



# ALLEN ACADEMY

A COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Please use this second grade reading list as a guide as you select books to read to your child and for your child to read. It is not our intent that students read every title on this suggested list. We update the list each year to add recently published titles of merit. It is our hope that children who attend Allen Academy have the opportunity to use their public library this summer. Second grade students will complete a fun and interesting activity to highlight a book that they enjoyed during the summer months upon their return to school following the summer vacation.

## **Tips for parents to stimulate children's reading**

- Choose books related to the child's interests.
- Offer several choices without imposing your own preferences.
- Invite children's opinions on the books they have liked or disliked having them give reasons for their opinions.
- Read aloud or read together an especially interesting part of the book.
- Continue to read aloud to your children even after they can read on their own.
- Help children choose books within their independent reading range.
- Encourage the child to choose a book to read aloud to someone else.
- Broaden children's horizons by helping them select from a wide range of subjects.
- Celebrate reading and instill pride of ownership by giving gifts of books on special occasions.

Have a summer filled with "great reads!"

Sincerely,

Allen Academy Faculty

## CHAPTER BOOKS

Adler, David	<u>Jeffrey's Ghost and the Leftover Baseball Team</u> , (Series) <u>Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the U.F.O.</u> (Series)
Anderson, C.W.	<u>Billy and Blaze</u> (Series)
Berends, Polly	<u>The Case of Elevator Duck</u>
Cameron, Ann	<u>The Stories Julian Tells</u>
Cleary, Beverly	<u>Ramona</u> (Series), All her books
Conford, Ellen	<u>Jenny Archer</u>
Dahl, Roald	<u>Fantastic Mr. Fox</u> , <u>The Vicar of Nibblewicke</u> <u>Charlie &amp; the Chocolate Factory</u>
Dalgliesh, Alice	<u>The Courage of Sarah Noble</u>
Danziger, Paula	<u>Amber Brown</u> (Series)
DePaola, Tomie	<u>26 Fairmont Avenue</u>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<u>Today Was a Terrible Day</u>
Haywood, Carolyn	<u>B is for Betsy</u> (Series)
Heide, Florence Parry	<u>Tales for the Perfect Child</u>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<u>Aldo Ice Cream</u> (Series), <u>Busybody Nora</u> (Series), <u>Russell &amp; Elisa</u> (Series)
McCloskey, Robert	<u>Homer Price</u>
Marshall, James	<u>Rats on the Roof</u> (Series)
Merrill, Jean	<u>The Toothpaste Millionaire</u>
Milne, A.A.	<u>Winnie-the-Pooh</u>
Peck, Robert	<u>Soup</u> (Series)
Sachar, Louis	<u>Marvin Redpost, Kidnapped at Birth?</u> (Series)
Sobol, Donald	<u>Encyclopedia Brown</u> (Series)
Smith, Janice Lee	<u>The Kid Next Door and Other Headaches</u> (Series)
Turner, Ann	<u>Dust for Dinner</u>
Walker, Sally	<u>The 18 Penny Goose</u>
Warner, Gertrude Chandler	<u>Boxcar Children</u> (Series)
Wheeler, Gloria	<u>Next Spring an Oriole</u> , <u>Night of the Full Moon</u>

## NEW FRIENDS OLD FAVORITES

Allard, Harry	<u>Miss Nelson is Missing</u>
Anderson, Joy	<u>Juma and the Magic Jinn</u>
Aylesworth, Jim	<u>Shenandoah Noah</u>
Bang, Molly	<u>The Paper Crane</u>
Baylor, Byrd	<u>I'm in Charge of Celebrations</u>
Bishop, Claire	<u>The Five Chinese Brothers</u>
Brown, Marcia	<u>Stone Soup</u>
Bunting, Eve	<u>The Wednesday Surprise</u>
Calhoun, Mary	<u>Cross Country Cat</u>
Carlson, Natalie	<u>Ghost in the Lagoon</u>
Carrick, Carol & Donald	<u>What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaurs?, Morgan and the Artist,</u> <u>Harald and the Giant Knight</u>
Cherry, Lynne	<u>The Great Kapok Tree</u>
Cooney, Barbara	<u>Island Boy, The Ox-Cart Man</u>
Dillon, Leo & Diane	<u>Rap A Tap Tap</u>
Diterlizzi, Tony	<u>The Spider and the Fly</u>
DePaola, Tomie	<u>Strega Nona</u>
Deedy Carmen	<u>Agatha's Feather Bed</u>
Dooley, Noah	<u>Everybody Cooks Rice</u>
Dragonwagon, Crescent	<u>Dear Miss Moshki</u>
Flournoy, Valerie	<u>Patchwork Quilt</u>
Frasier, Debra	<u>On the Day You Were Born</u>
Freeman, Don	<u>Will's Quill</u>
Geeslin, Campbell	<u>How Nanita Learned to Make Flan</u>
Gerrard, Roy	<u>Sir Cedric</u>
Hest, Amy	<u>The Purple Coat</u>
Holling, H.C.	<u>Paddle to the Sea, Seabird, Minn of the Mississippi</u>
Hong, Lily Toy	<u>Two of Everything</u>
Houston, Gloria	<u>My Great-Aunt Arizona</u>
James, Betty	<u>The Mud Family</u>

