

**Westminster School**  
**Summer Reading Suggestions 2010**  
**Entering Kindergarten**

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<b>Adventure Annie Goes to Kindergarten</b>	<b>Toni Buzzeo</b>
<b>All Pigs are Beautiful</b>	<b>Dick King-Smith</b>
<b>Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?</b>	<b>Bill Martin</b>
<b>Basil's Birds</b>	<b>Lynn R. Reed</b>
<b>Chicky Chicky Chook Chook</b>	<b>Cathy MacLennan</b>
<b>Christopher Counting</b>	<b>Valeri Gorbachev</b>
<b>Cool Dog, School Dog</b>	<b>D. Heiligman</b>
<b>Dogs</b>	<b>Emily Gravett</b>
<b>Down the Back of the Chair</b>	<b>Margaret Mahy</b>
<b>Epossumondas Plays Possum</b>	<b>Coleen Sandas</b>
<b>Flower Garden</b>	<b>Eve Bunting</b>
<b>Forever Friends</b>	<b>Carin Berger</b>
<b>Hot Rod Hamster</b>	<b>Cynthia Lord</b>
<b>Jack's Talent</b>	<b>Maryann Cocca-Leffler</b>

<b>Mary Had a Little Lamb</b>	<b>Mary Ann Hoberman</b>
<b>Moon Bear</b>	<b>Brenda Guiberson</b>
<b>Mr. Peek and the Misunderstanding at the Zoo</b>	<b>Kevin Waldron</b>
<b>The Mystery</b>	<b>Maxwell Eaton</b>
<b>Odd Owls &amp; Stout Pigs: A Book of Nonsense</b>	<b>Arnold Lobel</b>
<b>Oodles of Animals</b>	<b>Lois Ehlert</b>
<b>A Porc in New York</b>	<b>Catherine Stock</b>
<b>Seven Hungary Babies</b>	<b>Candace Fleming</b>
<b>Shells! Shells! Shells!</b>	<b>N. E. Wallace</b>
<b>Sitting in My Box</b>	<b>Dee Lillegard</b>
<b>Slugs in Love</b>	<b>Susan Pearson</b>
<b>Spoon</b>	<b>Amy K. Rosenthal</b>
<b>The Three Little Tamales</b>	<b>Eric Kimmel</b>
<b>Tiny Green Thumbs</b>	<b>C. Z. Guest</b>
<b>The Very Fairy Princess</b>	<b>Julie Andrews</b>
<b>Wave</b>	<b>Suzy Lee</b>
<b>Where is Catkin?</b>	<b>Janet Lord</b>

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**Entering First Grade**

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<b>Bandit</b>	<b>Karen Rostoker-Gruber</b>
<b>Butterflies in My Stomach and Other School Hazards</b>	<b>Serge Bloch</b>
<b>Chalk</b>	<b>Bill Thomson</b>
<b>Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners</b>	<b>Laurie Keller</b>
<b>An Egg is Quiet</b>	<b>Dianna Hutts Aston</b>
<b>Eggs</b>	<b>Marilyn Singer</b>
<b>Footwork: The Story of Fred and Adele Astaire</b>	<b>Roxanne Orgill</b>
<b>A Giraffe Goes to Paris</b>	<b>Mary T. Homes</b>
<b>In Search of Happiness</b>	<b>Juliette Saumande</b>
<b>The Jewel Box Ballerinas</b>	<b>Monique DeVarenes</b>
<b>King Pom and the Fox</b>	<b>Jessica Souhami</b>
<b>The King's Warrior: A Story of Ancient India</b>	<b>Jessica Gunderson</b>

