

Come to our 3rd Annual
BCD OPENING DAY LECTURE

All members of the BCD community are most welcome!

The 2002-2003 academic year at BCD Secondary School will open on Thursday, September 5th, with a lecture given by Houston A. Baker, Jr., professor of English and Albert M. Greenfield Professor of Human Relations at the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Baker will speak from 8:30 to 10 am in the Theater at the Winthrop Campus. His subject, the life and works of W.E.B. Du Bois, will launch our school-wide celebration of this prophetic leader, writer and educator. All BCD Secondary School students will have read W.E.B. Du Bois's *The Souls of Black Folk* over the summer in preparation for this lecture.

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Summer Reader 2002

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STUDENTS

The Brook Farm



Summer Reader *Early Childhood through Grade 8*

A Message to Brook Farm Students and their Families from Julie Cohen, Director of Libraries

All students at BCD are encouraged to read widely this summer. We want children to love reading, and summer is the ideal time to explore, enrich and grow.

The lists for Early Childhood and Lower School students, for whom summer reading is encouraged, but not required, suggest appropriate books for their reading and/or listening pleasure.

All children entering Grades 3 through 8 are required [a] to read at least four books during the summer and [b] to be prepared to write reports on them in the fall. One particular book, which counts as one of the four, is required for each Middle and Upper School grade. Books which will (or may) be read in class in the coming year are not listed as the English teachers do not wish them to be read in advance.

Last year's lists have been reviewed and amended; some titles have been removed, while new ones have been added. In the past, the grouping of grades into sections: Grades 1 and 2, Grades 3 and 4, Grades 5 and 6, and Grades 7 and 8 worked well and will be continued this year. In a few cases, several book titles appear on more than one list.

Once children have met requirements (if any), they need not stop reading! They may choose to read other books from their lists or, as long as the titles are appropriate, they may read books from other lists or books which do not appear on the BCD lists at all. The best indicator of your child's reading level is a measurement called the "5 Finger Readability Test." Ask your child to read a random page of at least 100 words. If there are more than five (5) words that are unfamiliar, perhaps another book would be more appropriate.

The Summer Reading Lists have been sent to The Bookstore in Lenox and to Barnes & Noble in Pittsfield, but most titles are readily available in any bookstore.

HAPPY READING!

early childhood

Ahlberg, Allan	<i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i>	Carle, Eric	<i>Dragons, Dragons</i>
Alexander, Martha	<i>Nobody Asked Me If I Wanted a Baby Sister</i>		<i>Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>
	And others		<i>The Very Quiet Cricket</i>
Allard, Harry	<i>Miss Nelson Is Missing</i>	Carrick, Carol	And others
	And others	Cole, Joanna	<i>Patrick's Dinosaurs</i>
Anderson, C.W.	<i>Billy and Blaze</i> [horse stories]		<i>The Read-Along Treasury</i>
	And others		[great selection of poems, stories]
Barton, Byron	<i>Machines at Work</i>	Cronin, Doreen	<i>The Magic School Bus series</i>
	<i>Building a House</i>	de Brunhoff, Jean	<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</i>
	And others		<i>The Story of Babar</i>
Bate, Lucy	<i>Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth</i>	dePaola, Tomie	And others
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline series</i>		<i>Strega Nona</i>
Berenstain, Stan and Jan	<i>Berenstain Bears series</i>		<i>Prince of Dolomites</i>
Bonsall, Crosby	<i>And I Mean It, Stanley</i>	Eastman, P. D.	And others
	<i>Who's Afraid of the Dark</i>		<i>Are You My Mother?</i>
	And others		<i>Flap Your Wings</i>
Brett, Jan	<i>Happy Birthday, Duck</i>	Falconer, Ian	And others
	<i>The Owl and the Pussy Cat</i>		<i>Olivia</i>
	<i>First Dog</i>		<i>Olivia Saves the Circus</i>
	<i>The Mitten</i>	Flack, Marjorie	<i>The Story About Pink</i>
	And others	Freeman, Donald	<i>Corduroy</i>
Bridwell, Norman	<i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i>		<i>A Pocket for Corduroy</i>
	And others		<i>Space Witch</i>
Brown, Marc	<i>Arthur's Eyes</i>		<i>Dandelion</i>
	<i>Arthur's Birthday</i>	Hader, Berta	And others
	And others	Hall, Donald	<i>The Big Snow</i>
Brown, Margaret W.	<i>Goodnight Moon</i>	Heide, Florence Parry	<i>Ox-Cart Man</i>
	<i>Runaway Bunny</i>	Henkes, Kevin	<i>Maximillian</i>
	And others		<i>Sheila Rae the Brave</i>
Bunting, Eve	<i>Ghost's Hour, Spook's Hour</i>		<i>Chester's Way</i>
	<i>Fly Away Home</i>		<i>Owen</i>
	<i>Wednesday Surprise</i>		<i>Julius, Baby of the World</i>
	And others		And others
Burton, Virginia	<i>The Little House</i>		
	<i>Katie and the Big Snow</i>		
	<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>		

Hoban, Lillian	<i>Arthur's Hungry Bear</i> <i>Arthur's Prize Reader</i> And others	Mayer, Mercer	<i>There's a Nightmare in my Closet</i> <i>Just for You</i> And others
Hoban, Russell	<i>Bedtime for Frances</i> <i>Best Friends for Frances</i> <i>Birthday for Frances</i> And others	McCloskey, Robert	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i> <i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> <i>One Morning in Maine</i> And others
Hoff, Syd	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i> <i>Chester</i> And others	McPhail, David	<i>The Bear's Toothache</i> <i>Fix-It</i> And others
Johnson, Crockett	<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i> And others	Milne, A. A.	<i>The House at Pooh Corner</i> <i>When We Were Very Young</i>
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>Peter's Chair</i> <i>Whistle for Willie</i> And others	Minarik, Else	<i>No Fighting, No Biting</i> <i>Little Bear</i> series
Kellogg, Steven	<i>The Mysterious Tadpole</i> <i>Prehistoric Pinkerton</i> And others	Mosel, Arlene	<i>Tikki Tikki Tembo</i>
Kessler, Leonard	<i>Mr. Pine's Purple House</i> <i>Stan the Hot Dog Man</i> And others	Munsch, Robert	<i>Murmel, Murmel, Murmel</i> <i>Paper Bag Princess</i> And others
Kraus, Rob	<i>The Carrot Seed</i> <i>The Happy Egg</i> <i>A Hole Is to Dig</i>	Noble, Trinka	<i>The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash</i> And others
Leaf, Munro	<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	Numeroff, Laura	<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> And others
Lionni, Leo	<i>Swimmy</i> <i>Alexander and the Wind-up Mouse</i> <i>Fish Is Fish</i> And others	Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> series
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Small Pig</i> <i>Lucille</i> <i>Mouse Tales</i> <i>Frog and Toad</i> series	Perkins, Al	<i>The Digging-est Dog</i> <i>Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb</i> And others
Marshall, James	<i>George and Martha</i> series	Polacco, Patricia	<i>Thank You, Mr. Falker</i> <i>Pink and Say</i> <i>Thunder Cake</i> And others
		Potter, Beatrix	<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> And others
		Rey, Margaret	<i>Curious George</i> series
		Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge</i> series

Sendak, Maurice

Where the Wild Things Are
Chicken Soup With Rice
And others

Seuss, Dr.

Cat in the Hat
Green Eggs and Ham
Fox in Socks
And others

Sharmat, Marjorie
Silverstein, Shel

Nate the Great series
The Giving Tree
And others

Simont, Marc
Spier, Peter

The Stray Dog
Rain
Dreams
Noah's Ark
People
Oh Were They Ever Happy!

