

Litchfield Montessori School
SUMMER READING LIST

LOWER ELEMENTARY

Chapter Books for Read Aloud or More Advanced Readers

Title	Author
Aesop's Fables	Aesop (Milo Winter)
Odyssey	Mary Pope Osborne
Magic Tree House series	Mary Pope Osborne
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths	Ingri D'Aulaire and Edgar Parin
D'Aulaires' Norse Gods and Giants	Ingri D'Aulaire and Edgar Parin
King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table	Roger Lancelyn Green
Myths of Norsemen	Roger Lancelyn Green
Tales of Ancient Egypt	Roger Lancelyn Green
Tales of Troy	Roger Lancelyn Green
Tales of Greek Heroes	Roger Lancelyn Green
Pollyanna (Scholastic)	Eleanor Hodgman Porter
Abel's Island	William Steig
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
Beverly Cleary books	Beverly Cleary
Matt Christopher Sport series	Matt Christopher

Heidi	Johanna Spyri (Scholastic)
Redwall series	Brian Jacques
The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
The Narnia series	C.S. Lewis
Stuart Little	E.B. White
The Black Stallion	Walter Farley
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Wonder Goal	Michael Forman
Dragon Slayer: The Story of Beowolf	Rosemary Sutclif
The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Dominic	William Steig
Dog Song	Gary Paulsen
The Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth George Speare
Knee Knock Rise	Natalie Babbitt
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
Mrs. Frisby and Rats of Nimh	Robert O'Brien
Ginger Pye	Eleanor Estes
A Cricket in Times Square	George Selden
The Family Under the Bridge	Natalie Savage Carlson
The Real Thief	William Steig
The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl
Boy	Roald Dahl

Harry Potter series	J. K. Rowling
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
The Lightning Thief series	Rick Riordan
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine
Emily Windsnap series	Liz Kessler
The Five Children and It	E. Nesbit
Matilda	Roald Dahl
The Witches	Roald Dahl
The BFG	Roald Dahl
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
Third Grade Angels	Jerry Spinelli
The Hero of Little Street	Gregory Rogers
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams
My Father's Dragon series	Ruth Stiles Gannett
Winnie the Pooh	A.A.Milne
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren
Fantastic Mr.Fox	Roald Dahl
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg
Cress Watercress	Gregory Maguire
The Last Mapmaker	Christina Soontornvat
Northwind	Gary Paulsen
Shuna's Journey	Hayao Miyazaki
Singing With the Elephants	Margarita Engle

Classic Picture Books

Where the Wild Things Are

Maurice Sendak

The Snowy Day

Ezra Jack Keats

Blueberries for Sal

Robert McCloskey

Little Bear series

Else Holmelund Minarik

Owl Moon

Jane Yolen

The Giving Tree

Shel Silverstein

Tuesday

David Wisner

Where the Sidewalk Ends

Shel Silverstein

Make Way for Ducklings

Robert McCloskey

Madeline Series

Ludwig Bemelmans

Anno's Journey

M. Anno

Frog and Toad Series

Arnold Lobel

Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type

Doreen Cronin

Ferdinand

Robert Lawson

Miss. Rumphius

Barbara Cooney

Brave Irene

William Steig

The Amazing Bone

William Steig

The Day the Crayons Quit

Drew Daywalt

Whistle For Willie

Ezra Jack Keats

The Garden of Abdul Gasazi

Millions of Cats

The Tale of Peter Rabbit

Go Dog, Go

Eloise

Bread and Jam for Frances

Amelia Bedelia

In the Night Kitchen

Tikki Tikki Tembo

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

The Important Book

The Stranger

Jenny and the Cat Club

Journey

The Red Balloon

Katy and the Big Snow

A Sick Day for Amos McGee

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore

The Little Engine That Could

Cars and Trucks and Things That Go

How Rocket Learned to Read

The Story of Babar Series

The Three Questions

Chris Van Allsburg

Wanda Ga'g

Beatrix Potter

P.D. Eastman

Kay Thompson

Russell Hoban

Peggy Parish

Maurice Sendak

Arlene Mosel

William Steig

Margaret Wise Brown

Chris Van Allsburg

Esther Averill

Aaron Becker

Albert Lamorisse

Virginia Lee Burton

Mr. Philip Stead

William Joyce

Watty Piper

Richard Scarry

Tad Hill

Jean de Brunhoff

Joni Muth

Grandfather's Journey

Alligator Pie

Rain Makes Applesauce

Mr. Popper's Penguins

Library Lion

The Real Mother Goose

Harry the Dirty Dog

Stellaluna

Book Of Questions

Elephant Island

Emil and the Field

Frances In The Country

One Boy Watching

Our Fort

Patchwork

The Summer of Diving

Two Dogs

Allen Say

Dennis Lee

Julian Scheer

**Richard & Florence
Atwater**

Michele Knudson

**Illustrations Blanche
Fisher Wright**

Gene Zion

Janell Canon

Pablo Neruda

Leo Timmers

Kevin Young

Liz Garton Scanlon

Grant Snider

Marie Dorleans

Corinna Luyken

Sarah Stridsberg

Ian Falconer