

# Suggested Reading

*Compiled by the BCSD Elementary Librarians*

## Grades K - 1

- Bones mysteries / Adler
- Hi, Fly Guy / Arnold
- A Splendid Friend, Indeed / Bloom
- Three Snow Bears / Brett
- Bad Kitty / Bruel
- Biscuit books / Capucilli
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar / Carle
- Slippers at Home / Clements
- Diary of a Spider / Cronin
- Color Zoo / Ehlert
- Possum Magic / Fox
- My Garden / Henkes
- Baby Duck series / Hest
- My Lucky Day / Kasza
- Frog and Toad / Lobel
- Otis / Long
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear / Martin
- Trouble at the Dinosaur Café / Moses
- If You Give a Cat a Cupcake / Numeroff
- Not a Stick / Portis
- A Kitten Tale / Rohmann
- Duck! Rabbit! / Rosenthal
- Annie and Snowball series / Rylant
- Mr. Putter and Tabby series / Rylant
- Robot Zot / Scieszka
- My Many Colored Days / Seuss
- Daisy and the Egg / Simmons
- Brave Irene / Steig
- LaRue for Mayor / Teague
- Owl Babies / Waddell
- Scaredy Squirrel / Watt
- McDuff books / Wells
- I Love My New Toy / Willems
- The Deep Blue Sea / Wood

## Grades 2 - 3

- Roscoe Riley series / Applegate
- I Was a Third Grade Science Project / Auch
- The Fairy Rebel / Banks
- Ivy and Bean / Barrows
- Beast Quest / Blade
- Trouble with Trolls / Brett
- Hot Fudge Hero / Brisson
- Little Horse / Byars
- Ramona's World / Cleary
- Jake Drake series / Clements
- The Legend of the Worst Boy in the World / Colfer
- Moongobble and Me series / Coville
- James and the Giant Peach / Dahl
- Amber Brown series / Danziger
- Because of Winn-Dixie / DiCamillo
- Mercy Watson books / DiCamillo
- Hey, New Kid! / Duffy
- A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever / Frazee
- Owen Foote series / Greene
- Bunnica series / Howe
- Pee Wee's Tale / Hurwitz
- Lucy Rose series / Kelly
- Martin Bridge series / Kerrin
- Ready, Freddy series / Klein
- Herbie Jones series / Kline
- Horrible Harry series / Kline
- Alvin Ho series / Look
- Gooney Bird Greene / Lowry
- Judy Moody series / McDonald
- The Lion's Share / McElligott
- Clementine / Pennypacker
- Lemonade Club / Polacco
- Capital Mysteries series / Roy
- Cobble Street Cousins series / Rylant
- Lighthouse Family series / Rylant
- Time Warp Trio series / Scieszka
- Nate the Great / Sharmat
- The Boxcar Children / Warner

## Grades 4 - 5

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### Favorite Newbery Medal Winners



- Walk Two Moons / Creech
- Bud, Not Buddy / Curtis
- The Whipping Boy / Fleischman
- The Graveyard Book / Gaiman
- The Giver / Lowry
- Shiloh / Naylor
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh / O'Brien
- Island of the Blue Dolphins / O'Dell
- The Higher Power of Lucky / Patron
- A Year Down Yonder / Peck
- When You Reach Me / Stead

### Favorite Caldecott Medal Winners



- Kitten's First Full Moon / Henkes
- Fables / Lobel
- Mirette on the High Wire / McCully
- The Lion and the Mouse / Pinkney
- Officer Buckle and Gloria / Rathmann
- My Friend Rabbit / Rohmann
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret / Selznick
- Sylvester and the Magic Pebble / Steig
- The House in the Night / Swanson
- Joseph Had a Little Overcoat / Taback
- Flotsam / Wiesner