

## **Reading Challenge List K-3**

*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* – Viorst, Judith  
*All-of-a-Kind Family* – Taylor, Sydney  
*Amelia Bedilia* – Parish, Peggy  
*Anansi the Spider* – McDermott, Gerald  
*Bedtime For Frances* – Hoban, Russell  
*Blueberries for Sal* – McCloskey, Robert  
*The Cabin Faced West* – Fritz, Jean  
*The Carrot Seed* – Krauss, Ruth  
*The Cat in the Hat* – Seuss, Dr.  
*Charlotte's Web* – White, E.B.  
*Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* – Barrett, Judy  
*Corduroy* – Freeman, Don  
*The Cricket in Times Square* – Selden, George  
*Curious George* – Rey, H.A.  
*The Dot* – Reynolds, Peter  
*The Enormous Egg* – Butterworth, Oliver  
*Falling for Rapunzel* -- Yolen, Jane  
*Frederick* – Lionni, Leo  
*Frog and Toad Are Friends* – Lobel, Arnold  
*The Garden of Abdul Gasazi* – Van Allsburg, Chris  
*George and Martha* – Marshall, James  
*The Great Pie Robbery and Other Mysteries* – Scarry, Richard  
*Harry the Dirty Dog* – Zion, Gene  
*How the Leopard Got His Claws* – Achebe, Chinua  
*The Hundred Dresses* – Estes, Eleanor  
*I Want My Hat Back* – Klassen, Jon  
*If I never Forever Endeavor* – Meade, Holly  
*Leo the Late Bloomer* – Kraus, Robert  
*The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* -- Daywalt, Drew  
*Marcy Watson* – DiCamillo, Kate  
*The Little Engine That Could* – Piper, Watty  
*Little House On the Prairie* – Wilder, Laura Ingalls  
*Little Toot* – Gramatky, Hardie  
*The Littles* – Peterson, John  
*Madeline* – Bemelmans, Ludwig  
*Make Way For Ducklings* – McCloskey, Robert  
*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* – Burton, Virginia Lee  
*Millions of Cats* – Gag, Wanda  
*The Mouse and the Motorcycle* – Cleary, Beverly  
*Mr. Popper's Penguins* – Atwater, Richard and Florence  
*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* – O'Brien, Robert

*Paul Revere's Ride* – Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth  
*Peppe the Lamplighter* – Bartone, Elisa  
*Pippi Longstocking* – Lindgren, Astrid  
*Put Me In the Zoo* – Lopshire, Robert  
*Ramona Quimby, Age 8* – Cleary, Beverly  
*The Quiltmaker's Gift* – Brumbeau, Jeff  
*The Reluctant Dragon* – Grahame, Kenneth  
*Sam and Dave Dig a Hole* -- Barnett, Mac  
*Sam the Minuteman* – Benchley, Nathaniel  
*Sarah, Plain and Tall* – MacLachlan, Patricia  
*Shiloh* – Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds  
*The Snowy Day* – Keats, Ezra Jack  
*Stellaluna* – Cannon, Janell  
*The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales* – Scieszka, Jon  
*Tale of Desperaux* – DiCamillo, Kate  
*The Story of Babar* – Brunhoff, Jean de  
*The Story of Ferdinand* – Leaf, Munro  
*Strega Nona* – dePaola, Tomie  
*Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* – Steig, William  
*The Tale of Peter Rabbit* – Potter, Beatrix  
*The Three Little Pigs* – Galdone, Paul  
*Where the Wild Things Are* – Sendak, Maurice  
*Winnie-the-Pooh* – Milne, A.A.  
*The Wolf, the Duck & the Mouse* -- Barnett, Mac  
*The World According to Humphrey* – Birney, Betty G.

