

## Rising K5

### Books to enjoy together (parents read aloud):

#### Title

*Curious George Learns the Alphabet*  
*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*  
*Peter Rabbit (and other adventures)*  
*The Little Red Hen*

#### Author

H.A. Rey  
Virginia Lee Burton  
Beatrix Potter  
Little Golden Book Classic

## Rising 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

### Books to enjoy together (parents read aloud – choose any 5 books):

#### Title

*Frog and Toad series*  
*Henry and Mudge series*  
*Duck on a Bike*  
*Bear Snores On*  
*Nate the Great*  
*Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*

#### Author

Arnold Lobel  
Cynthia Rylant  
David Shannon  
Emma Wilson  
Marjorie Sharmat  
Verna Aardema

#### Additional Books

Any Eric Carle book  
Any Dr. Seuss book

## Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

#### Required Book:

*Frederick* by Leo Leonni

#### Recommended (Not Required):

*Balto: The Bravest Dog Ever* by Standiford  
*Little Bear's Friend* by Minarik  
*Corduroy* by Freeman

### Books to enjoy together (parents read aloud):

*Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Atwater  
*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by Baum  
*My Father's Dragon* by Gannet

## Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

#### Required Books:

*Littles and the Big Storm* by Clark; Peterson  
*The Secret Garden* by Frances Burnett

#### Recommended:

*Runaway Ralph* by Cleary

### Books to enjoy together (parents read aloud):

*The Cricket in Times Square* by Selden  
*The Door in the Wall* by DeAngeli  
*The Twenty-One Balloons* by DuBois

## Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Required Book:

*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowery

### Recommended Books (not required):

*The Borrowers* by Norton  
*The One and Only Bob* by Applegate  
*Meet Thomas Jefferson* by Barrett  
*Phoebe the Spy* by Griffin

### **Books to enjoy together (parents read aloud):**

*The Sign of the Beaver* by Speare  
*Strawberry Girl* by Lenski  
*My Side of the Mountain* by George

## Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Required Books (Choose 1):

*Old Yeller* by Gipson  
*Salt in His Blood* by Rang  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by O'Dell

### Recommended Books (not required):

*Sign of the Beaver* by Speare  
*We Were There with Mayflower Pilgrims* by Webb  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by O'Dell

**Be ready for a report and/or project within the first couple of weeks of school.**

## Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Required Book:

*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

### Recommended Books:

*The Horse and the Boy* by C.S. Lewis  
*The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis  
*Escape: Children of the Holocaust* by Zullo

### **Books to enjoy together (parents read aloud):**

*Roll of Thunder Hear, Hear My Cry* by Taylor  
*Cheaper by the Dozen* by Gilbreth  
*Kidnapped* by Stevenson