Steig, William

Dr. De Soto
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
Brave Irene
And others

Van Leeuwen, Jean

Tales of Amanda Pig
Tales of Oliver Pig
And others

Viorst, Judith

My Mother Says There Aren't Any
The Tenth Good Thing About Barney
And others

Waber, Bernard
Wells, Rosemary

Lyle the Crocodile series
Max's Christmas
Max and Ruby
Noisy Nora
McDuff Moves In
And others

Wiesner, David
Wildsmith, Brian

The Three Pigs
The Bremen Town Band
The Owl and the Woodpecker
And others

Williams, Margery
Wiseman, Bernard
Zoltow, Charlotte

The Velveteen Rabbit
Morris and Boris stories
William's Doll
The Hating Book

These read aloud books:

Burgess, Thornton
Kipling, Rudyard
Norton, Mary
Travers, P. L.
White, E. B.
Wilder, Mary Ingalls

Old Mother West Wind
Just So Stories
The Borrowers
Mary Poppins
Stuart Little
Little House in the Big Woods

Easy Reading Books:

Bank Street Ready-to-Read
Bob Books
Dorling Kindersley Readers
Early Step Into Reading
I Can Read
My First Hello Reader

first and second grade

Aardema, Verna	<i>Misoso — Once Upon a Time Tales from Africa</i>	Christopher, Matt	<i>The Kid Who Hit Only Homers Soccer Halfback</i>
Adler, David	<i>Cam Jansen</i> series [mystery]		<i>Skateboard Tough</i> [sports stories]
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Fortune Tellers</i>		And others
Atwater, Richard	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> [man keeps penguins in his house]	Cleary, Beverly	<i>Henry Huggins</i>
Atwood, Margaret	<i>Princess Prunella and the Purple Peanut</i>		<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>
Baker, Olaf	<i>Where the Buffalos Begin</i> [beautiful telling of an American legend]		<i>Emily's Runaway Imagination</i>
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline</i> series		<i>Lucky Chuck</i>
Berenstain Stan & Jan	<i>Berenstain Bears Big Chapter Books</i>		<i>Ramona</i>
Brett, Jan	<i>Trouble with Trolls</i>		<i>Runaway Ralph</i>
	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Clifton, Lucille	And others
	<i>Comet's Nine Lives</i>		<i>Everett Anderson's Friend</i>
	And others		And others
Brown, Jeff	<i>Flat Stanley</i> [comical adventures of a boy who becomes one inch thick]	Climo, Shirley	<i>The Egyptian Cinderella</i>
Brown, Marc	<i>Arthur</i> series		<i>The Korean Cinderella</i>
Budbill, David	<i>Snowshoe Trek to Otter River</i>		<i>The Irish Cinderlad</i>
	<i>Bones on Black Spruce Mountain</i>	Coerr, Eleanor	<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i> [how the bombing of Hiroshima affects one brave girl]
	<i>Chalk Box Kid</i>	Cole, Joanna	<i>The Magic School Bus</i> series
	<i>Ghost of Windy Hill</i>	Cooney, Barbara	<i>Island Boy</i>
	And others		<i>Hattie and the Wild Wild Waves</i>
Burgess, Thornton	<i>Old Mother West Wind</i>	Corbett, Scott	And others
	<i>Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse</i>	Dahl, Roald	<i>The Lemonade Trick</i>
	<i>Adventures of Jimmy Skunk</i>		<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
	And others		<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>
Burton, Virginia Lee	<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>		<i>The Magic Finger</i>
	<i>Katie and the Big Snow</i>		<i>The Enormous Crocodile</i>
	<i>The Little House</i>	de Brunhoff, Jean	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
Cameron, Ann	<i>Julian, Secret Agent</i>	Dr. Seuss	And others
	And others		<i>Babar</i> series
Chew, Ruth	<i>Summer Magic</i>		<i>Butter Battle Book</i>
	<i>A Witch in the House</i>		<i>The Lorax</i>
	And others		<i>Horton Hatches the Egg</i>
			And others

Frost, Robert	<i>Swinger of Birches</i>		<i>Ben and Me</i> [an astonishing life of Benjamin Franklin, told by his good mouse, Amos]
Fritz, Jean	<i>What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?</i> [lively, entertaining views of history]		The Tough Winter
	And others		Mr. Revere and I
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>The Candy Corn Contest</i>		And others
Gruelle, Johnny	<i>Raggedy Ann</i> series	Lear, Edward	<i>The Pelican Chorus</i>
Hazen, Barbara Shook	<i>Tight Times</i>	LeGuin, Ursula	<i>A Ride on the Red Mare's Back</i>
Heide, Florence Parry	<i>Sleeping Ugly</i> [comical take-off on Sleeping Beauty]	Levy, Elizabeth	<i>Something Queer at the Ball Park</i>
			<i>The Schoolyard Mystery</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>		And others
Hoban, Russell	<i>Best Friends for Frances</i>	Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad Are Friends</i>
	<i>Harvey's Hideout</i>		And others
	<i>Nothing to Do</i>	Louie, Ai-Ling	<i>Yeh-Shen, a Cinderella story from China</i>
	And others	MacDonald, Betty	<i>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle</i> [charming little lady who loves children]
Holabird, Katherine	<i>Angelina's Birthday Surprise</i>		And others
	And others		
Hope, Laura Lee	<i>Bobbsey Twins</i> series	Mayer, Marianna	<i>Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave</i>
Hunter, Edith	<i>Child of the Silent Night</i> [true story of Laura Bridgman]	McCloskey, Robert	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>
Johnson, Crockett	<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>		<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>
	And others		And others
Kellogg, Steven	<i>Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett</i>	McCully, Emily Arnold	<i>The Pirate Queen</i> [based on real events of Elizabethan days]
Kimmel, Eric	<i>The Adventures of Hershel of Ostropol</i>		<i>Mirette on the High Wire</i>
	<i>Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock</i>		<i>Ballot Box Battle</i>
	And others		<i>Popcorn at the Palace</i>
Krementz, Jill	<i>A Very Young Dancer</i>		<i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i>
	<i>A Very Young Skater</i> [real kids photographed pursuing their interests]	Milne, A. A.	<i>The House at Pooh Corner</i>
	And others		<i>When We Were Very Young</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	<i>Just So Stories</i>		<i>Now We Are Six</i>
Kirk, David	<i>Miss Spider's Tea Party</i>	Ness, Evaline	<i>Sam, Bangs and Moonshine</i> [a girl named Sam and a cat named Bangs]
	<i>Miss Spider's Wedding</i>		<i>Magic Tree House</i> series
	And others	Osborne, Mary	<i>The Key to the Treasure</i>
Lawson, Robert	<i>Rabbit Hill</i> [a colony of rabbits faces new people moving into their territory]	Parish, Peggy	<i>Haunted House</i>
			<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> series

Peet, Bill
Fly, Homer, Fly [adventures of a country pigeon in the big bad city]
The Wump World

Peterson, John
The Littles series

Prelutsky, Jack
New Kid on the Block
For Laughing Out Loud
The Dragons Are Singing Tonight
And others

Ransome, Arthur
Fool of the World and the Flying Ship [Russian folk tale]

Rogaskey, Barbara
Rapunzel

Rylant, Cynthia
Henry and Mudge series

Sendak, Maurice
Outside Over There [unusual, beautifully illustrated story of the baby stolen by goblins and the sister who rescues him]
Where the Wild Things Are
And others

Silverstein, Shel
Where the Sidewalk Ends
And others

Simon, Seymour
Our Solar System [science]
And others

Sobol, Donald
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective series

Steig, William
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
Dr. De Soto
Brave Irene
And others

Stevenson, Robert Louis
A Child's Garden of Verses

Van Leeuwen, Jean
Amanda Pig series

Warner, Gertrude Chandler
The Boxcar Children series

Wells, Rosemary
Max and Ruby series
McDuff Moves In
And others

White, E. B.
Charlotte's Web [friendship between Wilbur the pig and Charlotte the spider]
Stuart Little [adventures of a boy only 2 inches high]

Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Little House in the Big Woods [story of frontier living in Wisconsin, hardships and details of everyday life]

Williams, Margery
The Velveteen Rabbit

Wisniewski, David
Sundiata
Lion King of Mali

Yolen, Jane
Sleeping Ugly [comical take-off on Sleeping Beauty]

Series books:

American Girl
DK Eyewitness
Count Your Way Through China, etc. [countries]
A Family in France, etc. [countries]
Children of Mauritania, etc. [countries]

Easy Reading Series:

Bank Street Ready-to-Read
Bob Books
Dorling Kindersley Readers
Step into Reading

third and fourth grade

Required Reading:

- Grade 3 Three books of your choice at your appropriate reading level
- Grade 4 Any Roald Dahl book except *Boy*

Student's Choice Reading List for Grades 3 and 4:

- Aardema, Verna *Misoso — Once Upon a Time Tales from Africa*
- Adler, David *Cam Jansen* series [mystery]
- Alexander, Lloyd *The Fortune Tellers*
- Atwater, Richard *Mr. Popper's Penguins* [man keeps penguins in his house]
- Atwood, Margaret *Princess Prunella and the Purple Peanut*
- Baker, Olaf *Where the Buffalos Begin* [beautiful telling of an American legend]
- Banks, Lynne Reid *The Indian in the Cupboard*
And others
- Baum, L. Frank *The Wizard of Oz*
And others
- Berenstain Stan & Jan *Berenstain Bears Big Chapter Books*
- Blume, Judy *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
Superfudge
Freckle Juice
And others
- Bond, Michael *A Bear Called Paddington*
And others
- Branley, Franklyn *The Sun: Our Nearest Star*
Mission to Mars
The International Space Station
And others
- Brett, Jan *Trouble with Trolls*
Beauty and the Beast
And others
- Bulla, Clyde Robert *Chalk Box Kid*
Ghost of Windy Hill
And others

