

The Abraham Joshua Heschel School  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recommended Reading  
2017

\*Indicates a series or sequels

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Brailier, M.; *The Last Kids on Earth*

Buckley, M.; *Sisters Grimm* \*

Funke, C.; *Igraine the Brave*

Gaiman, N.; *Fortunately, the Milk*

George, J.; *Tuesdays at the Castle*

Holm, J.; *The Fourteenth Goldfish*

Ibbotson, E.; *Secret of Platform 13*

Lin, G.; *Where the Mountains Meet the Moon*

McMann, L.; *The Unwants\**

Mebus, S.; *Gods of Manhattan\**

Oliver, L.; *The Spindlers*

Riordan, R. et al.; *The 39 Clues\**

Riordan, R.; *The Lightning Thief* \*

Shurtliff, L.; *Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin*

Sutherland, T.; *Wings of Fire\**

Mystery

Fast, N.; *The Secret Apartment*

Fitzhugh, L.; *Harriet the Spy*

Horvath, P.; *Mr. and Mrs. Bunny: Detectives Extraordinaire*

Snickett, L.; *Who Could it Be At This Hour?*

Snickett, L.; *The Series of Unfortunate Events\**

Stewart, T.; *The Mysterious Benedict Society\**

Van Draanen, W.; *Sammy Keyes* \*

Warner, G.; *The Boxcar Children*

General Fiction

Atwater, R.; *Mr. Popper's Penguins*

Applegate, K.; *The One and Only Ivan* , *Crenshaw*

Barnett, M.; *The Terrible Two*

Birdsall, J.; *The Penderwicks* \*

Blume, J.; *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* (and other "Fudge" books)\*

Clements, A.; *Janitor's Boy, Things Not Seen\**

Cleary, B.; *Ramona Forever\**

Cleary, B.; *Dear Mr. Henshaw*

Dahl, R.; *The BFG, The Witches*

Devillers, J.; *Liberty Porter, First Daughter*

DiCamillo, K.; *Because of Winn Dixie* and *The Tale of Despereaux*

DiCamillo, K.; *Flora & Ulysses*

Frederick, H. V.; *Mother Daughter Book Club\**

Gantos, J.; *Joey Pigza Swallowed A Key*

Greenwald, T.; *Jack Strong Takes a Stand*

Henkes, K.; *The Year Of Billy Miller*

Hiaasen, C.; *Scat, Hoot, and Flush*

Holm, J.; *Full of Beans*

Jennings, P.; *We Can't All Be Rattlesnakes*

Lowry, L.; *All About Sam, Goony Bird Greene*

Martin, A.; *Rain Reign*

McMullan, K.; *The Dragon Slayers' Academy*

Obed, E.; *Twelve Kinds of Ice*

Palacio, R.J.; *Wonder*

Pinkwater, D.; *The Hoboken Chicken Emergency*

Pinkwater, D.; *Mrs. Noodlekugel*

Rockwell, T.; *How to Eat Fried Worms*

Rosenthal, B.; *Looking for Me*

Sachar, L.; *Sideways Stories from Wayside School\**

Scieszka, J. Frank Einstein\*

Steinberg, J. *Like Carrot Juice on A Cupcake\**

Taylor, S.; *All-of-A-Kind Family\**

Amazing Facts...Non-Fiction

Barretta, G.; *Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin* always recommended!

DePrince, M.; *Ballerina Dreams: From Orphan to Dancer*

Heligman, D.; *the Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos*

Krull, K.; "Women Who Broke the Rules..."

Martin, J.; *Snowflake Bentley*

Roth, S.; *Parrots Over Puerto Rico*

Sasso, S.; *But God Remembered: Stories of Women From Creation to the Promised Land*

Scott, E.; *When is a Planet Not a Planet? The Story of Pluto*

Sweet, M.; *Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers Strike of 1909*

Woodson, J.; *This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration*

"Who Was..." Series (various authors)



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