

Carlisle Lower School Recommended Reading List

Carlisle School Recommended Reading - Grade 1	
Title	Author
1, 2, 3 to the Zoo	Eric Carle
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst
All the World	Liz Garton Scanlon
Alphabet City	Stephen Johnson
And I Mean It, Stanley	Crosby Bonsall
Any title at your reading level	Dr. Seuss
Any title at your reading level	Jan Brett
Bad Case of the Stripes	David Shannon
Berenstain Bears series	Jan & Stan Berenstain
Big Cat, Little Cat	Elisha Cooper
Blackout	John Rocco
Busytown series	Richard Scarry
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina
Chicken Soup with Rice	Maurice Sendak
Chuck and Woodchuck	CeCe Bell
Clifford series	Norman Bridwell
Color Zoo	Lois Ehlert
Cook-a-Doodle-Do!	Janet Stevens
Corduroy	Don Freeman
Curious George series	Margaret and H.A. Rey
D.W. series	Marc Brown
Danny and the Dinosaur	Syd Hoff
Diary of a Spider	Doreen Cronin

Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories	Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Dog Who Cried Wolf	Keiko Kasza
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus (and any other Pigeon book)	Mo Willems
Du Iz Tak	Carson Ellis
Duck at the Door	Jackie Urbanovic
Eat Like a Bear	April Pulley Sayre
Edward and the Pirates	David McPhail
Ella Sets Sail	Carmela & Steve D'Amico
Everything to Spend the Night: From A to Z	Ann Whitford Paul
First the Egg	Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On	Lois Ehlert
Fly Guy series	Tedd Arnold
Found	Salina Yoon
Fox on the Job	James Marshall
Frog and Toad series	Arnold Lobel
Froggy series	Jonathan London
Good Boy, Fergus	David Shannon
Good News, Bad News	Jeff Mack
Good Night, Gorilla	Peggy Rathmann
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown
Green	Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Grumpy Bird	Jeremy Tankard
He Came With the Couch	David Slonim
Hello Reader! series	
Henry and Mudge series	Cynthia Rylant
Hondo & Fabian	Peter McCarty
House in the Night	Susan Marie Swanson
How Do Dinosaurs series	Jane Yolen
I Can Read Books series	

I Like Me!	Nancy L. Carlson
I Lost My Kisses	Trudie Trewin
I Yam a Donkey	CeCe Bell
If You Give a... series	Laura Numeroff
Inch By Inch	Leo Lionni
Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue?	Tana Hoban
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat	Simms Taback
Knuffle Bunny series	Mo Willems
Leah's Pony	Elizabeth Friederich
Leo the Late Bloomer	Robert Kraus
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	Kevin Henkes
Little Critter series	Mercer Mayer
Madeline series	Ludwig Bemelmans
Martha Speaks	Susan Meddaugh
Maybe a Bear Ate It	Robie Harris
Mixed-Up Chameleon	Eric Carle
Mole Music	David McPhail
Morris the Moose	Bernard Wiseman
Mr. Tiger Goes Wild	Peter Brown
My Brother Ant	Betsy Byars
My Five Senses	Aliki
No, David series	David Shannon
Oh, No!	Candace Fleming
Oh No, George!	Chris Haughton
Once I Ate a Pie	Patricia MacLachlan
One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints	Diana Pomeroy
Owl Moon	Jane Yolen
Piggy & Gerald series	Mo Willems
Puffin Easy-To-Read series	

