

Phoenix Christian Elementary School's Recommended Books Lists

Check out our list of classic children's literature and PC teacher favorites! Students reading independently and adults reading aloud to children (at all ages!) will promote reading growth!

We encourage families to pick some of these books and spend time reading together!

Kindergarten Books

- ☐ A Treasury of Mother Goose (Offen)
- ☐ Bedtime for Frances (Hoban) +
- ☐ The Berenstain Bears (Berenstain+)
- ☐ Bright and Early Books (Seuss) +
- ☐ The Carrot Seed (Krauss)
- ☐ Chicka Chicka Boom Boom (Martin & Archambault)
- ☐ Clifford the Big Red Dog (Bridwell)
- ☐ Corduroy (Freeman) +
- ☐ Flat Stanley (Brown)
- ☐ Found: Psalm 23 (Lloyd-Jones)
- ☐ Grasshopper on the Road (Lobel)
- ☐ Harry the Dirty Dog (Zion) +
- ☐ I'll Teach My Dog 100 Words (Frith)
- ☐ I'm a Frog (Williems) +
- ☐ If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (Nemeroff) +
- ☐ Inch by Inch (Lionni)
- ☐ The Kissing Hand (Penn)
- ☐ Little Bear (Minarik) +
- ☐ The Little Engine that Could (Piper)
- ☐ The Magician's Hat (Mitchell & Campay)
- ☐ Make Way for Ducklings (McCloskey)
- ☐ Mouse Soup (Lobel)
- ☐ Mouse Tales (Lobel)
- ☐ Otter Goes to School (Garton)
- ☐ The Poky Little Puppy (Lowry)
- ☐ Quick as a Cricket (Wood)
- ☐ There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly (Tabak)
- ☐ The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Carle) +

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1st Grade Books

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Light in the Attic (Silverstein) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Books (Seuss) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Biggest Bear (Ward) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bink and Gollie (DiCamillo & McGhee) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Courage of Sarah Noble (Dalglish) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curious George (Rey) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Danny and the Dinosaur (Hoff) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Day the Crayons Quit (Daywalt) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor De Soto (Steig) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duncan McTavish (Chase) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frog and Toad Are Friends (Lobel) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> George the Drummer Boy (Benchley) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy and Bean (Barrows) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Jesus Story Book Bible (Lloyd-Jones) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lewis and Clark: A Prairie Dog for the President (Redmond) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Pilgrim's Progress (Taylor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Magic Fish (Littledale) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy Watson to the Rescue (DiCamillo) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Mulligan and His Steamshovel (Burton) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (DiCamillo) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miss Spider's Tea Party (Kirk) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nate the Great (Sharmat) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Owl at Home (Lobel) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam the Minuteman (Benchley) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stellaluna (Cannon) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stone Soup (McGovern) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Story of Ferdinand (Leaf) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Tale of Despereaux (DiCamillo) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Tale of Peter Rabbit (Potter) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The True Story of Pocahontas (Penner) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Velveteen Rabbit (Williams) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Where the Wild Things Are (Sendak) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wise Words: Family Stories that Bring the Proverbs to Life (Leithart) |

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2nd Grade Books

- ☐ An Anteater Named Arthur (Waber)
- ☐ Bambi (Salten)
- ☐ The Bears on Hemlock Mountain (Dalgliesh)
- ☐ Beezus and Ramona (Cleary) +
- ☐ The Boxcar Children (Warner) +
- ☐ Caps for Sale (Slobodkina)
- ☐ Dick Wittington and His Cat (Brown)
- ☐ The Emperor's New Clothes (Andersen)
- ☐ A Gift for Tia Rosa (Taha)
- ☐ The Gingerbread Boy (Galdone)
- ☐ The Hundred Dresses (Estes)
- ☐ Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie (Roop)
- ☐ The King Without a Shadow (Sproul)
- ☐ The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors (Daywalt)
- ☐ The Long Way to a New Land (Sandin)
- ☐ Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (Waber)
- ☐ Madeline (Bemelmans) +
- ☐ Magic Tree House (Osborne) +
- ☐ The Mouse and the Motorcycle (Cleary) +
- ☐ My Father's Dragon (Gannett) +
- ☐ My First Little House Books (Wilder) +
- ☐ Owl Moon (Yolen)
- ☐ The Railway Children (Nesbit) +
- ☐ Ribsy (Cleary) +
- ☐ Secret Agents Four (Sobol)
- ☐ Seven Tales by H. C. Andersen (Le Gallienne)
- ☐ Squanto and the First Thanksgiving (Kessel)
- ☐ Thoughts to Make Your Heart Sing (Lloyd-Jones)
- ☐ Thunder at Gettysburg (Gauch)
- ☐ Tikki Tikki Tembo (Mosel)
- ☐ Time of Wonder (McCloskey)
- ☐ Tucker's Countryside (Selden)
- ☐ The Ugly Duckling (Andersen)
- ☐ Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears (Aardmas)