Burgess, Thornton

Old Mother West Wind
Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse
Adventures of Jimmy Skunk

Cameron, Ann

And others
Julian, Secret Agent

Chew, Ruth

And others
Summer Magic
A Witch in the House

Christopher, Matt

And others
The Kid Who Hit Only Homers
Soccer Halfback

Cleary, Beverly

Skateboard Tough [sports stories]
And others
Henry Huggins

Coatsworth, Elizabeth Jane

The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Emily's Runaway Imagination

Coerr, Eleanor

Lucky Chuck
Ramona

Cohen, Barbara

Runaway Ralph
And others

Cole, Joanna

The Cat Who Went To Heaven
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
[how the bomb in Hiroshima affects one brave girl]

Collodi, Carlo

Molly's Pilgrim
The Magic School Bus series
Pinocchio [classic story of a puppet whose nose grew when he told a lie]

Cooney, Barbara

Island Boy
Hattie and the Wild Wild Waves
And others

Corbett, Scott:

The Lemonade Trick
The BFG

Dahl, Roald

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator

	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Henry, Marguerite	<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> [horse story]
	<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>		And others
	<i>The Enormous Crocodile</i>	Hope, Laura Lee	<i>Bobbsey Twins</i> series [mystery]
Dalglish, Alice	And others	Howe, James	<i>Bunnica</i>
	<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i> [Colonial America heroine]		<i>Howliday Inn</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>Amber Brown Sees Red</i>	Hunter, Edith	And others
	And others		<i>Child of the Silent Night</i> [true story of Laura Bridgman]
de Brunhoff, Jean	<i>Babar</i> series	Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall</i> series
Dr. Seuss	<i>Butter Battle Book</i>	Jaffe, Nina	<i>The Way Meat Loves Salt</i>
	<i>The Lorax</i>		<i>While Standing on One Foot</i>
	<i>Horton Hatches the Egg</i>	Kellogg, Steven	<i>Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett</i> [tall tale]
	And others		And others
Erickson, John R.	<i>Hank the Cowdog</i> series [comical mysteries]	Kerr, Judith	<i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>Ginger Pye</i>	Kindersley, Anabel	<i>Children Just Like Me</i>
Etra, Jonathan	<i>Aliens for Breakfast</i>	Konigsburg, E. L.	<i>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>
	<i>Aliens for Lunch</i>		And others
Fritz, Jean	<i>What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?</i> [lively, entertaining view of history]	Krementz, Jill	<i>A Very Young Dancer</i>
	And others		<i>A Very Young Skater</i> [real kids photographed pursuing their interests]
Frost, Robert	<i>Swinger of Birches</i>		And others
Gannett, Ruth S.	<i>My Father's Dragon</i> [a small boy sets out to rescue a baby dragon from ferocious animals]	Kipling, Rudyard	<i>Just So Stories</i>
	And others	Larrick, Nancy	<i>The Jungle Book</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Lawson, Robert	<i>Piping Down the Valleys Wild</i> [poetry]
	<i>The Missing 'Gator of Gumbo Limbo</i> [an ecological mystery]		<i>Rabbit Hill</i> [a colony of rabbits faces new people moving into their territory]
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Polk Street School</i> series [humorous school stories]		<i>Ben and Me: an Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin</i>
	<i>Emily Arrow Promises to Do Better This Year</i>		<i>Mr. Revere and I</i>
	And others	LeGuin, Ursula	And others
Gruelle, Johnny	<i>Raggedy Ann</i> series	L'Engle, Madeline	<i>A Ride on the Red Mare's Back</i>
			<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>
			<i>A Wind in the Door</i>

Lenski, Lois	<i>Swiftly Tilting Planet</i> And others <i>Strawberry Girl</i> <i>Indian Captive: the Story of Mary Jemison</i> And others	Paulsen, Gary	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> series <i>Hatchet</i> And others
Levy, Elizabeth	<i>Something Queer at the Ball Park</i> [easy-reading mystery] <i>The Schoolyard Mystery</i> And others	Peterson, John Prelutsky, Jack:	<i>The Littles</i> series <i>For Laughing Out Loud</i> <i>A Pizza the Size of the Sun</i> And others
Lindgren, Astrid Lofting, Hugh	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i> series <i>The Story of Doctor Dolittle</i> [the doctor who could talk to animals] <i>Doctor Dolittle's Return</i> <i>The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle</i> And others	Ransome, Arthur Robinson, Barbara	<i>Fool of the World and the Flying Ship</i> [Russian folk tale] <i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i> [family of unruly children and its reign of terror in Sunday School] <i>The Best School Year Ever</i> <i>Rapunzel</i>
MacDonald, Betty	<i>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle</i> series [charming little lady who loves children]	Rogaskey, Barbara Rowland, Della	<i>The Story of Sacajawea — Guide to Lewis and Clark</i> <i>Wayside School</i> series
Maclachlan, Patricia	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> <i>Skylark</i> <i>Seven Kisses in a Row</i> And others	Sacher, Louis Schwartz, Alvin Scieszka, Jon Seredy, Kate Simon, Seymour	<i>Scary Stories To Tell in the Dark</i> series <i>Time Warp Trio</i> series <i>The White Stag</i> <i>Our Solar System</i> [science] And others
Mathis, Sharon Bell Mayer, Marianna McCully, Emily Arnold	<i>Hundred-Penny Box</i> <i>Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave</i> <i>The Bobbin Girl</i> <i>The Pirate Queen</i> [based on real events of Elizabethan days] <i>Ballot Box Battle</i> And others	Sobol, Donald Spinelli, Jerry Steig, William	<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i> series <i>Maniac Magee</i> <i>Abel's Island</i> <i>Dominic</i> <i>The Story of Jumping Mouse Stevie</i>
Milne, A. A.	<i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i> <i>The House at Pooh Corner</i> <i>When We Were Very Young</i> <i>Now We Are Six</i>	Step toe, John Stevenson, Robert Louis Taylor, Sydney	<i>A Child's Garden of Verses</i> <i>All-of-a-Kind Family</i> series [turn-of-the-century Lower East Side family; warm and humorous]
Norton, Mary	<i>The Borrowers</i> series <i>Bed-knob and Broomstick</i>	Travers, Pamela L. Van Allsburg, Chris	<i>Mary Poppins</i> <i>The Wreck of the Zephyr</i>
Parish, Peggy	<i>The Key to the Treasure</i> <i>Haunted House</i>		

fifth and sixth grade

Warner, Gertrude Chandler *The Boxcar Children* series [adventures of five resourceful children]

White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web* [beautiful story of friendship between Wilbur the pig and Charlotte the spider]
Stuart Little [adventures of a boy only 2" high]

Wilder, Laura Ingalls *Little House in the Big Woods* [story of frontier living in Wisconsin; hardships and details of everyday life]
Little House on the Prairie
And others

Series books:
American Girl
Magic Treehouse
Let's Read and Find Out Science
Dell Yearling [biography]
DK Closer Look
DK Eyewitness
Count Your Way Through China, etc.
A Family in France, etc.
Children in Morocco, etc.

Folklore:
Andersen's Fairy Tales
Grimm's Fairy Tales
Robin Hood
King Arthur
Paul Bunyan
Aesop's Fables

Easy Reading Series:
Bank Street Ready-to-Read [level 3 and above]
Dorling Kindersley Readers [level 3 and above]
Step into Reading [step 3 and above]

Required Reading:

Grade 5 *Amos Fortune, Freeman*
by Elizabeth Yates

Grade 6 *The Cay*
by Theodore Taylor

Student's Choice Reading List for Grades 5 and 6:

Aiken, Joan *The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* [two girls, danger and mystery in English Manor house]
Night Birds on Nantucket
Black Hearts in Battersea
Arabel's Raven
A Touch of Chill

Alcott, Louisa May *Little Women*
Little Men
Jo's Boys
Eight Cousins
Rose in Bloom

Alexander, Lloyd *The High King*
The Book of Three
And others

Anderson, Dave *The Story of Golf*
The Story of Basketball
And others

Babbitt, Natalie *The Search for Delicious*
Tuck Everlasting
Kneeknock Rise
Goody Hall

Banks, Lynne R. *The Indian in the Cupboard* [plastic toy comes alive]
The Return of the Indian
And others

