

EMBERS ACADEMY



Recommended Book List 2024

We encourage our families to foster a love of reading by encouraging picking up a book all summer long! Below is a list of optional books that are appropriate for each grade level, based on the grade that students are entering in September 2024. Please note there will not be any summer reading incentives; this list is just to build a love of reading!

KINDERGARTEN & 1st GRADE

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond
A New Coat for Anna	Harriet Ziefert
A Pair of Red Clogs	Masako Matsuno
Albert	Donna Jo Napoli
Another Celebrated Dancing Bear	Gladys Sheffrin-Falk
Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman
Bathtime for Biscuit (& others in series)	Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Bedtime for Frances (& others in series)	Russell Hoban
BOB Books (various levels)	Bobby L. Maslen
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin, Jr.
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault
Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes
Corduroy	Don Freeman
Cowboy Charlie	Jeannette Winter
Cranberry Thanksgiving	Wende Devlin
Curious George (& others in series)	H.A. Rey
Daniel's Duck	Clyde Bulla
Danny and the Dinosaur	Syd Hoff
Fables	Arnold Lobel
Frog and Toad Are Friends (& others from series)	Arnold Lobel
George and Martha (& others in series)	James Marshall
Go Dog Go!	P.D. Eastman
Good Night Moon	Margaret W. Brown & Clement Hurd
Grandfather's Journey	Allen Say
Hannah's Cold Winter	Trish Marx

Harry the Dirty Dog (& others in series)	Gene Zion & Margaret Bloy Graham
Henry & Mudge (& others in series)	Cynthia Rylant
Henry the Castaway	Mark Taylor
Hop on Pop	Dr. Seuss
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (& others in series)	Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond
Madeline (& others in series)	Ludwig Bemelmans
Mike Mulligan & His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton
Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney
Night of the Moon Jellies	Mark Sasha
Owl Moon	Jane Yolen
Pancakes for Breakfast (& others by this author)	Tomie dePaola
Pete the Cat (series)	Eric Litwin
Sam and the Firefly	P.D. Eastman
The Bee Tree	Patricia Polacco
The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss
The Complete H.C. Andersen Fairy Tales	Hans Christian Andersen
The Hickory Chair	Lisa Rowe Fraustino
The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great...	Hildegard H. Swift
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats
The Very Hungry Caterpillar ((& others by author)	Eric Carle
Today I Will Fly! (& any Elephant & Piggie books)	Mo Willems
Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams
Warm as Wool	Scott Russell Sanders
Wild Horses of Sweetbriar	Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Winnie-the-Pooh books	A.A. Milne

2nd GRADE

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
A Pair of Red Clogs	Masako Matsuno
Amber on the Mountain	Tony Johnston
Amelia Bedelia (& others in this series)	Peggy Parish
Another Celebrated Dancing Bear	Gladys Sheffrin-Falk
Boxcar Children (& others in this series)	Gertrude Chandler
Cam Jansen (& books in this series)	David Adler
Cowboy Charlie	Jeannette Winter
Daniel's Duck	Clyde Bulla
Down, Down, the Mountain	Ellis Credle
Encyclopedia Brown (& others in this series)	Donald J. Sobol
Fables	Arnold Lobel
First One Foot, Now the Other (& other by author)	Tomie dePaola
Frog and Toad Are Friends (& others from series)	Arnold Lobel
Grandfather's Journey	Allen Say
Grass Sandals	Dawnine Spivak
Helen Keller, Courage in the Dark	Johanna Hurwitz
Henry & Mudge (& others in series)	Cynthia Rylant

Henry Huggins	Beverley Cleary
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Little Bear (& others in series)	Else Holmelund Minarik
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Little Toot	Hardi Gramatky
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton
Mirette on the High Wire	Emily Arnold McCully
Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney
Mrs. Katz and Tush	Patricia Polacco
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle (and others in this series)	Betty MacDonald
Nate the Great (& others in this series)	Marjorie Sharmat
Night of the Moon Jellies	Mark Sasha
Owls in the Family	Farley Mowat
Paul Revere's Ride	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Pippi Longstocking (& others in this series)	Astrid Lindgren
Roberto Clemente: The Pride of the Pitts. Pirates	Jonah Winter
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
The Complete H.C. Andersen Fairy Tales	Hans Christian Andersen
The Giraffe That Walked to Paris	Nancy Milton
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein
The Hickory Chair	Lisa Rowe Fraustino
The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great...	Hildegard H. Swift
The Magic Tree House (& books in this series)	Mary Pope Osborne
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverley Cleary
The Paper Crane	Molly Bang
The Ramona Books	Beverley Cleary
The Steadfast Tin Soldier	Hans Christian Anderson
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams
They Were Strong and Good	Robert Lawson
Thunder Cake (& others by this author)	Patricia Polacco
We are Best Friends	Aliki
Winnie the Pooh stories	A.A. Milne

