

### **Appendix 3: List of Audio Books**

These lists can be used as a starting point when looking for materials. Popular, critically acclaimed books are organized by grade level, first through sixth grade. Many of these titles are likely to be found in your public library's collection.

Keep in mind that your child can probably read books somewhat above their reading level with the support of CDs, so investigate materials at several grade levels. ***Certain books have been marked with an asterisk\* to indicate that they are of great interest for a particular grade level, despite being at a higher reading level. Don't use these titles to introduce your child to audio books.*** Stay with easier materials at first.

When you find several titles that are at the right level, go to the Accelerated Reader website\*, [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com). Their descriptions are very helpful in determining whether a particular book is likely to appeal to your child. Start with your child's current interests and branch out. Children's interests tend to widen with exposure to audio books, but this is a gradual process. If your child resists a particular book, try a different one. Some books for young children are available as videos; this is also an excellent way to support a young child's reading.

Books marked "funny" are particularly good starting points as most children respond very well to these titles. Notice if a book is part of a series; only one will be on the list but there are many others to explore if your child reacts favorably to the story. Books marked "TumbleBooks" are available online several ways. Many libraries carry them, and they can be accessed free with a library card. You can also go directly to the TumbleBooks website and have access to the whole selection (which requires a subscription fee).

#### **1st Grade**

**All by Myself**, Mercer Mayer, early first grade

**Amelia Bedelia**, Peggy Parish, early first grade to second grade

**Amelia Bedelia and the Baby**, Peggy Parish, late first grade

**Ant Plays Bear**, Betsy Byars, late first grade

**Are You My Mother?**, P. D. Eastman, mid first grade. This book is also available as a video.

**Berenstain Bears Stories**,\* part of a series by Stan Berenstain, third grade

**Bisquit**, part of a series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, early first grade

**Brown Bear & Friend**, Eric Carle, mid first grade

**A Beasty Story**, Bill Martin Jr., late first grade

**Big Bad Bunny**, Franny Billingsley, early first grade

**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?**, Bill Martin, Jr., early first grade

**Clifford the Big Red Dog**, Norman Bridwell, early first grade

**Daniel's Duck**, Clyde Robert Bulla, late first grade

**Digger Man**, Andrea Zimmerman, late first grade

**Duck on a Bike**, David Shannon, late first grade

**Fox on the Job**, James Marshall, late first grade. Part of a series, all very funny, most at second grade level.

**Go, Dog. Go!**, P. D. Eastman, early first grade. Also available as a video.

**Goodnight Moon**, Margaret Wise Brown, mid first grade

**Henry and Mudge**,\* Cynthia Rylant, second grade, part of a series

**Just Grandma and Me**, Mercer Mayer, late first grade, part of a series

**Just Me and My Little Sister**, Mercer Mayer, late first grade, part of a series

**Magic Tree House**,\* Mary Pope Osborne, late second grade, part of a series at second and third grade levels

**Minnie and Moo Go to the Moon**, Denys Cazet, late first grade, very funny book, part of a series

**Morris Goes to School**, Bernard Wiseman, late first grade, funny book, part of a series, also available as video

**Mr. Gumpy's Outing**, John Burningham, late first grade

**Olivia**, Ian Falconer, late first grade, part of a series at early second grade level

**One Duck Stuck**, Phyllis Root, early first grade

**One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish**, Dr. Seuss, early first grade

**Pinkerton, Behave!**, Steven Kellogg, mid first grade, funny, part of a series

**Thanksgiving Mice!**, Bethany Roberts, early first grade

**Three by the Sea**, Edward Marshall, late first grade, funny

**Toot & Puddle**, Holly Hobbie, late first grade, part of a series

**We're Going on a Bear Hunt**, Michael J. Rosen, early first grade

**What Do You Love?**, Jonathan London, early first grade

## **Second Grade**

**Arrow to the Sun**, Gerald McDermott, late second grade

**Amanda Pig**, Jean Van Leeuwen, mid second grade, part of a series

**Amelia Bedelia**, Herman Parish, second grade, part of a series at first and second grade levels

**Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti**, Gerald McDermott, late second grade

**And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon**, Janet Stevens, late second grade

**Arthur**, Marc Brown, second grade, part of a series (about an anteater), second and third grade levels

**Arthur's Christmas Cookies**, Lillian Hoban, mid second grade, part of a series (about a chimp) at second and third grade level

