

SHINING STARS MONTESSORI SCHOOL READING LIST 2017 FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 2 AND 3 (LOWER ELEMENTARY)

Below you will find a variety of books pulled from several different genres.

With our entering second and third year students in mind, we have selected a range of reading levels to choose from. Therefore, you may find books that are slightly challenging, or not quite challenging enough. We hope that this list will provide enough variety to help your child choose a book that is engaging, interesting, and appropriate for his or her own reading level.

Please speak with your local librarian or classroom teacher to get more information about specific books and their reading levels.

Happy reading and have a fun summer!

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TRADITIONAL LITERATURE

Brett Honey, Honey . . . Lion!
Deedy Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach
Demi Empty Pot; One Grain of Rice
DePaola Front Porch Tales
Don Never Trust a Tiger: Story from Korea
Fleischman Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal
Fleischman Matchbox Diary
Goble The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses
Hamilton The People Could Fly
Hanson How to Save Your Tail
Hong Little Eagle
Lin Starry River of the Sky
Lupton Tales of Wisdom and Wonder
Matthews Barefoot Book of Knights
McDermott Arrow to the Sun
McGill Way Up and Over Everything
Morris Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great
Mosel Tiki Tiki Tembo
Muten Grandfather Mountain
Nanji Indian Tales
Paterson Tale of the Mandarin Ducks
Pinkney Little Red Riding Hood
Rosales Leola and the Honeybears
Schur Gullible Gus
Scieszka Squids Will Be Squids

Sharpe Goat-Faced Girl: Classic Italian Folktale
Sherman Magic Hoofbeats
Tarnowska Arabian Nights
Tucker Seven Chinese Sisters
Willey Clever Beatrice
Young Lon Po Po
Zelinsky Rapunzel; Rumpelstiltskin

FICTION

Alalou Butterman
Barrows Ivy and Bean
Birdsall Penderwicks
Blume Soupy Saturdays; Superfudge
Bowen Throwing Heat; Fred Bowen Sports Series
Bulla Chalkbox Kid
Byers My Dog, My Hero
Carlson Family Under the Bridge
Christopher Soccer Hero
Cleary Ramona Series
Conford Jenny Archer Series
Craig Malu's Wolf
Danziger Amber Brown Series
Fagan Mr. Karp's Last Glass
Farmer Clever Ali
Fleischman White Elephant
Frazee A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
Giff The Beast in Mrs. Rooney's Room
Hesse Just Juice
Hicks Basketball Bats; Goof-off Goalie
Hill Bird Boy
Hurwitz Mostly Monty
Kerrin Martin Bridge
Kimmel Kaline Klattermaster's Tree House
Knight Finn at Clee Point
Krensky Lionel and His Friends
Mantell Go Long!
McCall Smith Akimbo and the Elephants
McDonald Judy Moody Series
McEwan Scrubs Forever
Orr Stolen! Pony Called Pebbles
Park Skinnybones

Pennypacker Clementine Series
Pennypacker Sparrow Girl
Peet Cloud Tea Monkeys
Rumford Silent Music
Sachar Marvin Redpost
Salisbury Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet; Dog Heaven
Smith Perfect Hamburger and Other Stories
Thompson Keena Ford & the Second Grade Mix-up
Weeks Oggie Cooder

MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE

Avi Seer of Shadows
Barnet Brixton Brothers: Danger Goes Beserk
Barrett The Sherlock Files
Berlin Puzzling World of Winston Breen
Byers Tornado
Cheshire Saxby Smart
Colfer Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth
Dahl Danny, the Champion of the World
DiCamillo Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Fagan Mr. Karp's Last Glass
Fitzgerald The Great Brain Series
Hale Chet Gecko Mysteries
Hanel Rescue at Sea
King-Smith Three Terrible Trins
LaFevers Flight of the Phoenix
Landon Meg Macintosh Mysteries
Lubar Dog Days
Napoli Ugly
Naylor Emily and Jackson Hiding Out
O'Connor Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester
Osborne Mysteries of Spider Kane
Riel Shipwreck: Inuk Quartet
Roberts Thumb and the Bad Guys
Roy A to Z Mysteries
Ryan Riding Freedom
Rylant High-Rise Private Eyes Mysteries
Scieszka Time Warp Trio
Sharmat Nate the Great Mysteries
Snicket Bad Beginning Series
Snyder Bronze Pen
Sobol Encyclopedia Brown Mysteries