Barrie, James	<i>Peter Pan</i> [children's journey to Never-Never Land]		<i>City of Gold and Lead</i> <i>The Prince in Waiting</i> And others
Barrow, T.A.	<i>The Merlin Effect</i> [a modern girl is drawn into the conflict between Merlin and the evil Vagar]	Christopher, Matt	<i>Break for the Basket</i> <i>Olympic Dream</i> <i>Skateboard Tough</i> [sports stories] And others
Bauer, Marion	<i>On My Honor</i>		<i>Secret of the Andes</i>
Bellairs, John	<i>The House with a Clock in Its Walls</i> [mystery] And others	Clark, Ann Cleary, Beverly	<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i> <i>Strider</i> <i>Ramona Forever</i> And others
Blos, Joan W.	<i>A Gathering of Days</i> [a New England girl's journal, 1830-32]		<i>Witchcraft, Superstition and Ghostly Magic</i> <i>Frauds, Hoaxes and Swindles</i> <i>Real Ghosts</i> <i>Phantom Animals</i> <i>Restless Dead</i> And others
Blume, Judy	<i>Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret</i> <i>Just as Long as We're Together</i> <i>Here's to You, Rachel Robinson</i> And others	Cohen, Daniel	<i>The Winter Hero</i> [a boy becomes involved in the fighting during Shays' Lincoln Rebellion] <i>My Brother Sam Is Dead</i> <i>Jump Ship to Freedom</i> <i>Prairie Songs</i> <i>The Dark Is Rising</i> series [fantasy based on English mythology] <i>Aliens—Tales to Warp Your Mind</i> And others
Brink, Carol R.	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i> [pioneer girl's adventure on the Wisconsin frontier]		<i>Walk Two Moons</i> <i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i> And others
Buck, Pearl	<i>The Big Wave</i>		<i>Catherine, Called Birdy</i> <i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i> [life in the Middle Ages] <i>The Ballad of Lucy Whipple</i> [California Gold Rush]
Bunting, Eve	<i>Someone Is Hiding on Alcatraz Island</i> [boy hides on Alcatraz to escape the school bully]	Collier, James	<i>Boy</i> <i>The BFG [Big Friendly Giant]</i>
Burnett, Frances H.	<i>The Secret Garden</i> <i>A Little Princess</i>		
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i> [migration of two dogs and a cat through the wilderness to find their family]	Conrad, Pam Cooper, Susan	
Byars, Betsy	<i>The Summer of the Swans</i> [girl searches for her younger brother who is retarded] <i>The T.V. Kid</i> <i>After the Goat Man</i> <i>Blossom Family series</i> <i>Cracker Jackson</i>	Coville, Bruce Creech, Sharon	
Campbell, Joanna	<i>A Horse of Her Own</i> <i>Star of Shadowbrook Farm</i>	Cushman, Karen	
Carroll, Lewis	<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>		
Choi, Sook Nyul	<i>The Year of Impossible Goodbyes</i> [a young girl in Korea during the Japanese invasion]		
Christopher, John	<i>The White Mountains</i> [two boys escape from monstrous Tripods] <i>Pool of Fire</i>	Dahl, Roald	

	<i>Danny, The Champion of the World</i>	Farley, Walter	<i>The Black Stallion</i>
	<i>The Witches</i>		And others
	<i>Mathilda</i>	Field, Rachel	<i>Hitty, Her First Hundred Years</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar</i>	Filipovic, Zlata	<i>Calico Bush</i>
	<i>The Cat Ate My Gynsuit</i>	Fitzgerald, John	<i>Zlata's Diary — A Child's Life in Sarajevo</i>
	<i>Everyone Else's Parents Said Yes</i>		<i>The Great Brain</i> , etc. [humorous stories of a family in Mormon Utah at the turn of the century]
D'Aulaires'	And others		<i>Harriet the Spy</i> [sixth grader keeps a notebook on her friends'activities]
	<i>Norse Gods and Giants</i>	Fitzhugh, Louise	<i>Dragon's Milk</i>
	<i>Trolls</i>	Fletcher, Susan	<i>Flight of the Dragon Kyn</i> [fantasy]
de Angeli, Marguerite	And others	Fox, Paula	<i>The Slave Dancer</i>
	<i>The Door in the Wall</i> [a crippled boy in 13th century England]		<i>The One-Eyed Cat</i>
	<i>Fiddle-strings</i> [a boy is torn between his violin and baseball]		And others
De Clemens, Barthe	<i>Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade</i>	Fleischman, Sid	<i>The Whipping Boy</i>
	And others		<i>Ghost in the Noonday Sun</i>
De Felice, Cynthia	<i>Weasel</i> [frontier adventure]		<i>The Burning Room</i>
de Jong, Meindert	<i>The House of Sixty Fathers</i> [Chinese boy lost in the midst of WWII]	Frank, Anne	<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i> [young Jewish girl forced into hiding during World War II]
	<i>The Wheel on the School</i> [children's efforts to bring storks to their village in Holland]	Fritz, Jean	<i>Homesick—My Own Story</i> [life in China in the 1920s]
Deuker, Carl	<i>Heart of a Champion</i> [friendship story involving baseball]		<i>Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt</i>
Dorris, Michael	<i>Guests</i> [Native American coming of age]		<i>Harriet Beecher Stowe and the Beecher Preachers</i>
Dunning, Stephen	<i>Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle</i> [poetry]		<i>Brady</i>
Eager, Edward	<i>Magic or Not</i>		<i>You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?</i>
	<i>Knights' Castle</i>	George, Jean	<i>Stonewall</i> [Civil War General]
	<i>Time Garden</i>		<i>My Side of the Mountain</i> [a modern boy's adventurous experiment in Craighead complete self-sufficiency in the wild]
Eckert, Allan	<i>Incident at Hawk's Hill</i> ["The Boy Who Talked to Badgers"]		<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>
Enright, Elizabeth	<i>The Saturdays</i> [the four Melendy children and their Saturday Afternoon Adventure Club]		<i>Julie</i>
	<i>The Four-Story Mistake</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Julie's Wolf Pack</i>
	<i>Then There Were Five</i>		And others
	<i>Thimble Summer</i>		<i>The Gift of the Pirate Queen</i>
Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Birchbark House</i>		<i>Love From the Fifth Grade Celebrity</i>
	And others	Gleitzman, Morris	<i>And others</i>
		Gormley, Beatrice	<i>Two Weeks with the Queen</i>
			<i>Back to the Titanic!</i>

Grahame, Kenneth Greene, Constance	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i> <i>A Girl Called Al</i> [modern story of a non conformist girl from a broken home] <i>I Know You, Al</i> <i>Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe</i> And others	Kjelgaard, Jim Knight, Eric Konigsburg, E. L.	<i>Big Red</i> [a boy and a gallant Irish setter] <i>Outlaw Red</i> <i>Lassie Come Home</i> [story of the courage and loyalty of a collie determined to find her long way home] <i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> [runaway children take up residence in the Metropolitan Museum of Art] <i>Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth</i> <i>Journey to an 800 Number</i> <i>The View from Saturday</i> And others
Gregory, Kristiana	<i>Earthquake at Dawn</i> [aftermath of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake]		<i>The Fledgling</i>
Haugaard, Eric	<i>The Samurai's Tale</i> [coming of age in early Japan]		<i>Diamond in the Window</i>
Henry, Marguerite	<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> <i>King of the Wind</i> <i>Born to Trot</i> [horse stories] And others		<i>The Swing in the Summer-House</i>
Hesse, Karen	<i>A Time of Angels</i> [influenza epidemic of 1918]	Langton, Jane	<i>The Night Journey</i> [Jewish life in old Russia]
Hoban, Russell	<i>The Mouse and His Child</i> [the adventures of two wind-up toys — fantasy]	Lasky, Kathryn	<i>The Wreckers</i> [a boy tries to save his father from a shipwreck while trying to deal with an evil secret about the town where they are stranded]
Howe, James	<i>Bunnica</i> <i>The Celery Stalks at Midnight</i> <i>Howladay Inn</i> [witty stories of a dog, a cat and a bunny] And others	Lawrence, Iain	<i>The Wizard of Earthsea</i> [fantasy series]
Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall</i> series [adventures of heroic mice]	LeGuin, Ursula L'Engle, Madeline	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> [visit from an unearthly stranger, out of another dimension in time]
Jaffe, Nina	<i>The Uninvited Guest and Other Jewish Holiday Tales</i> <i>Cold River</i> [two children lost for three months in the Adirondacks in winter]		<i>A Wind in the Door</i> And others
Juster, Norton	<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> [fantasy about a boy and his quest for rhyme and reason]	Levoy, Myron	<i>The Witch of Fourth Street</i> [stories of old New York]
Kerr, Judith	<i>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</i> [girl and family escape from Nazi Germany]	Lewis, Elizabeth	<i>Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze</i> [brilliant depiction of life in China]
Key, Alexander Kincaid, Jamaica Kipling, Rudyard	<i>The Forgotten Door</i> [time travel] <i>Lucy</i> <i>Just So Stories</i> <i>The Jungle Book</i> <i>All The Mowgli Stories</i> <i>Captains Courageous</i>	London, Jack Lord, Bette Bao Lowry, Lois	<i>The Call of the Wild and Other Stories</i> <i>The Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i> [a young Chinese girl's adjustment to life in the U. S.] <i>Number the Stars</i> [WWII] <i>Anastasia Krupnik</i> series

MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> [story of pioneer life on the prairies] <i>Journey</i> <i>Skylark</i> <i>Baby</i> And others	Norton, Mary O'Brien, Robert	<i>The Borrowers</i> series <i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of N.I.M.H.</i> [injection of rats in a laboratory makes them wise, long-lived and inventive] <i>The Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> [a girl growing up alone on a deserted island] <i>Sarah Bishop</i> <i>Zia</i> <i>The Serpent Never Sleeps</i> <i>Streams to the River; River to the Sea</i> And others
Magorian, Michelle	<i>Goodnight, Mr. Tom</i> [World War II in England]		<i>My Friend Flicka</i> <i>Thunderhead</i> <i>Green Grass of Wyoming</i> [classic horse stories]
McSwigan, Marie	<i>Snow Treasure</i> [a daring plan to spirit Norway's gold away from the Nazis]	O'Hara, Mary	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> [a young boy learns to cope with tragedy] <i>Of Nightingales that Weep</i> <i>Sign of the Chrysanthemum</i> [stories of ancient Japan] <i>Lyddie</i> [a girl who works in a 19th century textile mill] <i>Flip Flop Girl</i> <i>Jip: His Story</i> [slave boy escapes]
Merrill, Jean	<i>Pushcart War</i>		<i>Soldier's Heart</i> [Civil War]
Miles, Betty	<i>Maudie and Me and the Dirty Book</i> [sensitive treatment of children and book censorship] <i>The Trouble with Thirteen</i> And others	Paterson, Katherine	<i>The Transall Saga</i> [boy falls into a tube of light in the forest and is transported into a more primitive world] And others
Moeri, Louise	<i>Save Queen of Sheba</i> [brother cares for his little sister as they survive the destruction of their wagon train]		<i>Soup</i> <i>Soup and Me</i> [comic adventures of a boy growing up on a farm in Vermont] And others
Montgomery, L. M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> series		<i>World War II Resistance Stories</i>
Morley, Walt	<i>Kavik: the Wolf Dog</i> [dog travels 2000 miles to return to the boy who saved his life]	Paulsen, Gary	<i>Otto of the Silver Hand</i> [a boy growing up in the Middle Ages through wars and dangers of all sorts] <i>Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i>
Mowat, Farley	<i>Owls in the Family</i> [comic account of pet owls] <i>Lost in the Barrens</i> [suspense-filled adventure of two boys in the Arctic] <i>Curse of the Viking Grave</i>	Peck, Robert Newton	
Nesbit, E.	<i>The Railway Children</i> And others		
Neville, Emily	<i>It's Like This, Cat</i>	Prager, Arthur	
Nixon, Joan Lowery	<i>The Other Side of Dark</i> [girl awakens from a four-year coma]	Pyle, Howard	
North, Sterling	<i>Rascal</i> [story of a raccoon pet] <i>The Wolfling</i> [documentary novel of a boy and a wolf set in the 1870s]		

Ransome, Arthur	<i>Swallows and Amazons</i> [wonderful summer adventure for three children]	Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	<i>And All Between</i> [fantasy series]
Raskin, Ellen	<i>The Westing Game</i> [a challenging puzzle mystery]		<i>Black and Blue Magic</i>
	<i>Figgs and Phantoms</i>		<i>The Egypt Game</i>
Roberts, Willo	<i>The View from the Cherry Tree</i> [a boy admits to seeing a murder but no one believes him – except the murderer]	Speare, Elizabeth George	<i>Libby on Wednesday</i>
	<i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>		<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i> [survival in colonial America]
Robinson, Barbara	<i>The Best School Year Ever</i>	Sperry, Armstrong	<i>Call It Courage</i>
	<i>Freaky Friday</i> [girl transformed into her mother for a day]	Spiegelman, Art	<i>Maus I and II</i> [a Holocaust survivor's tale in cartoon form]
	<i>A Billion for Boris</i>	Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Maniac Magee</i>
	<i>I Had Seen Castles</i>		<i>Space Station Seventh Grade</i>
	<i>A Kindness</i>		And others
	<i>Missing May</i>	Spyri, Johanna	<i>Heidi</i> [small girl goes to live with her grandfather on a mountaintop in Switzerland]
	And others		<i>Tales for the Midnight Hour</i>
San Souci, Robert	<i>Short and Shivery</i> [thirty chilling tales]	Stamper, J. B.	<i>Treasure Island</i>
Schwartz, Alvin	<i>Scary Stories To Tell in the Dark</i> series	Stevenson, R. L.	<i>Noonday Friends</i>
Scieszka, Jon	<i>Time Warp Trio</i> series	Stolz, Mary	<i>Bully of Barkham Street</i>
Selden, George	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i> [adventures of a country cricket in New York City]		<i>Cider Days</i>
	<i>Tucker's Countryside</i>		<i>Ferris Wheel</i>
	And others		<i>Cat in the Mirror</i>
Seredy, Kate	<i>The White Stag</i>		<i>Ballet Shoes</i> [three little girls who studied for careers on the stage]
Sewell, Anna	<i>Black Beauty</i> [classic horse story]		<i>Circus Shoes</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>		<i>Skating Shoes</i>
	<i>A Light in the Attic</i> [favorite books of poetry]		And others
	<i>Zlateh the Goat and Other Stories</i> [Middle European Jewish folklore]	Sullivan, George	<i>All About Basketball</i>
	<i>The Power of Light</i>		And others
	<i>The Space Ship under the Apple Tree</i>	Taylor, Theodore	<i>The Bomb</i>
	<i>The Space Ship Returns to the Apple Tree</i>	Thurber, James	<i>Fables for Our Time</i>
Smith, Jane D.	<i>Mary By Myself</i> [a girl faces the death of her baby sister]		<i>Thirteen Clocks</i>
	<i>Chocolate Fever</i>	Verne, Jules	<i>Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea</i>
			<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>
			<i>Homecoming</i>
			<i>Dacey's Song</i>
			<i>Bad Girls</i>
			And others

seventh and eighth grade

Required Reading:

Grade 7	<i>April Morning</i> by Howard Fast
Grade 8	<i>The Pearl</i> by John Steinbeck

Student's Choice Reading List for Grades 7 and 8:

Adams, Douglas	<i>Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy</i> [two earth men journey the galaxy after the planet is destroyed]
Adams, Richard	<i>Watership Down</i> [heroic odyssey of rabbits]
Aiken, Joan	<i>Midnight Is a Place</i> [two orphans struggle in 19th century England where death and terror were casual realities] <i>Touch of Chill</i>
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Beggar Queen</i> <i>The Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen</i> <i>The Arkadians</i> And others
Angelou, Maya	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> [autobiography of a black girl from Arkansas]
Anthony, Piers	<i>A Spell for Chameleon</i> <i>Source of Magic</i> [sci-fi fantasy]
Armstrong, William	<i>Souder</i> [story of a poor black boy whose father is in jail]
Asimov, Isaac	<i>Fantastic Voyage</i> <i>Foundation</i> series
Avi	<i>The Man Who Was Poe</i> <i>Romeo and Juliet — Together at Last</i> <i>True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i> And others

Walsh, Jill Paton	<i>The Green Book</i> <i>The Emperor's Winding Sheet</i> [story of the Emperor Constantine]
Winthrop, Elizabeth	<i>Castle in the Attic</i> [a toy castle comes to life]
Wojciechowska, Maia Wright, Betty Ren	<i>Shadow of a Bull</i> <i>Out of the Dark</i> [a girl is haunted by a ghost]
Yep, Laurence	<i>Child of the Owl</i> [Chinese-American girl in San Francisco] <i>Thief of Hearts</i> <i>Dragonwings</i> [fantasy] <i>The Serpent's Children</i> And others
Yolen, Jane	<i>Dragon's Blood</i> <i>The Gift of Sarah Barker</i> <i>Young Merlin</i> trilogy

Berlitz, Charles	<i>The Bermuda Triangle</i> [amazing circumstances surrounding losses of planes and ships]	Cleaver, V. And B.	<i>Where the Lilies Bloom</i> [an orphaned Appalachian mountain family kept together by a courageous 14-year-old girl]
Blinn, William	<i>Brian's Song</i> [play about courage and brotherhood on and off the football field]		And others
Blume, Judy	<i>Tiger Eyes</i> <i>Deenie</i> <i>Just as Long as We're Together</i> And others	Cooper, Susan	<i>The Dark Is Rising</i> [series dealing with ancient magic of England, with legendary, mystical and allegorical overtones]
Borland, Hal	<i>When the Legends Die</i> [Indian boy has to adjust to the modern world]		<i>The Grey King</i>
Bradbury, Ray	<i>The Illustrated Man</i> [20 stories of other worlds] <i>Dandelion Wine</i>	Cormier, Robert	<i>The Boggart</i> <i>The Chocolate War</i> <i>Beyond the Chocolate War</i> <i>Fade</i>
Braithwaite, E. R.	<i>To Sir, With Love</i> [a black teacher overcomes prejudice in a London slum]	Creech, Sharon	<i>Walk Two Moons</i> <i>Absolutely Normal Chaos</i> <i>Bloomability</i> And others
Brooks, Terry	<i>The Sword of Shannara</i> <i>Elfstones of Shannara</i>		<i>The Great Train Robbery</i> [the most daring crime of 19th century England]
Brown, Dee	<i>Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee</i>	Crichton, Michael	<i>The Andromeda Strain</i> <i>Jurassic Park</i> <i>Sphere</i> <i>Congo</i> And others
Buck, Pearl S.	<i>The Good Earth</i> [saga of a peasant family in China facing the worst kind of hardships] And others		<i>The Crazy Horse Electric Game</i> <i>Athletic Shorts</i> <i>Ironman</i> <i>Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes</i> And others
Bunting, Eve	<i>SOS Titanic</i> [love and distaste]		<i>Catherine, Called Birdy</i> <i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i> [life in the Middle Ages]
Card, Orson Scott	<i>Memory of Earth</i> <i>Red Prophet</i> [science fiction]	Crutcher, Chris	<i>The Ballad of Lucy Whipple</i> [California Gold Rush]
Carter, Forrest	<i>The Education of Little Tree</i> [life in the Cherokee hill country during the Depression]		<i>Tales of the Unexpected</i> <i>The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and six Others</i> <i>Boy</i>
Cary, Lorene	<i>Black Ice</i>		
Childress, Alice	<i>A Hero Ain't Nothin' But a Sandwich</i> [young black boy well on his way to being hooked for good on heroin]	Cushman, Karen	
Christie, Agatha	<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i> [murder solved by Hercule Poirot] And others		
Christopher, John	<i>The Prince in Waiting</i> [adventure in primitive world of the future] <i>Sword of the Spirit</i> <i>Beyond the Burning Lands</i>	Dahl, Roald	

Dana, Richard Henry	<i>Two Years Before the Mast</i> [the author's own experience as a common sailor]	Gray, Elizabeth J.	<i>Adam of the Road</i> [travels of a boy in 13th century England]
Danziger, Paula	<i>The Cat Ate My Gymsuit</i> <i>The Pistachio Prescription</i> <i>There's a Bat in Bunk Five</i> [contemporary junior high fiction]	Green, H.	<i>I Never Promised You a Rose Garden</i> [a teenage girl's bout with mental illness]
DeFoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i> [classic shipwreck story]	Greene, Bette	<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i> [friendship between a Jewish girl and a German soldier in World War II]
Deaver, Julie Reece	<i>Say Goodnight, Gracie</i> [a girl must find a way to cope with the death of her best friend]	Gregory, Kristiana	<i>The Drowning of Stephen Jones</i> <i>Earthquake at Dawn</i> [diary of a San Francisco earthquake survivor]
Dickens, Charles	<i>Great Expectations</i>	Gunther, John	<i>Death Be Not Proud</i> [author's son dying of a brain tumor]
Dickinson, Peter	<i>A Bone From a Dry Sea</i> [parallel stories of a prehistoric woman and a paleontologist's daughter]	Hansberry, Lorraine	<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> [play about the African-American experience]
Doyle, A. Conan	<i>Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i> [stories of the famous master detective]	Hautzig, Esther	<i>The Endless Steppe</i> [Russian family struggling to stay alive in 1941]
Eckert, Allen	<i>Incident at Hawk's Hill</i> [based on actual events – a lost child is nurtured by a female badger]	Hemingway, Ernest	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i> <i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>
Forbes, Esther	<i>Johnny Tremain</i> [a boy apprenticed to Paul Revere becomes involved in the Revolutionary War]	Herriot, James	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> <i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i> <i>All Things Wise and Wonderful</i> [experiences, funny and sad, of a country veterinarian in England]
Fox, Paula	<i>One-Eyed Cat</i>	Heyerdahl, Thor	<i>Kon Tiki</i> [seafaring adventure]
Frank, Anne	<i>Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Hinton, S. E.	<i>The Outsiders</i> And others
Gallico, Paul	<i>The Snow Goose</i>	Houston, Jeanne	<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i> [Japanese-American girl and her family interned in the U. S. during World War II—true story]
George, Jean C.	<i>Julie of the Wolves</i> [Eskimo girl, lost in the Arctic, alone with a pack of wolves] <i>Julie</i> [sequel] And others	Hunt, Irene	<i>Across Five Aprils</i> [story of a boy during the Civil War] <i>Up a Road Slowly</i> [story of a girl's growing-up years]
Gibson, William	<i>The Miracle Worker</i> [play about Helen Keller]		
Goodall, Jane	<i>In the Shadow of Man</i> [her account of her life among the wild chimpanzees] <i>Solo</i> [story of an African wild dog]		

Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall</i> series [swashbuckling heroic adventure of one magnificent mouse]	Leitner, Isabella	<i>Fragments of Isabella</i> [true story of a girl caught in the Holocaust]
Johnston, Norma	<i>The Keeping Days</i> And others	L'Engle, Madeleine	<i>Meet the Austins</i> <i>The Moon by Night</i> [perceptive, forthright story of a loving and likable family]
Keillor, Garrison	<i>Lake Wobegon Days</i>		<i>Camilla</i> <i>Many Waters</i> And others
Keller, Helen	<i>The Autobiography of Helen Keller</i> [life of a blind, deaf woman who became an intellectual leader]	London, Jack	<i>White Fang</i> [adventures of a dog who is part wolf]
Kelly, Eric	<i>Trumpeter of Krakow</i> [color, pageantry and excitement of 15th century Poland]	MacLean, Alistair	<i>The Guns of Navarone</i> [plot to destroy Nazi gun installation in Greece] <i>Where Eagles Dare</i> <i>Ice Station Zebra</i> And others
Kendall, Carol	<i>The Gammage Cup</i>		<i>The War on Villa Street</i> <i>Snowbound</i> <i>The Solid Gold Kid</i> And others
Kennedy, John F.	<i>Profiles in Courage</i> [great events in the lives of some famous people]		<i>Dragonsong</i> series <i>Dragonriders of Pern</i> And others
Keyes, Daniel:	<i>Flowers for Algernon</i> [young man under goes operation which turns him from retarded to genius]	Mazer, Harry	<i>The Member of the Wedding</i> [young girl trying to find her place in a confusing world] <i>The Hero and the Crown</i> [fantasy] <i>The Blue Sword</i> <i>The Outlaws of Sherwood</i>
Knowles, John	<i>Peace Breaks Out</i> <i>A Separate Peace</i>		<i>Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?</i> [the Great Depression, 1929-1933] <i>Never to Forget</i> [the Holocaust] And others
Konigsburg, E. L.	<i>A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver</i> [fantasy based on the life of Eleanor of Aquitaine] <i>T-backs, T-shirts, Coat and Suit</i> <i>The View from Saturday</i> And others	McCaffrey, Anne	
Larrick, Nancy, ed.	<i>Piping Down the Valleys Wild</i> [excellent collection of poetry] <i>Room for Me and a Mountain Lion</i>	McCullers, Carson	
Lawson, Don	<i>The United States in the Vietnam War</i> [America's wars] And others	McKinley, Robin	
LeGuin, Ursula	<i>A Wizard of Earthsea</i> <i>The Tombs of Atuan</i> <i>The Farthest Shore</i> [trilogy about wizards, dragons and shadows in the vast oceans and islands of Earthsea]	Meltzer, Milton	
		Michener, James	<i>Hawaii</i> <i>Centennial</i> [history of a town in Colorado] <i>The Bridges of Toko-Ri</i> And others