#### Nonfiction

*Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade* – Sweet, Melissa  
*Founding Mothers* – Roberts, Cokie  
*From the Good Mountain* – Rumford, James  
*How the Sphinx Got to the Museum* – Hartland, Jessie  
*The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* – Gerstein, Mordicai  
*When Marian Sang* – Ryan, Pam Munoz  
*Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11* – Floca, Brian  
*Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic* – Burleigh, Robert  
*Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of how Monopoly Was Invented* – Stone, Tanya Lee  
*Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum* – McCarthy, Meghan

## **Reading Challenge List 4-6**

*Alice in Wonderland* – Carroll, Lewis  
*Anne of Green Gables* – Montgomery, L.M.  
*Ballet Shoes* – Streatfield, Noel  
*Ben and Me* – Lawson, Robert  
*Betsy-Tacy* – Lovelace, Maud Hart  
*Black Beauty* – Sewell, Anna  
*The Black Stallion* – Farley, Walter  
*The Borrowers* – Norton, Mary  
*Bridge to Terabithia* – Patterson, Katherine  
*The Brixton Brothers* -- Barnett, Mac  
*Caddie Woodlawn* – Brink, Carol Ryrie  
*Cheaper By the Dozen* – Gilbreth, Frank  
*The Children of Green Knowe* – Boston, L.M.  
*Chronicles of Prydain* – Alexander, Lloyd  
*Chronicles of Narnia* – Lewis, C.S.  
*The Complete Fairy Tales* – Perrault, Charles  
*The Dark is Rising* – Cooper, Susan  
*D'Aulaire's Book of Norse Myths* – d'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar  
*A Dog on Barkham Street* – Stoltz, Mary  
*Ella Enchanted* -- Levine, Gail Carson  
*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* – Kelly, Jacqueline  
*Farmer Boy* – Wilder, Laura Ingalls  
*Follow My Leader* – Garfield, James B.  
*From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* – Konigsburg, E.L.  
*Gentle Ben* – Morey, Walt  
*Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates* – Mapes Dodge, Mary  
*Harriet the Spy* – Fitzhugh, Louise  
*Hatchet* – Paulsen, Gary  
*Heidi* – Spyri, Johanna  
*Homer Price* – McCloskey, Robert  
*The House of Dies Drear* – Hamilton, Virginia  
*The Jungle Book* – Kipling, Rudyard  
*Lad: A Dog* – Terhune, Albert Payson  
*Lassie Come Home* – Knight, Eric  
*Mary Poppins* – Travers, P.L.  
*Matilda* – Dahl, Roald  
*The Matchlock Gun* – Edmonds, Walter  
*Misty of Chincoteague* – Henry, Marguerite  
*The Moffats* – Estes, Eleanor  
*My Side of the Mountain* – George, Jeanne Craighead  
*Nicholas* -- Goscinny, Rene

*The Pushcart War* – Merrill, Jean  
*The Railway Children* – Nesbit, E.  
*Redwall* – Jacques, Brian  
*The Rescuers* – Sharp, Margery  
*Roller Skates* – Sawyer, Ruth  
*The Secret Garden* – Burnett, Frances Hodgson  
*Shredderman* – Van Draanen, Wendelin  
*Sign of the Beaver* -- Speare, Elizabeth George  
*Strawberry Girl* – Lenski, Lois  
*The Summer of the Swans* – Byers, Betsy  
*Swiss Family Robinson* – Wyss, Johann  
*The Twenty-One Balloons* – du Bois, William Pene  
*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* – Baum, Frank L.  
*Thimble Summer* – Enright, Elizabeth  
*Tuck Everlasting* – Babbtt, Natalie  
*The Westing Game* – Raskin, Ellen

#### Nonfiction

*Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* – Weatherford, Carole  
*Side By Side* – Brown, Monica  
*Bad News for Outlaws* – Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux  
*Chasing Space* (Young Reader's Edition) – Melvin, Leland  
*Electric Ben* – Byrd, Robert  
*14 Cows* – Deedy, Carmen Agra  
*The Poppy Lady* – Walsh, Barbara Elizabeth  
*Pyramid* – Macaulay, David  
*Teammates* – Golenbock, Peter  
*Walt Whitman: Words for America* – Kerley, Barbara  
*We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* – Nelson, Kadir  
*What to Do About Alice?* – Kerley, Barbar  
*William Shakespeare and the Globe* – Aliki  
*Wilma Unlimited* – Krull, Kathleen  
*Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the True Story  
of an American Feud* – Jurmain, Suzanne Tripp  
*Lafayette and the American Revolution* – Freedman, Russell

