

## LMPS Protected Reading List\*

### 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

*Souder* 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.*