Pumpkin Trouble	Jan Thomas
Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Rex Finds an Egg, Egg, Egg!	Steve Weinberg
Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins
Round Trip	Ann D. Jonas
Russell the Sheep	Rob Scotton
Sam & Dave Dig a Hole	Mac Barnett
Shh! We Have a Plan	Chris Haughton
Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, Said the Sloth	Eric Carle
Snow	Uri Shulevitz
Snowflake Bentley	Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Stella Louella's Runaway Book	Lisa Campbell Ernst
Step Into Reading Level 1 series	
Straight to the Pole	Kevin O'Malley
Stray Dog	Marc Simont
Strega Nona	Tomie dePaola
Swimmy	Leo Lionni
Take Away the A	Michael Escoffier
Ten Little Fish	Audrey Woodson
That Is Not a Good Idea	Mo Willems
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly	Simms Taback
There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell	Lucille Colandro
They All Saw a Cat	Brendan Wenzel
This Book Just Ate My Dog	Richard Byrne
This Is Not My Hat	Jon Klassen
Three Bears	Paul Galdone
Tiny Little Fly	Michael Rosen
Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose	Tomie DePaola
Tops and Bottoms	Janet Stevens

Very Busy Spider	Eric Carle
Viva Frida	Yuyi Morales
Waiting	Kevin Henkes
Water Hole	Graeme Base
What Pet to Get	Emma Dodd
When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry	Molly Bang
When Will I Read	Miriam Cohen
Who Will Be My Friends?	Syd Hoff
Willie's Birthday	Anastasia Suen
Wolfie the Bunny	Ame Dyckman
Yo! Yes?	Chris Raschka
You Must Be This Tall	Steven Weinberg

Carlisle School Recommended Reading - Grade 2

Title	Author
Absolutely Not!	Matthew McElligot
Actual Size	Steve Jenkins
Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend	Dan Santat
Again!	Emily Gravett
Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday	Judith Viorst
Alice the Fairy	David Shannon
All Aboard the Dinotrain	Deb Lund
All the Colors of the Earth	Sheila Hamanaka
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Amber Brown series	Paula Danziger
Amelia Bedelia series	Peggy Parish
American Girl series	
Any title at your reading level	Eve Bunting
Any title at your reading level	Bill Peet
Any title at your reading level	Beatrix Potter
Any title at your reading level	Dr. Seuss
Arthur series	Marc Brown
Arthur series	Lillian Hoban
Bad Boys Get Cookie!	Marjorie Palatini
Baghead	Jarrett J. Krosoczka
Bargain for Frances	Russell Hoban
Berenstain Bears series	Stan & Jan Berenstain
Big Chickens	Leslie Helakoski
Black Cat	Christopher Myers
Black Lagoon series	Mike Thaler
Blizzard's Robe	Robert Sabuda

Blueberries for Sal	Robert McCloskey
Brief Thief	Michael Escoffier
Bubba and Beau series	Kathi Appelt
Clarice Bean series	Lauren Child
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin
Coming on Home Soon	Jacqueline Woodson
Corduroy at the Zoo	Don Freeman
Corduroy Lost and Found	B. G. Hennessy
Crankee Doodle	Tom Angleberger
Creepy Carrots	Aaron Reynolds
Curious George series	Margaret & H.A. Rey
Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Trinka Hakes Noble
Deputy Dan and the Bank Robbers	Joseph Rosenbloom
Dinosaur Bob and His Adventures with the Family Lizardo	William Joyce
Dinosaur Time	Peggy Parish
Do Like a Duck Does	Judy Hindley
Do You Have a Hat?	Eileen Spinelli
Don't Need Friends	Carolyn Crimi
Dooby Dooby Moo	Doreen Cronin
Duck & Goose	Tad Hills
Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book	Paul Giganti, Jr.
Each Peach, Pear, Plum	Janet Ahlberg
Ella Sarah Gets Dressed	Margaret Chodos-Irvine
Exclamation Mark!	Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Fairy Tales	Hans Christian Andersen
Farmer Brown Shears His Sheep: A Yarn About Wool	Teri Sloat
First the Egg	Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Fish Face	Patricia Reilly Giff
Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems	Julie Paschkis
Franklin series	Paulette Bourgeois
Frog and Toad series	Arnold Lobel
Gingerbread Man Loose in the School	Laura Murray
Grandpa Green	Lane Smith
Great Fuzz Frenzy	Janet Stevens
Great Kapok Tree	Lynne Cherry
Gregory the Terrible Eater	Mitchell Sharmat
Harry the Dog series	Gene Zion
Hello Reader! series	
Henny Penny	H. Werner Zimmermann
Henry and Mudge series	Cynthia Rylant
Henry's Freedom Box	Ellen Levine
Hi, Koo: A Year of Seasons	Jon J Muth
Horrible Harry series	Suzy Kline
Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride	Marjorie Priceman
How Many? How Much?	Rosemary Wells
How Much Is a Million	David M. Schwartz
How To Catch an Elephant	Amy Schwartz
Hush! A Thai Lullaby	Minfong Ho
I Can Read Books series	
I Saw an Ant on the Railroad Track	Joshua Prince
If You Give a Pig a Party	Laura Numeroff
Iktomi and the Berries: A Plains Indian Story	Paul Goble
Invisible Boy	Trudy Ludwig
Interrupting Chicken	David Ezra Stein
Ira Sleeps Over	Bernard Waber
Is There Really a Human Race	Jamie Lee Curtis

