

Suggested Reading Choices by Grade Level

Title	Author	Spalding Grade Recommended
Little Red Riding Hood	Margaret Hillert	K
Not I, Not I	Margaret Hillert	K
Three Bears, The	Margaret Hillert	K
Three Goats, The	Margaret Hillert	K
Three Little Pigs, The	Margaret Hillert	K
What Am I?	Margaret Hillert	K
Yellow Boat, The	Margaret Hillert	K
A Bargain for Frances	Russell Hoban	K-1
A Sled Dog Morning	Laura Appleton-Smith	K-1
Angus and the Ducks	Marjorie Flack	K-1
Are You my Mother?	P.D. Eastman	K-1
Arthur's Pen Pal	Lillian Hoban	K-1
Biggest Bear, The	Lynd Ward	K-1
Bon Bon the Downtown Cow	Laura Appleton-Smith	K-1
Carrot Seed, The	Ruth Krauss	K-1
Danny and the Dinosaur	Syd Hoff	K-1
Frank the Fish Gets His Wish	Laura Appleton-Smith	K-1
Gingerbread Boy, The	Paul Galdone	K-1
Go, Dog, Go	P.D. Eastman	K-1
Green Eggs and Ham	Dr Seuss	K-1
Jen's Best Gift Ever	Laura Appleton-Smith	K-1
Lin Lin and the Gulls	Laura Appleton-Smith	K-1
May I Bring a Friend	Beatrice De Regniers	K-1
Meg and Jim's Sled Trip	Laura Appleton-Smith	K-1
Mr. Sanchez and the Kickball	Laura Appleton-Smith	K-1
Oh My! It Must Be the Sky	Laura Appleton-Smith	K-1
Pearl Learns a Lesson	Laura Appleton-Smith	K-1

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Put Me in the Zoo	Robert Lopshire	K-1
Sammy the Seal	Syd Hoff	K-1
Shep: The Sheep of Caladeen	Laura Appleton-Smith	K-1
Snail Hits the Trail	Laura Appleton-Smith	K-1
Story about Ping, The	Marjorie Flack	K-1
Story of Fedinand, The	Mauro Leaf	K-1
Sunset Pond, The	Laura Appleton-Smith	K-1
Ten Apples Up on Top	Theodore Le Sieg	K-1
Three Billy Goats Gruff	Paul Galdone	K-1
Three Little Pigs, The	Paul Galdone	K-1
Big Snow, The	B. & E. Hader	1
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina	1
Cross Country Cat	Mary Calhoun	1
Curious George	H.A. Rey & Margret	1
Five Chinese Brothers, The	Claire Hatchet, Bishop	1
Frederick	Leo Lionni	1
Frog and Toad Together	Arnold Lobel	1
Inch by Inch	Leo Lionni	1
Just Me	Marie Ets	1
Little Bear	Else Minarik	1
Little Engine that Could, The	Watty Piper	1
Marvin's Trip to Mars	Laura Appleton-Smith	1
Millions of Cats	Wanda Gag	1
No Fighting, No Biting	Else Minarik	1
Pelle's New Suit	Elsa Beskow	1
Red Balloon, The	Albert Lamorisse	1
Tale of Peter Rabbit, The	Beatrix Potter	1
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	1
Whistle for Willie	Ezra Keats	1
Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish	2
Bears on Hemlock Mountain*	Alice Dalgliesh	2
Blackberry Ink	Eve Merriam	2

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Blueberries for Sal*	Robert McCloskey	2
Christmas Is a Time of Giving	Joan Anglund	2
Cinderella*	Charles Perrault	2
Emperor's New Clothes, The*	Hans C. Andersen	2
Henry Huggins (Challenge Book)	Beverly Cleary	2-3
In A Pumpkin Shell	Joan Anglund	2
Littles, The	John Peterson	2
Madeline*	Ludwig Bemelmans	2
Many Moons	James Thurber	2
One Morning in Maine*	Robert McCloskey	2
Owl Moon*	Jane Yolden	2
Pippi Longstocking*	Astrid Lindgren	2
Rooster Crows, The	Maud Petersham	2
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Eleanor B. Coerr	2
Song of Swallows*	Leo Politi	2
Spring Is a New Beginning	Joan Anglund	2
Squanto and the First Thanksgiving*	Joyce K. Kessel	2
Steadfast Tin Soldier	Hans C. Andersen	2
Time of Wonder*	Robert McCloskey	2
Velveteen Rabbit, The	Margery Williams	2
Wolf and the Seven Kids, The*	Jacob Grimm	2
Abraham Lincoln	I. & E. D'Aulaire	3
Ben and Me	Robert Lawson	3
Benjamin Franklin	I. & E. D'Aulaire	3
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	3
Columbus	I. & E. D'Aulaire	3
Courage of Sarah Noble, The	Alice Dalgliesh	3
Family Under the Bridge, The	Natalie Carlson	3
Famous Myths of the Golden Age	Beatrice Alexander	3
Fourth of July Story	Alice Dalgliesh	3
George Washington	I. & E. D'Aulaire	3
Grimms Fairy Tales	J. Grimm	3
Henry Huggins	Beverly Cleary	3
In My Mother's House	Ann Clark	3

