

We also recommend reading modern and classic folktales, fairy tales and fables from around the world and Caldecott winner and honor books.

### BOOKS TO READ ALOUD TOGETHER

Barron, T.A. *The Hero's Trail: A Guide ...*  
Cooper, Susan *The Boggart*  
Cummings, Pat & Linda Cummings, comps. *Talking With Adventurers*  
Farmer, Nancy *Do You Know Me?*  
Gerstein, Mordicai *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*  
Ibbotson, Eva *Journey to the River Sea*  
Park, Linda Sue *A Single Shard*  
Pearce, Philippa *Tom's Midnight Garden*  
Pilling, Ann *Creation: Read Aloud Stories From Many Lands*  
Rappaport, Doreen *No More*  
Spires, Elizabeth *I am Arachne*  
Yep, Laurence *Dragonwings*

### BIOGRAPHY

Boyd, Aaron *Tiger Woods*  
Bulla, Clyde Robert *A Grain of Wheat*  
Camp, C. *Sally Ride: First Woman in Space*  
Carle, Eric *Flora and Tiger*  
Chin-Lee, Cynthia *Amelia to Zora: Twenty -Six Women Who Changed the World*  
Chin-Lee, Cynthia *Akira to Zoltan: Twenty -Six Men Who Changed the World*  
Collins, Mary *Airborne: a Photobiography of Orville and Wilbur Wright.*  
Ferris, Jeri *Walking the Road to Freedom*  
Fritz, Jean *You Want to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?*  
Giblin, James *Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin*  
Giblin, James *Thomas Jefferson*  
Krull, Kathleen *Lives of the Musicians: Good Times, Bad Times...And What the Neighbors Thought*  
Lasky, Kathryn *The Librarian who Measured the Earth*  
McElroy, Lisa Tucker *Meet My Grandmother: She's A Supreme Court Justice*  
Peck, Ira *Elizabeth Blackwell*  
Tan, Sherri *Seiji Ozawa*

### FOLKLORE

Aardema, Verna, reteller *Misoso – Once Upon a Time Tales from Africa*  
Adler, Naomi *Play Me A Story; Nine Tales About Musical Instruments*  
Evetts- Secker, Josephine *Barefoot Book of Father and Son Tales*  
Evetts- Secker, Josephine *Barefoot Book of Mother and Son Tales*  
Hamilton, Virginia *A Ring of Tricksters; Animal Tales from America, the West Indies, and Africa*  
Mayo, Margaret, reteller *Magical Tales from Many Lands*  
McCaughrean, Geraldine *The Golden Hoard; Myths and Legends of the World (Everything from Anansi to Robin Hood)*  
Norman, Howard *The Girl Who Dreamed Only Dreamed of Geese and Other Tales*  
Normandin, Christine,ed. *Echoes of the Elders: the Stories & Paintings of Chief Lelooska*  
Osborne, Mary Pope *Mermaid Tales from Around the World*  
Perrault, Charles *Cinderella, Puss in Boots & Other Favorite Tales as told by Charles Perrault*  
Phillip, Neil, reteller *Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimm*  
San Souci, Robert *Cendrillon*  
Wisniewski, David *Golem*  
Yep, Laurence *Tongues of Jade*

**Do you want to see an annotated list with brief descriptions of each fiction book?**

To see the Episcopal Academy Libraries' web page for links to this list and other lists of recommended books, follow the link below:

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>Libraries >Reading Lists



# The Episcopal Academy

Newtown Square, PA

For students entering  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade



Recommended  
Reading  
2009—2010

Dear Student,

This reading list is just a starting point to guide you in selecting your summer reading. The books you read do not have to be from this list. The librarian at your local public library may recommend other excellent books to you.

We hope reading this summer will be an enjoyable experience for all involved. Choose some books that will expand your world!

