



BEACON HILL CLASSICAL ACADEMY

SUMMER READING - SUGGESTED BOOKS

ENTERING FIRST GRADE

TITLE	AUTHOR	GUIDED READING LEVEL
BEARS IN THE NIGHT	BERENSTAIN	D
BATH TIME FOR BISCUIT	CAPUCILLI	C
HOT DOG	COXE	D
PETE THE CAT: TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL	DEAN	E
THE SHY LITTLE KITTEN	DEPKEN	E
THE FOOT BOOK	DR. SEUSS	E
WE ARE TWINS	DRISCOLL	D
Go, Dog, Go!	EASTMAN	E
ONE HUNDRED SHOES	GHIGNA	D
WAKE UP, SUN!	HARRISON	E
TOO MANY DOGS	HASKINS	D
THE PURPLE PUSSYCAT	HILLERT	D
SCAT CATS!	HOLUB	C
THE GARDEN THAT WE GREW	HOLUB	D
BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?	MARTIN	C
BIG PIG AND LITTLE PIG	MC PHAIL	D
JACK AND RICK	MC PHAIL	E
MY PONY JACK AT RIDING LESSONS	MEISTER	C
TINY GOES TO THE LIBRARY	MEISTER	D
RIDE, OTTO, RIDE	MILGRIM	C
COME HERE, TIGER	MORAN	D
TIGER IS A SCAREDY CAT	PHILLIPS	E
PUPPY MUDGE HAS A SNACK	RYLANT	D
PUPPY MUDGE TAKES A BATH	RYLANT	E
WATCH YOUR STEP, MR. RABBIT	SCARRY	E
THE LONG DOG	SELTZER	E
IT LOOKED LIKE SPILT MILK	SHAW	C
BABY SAYS	STEPTOE	C
SPOTS, FEATHERS, AND CURLY TAILS	TAFURI	C
SAFARI	TUCHMAN	D
MAX AND RUBY'S SHOW & TELL	WELLS	E
SPACE GUYS! BEEP-BEEP-BEEP	WESTON	D
TODAY I WILL FLY!	WILLEMS	C
MORRIS AND BORIS AT THE CIRCUS	WISEMAN	D
SLEEPY DOG	ZIEFERT	D

ENTERING SECOND GRADE

TITLE	AUTHOR	GUIDED READING LEVEL
BILLY AND BLAZE!	ANDERSON	K
I SPY FLY GUY!	ARNOLD	I
THE FIRE CAT	AVERILL	J
BIG SNOW	BEAN	K
MADELINE	BEMELMANS	K
MADELINE'S RESCUE	BEMELMANS	K
GEORGE THE DRUMMER BOY	BENCHLEY	K
SAM THE MINUTEMAN	BENCHLEY	K
PENNY AND PEPPER	BETANCOURT	K
DANIEL'S DUCK	BULLA	K
PANCAKES, PANCAKES!	CARLE	J
TEN BLACK DOTS	CREWS	I
ANDY AND THE LION	DAUGHERTY	J
PETE'S BIG LUNCH	DEAN	J
MERCY WATSON TO THE RESCUE	DICAMILLO	K
GREEN EGGS AND HAM	DR. SEUSS	J
HOP ON POP	DR. SEUSS	J
THE CAT IN THE HAT	DR. SEUSS	J
THE BRAVEST CAT	DRISCOLL	I
ARE YOU MY MOTHER?	EASTMAN	I
FLAP YOUR WINGS	EASTMAN	I
THE BEST NEST	EASTMAN	J
DRUMMER HOFF	EMBERLEY	J
CORDUROY	FREEMAN	K
STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING	FROST/JEFFERS	K
THE LITTLE RED HEN	GALDONE	J
THE THREE BEARS	GALDONE	K
A DOLLAR FOR PENNY	GLASS	J
OXCART MAN	HALL	K
THE FIRST THANKSGIVING	HAYWARD	K
PENNY AND HER MARBLE	HENKES	J
PENNY AND HER SONG	HENKES	I
BEDTIME FOR FRANCIS	HOBAN	K
BREAD AND JAM FOR FRANCIS	HOBAN	K
DANNY AND THE DINOSAUR	HOFF	J
OLIVER	HOFF	I
THE SNOWY DAY	KEATS	J
TWINKY THE DINKY DOG	KLIMO	J
BEN FRANKLIN AND HIS FIRST KITE	KRENSKY	J
BONES	KRENSKY	I
FROG WENT A COURTIN'	LANGSTAFF	K
THE STORY OF FERDINAND	LAWSON	K
TEN APPLES UP ON TOP	LE SIEG	J
FLOSS	LEWIS	J
INCH BY INCH	LIONNI	K
FROG AND TOAD ARE FRIENDS	LOBEL	K

