

RECOMMENDED READING LIST

First and Second Grades

Aardema, Verna. **WHY MOSQUITOES BUZZ IN PEOPLE'S EARS: A WEST AFRICAN TALE.**

Illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon. 1975. Caldecott Medal.

Allard, Harry. **MISS NELSON IS MISSING!** Illustrated by James Marshall. 1977.

Bemelmans, Ludwig. **MADLINE.** 1939. Caldecott Honor Book.

Bianco, Margery Williams. **The velveteen Rabbit** 1922.

Burton, Virginia Lee. **MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL.** 1939.

Carle, Eric. **THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR.** 1970.

Clearly Beverly. **The MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE.** Illustrated by Louis Darling. 1965.

Dalgliesh, Alice. **THE COURAGE OF SARAH NOBLE.** Illustrated by Leonard Weisgard. 1954.

Newbery Honor Book.

Dobson, Danae. **WOOF FINDS A FAMILY.** 1989.

Freeman, Don. **CORDUROY.** 1968.

Hall, Donald. **OX-CART MAN.** Illustrated by Barbara Clooney. 1979. Caldecott Medal.

Hoff, Syd. **DANNY AND THE DINOSAUR.** 1958.

Keats, Ezra Jack. **THE SNOWY DAY.** 1962. Caldecott Medal.

Lobel, Arnold. **FROG AND TOAD ARE FRIENDS.** 1970. Caldecott Honor Book.

McCloskey, Robert. **MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS.** 1941. Caldecott Medal.

Murphy, Elspeth Campbell. **THE MYSTERY OF THE CAROUSEL HORSE.** 1988.

Parish, Peggy. **AMELIA BEDELIA.** 1963.

Potter, Beatrix. **THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT.** 1903.

Sendak, Maurice. **WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE.** 1963. Caldecott Medal.

Shaw, Janet Beeler. **MEET KIRSTEN, AND AMERICAN GIRL.** 1986.

Slobodkina, Esphyr. ***CAPS FOR SALE: A TALE OF A PEDDLER, SOME MONKEYS, AND THEIR MONKEY BUSINESS.*** 1949.

Tresselt, Alvin R. ***THE MITTEN: AN OLD UKRAINIAN FOLKTALE.*** Illustrated by Yaroslavl. 1964.

Waber, Bernard. ***IRA SLEEPS OVER.*** 1972.

Warner, Gertrude Chandler. ***THE BOXCAR CHILDREN.*** 1942.

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. ***LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS.*** Illustrated by Garth Williams. 1932.

Zion, Gene. ***HARRY, THE DIRTY DOG.*** Illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham. 1956.

Additional Books for First and Second Grades

Aardema, Verna. BRINGING THE RAIN TO KAPITI PLAIN

Ackerman, Karen. SONG AND DANCE MAN

Anderson, Hans Christian. THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

Anderson, Clarence W., BILLY AND BLAZE SERIES

Barrett, Judith. CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Bishop, Claire Hutchet. FIVE CHINESE BROTHERS

Bridwell, Norman. CLIFFORD SERIES

Brown, Marc. ARTHUR SERIES

Brown, Marcia. STONE SOUP

Catling, Patrick. THE CHOCOLATE TOUGH

Cleary, Beverly. RAMONA SERIES

Cooney, Barbara. MISS RUMPHUS

D'Aulaire, Ingri. ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Dahl, Roald. CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Dalgliesh, Alice. THE BEARS ON HEMLOCK MOUNTAIN

Davidson, Margaret. HELEN KELLER

Davoll, Barbara. CHRISTOPHER CHURCHMOUSE SERIES

Decker, Marjorie. THE CHRISTIAN MOTHER GOOSE

Dennis, Wesley. FLIP

Duvoisin, Roger. PETUNIA SERIES

Eastman, Philip D., ARE YOU MY MOTHER?

Flack, Marjorie. THE STORY ABOUT PING

Freeman, Don. DANDELION

Gág, Wanda. MILLIONS OF CATS

Gire, Ken. ADVENTURES IN THE BIG THICKET

Gramatky, Hardie. LITTLE FOOT

Hader, Elmer. THE BIG SNOW

Hoban, Russell. FRANCES SERIES

Hoffman, Mary. AMAZING GRACE

Kraus, Robert. LEO THE LATE BLOOMER

Levine, Nancy S., ALEX SERIES

Lewis, C. S., THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA

Lionni, Leo. FREDERICK

Martin, Bill. BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Minarik, Else. LITTLE BEAR SERIES

Noble, Trinka Hayes. THE DAY JIMMY'S BOA ATE THE WASH

Rey, Hans Augusto. CURIOUS GEORGE

Seldon, George. CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE

Sharmat, Marjorie. NATE THE GREAT SERIES

Tripp, valeria. AMERICAN GIRL SERIES

Ungerer.Tomi. CRICTOR

Viorst, Judith. ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY

Yashuma, Taro. CROW BOY