

The Abraham Joshua Heschel School 1st/2nd Grade Recommended Reading 2017

*Indicates a series or sequels

Read-Aloud Classics for the Whole Family

Atwater, F.; Mr. Popper's Penguins

Burnett, F.; The Little Princess

Burnett, F.; The Secret Garden

Baum, F.: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

Estes, E. The Hundred Dresses

Lindgren, A.; Pippi Longstocking

MacDonald, B.; Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*

Norton, M.: The Borrowers*

Taylor, Sydney.; All-of-A-Kind Family

White, E.B.; The Trumpet of the Swan

Many of the fiction books on the 3rd-4th grade list would be appropriate to read aloud to younger children.

True Stories and Fascinating Facts: Nonfiction

Floca, B.; Locomotive

Cox, L.; Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas

GrandPre, M.; The Noisy Paint Box

Jenkins, S.; The Beatle Book

Jenkins, S.; Actual Size

Morales, Y.; Viva Frida

Munro, R. Busy Builders

Sweet, M.; Balloons Over Broadway

St. George, J.; So You Want to Be President

Krull, K.; Jim Henson: the Guy Who Played with Puppets

McDonnell, P.; Me—Jane.

Nivola, C.; Life in the Ocean

Nobleman, M.; Bill the Boy Wonder

Beginning Readers

Arnold, T.; Fly Guy*

Cushman, D.; Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Haunted House*

DiCamillo, K.; Mercy Watson*

DiCamillo, K.; Bink and Gollie*

Eastman, P.D.; Are You My Mother?

Henkes, K.; Penny and Her Song

Hoff, S.; Danny and the Dinosaur*

Keller, L.; We Are Growing!

Lobel, A.; Frog and Toad*

Medina, J.; Juana and Lucas

Minarik, E.; Little Bear*

Rylant, C.; Henry and Mudge *

Santat, D.; The Cookie Fiasco

Virjan, E.; What This Story Needs is A Pig in a Wig

Willems, M.; Elephant and Piggy books*



Picture Books

Agee, J.; The Other Side of Town

Barnett, M. Sam and Dave Dig a Hole

Barnett, M.; Extra Yarn

Bingham, K.; Z is for Moose

Brown, P.; Mr. Tiger Goes Wild

Buzzeo, T.; One Cool Friend

Cali, D.; A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to School

Cronin, D.; Click Clack Moo

Daywalt, D.; *The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors*

Funke, C.; The Princess Knight

Gillman, P.; Something for Nothing

Gordon, D.; Smitten

Henkes, K.; Kitten's First Full Moon

Hoban, R.; Rosie's Magic Horse

Houghton, C.; Shhh... We Have a Plan

Jennwin, L.; Chick-O-Saurus Rex

Juster, N.; Neville

Klassen, J.; This is Not My Hat

Lepp, Bill.; The King Of Little Things

Lester, H.; Tacky the Penguin

Lester, H.; Princess Penelope's Parrot

Lionni, L.; Little Blue and Little Yellow

Lloyd, S.; Chief Rhino to the Rescue

Logue, M.; Sleep Like a Tiger

McCully, E.; Mirette on the High Wire

Newman, L.; Ketzal, the Cat Who Composed

Piven, H.; My Dog is as Smelly as Dirty Socks

Pizzoli, G.; The Watermelon Seed

Reynolds, A., Creepy Carrots

Rocco, J.; Blizzard

Rockliff, M.; ChikChak Shabbat

Santat, D.; The Adventures of Beekle

Scieszca, J.; Cowboy and Octopus

Senior, O.; Anna Carries Water

Sis, P.; Madlenka

Shannon, D.; A Bad Case of the Stripes

Snicket, L.; The Dark

Stein, D.; Interrupting Chicken

Swope, S.; Gotta Go! Gotta Go!

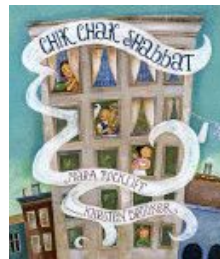
Weisner, D.; Mr. Wuffles!

Willems, M.; Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*

Willems, M.; That Is Not A Good Idea

Wood, A.; Sweet Dream Pie

Wood, D.; The Napping House



Getting Started with Chapter Books!

Beginning

Adler, D.; Cam Jansen series

Barrows, A.; Ivy + Bean*

Blume, J.; The Pain and the Great One*

Covin, W.; Heidi Heckelbeck series*

Lowry, L.; Gooney Bird books*

McKinlay, M.; Duck for a Day

Teitelbaum, M.; Backyard Sports*

Intermediate

Blume, J.; Freckle Juice

Cheng, A.; Year of the Book

Hale, S.; The Princess In Black

Hanlon, A.; Dory Fantasmagory*

Look, L.; Alvin Ho, Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things

MacDonald, B.; Mrs. Pigglewiggles*

McMullan, K.; The Dragon Slayers' Academy

McDonald, M.; Stink and Judy Moody books*

Pinkwater, D.; Mrs. Noodlekugel

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

Challenging

Cleary, B.; Ramona the Pest

Cleary, B.; Henry Huggins

Dahl, R.; Fantastic Mr. Fox

DePaola, T.; 26 Fairmount Avenue

Gannett, R.; My Father's Dragon*

Hunt, E.; Secret Agent Jack Stalwart series*

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

McKay, H.; Lulu and the Dog from the Sea*

Pennypacker, S.; Clementine*

