**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 Fiction  Crenshaw  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 Fiction  Children 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 Fiction  A 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 Anderson  Katherine Applegate  Katherine Applegate  William H. Armstrong  Avi  Elisa Carbone  Suzanne Collins  Sharon Creech  Christopher Paul Curtis  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Kate DiCamillo  Jonathon Scott Fuqua  Fred Gipson  Anne Frank  Shannon Hale  Joan Hiatt Harlow  Irene Hunt  P. B. Kerr  Mary Knight  Madeleine L’Engle  Gayle Tzemach Lemmon  C. S. Lewis  Lois Lowry  Lois Lowry  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  Robert C. O’Brien  Scott O’Dell  R. J. Palacio  Gary Paulsen  Richard Peck  Richard Peck  Wilson Rawls  Ann Rinaldi  Cynthia Rylant  Louis Sachar  Maya 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 Fiction  Hunger Games series  Over Sea, Under Stone  The Wanderer  Bud, Not Buddy – Historical Fiction  The Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963  Little 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 Fiction  Old 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 Anderson  Katherine Applegate  Katherine Applegate  William H. Armstrong  Avi  Joan Bauer  Carol Ryrie Brink  Frances Hodgson Burnett  Elisa Carbone  Rob Carson  James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier  Suzanne Collins  Susan Cooper  Sharon Creech  Christopher Paul Curtis  Christopher Paul Curtis  Laura Ingalls Wilder  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Kate DiCamillo  Jeanne DuPrau  Anne Frank  Fred Gipson  Shannon Hale  Joan Hiatt Harlow  Kevin Henkes  Irene Hunt  P. B. Kerr  Liz Kessler  Mary Knight  Madeleine L’Engle  Gayle Tzemach Lemmon  C. S. Lewis  Lois Lowry  Lois Lowry  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Kate Messner  L. M. Montgomery  Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  Robert C. O’Brien  Barbara O’Connor  Scott O’Dell  R. J. Palacio  Katherine Paterson  Gary Paulsen  Richard Peck  Richard Peck  Wilson Rawls  Ann Rinaldi  Rick Riordan  Pam Munoz Ryan  Cynthia Rylant  Louis Sachar  Maya Snow  Jerry Spinelli  Laura 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. Armstrong  Avi  Natalie Babbitt  Joan Bauer  Judy Blume  Jane Buchanan  Peter Carey  Natalie Savage Carlson  Rob Carson  James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier  Suzanne Collins  Susan Cooper  Sharon Creech  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Roald Dahl  Kate DiCamillo  Sid Fleischman  Anne Frank  Fred Gipson  Kevin Henkes  Deborah and James Howe  Norton Juster  Jacqueline Kelly  E. L. Konigsburg  Madeleine L’Engle  C. S. Lewis  Grace Lin  Lois Lowry  Lois Lowry  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Patricia MacLachlan  Kate Messner  Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  Sterling North  Robert C. O’Brien  Barbara O’Connor  Scott O’Dell  R. J. Palacio  Gary Paulsen  Richard Peck  Richard Peck  Wilson Rawls  Rick Riordan  Pam Munoz Ryan  Louis Sachar  Louis Sachar  Robert Kimmel Smith  Maya Snow  Elizabeth George Speare  Usborne Illustrated Classics  Jules Verne  Laura Ingalls Wilder  Laura Ingalls Wilder  Rita Williams-Garcia |

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| **Series** | **Author** |
| Beyond the Western Sea series  Hunger Games  Children of the Lamp series  The Chronicles of Narnia series  Shiloh series  Percy Jackson  Sisters of the Sword series | Avi  Suzanne Collins  P. B. Kerr  C. S. Lewis  Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  Rick Riordan  Maya Snow |

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| **Poetry** | **Author** |
| Animal Ark  Rebound  Crossover  Thirteen Moons on Turtle’s Back  Love That Dog  Mrs. Cole on an Onion Roll and Other School Poems  If You’re Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand  Don’t Read This Book Whatever You Do  Big Talk Poems for Four Voices  Out of the Dust  A Kick in the Head  Talking Like the Rain  Mile of Smiles  I Didn’t Do It  Carver – A Life In Poems  Edgar Allan Poe – Poetry for Young People  Brain Juice – American History Fresh Squeezed  If I Were In Charge of the World  Feathers – Poems About Birds  A Light in the Attic  Where the Sidewalk Ends  Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart | Kwame Alexander  Kwame Alexander  Kwame Alexander  Joseph Bruchac and Jonathan London  Sharon Creech  Kalli Dakos  Kalli Dakos  Kalli Dakos  Paul Fleischman  Karen Hesse  Paul Janeczko  X. J Kennedy and Dorothy M. Kennedy  Bruce Lansky  Patricia MacLachlan and Emily MacLachlan Charest  Marilyn Nelson  Brod Bagert – Editor  Carol Diggory Shields  Judith Viorst  Eileen Spinelli  Shel Silverstein  Shel Silverstein  Vera B. Williams |