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Jupiter	Seymour Simon	3
Leif the Lucky	I. & E. D'Aulaire	3
Mouse and the Motorcycle, The	Beverly Cleary	3
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard Atwater	3
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Gannett	3
Paddle to the Sea	H.C. Holling	3
Polar Express	Chris Van Alsberg	3
Rabbit Hill	Peter Lawson	3
Ramona the Pest	Beverly Cleary	3
Sarah Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan	3
Saturn	Seymour Simon	3
Stuart Little	E.B. White	3
Thanksgiving Story, The	Alice Dalgliesh	3
The Enormous Egg	Oliver Butterworth	3
Thee, Hannah!	Marguerite De Angeli	3
Winnie the Pooh	A.A. Milne	3
World of Christopher Robin	A.A. Milne	3
America's Paul Revere	Esther Forbes	4
And Now Miguel	Joseph Krumgold	4
Chronicles of Narnia, All 7 Titles	C.S. Lewis	4
Cricket in Times Square, The	George Sheldon	4
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary	4
The Declaration of Independence and John Adams	Kathy Furgang	4
Fables of Aesop, The	Aesop	4
Farmer Boy	Laura Ingalls Wilder	4
Garden of Abdul Gasozi	Chris Van Alsberg	4
Ginger Pye	Eleanor Estes	4
Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates	Mary Dodge	4
Heidi	Joanna Spyri	4
House of Sixty Fathers, The	Meindert DeJong	4
Household Stories of Brothers Grimm	J. Grimm	4
Just So Stories	Rudyard Kipling	4
Mary Poppins	P.L. Travers	4
Matchlock Gun, The	Walter Edmonds	4

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Number the Stars (challenge book)	Lois Lowery	4-5
Pocahontas	I. & E. D'Aulaire	4
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	5
Blue Willow	Doris Gates	5
Call it Courage	Armstrong Sperry	5
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Jean Lathman	5
Door in the Wall	Marguerite De Angeli	5
Good Master, The	Kate Seredy	5
Incredible Journey, The	Shelia Burnford	5
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell	5
Johnny Tremain	Esther Forbes	5
Landing of the Pilgrims	James Daugherty	5
Lincoln: A Photobiography	Russel Freedman	5
My Side of the Mountain	Jean George	5
Number the Stars	Lois Lowery	5
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	5
Shen of the Sea	Arthur Crisman	5
Trumpeteer of Krakow, The	Eric Kelly	5
Twenty One Balloons	W.P. DuBois	5
Wheel on the School, The	Meindert DeJong	5
White Stag, The	Kate Seredy	5
Wind and the Willows	Kenneth Grahame	5
Abe Lincoln Grows Up	Carl Sandburg	6
Adam of the Road	Elizabeth Gray	6
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Elizabeth Yates	6
Book of Greek Myths	I. & E. D'Aulaire	6
Boy's King Arthur, The	Sir Thomas Malory	6
Bronze Bow, The	Elizabeth Speare	6
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Brink	6
Children's Homer, The	Padraic Colum	6
Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles	Padraic Colum	6
Golden Goblet, The	Eloise J. McGraw	6

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Hitty: Her First Hundred Years	Rachel Field	6
Land I Lost, The	Nhunog Nhuong Quang	6
Light Beyond the Forest	Rosemary Sutcliff	6
Little Men	Louisa May Alcott	6
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	6
Norse Gods and Giants	I. & E. D'Aulaire	6
Onion John	Joseph Krungold	6
Road to Camlaan	Rosemary Sutcliff	6
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe	6
Summer of the Swans, The	Betsy Byars	6
Swiss Family Robinson, The	Johann David Wyss	6
Sword and the Circle	Rosemary Sutcliff	6
Treasure Island	Robert L. Stevenson	6
Yearling, The	Marjorie Rawlings	6
The Titles Below are for 7th and 8th Grade.		
(Spalding does not have an approved list for these grades.)		On District-Approved List
Title	Author	Grade Level
Call of the Wild, The	Jack London	7
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	7
Midwife's Apprentice, The	Karen Cushman	7
Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry	Mildred Taylor	7
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls	7
Grade 8		
Animal Farm	George Orwell	8
April Morning	Howard Fast	8
Hobbit, The	J.R.R. Tolkien	8
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	8
White Fang	Jack London	8