



GRACE  
ACADEMY

### **Incoming 1st Grade Recommended Reading**

*Amelia Bedelia* (Parish)  
*Hop on Pop* (and all other titles by Dr. Seuss)  
*Madeline in London* (and series) (Bemelmans)  
*Little Bear's Visit* (and series) (Minarik)  
*Frog and Toad Are Friends* (and series) (Lobel)  
*Chicken Soup With Rice* (Sendak)  
*City Mouse/Country Mouse* (Brett)  
*Curious George* (Rey)  
*Imogene's Antlers* (Small)  
*Child's Garden of Verses* (Stevenson)  
*Stellaluna* (Cannon)

### **Incoming 2nd Grade Recommended Reading**

*A Birthday for Francis* (Hoban)  
*A Chair for My Mother* (Williams)  
*Blaze and the Lost Quarry* (Anderson)  
*Caps for Sale* (Slobodkin)  
*The Cat Who Wore a Pot On Her Head* (Slepian)  
*Child's Garden of Verses* (Stevenson)  
*Emperor's New Clothes* (Anderson)  
*The Little House* (Burton)  
*More Stories From Grandma's Attic* (Richardson)  
*New Coat for Anna* (Ziefert)  
*Nice New Neighbors* (Brandenberg)  
*Pinocchio* (Collodi)  
*Tatum's Favorite Shape* (Thole)  
*Tutankhamen's Gift* (Sabuda)

### **Incoming 3rd Grade Recommended Reading**

*Against the World* (Coray)  
*Alice in Wonderland* (Carroll)  
*All-of-a-Kind Family* (Taylor)  
*Chronicles of Narnia* (Lewis)  
*Farmer Boy* (Wilder)  
*Fables* (Lobel)  
*The Great Brain* (Fitzgerald)  
*Grimm's Fairy Tales* (Grimm)  
*Hundred Dresses* (Estes)  
*Indian in the Cupboard* (Reid-Banks)  
*The Long Winter* (Wilder)  
*On the Banks of Plum Creek* (Wilder)  
*Runaway Ralph* (Cleary)  
*The Story of the Treasure Seekers* (Nesbit)  
*Stuart Little* (White)  
*Ramona series* (Cleary)  
*Penderwicks series* (Birdsall)  
*Matchlock Gun* (Edmunds)

### **Incoming 4th Grade Recommended Reading**

*Black Beauty* (Sewell)  
*The Escape* (Van der Jagt)  
*The Incredible Journey* (Burnford)  
*Ink on his Fingers* (Vernon)  
*King's Shadow* (Alder)  
*The Life of John Calvin* (Beza)  
*Luther the Leader* (Robinson)  
*This Was John Calvin* (Halsema)  
*Duncan's War (Book 1)* (Bond)  
*Joan of Arc* (Ross)  
*King's Arrow (Book 2)* (Bond)  
*King's Shadow* (Alder)  
*Shakespeare's Scribe(Book 2)* (Blackwood)  
*Shakespeare's Spy(Book 3)* (Blackwood)  
*Sword Song* (Sutcliff)  
*The Hidden Treasure at Glaston* (Jewett)  
*The Red Keep* (French)  
*The Shakespeare Stealer (Book 1)* (Blackwood)  
*William of Orange* (de Hulst)

### **Incoming 5th Grade Recommended Reading**

*I, Juan de Paraja* (Trevino)  
*Streams to the River, River to the Sea* (O'Dell)  
*Five Children and It* (Nesbit)  
*God's Smuggler* (Brother Andrew)  
*Lad: A Dog* (Terhune)  
*Northwest Passage* (Roberts)  
*Oliver Wiswell* (Roberts)  
*The Red Pony* (Steinbeck)  
*The Story of My Life* (Keller)  
*Summer of the Monkeys* (Rawls)  
*Ten Brave Men* (Daugherty)  
*Robinson Crusoe (abrig.)* (DeFoe)  
*Tuck Everlasting* (Babitt)  
Any title by Patricia Beatty  
Any title by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
Any title by G. A. Henty  
Any title by Scott O'Dell  
Any title by Brian Jacques  
Any title by Rosemary Sutcliff

### **6th-8th Grades Recommended Reading**

Adams, Richard – *Watership Down*  
Armstrong, William – *Souder*  
Avi – *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*  
Card, Orson Scott – *Ender's Game*  
Carroll, Lewis

- *Alice in Wonderland*
- *Through the Looking Glass*

Cather, Willa – *O Pioneers!*  
Chesterton, G. K. – *Father Brown, The Essential Tales*  
Douglas, Lloyd C. – *The Robe*  
Eliot, George

- *Middlemarch*
- *Silas Marner*

Frank, Anne – *Diary of a Young Girl*  
Goldman, William – *The Princess Bride*  
Gunther, John – *Death Be Not Proud*  
Henty, G. A.