Yolen Mary Celeste: An Unsolved Mystery

FANTASY

Alexander Town Cats
Anderson Whales on Stilts
Atwater Mr. Popper's Penguins
Auch I Was a Third Grade Science Project
Averill Jenny Goes to Sea
Avi Poppy and Rye
Banks Indian in the Cupboard
Barrows Magic Half
Catling Chocolate Touch
Crilley Akiko Series
DiCamillo Mercy Watson
Dowell Falling In
Durango Sea of the Dead
Eager Half Magic
Easton Outlandish Adventures of Liberty Aimes
Erickson Hank the Cow Dog Series
Fleischman The Dream Stealer
Gannett My Father's Dragon
Gardner Into the Woods
Gutman Ray and Me: Baseball Card Adventure
Heide Shrinking of Treehorn
Ibbotson Secret of Platform 13
Jenkins Toys Go Out
Jonell Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat; Secret of Zoom
Juster Phantom Tollbooth
Key Forgotten Door
King-Smith Lady Lollipop; Water Horse
LeGuin Catwings
Levine Ella Enchanted
Lindgren Pippi Longstocking
Martin Runaway Dolls
McDonald Trolls United
McGraw Moorchild
McMullan Dragonslayer's Academy
Millet Fires Beneath the Sea
Napoli Mogo, the Third Warthog; Ugly
Pullman I Was a Rat!
Scieszka Summer Reading Is Killing Me
Selfors To Catch a Mermaid

Selfors Fortune's Magic Farm
Snyder Bronze Pen
Thomson Dragon's Egg
Vernon Nurk
White Charlotte's Web

SCIENCE FICTION

Auch I Was a Third Grade Spy
Becker My Brother the Robot
Benton Frantastic Voyage
Cameron Wonderful Flight to Mushroom Planet
Corder Lion Boy
Coville Aliens Ate My Homework
Crilley Akiko Series
Danziger This Place Has No Atmosphere
Haddix Among the Hidden
Jonell The Secret of Zoom
Marzollo Jed and the Space Bandits
Pinkwater Hoboken Chicken Emergency
Shields Martian Rock
Wiesner June 29, 1999
Yolen Wizard's Hall; Commander Toad

HISTORICAL FICTION

Applebaum Cocoa Ice
Armstrong Raleigh's Page
Avi Abigail Takes the Wheel; Crispin
Castaldo Pizza for the Queen
Cushman Matilda Bone
Deedy Cheshire Cheese Cat: Dickens of a Tale
Dorris Morning Girl
Downing Firekeeper's Son
Erdrich Birchbark House
Erdrich Chickadee
Fern Pippo the Fool
Ferrari Born to Fly
Fleischman Bandit's Moon; Whipping Boy
Fleischman White Elephant
Fritz What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?
Gauch Voyage to Pharos
Giblin Boy Who Saved Cleveland

Graber Muktar and the Camels
Griffin Legend of Betsy Dowdy
Henson That Book Woman
Hest When Jessie Came Across the Sea
Hill Year of Miss Agnes
Holm Our Only May Amelia
Hopkinson Stagecoach Sal
Kerby Owney the Mail Pouch Pooch
Lee Nim and the War Effort
Levine Henry's Freedom Box
Lightfoot Trail Fever: Life of Texas Cowboy
McCaughrean Stop the Train!
McCully Battle for St. Michael's
Naylor Emily's Fortune
Park A Single Shard
Philbrick Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
Platt Roman Diary
Ryan Esperanza Rising
Selznick Invention of Hugo Cabret
Shulevitz How I Learned Geography
Whelan Yuki and the One Thousand Carriers
Wilder Little House in the Big Woods
Yep Dragon's Child: Story of Angel Island