Johnny Appleseed or any of his Tall Tales	Steven Kellogg
Junie B. Jones series	Barbara Park
Just Plain Fancy	Patricia Polacco
Kitten's First Full Moon	Kevin Henkes
Knights in Shining Armor	Gail Gibbons
Knuffle Bunny, Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity	Mo Willems
Leonardo the Terrible Monster	Mo Willems
Leave Me Alone	Vera Brosgol
Letters and Sounds	Rosemary Wells
Library Dragon	Carmen Deedy
Library Lil	Suzanne Williams
Library Lion	Barbara Knudsen
Lion and the Mouse and Other Aesop Fables	Doris Orgel
Lion vs. Rabbit	Alex Latimer
Little Bear series	Else Holmelund Minarik
Little Miss Spider series	David Kirk
Little Quack series	Lauren Thompson
Lola at the Library	Anna McQuinn
Lucky Ducklings	Eva Moore
Mercy Watson series	Kate DiCamillo
Minnie and Moo series	Denys Cazet
Miss Nelson series	Harry Allard
Mixed-Up Chameleon	Eric Carle
More, More, More Said the Baby	Vera B. Williams
Most Magnificent Thing	Ashley Spires
Mr. Putter and Tabby series	Cynthia Rylant
Mr. Wuffles	David Wiesner
Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth	Alison McGhee
My First Day	Steve Jenkins

My Friend Rabbit	Erich Rohmann
My Great Aunt Arizona	Gloria Houston
My Very First Mother Goose	Iona Opie
Nana in the City	Lauren Castillo
Nate the Great series	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Nerdy Birdy	Aaron Reynolds
Night Pirates	Peter Harris
Olivia Series	Ian Falconer
Once Upon a Time the End: Asleep in 60 Seconds	Geoffrey Kloski
Open Wide: Tooth School Inside	Lauren Child
Other Side	Jacqueline Woodson
Otto Runs for President	Rosemary Wells
Owen	Kevin Henkes
Paperboy	Dav Pilkey
Peanut	Linas Alsenas
Peef the Christmas Beer	Tom Hegg
Pezzettino	Leo Lionni
Pinky and Rex	James Howe
Pirates Don't Change Diapers	Melinda Long
Planting a Rainbow	Lois Ehlert
Polk Street School	Patricia Reilly Giff
Princess Pigsty	Cornelia Funke
Puffin Easy-To-Read series	
Rap a Tap Tap	Leo Dillon
Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Northwest	Gerald McDermott
Reason for a Flower	Ruth Heller
Runaway Bunny	Margaret Wise Brown
Russell and the Lost Treasure	Rob Scotton
Skunk	Mac Barnett