**A Bargain for Frances**, Russell Hoban, late second grade, part of a series

**Berenstain Bears Stories**,\* Stan Berenstain, fourth grade, part of a series

**Bear Snores On**, Karma Wilson, early second grade

**Berlioz the Bear**, Jan Brett, late second grade

**The Big Balloon Race**, Eleanor Coerr, late second grade

**The Cat in the Hat**, Dr. Seuss, early second grade, part of a series of easy readers

**Chicken Soup with Rice**, Maurice Sendak, late second grade

**Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck**, Lisa Westberg Peters, late second grade

**Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa**, Erica Silverman, mid second grade, part of a series

**Curious George**, H.A. Rey, late second grade, part of a series, many are available on audio

**Diary of a Worm**, Doreen Cronin, late second grade

**Father Bear Comes Home**, Else Holmelund Minarik, mid second grade, part of a series

**Four on the Shore**, Edward Marshall, early second grade, funny

**Fox and His Friends**, Edward Marshall, early second grade, funny, part of a series

**Frog and Toad All Year**, Arnold Lobel, late second grade, part of a series

**Froggy's Sleepover**, Jonathan London, mid second grade

**George and Martha**, James Marshall, late second grade, funny, part of a series

**Get Well, Good Knight**, Shelley Moore Thomas, mid second grade, funny, part of a series

**Giggle Giggle, Quack**, Doreen Cronin, early second grade, funny, part of a series

**The Gingerbread Man**, Jim Aylesworth, late second grade

**Grumpy Bunnies**, Willy Welch, mid second grade

**Hedgie Blasts Off!**, \* Jan Brett, late second, early third grade

**Henry and Mudge**, Cynthia Rylant, early second grade, part of a series

**Hooray for the Golly Sisters!**, Betsy Byars, early second grade

**Horton Hatches the Egg**,\* Dr. Seuss, late second, early third grade, many titles by Dr. Seuss are popular with this age group.

**I Am Rosa Parks**, Parks and Haskins, late second, early third grade

**If You Give a Pig a Pancake**, Laura Numeroff, mid second grade

**Iris and Walter**, Elissa Haden Guest, late second grade, part of a series

**The Josefina Story Quilt**, Eleanor Coerr, late second grade

**Jump, Frog, Jump!**, Robert Kalan, mid second grade

**Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business**, Barbara Park, late second grade, part of a series

**Little Bear**, Else Holmelund Minarik, mid second grade, part of a series

**Magic Tree House**, Mary Pope Osborne, mid second grade, part of a series of books at second to fourth grade reading levels

**Max's Dragon Shirt**, Rosemary Wells, late second grade

**Miss Nelson Has a Field Day**, Harry Allard, late second grade, part of a series, very funny

**Mouse Tales**, Arnold Lobel, late second grade

**Nate the Great**, Marjorie Weinman Sharmat, early second grade, part of a series

**Mr. Putter & Tabby Feed the Fish**, Cynthia Rylant, early second grade, part of a series

**Mr. Putter & Tabby Fly the Plane**, Cynthia Rylant, early second grade, part of a series

**The Paperboy**, Dav Pilkey, late second grade

**Piggie Pie!**, Margie Palatini, late second grade

**The Raspberry Room**, Alison Lohans, second grade, TumbleBooks

**Sea Dog**, Dayle Campbell Gaetz, second grade, TumbleBooks

**Snow Family**, Daniel Kirk, late second grade

**The Tale of Peter Rabbit,\*** Beatrix Potter, second to fourth grade level, part of series

**Tallyho, Pinkerton!,** Steven Kellogg, early second grade, part of a series, funny

**Tell Me Something Happy before I Go to Sleep,** Joyce Dunbar, early second grade

**The Toll-Bridge Troll,** Patricia Rae Wolff, late second grade, funny

**The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs,** Jon Scieszka, late second grade, funny

**Troll Country,** Edward Marshall, mid second grade, funny

**Two Cool Cows,** Toby Speed, late second grade, funny

**Ugly Fish,** Kara LaReau, early second grade

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar,** Eric Carle, late second grade