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3rd Grade Books

<input type="checkbox"/> American Adventure Series (Reece) +	<input type="checkbox"/> The Littles (Peterson)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Girl Luciana (Teagen) +	<input type="checkbox"/> Magic School Bus (Cole) +
<input type="checkbox"/> Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl (Frank)	<input type="checkbox"/> The Magician's Nephew (Lewis) +
<input type="checkbox"/> Ballet Shoes (Streatfeild)	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Pickerell (MacGregor) +
<input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin Franklin (D'Aulaire) +	<input type="checkbox"/> The Moffats (Estes)
<input type="checkbox"/> The Black Stallion (Farley) +	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Popper's Penguins (Atwater)
<input type="checkbox"/> The Borrowers (Norton)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paddle-to-the-Sea (Holling)
<input type="checkbox"/> Carry On, Mr. Bowditch (Lathan)	<input type="checkbox"/> Peter Pan (Barrie)
<input type="checkbox"/> Charlotte's Web (White)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pinocchio (Collodi)
<input type="checkbox"/> The Cricket in Times Square (Selden)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pippi Longstocking (Lindgren) +
<input type="checkbox"/> Detectives in Togas (Winterfeld)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sarah, Plain and Tall (MacLachlan) +
<input type="checkbox"/> The Door in the Dragon's Throat (Peretti)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sideways Stories from Wayside School (Sachar) +
<input type="checkbox"/> Encyclopedia Brown (Sobol)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stone Fox (Gardiner)
<input type="checkbox"/> Gulliver's Stories, Scholastic Jr. Classic (Swift)	<input type="checkbox"/> The Story of the Treasure Seekers (Nesbit)
<input type="checkbox"/> The Hardy Boys (Dixon) +	<input type="checkbox"/> Stuart Little (White)
<input type="checkbox"/> Henry Huggins (Cleary) +	<input type="checkbox"/> Twenty and Ten (Bishop)
<input type="checkbox"/> James and the Giant Peach (Dahl)	<input type="checkbox"/> What is the World Cup? (Bader) +
<input type="checkbox"/> The Jungle Book, Scholastic Jr. Classic (Kipling)	<input type="checkbox"/> Who Was Rosa Parks? (McDonough) +
<input type="checkbox"/> Just So Stories (Kipling)	<input type="checkbox"/> Who Would Win? (Pallotta) +
<input type="checkbox"/> The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Lewis) +	<input type="checkbox"/> Winnie the Pooh (Milne)
<input type="checkbox"/> The Little Prince (de Saint)	

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4th Grade Books

- ☐ The 101 Dalmatians (Smith)
- ☐ 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Verne)
- ☐ Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Carroll)
- ☐ Black Beauty (Sewell)
- ☐ The Call of the Wild (London)
- ☐ Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Dahl)
- ☐ The Cooper Kids Adventure (Peretti) +
- ☐ The Door in the Wall (de Angeli)
- ☐ From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler (Konigsburg)
- ☐ The Ghost of the Grand Canyon (Marsh)
- ☐ Ginger Pye (Estes)
- ☐ Harriet the Spy (Fitzhugh)
- ☐ The Horse and His Boy (Lewis) +
- ☐ The Indian in the Cupboard (Banks)
- ☐ Joan of Arc (Stanley)
- ☐ Joni (Eareckson)
- ☐ King of the Wind (Henry)
- ☐ Leif the Lucky (D'Aulaire)
- ☐ The Lightning Thief (Riordan) +
- ☐ Little House on the Prairie (Wilder)

- ☐ Loser (Spinelli)
- ☐ The Magna Charta (Daugherty)
- ☐ Mary Poppins (Travers) +
- ☐ Miracles on Maple Hill (Sorensen)
- ☐ Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh (O'Brien)
- ☐ Nancy Drew (Keene) +
- ☐ Paddington (Bond) +
- ☐ Paul Bunyan (Kellogg)
- ☐ Prince Caspian (Lewis) +
- ☐ The Prydain Chronicles (Alexander) +
- ☐ Real Thief (Steig)
- ☐ The Shakespeare Stealer (Blackwood)
- ☐ Starry Messenger: Galileo (Sis)
- ☐ Tuck Everlasting (Babbitt)
- ☐ The Trumpet of the Swan (White)
- ☐ The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle (Lofting) +
- ☐ The Wheel on the School (De Jong)
- ☐ Where the Red Fern Grows (Rawls)
- ☐ Wonder (Palacio)

5th Grade Books

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anne of Green Gables (Montgomery) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Willow (Gates) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Bronze Bow (Speare) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bud, Not Buddy (Curtis) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heidi (Spyri) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Hobbit (Tolkien) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Captive (Lanski) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Island of the Blue Dolphins (O'Dell) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Johnny Tremain (Forbes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journey to the Center of the Earth (Verne) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Julie of the Wolves (George) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandie (Leppard) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My Side of the Mountain (George) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Old Yeller (Gipson) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Phantom Tollbooth (Juster) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pollyanna (Porter) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Princess and the Goblin (MacDonald) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Red Badge of Courage (Crane) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robin Hood (Green) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robinson Crusoe (Defoe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Taylor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Secret Garden (Burnett) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Series of Unfortunate Events (Snicket) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shiloh (Reynolds) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Silver Chair (Lewis) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Souder (Armstrong) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Family Robinson (Wyss) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (Lewis) + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Witch of Blackbird Pond (Speare) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Wrinkle in Time (L'Engle) + |

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