

Ambleside School of Fredericksburg Reading List

Grades K – 1

Elisa Bartone	<i>Peppe The Lamplighter</i>
Marcia Brown	<i>Stone Soup</i>
Ruth Brown	<i>The Picnic</i>
Jeff Brumbeau	<i>The Quilt Maker's Gift</i>
Eve Bunting	<i>Flower Garden</i>
Eric Carle	<i>A House for Hermit Crab</i>
Kay Choro	<i>Cathedral Mouse</i>
Joyce Dunbar	<i>Ten Little Mice</i>
Marie Hall Ets	<i>In the Forest</i>
Candace Fleming	<i>Gabriella's Song</i>
Denise Fleming	<i>In the Small, Small Pond</i>
	<i>In the Tall, Tall Grass</i>
Mem Fox	<i>Time for Bed</i>
Don Freeman	<i>A Rainbow of My Own</i>
Nancy Price Graff	<i>In the Hush of the Evening</i>
John Graham	<i>I Love You, Mouse</i>
Hardie Gramatky	<i>Little Toot</i>
Donald Hall	<i>Oxcart Man</i>
M. C. Hellendorfer	<i>Gather Up, Gather In</i>
James Herriot	<i>James Herriot's Treasury for Children</i>
Angela Hunt	<i>The Tale of the Three Trees</i>
Karla Kuskin	<i>James and the Rain</i>
Munroe Leaf	<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>
Jonathan London	<i>Red Wolf Country</i>
Page McBrier	<i>Beatrice's Goat</i>
Edna Miller	<i>Jumping Bean</i>
	<i>Mousekin's Christmas Eve</i>
	<i>Mousekin's Frosty Friend</i>
	<i>Mousekin's Golden House</i>
	<i>Mousekin's Thanksgiving</i>
	<i>Mousekin's Woodland Sleepers</i>
	<i>Patches Finds a New Home</i>
A. A. Milne	<i>Now We Are Six</i>
	<i>The House at Pooh Corner</i>
	<i>When We Were Very Young</i>
	<i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i>
Martha Sanders	<i>Alexander and the Magic Mouse</i>
Brinton Turkel	<i>Thy Friend, Obadiah</i>
Susan Wojciechowski	<i>The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey</i>

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Louisa May Alcott	<i>Under the Lilacs</i>
David Birch	<i>The King's Chessboard</i>
Carol Pyrie Brink	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>
Robert Browning	<i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i>
Frances Hodgson Burnett	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Dinah Craik	<i>The Little Lame Prince</i>
Alice Dagleish	<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>
Margaret Davidson	<i>Louis Braille</i>
Russell Freedman	<i>Out of Darkness</i>
Jean Fritz	<i>Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?</i>
	<i>What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?</i>
	<i>Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?</i>
Marguerite Henry	<i>Black Gold</i>
	<i>Born to Trot</i>
	<i>Brightly of the Grand Canyon</i>
	<i>Justin Morgan Had a Horse</i>
	<i>King of the Wind</i>
	<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>
	<i>Mustang: Wild Spirit of the West</i>
	<i>The Jungle Books</i>
Rudyard Kipling	<i>Pyramid</i>
David Macaulay	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
Patricia MacLachlan	<i>The Borrowers</i>
Mary Norton	<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>
Peter Spier (illustrator)	<i>All-of-a-Kind Family</i>
Sydney Taylor	<i>Samuel Eaton's Day</i>
Kate Waters	<i>Sarah Morton's Day</i>
E. B. White	<i>Stuart Little</i>
	<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>
Laura Ingalls Wilder	<i>By the Shores of Silver Lake</i>
	<i>Farmer Boy</i>
	<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>
	<i>Little Town on the Prairie</i>
	<i>On the Banks of Plum Creek</i>
	<i>The Long Winter</i>
	<i>These Happy Golden Years</i>

Grades 4-6

Louisa May Alcott	<i>An Old-Fashioned Girl</i>
	<i>Eight Cousins</i>
	<i>Jo's Boys</i>

Avi	<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>
James Boyd	<i>Drums</i>
Sheila Burnford	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Walter Farley	<i>The Black Stallion</i>
Rachel Field	<i>Calico Bush</i>
Esther Forbes	<i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Russell Freedman	<i>The Wright Brothers, How They Invented the Airplane</i>
Jean Craighead George	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>
Fred Gipson	<i>Old Yeller</i>
Elizabeth Janet Gray	<i>Adam of the Road</i>
Esther Hautzig	<i>The Endless Steppe</i>
Norton Juster	<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>
Carolyn Keene	<i>Secret of the Old Clock</i>
	<i>The Hidden Staircase</i>
Rudyard Kipling	<i>Captains Courageous</i>
C. S. Lewis	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>
Jack London	<i>The Call of the Wild</i>
	<i>White Fang</i>
Gary Paulsen	<i>Hatchet</i>
Howard Pyle	<i>Men of Iron</i>
	<i>Otto of the Silver Hand</i>
	<i>The Story of King Arthur and His Knights</i>
	<i>The Story of Sir Lancelot and His Companions</i>
	<i>The Story of the Champions of the Round Table</i>
	<i>The Story of the Grail and the Passing of King Arthur</i>
Wilson Rawls	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Antoine de Saint-Exupery	<i>The Little Prince</i>
Ruth Sawyer	<i>Rollerskates</i>
Elizabeth George Speare	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>
	<i>The Bronze Bow</i>
Rosemary Sutcliff	<i>The Shining Company</i>
	<i>The Silver Branch</i>
	<i>The Outcast</i>
	<i>The Eagle of the Ninth</i>
	<i>Tristan and Iseult</i>
	<i>The Lantern Bearers</i>
	<i>The Sword and the Circle</i>
	<i>The Light Beyond the Forest</i>
Mark Twain	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
Jean Webster	<i>Daddy- Long-legs</i>
Kate Douglas Wiggin	<i>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm</i>