- *The Young Carthaginian*
- *Winning His Spurs*

Herbert, Frank – *Dune*  
Hurnard, Hannah – *Hinds' Feet on High Places*

Lewis, C. S.

- *The Chronicles of Narnia* (any book in the series)
- *That Hideous Strength* (Space Trilogy)

Kane, Ben – *The Silver Eagle*

Keyes, Daniel – *Flowers for Algernon*

Kipling, Rudyard

- *The Jungle Book*
- *Kim*

London, Jack – *White Fang*

Lowry, Lois – *The Giver*

Montgomery, L. M. - *Anne of Green Gables*

O'Dell, Scott – *Island of the Blue Dolphins*

Pyle, Howard – *Otto of the Silver Hand*

Sayers, Dorothy – *Whose Body?* (Lord Peter Wimsey Series)

Stevenson, Robert Louis

- *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*
- *Kidnapped*

Sutcliff, Rosemary – *Eagle of the Ninth*

Twain, Mark

- *The Prince and the Pauper*
- *Pudd'nhead Wilson*

Tolkien, J. R. R.

- *Fellowship of the Ring*
- *The Two Towers*
- *The Return of the King*

Verne, Jules

- *Around the World in Eighty Days*
- *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*

Wodehouse P. G.

- *Carry On Jeeves*
- *The Inimitable Jeeves*
- *Very Good, Jeeves!*

Wyss, Johann David – *The Swiss Family Robinson*

### **9th-12th Grades Recommended Reading**

Austen, Jane

- *Emma*
- *Persuasion*
- *Sense and Sensibility*

Boccaccio – *The Decameron*

Bolt, Robert – *A Man for All Seasons*

Bradbury, Ray

- *Dandelion Wine*
- *Fahrenheit 451*

Brontë, Charlotte – *Jane Eyre*  
Brontë, Emily – *Wuthering Heights*  
Bunyan, John – *Pilgrim's Progress*  
Chesterton, G. K. – *The Man Who Was Thursday*  
Christie, Agatha

- *Death Comes as the End*
- *Death on the Nile*
- *Murder on the Orient Express*

Clarke, Arthur C. – *2001: A Space Odyssey*  
Cooper, James Fenimore – *Last of the Mohicans*  
Dickens, Charles

- *Great Expectations*
- *Hard Times*
- *Oliver Twist*

Dinesen, Isak – *Out of Africa*  
Dostoevsky, Fyodor

- *The Brothers Karamazov*
- *The Idiot*
- *The Count of Monte Cristo*
- *The Three Musketeers*

Eco, Umberto – *The Name of the Rose*  
Eliot, T. S. – *Murder in the Cathedral*  
Ellison, Ralph – *The Invisible Man*  
Faulkner, William

- *Absalom Absalom!*
- *The Sound and the Fury*

Flaubert, Gustave – *Madame Bovary*  
Forster, E. M. – *A Passage to India*  
Gaarder, Jostein – *Sophie's World*  
Hardy, Thomas – *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*  
Harris, Joel Chandler – *The Complete Tales of Uncle Remus*  
Hemingway, Ernest

- *A Farewell to Arms*
- *For Whom the Bell Tolls*

Hudson, W. H. – *Green Mansions*  
Hugo, Victor

- *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*
- *Les Misérables*
- *The Portrait of a Lady*
- *The Turn of the Screw*

Joyce, James – *Dubliners*  
Lewis, Sinclair – *Babbitt*  
MacDonald, George – *Phantastes*  
McPherson, James M. – *Battle Cry Freedom*

Melville, Herman

- *Billy Budd*
- *Moby Dick*

Mitchell, Margaret – *Gone With the Wind*

More, Sir Thomas – *Utopia*

O'Connor, Flannery – *Complete Short Stories*

Orwell, George – *Homage to Catalonia*

Pasternak, Boris – *Dr. Zhivago*

Paton, Alan – *Cry the Beloved Country*

Porter, William Sidney – *The Best Short Stories of O. Henry*

Potok, Chaim – *The Chosen*

Rand, Ayn – *We the Living*

Shaara, Michael - *The Killer Angels*

Scott, Sir Walter – *Ivanhoe*

Shakespeare, William

- *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
- *Much Ado about Nothing*
- *Twelfth Night*

Sinclair, Upton – *The Jungle*

Steinbeck, John

- *The Grapes of Wrath*
- *The Pearl*

Stowe, Harriet Beecher – *Uncle Tom's Cabin*

Swift, Jonathan – *Gulliver's Travels*

Tan, Amy – *The Joy Luck Club*

Thoreau, Henry David – *Walden*

Thurber, James – *The Thurber Carnival*

Tolstoy, Leo

- *Anna Karenina*
- *The Death of Ivan Ilych*
- *War and Peace*

Turgenev, Ivan – *Sketches from a Hunter's Album*

Wells, H. G. – *The Time Machine*

Wiesel, Elie – *Night*

Wilde, Oscar – *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

Woolf, Virginia – *To the Lighthouse*

Wright, Richard – *Native Son*