

The Covenant School Grade Level Essential Literature

PreK

Literature Study	Author	Read Alouds	Author
<i>The Snowy Day, A Letter to Amy, Peter's Chair, Jennie's Hat, Whistle for Willie</i>	Ezra Jack Keats	<i>A Cricket in Times Square</i>	George Selden
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and Chicka Chicka 123</i>	Bill Martin Jr.	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Ronald Dahl
Fairy Tales by Paul Galdone: <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	Paul Galdone	<i>Mouse on a Motorcycle</i>	Beverly Cleary
<i>Go Away Big Green Monster</i> and other Ed Emberly books	Ed Emberly	<i>Magic Tree House</i> books #1-16	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Polar Bear Polar Bear What Do You Hear?</i> other books by Martin/Carle duo	Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle		
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> and other Laura Numeroff books	Laura Numeroff		
<i>Silly Sally, Piggies, Napping House, Big Hungry Bear. . .</i>	Audrey and Don Wood		
<i>Mouse Paint, Mouse Count, Mouse Shapes</i>	Ellen Stoll Walsh		
<i>Five Little Monkeys Series</i> and other Eileen Christelow books	Eileen Christelow		

Kindergarten

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Grade 1

Literature Study	Author	Read Alouds	Author
		Rascal	Sterling North
		The Cricket in Times Square	George Selden
		The Trumpet of the Swan	E.B. White
		Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry
		Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard Atwater

Grade 2

Literature Study	Author	Read Alouds	Author
<i>Flat Stanley</i>	Jeff Brown	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>Molly's Pilgrim</i>	Barbara Cohen	<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	Elanor Estes	<i>Pollyana</i>	Eleanor H. Porter
<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo	<i>Stuart Little</i>	E. B. White
		<i>Junie B. Jones Boss of Lunch</i>	Barbara Park
		<i>Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy</i>	Barbara Park
Author Study	Patricia Polacco		
Author Study	Tomie dePaola		
Author Study	Kevin Henkes		
Author Study	Chris Van Allsburg		

Grade 3

Literature Study	Author	Read Alouds	Author

Grade 4

Literature Study	Author	Read Alouds	Author
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E.B. White		
<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	Elizabeth George Speare		
<i>Buffalo Knife</i>	William O. Steele and Jean Fritz		

<i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>	Natalie Savage		
<i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	E.L. Konigsburg		
<i>Toliver's Secret</i>	Esther Wood Brady		
<i>Back in Time with Thomas Edison</i>	Dan Gutman		

Grade 5

Literature Study	Author	Read Alouds	Author
<i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i>	Elizabeth Yates		
<i>Children of the Wild West</i>	Russell Freedman		
<i>The Toothpaste Millionaire</i>	Jean Merrill		
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry		
<i>The Long Winter</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder		
<i>The Secret School</i>	AVI		
<i>Summer of the Monkeys</i>	Wilson Rawls		

Grade 6

Literature Study	Author	Read Alouds	Author
<i>Great Wonders of the World</i>	Russell Ash		
<i>The Door in the Wall</i>	Marguerite de Angeli		
<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>	Blue Balliett		
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Charles Dickens		
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Norton Juster		
<i>William Shakespeare & the Globe</i>	Aliki		