Middle School

Richard Adams	<i>Watership Down</i>
Louisa May Alcott	<i>Short Stories</i>
William Armstrong	<i>Souder</i>
Jane Austen	<i>Emma</i>
	<i>Northanger Abbey</i>
	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>
	<i>Persuasion</i>
	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>

Sheila Burnford	<i>Bel Ria</i>
Miguel Cervantes	<i>Don Quixote (Translation by Burton Raffel)</i>
E. Christianson	<i>Isaac Newton and the Scientific Revolution</i>
Stephen Crane	<i>Red Badge of Courage</i>
Clarence Day	<i>Life with Father</i>
Charles Dickens	<i>David Copperfield</i>
George Eliot	<i>Silas Marner</i>
Anne Frank	<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>
Paul Gallico	<i>The Snow Goose</i>
William Gibson	<i>The Miracle Worker</i>
	<i>American Primitive</i>
Richard Harwell (editor)	<i>The Confederate Reader</i>
	<i>The Union Reader</i>
James Hilton	<i>Goodbye, Mr. Chips</i>
Victor Hugo	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>
Washington Irving	<i>Rip van Winkle</i>
	<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>
Julius Lester	<i>To Be a Slave</i>
Cornelia Meigs	<i>Invincible Louisa</i>
Jane Porter	<i>Scottish Chiefs</i>
Slavomir Rawicz	<i>The Long Walk</i>
C. A. Stephens	<i>Sailing on the Ice and Other Stories from Old Squire's Farm</i>
Robert Louis Stevenson	<i>Kidnapped</i>
Gene Stratton-Porter	<i>A Girl of the Limberlost</i>
J. R. R. Tolkien	<i>The Hobbit</i>
	<i>The Lord of the Rings Trilogy</i>
Sojourner Truth	<i>The Narrative of Sojourner Truth</i>
Mark Twain	<i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i>
Jules Verne	<i>Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea</i>
	<i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i>
	<i>Mysterious Island</i>
Charles Verral, ed.	<i>True Stories of Great Escapes</i>
Lew Wallace	<i>Ben Hur</i>

Upper School

James Bradley	<i>Flags of Our Fathers</i>
Robert Bolt	<i>A Man for All Seasons</i>
Joseph Conrad	<i>Youth: A Narrative</i>
James Fenimore Cooper	<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>
Charles Dickens	<i>Hard Times</i>
	<i>Our Mutual Friend</i>
	<i>The Pickwick Papers</i>
Alexandre Dumas	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>
George Eliot	<i>Middlemarch</i>
E. M. Forster	<i>Room with a View</i>
Os Guinness	<i>The Gravedigger File</i>
Edward Everett Hale	<i>The Man Without a Country</i>
Victor Hugo	<i>Les Miserables</i>
Nathaniel Hawthorne	<i>The House of the Seven Gables</i>

Ernest Hemingway	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
Daniel Keyes	<i>Flowers for Algernon</i>
Harper Lee	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
C. S. Lewis	<i>Mere Christianity</i>
	<i>The Screwtape Letters</i>
Richard Llewellyn	<i>How Green Was My Valley</i>
H. W. Longfellow	<i>Evangeline</i>
Marco Polo	<i>The Travels of Marco Polo</i>
Herman Melville	<i>Moby Dick</i>
Milton	<i>Paradise Lost</i>
George Orwell	<i>Animal Farm</i>
Alan Paton	<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>
Chaim Potok	<i>The Chosen</i>
Edmond Rostand	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i>
George Bernard Shaw	<i>Pygmalion</i>
Upton Sinclair	<i>The Jungle</i>
John Steinbeck	<i>The Pearl</i>
Robert Louis Stevenson	<i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>
Leo Tolstoy	<i>A Confession</i>
Oscar Wilde	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>
Elie Wiesel	<i>Night</i>
Thornton Wilder	<i>Our Town</i>

Parents

Essex Cholmondley	<i>The Story of Charlotte Mason</i>
William Damon	<i>Greater Expectations</i>
Patricia Hersch	<i>A Tribe Apart</i>
Alfie Kohn	<i>No Contest: The Case Against Competition</i>
	<i>Punished by Rewards</i>
	<i>The Schools Our Children Deserve</i>
Charlotte Mason	<i>Home Education</i>
	<i>Parents and Children</i>
	<i>School Education</i>
	<i>Ourselves</i>
	<i>Formation of Character</i>
	<i>A Philosophy of Education</i>
Michael and Diane Medved	<i>Saving Childhood</i>
Mary Pipher	<i>The Shelter of Each Other</i>
Neil Postman	<i>Amusing Ourselves to Death</i>
	<i>Technopoly</i>
Henry Cloud and John Townsend	<i>Boundaries with Kids; When to Say Yes, When to Say No, To Help Your Children Gain Control of Their Lives</i>