

Elysian Charter School

Summer Suggested Reading Book List:

Kindergarten -Second Grade Leveled Book List

Level A

<i>Do you Want to Be My Friend</i>	Eric Carle
<i>Hug</i>	Jez Alborough
<i>What Has Wheels</i>	Karen Hoenecke
<i>I Read Signs</i>	Tana Hoban

Level B

<i>Have you Seen My Cat</i>	Eric Carle
<i>Mrs. Wishy Washy's Tub</i>	The Story Book- the Wright Group
<i>Good Night Gorilla</i>	Peggy Rathmann

Level C

<i>What's For Lunch</i>	Eric Carle
<i>Brown Bear Brown Bear</i>	Bill Martin
<i>Flying</i>	Donald Crews

Level D

<i>School Bus</i>	Donald Crews
<i>Look Up, Look Down</i>	Tana Hoban
<i>Bears on Wheels</i>	Stan and Jan Berenstain
<i>Mary Wore her Red Dress</i>	Merle Peek
<i>and Henry Wore his Green Sneakers</i>	

Level E

<i>Happy Egg</i>	Robert Kraus
<i>Herman the Helper</i>	Robert Kraus
<i>The Pet I Want</i>	Mary Packard
<i>Sunshine, Moonshine</i>	Jennifer Armstrong

Level F

<i>Amy Loves the Snow</i>	Julia Hoban
<i>Cars</i>	Anne Rickwell
<i>Cat Goes Fiddle-i-Fee</i>	Paul Galdone
<i>Rosie's Walk</i>	Pat Hutchins
<i>Just Like Daddy</i>	Frank Asch

Level G

<i>Sheep in a Jeep</i>	Nancy Shaw
<i>Mouse Paint</i>	Ellen Stoll Walsh
<i>I Like Me</i>	Nancy Carlson
<i>Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs</i>	Byron Barton

Level H

<i>Goodnight Moon</i>	Margaret Wise Brown
<i>Sammy the Seal</i>	Syd Hoff
<i>A Picture for Harold's Room</i>	Crockett Johnson
<i>Building a House</i>	Byron Barton
<i>We are Best Friends</i>	Aliki

Level I

The Napping House Don & Audrey Wood
The Dragon Series- Dav Pilkey
Fly Guy Series-Tedd Arnold
Noisy Nora-Rosemary Wells
Splat the Cat-Rob Scotton

Level J

Henry and Mudge Series-Cynthia Rylant
Poppleton Series-Cynthia Rylant
Little Bear Series-Elsa Holmelund Minarik
Young Cam Jansen Series-David Adler
Mr. Putter and Tabby Series-Cynthia Rylant
Fox Series-James Marshall

Level K

Nate the Great Series-Weinman M. Sharmat
Frog and Toad Series-Arnold Lobel
Arthur Series-Lillian Hoban
Mercy Watson Series-Chris VanDusen

Level L

Pinky and Rex Series-James Howe
Cam Jansen Series-David Adler
Nate the Great-Weinman M. Sharmat
Amanda Pig-Jean Van Leeuwen

Level M

Magic Treehouse Series-Mary Pope Osbourne
The Littles Series-John Peterson
Commander Toad Series-Jane Yolan
Jigsaw Jones Series-James Preller
Golly Sisters Series-Betsy Byars

Level N

The Chicken Squad-Kevin Cornell
Amber Brown-Paula Danziger
Julian Series-Ann Cameron
Flat Stanley-Jeff Brown
Black Lagoon Adventures-Mike Thaler
Here's Hank Series-Henry Winkler

Third Grade

Fiction

The Dog that Called the Pitch by Matt Christopher
Challenge at Second Base by Matt Christopher
Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary
Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Lunch Money by Andrew Clements
The School Story by Andrew Clements
The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman
The Kid Who Became President by Dan Gutman
Jake Drake series by Dan Gutman

Class President by Johanna Hurwitz
Fourth Grade Fuss by Johanna Hurwitz
I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
The Library Card by Jerry Spinelli
Do the Funky Pickle by Jerry Spinelli
Dogman-Dav Pilkey
Dory Fantasmagory Series-Abby Hanlon

Non-fiction

Who was/Is series by various authors

Fourth Grade

Fiction

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume (M)
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis (T)
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden (S)
Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary (O)
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl (Q)
The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (z)
Harry Potter series (W)
Wayside School series (P)
Percy Jackson and the Olympians series (W)
The Chronicles of Narnia series (T)
The Magician's Nephew by Kate DiCamillo(T)
Island of the Blue Dolphin by Scott O'dell (V)
Dear America series (R-X)
His Dark Materials Trilogy by Philip Pullman (Z)
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket (V)
Bunnicula by James Howe (Q)
Stealing Home by Matt Christopher (And other Matt Christopher books) (P)
Flora Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo (U)

Non fiction

We Dare You by Vikki Cobb
Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories by Sandra Markle (S)
The Grapes of Math by Greg Tang (L)

Fifth Grade

Bridge to Terabithia - Katherine Paterson
Hatchet - Gary Paulsen
Swindle - Gordon Korman
Smiles to Go - Jerry Spinelli
Holes - Louis Sachar
Tuck Everlasting -Natalie Babbitt
Rules - Cynthia Lord
The Kid Who Ran for President - Dan Gutman
Peak- Poland Smith
Wonder- RJ Palacio
Because of Winn Dixie - Kate DiCamillo

Number the Stars - Lois Lowry
Esperanza Rising- Pam Munoz Ryan
The Mystery of Rascal Pratt- Robbie Smith
Scat - Carl Hiaasen
11 Birthdays - Wendy Mass
The Grapes of Math- Gregory Tang
How Basketball Works-Keltie Thomas

Sixth Grade

Action Adventure:

Island of the Blue Dolphins - Scott O'Dell
Peak - Roland Smith
Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz

Historical Fiction:

Kira Kira - Cynthia Kadohata
Roll of Thunder, Hear Me Cry - Mildred Taylor
Fever 1793 - Laurie Halse Anderson

Mystery:

Kidnapped - Gordon Korman
The Invention of Hugo Cabret - Brian Selznick
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer - John Grisham

Fantasy:

Pendragon - D. J. McHale
Icefall - Matthew J. Kirby
Tuck Everlasting - Natalie Babbitt

Science Fiction:

Among the Hidden - Margaret Peterson Haddix
Go Big Or Go Home - Will Hobbs

Realistic Fiction:

A View From Saturday - E. L. Konigsburg
The Wednesday Wars - Gary Schmidt
Hush - Jacqueline Woodson
Eggs - Jerry Spinelli
The Wanderer - Sharon Creech
Travel Team - Mike Lupica
Babe & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure - Dan Gutman
The Fourteenth Goldfish - Jennifer L. Holm

Seventh & Eighth Grade

Realistic Fiction

Catalyst - Laurie Halse Anderson
Speak - Laurie Halse Anderson
Wintergirls - Laurie Halse Anderson
Me, Earl, and the Dying Girl - Jesse Andrews
Hope Was Here -- Joan Bauer
The Perks of Being a Wallflower - Stephen Chbosky