Johnson, Angela	<u>Julius</u>
Johnston, Tony	<u>The Quilt Story</u>
Jonas, Ann	<u>Round Trip</u>
Kellogg, Steven	<u>Prehistoric Pinkerton (Series), Best Friends</u>
Khalsa, Dayal	<u>I Want a Dog</u>
Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie	<u>Wilderness Cat</u>
Lasker, Joe	<u>A Tournament of Knights</u>
Locker, Thomas	<u>Mirand's Smile</u>
Luenn, Nancy	<u>Dragon Kite</u>
Martin, Bill	<u>Knots on a Counting Rope</u>
Mayer, Marianna	<u>The Unicorn and the Lake</u>
McCully, Emily Arnold	<u>Mirette on the High Wire</u>
McCloskey, Robert	<u>Homer Price, Centerburg Tales, A Time of Wonder</u>
McDermott, Gerald	<u>Daniel O'Rourke</u>
Mendez, Phil	<u>The Black Snowman</u>
Ness, Evaline	<u>Sam, Bangs and Moonshine</u>
Perdomo, Willie	<u>Visiting Langston</u>
Phillips, Mildred	<u>The Sign in Mendel's Window</u>
Pinkney, Andrea	<u>Duke Ellington</u>
Pinkney, Jerry	<u>Home Place, Noah's Ark</u>
Rappaport, Doreen	<u>Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.</u>
Roop, Peter	<u>Keep the Light Burning, Abbie</u>
San Souci, Robert	<u>The Talking Eggs, The Faithful Friend,</u>
Sandburg, Carl	<u>The Huckabuck Family and How They Raised Popcorn in Nebraska and Quit and Came Back</u>
Say, Allen	<u>The Bicycle Man, My Grandfather's Journey</u>
Scieszka, Jon	<u>True Story of the Three Little Pigs</u>
	<u>The Stinky Cheese Man and other Fairly Stupid Tales</u>
Sis, Peter	<u>Starry Messenger</u>
Small, David	<u>Company's Coming</u>
Spurr, Elizabeth	<u>Mrs. Minetta's Car Pool</u>

Stanley, Diane	<u>A Country Tale</u>
Steig, William	<u>Doctor DeSoto, Solomon the Rusty Nail, Brave Irene</u>
Stevenson, James	<u>Higher on the Door, Will You Please Feed Our Cat?</u>
Stewart, Sarah	<u>The Gardener</u>
Trivizas, Eugene	<u>The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</u>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<u>The Wretched Stone, The Widow's Broom, The Sweetest Fig</u>
White, E.B.	<u>Trumpet of the Swan, Stuart Little, Charlotte's Web</u>
Wiesner, David	<u>The Three Pigs</u>
Williams, Sherley	<u>Working Cotton</u>
Wood, Audrey & Don	<u>Heckedy Peg</u>

### **Fairy Tales, Tall Tales, Folk Tales**

Aylesworth, Jim	<u>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u>
Aardema, Verna	<u>Bring the Rain to Kapiti</u>
Andersen, Hans Christian	<u>Thumbelina</u>
Bishop, Claire	<u>The Five Chinese Brothers</u>
Brown, Marcia	<u>Stone Soup</u>
Cauley, Lorinda	<u>Puss in Boots</u>
Cohen, Caron	<u>Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett</u>
Connolly, James	<u>Why the Possum's Tail is Bare</u>
Galdone, Joanna	<u>The Tailypo – A Ghost Story</u>
Grifalconi, Ann	<u>The Village of Round and Square Houses</u>
Grimm Brothers	<u>The Glass Mountain</u>
Hastings, Selina	<u>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</u>
Heyer, Marilee	<u>The Weaving of a Dream</u>
Kellogg, Steven	<u>Pecos Bill: A Tall Tale, Paul Bunyan</u>
Kimmel, Eric A.	<u>Anansi and the Talking Melon</u>
Kipling, Rudyard	<u>Just so Stories</u>
Lester, Julius	<u>John Henry</u>
Lobel, Arnold	<u>Fables</u>
Martin, Bill	<u>White Dynamite and Curly Kidd</u>
McDermott, Gerald	<u>Arrow to the Sun</u>

