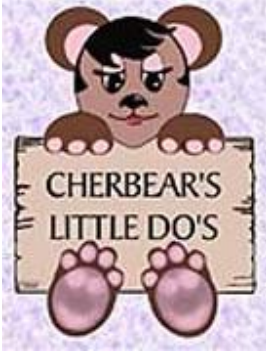


*Character Based Literacy
Summer Selection
Reading List*



Young Readers:

1. *Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel*, Virginia Lee Burton
2. *If You Give a Moose A Muffin*, Laura Joffe Numeroff
3. *If You Give a Mouse A Cookie*, Laura Joffe Numeroff
4. *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*, Simms Taback
5. *On My Beach There are Many Pebbles*, Leo Lionni
6. *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do You Hear?* Bill Martin Jr.
7. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See?* Bill Martin Jr.
8. *Stellaluna*, Janelle Cannon
9. *Miss Spider's Wedding*, David Kirk
10. *Miss Spider's New Car*, David Kirk
11. *Lunch*, Denise Fleming
12. *Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters From Obedience School*, Mark Teague
13. *The Three Pigs/ Los Tres Cerdos: Nacho, Tito, and Miguel*, Bobbi Salinas



Elementary Primary:

1. *Brave Irene*, William Steig
2. *Amos & Boris*, William Steig
3. *Very Last First Time*, Jan Andrews
4. *The Gold Coin*, Alma Flor Ada
5. *The True Story of The 3 Little Pigs*, Jon Scieszka
6. *Treasure Island*, Robert Louis Stevenson
7. *June 29, 1999*, David Wiesner
8. *Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story*, Andrea Warren
9. *Frog and Toad are Friends*, Arnold Lobel
10. *The Hundred Dresses*, Eleanor Estes
11. *Swimmy*, Leo Lionni
12. *Thy Friend, Obadiah*, Brinton Turkle
13. *Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse*, Leo Lionni
14. *The Goat in the Rug*, Charles L. Blood & Martin Link
15. *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, Judith Viorst
16. *Annie Bananie and the People's Court*, Leah Komaiko
17. *Go Fish*, Mary Stolz
18. *The Day of Ahmed's Secret*, Florence Parry Heide & Judith Heide Gilliland

Elementary Upper:

1. *The Green Book*, Jill Patton Walsh
2. *Harris and Me*, Gary Paulsen
3. *A Gathering of Days*, Joan W. Blots
4. *Wringer*, Jerry Spinelli
5. *The Sign of the Chrysanthemum*, Katherine Paterson
6. *The Secret Museum*, Paul Zindel
7. *The Master Puppeteer*, Katherine Paterson
8. *The Sacrifice*, Diane Matcheck
9. *The Indian in the Cupboard*, Lynne Reid Banks
10. *The Last Lobo*, Roland Smith
11. *The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story*, Sid Fleischman
12. *The Goats*, Brock Cole
13. *Seasons of the Moon: Winter Moon*, Jean Craighead George
14. *The Circuit*, Francisco Jimenez
15. *Seasons of the Moon: Autumn Moon*, Jean Craighead George
16. *Sounder*, William H. Armstrong
17. *Beardance*, Will Hobbs
18. *Maroo of the Winter Caves*, Ann Turnbull
19. *Seasons of the Moon: Summer Moon*, Jean Craighead George
20. *The Winter Room*, Gary Paulsen
21. *Journey*, Patricia MacLachlan
22. *Jacob's Rescue: A Holocaust Story*, Malka Drucker and Michael Halperin
23. *The Giver*, Lois Lowry
24. *Frozen Stiff*, Sherry Shahan
25. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, Beverly Cleary
26. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, J.K. Rowling
27. *Shark Lady: The Adventures of Eugenie Clark*, Ann McGovern
28. *Jungle Dogs*, Graham Salisbury
29. *Shadow of a Bull*, Maia Wojciechowska
30. *Slake's Limbo*, Felice Holman
31. *Dogsong*, Gary Paulsen
32. *White Water*, P.J. Petersen
33. *The Bully of Barkham Street*, Mary Stolz
34. *On My Honor*, Marion Dane Bauer
35. *Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White
36. *How to Eat Fried Worms*, Thomas Rockwell
37. *Dear Mr. Henshaw*, Beverly Cleary
38. *The Best Bad Thing*, Yoshiko Uchida
39. *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*, Eleanor Coerr
40. *The Phantom Tollbooth*, Norton Juster
41. *Salting the Ocean: 100 Poems by Young Poets*, Naomi Shihab Nye



Middle School:

1. *Welcome Back, Salmon*, Molly Cone
2. *The Outsiders*, S.E. Hinton
3. *Siddhartha*, Herman Hesse
4. *Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry
5. *Monkey Island*, Paula Fox
6. *Kissing Doorknobs*, Terry Spencer Hesser
7. *An Early Winter*, Marion Dane Bauer
8. *That Was Then, This is Now*, S.E. Hinton
9. *Slam!* Walter Dean Myers
10. *The Pigman*, Paul Zindel
11. *Flour Babies*, Anne Fine
12. *Bud, Not Buddy*, Christopher Paul Curtis
13. *The Slave Dancer*, Paula Fox
14. *Many Waters*, Madeleine L'Engle
15. *In the Middle of the Night*, Robert Cormier
16. *Frenchtown Summer*, Robert Cormier
17. *The Second Bend in the River*, Ann Rinaldi
18. *Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind*, Suzanne Fisher Staples
19. *The Last Mission*, Harry Mazer
20. *River Thunder*, Will Hobbs
21. *Seasons of the Moon: Autumn Moon*, Jean Craighead George
22. *The Wild Hunt*, Jane Yolen
23. *Child of the Owl*, Laurence Yep
24. *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle
25. *I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade*, Diane Lee Wilson
26. *Julie*, Jean Craighead George
27. *Up Country*, Alden R. Carter
28. *Throwing Shadows*, E.L. Konigsburg
29. *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*, Kimberly Willis Holt
30. *Winter Camp*, Kirkpatrick Hill
31. *Curses, Inc. and Other Stories*, Vivian Vande Velde
32. *Beyond the Burning Time*, Kathryn Lasky
33. *Flowers for Algernon*, Daniel Keyes
34. *The Watsons go to Birmingham- 1963*, Christopher Paul Curtis
35. *Eva*, Peter Dickinson
36. *Wouldn't Take Nothing for my Journey Now*, Maya Angelou
37. *Tunes for Bears to Dance To*, Robert Cormier
38. *Max the Mighty*, Rodman Philbrick
39. *A Child Called "It"*, David Pelzer
40. *Night*, Elie Wiesel
41. *Just So Stories*, Rudyard Kipling



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42. *Rats*, Paul Zindel
43. *The Diary of a Young Girl*, Anne Frank
44. *A Day No Pigs Would Die*, Robert Newton Peck
45. *Cousins*, Virginia Hamilton
46. *The Captive*, Joyce Hansen
47. *Space Race*, Sylvia Waugh
48. *Tuck Everlasting*, Natalie Babbitt
49. *Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen
50. *Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida*, Victor Martinez
51. *The River*, Gary Paulsen
52. *Woodsong*, Gary Paulsen
53. *The Red Pony*, John Steinbeck

High School:

1. *Burning Up*, Caroline B. Cooney
2. *The Silent Storm*, Sherry Garland
3. *Montana 1948*, Larry Watson
4. *Love Medicine*, Louise Erdrich
5. *To Be Young, Gifted, and Black*, Lorraine Hansberry
6. *Something Wicked This Way Comes*, Ray Bradbury
7. *The Acorn People*, Ron Jones
8. *The King's Shadow*, Elizabeth Alder
9. *Fallen Angels*, Walter Dean Myers
10. *Kindred*, Octavia E. Butler
11. *The Old Man and the Sea*, Ernest Hemingway
12. *The House on Mango Street*, Sandra Cisneros
13. *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*, Sherman Alexie
14. *An Sand County Almanac and Sketches Here and There*, Aldo Leopold
15. *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, Oscar Wilde
16. *We All Fall Down*, Robert Cormier
17. *Exodus*, Leon Uris
18. *The Chosen*, Chaim Potok
19. *Children of the River*, Linda Crew
20. *Cannery Row*, John Steinbeck
21. *Inside the Walls of Troy*, Clemence McLaren
22. *Blood and Chocolate*, Annette Curtis Klause
23. *Tenderness*, Robert Cormier
24. *All Quiet on the Western Front*, Erich Maria Remarque
25. *A Wizard of Earthsea*, Ursula K. Le Guin
26. *The Bean Trees*, Barbara Kingsolver
27. *Where the Red Fern Grows*, Wilson Rawls
28. *Thousand Pieces of Gold*, Ruthanne Lum McCunn
29. *The Power of One*, Bryce Courtenay
30. *Heroes & Monsters of Greek Myth*, Evslin, Evslin, & Hoopes
31. *Buried Onions*, Gary Soto
32. *In the Time of the Butterflies*, Julia Alvarez
33. *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*, Annie Dillard
34. *When the Legends Die*, Hal Borland
35. *Summer of my German Soldier*, Bette Green
36. *Poems*, Maya Angelou
37. *Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury
38. *What's in a Name?* Ellen Wittlinger
39. *I Heard the Owl Call My Name*, Margaret Craven
40. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou
41. *Stotan!* Chris Crutcher
42. *Alias*, Mary Elizabeth Ryan



43. *Confessions of a Teenage Baboon*, Paul Zindel
44. *Dibs in Search of Self*, Virginia M. Axline
45. *In the Forests of the Night*, Amelia Atwater-Rhodes
46. *The Contender*, Robert Lipsyte
47. *The Illustrated Man*, Ray Bradbury
48. *The Martian Chronicles*, Ray Bradbury
49. *The House of the Spirits*, Isabel Allende
50. *The Perfect Storm*, Sebastian Junger
51. *18 Best Stories by Edgar Allen Poe*, Vincent Price
52. *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*, Mildred D. Taylor
53. *The Moves Make the Man*, Bruce Brooks
54. *Sang Spell*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
55. *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harber Lee
56. *The Girl in the Box*, Ouida Sebestyen
57. *The Miracle Worker*, William Gibson
58. *The Killer's Cousin*, Nancy Werlin

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