



READING LIST for 2025-2026

(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):

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| • <i>Johnny Tremain</i> , by Esther Hoskins Forbes | • Weeks 5-8 |
| • <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> , by Stephen Crane | • Weeks 13-14 |
| • <i>The Story of My Life</i> , by Helen Keller | • Weeks 15-16 |
| • <i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i> , by C.S. Lewis | • Weeks 18-21 |
| • <i>Number the Stars</i> , by Lois Lowry | • Weeks 23-25 |
| • Biography of CHOICE | • Week 30-32 |

Excerpts (listed in alphabetical order by title):

- *A Long Walk to Water*, by Linda Sue Park
- *Beowulf*
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell
- *Little Men*, by Louisa May Alcott
- *Little Women*, by Louisa May Alcott
- *Redwall*, by Brian Jacques
- *Robinson Crusoe*, by Daniel Defoe
- *The Epic of Gilgamesh*

Poetry (listed in alphabetical order by poet):

- Edgar A. Guest
- Emily Dickinson
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- Langston Hughes



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PURCHASE LINKS

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

- ***Johnny Tremain*, by Esther Hoskins Forbes**

- AMAZON:

- <https://www.amazon.com/Johnny-Tremain-Esther-Hoskins-Forbes/dp/0547614322/>

- ***The Red Badge of Courage*, by Stephen Crane**

- AMAZON: [https://www.amazon.com/Red-Badge-Courage-StephenCrane/dp/1508482764/ref=sr_1_1?](https://www.amazon.com/Red-Badge-Courage-StephenCrane/dp/1508482764/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462816276&sr=11&keywords=the+red+badge+of+courage)

- [s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462816276&sr=11&keywords=the+red+badge+of+courage](https://www.amazon.com/Red-Badge-Courage-StephenCrane/dp/1508482764/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462816276&sr=11&keywords=the+red+badge+of+courage)

- ***The Story of My Life*, by Helen Keller**

- AMAZON:

- [https://www.amazon.com/Story-My-Life-HelenKeller/dp/1512092975/ref=sr_1_2?](https://www.amazon.com/Story-My-Life-HelenKeller/dp/1512092975/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462815934&sr=12&keywords=the+story+of+my+life+by+helen+keller)

- [s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462815934&sr=12&keywords=the+story+of+my+life+by+helen+keller](https://www.amazon.com/Story-My-Life-HelenKeller/dp/1512092975/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462815934&sr=12&keywords=the+story+of+my+life+by+helen+keller)

- ***The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, by C.S. Lewis**

- AMAZON:

- [https://www.amazon.com/Voyage-Dawn-Treader-ChroniclesNarnia/dp/0064405028/ref=sr_1_1?](https://www.amazon.com/Voyage-Dawn-Treader-ChroniclesNarnia/dp/0064405028/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462816475&sr=11&keywords=the+voyage+of+the+dawn+treader)

- [s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462816475&sr=11&keywords=the+voyage+of+the+dawn+treader](https://www.amazon.com/Voyage-Dawn-Treader-ChroniclesNarnia/dp/0064405028/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462816475&sr=11&keywords=the+voyage+of+the+dawn+treader)

- ***Number the Stars*, by Lois Lowry**

- AMAZON: <https://www.amazon.com/Number-Stars-Lois-Lowry/dp/0547577095>