

***Bennett's Reading List, Part 1 of 2***

A good selection of readings for children in grades K-3 might include:

***Behind the Back of the Mountain: Black Folktales from Southern Africa***, Verna Aardema

***Aesop for Children***, Aesop

***Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales***, Hans Christian Andersen

***Anno's Alphabet and Anno's Counting House***, Mitsumasa Anno

***Wiley and the Hairy Man***, Molly Bang

***Once in Puerto Rico***, Pura Belpre

***Madeline***, Ludwig Bemelmans

***The Three Billy Goats Gruff***, Susan Blair

***Freddy the Detective***, Walter R. Brooks

***The Pied Piper of Hamelin***, Robert Browning

***The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant***, Jean de Brunhoff

***Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel and The Little House***, Virginia Lee Burton

***The Very Hungry Caterpillar***, Eric Carle

***Jack and the Three Sillies***, Richard Chase

The ***Ramona*** (series) and ***Henry Huggins*** (series), Beverly Cleary

***Adventures of Pinocchio***, Carlo Collodi

***Chanticleer and the Fox***, Barbara Cooney

***The Courage of Sarah Noble***, Alice Dalgliesh

***Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes***, Marguerite De Angeli

***Drummer Hoff***, Barbara Emberley

***Ask Mister Bear***, Marjorie Flack

***The Whipping Boy***, Sid Fleischman

***Millions of Cats***, Wanda Gag

***The Three Bears***, retold by Paul Galdone

***Stone Fox***, John Reynolds Gardiner

***Grimm's Fairy Tales***, Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm

***The Wonder Book***, Nathaniel Hawthorne

***One Fine Day***, Nonny Hogrogrian

***Little Red Riding Hood***, retold by Trina Schart Hyman

***John Henry: An American Legend and The Snowy Day***, Ezra Jack Keats

***Pecos Bill***, Steven Kellogg

***Just So Stories***, Rudyard Kipling

***The Arabian Nights and Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp***, Andrew Lang

***Piping Down the Valley Wild***, Nancy Larrick

***The Story of Ferdinand***, Munro Leaf

***Pippi Longstocking*** books, Astrid Lindgren

***Swimmy***, Leo Lionni

***Frog and Toad Together***, Arnold Lobel

***Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle***, Betty MacDonald

***Make Way for Ducklings and Blueberries for Sal***, Robert McCloskey

***Every Time I Climb a Tree***, poems by David McCord

***Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti***, retold by Gerald McDermott

***When We Were Very Young and Winnie-the-Pooh***, A.A. Milne

***Amelia Bedelia***, Peggy Parish

***Cinderella***, Charles Perrault

***The Tale of Peter Rabbit***, Beatrix Potter

***Ride a Purple Pelican and Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young***, Jack Prelutsky

***Clementine and She Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain***, Robert Quackenbush

***Curious George*** books, H.A. Rey

***The Dancing Stars: An Iroquois Legend***, Anne Rockwell

***Where the Wild Things Are and Chicken Soup with Rice***, Maurice Sendak

***The Cat in the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham, Horton Hatches the Egg***, and others by Dr. Seuss

***Caps for Sale***, Esphyr Slobodkina

***Noah's Ark***, Peter Spier

***Abel's Island and Sylvester and the Magic Pebble***, William Steig

***A Child's Garden of Verses***, Robert Louis Stevenson

***East O' the Sun and West O' the Moon***, Gudrun Thorne-Thomsen

***Brian Wildsmith's Illustrated Bible Stories***, Philip Turner

***Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day***, Judith Viorst

***Ira Sleeps Over***, Bernard Waber

***Charlotte's Web and Stuart Little***, E.B. White

***Little House*** books, Laura Ingalls Wilder

***The Velveteen Rabbit***, Margery Williams

***Crow Boy***, Taro Yashima

***Owl Moon and The Seeing Stick***, Jane Yolen

***Rumpelstiltskin***, retold by Paul O. Zelinsky

A good selection of readings for children in grades 4-6 might include:

***Born Free***, Joy Adamson

***Little Women***, Louisa May Alcott

***Souder***, Williams H. Armstrong

***Tuck Everlasting***, Natalie Babbitt

***Peter Pan***, J.M. Barrie

***Crickets and Bullfrogs and Whispers of Thunder: Poems and Pictures***, Harry Behn

***Stories of the Gods and Heroes***, Sally Benson

***Sundiata: The Epic of the Lion King***, Roland Bertol

***The Dog Days of Arthur Cane***, T. Ernesto Bethancourt

***Doctor Coyote: A Native American Aesop's Fables***, retold by John Bierhorst

***The Secret Garden***, Frances Hodgson Burnett

(Continued next month)