Miller, Arthur	<i>Death of a Salesman</i> [Pulitzer prize-winning play] <i>The Crucible</i>	Orczy, Baroness	<i>Scarlet Pimpernel</i> [high adventure and intrigue in the French Emmuska Revolution]
Mitchell, Margaret	<i>Gone With the Wind</i> [saga of the Civil War]	Orwell, George	<i>1984</i> [life in a totalitarian regime in the future]
Montgomery, L. M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> series	Pasternak, Boris	<i>Dr. Zhivago</i>
Mowat, Farley	<i>The Dog Who Wouldn't Be</i> [story of Mutt who was dedicated to escaping the limitations of a dog's life] <i>A Whale for the Killing</i> [tragic story of a whale trapped on land and of men's cruelty] <i>Never Cry Wolf</i> <i>The People of The Deer</i> <i>Owls in the Family</i>	Paterson, Katherine	<i>Jacob Have I Loved</i> [twin sisters growing up on the coast of Maryland—a fresh telling of the ancient story of an elder twin's lost birthright] <i>Flip Flop Girl</i> <i>Lyddie</i> [a girl working in a 19th century textile mill] <i>Of Nightingales That Weep</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Fallen Angels</i> [a 17 year old enlists in the Army and is sent to Vietnam]	Paton, Alan	<i>Cry, The Beloved Country</i> [prejudice and heroism in South Africa]
Nix, Garth	<i>Sabriel</i> [a girl must journey to the Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead]	Peck, Robert Newton	<i>Too Late the Phalarope</i> <i>A Day No Pigs Would Die</i> [growing up on a Vermont farm in the 1920s]
Nixon, Joan Lowery	<i>Shadow Maker</i> <i>The Séance</i> <i>The Stalker</i> And others	Pevsner, Stella	<i>Sister of the Quints</i> And others
Nordhoff and Hall	<i>Mutiny on the Bounty</i> [tyranny, mutiny and survival in the South Seas]	Plum-Ucci, Carol	<i>The Body of Christopher Creed</i> [mystery]
O'Dell, Scott	<i>The Spanish Smile</i> <i>Carlota</i> <i>The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day</i> <i>Streams to the River, River to the Sea</i> <i>The Serpent Never Sleeps</i> <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> <i>The King's Fifth</i> <i>My Friend Flicka</i> <i>Thunderhead</i> <i>Green Grass of Wyoming</i> [horse stories]	Poe, Edgar Allen	Stories and poems
O'Hara, Mary		Potok, Chaim	<i>The Chosen</i> [story of friendship between two young Jews] <i>The Promise</i>
		Pullman, Philip	<i>The Ruby in the Smoke</i> [trilogy -19th century intrigue and romance] <i>Tiger in the Well</i> <i>His Dark Materials</i> trilogy
		Pyle, Howard	<i>Men of Iron</i> [a boy's rise to knighthood in medieval England]
		Ransome, Candice	<i>So Young To Die</i> [World War II Holocaust biography]
		Raskin, Ellen	<i>The Westing Game</i>

Rawlings, Marjorie	<i>The Yearling</i>	Valens, E. G.	<i>The Other Side of the Mountain</i> [true story of a girl paralyzed in a skiing accident]
Rinaldi, Ann	<i>The Secret of Sarah Revere</i>	Verne, Jules	<i>Journey to the Centre of the Earth</i>
Rosen, Roger	<i>Teenage Soldiers, Adult Wars</i> [collection of stories of war and its effect on the young]		<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>A Kindness</i>	Voigt, Cynthia	<i>Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea</i>
Serraillier, Ian	<i>I Had Seen Castles</i> [World War II]		<i>Homecoming</i>
	<i>Escape from Warsaw</i> [harrowing story of three young fugitives and their Nazi pursuers]		<i>Dacey's Song</i>
Shaara, Michael	<i>Killer Angels</i> [Civil War]		<i>Building Blocks</i>
Speare, Elizabeth	<i>The Bronze Bow</i>		<i>Callender Papers</i>
	<i>Callico Captive</i>	Washington, Booker T.	<i>Seventeen Against the Dealer</i>
Staples, Suzanne	<i>Shabanu - Daughter of the Wind</i>	Wells, H. G.	And others
	<i>Haveli</i> [life in Islamic Pakistan]		<i>Up from Slavery</i>
Sutcliff, Rosemary	<i>Tristan and Iseult</i>		<i>The War of the Worlds</i>
	<i>The Dragon Slayer</i>		<i>The Time Machine</i>
	<i>The Silver Branch</i>		And others
Taylor, Mildred	<i>Let the Circle Be Unbroken</i>	Wilder, Thornton	<i>Our Town</i> [play about small New England town]
	<i>Roll of Thunder; Hear My Cry</i>	Wodehouse, P. G.	<i>The Code of the Woosters</i> [comical antics of Bertie Wooster and Jeeves, his gentleman's gentleman]
	<i>Road to Memphis</i>		<i>Very Good, Jeeves</i>
	<i>Timothy of the Cay</i>		<i>Fish Preferred</i>
Taylor, Theodore	<i>The Weirdo</i>		And others
	<i>The Bomb</i>	Wouk, Herman	<i>The Caine Mutiny</i> [famous story of the Navy in World War II]
Thomas, Dylan	<i>A Child's Christmas in Wales</i> [poetic memories of author's childhood]		<i>Black Boy</i>
	<i>The Thurber Carnival</i> [humorous stories and cartoons]	Wright, Richard	<i>Child of the Owl</i> [a savvy street kid in San Francisco]
Thurber, James		Yep, Laurence	
	<i>The Hobbit</i>		<i>Dragonwings</i>
	<i>The Lord of the Rings</i>		<i>Liar, Liar</i>
	<i>Trilogy of Middle Earth</i>		<i>Thief of Hearts</i>
Tunis, John R.	<i>The Kid from Tomkinsville</i> [sandlot sensation becomes major league rookie]		<i>Ribbons</i>
	And others		<i>Dragon's Gate</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>	Zeinert, Karen	<i>The Amistad Slave Revolt and American Abolition</i>
	<i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i>		

The Secondary School



Summer Reader *Grade Nine through Grade Twelve*

Welcome to Berkshire Country Day Secondary School!

All students at BCD Secondary School are required to read at least four books this summer. These are listed by grade and include three titles selected by the English Department and one by the History Department. Because you will be asked to discuss and/or to write about required summer reading in both your English and history courses, please bring these books with you to class in September.

We encourage all students to choose additional books from the recommended reading listed by grade. The literature selections have been divided into three categories: Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Drama. If you have the time or the inclination, read books from more than one category, and by all means feel free to choose books from *any* level once you've fulfilled your requirement. Titles recommended by the Modern Language and Science Departments appear on the following page. These texts are wonderful enrichments to your summer reading and of particular value if you are enrolled in the respective courses.

The Secondary School Summer Reading list has been sent to The Bookstore in Lenox, but most of the titles are readily available in bookstores in your area. Keep in mind that used book stores are wonderful places to save money, recycle, and enjoy the luxury of an inexpensive hard cover copy!

Modern Language Department Recommended Reading

For students taking French III:

Tahar Ben Jelloun *La Racisme Expliqué à Ma Fille*

For students taking French IV, Senior Seminar or AP French:

de Herve Bazin *Vipère au Poing*

Joseph Joffo *Un Sac De Billes*

Françoise Sagan *Bonjour Tristesse*

For students taking Italian I and II (read in English):

Luigi Barzini *The Italians*

DiDonato *Christ in Concrete*

For students taking Spanish III:

Laura Esquivel *Como Agua Para Chocolate*

For students taking Spanish IV and Spanish AP Language:

Gabriel García Márquez *Los Funerales de Mamá Grande*

Science Department Recommended Reading

Charles Darwin *The Voyage of the Beagle*

Jane Goodall *In the Shadow of Man*

Stephen Jay Gould *Bully for Brontosaurus*

Stephen Jay Gould *The Book of Life*

Bjorn Lomborg *The Skeptical Environmentalist*

A note from the English Department ...

In the act of reading, each of us reinvents the ideas of an author, each of us reawakens a story, poem or play to create a new conversation between ourselves and the writer. Keep this dialogue alive by jotting down responses you may have to the text as you read; this will help you to remember later what you were thinking at the time. Underline words, images, bits of the story you find intriguing, moving or even confusing. Consider keeping a small notebook of your questions about and reactions to the literature you read. Above all, dream with the writer, whose task is

*by the power of the written word, to make you hear, to make
you feel ... before all, to make you see* - Joseph Conrad

grade nine

GRADE 9 - Required Reading

ENGLISH

The Souls of Black Folk

W. E. B. Du Bois

Of Mice and Men

John Steinbeck

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Maya Angelou

HISTORY

The Scarlet Pimpernel

Emmuska Orczy

Student's Choice Reading List for Grade 9

In addition to the four titles listed above, you are encouraged to choose additional reading from the list which follows:

FICTION

Chute, Carolyn

The Beans of Egypt, Maine

Cormier, Robert

The Chocolate War and *I Am the Cheese*

Crichton, Michael

The Andromeda Strain

DeSaint-Exupery

The Little Prince

Dorris, Michael

A Yellow Raft in Blue Water

Faulkner, William

The Bear

Forester, C.S.