## **Reading Challenge List 7-8**

### Nonfiction

*Amelia Lost* – Fleming, Candace  
*Bloody Times* – Swanson, James  
*Bodies From the Ice* – Deem, James  
*Brooklyn Bridge* – Curlee, Lynn  
*Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon* – Sheinkin, Steve  
*Boy* -- Dahl, Roald  
*Candy Bomber* – Tunnell, Michael  
*Carver: A Life in Poems* – Nelson, Marilyn  
*Castle* – Macaulay, David  
*Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* – Hoose, Phillip  
*Diary of a Young Girl* – Frank, Ann  
*The Duel: The Parallel Lives of Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr* – St. George, Judith  
*Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery* – Freedman, Russell  
*The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler* – Hendrix, John  
*The Great Molasses Flood* – Kops, Deborah  
*In Defense of Liberty* – Freedman, Russell  
*Kennedy Through the Lens* – Sandler, Martin  
*Leonardo Da Vinci* – Stanley, Diane  
*Lincoln: A Photobiography* – Freedman, Russell  
*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* – Douglass, Frederick  
*Rascal* – North, Sterling  
*Spies of Mississippi* – Bowers, Rick

### Fiction

*Across Five Aprils* – Hunt, Irene  
*Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* – Doyle, Arthur Conan  
*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* – Twain, Mark  
*The Bridge of San Luis Rey* – Wilder, Thornton  
*Call It Courage* – Sperry, Armstrong  
*The Call of the Wild* – London, Jack  
*A Christmas Carol* – Dickens, Charles  
*The Count of Monte Cristo* – Dumas, Alexander  
*A Day No Pigs Would Die* – Peck, Robert Newton  
*Dragonwings* – Yep, Laurence  
*Enchantress from the Stars* – Engdahl, Sylvia Louise  
*The Endless Steppe* – Hautzig, Esther  
*Fahrenheit 451* – Bradbury, Ray  
*Frankenstein* – Shelley, Mary  
*The Ghost Belonged to Me* – Peck, Richard  
*The Giver* – Lowry, Lois

*Goodbye, Mr. Chips* – Hilton, James  
*The Hobbit* – Tolkien, J.R.R.  
*The Hunchback of Notre Dame* – Hugo, Victor  
*Incident at Hawk's Hill* – Eckert, Allan W.  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins* – O'Dell, Scott  
*Ivanhoe* – Scott, Sir Walter  
*Jacob Have I Loved* – Paterson, Katherine  
*Johnny Tremain* – Forbes, Esther  
*Journey to Topaz* – Uchida, Yoshiko  
*Julie of the Wolves* – George, Jeanne Craighead  
*Kim* – Kipling, Rudyard  
*Kon-Tiki* – Heyerdahl, Thor  
*The Last Mission* – Mazer, Harry  
*Le Morte d'Arthur* – Malory, Sir Thomas  
*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* – Irving, Washington  
*The Little Prince* – Saint-Exupery, Antoine de  
*Little Women* – Alcott, Louisa May  
*The Last of the Mohicans* – Cooper, James Fenimore  
*The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood* – Pyle, Howard  
*My Friend Flicka* – O'Hara, Mary  
*National Velvet* – Bagnold, Enid  
*The Outsiders* – Hinton, S.E.  
*The Prince and the Pauper* – Twain, Mark  
*The Red Pony* – Steinbeck, John  
*Rifles for Watie* – Keith, Harold  
*Rip van Winkle* – Irving, Washington  
*Robinson Crusoe* – Defoe, Daniel  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* – Taylor, Mildred D.  
*The Running Dream* – Van Draanen, Wendelin  
*Sammy Keyes* – Van Draanen, Wendelin  
*Shane* – Schaefer, Jack  
*Story of My Life* – Keller, Helen  
*A Stranger Came Ashore* – Hunter, Mollie  
*Tales from Shakespeare* – Lamb, Charles and Mary  
*The Thurber Carnival* – Thurber, James  
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* – Speare, Elizabeth George  
*Treasure Island* – Stevenson, Robert Louis  
*A Tree Grows In Brooklyn* – Smith, Betty  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* – Verne, Jules  
*The Upstairs Room* – Reiss, Johanna  
*War of the Worlds* – Wells, H.G.  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* – Rawls, Wilson  
*White Fang* – London, Jack

*The White Mountains (Tripods)* – Christopher, John  
*A Wizard of Earthsea* – LeGuin, Ursula K.  
*A Wrinkle In Time* – L'Engle, Madeline  
*The Yearling* – Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan