

Ambleside Summer Reading Program

GRADES K – 1

Marcia Brown	Stone Soup
Ruth Brown	The Picnic
Jeff Brumbeau	The Quilt Maker's Gift
Eve Bunting	Flower Garden
Eric Carle	House for Hermit Crab
Kay Chora	Cathedral Mouse
Joyce Dunbar	Ten Little Mice
Marie Hall Ets	In the Forest
Candace Fleming	Gabriella's Song
Denise Fleming	In the Small, Small Pond
	In the Tall, Tall Grass
Mem Fox	Time for Bed
Don Freeman	A Rainbow of My Own
Nancy Price Graff	In the Hush of the Evening
John Graham	I Love You, Mouse
Hardie Gramatky	Little Toot
Donald Hall	Oxcart Man
M.C.	Gather Up, Gather In
Hellendorfer	James Herriot's Treasury for Children
James Herriot	
Angela Hunt	The Tale of the Three Trees
Karla Kuskin	James and the Rain
Munroe Leaf	The Story of Ferdinand
Jonathan London	Red Wolf Country
Page McBrier	Beatrice's Goat
Edna Miller	Jumping Bean
	Mousekin's Christmas Eve
	Mousekin's Frosty Friend
	Mousekin's Golden House
	Mousekin's Thanksgiving
	Mousekin's Woodland Sleepers
	Patches Finds a New Home
A. A. Milne	Now We Are Six
	The House at Pooh Corner
	When We Were Very Young
	Winnie-the-Pooh
Martha Sanders	Alexander and the Magic Mouse
Brinton Turkel	Thy Friend, Obadiah
Susan Wojciechowski	The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey

GRADES 2 – 3

Louisa May Alcott	Under the Lilacs
David Birch	The King's Chessboard
Carol Pyrie Brink	Caddie Woodlawn
Robert Browning	The Pied Piper of Hamelin
Frances Hodgson Burnett	The Secret Garden
Dinah Craik	The Little Lambe Prince
Alice Dagleish	The Courage of Sarah Noble
Margaret Davidson	Louis Braille
Russell Freedman	Out of Darkness
Jean Fritz	Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?
	What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?
	Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?
Marguerite Henry	Black Gold
	Born to Trot
	Brighty of the Grand Canyon
	Justin Morgan Had a Horse
	King of the Wind
	Misty of Chincoteague
	Mustang: Wild Spirit of the West
Rudyard Kipling	The Jungle Book
David Macauley	Pyramid
Patricia MacLachlan	Sarah, Plain and Tall
Mary Norton	The Borrowers
Peter Spier (illustrator)	The Star Spangled Banner
Sydney Taylor	All-of-a-Kind Family
Kate Waters	Samuel Eaton's Day
	Sarah Morton's Day
E.B. White	Stuart Little
	The Trumpet of the Swan
Laura Ingalls Wilder	By the Shores of Silver Lake
	Farmer Boy
	Little House on the Prairie
	Little Town on the Prairie
	On the Banks of Plum Creek
	The Long Winter
	These Happy Golden Years

GRADES 4 – 6

Louisa May Alcott	An Old-Fashioned Girl
	Eight Cousins

Avi	Jo's Boys
James Boyd	Little Women
Sheila Burnford	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Walter Farley	Drums
Rachel Field	The Incredible Journey
Esther Forbes	The Black Stallion
Russell Freedman	Calico Bush
Jean Craighead George	Johnny Tremain
Fred Gipson	The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane
Elizabeth Janet Gray	My Side of the Mountain
Esther Hautzig	Old Yeller
Norton Juster	Adam of the Road
Carolyn Keene	The Endless Steppe
	The Phantom Tollbooth
Rudyard Kipling	Secret of the Old Clock
	The Hidden Staircase
C.S. Lewis	Captains Courageous
Jack London	The Chronicles of Narnia
	The Call of the Wild
Gary Paulsen	White Fang
Howard Pyle	Hatchet
	Men of Iron
	Otto of the Silver Hand
	The Story of King Arthur and His Knights
	The Story of Sir Lancelot and His Companions
	The Story of the Champions of the Round Table
	The Story of the Grail and the Passing of King Arthur
Wilson Rawls	Where the Red Fern Grows
Antoine de Saint-Exupery	The Little Prince
Ruth Sawyer	Rollerskates
Elizabeth George	The Sign of the Beaver
Speare	The Bronze Bow
Rosemary Sutcliff	The Shining Company
	The Silver Branch
	The Outcast
	The Eagle of the Ninth
	Tristan and Iseult
	The Lantern Bearers