**Wagon Wheels,** Barbara Brenner, late second grade

**Where the Wild Things Are, \*** Maurice Sendak, late second to mid third grade

**Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale,\*** Verna Aardema, late second to early fourth grade

**Zelda and Ivy,** Laura McGee Kvasnosky, late second grade, part of a series

### **Third Grade**

**The Adventures of Captain Underpants,\*** Alexander McCall Smith, mid third grade, part of a series

**Akimbo and the Crocodile Man,\*** Alexander McCall Smith, third to fifth grade, part of a series

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

**Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday**, Judith Viorst, mid third grade, funny

**Aliens Ate My Homework**,\* Bruce Coville, early fifth grade, funny

**The Amazing Bone**, William Steig, late third grade

**Apples to Oregon**, Deborah Hopkinson, late third grade

**Armadillo Rodeo**, Jan Brett, mid third grade

**Arthur's Pen Pal**, Lillian Hoban, early third grade

**Arthur**, Marc Brown, mid third grade, series of books (about an anteater) at second and third grade levels

**Arthur's Funny Money**, Lillian Hoban, early third grade, series of books (about a chimp) at third and fourth grade levels

**A Bad Case of Stripes**, David Shannon, late third grade, picture book, funny

**The Barn**, Avi, late third grade

**Bartholomew and the Oobleck**, Dr. Seuss, early third grade, many Dr. Seuss titles are available on audio and video

**Because of Winn-Dixie**, Kate DiCamillo, late third grade

**Berenstain Bears**, Stan Berenstain, mid third grade, part of a series

**Best Friends**, Steven Kellogg, mid third grade

**The Biggest Bear**, Lynd Ward, late third grade

**Blueberries for Sal**, Robert McCloskey, late third grade



**Brewster Rooster**, Berny Lucas, late third grade

**Buster Baxter, Cat Saver**, Stephen Krensky, early third grade

**Cam Jansen**, David A. Adler, mid third grade level, part of a series

**Captain Raptor and the Moon Mystery**, Kevin O'Malley, late third grade

**Cross-Country Cat**, Mary Calhoun, late third grade

**Cat Wings**,\* Ursula LeGuin, late third to fourth grade

**Crow Boy**, Taro Yashima, late third grade

**Dear Mr. Henshaw**,\* Beverly Cleary, late third to fifth grade

**The Tale of Despereaux**, Kate Dicamillo, late third grade

**Eliot's Park**, Patrick Carman, early third grade, part of a series

**Escape from Fire Mountain**, Gary Paulsen, late third grade

**Epossumondas**, Coleen Salley, late third grade

**The Firekeeper's Son**,\* Linda Sue Park, fifth grade

**Franklin**, Sharon Jennings, early third grade, part of a series

**Geronimo Stilton**, Geronimo Stilton, third grade, funny, part of a series

**Grampa's Zombie BBQ**,\* Kirk Scroggs, late third to fifth grade, funny

**Granny Torrelli Makes Soup**, Sharon Creech, late third grade

**Hawk, I'm Your Brother**, Byrd Baylor, late third grade

**Hedgie Blasts Off!**, Jan Brett, early third grade, part of a series

**Horton Hatches the Egg**, Dr. Seuss, early third grade, funny

**Hot-Air Henry**, Mary Calhoun, late third grade

**How I Became a Pirate**, Melinda Long, early third grade

**The Giant Ball of String**, Arthur Geisert, late third grade

**Goalkeeper in Charge**, Matt Christopher, late third, fourth grade,  
TumbleBooks, sports story