Sleep Like a Tiger	Mary Logue
Smoky Night	Eve Bunting
Step Into Reading Level 2 series	
Stories Julian Tells	Ann Cameron
Swimmy	Leo Lionni
Swirl By Swirl: Spirals in Nature	Joyce Sidman
Talking Eggs	Robert D. San Souci
Tall Tales series	Steven Kellogg
These Hands	Margaret Mason
Three Pebbles and a Song	Eileen Spinelli
Three Pigs	David Wiesner
Thunder Boy, Jr.	Sherman Alexie
Thunder Cake	Patricia Polacco
Tomas and the Library Lady	Pat Mora
Uptown	Bryan Collier
Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Voices in the Park	Anthony Browne
What Do You Do With an Idea	Kobi Yamada
When I Get Bigger	Mercer Mayer
When Sheep Cannot Sleep	Satoshi Kitamura
When Will I Read?	Miriam Cohen
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Wildest Brother	Cornelia Funke
Wilma Unlimited	Kathleen Krull
Yard Sale	Eve Bunting
Zeal of Zebras: An Alphabet of Collective Nouns	Woop Studios
Zen Shorts	Jon J Muth
Zen Ties	Jon J Muth

Carlisle School Recommended Reading - Grade 3

Title	Author
A to Z Mystery series	Ron Roy
Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut: Bowling Alley Bandit	Laurie Keller
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
American Girl series	
Amulet: The Stonekeeper	Kazu Kibuishi
And Then What Happened, Paul Revere or any other biography	Jean Fritz
Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar	Mitsumasa Anno
Any Title On Your Reading Level	Matt Christopher
Any Title On Your Reading Level	Leo P. Kelley
Any Title On Your Reading Level	Dick King-Smith
Any Title On Your Reading Level	Chris Van Allsburg
Arthur series	Marc Brown
Atlantic	G. Brian Karas
Bad Case of the Stripes	David Shannon
Bats at the Beach	Brian Lies
Beautiful Blackbird	Ashley Bryan
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
Ben and Me	Robert Lawson
Boxcar Children series	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Bunnicula series	Jame Howe
Cam Jansen series	David A. Adler
Camping Spree With Mr. Magee	Chris Van Dusen
Candy Corn Contest	Patricia Reilly Giff
Cart That Carried Martin	Eve Bunting
Cat Who Went to Heaven	Elizabeth Jane Coatsworth

Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year	Bill Harley
Charlotte's Web (but NOT Stuart Little)	E.B. White
Chicken Little	Steven Kellogg
Child's Calendar	John Updike (Trina Schart Hyman)
Cinderella	Marcia Brown
Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever	Marla Frazee
Creature Feature	Steve Jenkins & Robin Page
Crenshaw	Katherine Applegate
Cricket in Times Square	George Selden
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut	Derrick Barnes
Dash	Kirby Larson
Deep in the Swamp	Donna M. Bateman
Different Pond	Bao Phi
Doctor De Soto	William Steig
Drinking Gourd	F. N. Monjo
Each Kindness	Jacqueline Woodson
El Deafo	Cece Bell
Encyclopedia Brown series	Donald Sobol
End	David LaRochelle
Epossumondas	Coleen Salley
Extra Yarn	Mac Barnett
Fables	Arnold and Anita Lobel
Fairest of All	Sarah Mlynowski
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear	Lindsay Mattick
Foolish Tortoise	Richard Buckley
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume
Freedom in Congo Square	Carole Boston Weatherford
Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins	Carole Boston Weatherford
Freedom River	Doreen Rappaport

Freedom Summer	Deborah Wiles
Friend on Freedom River	Gloria Whelan
Fun Dog, Sun Dog	Deborah Heiligman
Funny Little Woman	Arlene Mosel
Gardener	Sarah Stewart
Geronimo Stilton series	
Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse	Tamera Will Wissinger
Grand Canyon	Jason Chin
Grandfather's Journey	Allen Say
Hello, Goodbye Window	Norton Juster
Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad	Ellen Levine
Horrible Harry series	Suzy Kline
Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride	Marjorie Priceman
How I Became a Pirate	Melinda Long
Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes
Hundred Penny Box	Sharon Bell Mathis
Hungry Hen	Richard Waring
Hunter's Best Friends at School	Laura Elliott
Job Wanted	Teresa Bateman
John, Paul, George and Ben	Lane Smith
Judy Moody series	Megan McDonald
Julian, Secret Agent	Ann Cameron
Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express	Margaret K. Wetterer
Last Stop on Market Street	Matt De La Pena
Light in the Attic or any other book of poetry	Shel Silverstein
Lighthouse Island	Elizabeth Coatsworth
Little Flower	Gloria Rand
Little House	Virginia Lee Burton

