



K-12 Reading List

Key:

* Intentionally repeated from a previous grade

† Read aloud

Title	Author	Year	Level	Cycle ¹
Primary School				
<i>The Little Mermaid</i> †	Andersen, Hans Christian	1837	K	
<i>The Steadfast Tin Soldier</i> †	Andersen, Hans Christian	1838	K	
<i>The Nightingale</i> †	Andersen, Hans Christian	1843	K	
<i>The Little Match Girl</i> †	Andersen, Hans Christian	1845	K	
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i> †	Grahame, Kenneth	1908	K	
<i>Hansel and Gretel</i> †	Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm	1812	K	
<i>St. George and the Dragon</i> †	Hodges, Margaret	1984 ²	K	
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> †	Lewis, C.S.	1950	K	
<i>The Princess and the Goblin</i> †	MacDonald, George	1872	K	
<i>Winnie the Pooh</i> †	Milne, A.A.	1926	K	
<i>Tales of Peter Rabbit</i> †	Potter, Beatrix	1901	K	
Grammar School				
<i>Book of Greek Myths</i> †	Parin d'Aulaire, Ingri & Edgar	1962	1-2	1
<i>Just-So Stories</i> †	Kipling, Rudyard	1902	1-2	1
<i>Charlotte's Web</i> †	White, E.B.	1952	1-2	1
<i>Aesop's Fables</i> (Selections)† including	Pinkney, Jerry	2000 ³	1-2	1

¹ Clustered classes in Grammar & Logic School alternate yearly cycles (Cycle 1 in even years, Cycle in odd years)

² Retelling of the hagiography originally recorded c. 920

³ Chronicle illustrated edition retelling Aesop's Fables originally compiled c. 6th century B.C.



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse</i> • <i>The Tortoise and the Hare</i> • <i>The Lion and the Mouse</i> • <i>The Crow and the Pitcher</i> • <i>The Boy Who Cried Wolf</i> • <i>The Mice in Council (Belling the Cat)</i> 	Winter, Milo	1942 ⁴		
<i>The Little Red Hen</i>	Gustafson, Scott	2017 ⁵		
<i>The Jungle Book</i> †	Kipling, Rudyard	1894	1-2	1
<i>Prince Caspian</i>	Lewis, C.S.	1951	1-2	1
<i>Fairy Tales (Selections)</i> † including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> (1756) • <i>Bremen Town Musicians</i> (1819) • <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> (1734) • <i>Puss in Boots</i> (1697) • <i>Tom Thumb</i> (1621) • <i>The Goose Girl</i> (1815) • <i>The Ugly Duckling</i> (1843) 	Barbot de Villeneuve, Gabrielle Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm Andersen, Hans Christian		1-2	1
<i>Aesop's Fables (Selections)</i> † including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Boy and the Almonds (Filberts)</i> • <i>The Ants and the Grasshopper</i> • <i>The Fox and the Stork</i> • <i>The Goose and the Golden Egg</i> • <i>The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing</i> • <i>The Milkmaid and Her Pail</i> • <i>The North Wind and the Sun</i> • <i>The Ass in the Lion's Skin</i> • <i>The Fighting Cocks and the Eagle</i> 	Pinkney, Jerry Winter, Milo	2000 ⁶ 1942 ⁷	1-2	2

⁴ Aetheneum edition retelling Aesop's Fables originally compiled c. 6th century B.C.

⁵ Artisan edition retelling an American folktale c. 1874

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<i>Fairy Tales</i> (Selections)† including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Frog Prince (Iron Henry)</i> (1812) • <i>Rumpelstiltskin</i> (1812) • <i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i> (1837) • <i>King Thrushbeard (King Grisly-Beard)</i> (1812) • <i>Mother Holle</i> (1812) • <i>The Little Match Girl</i> (1845) • <i>The Snow Queen</i> (1844)⁸ 	Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm Andersen, Hans Christian			2
<i>Peter Pan</i> †	Barrie, J.M.	1904	1-2	2
<i>The House at Pooh Corner</i> †	Milne, A.A.	1928	1-2	2
<i>Tales of Uncle Remus</i> †	Lester, Julius	2006 ⁹	1-2	2
<i>The Tales of Peter Rabbit</i> †	Potter, Beatrix	1901	1-2	2
<i>The Adventures of Pinocchio</i> †	Collodi, Carlo	1883	1-2	2
<i>Little Lord Fauntleroy</i> †	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	1886	1-2	2
<i>Heidi</i> †	Spyri, Johanna	1880	1-2	2
<i>American Tall Tales: John Henry</i> †	Osborne, Mary Pope	1991 ¹⁰	1-2	2
<i>American Tall Tales: George Washington</i> †	Osborne, Mary Pope	1991 ¹¹	1-2	2
<i>The Man from Snowy River</i> †	Paterson, Banjo	1890	1-2	2
<i>Sarah Plain and Tall</i> †	MacLachlan, Patricia	1985	1-2	2
<i>Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i>	Lewis, C.S.	1952	1-2	2
<i>Book of Norse Myths</i> †	Parin d'Aulaire, Ingri & Edgar	1967 ¹²	3-4	1

⁸ Illustrated by Bernadette Watts (2018)

⁹ Puffin edition of 1880s folktales originally compiled and published by Joel Chandler Harris in 1906

¹⁰ Knopf edition retelling the Ballad of John Henry c. 1870

¹¹ Knopf edition retelling George and the Cherry Tree originally published in *The Life of Washington* 1806