**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**, James Marshall, early third grade

**Haunted Hike**, Patrick Carman, mid third grade

**Hoop Crazy**, Eric Walters, fourth grade, TumbleBooks, sports story

**The House at Pooh Corner**,\* A. A. Milne, late fourth grade

**Ivy and Bean**, Annie Barrows, third grade, part of a series

**Jitterbug Jam**, Barbara Jean Hicks, early third grade

**Josefina**, Jeanette Winter, early third grade

**Judy Moody**, Megan McDonald, early to late third grade, part of a series

**Jumanji**, Chris Van Allsburg, late third grade

**The Tale of Peter Rabbit**,\* Beatrix Potter, fourth grade, part of a series,  
many available as audio

**The Little Engine That Could**, Watty Piper, mid third grade

**Lilly's Big Day**, Kevin Henkes, mid third grade

**Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse**, Kevin Henkes, early third grade

**The Library Dragon**,\* Carmen Agra Deedy, late fourth grade

**Love and Roast Chicken: A Trickster Tale from the Andes Mountains,** Barbara Knutson, early third grade

**Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile,\*** Bernard Waber, mid fourth grade

**Magic Tree House,** Mary Pope Osborne, part of a series ranging from mid second to fourth grade

**Madeline's Rescue,** Ludwig Bemelmans, early third grade

**Make Way for Ducklings,** Robert McCloskey, late third grade

**Martha Speaks,** Susan Meddaugh, early third grade, funny

**Me, All Alone, at the End of the World,** M. T. Anderson, mid third grade

**The Million Dollar Shot,\*** Dan Gutman, mid fourth grade, part of a series, sports stories

**Millions of Cats,** Wanda Gág, early third grade

**Miss Spider's Tea Party,** David Kirk, late third grade, part of a series

**The Mitten,** Jan Brett, late third grade

**Mr. Putter & Tabby,** Cynthia Rylant, part of a series at second and third grade levels

**The Mysterious Tadpole,** Steven Kellogg, late third grade, funny

**Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew: Sleepover Sleuths,** Carolyn Keene, third grade, TumbleBooks

**Nancy Drew and the Pony Problems,** Carolyn Keene, third grade, TumbleBooks

**Nightjohn,** Gary Paulsen, late third grade

**Officer Buckle and Gloria,** Peggy Rathmann, mid third grade

**Owl Moon**, Jane Yolen, early third grade

**Papagayo: the Mischief Maker**, Gerald McDermott, late third grade

**Petite Rouge: A Cajun Red Riding Hood**, Mike Artell, late third grade

**Piper Reed, Navy Brat**, Kimberly Willis Holt, mid third grade

**Red Riding Hood**, James Marshall, early third grade

**Ribs**,\* Beverly Cleary, fifth grade

**Safe at Home**,\* Mike Lupica, fifth grade, part of a series, sports story

**Sideways Stories from Wayside School**, Louis Sachar, early third grade, funny

**Skippyjon Jones**, Judy Schachner, early third grade, funny

**Stellaluna**, Janell Cannon, late third grade

**Strega Nona: an Old Tale Retold and Illustrated**, Tomie De Paola, late third grade

**The Tale of Peter Rabbit**,\* Beatrix Potter, fourth grade

**Timberwolf Chase**, Sigmund Brouwer, third grade, TumbleBooks, sports story

**Toot & Puddle**, Holly Hobbie, early second to fourth grade, part of a series

**Varjak Paw**, S. F. Said, late third grade

**Virtual Cody**, Betsy Duffey, early