The African Queen

Gaines, Ernest, J.

A Lesson Before Dying

Greene, Graham

The Quiet American

Griffen, John Howard

Black Like Me

Jimenez, Juan Ramon

Platero and I

McCullers, Carson

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter

McMurtry, Larry

The Last Picture Show

Peck, Richard

A Day No Pigs Would Die

Potok, Chaim

The Promise

Renault, Mary

The King Must Die

Rostand, Edmond

Cyrano De Bergerac

Trumbo, Dalton

Johnny Got His Gun

Solzhenitsyn, Alexander

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich

Wilde, Oscar

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Woulk, Herman

Marjorie Morningstar

NON-FICTION

Baker, Russell

Growing Up

Carson, Rachel

Silent Spring

Delaney Sisters

Having Our Say

Dineson, Isaac

Out of Africa

Herriot, James

All Creatures Great and Small

Heyerdahl, Thor

Kon-Tiki

Houston, Jeanne

Farewell to Manzanar

Junger, Sebastian

The Perfect Storm

Lord, Walter

A Night to Remember

Pipher, Mary

Reviving Ophelia

Postman, Neil

Amusing Ourselves to Death

Thomas, Lewis

The Lives of a Cell

DRAMA

Gibson, William

The Miracle Worker

Hansberry, Lorraine

Raisin in the Sun

Kesselring, Joseph

Arsenic and Old Lace

Lawrence, J. & Lee, R.

Inherit the Wind

Wilder, Thornton

Our Town

Zindel, Paul

The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon

Marigolds

grade ten

GRADE 10 - Required Reading

ENGLISH

The Souls of Black Folk

W. E. B. Du Bois

Frankenstein

Mary Shelly

Girl in Hyacinth Blue

Susan Vreeland

HISTORY

Shinju

Laura Joh Rowland

Student's Choice Reading List for Grade 10

In addition to the four titles listed above, you are encouraged to choose additional reading from the list which follows:

FICTION

Achebe, Chinua

Things Fall Apart

Austin, Jane

Pride and Prejudice

Bradbury, Ray

The Illustrated Man (short stories)

Carroll, Lewis

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Collins, Wilkie

The Moonstone

Dickens, Charles

David Copperfield or *Great Expectations*

Flaubert, Gustave

Madame Bovary

Forster, E.M.

A Passage to India

Hemingway, Ernest

The Nick Adams Stories (short stories)

Hesse, Hermann

Siddhartha

Joyce, James

Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

Kellogg, Marjorie

Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon

Keneally, Thomas

Schindler's List

Kesey, Ken

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Mallory, Thomas

Morte D'Arthur

Markandaya, Kamala

Nectar in a Sieve

McCullers, Carson

Collected Stories

Eliot, George

Mill on the Floss

Salzman, Mark

Iron and Silk

Spark, Muriel

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie

Steinbeck, John

East of Eden

Tan, Amy

The Joy Luck Club

White, T.H.

The Once and Future King

Wilder, Thornton

The Bridge of San Luis Rey

NON-FICTION

Kennedy, John F.

Profiles in Courage

Kincaid, Jamaica

My Brother

Krakauer, John

Into Thin Air

McCourt, Frank

Angela's Ashes

Wolfe, Tom

The Right Stuff

Wright, Richard

Black Boy

DRAMA

Goldman, James

Lion in Winter

Guare, John

Six Degrees of Separation

Ibsen, Henrik

A Doll's House

Lawrence, J. & Lee, R.

The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail

Osborne, John

Look Back in Anger

Uhry, Alfred

Driving Miss Daisy

Wilson, August

The Piano Lesson

grade eleven

GRADE 11 - Required Reading

ENGLISH

The Souls of Black Folk
W. E. B. Du Bois

Death of a Salesman
Arthur Miller

The Sun Also Rises
Ernest Hemingway

HISTORY

Confederates in the Attic
Tony Horwitz

Student's Choice Reading List for Grade 11

In addition to the four titles listed above, you are encouraged to choose additional reading from the list which follows:

FICTION

Agee, James

A Death in the Family

Anderson, Sherwood

Winesburg, Ohio

Berger, Thomas

Little Big Man

Cather, Willa

My Antonia

Cooper, James Fenimore

The Pathfinder

Dreiser, Theodore

An American Tragedy

Faulkner, William

The Reivers

Frazier, Charles

Cold Mountain

Guterson, David

Snow Falling on Cedars

Hawthorne, Nathaniel

The House of the Seven Gables

Hemingway, Ernest

A Farewell to Arms

Isherwood, Christopher

The Berlin Stories (short stories)

Jewett, Sarah Orne

Country of the Pointed Firs
(short stories)

London, Jack

The Sea Wolf

McPhee, John

Levels of the Game

Millhauser, Steven

Martin Dressler

Morrison, Toni

The Bluest Eye

Plath, Sylvia

The Bell Jar

Wharton, Edith

Summer or The House of Mirth

NON-FICTION

Ambrose, Stephen

Undaunted Courage

Brown, Dee

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee

Demos, John

The Unredeemed Captive

Dorris, Michael

The Broken Cord

Shilts, Randy

And the Band Played On

Sinclair, Upton

The Jungle

Warren, Robert Penn

All the King's Men

X, Malcolm/Haley, A.

The Autobiography of Malcolm X

DRAMA

Albee, Edward

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

Chekov, Anton

The Cherry Orchard

Ibsen, Henrik

The Master Builder

Marlowe, Christopher

Dr. Faustus

Saroyan, William

The Time of Your Life

Williams, Tennessee

A Streetcar Named Desire

Wilson, August

Fences

grade twelve

GRADE 12 - Required Reading

ENGLISH

The Souls of Black Folk

W. E. B. Du Bois

The Things They Carried

Tim O'Brien

The Interrupted Life and Letters from Westerbork

Etty Hillesum

HISTORY

A Distant Mirror

Barbara Tuchman

Student's Choice Reading List for Grade 12

In addition to the four titles listed above, you are encouraged to choose additional reading from the list which follows:

FICTION

Allison, Dorothy

Atwood, Margaret

Baldwin, James

Barrett, Andrea

Canin, Ethan

Cather, Willa

Cervantes, Miguel de

Cheng, Nien

Chopin, Kate

Conrad, Joseph

Dreiser, Theodore

Eliot, George

Ellison, Ralph

Emecheta, Buchi

Faulkner, William

Flaubert, Gustav

Bastard Out of Carolina

The Handmaid's Tale

The Fire Next Time

Voyage of the Narwhal

The Emperor of the Air

Obscure Destinies

Don Quixote

Life and Death in Shanghai

The Awakening

Heart of Darkness

Sister Carrie

Middlemarch

Invisible Man

Bride Price

The Sound and the Fury

Madame Bovary

Hardy, Thomas

Hesse, Herman

James, Henry

Jen, Gish

Johnson, Charles

Kundera, Milan

Lawrence, D.H.

Mann, Thomas

Maugham, Somerset

McCarthy, Cormac

Melville, Herman

Morrison, Toni

O'Brien, Tim

Pasternak, Boris

Rhys, Jean

Tolstoy, Leo

NON-FICTION

Ambrose, Stephen

Delaney Sisters

Goodall, Jane

Goodwin, Doris Kearns

Halberstam, David

Postman, Neil

Schlesinger, Arthur Jr.

DRAMA

Albee, Edward

Chekov, Anton

Ibsen, Henrik

Rostand, Edmond

Sartre, Jean Paul

Shakespeare, William

Williams, Tennessee

Jude the Obscure

Steppenwolf

Portrait of a Lady

Mona in the Promised Land

Middle Passage

The Unbearable Lightness of Being

Sons and Lovers

The Magic Mountain

Of Human Bondage

All the Pretty Horses

Moby Dick

Beloved

Going After Cacciato

Dr. Zhivago

Wide Sargasso Sea

Anna Karenina

Undaunted Courage

Having Our Say

In the Shadow of Man

Wait Till Next Year

The Best and the Brightest

Amusing Ourselves to Death

A Life in the 20th Century

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

The Cherry Orchard

A Doll's House

Cyrano de Bergerac

No Exit

Antony and Cleopatra

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof