture Books: (Read at least 1 by yourself or together)

- How Groundhog's Garden Grew By Lynne Cherry
- Ruby's Wish By Shirin Yim Bridges

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- Koala Lou By Mem Fox
- Just Plain Fancy By Patricia Polacco
- Eggbert By Tom Ross
- Owl Moon By Jane Yolen
- The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush By Tomie DePaola

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**Students Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
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Fiction: (Read at least 1 by yourself)

- \* Stone Fox By John Reynolds Gardiner
- \* Magic Tree House (any title in series) By Mary Pope Osborne
- \* How to Eat Fried Worms By Thomas Rockwell
- \* A to Z Mysteries (any title in series) By Ron Roy
  
- \*\* Horrible Harry (any title in series) By Suzy Kline
- \*\* Amber Brown (any title in series) By Paula Danziger
- \*\* Encyclopedia Brown (any title in series) By Donald Sobol
  
- \*\*\* Frindle By Andrew Clements
- \*\*\* The Whipping Boy By Sid Fleischman
- \*\*\* Ramona Quimby Age 8 By Beverly Cleary
- \*\*\* The Mouse and the Motorcycle By Beverly Cleary

Non-Fiction: (Read at least 1 by yourself)

- Planets By Gail Gibbons
- And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? By Jean Fritz
- Dave's Down to Earth Rock Shop By Stuart Murphy

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- You Wouldn't Want to be a Viking Explorer By Andrew Langley

**Students Entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
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Fiction: (Read at least 1 by yourself)

- \* J.T. By Jane Wagner
- \* Thomas in Danger, 1779 By Bonnie Pryor
- \* Tornado By Betsy Byars and Doron Ben-Ami
  
- \*\* George Washington's Socks By Eivira Woodruff
- \*\* The Secret School By Avi
- \*\* Westward to Home: Joshua's Oregon Trail Diary By Patricia Hermes
- \*\* Little House on the Prairie (any title in series) By Laura Ingalls Wilder
- \*\* Dear Levi: Letters From the Overland Trail By Eivira Woodruff
- \*\* Dirt on Their Skirts: The Story of the Young Women Who Won the World Championship By Doreen Rappaport
  
- \*\*\* The Fighting Ground By Avi
- \*\*\* From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler By E.L. Konigsburg
  
- \*\*\* The Breadwinner By Deborah Ellis

Non-Fiction: (Read at least 1 by yourself)

- The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin By James Cross Giblin

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- Revolutionary Poet: A Story About Phyllis Wheatley By Maryann N. Weidt
- Exploring the Deep Dark Sea By Gail Gibbons
- Whales and Dolphins: What They Have in Common  
By Elizabeth Tayntor Howell
- Who Was Harry Houdini? By Tui T. Sutherland