FROG AND TOAD TOGETHER	LOBEL	K
LITTLE BEAR'S FRIEND	LOBEL	J
LITTLE BEAR'S VISIT	LOBEL	J
MOUSE SOUP	LOBEL	J
MOUSE TALES	LOBEL	J
OWL AT HOME	LOBEL	J
SMALL PIG	LOBEL	I
MOUTON'S IMPOSSIBLE DREAM	McGRORY	K
HONEYBEES	MILTON	K
LITTLE BEAR	MINARIK	J
ZACK'S ALLIGATOR	MOZELLE	K
WAIT AND SEE	MUNSCH	J
TWO CRAZY PIGS	NAGEL	I
BIG MAX	PLATT	J
CURIOUS GEORGE	REY	J, K, L
KEEP THE LIGHTS BURNING, ABBIE	ROOP	K
HENRY AND MUDGE	RYLANT	J
SPLAT THE CAT	SCOTTON	J
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE	SENDAK	J
NATE THE GREAT	SHARMAT	K
CAPS FOR SALE	SLOPODKINA	K
RED IS BEST	STINSON	I
GOOD NIGHT, GOOD KNIGHT	THOMAS	I
THE BIGGEST BEAR	WARD	K
DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS	WILLEMS	I
DON'T LET THE PIGEON STAY UP LATE	WILLEMS	K
HARRY AND THE LADY NEXT DOOR	ZION	J
HARRY THE DIRTY DOG	ZION	J

ENTERING THIRD GRADE

TITLE	AUTHOR	GUIDED READING LEVEL
AN AMISH YEAR	AMMON	M
A BEAR CALLED PADDINGTON	BOND	M
THE HAT	BRETT	N
MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL	BURTON	N
BABY MEERKATS	CLARKE	M
WATCH OUT!: THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS CREATURES	CLARKE	M
MISS RUMPHIUS	COONEY	M
ABSOLUTELY LUCY	COOPER	M
THE BEARS ON HEMLOCK MOUNTAIN	DALGLIESH	M
GREAT JOY	DiCAMILLO	N
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOTHER	FRITZ	M
JUST A FEW WORDS, MR. LINCOLN	FRITZ	N
LITTLE TOOT	GRAMARKY	N
THE BIG SNOW	HADER	M
THREE YOUNG PILGRIMS	HARNESS	M
THE REASON FOR A FLOWER	HELLER	N
RED, WHITE, AND BLUE	HERMAN	M
LISTEN UP!: ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL'S TALKING MACHINE	KULLING	M
POMPEII...BURIED ALIVE	KUNHARDT	N
FREDERICK	LIONNI	M
SWIMMY	LIONNI	M
THE BIGGEST HOUSE IN THE WORLD	LIONNI	N
THE TROJAN HORSE	LITTLE	N
FABLES	LOBEL	N
FINDING WINNIE: THE TRUE STORY OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BEAR	MATTICK	M
BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL	McCLOSKEY	M
LENTIL	McCLOSKEY	M
ONE MORNING IN MAINE	McCLOSKEY	M
ROXABOXEN	McLERRAN	M
WILD, WILD WOLVES	MILTON	M
THE ONE BAD THING ABOUT FATHER	MONJO	M
VOLCANOES: MOUNTAINS THAT BLOW	NIRGIOTIS	M
MAGIC TREE HOUSE BOOKS	OSBORNE	M
THE TRUE STORY OF POCAHONTAS	PENNER	N
THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT	POTTER	N
ME AND MOMMA AND BIG JOHN	ROCKLIFF	M
THIMBLEBERRY STORIES	RYLANT	N
I CAN LICK 30 TIGERS TODAY	SEUSS	M
IF I RAN THE ZOO	SEUSS	M
DR. DE SOTO	STEIG	N
THE CIRCUS SHIP	VAN DUSEN	M
A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER	WILLIAMS	M
A NEW COAT FOR ANNA	ZIEFERT	M

