5th Grade

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Brian’s Winter by Gary Paulsen
Brian’s Hunt by Gary Paulsen
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
Harriet Tubman by Ann Petry
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli
Savvy by Ingrid Law
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Mr. Peabody’s Apples by Madonna
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Sounder by William H. Armstrong
Boston Jane by Jennifer L. Holm
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
6th Grade
The Giver by Lois Lowry
The Great Fire by Jim Murphy
Dragonwings by Laurence Yep
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Love That Dog by Sharon Creech
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick
Well of Sacrifice by Chris Eboch
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
Heat by Mike Lupica
Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi
Freedom Walkers by Russell Freedman
Milkweed by Jerry Spinelli
With Their Eyes: September 11-The View from a High School at Ground Zero by
Annie Thoms
Chew on This by Eric Schlosser
The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
Holes by Louis Sachar
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos
View from Saturday E.L. Konigsburg
Phantom Tollbooth Norton Juster
A Single Shard Linda Sue Park
Girl from Yamhill Beverly Cleary

7th Grade
A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck
Season of Gifts by Richard Peck
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie
The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks by Katherine Paterson
Cathedral The Story of Its Construction by David Macaulay
A Night to Remember by Walter Lord
Slake’s Limbo by Felice Holman
Book of a Thousand Days by Shannon Hale
Nothing but the Truth by Avi
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
The Devil’s Arithmetic by Jane Yolen
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
The Weirdo by Theodore Taylor
Al Capone Shines My Shoes by Gennifer Choldenko
Fever, 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
Z for Zachariah by Robert C. O’Brien
Black Ships Before Troy by Rosemary Sutcliff
A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw
Warrior Don’t Cry by Melba Pattillo Beals
Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman

8th Grade
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
The Undersiders by Neal Shusterman
Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes
The Tell Tale Heart by Edgar Allan Poe
The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank
The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford
The Gift of the Magi by O. Henry
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Call of the Wild by Jack London
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Freedom Walkers by Russell Freedman
Travels with Charley by John Steinbeck
My Brother Sam Is Dead by James Lincoln Collier/Christopher Collier
And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins
Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
Tears of a Tiger by Sharon Draper
No Promises in the Wind by Irene Hunt
Animal Farm by George Orwell
The Wave by Todd Strasser
The Uglies by Scott Westerfeld
The Pigman by Paul Zindel
I Have Lived a Thousand Years by Livia Bitton-Jackson
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
The Land by Mildred Taylor
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
The Omnivore's Dilemma by Michael Pollan
A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

*Teachers may select books for enriched and gifted instruction that are 1-2 grade levels above the student's assigned grade.*