Little Lost Bat	Sandra Markle
Love You Forever	Robert Munsch
Madeline series	Ludwig Bemelmans
Magic School Bus series	Joanna Cole
Magic Tree House series	Mary Pope Osborne
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey
Mammoths on the Move	Lisa Wheeler
Man Who Walked Between the Towers	Mordicai Gerstein
Mango, Abuela, and Me	Meg Medina and Angela Dominguez
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Doreen Rappaport
Marvin Redpost series	Louis Sachar
Math Curse	Jon Scieszka
Me...Jane	Patrick McDonnell
Mice and Beans	Pam Munoz Ryan
Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen	Marissa Moss
Millions of Cats	Wanda Gag
Mirandy and Brother Wind	Patricia C. McKissack
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom	Carole Boston Weatherford
Mr. Wolf's Pancakes	Jan Fearnley
Nancy Drew Notebooks series	Carolyn Keene
Noah's Ark	Jerry Pinkney
Notes From a Liar and Her Dog	Gennifer Choldenko
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann
Old Thunder and Miss Raney	Sharon Darrow
One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate
One Cool Friend	Toni Buzzeo
Over and Under the Snow	Kate Messner
Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale	Duncan Tonatiuh

Pee Wee Scouts series	Judy Delton
People Could Fly: The Picture Book	Virginia Hamilton
Peppe the Lamplighter	Elisa Bartone
Pirates Promise	Clyde Robert Bulla
Pizza the Size of the Sun or any other title at your reading level	Jack Prelutsky
Polar Express	Chris Van Allsburg
Porcupining: A Prickly Love Story	Lisa Wheeler
Prehistoric Pinkerton	Steven Kellogg
Pumpkin Circle	George Levenson
Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Rainbow Magic series	Daisy Meadows
Ramona series	Beverly Cleary
Rechenka's Eggs	Patricia Polacco
Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors	Joyce Sidman
River Ran Wild	Lynne Cherry
Ruby Lu, Brave and True	Lenore Look
Secret Chicken Society	Judy Cox
Shakespeare Stealer	Gary Blackwood
Show Way	Jacqueline Woodson
Sick Day for Amos McGee	Philip C. Stead
Snatchabook	Helen Docherty
Snowflake Bentley	Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Sparky!	Jenny Offill
Stars Beneath Your Bed	April Sayre
Step Into Reading level 3	
Story of Jumping Mouse	John Steptoe
Stuck	Oliver Jeffers
Superfudge	Judy Blume
Swamp Monster series	Debbie Dadey

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	William Steig
Talking Eggs	Robert D. San Souci
Ten Sly Piranhas: A Counting Story in Reverse (A Tale of Wickedness - and Worse!)	William Wise
This Moose Belongs to Me	Oliver Jeffers
Three Billy Goats Gruff	Jennifer Greenway
Three Little Pigs	James Marshall
Three Ring Rascals: The Show Must Go On!	Kate Klise
Three Silly Girls Grubb	John Hassett
Time Warp Trio series	Jan Scieszka
Tops & Bottoms	Janet Stevens
Ugly Duckling	Hans Christian Andersen (Jerry Pinkney)
Waiting for the Magic	Patricia MacLachlan
Wayside School stories	Louis Sachar
We Are Best Friends	Aliki
Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems	Bob Raczka
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?	Steve Jenkins
What To Do About Alice	Barbara Kerley
What's in Fox's Sack?	Paul Galdone
When I Was Young in the Mountains	Cynthia Rylant
Whole New Ballgame	Phil Bildner
Winnie the Pooh series	A.A. Milne
Wolves!	Emily Gravett
Z Was Zapped: A Play in 26 Acts	Chris Van Allsburg
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin	Lloyd Moss