third grade

**Wayside School Is Falling Down**, Louis Sachar, early third grade, funny

**Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale**, Verna Aardema, late third grade

**Willis**, James Marshall, mid third grade

**The Wonderful Wizard of Oz**, Carol Greene, third grade, TumbleBooks

**Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin**, Lloyd Moss, early third grade

## **Fourth Grade**

**Addison Addley and the Things That Aren't There**, Melody DeFields  
McMillan, mid fourth grade, TumbleBooks

**The Adventures of Captain Underpants**, Dav Pilkey, early fourth grade,  
funny

**Aliens Ate My Homework**, Bruce Coville, late fourth grade, funny

**Anastasia Krupnik**, Lois Lowry, late fourth grade

**Artemis Fowl**, Eoin Colfer, late fourth grade

**Behind the Bedroom Wall**, Laura E. Williams, early fourth grade

**Beyond the Western Sea: Lord Kirkle's Money, Book 2**, Avi , late fourth  
grade

**Beyond the Western Sea: the Escape from Home, Book 1**, Avi, late  
fourth grade, part of a series

**Bird Lake Moon**, Kevin Henkes, late fourth grade

**Blast from the Past: Lincoln's Legacy**, Stacia Deutsch & Rhody Cohon,  
fourth grade, TumbleBooks

**Blue Heron**, Avi, early fourth grade

**The Boy Who Dared**, Susan Campbell Bartoletti, late fourth grade

**Bridge to Terabithia**, Katherine Paterson, late fourth grade

**Bunnicula**, James Howe, early fourth grade, part of a series

**Bunnicula Meets Edgar Allan Crow**, James Howe, mid fourth grade

**The Call of the Wild**, Jack London, early fourth grade

**Catwings**, Ursula K. Le Guin, early fourth grade, part of a series

**Charlie Bone and the Time Twister**, Jenny Nimmo, late fourth grade, part of a series

**Charlotte's Web**, E. B. White, mid fourth grade

**The City of Ember**,\* Jeanne DuPrau, fifth grade

**Crispin: at the Edge of the World**, Avi, late fourth grade

**The Cybil War**, Betsy Byars, early fourth grade

**Dear Mr. Henshaw**, Beverly Cleary, late fourth grade

**Dragon Rider**, Cornelia Funke, late fourth grade, part of a series

**East of the Sun, West of the Moon**, D. J. MacHale, late fourth grade

**Encyclopedia Brown**, Donald J. Sobol, early to late fourth grade, part of a series

**Fantastic Mr. Fox**, Roald Dahl, early fourth grade

**The Fighting Ground**, Avi, early fourth grade

**The Foxman**, Gary Paulsen, late fourth grade

**The Four-Story Mistake**, Elizabeth Enright, early fourth grade

**Flush**, Carl Hiaasen, late fourth grade

**The Frog Princess**, E. D. Baker, late fourth grade, funny, part of a series

**The Ghost of Fossil Glen**, Cynthia DeFelice, late fourth grade, part of a series

**The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses**, Paul Goble, early fourth grade

**The Golden Dream of Carlo Chuchio**, Lloyd Alexander, late fourth grade

**Grampa's Zombie BBQ**, Kirk Scroggs, late fourth grade, funny

**Granny Torrelli Makes Soup**, Sharon Creech, early fourth grade

**The Great Gilly Hopkins**, Katherine Paterson, mid fourth grade

**Henry Huggins**, Beverly Cleary, late fourth grade

**Howliday Inn**, James Howe, early fourth grade

**Happenstance Found**, P. W. Catanese, late fourth grade

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**,\* J. K. Rowling, mid fifth grade, part of a series