¹² Retelling of folktales originally compiled c. 1220



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<i>Aladdin and Other Favorite Arabian Nights Stories</i>	Smith, Philip	1993 ¹³	3-4	1
<i>Farmer Boy</i>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	1933	3-4	1
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	Baum, L. Frank	1900	3-4	1
<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i>	Irving, Washington	1820	3-4	1
<i>The Black Arrow</i>	Stevenson, Robert Louis	1883	3-4	1
<i>The True St. Nicholas†</i>	Bennett, William	2018 ¹⁴	3-4	1
<i>The Silver Chair</i>	Lewis, C.S.	1953	3-4	1
<i>King Arthur</i>	Green, Roger Lancelyn	1953	3-4	2
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Stevenson, Robert Louis	1883	3-4	2
<i>Rip Van Winkle</i>	Irving, Washington	1819	3-4	2
<i>Robin Hood</i>	Green, Roger Lancelyn	1876	3-4	2
<i>The Wind in the Willows*</i>	Grahame, Kenneth	1908	3-4	2
<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	1935	3-4	2
<i>The Horse and His Boy</i>	Lewis, C.S.	1954	3-4	2
<i>The Magician's Nephew</i>	Lewis, C.S.	1955	5-6	1
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Burnett, Frances Hodgson	1911	5-6	1
<i>Tales of Sherlock Holmes</i>	Doyle, Arthur Conan	1890	5-6	1
<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>	Carroll, Lewis	1865	5-6	1
<i>Tales from Shakespeare</i>	Lamb, Charles and Mary	1807	5-6	1
<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Defoe, Daniel	1719	5-6	1

¹³ Dover edition retelling folktales originally compiled c. 1706-1721

¹⁴ Retelling of the hagiography originally recorded c. 1446



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<i>The Princess and the Goblin*</i>	MacDonald, George	1872	5-6	1
<i>The Hobbit</i>	Tolkien, J.R.R.	1937	5-6	2
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Dickens, Charles	1843	5-6	2
<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Montgomery, Lucy Maud	1908	5-6	2
<i>The Children's Homer</i>	Colum, Padraic	1918 ¹⁵	5-6	2
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Twain, Mark	1876	5-6	2
<i>Through the Looking-Glass</i>	Carroll, Lewis	1871	5-6	2
<i>The Last Battle</i>	Lewis, C.S.	1956	5-6	2
Logic School				
<i>Ivanhoe</i>	Scott, Walter	1819	7-8	1
<i>Men of Iron</i>	Pyle, Howard	1891	7-8	1
<i>The Faerie Queene</i> (Excerpt)	Spenser, Edmund	1590	7-8	1
<i>Sonnets</i>	Shakespeare, William	1609	7-8	1
<i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i>	Unknown	14th cent.	7-8	1
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	Shakespeare, William	1594	7-8	1
<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i>	Bunyan, John	1678	7-8	1
<i>Animal Farm</i>	Orwell, George	1945	7-8	2
<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	Stowe, Harriet Beecher	1852	7-8	2
<i>Watership Down</i>	Adams, Richard	1972	7-8	2
"A Modest Proposal"	Swift, Jonathan	1729	7-8	2
"The Most Dangerous Game"	Connell, Richard	1924	7-8	2

¹⁵ Retelling of stories from Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* c. 700 B.C.



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<i>The Tell-Tale Heart</i>	Poe, Edgar Allan	1843	7-8	2
<i>My Antonia</i>	Cather, Willa	1918	7-8	2
<i>Up from Slavery</i>	Washington, Booker T.	1900	7-8	2
Rhetoric School				
Selections	Aristotle	384-322 B.C.	I ¹⁶	
<i>The Frogs</i>	Aristophanes	405 B.C.	I	
<i>The Iliad</i> or <i>The Odyssey</i>	Homer	c. 700 B.C.	I	
<i>Till We Have Faces</i>	Lewis, C.S.	1956	I	
Selections	Plato	427-348 B.C.	I	
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Shakespeare, William	1599	I	
<i>Oedipus Rex</i>	Sophocles	429 B.C.	I	
<i>The Aeneid</i> (Selections)	Virgil	19 B.C.	I	
<i>The Epic of Gilgamesh</i>	Unknown	c. 2000 B.C.	I	
<i>Beowulf</i>	Unknown	700-1000	II ¹⁷	
<i>Divine Comedy</i> (Selections)	Dante	1321	II	
<i>Paradise Lost</i> (Selections)	Milton, John	1667	II	
<i>Macbeth</i>	Shakespeare, William	1623	II	
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Shakespeare, William	1612	II	
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Shakespeare, William	1597	II	
<i>Confessions</i>	Augustine	400	II	
<i>City of God</i> (Selections)	Augustine	426	II	

¹⁶ 9th Grade Classical Literature & Epics

¹⁷ 10th Grade Medieval and Renaissance Literature



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Selections	Donne, John	1572-1631	II	
Selections	Herbert, George	1593-1633	II	
<i>The Lord of the Rings</i> (Selections)	Tolkien, J.R.R.	1954-1955	II	
<i>The Great Divorce</i>	Lewis, C.S.	1945	II	
<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>	Swift, Jonathan	1726	III ¹⁸	
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Austen, Jane	1813	III	
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Shelley, Mary	1844	III	
<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Dickens, Charles	1859	III	
<i>English Romantic Poetry Anthology</i>	Published by Dover	1700-1900	III	
<i>Crime and Punishment</i>	Dostoevsky, Fyodor	1866	III	
<i>Huckleberry Finn</i>	Twain, Mark	1884	III	
<i>The Picture of Dorian Grey</i>	Wilde, Oscar	1890	III	
			IV ¹⁹	

¹⁸ 18th and 19th Century Classics, typically taken by 11th graders

¹⁹ 12th grade course list TBA