Carlisle School Recommended Reading - Grade 4

Title	Author
26 Fairmount Avenue	Tomie dePaola
8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel Divided by 1 Dog = Chaos	Vivian Vande Velde
Aliens Ate My Homework	Bruce Coville
Almost to Freedom	Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
Amber Brown series	Paula Danziger
Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions	Margaret Musgrove
Baby-Sitter's Club series	Ann M. Martinez
Bat Boy and His Violin	Gavin Curtis
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
Best School Year Ever	Barbara Robinson
Betsy-Tacy	Maud Hart Lovelace
BFG	Roald Dahl
Blood on the River: James Town 1607	Elisa Carbone
Bobby Baseball	Robert Kimmel Smith
Borrower's series	Mary Norton
Bug Muldoon	Paul Shipton
Capture the Flag	Kate Messner
Catwings	Ursula Le Guin
Changes for Addy	Connie Rose Porter
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory or any other title at your reading level	Roald Dahl
Charlie Bone series	Jenny Nimmo
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang	Ian Fleming
Class Dismissed	Allan Woodrow
Clementine series	Sara Pennypacker

Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh
Cuckoo Child	Dick King-Smith
Culpepper Adventures series	Gary Paulsen
Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night	Joyce Sidman
Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins	Barbara Kerley
Each Little Bird That Sings	Deborah Wiles
Ear, the Eye and the Arm	Nancy Farmer
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine
Ellington Was Not a Street	Ntozake Shange
Elliot's Park series	Patrick Carman
Elvis and the Underdogs	Jenny Lee
Encyclopedia Brown series	Donald J. Sobol
Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein
Fairest	Gail Carson Levine
Favorite Medieval Tales	Mary Pope Osborne
Fire Star trilogy	Chris d'Lacey
First Painter	Kathryn Lasky
Flight of the Honey Bee	Raymond Huber
Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures	Kate DiCamillo
Fourteenth Goldfish	Jennifer Holm
Fractions = Trouble!	Claudia Mills
Freaky Friday	Mary Rodgers
Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life	Ashley Bryan
Friendship for Today	Patricia C. McKissack
Geronimo Stilton series	
Getting Used to the Dark: 26 Night Poems	Susan Marie Swanson
Girl Who Drank the Moon	Kelly Barnhill
Glow: Animals With Their Own Night-Lights	W.H. Beck
God Bless the Child	Billie Holliday

Goin' Someplace Special	Patricia McKissack
Golem	Davis Wisniewski
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup	Sharon Creech
Great Brain series	John Fitzgerald
Growing Up Pedro	Matt Tavares
Handful of Stars	Cynthia Lord
Hardy Boys series	Franklin W. Dixon
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh
Hello, Universe	Erin Entrada Kelly
Henry Huggins series	Beverly Cleary
Hero Two Doors Down	Sharon Robinson
Hitler's Daughter	Jackie French
Homer Price or Centerburg Tales	Robert McCloskey
Homework Machine	Dan Gutman
Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball	John Coy
Hound Dog	Linda Urban
How Groundhog's Garden Grew	Lynne Cherry
How I Learned Geography	Uri Shulevitz
Ibby's Magic Weekend	Heather Dyer
In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse	Joseph Marshall
In the Time of the Drums	Kim L. Siegelson
Indian in the Cupboard series	Lynne Reid Banks
Inside Out & Back Again	Thanhha Lai
Jack Strong Takes a Stand	Tommy Greenwald
Jim Ugly	Sid Fleischman
John Henry	Julius Lester
Jumanji	Chris Van Allsburg
Kirsten Learns a Lesson: A School Story	Janet Beeler
Land of Elyon series	Patrick Carman

