

**GRACE ACADEMY**  
**SUMMER READING LIST**  
**Entering Kindergarten through Second Grade**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Billy and Blaze books	C. W. Anderson
Lonesome Little Colt	C. W. Anderson
The Just Ask Series	Chris Arvetis and Palmer
The Big Book of Brambly Hedge*	Jill Barklem
(*These may be found as separate books.)	
Meet Thomas Jefferson	Marvin Barrett
Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing	Marvin Barrett
Bible Stories to Live By	Beers
Madeline books	Ludvig Bemelmans
Sam the Minuteman	Benchley
Peter in Blueberry Land	Beskow
Pelle's New Suit	Beskow
Paddington Bear books	Michael Bond
Mozart	Brighton
Johnny Crow's Garden	L. Leslie Brooke
Johnny Crow's Party	L. Leslie Brooke
Johnny Crow's New Garden	L. Leslie Brooke**
Stone Soup	Marcia Brown
Home for a Bunny	Margaret Wise Brown
The Little Fur Family	Margaret Wise Brown
Sword in the Tree	Clyde Robert Bulla
Dandelion Hill	Clyde Robert Bulla**
Andrew Henry's Meadow	Burn**
Maybelle, The Cable Car	Burton
Calico, The Wonder Horse	Burton**
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton
The Little House	Virginia Lee Burton
The Rich Farmer	Butterworth and Inkpen**
The Ten Silver Coins	Butterworth and Inkpen**
The Good Stranger	Butterworth and Inkpen**
The Little Gate	Butterworth and Inkpen**
R. Caldecott Treasury	Randolph Caldecott**
The Very Busy Spider	Eric Carle
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
The Rooster Who Set Out to See the World	Eric Carle
The Grouchy Ladybug	Eric Carle
Pancakes, Pancakes	Eric Carle
Digby, The Only Dog	Ruth and Latrobe Carroll**
Beanie	Ruth and Latrobe Carroll**
Meet Abraham Lincoln	Barbara Cary
Bennet Cerf's Book of Riddles	Cerf
Leave Horatio Alone	Eleanor Clymer
The Magic School Bus Series	Joanna Cole
The King at the Door	Cole

Chanticleer and the Fox	Barbara Cooney
Lone Star	Cory**
Fiddler	Cosgrove**
Abraham Lincoln	d'Aulaire
Columbus	d'Aulaire
Benjamin Franklin	d'Aulaire
George Washington	d'Aulaire
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Alice Dalgliesh
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh
The Little Wooden Farmer	Alice Dalgliesh
The Fourth of July Story	Alice Dalgliesh
A Child's Treasury of Poems	Mark Daniel (editor)
The Story of Babar	Jean de Brunhoff
Meet Babar and His Family	Jean de Brunhoff
Meet Christopher Columbus	James T. DeKay
The Parables of Jesus	Tomie de Paola
The Miracles of Jesus	Tomie de Paola
Now One Foot, Now the Other	Tomie de Paola
Penny-Wise-Fun-Foolish	Delton
Any Flip Book	Dennis
The Children's World Atlas	Brian Dicks (editor)
Mozart Tonight	Downing
Gentleman Bear	du Bois
A Toad for Tuesday	Erickson
Prayer for a Child	Field
Angus and the Ducks	Flack
Angus Lost	Flack
Ask Mr. Bear	Flack
Boats on the River	Flack**
The Story About Ping	Flack and Wiese
Corduroy	Freeman
Millions of Cats	Gag
The Hare and the Tortoise	Galdone
The Little Red Hen	Galdone
The Gingerbread Boy	Galdone
Stone Fox	Gardiner
The Uncle Wiggily Storybook	Garis
The Open Road*	Kenneth Grahame
Home Sweet Home*	Kenneth Grahame
The River Bank*	Kenneth Grahame
The Wildwood*	Kenneth Grahame

(\*These books are all separate chapters of the book The Wind in the Willows. They may be found as separate stories, or as a part of the larger books.)

