

# Richland Parish Recommended Summer Reading List

(Please check with your school for specific information)

Students in grades 2-12 should prepare to take an Accelerated Reading Test on their chosen book.

## reading selection

*Little Bear*  
*Are You My Mother?*  
*Green Eggs and Ham*  
*Put Me in the Zoo*  
*Frog and Toad Together*  
*Owl at Home*  
*Pancakes for Breakfast*  
*Hi! Fly Guy*

*My Father's Dragon*  
*The Fire Cat*  
*Amos & Boris*  
*The Treasure*  
*\*The Stories Julian Tells*  
*Sarah, Plain and Tall*  
*Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures*  
*Tops and Bottoms*  
*The Raft*  
*Poppleton in Winter*  
*The Lighthouse Family: The Storm*  
*The One-Eyed Giant*  
(Book One of Tales from the Odyssey)  
*Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa*

\*an anchor text in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade scope and sequence

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*  
*The Secret Garden*  
*The Black Stallion*  
*The Little Prince*  
*Tuck Everlasting*  
*Zlateh the Goat and Other Stories*  
*M. C. Higgins, the Great*  
*The Birchbark House*  
*Bud, Not Buddy*  
*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*

## author

### Grades K-1

Else Holmelund Minarik  
P. D. Eastman  
Dr. Seuss  
Robert Lopshire  
Arnold Lobel  
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Tomie DePaola  
Tedd Arnold

### Grades 2-3

Ruth Stiles Gannett  
Esther Averill  
William Steig  
Uri Shulevitz  
Ann Cameron  
Patricia MacLachlan  
Cynthia Rylant  
Janet Stevens  
Jim LaMarche  
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Mary Pope Osborne  
  
Erica Silverman

### Grades 4-5

Lewis Carroll  
Frances Hodgson Burnett  
Walter Farley  
Antoine de Saint-Exupery  
Natalie Babbitt  
Isaac Bashevis Singer  
Virginia M. C. Hamilton  
Louise Erdrich  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Grace Lin

## Grades 6–8

*Little Women*  
*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*  
*A Wrinkle in Time*  
*The Dark Is Rising*  
*Dragonwings*  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*  
*The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*  
*The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks*  
*Black Ships before Troy: The Story of the Iliad*

Louisa May Alcott  
Mark Twain  
Madeleine L'Engle  
Susan Cooper  
Laurence Yep  
Mildred D. Taylor  
Virginia Hamilton  
Katherine Paterson  
Rosemary Sutcliff

## Grades 9–10

*\*The Odyssey*  
*Metamorphoses*  
*Candide, Or The Optimist*  
*Fathers and Sons*  
*The Metamorphosis*  
*The Grapes of Wrath*  
*\*Fahrenheit 451*  
*\*\*Things Fall Apart*  
*To Kill A Mockingbird*  
*The Killer Angels*  
*The Joy Luck Club*  
*In the Time of the Butterflies*  
*The Book Thief*

Homer  
Ovid  
Voltaire  
Ivan Turgenev  
Franz Kafka  
John Steinbeck  
Ray Bradbury  
Chinua Achebe  
Harper Lee  
Michael Shaara  
Amy Tan  
Julia Álvarez  
Marcus Zusak

\*an anchor text in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade scope and sequence

\*\*an anchor text in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade scope and sequence

## Grades 11-12

*The Canterbury Tales*  
*Don Quixote*  
*Pride and Prejudice*  
*Jane Eyre*  
*The Scarlet Letter*  
*Crime and Punishment*  
*Billy Budd, Sailor*  
*The Great Gatsby*  
*As I Lay Dying*  
*A Farewell to Arms*  
*Their Eyes Were Watching God*  
*The Adventures of Augie March*  
*The Bluest Eye*  
*Dreaming in Cuban*  
*The Namesake*

Geoffrey Chaucer  
Miguel de Cervantes  
Jane Austen  
Charlotte Brontë  
Nathaniel Hawthorne  
Fyodor Dostoevsky  
Herman Melville  
F. Scott Fitzgerald  
William Faulkner  
Ernest Hemingway  
Zora Neale Hurston  
Saul Bellow  
Toni Morrison  
Cristina Garcia  
Jhumpa Lahiri