**The House at Pooh Corner**, A. A. Milne, late fourth grade

**The Indian in the Cupboard**, Lynne Reid Banks, late fourth grade

**Invasion of the Mind Swappers from Asteroid 6!**, James Howe, mid fourth grade, funny

**James and the Giant Peach**, Roald Dahl, late fourth grade

**Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher**, Bruce Coville, late fourth grade

**Johnny Tremain**,\* Esther Forbes, late fifth grade

**Julie**, Jean Craighead George, late fourth grade

**The Lightning Thief**, Rick Riordan, late fourth grade

**Love, Ruby Lavender**, Deborah Wiles, early fourth grade

**Masterpiece**, Elise Broach, late fourth grade

**Matilda**, Roald Dahl, late fourth grade

**Max the Magnificent**, Trina Wiebe, fourth grade, TumbleBooks

**McMummy**, Betsy Byars, early fourth grade

**The Million Dollar Shot**, Dan Gutman, early fourth grade

**The Mouse and the Motorcycle**, Beverly Cleary, late fourth grade

**Mr. Tucket**, Gary Paulsen, late fourth grade

**Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH/The Secret of NIMH**,\* Robert C. O'Brien, fifth grade

**The Night Flyers**, Elizabeth McDavid Jones, late fourth grade

**No More Dead Dogs**, Gordon Korman, late fourth grade, funny

**Nowhere to Call Home**,\* Cynthia DeFelice, fifth grade

**Number the Stars**, Lois Lowry, late fourth grade

**Old Yeller**, Fred Gipson, late fourth grade

**On the Far Side of the Mountain**, Jean Craighead George, late fourth grade

**The Perilous Road**, William O. Steele, late fourth grade

**Poppy**, Avi, late fourth grade

**Poppy and Rye**, Avi, mid fourth grade

**Ramona Forever**, Beverly Cleary, late fourth grade. part of a series at fourth and fifth grade



**Ruby Holler**, Sharon Creech, mid fourth grade

**Runt**, Marion Dane Bauer, late fourth grade

**Saving Shiloh**, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, late fourth grade

**Sarny: A Life Remembered**, Gary Paulsen, late fourth grade

**Shiloh**, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, mid fourth grade, part of a series

**Silverwing**, Kenneth Oppel, late fourth grade

**Sing down the Moon**, Scott O'Dell, late fourth grade

**A Small White Scar**, K. A. Nuzum, late fourth grade

**Speak**, Laurie Halse Anderson, late fourth grade

**Something Upstairs**, Avi, early fourth grade

**The Summer of the Swans**, Betsy Byars, late fourth grade

**The Tale of Despereaux**, Kate DiCamillo, late fourth grade

**The Tale of Peter Rabbit**, Beatrix Potter, early fourth grade, part of a series

**The Thief Lord**, Cornelia Funke, late fourth grade

**Titanic Crossing**, Barbara Williams, early fourth grade

**The Trumpet of the Swan**, E. B. White, late fourth grade

**Unbroken**, Jessie Haas, early fourth grade

**Walk Two Moons**, Sharon Creech, late fourth grade

**When My Name Was Keoko**, Linda Sue Park, late fourth grade

**Where the Red Fern Grows**, Wilson Rawls, late fourth grade

### **Fifth Grade**

**Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp**, Philip Pullman, mid fifth grade

**Artemis Fowl**, Eoin Colfer, early fifth grade

**The Best School Year Ever**, Barbara Robinson, early fifth grade

**Black Beauty**,\* Anna Sewell, seventh grade, TumbleBooks

**The Black Stallion**, Walter Farley, early fifth grade

**The Borrowers**, Mary Norton, early fifth grade

**Brian's Winter**, Gary Paulsen, late fifth grade

**The Bronze Bow**, Elizabeth George Speare, early fifth grade

**Call Me Francis Tucket**, Gary Paulsen, mid fifth grade

**Cat Running**, Zilpha Keatley Snyder, late fifth grade

**The Cay**, Theodore Taylor, early fifth grade

**Chains**, Laurie Halse Anderson, mid fifth grade

**Chasing Vermeer**, Blue Balliett, mid fifth grade

**Crispin: the Cross of Lead**, Avi, early fifth grade

**The Crossing**, Gary Paulsen, late fifth grade

**Dogsong**, Gary Paulsen, early fifth grade

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid**, Jeff Kinney, early fifth grade, funny, part of a series

**Dacey's Song**, Cynthia Voigt, early fifth grade

**The Dragon Princess**, E. D. Baker, mid fifth grade, part of a series

**Dragon's Breath**, E. D. Baker, early fifth grade, funny

**Dragonheart**, Todd McCaffrey, late fifth grade

**The House with a Clock in Its Walls**, John Bellairs, early fifth grade

**Esperanza Rising**, Pam Muñoz Ryan, early fifth grade

**The Four-Story Mistake**, Elizabeth Enright, late fifth grade

**The Five Lost Aunts of Harriet Bean**, Alexander McCall Smith, early fifth grade

**Flush**, Carl Hiaasen, early fifth grade

**The Giver**, Lois Lowry, late fifth grade

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**, J. K. Rowling, mid fifth grade