ENTERING FOURTH GRADE

TITLE	AUTHOR	GUIDED READING LEVEL
CORN IS MAIZE	ALIKI	P
MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS	ATWATER	Q
HELLO LIGHTHOUSE	BLACKALL	P
THE QUILTMAKER'S GIFT	BRUMBEAU	P
A LION TO GUARD US	BULL	P
ALICE IN WONDERLAND (STEPPING STONES)	CARROLL	Q
BASEBALL PALS	CHRISTOPHER	Q
I HAVE A DREAM	DAVIDSON	Q
TUT'S MUMMY	DONNELLY	P
THE MATCHLOCK GUN	EDMONDS	P
THE HUNDRED DRESSES	ESTES	P
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BREAKFAST	FRITZ	P
THE LOTUS SEED	GARLAND	P
BRIGHTLY OF THE GRAND CANYON	HENRY	Q
FIVE BRAVE EXPLORERS	HUDSON	Q
THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND (YOUNG READERS ED.)	KAMKWAMBA	P
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A DRAGON IN THE FAMILY	KOLLER	Q
HOCKEY'S GREATEST PLAYERS	KRAMER	P
ANASTASIA KRUPNIK	LOWRY	Q
WIN OR LOSE (JAKE MADDOX SPORTS STORIES-SERIES)	MADDOX	P
HOMER PRICE	MC CLOSKEY	Q
ABBY TAKES A STAND	MC KISSACK	Q
DUKE ELLINGTON	PINKEY	Q
GRACE'S LETTER TO LINCOLN	ROOP AND SCHUETT	P
THE MINSTREL IN THE TOWER	SKURZYNSKI	Q
ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN BOY DETECTIVE (SERIES)	SOBOL	P
I SURVIVED HURRICANE KATRINA	TARSHIS	Q
SAMUEL EATON'S DAY	WATERS	Q
SARAH MORTON'S DAY	WATERS	Q
FARMER BOY	WILDER	Q
LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS	WILDER	Q
LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE	WILDER	Q
THE VELVETEEN RABBIT	WILLIAMS	Q
FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD	WINTER	Q
THE STORM BOOK	ZOLOTOW	P

ENTERING FIFTH GRADE

TITLE	AUTHOR	GUIDED READING LEVEL
THE BARN	AVI	T
DISCOVERING MARS	BERGER	T
THE PENDERWICKS	BIRDSALL	T
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (LANDMARK BOOKS)	BLIVEN	T
BUILDING THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA	COLLINS	S
SOFT RAIN: A STORY OF THE CHEROKEE TRAIL OF TEARS	CORNELISSEN	S
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	d'AULAIRE	S
COLUMBUS	d'AULAIRE	S
GEORGE WASHINGTON	d'AULAIRE	S
POCAHONTAS	d'AULAIRE	S
JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH	DAHL	S
MYSTERIES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES (STEPPING STONES)	DOYLE	T
OUT OF MY MIND	DRAPER	S
BLACK BEAUTY (STEPPING STONES)	DUBOWSKI	T
THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH	DUNN	T
THE MOFFATS	ESTES	T
THE BLACK STALLION	FARLEY	T
DUEL IN THE WILDERNESS	FARLEY	T
UNDERSTOOD BETSY	FISHER	S
CAN'T YOU MAKE THEM BEHAVE, KING GEORGE?	FRITZ	S
AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED, PAUL REVERE?	FRITZ	S
SHH! WE'RE WRITING THE CONSTITUTION	FRITZ	T
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA BEN FRANKLIN?	FRITZ	S
WHERE WAS PATRICK HENRY ON THE 29 TH OF MAY?	FRITZ	S
WHY DON'T YOU GET A HORSE, SAM ADAMS?	FRITZ	S
WILL YOU SIGN HERE, JOHN HANCOCK?	FRITZ	T
LILY'S CROSSING	GIFF	S
WORST OF FRIENDS: THOMAS JEFFERSON, JOHN ADAMS AND THE TRUE STORY OF AN AMERICAN FEUD	JURMAIN	S
ALTOGETHER, ONE AT A TIME	KONIGSBURG	S
THE LIBRARIAN WHO MEASURED THE EARTH	LASKY	S
BEN AND ME	LAWSON	S
IF YOUR NAME WAS CHANGED AT ELLIS ISLAND	LEVINE	S
CLIMBING STRONG	MADDOX	T
BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA	PATERSON	T
TRACKER	PAULSON	T
WAR DOG HEROES: TRUE STORIES OF DOG COURAGE IN WARTIME	SANDERSON	S
CHESTER CRICKET'S NEW HOME	SELDEN	S
A CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE	SELDEN	S
THE RESCUERS	SHARP	S
CLEOPATRA	STANLEY	T
BRAVE IRENE	STEIG	S
GULLIVER'S TRAVELS (STEPPING STONES)	SWIFT	T