McKissack, Patricia	<u>Flossie and the Fox, Mirandy and Brother Wind, Mettie Joe's Friends</u>
O'Neal, Shaquille	<u>Shaq &amp; the Beanstalk and other Very Tall Tales</u>
Rogasky, Barbara	<u>The Water of Life</u>
Sherlock, Philip	<u>Anansi the Spider Man</u>
Step toe, John	<u>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</u>
Wargin, Kathy Jo	<u>The Legend of Sleeping Bear (Series)</u>
Wilde, Oscar	<u>The Selfish Giant</u>
Zelinsky, Paul O.	<u>Rapunzel</u>

### **POEMS, RHYMES AND RIDDLES**

Baylor, Byrd	<u>The Other Way to Listen</u>
Carroll, Lewis	<u>The Walrus and the Carpenter</u>
Dolich, Rebecca Kai	<u>Lemonade Sun</u>
Duncan, Lois	<u>I Walk at Night</u>
George, Kristin	<u>Little Dog Poem</u>
Graham, Jan Bransfield	<u>Flicker Flash</u>
Hall, Katy	<u>Buggy Riddles</u>
Hopkins, Lee Bennett	<u>Best Friends, Yummy! Eating Through a Day</u>
Lear, Edward	<u>A Book of Nonsense</u>
Longfellow, H. W.	<u>Hiawatha</u>
Meade, Holly	<u>Hush! A Thai Lullaby</u>
Milne, A. A.	<u>When We Were Young</u>
Prelutsky, Jack	<u>My Parents Think I'm Sleeping, The New Kid on the Block</u> <u>The Random House Book of Poetry</u>
Seeber, Dorothea P.	<u>A Pup Just for Me/A Boy Just for Me</u>
Silverstein, Shel	<u>Where the Sidewalk Ends, A Light in the Attic,</u> <u>A Giraffe and a Half</u>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<u>A Child's Garden of Verses</u>
Yolen, Jane	<u>Color Me A Rhyme: Nature Poems for Young People</u>

**READ ALONE**

Bonsall, Crosby	<u>And I Mean it, Tell Me Some More, The Case of the Hungry Stranger</u>
Brown, Marc	<u>Arthur Chapter Books (Series)</u>
Byars, Betsy	<u>Tornado</u>
Calmerson, Stephanie	<u>Get Well Gators!, Rockin' Reptiles</u>
Chorao, Kay	<u>Ups and Downs with Oink and Pearl</u>
Christian, Mary	<u>Swamp Monsters</u>
Christopher, Matt	<u>The Dog That Stole Home, The Spy on Third Base, The Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter</u>
Conford, Ellen	<u>Jenny Archer Books (Series)</u>
Green, Stephanie	<u>Owen Foote</u>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<u>Rip Roaring Russell, Russell Rides Again, Starting School, "E" is for Elisa</u>
Kessler, Leonard	<u>Super Bowl</u>
Kline, Suzy	<u>Song-Lee in Room 2B (Series), Horrible Harry in Room 2B (Series)</u>
Krensky, Stephen	<u>Lionel at Large (Series)</u>
Lobel, Arnold	<u>Frog and Toad are Friends, Mouse Soup</u>
Madsen, Martin	<u>Perrywinkle and the Book of Magic Spells</u> <u>Grasshopper on the Road</u>
Marshall, James	<u>Fox on the Job, (Series), Speedboat, Three up a Tree</u>
Parish, Peggy	<u>Amelia Bedelia, (Series) Be Ready at Eight, Granny and the Desperadoes</u>
Rylant, Cynthia	<u>Henry and Mudge (Series)</u>
Sachar, Louis	<u>Marvin Redpost (Series)</u>
Sharmat, Marjorie	<u>Nate the Great, (Series) Sophie and Gussie</u> <u>The Story of Bentley Beaver</u>
Yolen, Jane	<u>Sleeping Ugly</u>