LaRue for Mayor	Mark Teague
Lemonade Crime	Jacqueline Davies
Letters from Rifka	Karen Hesse
Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis
Little House series	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Locomotive	Brian Floca
Magic Tree House series	Mary Pope Osborne
Magician Trilogy	Jenny Nimmo
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
Many Moons	James Thurber
Medusa Jones	Ross Collins
Mirette on the High Wire	Emily Arnold McCully
Miss Pickerell series	Ellen McGregor
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom	Carole Boston Weatherford
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard Atwater
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle	Betty MacDonald
My Invisible Sister	Beatrice Colin and Sara Pinto
My Teacher Fried My Brains	Bruce Coville
Nancy Drew series	Carolyn Keene
Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art	Barb Rosenstock
Nuts To You	Lynne Rae Perkins
One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate
Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship	Isabella Hatkoff
Ox-Cart Man	Donald Hall
Paddington series	Michael Bond
Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits and a Very Interesting Boy	Jeanette Birdsall

Penny From Heaven	Jennifer L. Holm
Pink and Say	Patricia Polacco
Pippi Longstocking series	Astrid Lindgren
Poppy	Avi
Rabbit Hill	Robert Lawson
Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat	Javaka Steptoe
Ramona series	Beverly Cleary
Rapunzel	Paul O. Zelinsky
Rats on the Roof and Other Stories	James Marshall
Remembering Day/El Dia de los Muertos	Pat Mora
Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus	Jen Bryant
River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams	Jen Bryant
Road to Paris	Nikki Grimes
Rosa	Nikki Giovanni
Rules	Cynthia Lord
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Eleanor Coerr
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
Sasquatch Escape	Suzanne Selfors
Save Me a Seat	Sarah Weeks
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Skinnybones	Barbara Park
Slam Dunk!	Matt Christopher
Small Steps	Louis Sachar
Snicker of Magic	Natalie Lloyd
So You Want To Be President	Judith St. George
Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems	Joyce Sidman
Soup series	Robert Newton Peck

Spider and the Fly	Mary Howitt
Star in the Forest	Laura Resau
Story, A Story	Gail E. Haley
Stucksville	Sheila Greenwald
Summer Reading Is Killing Me	Jon Scieszka
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
Terrible Two	Mac Barnett and Jory John
Trombone Shorty	Troy Andrews
Turtle in Paradise	Jennifer L. Holm
Turtle of Oman	Naomi Shihab Nye
Ugly Duckling	Hans Christian Andersen/Jerry Pinkney
Underland Chronicles series	Suzanne Collins
Village of Round and Square Houses	Ann Grifalconi
War That Saved My Life	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Way Things Work	David Macaulay
Well: David's Story	Mildred D. Taylor
When Life Gives You OJ	Erica S. Perl
Whittington	Alan Armstrong
Winnie the Pooh	A.A. Milne
Wolf Hollow	Lauren Wolk
Year of Billy Miller	Kevin Henkes

Carlisle School Recommended Reading - Grade 5

Title	Author
13 Clocks	James Thurber
Anastasia series	Lois Lowry
Across the Lines	Carolyn Reeder
Afternoon of the Elves	Janet Taylor Lisle
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls series	Meg Cabot
Aquamarine	Alice Hoffman
Babe: The Gallant Pig	Dick King-Smith
Balloons Over Broadway	Melissa Sweet
Baseball Fever	Johanna Hurwitz
Battle of Bubble and Squeak	Philippa Pearce
Belle Prater's Boy	Ruth White
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Black Stallion	Walter Farley
Bone series	Jeff Smith
Breaking Stalin's Nose	Eugene Yelchin
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson
Buffalo Knife	William O. Steele
Call It Courage	Armstrong Perry
Casey at the Bat	Ernest Lawrence Thayer
Castaways of the Flying Dutchman	Brian Jacques
Castle in the Attic	Elizabeth Winthrop
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Chasing Vermeer	Blue Balliett
Chronicles of Narnia series	C.S. Lewis
Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave	Laban Carrick Hill

