

2014 – 2015 Language Arts Reading

2nd Grade

Mr. Popper's Penguins, Richard and Florence Atwater
Who was Nelson Mandela?, Meg Belviso and Pam Pollack
A life like Mine: How Children Around the World Live, DK Publishing
Little House in the Big Wood, Laura Ingalls
Molly's Pilgrim, Barbara Cohen **OR** Pedro's Journal: A Voyage with Christopher Columbus, Pam Conrad
Grimm's Fairy Tales, Brothers Grimm
Peace Tales: Folktales to Talk About, Margaret Read MacDonald
The Sisters Grimm: Fairy Tale Detective, Michael Buckley
Various poetry

3rd Grade

Because of Winn Dixie, Kate DiCamillo
Who was Shakespeare? Celeste Mannis
Shakespeare's Stories for Young Readers, E. Nesbit
Knight of the Kitchen Table, Jon Scieszka
The Door in the Wall, Marguerite De Angeli **OR** The Midwife's Apprentice, Karen Cushman
D'Aulaire's Book of Norse Myths, Ingri D'Aulaire
The Phantom Tollbooth, Norton Juster
Various poetry

4th Grade

Wonder, R.J. Palacio
Who was Anne Frank? Ann Abramson
The Diary of a Young Girl, Anne Frank
Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, John Boyne **OR** The Book Thief, Markus Zusak
D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, Ingri d'Aulaire
A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle
Various poetry

5th Grade

Lost Star: The Story of Amelia Earhart
The Hatchet, Gary Paulsen
The Giver, Lois Lowry

5th Grade (Speech and Drama)

A Midsummer Night's Dream, William Shakespeare
Oedipus Rex, Sophocles adapted by Jeff Raz

6th Grade

The Call of the Wild, Jack London
The Wind in the Willows, Jenneth Grahame
The Outsiders, S.E. Hinton

6th Grade (Speech and Drama)

Comedy of Errors, William Shakespeare

7th Grade

The Odyssey of Homer, Richmond Lattimore
Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee

7th Grade (Speech and Drama)

Romeo and Juliet, William Shakespeare
The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde

8th Grade (Section A)

The Essential Writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson
Walden, Henry David Thoreau
Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck
Hamlet: Oxford School Shakespeare
Animal Farm, George Orwell

8th Grade (Section B)

Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens
Twelfth Night, William Shakespeare
Stiff, Mary Roach (Or similar non-fiction prose)
Hamlet, William Shakespeare
Student chosen book to be selected from high school summer reading list

8th Grade (Speech and Drama)

Macbeth, William Shakespeare