



## Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Suggested Reading List

The following is a list of suggested books to read and includes some of our favorite authors. Books labeled in red are new books added to the list this year. This list is also located at [www.mcamustangs.org](http://www.mcamustangs.org)

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### Suggested New International Version Bible Reading:

*NIV Adventure Bible* by Lawrence O. Richards

You Version app – (students may access devotionals and Bible stories for kids.)

Parable of the Sower and four types of soil – Matt 13: 3-8, 18-23; Mark 4: 3-8, 14-20; Luke 8: 5-8, 11-15

Matthew 14:13-21: Jesus feeding the 5000

John 5: Jesus' Miracles for the World

Matthew 14: 22-33: Jesus walking on the water

John 11: Jesus' Power over Death

Matthew 25: 14-30: Parable of the Talents

Act 2: The Coming of the Holy Spirit

John 3: God's Love for the World

Psalms 1 & 4: The Way of the Righteous and Trusting in God

### Favorite Series for Independent Reading or Reading Together (arranged by Lexile Level):

280-570L- *Jigsaw Jones Mysteries* by James Preiller

590-690L- *Brixton Brothers* by Mac Barnett

310-580L- *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne

590-740L- *I Survived* by Lauren Tarshis

380-390L- *Imagination Station* by Focus on the Family

600L *Next Best Junior Chef:* by Charise Mericle Harper

410-810L- *Geronimo Stilton* series by Geronimo Stilton

610-720L- *39 Clues* series by Rick Riordan

410L- *Calvin Coconut* series by Graham Salisbury

610-950- *Who was... series* (biographies)

470- 640L- *Boxcar Children Mysteries* by Gertude Chandler Warner

610-770L- Sir Cumference math series by Cindy Neuschwander

480-870L- *Classic Starts series* by multiple authors

640-800L- *Nancy Drew Mysteries* by Carolyn Keene

510L-560L- *The Treehouse books* by Andy Griffiths

660-670L- *Life According to Og the Frog* by Betty Birney

510-650L- *Pony Pals* by Jeanne Betancourt

660-830L- *Mandie* by Lois Leppard

540-700L- *Hardy Boys Clue Book series* by Franklin Dixon

690- *Alien Superstar* by Henry Winkler & Lin Oliver

540-680L- *Two Dogs in a Trench Coat series* by Julie Falatko

690-800L- *Oregon Trail* series by Jesse Wiley

560-620L- *Kitty Corner* by Ellen Miles

690-920L- *American Girl* (multiple authors)

560-620L- *Cam Jensen* by David A. Adler

730-820L- *Great Mouse Detective series* by Eve Titus

570-760L- *Puppy Place* by Ellen Miles

740-820L- *Cricket in Times Square series* by George Selden

570-770L- *Dog Diaries* by Kate Klimo

770-950L- *Where was...series* (geography)

580-730L- *Humphrey Adventures* by Betty G. Birney

770-1200L- *You Wouldn't Want to ....* (multiple authors)

810-860L- *Book Scavenger* by Jennifer Bertman

820-910L- Great Illustrated Classics (Multiple Authors)

*Trailblazer* series by Dave & Neta Jackson (Christian Biographies)

*The Dead Sea Squirrels* by Mike Nawrocki

### Single Titles (arranged by Lexile Level):

#### 400-500L

450-460L *The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls* by M.J. Thomas

570L-*The One and Only Bob* by Katherine Applegate

460L *Buttons for General Washington* by Connie and Peter Roop

570L- *Trouble with Chickens* by Doreen Cronin

500L- *Heidi* by Joanna Spyri

590L- *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

560L- *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea

590L- *Buffalo Woman* by Paul Goble

570L- *Dog on His Own* by Mary Jane Auch

590L- *The Somewhat True Adventures of Sammy Shine* by Henry Cole

570L-*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

#### 600-700L

610L- *Piper Reed Navy Brat* by Kimberly Willis Holt

670L- *Cinderella Smith* by Stephanie Barden

630L- *Night Fairy* by Laura Amy Schlitz

670L- *Diamond Willow* by Helen Frost

640L- *Secret Language* by Ursula Nordstrom

680L- *Chocolate Fever* by Robert Kimmel Smith

640L- *Taste of Blackberries* by Doris Buchanan Smith

690L- *Quarterback Season* by Fred Bowen

690L- *Alien in My Pocket: Blast Off* by Nate Ball

700L- *Calli Be Gold* by Michelle Weber Hurwitz

650L- *Robins! How They Grow Up* by Eileen Christelow

700L- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper

660L- *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan

660L- *Gratefully Yours* by Jane Buchanan

#### 700-800L

700L- *Masterpiece* by Elise Broach

750L- *Hurry Home Candy* by Meindert De Jong

720L- *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein

750L- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia

730L- *Thank You, Jackie Robinson* by Barbara Cohen

750L- *All-of-a Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor

730L- *Luciana (American Girl: Girl of the Year 2018)* by Erin Teagan

760L- *Elvis and the Underdogs* by Jenny Lee

730L- *Dinosaur Boy* by Corey Putman Oakes

780L- *The Borrowers* by Mary Norton

730L- *A Nest for Celeste* by Henry Cole

780L- *Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Bank

740L- *8 Class Pets+1 Squirrel+1 Dog= Chaos* by Vivian Vande Velde

780L *Good Morning, Mr. President* by Barbara Mitchell

#### 800-900L

800L- *The Harlem Charade* by Natasha Tarpley

900L- *Peter Pan and Wendy* by James Barrie

810L- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

900L- *Faith Hope and Ivy June* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

820L- *Addie across the Prairie* by Laurie Lawlor

920L- *Abel's Island* by William Steig

830L- *Extra Credit* by Andrew Clements

950L- *Along Came a Dog* by Meindert Dejong

840L- *Harry's Mad* by Dick King-Smith

980L- *Owls in the Family* by Farley Mowat

870L- *Tornado Terror* by Lauren Tarshis

980L- *Babe, the Gallant Pig* by Dick King-Smith

880L- *Children of Green Knowe* by Lucy Boston

Additional Titles on the PaperPie Book Fair

*Bully on the Bus* by Kathryn Apel

*Bear Grylls series* by Bear Grylls

*Shine Series* by Holly Webb

*Ella Diaries series* by Meredith Costain