<b>Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat—Are You Waking Up?</b>	<b>Bill martin, Jr.</b>
<b>Little Britches and the Rattlers</b>	<b>Eric Kimmel</b>
<b>Mabela the Clever</b>	<b>Margaret McDonald</b>
<b>The Man Who Lost his Head</b>	<b>Claire Huchet Bishop</b>
<b>Miss Brooks Loves Books! (and I Don't)</b>	<b>Barbara bottner</b>
<b>My Mother Talks to Trees</b>	<b>Doris Gove</b>
<b>Once I Ate a Pie</b>	<b>Patricia MacLachlan</b>
<b>Over at the Castle</b>	<b>Boni Ashburn</b>
<b>Pantaloon</b>	<b>Kathryn Jackson</b>
<b>Pitschi</b>	<b>Hans Fischer</b>
<b>Princess Hyacinth—The Surprising Tale of a Girl Who Floated</b>	<b>Florence Heide</b>
<b>Snail's Spell</b>	<b>Joanne Ryder</b>
<b>The Three Cabritos</b>	<b>Eric Kimmel</b>
<b>Timothy and the Strong Pajamas</b>	<b>Viviane Schwarz</b>
<b>Too Many Fairies</b>	<b>Margaret McDonald</b>
<b>Water Boy</b>	<b>David McPhail</b>
<b>What Blubirds Do?</b>	<b>Pamela Kirby</b>
<b>What Do Illustrators Do?</b>	<b>Eileen Christelow</b>
<b>When Rain Falls</b>	<b>Melissa Stewart</b>
<b>Zen Ties</b>	<b>Jon J. Muth</b>

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<b>All Star!</b>	<b>Jane Yolen</b>
<b>Cactus Soup</b>	<b>Eric Kimmel</b>
<b>Clara Barton and Her Victory Over Fear</b>	<b>Robert Quackenbush</b>
<b>Cloud Tea Monkeys</b>	<b>Mal Peet</b>
<b>A Dog of Flanders</b>	<b>Ouida (Marie Louise de la Ramee)</b>
<b>Eagle Boy</b>	<b>R. L. Vaughan</b>
<b>Earth Care: World Folktales to Talk About</b>	<b>Margaret McDonald</b>
<b>Emma Dilemma and the New Nanny</b>	<b>Patricia Hermes</b>
<b>The Goose Man</b>	<b>Elaine Greenstein</b>
<b>Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from The Underground Railroad</b>	<b>Ellen Levine</b>
<b>Here Comes the Garbage Barge</b>	<b>Jonah Winter</b>
<b>Joha Makes a Wish: A Middle Eastern Tale</b>	<b>Eric Kimmel</b>

<b>Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau</b>	<b>Jennifer Berne</b>
<b>My Abuelita</b>	<b>Tony Johnston</b>
<b>My School in the Rainforest</b>	<b>Margriet Ruurs</b>
<b>My Uncle Emily</b>	<b>Jane Yolen</b>
<b>On the Road</b>	<b>Lucy Nolan</b>
<b>The Origami Master</b>	<b>Nathaniel Lachenmeyer</b>
<b>A Picture book of John Hancock</b>	<b>Michael Adler</b>
<b>A Place for Birds</b>	<b>Melissa Stewart</b>
<b>River of Dreams</b>	<b>Hudson Talbott</b>
<b>The Road to Oz: Twists, Turns, Bumps, and Triumphs in the Life of L. Frank Baum</b>	<b>Kathleen Krull</b>
<b>Rumi: Whirling Dervish</b>	<b>Demi</b>
<b>Saturdays and Teacakes</b>	<b>Lester Laminack</b>
<b>Smarter than Squirrels</b>	<b>Lucy Nolan</b>
<b>That Book Woman</b>	<b>Heather Hanson</b>
<b>The Three Fishing Brothers Gruff</b>	<b>Ben Galbraith</b>
<b>Thumbelina</b>	<b>Sylvia Long</b>
<b>Tomie DePaola's Front Porch Tales And North Country Whoppers</b>	<b>Tomie DePaola</b>
<b>Twenty Heartbeats</b>	<b>Dennis Haseley</b>

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<b>The Adventures of Mr. Mocker</b>	<b>T.W. Burgess</b>
<b>Akimbo and the Snakes</b>	<b>Alexander M. Smith</b>
<b>Anyone Can Eat Squid</b>	<b>Phyllis R. Naylor</b>
<b>The Apple and the Arrow- The Legend of William Tell</b>	<b>Mary and Conrad Buff</b>
<b>Babe: The Gallant Pig</b>	<b>Dick King-Smith</b>
<b>Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia</b>	<b>Margaret Cousins</b>
<b>Big Susan</b>	<b>E. O. Jones</b>
<b>Caleb's Story</b>	<b>Patricia MacLachlan</b>
<b>Captain Kidd's Cat</b>	<b>Robert Lawson</b>
<b>Catwings</b>	<b>Ursula LeGuin</b>
<b>Copernicus: Founder of Modern Chemistry</b>	<b>Catherine Andronik</b>
<b>The Eagle and the Rainbow</b>	<b>Antonio H. Madrigal</b>
<b>Harry Kitten and Tucker Mouse</b>	<b>George Selden</b>

<b>It's All Greek to Me</b>	<b>Jon Scieszka</b>
<b>The Kingdom of Carbonel</b>	<b>Barbara Sleigh</b>
<b>Leo Tolstoy (from the Stories for Young People series)</b>	<b>Donna T. Orwin (edit.)</b>
<b>The Little Lambe Prince</b>	<b>Dinah Mulock</b>
<b>Love That Dog</b>	<b>Sharon Creech</b>
<b>Miranda the Great</b>	<b>Eleanor Estes</b>
<b>Nellie Bly: A Name to Be Reckoned With</b>	<b>Stephen Krensky</b>
<b>Old Mother West Wind</b>	<b>Thornton Burgess</b>
<b>The Perfect Wizard: Hans Christian Anderson</b>	<b>Jane Yolen</b>
<b>Pride of the Green Mountains</b>	<b>Carin Baker</b>
<b>The Racketty-Packetty House</b>	<b>Frances H. Burnett</b>
<b>Three Terrible Trins</b>	<b>Dick King-Smith</b>
<b>Tutankhamun</b>	<b>Demi</b>
<b>Twig</b>	<b>Elizabeth O. Jones</b>
<b>Wangari's Trees of Peace</b>	<b>Jeanette Winter</b>
<b>The Waterhorse</b>	<b>Dick King-Smith</b>
<b>The Witness Tree and the Shadow Noose Mystery, Lies, and Spies in Manassas</b>	<b>K.E.M. Johnston</b>
<b>The World According to Humphrey</b>	<b>Betty Birney</b>

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<b>Alcatraz Series (3 bks. in series)</b>	<b>Brandon Sanderson</b>
<b>The Big Wave</b>	<b>Pearl Buck</b>
<b>Bigger</b>	<b>Patricia Calvert</b>
<b>The Book of Nature Myths for Children</b>	<b>Florence Holbrook</b>
<b>The Candy Shop War</b>	<b>Brandon Mull</b>
<b>Champ, Gallant Collie</b>	<b>Patricia Lauber</b>
<b>East of the Sun and West of the Moon</b>	<b>P. C. Asbjornsen</b>
<b>The Fire Thief</b>	<b>Terry Deary</b>
<b>The Firework-Maker's Daughter</b>	<b>Philip Pullman</b>
<b>The Five Little Peppers</b>	<b>Margaret Sydney</b>
<b>The Giant-Slayer</b>	<b>Iain Lawrence</b>
<b>The Golden Fleece</b>	<b>Padraic Colum</b>
<b>Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates</b>	<b>Mary Mapes Dodge</b>

**Henry Reed Inc.**

**Keith Robertson**

**Mary Poppins Comes Back**

**P. L. Travers**

**The Mousehunter  
A Nest for Celeste**

**Alex Milway  
Henry Cole**

**The Peterkin Papers**

**Lucretia Hale**

**The Puzzle of the Paper Daughter  
(An American Girl “Julie” Mystery)**

**Kathryn Reiss**

**Shadrach**

**Meindert DeJong**

**Sinbad the Sailor and Other Tales from  
The Arabian Nights**

**N. J. Dawood**

**Tales of Uncle Remus:  
The Adventures of Brer Rabbit**

**Julius Lester**

**The Time Bike**

**Janet Langton**

**Toes**

**Tor Seidler**

**The Tunnel of Hugsy Goode**

**Eleanor Estes**

**Twilight Land**

**Howard Pyle**

**The Unicorn Chronicles Series**

**Bruce Coville**

**What Katy Did**

**Susan Coolidge**

**Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**

**Grace Lin**

**Whittington**

**Alan Armstrong**

**The Willoughbys**

**Lois Lowry**

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**Entering Fifth Grade**

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<b>The Boy Who Spoke Dog</b>	<b>Clay Morgan</b>
<b>The Brothers Lionheart</b>	<b>Astrid Lindgren</b>
<b>The Calder Game</b>	<b>Blue Balliett</b>
<b>The Case of the Purloined Professor</b>	<b>Judy Cox</b>
<b>The Cat of Bubastes</b>	<b>G. A. Henty</b>
<b>The Children's Homer</b>	<b>Padraig Colum</b>
<b>Crunch</b>	<b>Leslie Connor</b>
<b>The Cuckoo Clock</b>	<b>Mrs. Molesworth</b>
<b>The Death-Defying Pepper Roux</b>	<b>G. McCaughrean</b>
<b>The Doll's House</b>	<b>Rumer Godden</b>
<b>Emmy and the Incredibly Shrinking Rat</b>	<b>Lynne Jonnel</b>
<b>Eulalia!</b>	<b>Brian Jacques</b>
<b>Goodbye Mr. Chips</b>	<b>James Hilton</b>
<b>The House of Arden</b>	<b>Edith Nesbit</b>

<b>The Land of Silver Apples</b>	<b>Nancy Farmer</b>
<b>Lives of the Pirates: Swashbucklers, Scoundrels Neighbors Beware!</b>	<b>Kathleen Krull</b>
<b>Miracles on Maple Hill</b>	<b>Virginia Sorensen</b>
<b>My One Hundred Adventures</b>	<b>Polly Horvath</b>
<b>The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Prisoner's Dilemma (Bk # 3)</b>	<b>Trenton L. Stewart</b>
<b>Rapunzel's Revenge</b>	<b>Shannon Hale</b>
<b>The Runaway Princess</b>	<b>Kate Coombs</b>
<b>The Scarecrow and His Servant</b>	<b>Philip Pullman</b>
<b>Scurvy Goonda</b>	<b>Chris McCoy</b>
<b>Shapeshifters</b>	<b>Adrian Mitchell</b>
<b>This is Rocket Science: True Stories of the Risk-Taking Scientists Who Figure Out Ways to Explore Beyond Earth</b>	<b>Gloria Skurzynski</b>
<b>Understood Betsy</b>	<b>Dorothy C. Fisher</b>
<b>Warriors: The New Prophecy Bk. #1 Midnight</b>	<b>Erin Hunter</b>
<b>The Wind in the Moon</b>	<b>Eric Linklater</b>
<b>Wolves of the Beyond: Bk # 1 Lone Wolf</b>	<b>Kathryn Lasky</b>
<b>The Wonder Clock</b>	<b>Howard Pyle</b>
<b>The Wonderful Adventures of Nils</b>	<b>Selma Lagerlof</b>

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**Entering Sixth Grade**

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<b>100 Cupboards Series (Books 1-3)</b>	<b>N. D. Wilson</b>
<b>Abner and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure</b>	<b>Dan Gutman</b>
<b>Al Capone Does My Shirts</b>	<b>Gennifer Choldenko</b>
<b>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</b>	<b>Lewis Carroll</b>
<b>Beowulf</b>	<b>Gareth Hinds</b>
<b>The Black Fox of Lorne</b>	<b>Marguerite DeAngeli</b>
<b>Book of Ember</b>	<b>Jeanne DuPrau</b>
<b>The Children of Odin</b>	<b>Padraig Colum</b>
<b>Down the Rabbit Hole: An Echo Falls Mystery</b>	<b>Peter Abrahams</b>
<b>Falling In</b>	<b>Frances O. Dowell</b>
<b>Gilda Joyce: Bk. # 6 The Ghost Sonata</b>	<b>Jennifer Allison</b>
<b>The Golden Age</b>	<b>Kenneth Grahame</b>
<b>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village</b>	<b>Laura A. Schlitz</b>

**Invisible Lines**

**Mary Amato**

**Jim & Me (Jim Thorpe)**

**Dan Gutman**

**Kavik the Wolf Dog**

**Walt Morey**

**The Kronos Chronicles:  
Bk. # 1 The Cabinet of Wonders**

**Marie Rutkoski**

**The Lost Children**

**Carolyn Cohagan**

**The Man Who Was Poe**

**Avi**

**Masterpiece**

**Elise Broach**

**Miracle on 49<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Mike Lupica**

**The Penderwicks on Gardam Street**

**Jeanne Birdsall**

**Project Mulberry**

**Linda Sue Park**

**The Redheaded Princess**

**Ann Rinaldi**

**The Sherwood Ring**

**Elizabeth M. Pope**

**Things Not Seen**

**Andrew Clements**

**Toby Alone**

**Timothee de Fombelle**

**Toby Tyler**

**James Otis**

**Touching Spirit Bear**

**Ben Mikaelson**

**The Twilight of Magic**

**Hugh Lofting**

**The Underneath**

**Kathi Appelt**

**The Wright 3**

**Blue Balliett**

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<b>The Birthday Ball</b>	<b>Lois Lowry</b>
<b>Chancey of the Maury River</b>	<b>Gigi Amateau</b>
<b>A Conspiracy of Kings</b>	<b>Megan W. Turner</b>
<b>The Farwalker's Quest</b>	<b>Joni Sensel</b>
<b>Freak the Mighty</b>	<b>Rodman Philbrick</b>
<b>Heat</b>	<b>Mike Lupica</b>
<b>Here Lies Arthur</b>	<b>Philip Reeve</b>
<b>It's Raining Cupcakes</b>	<b>Lisa Schroeder</b>
<b>The Locked Garden</b>	<b>Gloria Whelan</b>
<b>Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller</b>	<b>Sarah Miller</b>
<b>The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg</b>	<b>Rodman Philbrick</b>
<b>Noonies Masterpiece</b>	<b>Lisa Railsback</b>
<b>Nory Ryan's Song</b>	<b>Patricia Reilly Giff</b>

**Oh Rats! The Story of Rats and People**

**Albert Marrin**

**The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story**

**Mary Downing Hahn**

**Pieces of Georgia**

**Jen Bryant**

**Savvy**

**Ingrid Law**

**The Sea of Trolls**

**Nancy Farmer**

**Shakespeare's Secret**

**Elise Broach**

**Skating Shoes**

**Noel Streatfeild**

**Something Upstairs**

**Avi**

**Steinbeck's Ghost**

**Lewis Buzbee**

**Stumptown Kid**

**Carol Gorman**

**The Timekeeper's Moon**

**Joni Sensel**

**The Trap**

**John Smelcer**

**War Games**

**Audrey Coulombis**

**Way Down Deep**

**Ruth White**

**The Wednesday Wars**

**Gary D. Schmidt**

**Weedflower**

**Cynthia Kadohata**

**Wolf Brother**

**Michelle Paver**

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**Entering Eighth Grade**

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<b>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian</b>	<b>Sherman Alexie</b>
<b>Alchemy and Meggy Swann</b>	<b>Karen Cushman</b>
<b>Black Elk's Vision: A Lakota Story</b>	<b>S. D. Nelson</b>
<b>Black Hearts in Battersea</b>	<b>Joan Aiken</b>
<b>Cassandra's Sister: Growing Up Jane Austen</b>	<b>Veronica Bennett</b>
<b>Circle of Magic Series</b>	<b>Tamora Pierce</b>
<b>Cosmic</b>	<b>Frank C. Boyce</b>
<b>The Desperado Who Stole Baseball</b>	<b>John H. Ritter</b>
<b>Finishing Becca: A Story about Peggy Shippen and Benedict Arnold</b>	<b>Ann Rinaldi</b>
<b>Gaia Girls: Way of Water</b>	<b>Lee Welles</b>
<b>Gossamer</b>	<b>Lois Lowry</b>
<b>Homefront</b>	<b>Doris Gwaltney</b>

<b>The House of the Scorpion</b>	<b>Nancy Farmer</b>
<b>How to Get Rich in the California Gold Rush: An Adventurer's Guide to the Fabulous Riches Discovered in 1848</b>	<b>Tod Olson</b>
<b>Kira-Kira</b>	<b>Cynthia Kadohata</b>
<b>Lou Gehrig: Iron horse of Baseball</b>	<b>James Buckley, Jr.</b>
<b>A Million Shades of Gray</b>	<b>Cynthia Kadohata</b>
<b>My Brother Sam is Dead</b>	<b>James L. Collier</b>
<b>The Porcupine Year</b>	<b>Louise Erdrich</b>
<b>The Real Benedict Arnold</b>	<b>Jim Murphy</b>
<b>Running Out of Time</b>	<b>Margaret P. Haddix</b>
<b>She Touched the World: Laura Bridgman, Deaf-Blind Pioneer</b>	<b>Sally H. Alexander</b>
<b>The Star of Kazan</b>	<b>Eva Ibbotson</b>
<b>Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon</b>	<b>C. Thimmesh</b>
<b>Things Hoped For</b>	<b>Andrew Clements</b>
<b>The Total Tragedy of a Girl Named Hamlet</b>	<b>Erin Dionne</b>
<b>The Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark Twain in the Wild, Wild West</b>	<b>Sid Fleischman</b>
<b>Waiting for Normal</b>	<b>Leslie Connor</b>
<b>The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963</b>	<b>Christopher Curtis</b>
<b>Woods Hunter</b>	<b>Gary Paulsen</b>