

## Suggested Reading List

*At Ambleside, we believe that students must not only become fluent readers but also broaden their interests.*

### **Grades K-1**

Peppe the Lamplighter- Elisa Bartone  
Stone Soup- Marcia Brown  
The Picnic- Ruth Brown  
The Quiltmaker's Gift- Jeff Brumbeau  
Flower Garden- Eve Bunting  
A House for Hermit Crab- Eric Carle  
Cathedral Mouse- Kay Chora  
Ten Little Mice- Joyce Dunbar  
In the Forest- Marie Hall Ets  
Gabriella's Song- Candace Fleming  
In the Small, Small Pond- Denise Fleming  
In the Tall, Tall Grass- Denise Fleming  
Time for Bed- Mem Fox  
A Rainbow of My Own- Don Freeman  
In the Hush of the Evening- Nancy Price Graff  
I Love You, Mouse- John Graham  
Little Toot- Hardie Gramatky  
Ox-Cart Man- Donald Hall  
Gather Up, Gather In- M.C. Helldorfer  
James Herriot's Treasury for Children- James Herriot  
The Tale of Three Trees- Angela Elwell Hunt  
James and the Rain- Karla Kuskin  
The Story of Ferdinand- Munro Leaf  
Red Wolf Country- Jonathan London  
Beatrice's Goat- Page McBrier  
Jumping Bean- Edna Miller  
Mousekin's Christmas Eve- Edna Miller  
Mousekin's Frosty Friend- Edna Miller

Mousekin's Golden House- Edna Miller  
Mousekin's Thanksgiving- Edna Miller  
Mousekin's Woodland Sleepers- Edna Miller  
Patches Finds a New Home- Edna Miller  
Now We Are Six- A.A. Milne  
The House at Pooh Corner- A.A. Milne  
When We Were Very Young- A.A. Milne  
Winnie-the-Pooh- A.A. Milne  
Alexander and the Magic Mouse- Martha Sanders  
Thy Friend, Obadiah- Brinton Turkle  
The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey- Susan Wojciechowski

### **Grades 2-3**

Under the Lilacs- Louisa May Alcott  
The King's Chessboard- David Birch  
Caddie Woodlawn- Carol Ryrie Brink  
The Pied Piper of Hamelin- Robert Browning  
The Secret Garden- Frances Hodgson Burnett  
The Little Lambe Prince- Dinah Craik  
The Courage of Sarah Noble- Alice Dalgliesh  
Louis Braille- Margaret Davidson  
Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille- Russell Freedman  
Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?- Jean Fritz  
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?- Jean Fritz  
Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?- Jean Fritz  
Black Gold- Marguerite Henry  
Born to Trot- Marguerite Henry  
Brightly of the Grand Canyon- Marguerite Henry  
Justin Morgan Had a Horse- Marguerite Henry  
King of the Wind- Marguerite Henry  
Misty of Chincoteague- Marguerite Henry  
Mustang: Wild Spirit of the West- Marguerite Henry  
The Jungle Book- Rudyard Kipling  
Pyramid- David Macaulay  
Sarah, Plain and Tall- Patricia MacLachlan  
The Borrowers- Mary Norton

The Star-Spangled Banner- Peter Spier (illustrator)  
All-of-a-Kind Family- Sydney Taylor  
Samuel Eaton's Day- Kate Waters  
Sarah Morton's Day- Kate Waters  
Stuart Little- E.B. White  
The Trumpet of the Swan- E.B. White  
Little House in the Big Woods- Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Farmer Boy- Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Little House on the Prairie- Laura Ingalls Wilder  
On the Banks of Plum Creek- Laura Ingalls Wilder  
By the Shores of Silver Lake- Laura Ingalls Wilder  
The Long Winter- Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Little Town on the Prairie- Laura Ingalls Wilder  
These Happy Golden Years- Laura Ingalls Wilder

#### **Grades 4-6**

An Old-Fashioned Girl- Louisa May Alcott  
Eight Cousins- Louisa May Alcott  
Jo's Boys- Louisa May Alcott  
Drums- James Boyd  
The Incredible Journey- Sheila Burnford  
The Black Stallion- Walter Farley  
Calico Bush- Rachel Field  
Johnny Tremain- Esther Forbes  
The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane- Russell Freedman  
My Side of the Mountain- Jean Craighead George  
Old Yeller- Fred Gipson  
Adam of the Road- Elizabeth Janet Gray  
The Endless Steppe- Esther Hautzig  
The Phantom Tollbooth- Norton Juster  
Secret of the Old Clock- Carolyn Keene  
The Hidden Staircase- Carolyn Keene  
Captains Courageous- Rudyard Kipling  
The Chronicles of Narnia- C.S. Lewis  
The Call of the Wild- Jack London  
Hatchet- Gary Paulsen

White Fang- Jack London  
Men of Iron- Howard Pyle  
Otto of the Silver Hand- Howard Pyle  
The Story of King Arthur and His Knights- Howard Pyle  
The Story of Sir Lancelot and His Companions- Howard Pyle  
The Story of the Champions of the Round Table- Howard Pyle  
The Story of the Grail and the Passing of King Arthur- Howard Pyle  
Where the Red Fern Grows- Wilson Rawls  
The Little Prince- Antoine de Saint-Exupery  
Rollerskates- Ruth Sawyer  
The Sign of the Beaver- Elizabeth George Speare  
The Bronze Bow- Elizabeth George Speare  
The Shining Company- Rosemary Sutcliff  
The Silver Branch- Rosemary Sutcliff  
The Outcast- Rosemary Sutcliff  
The Eagle of the Ninth- Rosemary Sutcliff  
Tristan and Iseult- Rosemary Sutcliff  
The Lantern Bearers- Rosemary Sutcliff  
The Sword and the Circle- Rosemary Sutcliff  
The Light Beyond the Forest- Rosemary Sutcliff  
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn- Mark Twain  
Daddy-Long-Legs- Jean Webster  
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm- Kate Douglas Wiggin

### **Grades 7-8**

Watership Down- Richard Adams  
Short Stories- Louisa May Alcott  
Sunder- William Armstrong  
Emma- Jane Austen  
Northanger Abbey- Jane Austen  
Sense and Sensibility- Jane Austen  
Persuasion- Jane Austen  
Pride and Prejudice- Jane Austen  
Bel Ria: Dog of War- Sheila Burnford  
Don Quixote (translation by Burton Raffel)- Miguel de Cervantes  
Isaac Newton: and the Scientific Revolution- Gale E. Christianson

Red Badge of Courage- Stephen Crane  
Life With Father- Clarence Day  
David Copperfield- Charles Dickens  
Silas Marner- George Eliot  
The Diary of a Young Girl- Anne Frank  
The Miracle Worker- William Gibson  
American Primitive- William Gibson  
The Snow Goose- Paul Gallico  
The Confederate Reader- Richard Harwell (editor)  
The Union Reader- Richard Harwell (editor)  
Goodbye, Mr. Chips- James Hilton  
The Hunchback of Notre Dame- Victor Hugo  
Rip Van Winkle- Washington Irving  
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow- Washington Irving  
To Be A Slave- Julius Lester  
Invincible Louisa- Cornelia Meigs  
Scottish Chiefs (illustrated by N.C. Wyeth)- Jane Porter  
The Long Walk: The True Story of a Trek to Freedom- Slavomir Rawicz  
The Killer Angels- Michael Shaara  
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich- Alexander Solzhenitsyn  
Sailing on the Ice: and Other Stories from the Old Squire's Farm- C.A. Stephens  
Kidnapped- Robert Louis Stevenson  
A Girl of the Limberlost- Gene Stratton-Porter  
The Hobbit- J.R.R. Tolkien  
The Lord of the Rings Trilogy- J.R.R. Tolkien  
The Narrative of Sojourner Truth- Sojourner Truth  
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court- Mark Twain  
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea- Jules Verne  
Journey to the Center of the Earth- Jules Verne