Wishing you many memorable reading adventures,

Sincerely,

Your Librarians

## Fiction

Amato, Mary *Please Write in this Book*  
Avi *Poppy*  
Avi *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*  
Barry, Dave *Peter & the Shadow Thieves*  
Briggs, Raymond *Ug*  
Brittain, *Shape-Changer*  
Buck, Pearl *The Big Wave*  
Buckley, Michael *The Sisters Grimm* (series)  
Butterworth, Oliver *The Enormous Egg*  
Byars, Betsy *Herculeah Jones* (series)  
Christopher, Matt *Penalty Shot* (and others)  
Cleary, Beverly *Ramona* (series) and others  
Clements, Andrew *Frindle* (and others)  
Cohen, Barbara *Molly's Pilgrim*  
Conrad, Pam *Staying Nine*  
Coville, Bruce *Skull of Truth* (Magic Shop series)  
Creech, Sharon *Love That Dog*  
Dahl, Roald *The BFG; The Witches* (& others)  
DiCamillo, Kate *The Tale of Despereaux ...*  
Duprau, Jeanne *City of Ember* (series)  
Eager, Edward *Half Magic* (and others)  
Estes, Eleanor *Ginger Pye* (and others)  
Fleischman, Sid *The Whipping Boy*  
Fleischman, Sid *The White Elephant*  
Funke, Cornelia *Dragon Rider*  
Giles, Gail *Breath of the Dragon*  
Gutman, Dan *Jackie and Me*  
Hale, Bruce *Chet Gecko* (series)  
Hannigan, Katherine *Ida B ... and Her Plans ....*  
Henry, Marguerite *Misty of Chincoteague*  
Hess, Karen *Letters from Rifka*  
Hiassen, Carl *Flush*

Johns, Linda *Hannah West* (series)  
Juster, Norton *Phantom Tollbooth*  
Le Guin, Ursula *Catwings*  
Levine, Gail Carson *Ella Enchanted*  
Lewis, C.S. *Chronicles of Narnia* (series)  
Lovelace, Maud *Betsy-Tacy* (series)  
Maguire, Gregory *Leaping Beauty*  
McMullan, Kate *Myth-o-Mania* (series)  
Moore, Robin *The Cherry Tree Buck*  
Napoli, Donna Jo *Prince of the Pond*  
Naylor, Phyllis R. *Shiloh* (series)  
Nimmo, Jenny *Midnight for Charlie Bone* (series)  
O'Connor, Barbara *How to Steal a Dog*  
O'Dell, Scott *Island of the Blue Dolphins*  
Rodda, Emily *Rowan of Rinn* (series)  
Rodgers, Mary *Freaky Friday*  
Sachar, Louis *Wayside School* (series)  
Sage, Angie *Magyk* (Septimus Heap series)  
Scieszka, Jon *Time Warp Trio* (series)  
Selden, G. *Cricket in Times Square* (series)  
Selznick, Brian *The Houdini Box*  
Snicket, L. *A Series of Unfortunate Events* (series)  
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley *Gib Rides Home*  
Spinelli, Jerry *Crash*  
Steig, William *Abel's Island*  
Taylor, Mildred *The Friendship*  
Van de Velde, Vivian *Smart Dog*  
White, E.B. *Stuart Little*  
Winthrop, Elizabeth *Castle in the Attic*  
Wisler, G. Clifton *Caleb's Choice*  
Wright, Betty Ren *The Ghost in Room 11*  
Yep, Lawrence *Later, Gator*

## Nonfiction

Buittner, Dan *Africatrek*  
Cherry, Lynn *A River Runs Wild*  
Couper, Heather *How the Universe Works*  
Cummings, Pat, ed. *Talking with Artists*  
Curlee, Lynn *Capital*  
Hughes, Dean *Baseball Tips*  
Lewin, Ted and Betsy *Gorilla Walk*  
Maynard, Christopher *The History News*  
Micucci, C. *The Life and Times of the Peanut*  
Miller, Debbie *The Great Serum Race*  
Nilsen, Anna *Art Auction Mystery: .....*  
O'Brien, Patrick *Duel of the Ironclads*  
Pfeffer, Susan Beth *Who Were They Really?;  
the True Stories Behind Famous Characters*  
Pringle, Lawrence *Animal Monsters*  
Ruurs, Margriet *My Librarian is a Camel...*  
Siy, Alexandra *Mosquito Bite*  
Smith, Roland *In the Forest with the Elephants*

## Poetry

Adoff, Arnold *Sports Pages*  
Bolin, Frances *Emily Dickinson*  
Burleigh, Robert *Hoops*  
Ciardi, John *Doodle Soup*  
Daniel, Mark *A Child's Treasury of Poems*  
Hughes, Langston *Dream Keeper & Other Poems*  
Janeczko, Paul, sel. *A Kick in the Head ...*  
Kuskin, Karla *Moon, Have You Met My Mother ?*  
Nye, Naomi *Salting the Ocean: 100 Poems ...*  
Prelutsky, Jack *A Pizza the Size of the Sun*  
Sidman, Joyce *Song of the Waterboatmen ...*  
Silverstein, Shel *Where the Sidewalk Ends*