

## Summer Literature List – Kindergarten

Please note that the following titles will be read in class in Kindergarten. We would recommend omitting these titles but other books by the same author would be fine.

| <u><b>Title</b></u>         | <u><b>Author</b></u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Mouse Tales                 | Lobel                |
| Mouse Soup                  | Lobel                |
| Digging-est Dog             | Perkins              |
| Frog and Toad All Year      | Lobel                |
| Make Way for The Ducklings* | McCloskey            |
| Story of Ferdinand, The     | Leaf                 |

Most of the authors listed have a series of titles to their credit. This list is not meant to be exhaustive but rather a tool and guide as you begin selecting titles for your child's summer reading.

| <u><b>Title</b></u>           | <u><b>Author</b></u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Clifford the Big Red Dog*     | Bridwell             |
| Goodnight Moon                | Brown                |
| Hop on Pop*                   | Seuss                |
| Annie and The Wild Animals*   | Brett                |
| Story about Ping, The         | Flack                |
| Little Red Hen, The           | Muldrow              |
| Corduroy                      | Freeman              |
| Tales of Peter Rabbit*        | Potter               |
| Frances*                      | Hoban                |
| Nursery Rhymes                | Mother Goose         |
| Curious George*               | Rey                  |
| Chrysanthemum*                | Henkes               |
| Franklin*                     | Bourgeois            |
| Fredrick*                     | Lionni               |
| Grouchy Lady Bug, The*        | Carle                |
| Happy Birthday, Moon          | Asch                 |
| If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* | Numerous             |
| Ira Sleeps Over               | Warber               |
| Harold and the Purple Crayon  | Johnson              |

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| Leo the Late Bloomer                     | Kraus     |
| Little Engine That Could, The            | Piper     |
| Madeline                                 | Bemelmans |
| Mrs. Rum phius                           | Cooney    |
| Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear? | Martin    |
| Popcorn                                  | Asch      |
| Rosie's Walk                             | Hutchins  |
| Runaway Bunny, The                       | Brown     |
| Snowy Day, The                           | Keats     |
| Strega Nona                              | de Paola  |
| Very Hungry Caterpillar, The             | Carle     |
| Where the Wild Things Are                | Sendak    |
| Kissing Hand, The                        | Penn      |
| Noisy Nora                               | Wells     |
| Napping House, The                       | Wood      |
| Stone Soup                               | McGovern  |
| Bravest Dog Ever, The                    | Staniford |
| Scholastic Step Books #1,2*              | various   |

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| <b><u>Title</u></b>        | <b><u>Author</u></b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Billy and Blaze            | C. W. Anderson       |
| The Courage of Sarah Noble | Dalgliesh            |
| A Bargain for Frances      | Hoban                |
| Frog and Toad Are Friends  | Lobel                |
| Dr. Dolittle               | Lofting              |
| Little Bear                | Minarik              |
| No Longer a Nobody         | Nordvedt             |
| Box Car Children (Book #1) | Warner               |

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Princess and the Pea                  | Anderson             |
| Flat Stanley*                         | Brown                |
| Night Tree                            | Bunting              |
| Little House, The                     | Burton               |
| Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel    | Burton               |
| Great Kapok Tree, The                 | Cherry               |
| Meet Christopher Columbus             | De Kay               |
| Story of Babar, The                   | deBrunhoff           |
| Woof Series                           | Dobson               |
| Moon Walk: The First Trip to the Moon | Donnelly             |
| Patchwork Quilt, The                  | Flournoy             |
| Dandelion                             | Freeman              |
| Bedtime for Frances*                  | Hoban                |
| Biggest Pumpkin Ever                  | Kroll                |
| You Are Special*                      | Laced                |
| Cul-De-Sac Kids*                      | Lewis                |
| Fables                                | Lobel                |
| Blueberries for Sal                   | McCluskey            |

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|---|----------|
| Mrs. Piggie Wiggle                      | McDonald |
| Mouse Soup                              | Nobel    |
| Mouse Tales                             | Nobel    |
| Amelia Bedelia*                         | Parish   |
| One Hundred Hungry Ants                 | Pinczes  |
| Magic Tree House*                       | Pope     |
| Martha Washington, America's First Lady | Ransom   |
| Curious George                          | Rey      |
| Oh, the Places You'll Go                | Seuss    |
| Horton Hatches an Egg                   | Seuss    |
| Horton Hears a Who                      | Seuss    |
| Nate the Great*                         | Sharman  |
| Nate the Great*                         | Sharmont |
| Sylvester and the Magic Pebble          | Steig    |
| Step into Reading* #3,4,5               | various  |
| Alexander and Terrible, Horrible....Day | Viorst   |
| Lyle, Lyle Crocodile*                   | Water    |
| Chair for My Mother, A                  | Williams |
| New Coat for Anna, A                    | Ziefert  |
| Harry the Dirty Dog                     | Zion     |

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| <b><u>Title</u></b>                   | <b><u>Author</u></b> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Mr. Popper's Penguins                 | Atwater              |
| The Secret Garden                     | Burnett              |
| The Twenty-four Days Before Christmas | L'Engle              |
| Charlotte's Web                       | White                |
| The Little House in the Big Woods     | Wilder               |