I Love You, Mouse	Grahan
The Big Snow	Hader, Berta and Elmer
Ox-Cart Man	Hall
Meet George Washington	Heilbroner**
The Reason for a Flower	Ruth Heller
Only One Woof*	James Herriot
Bonny's Big Day*	James Herriot

(\*These stories may sometimes be found as separate books but are more commonly found in Herriot's book, James Herriot's Treasury for Children. They are all delightful stories.)

The Tree	Hindley**
Old Bear	Jane Hissey
Little Bear's Trousers	Jane Hissey
Old Bear's Tales, Best Friends	Jane Hissey
A Birthday for Frances	Hoban
A Baby Sister for Frances	Hoban
Bedtime for Frances	Hoban
The Twenty Elephant Restaurant	Hoban
Fish Do the Strangest Things	Lenora Hornblow
Animals Do the Strangest Things	Lenora Hornblow
Insects Do the Strangest Things	Lenora Hornblow
Birds Do the Strangest Things	Lenora Hornblow
The Tale of Three Trees	Hunt
The Story of Texas	Betsy Warren and Martha Ingerson (listed under Warren)
The Little Drummer Boy	Ezra Jack Keats
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats
The Star Spangled Banner	Keller**
The Story of Clara Barton	Kent
Leo the Late Bloomer	Robert Kraus
My Island Grandma	Laskey
The Story of Ferdinand	Leaf
The Complete Nonsense Book	Edward Lear
Papa Small	Lois Lenski
The Little Airplane	Lois Lenski
The Little Train	Lois Lenski
Policeman Small	Lois Lenski
The Little Auto	Lois Lenski
The Biggest House in the World	Leo Lionni
The Frog and Toad Series	Arnold Lobel
Paul Revere's Ride	Longfellow
(May be found separately or in a collection of Longfellow's work.)	
A More Perfect Union	Maestros
Buzzy Bear's Busy Day	Marino**
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey
Blueberries for Sal	Robert McCloskey
Time of Wonder	Robert McCloskey
Lentil	Robert McCloskey
One Morning in Maine	Robert McCloskey
Alfi and the Dark	Miles**
Now We Are Six	A. A. Milne
The Christopher Robin Storybook	A. A. Milne
Little Bear	Minarik
Little Bear's Friend	Minarik
Little Bear's Visit	Minarik
Tomahawks and Trombones	Mitchell
The Ugly Duckling	Moore

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Joffe Numeroff
The Church Mouse	Graham Oakley
Amelia Bedelia books	Peggy Parish
An American ABC	Petersham, Maud and Miskin**
The Little Engine That Could	Piper
Stories That Never Grow Old	Piper**
The Bumper Book	Piper**
The Little Red Caboose	Potter
Beatrix Potter books	Beatrix Potter
The Glorious Flight	Provensen, Alice and Martin
Ahoy, Ahoy, Are You There? A Story of Alexander Graham Bell	Robert Quackenbush
Curious George books	Margaret and H. A. Rey
Stolen Pony	Glen Rounds
The Blind Colt	Glen Rounds
Meet Benjamin Franklin	Maggi Scarf
A Child's Garden of Verses	Robert Louis Stevenson
Wise Words for Little People	Taylor
Casey At The Bat	Thayer
Hilda the Hen Who Wouldn't Give Up	Tomlinson
A Time to Keep	Tasha Tudor
The Lord Is My Shepherd	Tasha Tudor
Around the Year	Tasha Tudor
Animals That Travel	Urquhart
The Little Gray Rabbit Series	Uttley**
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists Series	Venezia
The Biggest Bear	Ward
The Boxcar Children Series	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Indians Who Lived in Texas	Betsy Warren
Frog, Frog, Frog	Welber**
The Little Wood Duck	Brian Wildsmith
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams
Mr. Brown and Mr. Gray	Wondriska**
Crow Boy	Yashima
The Girl With a Watering Can	Zadrzynska**
Harry, the Dirty Dog	Zion
Any books by the following authors:	
A. A. Milne	
Clare T. Newberry books	
Jean Fritz books	
Hardie Gramatky books	

\*\* Books that may be more difficult to find.

Two bibliographies that serve as excellent reading resources for additional books are Books Children Love by Elizabeth Wilson and Honey for a Child's Heart by Gladys Hunt.