**Book List for Upper Elementary**

**\*\*Mandatory Summer Read by ALL Grades\*\***

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry – Historical Fiction

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| **Sixth Grade Chapter Books** | **Author** |
| Chains – Historical FictionCrenshaw The One and Only Ivan Savage Sam Beyond the Western Sea series Stealing Freedom Hunger Games series The Wanderer The Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963 The BFG Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator The Enormous Crocodile Esio Trot Fantastic Mr. Fox The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me The Witches The Tale of Despereaux Darby Old Yeller Anne Frank the Diary of a Young Girl Princess Academy Midnight Rider No Promises in the Wind – Historical FictionChildren of the Lamp series Saving Wonder A Wrinkle in Time The Dressmaker of Khair Khana – Historical Fiction The Chronicles of Narnia series The Giver Number the Stars Caleb’s Story Fly Away Grandfather’s Dance More Perfect than the Moon Sarah, Plain and Tall Skylark Shiloh series Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh Island of the Blue Dolphins Wonder Hatchet A Long Way from Chicago – Historical FictionA Year Down Yonder Where the Red Fern Grows Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons – Historical Fiction Missing May Holes Sisters of the Sword series  | Laurie Halse AndersonKatherine ApplegateKatherine ApplegateWilliam H. ArmstrongAviElisa CarboneSuzanne CollinsSharon CreechChristopher Paul CurtisRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlKate DiCamilloJonathon Scott FuquaFred GipsonAnne Frank Shannon HaleJoan Hiatt HarlowIrene HuntP. B. KerrMary KnightMadeleine L’EngleGayle Tzemach LemmonC. S. LewisLois LowryLois LowryPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPhyllis Reynolds NaylorRobert C. O’BrienScott O’DellR. J. PalacioGary PaulsenRichard PeckRichard PeckWilson RawlsAnn RinaldiCynthia RylantLouis SacharMaya Snow |

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| **Fifth**  | **Author** |
| Chains – Historical Fiction Crenshaw The One and Only Ivan Savage Sam Beyond the Western Sea series Hope Was Here Caddie Woodlawn The Secret Garden Stealing Freedom The Living Mountain My Brother Sam Is Dead – Historical FictionHunger Games series Over Sea, Under Stone The Wanderer Bud, Not Buddy – Historical FictionThe Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963Little House on the Prairie The BFG Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator The Enormous Crocodile Esio Trot Fantastic Mr. Fox The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me The Witches The Tale of Despereaux The City of Ember Anne Frank the Diary of a Young Girl – Historical FictionOld Yeller Princess Academy Midnight Rider Sun and Spoon No Promises in the Wind – Historical Fiction Children of the Lamp series The Tale of Emily Windsnap Saving Wonder A Wrinkle in Time The Dressmaker of Khair Khana – Historical Fiction The Chronicles of Narnia series The Giver Number the Stars Caleb’s Story Fly Away Grandfather’s Dance Kindred Souls More Perfect than the Moon Sarah, Plain and Tall Skylark The Brilliant Fall of Gianna Z. Anne of Green Gables Shiloh series Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh Wish Island of the Blue Dolphins Wonder Bridge to Terabithia Hatchet A Year Down Yonder A Long Way from Chicago – Historical Fiction Where the Red Fern Grows Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons – Historical Fiction Percy Jackson series Esperanza Rising – Historical Fiction Missing May Holes Sisters of the Sword series Maniac Magee These Happy Golden Years  | Laurie Halse AndersonKatherine ApplegateKatherine ApplegateWilliam H. ArmstrongAviJoan BauerCarol Ryrie BrinkFrances Hodgson BurnettElisa CarboneRob CarsonJames Lincoln Collier and Christopher CollierSuzanne CollinsSusan CooperSharon CreechChristopher Paul CurtisChristopher Paul CurtisLaura Ingalls WilderRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlKate DiCamilloJeanne DuPrauAnne Frank Fred GipsonShannon HaleJoan Hiatt HarlowKevin HenkesIrene HuntP. B. KerrLiz KesslerMary KnightMadeleine L’EngleGayle Tzemach LemmonC. S. LewisLois LowryLois LowryPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanKate MessnerL. M. MontgomeryPhyllis Reynolds NaylorRobert C. O’BrienBarbara O’ConnorScott O’DellR. J. PalacioKatherine PatersonGary PaulsenRichard PeckRichard PeckWilson RawlsAnn RinaldiRick RiordanPam Munoz RyanCynthia RylantLouis SacharMaya SnowJerry SpinelliLaura Ingalls Wilder |