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| <b><u>Title</u></b>                      | <b><u>Author</u></b> |
|--|----------------------|
| Childhood of Famous Americans (series)   | (various)            |
| Cornerstone of Freedom                   | (various)            |
| One and Only Ivan, The                   | Applegate            |
| Ramona                                   | Cleary               |
| Ralph S. Mouse                           | Cleary               |
| Magic School Bus, The*                   | Cole                 |
| Legend of the Indian Paintbrush          | dePaola              |
| And Then What Happened to Paul Revere    | Fritz                |
| Girl Who Loved Wild Horses               | Goble                |
| Oxcart Man, The                          | Hall                 |
| Jackie Robinson and the story of the all | O'Connor             |
| When I was Young in the Mountains        | Rylan                |
| Cricket in Times Square                  | Seldon               |
| Bartholomew and the Oobleck              | Seuss                |
| Encyclopedia Brown (series)*             | Sobol                |
| Step-into-Reading*                       | various              |
| Box Car Children, The                    | Warner               |
| On the Banks of Plum Creek               | Wilder               |
| Velveteen Rabbit, The                    | Williams             |

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| <b><u>Title</u></b>     | <b><u>Author</u></b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Pilgrim's Progress      | Bunyan               |
| Greek Myths             | D'Aulaire            |
| Just So Stories         | Kipling              |
| Farmer Boy              | Wilder               |
| Detectives in Togas     | Winterfeld           |
| The Wheel on the School | DeJong               |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Summer of the Swans, The          | Byars                |
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | Dahl                 |
| Hardy Boys (series)               | Dixon                |
| Matchlock Gun, The                | Edmonds              |
| Hundred Dresses                   | Estes                |
| The Moffats (series)              | Estes                |
| Black Stallion, The               | Farley               |
| My Side of the Mountain           | George               |
| Misty of Chincoteague             | Henry                |
| Sugar Creek Gang (series)         | Hutchins             |
| Nancy Drew (series)               | Keene                |
| Ben and Me                        | Lawson               |
| Pippi Longstocking                | Lindgren             |
| Winnie the Pooh                   | Milne                |
| Borrowers, The (series)           | Norton               |
| Stories from Grandma's Attic      | Richardson           |
| American Tale Tails               | Stoutenberg          |
| Stuart Little                     | White                |
| Trumpet of the Swan               | White                |
| Mountain Born                     | Yates                |

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| <u>Title</u>                      | <u>Author</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Caddie Woodlawn                   | Brink         |
| Johnny Tremain                    | Forbes        |
| Carry On, Mr. Bowditch            | Latham        |
| The Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe | Lewis         |
| The Magician's Nephew             | Lewis         |

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| <u>Title</u>                       | <u>Author</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Great Illustrated Classics         |               |
| Indian in the Cupboard*            | Banks         |
| Twenty and Ten                     | Bishop        |
| Florence Nightingale               | Collins       |
| Elsie Dinsmore                     | Finley        |
| Old Yeller                         | Gipson        |
| Wind in the Willows, The           | Grahame       |
| Justin Morgan Had a Horse          | Henry         |
| Boy Knight: A Tale of the Crusades | Henty         |
| Seabird                            | Holling       |
| Trailblazer*                       | Jackson       |
| Red Wall                           | Jacques       |
| Phantom Tollbooth                  | Jester        |
| Wrinkle in Time, A                 | L'Engle       |
| Prince Caspian                     | Lewis         |
| Silver Chair, The                  | Lewis         |
| Call of the Wild, The              | London        |
| Durwood, Inc                       | Massi         |
| Where the Red Fern Grows           | Rawls         |
| Rescuers, The                      | Sharp         |
| Heidi                              | Sutra         |
| Mary Poppins                       | Travers       |

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| <b><u>Title</u></b>                            | <b><u>Author</u></b> |
|--|----------------------|
| The Door in the Wall                           | De Angeli            |
| The Bronze Bow                                 | Speare               |
| Beowulf  |                      |
| King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table | Green                |

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|---|-------------------------|
| Little Women                                  | Alcott                  |
| Secret Garden, The                            | Burnett                 |
| Incredible Journey                            | Burnford                |
| Robinson Crusoe                               | Defoe                   |
| In Freedom's Cause                            | Henry                   |
| Paddle to the Sea                             | Holling                 |
| Scottish Seas                                 | Jones                   |
| Lassie Come Home                              | Knight                  |
| Chronicles of Narnia                          | Lewis                   |
| White Fang                                    | London                  |
| Anne of Green Gables                          | Montgomery              |
| Rascal  | North                   |
| Island of the Blue Dolphins                   | O'Dell                  |
| The Yearling                                  | Rawlings                |
| Shades of Gray                                | Reeder                  |
| Royal Diaries                                 | Scholastic (publishers) |
| Treasure Island                               | Stevenson               |
| Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry                  | Taylor                  |
| Huckleberry Finn                              | Train                   |
| Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn | Twain                   |
| Journey to the Center of the Earth            | Verne                   |

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| <b><u>Title</u></b>                | <b><u>Author</u></b> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| A Christmas Carol                  | Dickens              |
| The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day | O'Dell               |
| A Midsummer Night's Dream          | Shakespeare          |
| The Hobbit                         | Tolkien              |

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| <b><u>Title</u></b>       | <b><u>Author</u></b> |
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| Jane Eyre                 | Bronte               |
| I, Juan de Pareja         | DeTrevino            |
| For the Temple            | Henry                |
| Hinds Feet on High Places | Hurnard              |
| Call of the Wild          | London               |
| Number the Stars          | Lowry                |
| Guns of Navarone          | MacLean              |
| Black Pearl, The          | O'Dell               |
| Men of Iron               | Pyle                 |
| Gulliver's Travels        | Swift                |
| Prince and the Pauper     | Twain                |
| Jim Elliot                | White                |

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