



READING LIST for 2026-2027

(NOTE: Students must purchase/borrow copies of the full books, as we are not legally permitted to reproduce complete copies of books for proprietary reasons. On the next page, we have supplied purchase links. Students are not required to purchase books used for excerpts as the portions needed will be in their lesson material.)

Full Books (listed in order of need):

- *The Cricket in Times Square*, by George Seldon
- *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*, by C.S. Lewis
- *Twenty-One Balloons*, by William Pène du Bois
- *Little House in the Big Woods*, by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Bridge to Terabithia*, by Katherine Paterson
- Biography of CHOICE
- Weeks 2-5
- Weeks 6-10
- Weeks 12-15
- Weeks 19-22
- Weeks 23-25
- Weeks 30-32

Excerpts (listed in alphabetical order by title):

- *Peter Pan*, by James Matthew Barrie
- *The Secret Garden*, Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *The Wind in the Willows*, by Kenneth Grahame
- *Tuck Everlasting*, by Natalie Babbitt

Poetry (listed in alphabetical order by poet):

- Christina Rossetti
- Eugene Field
- Jack Prelutsky
- Mary Ann Hoberman
- Shel Silverstein
- William Blake



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PURCHASE LINKS

(for guidance only; purchase from your favorite book shop!)

- ***The Cricket in Times Square, by George Seldon***
 - AMAZON: <https://www.amazon.com/Cricket-Times-Square-Chester-Friends/dp/0312380038>

- ***The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis***
 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Lion-Witch-WardrobeChroniclesNarnia/dp/0064404994?ie=UTF8&keywords=the%20lion%20the%20witch%20and%20the%20wardrobe&qid=1462995618&ref_=sr_1_1&s=books&sr=1-1

- ***Twenty-One Balloons, by William Pène du Bois***
 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Twenty-One-Balloons-Puffin-Modern-Classics/dp/014240330X/ref=sr_1_1?crid=3GK4CT4WKHGD1&dchild=1&keywords=twenty+one+balloons&qid=1584150143&s=books&prefix=twenty+on%2Cstripbooks%2C158&sr=1-1

- ***Little House in the Big Woods, by Laura Ingalls Wilder***
 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Little-House-Big-Woods-No/dp/0064400018/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1IG3KCUoEF1GJ&dchild=1&keywords=little+house+in+the+big+woods&qid=1584150227&s=books&prefix=little+hou%2Caps%2C159&sr=8-1

- ***Bridge to Terabithia, by Katherine Paterson***
 - AMAZON: <https://www.amazon.com/Bridge-Terabithia-Katherine-Paterson/dp/0060734019>