3rd GRADE

Title	Author
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle
Artemis Fowl (any book from this series)	Eoin Colfer
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamilo
Best Friends for Frances (any book in this series)	Russell Hoban
Betsy-Tacy	Maud Hart Lovelace
Boxcar Children (any book in this series)	Gertrude Chandler
Doctor DeSoto	William Steig
Encyclopedia Brown (any book in this series)	Donald J. Sobol

Farmer Boy	Laura Ingalls Wilder
George and Martha	James Marshall
Half Magic (any book from this series)	Edward Eager
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Henry Huggins (& others in this series)	Beverly Cleary
I Survived (any book from this series)	Lauren Tarshis
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Magic Tree House (any books from this series)	Mary Pope Osborne
Mary Poppins	P.L. Travers
Molly's Pilgrim	Barbara Cohen
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle (any book in this series)	Betty MacDonald
On the Mayflower	Kate Waters
Owl Moon	Jane Yolen
Peter Pan	J.M. Barrie
Rabbit Hill	Robert Lawson
Ramona (any book in this series)	Beverly Cleary
Souder	William Armstrong
Stone Soup	Marcia Brown
The Children's Book of Virtues (any in this series)	William J. Bennett
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh
The Green Ember (any book from this series)	S.D. Smith
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes
The Matchlock Gun	Walter D. Edmonds
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary
The Story of Ferdinand	Munroe Leaf
The Tale of the Three Trees	Angela Elwell Hunt
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Trumpet of the Swan	E.B. White
Voyages of Dr. Doolittle	Hugh Lofting

4th GRADE

Title	Author
Anne of Green Gables (any book in this series)	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Betsy-Tacy (any book from series)	Maud Hart Lovelace
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Boxcar Children (any book from this series)	Gertrude Chandler
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Brink
Call It Courage	Armstrong Sperry
Fables	Arnold Lobel
Half Magic	Edward Eager
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Holes	Louis Sachar
Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Ried Banks

James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table	Marcia Williams
Lassie Come Home	Eric Knight
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Love That Dog	Sharon Creech
Magic Tree House (any books from this series)	Mary Pope Osborne
Mary Poppins (any book from this series)	P.L. Travers
Nancy Drew (any book from this series)	Carolyn Keene
On Board the Titanic: What it Was Like When...	Shelley Tanaka
Percy Jackson (series)	Rick Riordan
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynold Naylor
The Black Stallion (any book from this series)	Walter Farley
The Children's Book of Virtues (any in this series)	William J. Bennett
The Great Brain	John D. Fitzgerald
The Hardy Boys (any book from this series)	Franklin W. Dixon
The Matchlock Gun	Walter D. Edmonds
The Mitchells (any book from this series)	Hilda Van Stockum
The Moffats	Eleanor Estes
The Penderwicks	Jeanne Birdsall
The Steadfast Tin Soldier	Hans Christian Anderson
The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle	Hugh Lofting
The Wild Robot	Peter Brown
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Wonder	R.J. Palacio

5th GRADE

Title	Author
Boxcar Children (any book from this series)	Gertrude Chandler
Nancy Drew (any book from this series)	Carolyn Keene
The Hardy Boys (any book from this series)	Franklin W. Dixon
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Brink
Holes	Louis Sachar
The Moffats	Elanor Estes
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh
The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin
Little Women (any book from series)	Louisa May Alcott
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Mary Poppins (any book from this series)	P.L. Travers
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson
The Matchlock Gun	Walter D. Edmonds
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
The Black Stallion (any book from this series)	Walter Farley

The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle
The Steadfast Tin Soldier
Betsy-Tacy (any book from series)
Little House on the Prairie
James and the Giant Peach
Lassie Come Home
Wonder
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table
Call It Courage
The Call of the Wild
Anne of Green Gables (any book in this series)
Story of Joan of Arc
The Yearling
Cheaper By the Dozen
Where are you Going, Christopher Columbus?
(and others in this series)
National Velvet
Bridge to Terabithia
Where the Red Fern Grows
Hatchet
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Where the Red Fern Grows
Treasure Island
The Story of King Arthur and His Knights
Old Yeller

Hugh Lofting
Hans Christian Anderson
Maud Hart Lovelace
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Roald Dahl
Eric Knight
R.J. Palacio
Marcia Williams
Armstrong Sperry
Jack London
Lucy Maud Montgomery
Boulet de Monvel
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Frank Binker Gilbreth, Jr.
Jean Fritz

Enid Bagnold
Katherine Patterson
Wilson Rawls
Gary Paulson
Mark Twain
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Robert Louis Stevenson
Howard Pyle
Fred Gipson