Dash & Lily's Book of Dares – Rachel Cohn & David Levithan
Tyler Johnson Was Here -- Jay Coles
The Chocolate War – Robert Cormier
The End or Something Like That – Ann Dee Ellis
The Breadwinner -- Deborah Ellis
If I Stay – Gayle Forman
Where She Went – Gayle Forman
An Abundance of Katherines – John Green
The Fault In Our Stars – John Green
Looking for Alaska – John Green
Paper Towns – John Green
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time – Mark Haddon
The Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini
The Unteachables -- Gordon Korman
Moxie-- Jennifer Mathieu
The Truth About Alice – Jennifer Mathieu
Scorpions – Walter Dean Myers
I'll Give You the Sun – Jandy Nelson
I, Funny – James Patterson
Fangirl – Rainbow Rowell
Faceless – Alyssa Sheinmel
Stargirl – Jerry Spinelli
The Help – Kathryn Stockett
Every Last Word – Tamara Ireland Stone
The Hate U Give -- Angie Thomas
Click Here -- Denise Vega
Homecoming – Cynthia Voigt
Front Desk -- Kelly Yang
Everything, Everything -- Nicola Yoon
The Sun is Also a Star -- Nicola Yoon

Science-Fiction/Fantasy

Feed – M.T. Anderson
 The Darkest Minds series -- Alexandra Bracken
Ender's Game -- Orson Scott Card
 The Selection series – Keira Cass
Aru Shah and the End of Time -- Roshani Chokshi
Ready Player One – Ernest Cline
The Maze Runner series – James Dashner
The House of the Scorpion – Nancy Farmer
The Enemy – Charlie Higson
Insignia -- S.J. Kincaid
 The Legend Series -- Marie Lu
 The Young Elites series -- Marie Lu
The Unwanteds – Lisa McMann
Wildwood -- Colin Meloy
Only You Can Save Mankind – Terry Pratchett
 Magnus Chase series, Trials of Apollo series, Kane Chronicles series – Rick Riordan
Divergent series – Veronica Roth
The Outwalkers -- Fiona Shaw
The Martian – Andy Weir
 The Uglies series -- Scott Westerfield
Stung – Bethany Wiggins
The Haven – Carol Lynch Williams

Silver – Chris Wooding
Thirteenth Child – Patricia C. Wrede
Archer's Goon – Diana Wynne Jones
Charmed Life – Diana Wynne Jones
The Fifth Wave series – Rick Yancey

Mystery/Horror

Dead Girls of Hysteria Hall – Katie Alender
Fade to Black – Alex Flinn
Nothing to Lose – Alex Flinn
Spy School series -- Stuart Gibbs
The Girl I Used To Be -- April Henry
Girl, Stolen -- April Henry
Conversion – Katherine Howe
The President Is Missing -- James Patterson & Bill Clinton
The Westing Game -- Ellen Raskin
The Dollhouse Murders -- Betty Ren Wright
Hotel Ruby – Suzanne Young

Graphic Novels

New Kid -- Jerry Craft
Emmie & Friends series -- Terri Libenson
Drama – Raina Telgemeier
Smile – Raina Telgemeier
Sisters – Raina Telgemeier
American Born Chinese -- Gene Luen Yang

Action/Adventure

The Raft -- S.A. Boden
Maximum Ride series – James Patterson
Hatchet – Gary Paulsen
The Crossing – Gary Paulsen

Classics

The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Miracle Worker – William Gibson
Lord of the Flies – William Golding
Brave New World – Aldous Huxley
Call of the Wild – Jack London
All Quiet on the Western Front --Erich Maria Remarque
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn -- Betty Smith

Historical Fiction

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas – John Boyne
Refugee -- Alan Gratz
Grenade -- Alan Gratz
Prisoner B-3087 -- Alan Gratz
Projekt 1065 -- Alan Gratz
The Book Thief – Markus Zusak

Sports

Crossover series -- Kwame Alexander
Ironman -- Chris Crutcher
The Contender series – Robert Lipsyte
Game Changers – Mike Lupica
Miracle on 49th Street – Mike Lupica
Summer Ball – Mike Lupica
Time Out – W.C. Mack

Memoir/Non-Fiction

Symphony for the City of the Dead -- M.T. Anderson
Adrift: Seventy-Six Days Lost At Sea – Steven Callahan
Hole In My Life – Jack Gantos
Outliers – Malcolm Gladwell
The Endless Steppe – Esther Hautzig
The Revenant – Michael Punke