**Hatchet**, Gary Paulsen, late fifth grade

**Hoot**, Carl Hiaasen, early fifth grade

**Inkspell**, Corneli Funke, late fifth grade

**Island of the Blue Dolphins**, Scott O'Dell, mid fifth grade

**Jacob Have I Loved**, Katherine Paterson, late fifth grade

**Jip: His Story**, Katherine Paterson, early fifth grade

**Julie of the Wolves**, Jean Craighead George, late fifth grade

**Kenny & the Dragon**, Tony DiTerlizzi, early fifth grade

**Little House in the Big Woods**, Laura Ingalls Wilder, early fifth grade, part of a series

**The Little Prince**, Antoine de Saint-Exupery, early fifth grade

**Lyddie**, Katherine Paterson, late fifth grade

**Magyk**,\* Angie Sage, sixth grade, part of a series similar to the Harry Potter books

**Missing May**, Cynthia Rylant, early fifth grade

**Misty of Chincoteague**, Marguerite Henry, early fifth grade

**The Moorchild**, Eloise Jarvis McGraw, mid fifth grade

**The Mouse and the Motorcycle**, Beverly Cleary, early fifth grade

**Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH/The Secret of NIMH**, Robert C. O'Brien, early fifth grade

**My Side of the Mountain**, Jean Craighead George, early fifth grade

**My Teacher Is an Alien**, Bruce Coville, early fifth grade, funny

**The Night Flyers**, Elizabeth McDavid Jones, early fifth grade

**No Place for Magic**, E. D. Baker, mid fifth grade, funny, part of a series

**Old Yeller**, Fred Gipson, early fifth grade

**Out of the Dust**, Karen Hesse, early fifth grade

**Petty Crimes**, Gary Soto, early fifth grade

**Ramona the Pest**, Beverly Cleary, early fifth grade, part of a series

**Ribsy**, Beverly Cleary, early fifth grade

**The River**, Gary Paulsen, mid fifth grade

**Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry**, Mildred D. Taylor, late fifth grade

**Runaway Ralph**, Beverly Cleary, early fifth grade

**The Seer of Shadows**, Avi, early fifth grade

**The Shaman's Apprentice: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest**, Lynne Cherry, early fifth grade

**The Endless Steppe: Growing up in Siberia,\*** Esther Hautzig, sixth grade

**Summer of My German Soldier**, Bette Greene, early fifth grade

**Touching Spirit Bear**, Ben Mikaelson, mid fifth grade

**Tuck Everlasting**, Natalie Babbitt, early fifth grade

**The Wind in the Willows**, Kenneth Grahame, early fifth grade

**The Witch of Blackbird Pond**, Elizabeth George Speare, late fifth grade

**The Witches of Worm**, Zilpha Keatley Snyder, late fifth grade

**Woodsong**, Gary Paulsen, late fifth grade

**The Yearling**, Marjorie Rawlings, early fifth grade

**Zibby Payne & the Party Problem**, Alison Bell, fifth grade, TumbleBooks

## **Sixth Grade**

**Across Five Aprils**, Irene Hunt, late sixth grade

**The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**, Mark Twain, late sixth grade

**The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes**, Arthur Conan Doyle, late sixth grade

**The Austere Academy**, Lemony Snicket, late sixth grade, part of a series

**The Bad Beginning**, Lemony Snicket, early sixth grade, part of a series

**The Beasts of Clawstone Castle**, Eva Ibbotson, early sixth grade

**Ben and Me**, Robert Lawson, late sixth grade

**The Black Stallion**, Walter Farley, early sixth grade

**The Black Stallion and Flame**, Walter Farley, early sixth grade

**The City of Gold and Lead**, John Christopher, early sixth grade

**Blue Willow**, Doris Gates, mid sixth grade

**The Borrowers Afloat**, Mary Norton, early sixth grade, part of a series

**Caddie Woodlawn**, Carol Ryrie Brink, early sixth grade

**Call It Courage**, Armstrong Sperry, early sixth grade

**Chitty Chitty Bang Bang**, Ian Fleming, late sixth grade

**Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War Two**,  
Joseph Bruchac, early sixth grade

**The Dark Is Rising**, Susan Cooper, early sixth grade

**The Door in the Wall**, Marguerite De Angeli, early sixth grade

**The Endless Steppe**, Esther Hautzig, early sixth grade

**Fly by Night**, Frances Hardinge, late sixth grade

**Flyte**, Angie Sage, early sixth grade

**Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**, J. K. Rowling, late sixth grade

**I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings**, Maya Angelou, late sixth grade

**The Incredible Journey,\*** Sheila Burnford, seventh grade

**Joanna Cotler Books,** Jerry Spinelli, mid sixth grade

**The Last Dragon,** Silvana De Mari, mid sixth grade

**The Man Who Was Poe,** Avi, early sixth grade

**Pure Dead Wicked,** Debi Gliori, late sixth grade

**Magyk,** Angie Sage, sixth grade, part of a series similar to the Harry Potter books

**The Pushcart War,** Jean Merrill, late sixth grade

**Rabbit Hill,** Robert Lawson, mid sixth grade