BIOGRAPHY AND NONFICTION

Ablow A Horse in the House
Adler "Picture Book of" Biography Series
Arnosky All About Frogs
Ballard Finding the Titanic
Bardoe Mammoths and Mastodons
Bayrock Bubble Homes and Fish Farts
Berman And Nobody Got Hurt 2!
Berne Manfish
Bishop Backyard Detectives
Bishop Nic Bishop Frogs; Nic Bishop Butterflies and Moths
Bond In the Belly of an Ox
Brighton Keep Your Eye on the Kid
Brown Teedie: Story of Teddy Roosevelt
Burleigh Look Up: Henrietta Leavitt, Pioneering Woman Astronomer
Burns Tracking Trash
Capaldi A Boy Named Beckoning
Carson Emi and the Rhino Scientist

Cassino The Story of Snow
Cheney We the People
Cleary I and You and Don't Forget Who
Cobb Your Body Battles a Skinned Knee [a Broken Bone]
Collard Pocket Babies
Corcoran Circulatory Story
Corey Mermaid Queen
Crowe Surfer of the Century (Duke Kahanamoku)
Cunxin Dancing to Freedom
Davies Extreme Animals; Surprising Sharks; Just the Right Size
Dennis Nubs: True Story of a Mutt, a Marine & a Miracle
DePaola 26 Fairmount Avenue
Edison A Wizard from the Start
Fotheringham The "Extraordinary" Mark Twain (According to Suzy)
Fradin Duel!
Fritz Shh! We're Writing the Constitution
Gibbons Dogs; Cats; etc.
Giovani Rosa
George How to Talk to Your Dog [or Cat]
George The Wolves Are Back; Pocket Guide to the Outdoors
Goodman See How They Run
Gonyea Another Book About Design
Harrison Cave Detectives
Hatkoff Owen & Mzee
Hodgkins Whale Scientists
Hodgman House of a Million Pets
Hopkinson Home on the Range
Isaacs "America in the Time of " Series
Jenkins Living Color
Judge Born to Be Giants
Judge Yellowstone Moran
Klise Stand Straight, Ella Kate
Krebs We're Sailing Down the Nile
Krensky A Man for All Seasons
Krull Boy on Fairfield Street (Dr. Seuss)
Krull Boy Who Invented TV
Larson Two Bobbies
Lasky Librarian Who Measured the Earth
Lita Strange Creatures (Walter Rothschild)
Markle Hip-Pocket Papa; Finding Home
McCarthy Strong Man: Charles Atlas
McCarthy Seabiscuit: The Wonder Horse
Montgomery Tarantula Scientist

Millard A Street Through Time
McCully Marvelous Mattie (Margaret E. Knight)
McDonough Louisa: Life of Louisa May Alcott
Minor Yankee Doodle America: 1776
Myers Puzzle of the Platypus
O'Brien Beach Patrol
O'Brien Sabertooth
Ray Dinosaur Mountain
Ray Girl Who Loved to Draw (Wanda Gag)
Ream Vinnie and Abraham
Rosen Balls! Round 2
Sis Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei
Schulman Pale Male: Citizen Hawk of New York
Scott When Is a Planet Not a Planet?
Shange Coretta Scott
St. George So You Want to Be President?
Stewart Goal!; Swish; Touchdown
Stone Elizabeth Leads the Way
Stone Sandy's Circus
Strauss One Well: Story of Water on Earth
Sly Sneeze!
Smith If America Were a Village
Spinner Alex the Parrot
Stanley Michelangelo
Swanson You Are Weird
Talbot United Tweets of America
Tang Grapes of Math
Truss Girl's Like Spaghetti; Twenty-Odd Ducks
Vernick She Loved Baseball (Effa Manley)
Weitzman Pharaoh's Boat
Wing An Eye for Color
Winter Gertrude is Gertrude Is Gertrude is Gertrude
Winter You Never Heard of Willie Mayes
Wyatt How to Build Your Own Country