Mark Twain
Jean Webster
Kate Douglas Wiggin

The Sword and the Circle
The Light Beyond the Forest
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Daddy-Long-Legs
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

GRADES 7 – 8

Richard Adams
Louisa May Alcott
William Armstrong
Jane Austen

Sheila Burnford
Miguel Cervantes
E. Christianson
Stephen Crane
Clarence Day
Charles Dickens
George Eliot
Anne Frank
Paul Gallico
William Gibson

Richard Harwell (Editor)

James Hilton
Victor Hugo
Washington Irving

Julius Lester
Cornelia Meigs
Jane Porter
Slavomir Rawicz
Michael Shaara
Alexander Solzhenitsyn
C.A. Stephens
Robert Louis Stevenson
Gene Stratton-Porter

Watership Down
Short Stories
Sunder
Emma
Northanger Abbey
Sense and Sensibility
Persuasion
Pride and Prejudice
Bel Ria
Don Quixote (Translation by Burton Raffel)
Isaac Newton and the Scientific Revolution
Red Badge of Courage
Life with Father
David Copperfield
Silas Marner
The Diary of a Young Girl
The Snow Goose
The Miracle Worker
American Primitive
The Union Reader
The Confederate Reader
Goodbye, Mr. Chips
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Rip van Winkle
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
To Be a Slave
Invincible Louisa
Scottish Chiefs
The Long Walk
The Killer Angels
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
Sailing on the Ice & Other Stories from Old
Squire's Farm
Kidnapped
A Girl of the Limberlost

J.R.R Tolkien	The Lord of the Rings Trilogy The Hobbit*
Sojourner Truth	The Narrative of Sojourner Truth
Mark Twain	
Jules Verne	A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea Journey to the Center of the Earth Mysterious Island
Charles Verral, ed.	True Stories of Great Escapes
Lew Wallace	Ben Hur

GRADES 9 – 12

James Bradley	Flags of Our Fathers
Robert Bolt	A Man for All Seasons
Joseph Conrad	Youth: A Narrative
James Fenimore Cooper	The Last of the Mohicans
Charles Dickens	Hard Times Our Mutual Friend The Pickwick Papers
Alexander Dumas	The Count of Monte Cristo
George Eliot	Middlemarch
E.M. Forster	Room with a View
Os Guinness	The Gravedigger File
Edward Everett Hale	The Man Without a Country
Victor Hugo	Les Miserables
Nathaniel Hawthorne	The House of the Seven Gables
Ernest Hemingway	The Old Man and the Sea
Homer	The Iliad
C.S. Lewis	Mere Christianity The Screwtape Letters
Richard Llewellyn	How Green Was My Valley
H.W. Longfellow	Evangeline
Marco Polo	The Travels of Marco Polo
Herman Melville	Moby Dick
Milton	Paradise Lost
George Orwell	Animal Farm
Alan Paton	Cry, The Beloved Country
Chaim Potok	The Chosen

Edmond Rostand
George Bernard
Shaw
Upon Sinclair
John Steinbeck

Robert Louis
Stevenson
Leo Tolstoy
Oscar Wilde
Elie Wiesel
Thornton Wilder

Cyrano de Bergerac
Pygmalion
The Jungle
The Grapes of Wrath
The Pearl
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and
Mr. Hyde
A Confession
The Importance of Being Earnest
Night
Our Town

Parents

Choose any of the
wonderful books
from the student list
and read one
parenting book this
summer and let it be
this one!

Dr. Leonard Sax

The Collapse of Parenting: How We Hurt Our Kids When We Treat Them Like
Grown-ups