### SCIENCE

Aliki	<u>My Visit To the Dinosaurs, How a Book is Made</u>
Arnold, Caroline	<u>Zebra</u>

Bare, Colleen	<u>Guinea Pigs Don't Read Books</u>
Bateman, Robert	<u>Safari</u>
Bausum, Ann	<u>Dragon Bones and Dinosaur Eggs</u>
Bowen, Besty	<u>Tracks in the Wild</u>
Branley, Franklyn	<u>The Sky is Full of Stars, The Planets in our Solar System</u>
Broekel, Ray	<u>Dangerous Fish</u> (Any New True Books), <u>Comets</u>
Cole, Joanne	<u>Magic School Bus</u> (Series)
Collard, Sneed	<u>Animal Dads</u>
Darling, Kathy	<u>Rain Forest Babies</u>
Dixon, Dougal	<u>Dougal Dixon's Dinosaurs</u>
Donnelly, Judy	<u>Titanic : Lost...And Found</u>
Evans, Mark	<u>ASPCA Pet Care Guides for Kids</u>
Faulkner, Keith	<u>A 3-D Look at Oceans</u>
Garelick, May	<u>The Tremendous Tree Book</u>
George, Jean Craighead	<u>Morning, Noon and Night, Look at the North: A Wolf Pup Diary</u>
Gibbons, Gail	<u>Penguins</u> (Any other books by this author)
Heck, Alice	<u>The Enchanted Gardening Book</u>
Heller, Ruth	<u>Chickens Aren't the Only Ones</u>
Kalas, Sybille	<u>The Goose Family Book</u>
Kerley, Barbara	<u>The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins</u>
Lasky, Kathryn	<u>She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head!</u>
Lember, Barbara	<u>The Shell Book</u>
Martin, Jacqueline Briggs	<u>Snowflake Bentley</u>
Montgomery, Sy	<u>The Snake Scientist</u>
Morrison, Gordon	<u>Bald Eagle</u>
Onish, Liane	<u>Mammals</u>
Romanova, Natalia	<u>Once There was a Tree</u>
Ryder, Joanne	<u>Sharkes in the Sea</u>
Wicks, Walter	<u>Walter Wick's Optical Tricks</u>

### **BOOKS FOR FAMILY SHARING**

Anno, Mitsumasa	<u>Anno's Math Game</u>
Brink, Carol Ryrie	<u>Caddie Woodlawn</u>
Brown, Marc	<u>Finger Rhymes</u>
Cline-Ransone, Lesa	<u>Satchel Paige</u>
Coffelt, Nancy	<u>Good Night, Sigmund</u>
Cronin, Doreen	<u>Diary of a Worm</u>
Dahl, Roald	<u>James and the Giant Peach</u>
Erickson, Russell	<u>A Toad For Tuesday (Series)</u>
Fleischman, Paul	<u>Joyful Noise</u>
Gannett, Ruth	<u>My Father's Dragon, Dragon's of Blue-land, Elmer and the Dragon</u>
Howe, James	<u>There's a Monster Under My Bed</u>
Hurwitz, Johana	<u>Rip-Roaring Russell (Series)</u>
Ingalls, Laura	<u>Little House in the Big Woods (Series)</u>
Khalsa, Dayal	<u>I Want a Dog</u>
King-Smith, Dick	<u>Babe, The Gallant Pig</u>
Kipling, Rudyard	<u>Just So Stories (Series)</u>
Knight, Eric	<u>Lassie Come Home</u>
Lawson, Robert	<u>Ben and Me</u>
MacDonald, Betty	<u>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle (Series)</u>
Merill, Jean	<u>The Toothpaste Millionaire</u>
Milne, A. A.	<u>Winnie-the-Pooh</u>
Selden, George	<u>Cricket in Times Square</u>
Silverman, Erica	<u>Raisel's Riddle</u>
Sis, Peter	<u>Tibet Through the Red Box</u>
Taylor, Sydney	<u>All-of-a-Kind Family (Series)</u>
Wheeler, Lisa	<u>Old Cricket</u>
White, E.B.	<u>Charlotte' Web</u>
Wiesner, David	<u>Sector 7</u>
Williams, Margery	<u>The Velveteen Rabbit</u>
Willems, Mo	<u>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus</u>