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| **Fourth**  | **Author** |
| Savage Sam Sounder The Fighting Ground – Historical Fiction Tuck Everlasting Hope Was Here Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing Gratefully Yours The Big Bazoohley The Family Under the Bridge The Living Mountain My Brother Sam Is Dead – Historical Fiction The Hunger Games series Over Sea, Under Stone The Wanderer Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator Esio Trot Fantastic Mr. Fox The BFG The Enormous Crocodile The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me The Witches The Tale of Despereaux The Whipping Boy Anne Frank the Diary of a Young Girl Old Yeller Sun and Spoon Bunnicula A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery The Phantom Tollbooth The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate – Historical Fiction The View from Saturday A Wrinkle in Time The Chronicles of Narnia series Where the Mountain Meets the Moon Number the Stars – Historical Fiction The Giver Caleb’s Story Fly Away Grandfather’s Dance More Perfect than the Moon Sarah, Plain and Tall Skylark The Brilliant Fall of Gianna Z. Shiloh series Rascal Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh Wish Island of the Blue Dolphins Wonder Hatchet A Long Way from Chicago – Historical Fiction A Year Down Yonder Where the Red Fern Grows Percy Jackson series Esperanza Rising – Historical Fiction Holes Sideways Stories from Wayside School Chocolate Fever Sisters of the Sword series The Sign of the Beaver – Historical Fiction Enchanting Stories for young readers Around the World in Eighty Days Little House on the Prairie On the Way Home – Historical Fiction One Crazy Summer  | William A. Armstrong William H. ArmstrongAviNatalie BabbittJoan BauerJudy BlumeJane BuchananPeter CareyNatalie Savage CarlsonRob CarsonJames Lincoln Collier and Christopher CollierSuzanne CollinsSusan CooperSharon CreechRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlRoald DahlKate DiCamilloSid FleischmanAnne FrankFred GipsonKevin HenkesDeborah and James HoweNorton JusterJacqueline KellyE. L. KonigsburgMadeleine L’EngleC. S. LewisGrace LinLois LowryLois LowryPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanPatricia MacLachlanKate MessnerPhyllis Reynolds NaylorSterling NorthRobert C. O’BrienBarbara O’ConnorScott O’DellR. J. PalacioGary PaulsenRichard PeckRichard PeckWilson RawlsRick RiordanPam Munoz RyanLouis SacharLouis SacharRobert Kimmel SmithMaya SnowElizabeth George SpeareUsborne Illustrated ClassicsJules VerneLaura Ingalls WilderLaura Ingalls WilderRita Williams-Garcia |

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| **Series** | **Author** |
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| **Poetry** | **Author**  |
| Animal ArkReboundCrossoverThirteen Moons on Turtle’s BackLove That DogMrs. Cole on an Onion Roll and Other School PoemsIf You’re Not Here, Please Raise Your HandDon’t Read This Book Whatever You DoBig Talk Poems for Four VoicesOut of the DustA Kick in the HeadTalking Like the RainMile of SmilesI Didn’t Do ItCarver – A Life In PoemsEdgar Allan Poe – Poetry for Young PeopleBrain Juice – American History Fresh SqueezedIf I Were In Charge of the WorldFeathers – Poems About BirdsA Light in the AtticWhere the Sidewalk EndsAmber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart | Kwame AlexanderKwame AlexanderKwame AlexanderJoseph Bruchac and Jonathan LondonSharon CreechKalli DakosKalli DakosKalli DakosPaul FleischmanKaren HessePaul JaneczkoX. J Kennedy and Dorothy M. KennedyBruce LanskyPatricia MacLachlan and Emily MacLachlan CharestMarilyn NelsonBrod Bagert – EditorCarol Diggory ShieldsJudith ViorstEileen SpinelliShel SilversteinShel SilversteinVera B. Williams |