

ACSI Recommended Reading List

Fifth and Sixth Grades:

Little Women by Alcott, Louisa May
Caddie Woodlawn by Brink, Carol Ryrie
The Incredible Journey by Burnford, Sheila
The Door in the Wall by deAngeli, Marguerite
Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates by Dodge, Mary Mapes
The Black Stallion by Farley, Walter
Julie of the Wolves by George, Jean Craighead
Old Yeller by Gipson, Fred
King of the Wind by Henry, marguerite
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by Konigsburg
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by Lewis, C.S.
Number the Stars by Lowry, Lois
Kristy's Great Idea by Martin, Ann M.
Gentle Ben by Morey, Walt
Island of the Blue Dolphins by O'Dell, Scott
Hatchet by Paulsen, Gary

Additional Books for Grades Five and Six:

Souder
Tuck Everlasting
Turn Homeward, Hannalee
The Secret Garden
The Summer of the Swans
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Robinson Crusoe
A Christmas Carol
Hitty: Her First Hundred Years
Johnny Tremain
Blue Willow
My Side of the Mountain
The Wind in the Willows
A Father's Promise
The Phantom Tollbooth
The Jungle Book
Big Red
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Call of the wild
White Fang

Anne of Green Gables Series
Rascal
The Borrowers
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Bridge to Terabithia
Cooper Kids Adventure Series
Pollyanna
The Yearling
Where the Red Fern Grows
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
The Good Master
Miracles on Maple Hill
The Bronze Bow
The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Star of Light
The Tanglewood Secret
Freedom Train
Kidnapped
Joni
Roll of Thunder Heary My Cry
The Cay
Amos Fortune, Free Man

Seventh and Eighth Grades

A Wrinkle in Time by L'Engle, Madeleine
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by Lewis, C.S.
White Fang by London, Jack
Anne of Green Gables by Montgomery, L.M.
The Yearling by Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan
The Light in the Forest by Richter, Conrad
The Bronze Bow by Speare, Elizabeth George
Heidi by Spyrie, Johanna
The Red Pony by Steinbeck, John

Additional Books For Grades Seven and Eight

Watership Down
Born Free
A Lantern in Her Hand
National Velvet
Caddie Woodlawn
Jane Eyre

The Good Earth
The Incredible Journey
Where the Lilies Bloom
My Brother Sam is Dead
The Deerslayer
The Red Badge of Courage
David Copperfield
Oliver Twist
A Tale of Two Cities
Hans Brinker
The Count of Monte Cristo
The Three Musketeers
The Black Stallion
Johnny Tremain
Slave Dancer
Old Yeller
Summer of My German Soldier
The Endless Steppe
North to Freedom
Up the Road Slowly
Rifles for Watie
The Story of My Life : Helen Keller
Captains Courageous
To Kill a Mockingbird
The Call of the Wild
Christy
Shadow in the Pines
Gentle Ben
The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day
Sing Down the Moon
My Friend Flicka
Jacob Have I Loved
Men of Iron
Shane
Black Beauty In His Steps
The Pearl
Gulliver's Travels
Ben Hur
The War of the Worlds