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series	Jeff Kinney
Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins	Barbara Kerley
Dog's Life	Ann M. Martin
Dr. Dolittle series	Hugh Lofting
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and his Orchestra	Andrea Davis Pinkney
Elijah of Buxton	Christopher Paul Curtis
F Is for Freedom	Roni Schotter
Faithful Friend	Robert D. San Souci
Flush	Carl Hiaasen
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg
Fuzzy Mud	Louis Sachar
Ghost Buddy: Zero to Hero	Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver
Ghosthunters series	Cornelia Funke
Girl Named Disaster	Nancy Farmer
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices From a Medieval Village	Laura Amy Schlitz
Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Paterson
Gregor the Overlander	Suzanne Collins
Guardians of Ga'Hoole series	Kathryn Lasky
Half-a-Moon Inn	Sid Fleischman
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh
Heat	Mike Lupica
Higher Power of Lucky	Susan Patron
Holes	Louis Sachar
Homesick, My Own Story	Jean Fritz
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen
House with a Clock in Its Walls	John Bellairs

Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes
I See the Rhythm	Toyomi Igus
Ida B.	Katherine Hannigan
Igraine the Brave	Cornelia Funke
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Bette Bao Lord
Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick
Iron Ring	Lloyd Alexander
Island of the Aunts	Eva Ibbotson
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
Islander	Cynthia Rylant
Jake's Orphan	Peggy Brooke
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Joey Pigza series	Jack Gantos
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
Key to Rondo	Emily Rodda
Keys to the Kingdom series	Garth Nix
Last Holiday Concert	Andrew Clements
Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis
Lion Who Stole My Arm	Nicola Davies
Little House series	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Love From Your Friend, Hannah	Mindy Warshaw Skolsky
Lucky Strike	Bobbie Pyron
Lucy Dove	Janice Del Negro
Lucy Rose: Here's the Thing About Me	Katy Kelly
Mailbox	Audrey Shafer
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli
Map Trap	Andrew Clements
Matilda	Roald Dahl
Me and the Terrible Two	Ellen Conford

Mick Harte Was Here	Barbara Park
Millicent Min, Girl Genius	Lisa Yee
Moonshiner's Son	Carolyn Reeder
Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg	Rodman Philbrick
Mountain Dog	Margarita Engle
Mr. Ferris and His Wheel	Kathryn Davis
My Life As a Book	Janet Tashjian
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George
Oggie Cooder	Sarah Weeks
Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth	Anne Rockwell
One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams-Garcia
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	Judy Blume
Paint the Wind	Pam Munoz Ryan
Perilous Road	William O. Steele
Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
Phineas L. Macguire series	Frances O'Roark Dowell
Poetry for Young People series	
Prydain series (including The Black Cauldron, etc.)	Lloyd Alexander
Ramona series	Beverly Cleary
Remember: The Journey to School Integration	Toni Morrison
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor
Roller Girl	Victoria Jamieson
Room One: A Mystery or Two	Andrew Clements
Savvy	Ingrid Law
Scarecrow and His Servant	Philip Pullman
Screaming Mummies of the Pharaoh's Tomb II	James Howe
Septimus Heap series	Angie Sage
Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket

Shakespeare Stealer	Gary Blackwood
Silverwing series	Kenneth Oppel
Splendors and Glooms	Laura Amy Schlitz
Summer of the Swans	Betsy Byars
Swamp Angel	Anne Isaacs
Swindle series	Gordon Korman
Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse Princess, Some Soup and a Spool of Thread	Kate DiCamillo
Teammates	Peter Golenbock
Templeton Twins Have an Idea	Ellis Weiner
Thief	Megan Whalen Turner
Three Times Lucky	Sheila Turnage
Time Stops for No Mouse	Michael Hoeye
Tuesdays at the Castle	Jessica Day George
Underneath	Kathi Appelt
Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement	Carole Boston Weatherford
Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain	Peter Sis
Week in the Woods	Andrew Clements
Westing Game	Ellen Raskin
Whales on Stilts	M.T. Anderson
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Wings of Merlin	T.A. Barron
Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum
Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the True Story of an American Feud	Suzanne Tripp Jurmain
Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle