

THE ACADEMY'S  
Suggested Reading List for First Grade

- Abel's Island by William Steig
- Aesop's Fables by Aesop, translated by S.A. Handford
- Amahl & the Night Visitors by Gian-Carlo Menotti
- And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? By Jean Fritz
- Babe the Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith
- Bambi by Felix Salten
- A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond
- The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh
- Ben & Me by Robert Lawson
- Betsy-Tacy by Maud Hart Lovelace
- Big Red by Jim Kjelgaard
- Irish Red by Jim Kjelgaard (sequal to Big Red)
- The Bird's Christmas Carol by Kate Douglas Wiggin
- Blue Willow by Doris Gates
- Bonny's Big Day by James Herriot
- The Canada Geese Quilt by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
- Cautionary Verses by Hilaire Belloc
- A Child's Christmas in Whales by Dylan Thomas
- The Complete Fairy Tales of Brothers Grimm by Jacob & Wilhelm Grimm
- The Cricket in Times Square
- David Copperfield written & abridged by Charles Dickens
- The Doll's House by Rumer Godden
- Gentle Ben by Walt Morey
- George Washington's Breakfast
- The Golden Key by George MacDonald
- Hannah by Gloria Whelan
- Hans Brinker, or, The Silver Skates by Mary Mapes Dodge
- Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
- The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford
- In Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson
- More Stories from Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson
- A Journey to the New World: The Diary of Remember Patience Whipple by Kathryn Lasky
- The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
- Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
- My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- My Side of the Mountain Jean Craighead George
- Old Possom's Book of Practical Cats by T.S. Eliot
- Once on this Island by Gloria Whelan
- 101 Dalmations by Dodie Smith
- Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie
- Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning
- Strawberry Girl
- Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson
- Rescuers by Margery Sharp
- Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
- The Saturdays by Elizabeth Enright
- Thimble Summer

- Snow Treasure by Marie McSwigan
- Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims by Clyde Robert Bulla
- The Story of Doctor Doolittle by Hugh Lofting, illustrated by Michael Hague
- Stranded at Plimoth Plantation 1626, by Gary Bowen
- The Summer of The Swans by Betsy Byars
- The Tale of Troy by Roger Lancelyn Green, illustrated by Pauline Baynes
- The Tinker's Daughter by Wendy Lawton