

# Summer Reading List (K-5)



## Trustworthiness

K-2

- *The Empty Pot* by Demi
- *The Honest-to-Goodness Truth* by Patricia McKissack
- *Liar, Liar Pants on Fire* by Diane deGroat
- *A Day's Work* by Eve Bunting

3-5

- *Sun and Spoon* by Kevin Henkes
- *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *Ricky Sticky Fingers* by Julia Cook
- *Winners Take All* by Fred Bowen

## Respect

K-2

- *Molly's Pilgrim* by Barbara Cohen
- *Through Grandpa's Eyes* by Patricia MacLachlan
- *The Bicycle Man* by Allen Say
- *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein

3-5

- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor
- *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary
- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- *The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig

## **Responsibility**

K-2

- *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst
- *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes
- *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss
- *The Paperboy* by Dav Pilkey

3-5

- *Seedfolk* by Paul Fleischman
- *Rocky Road* by Rose Kent
- *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* by John David Anderson
- *See You In the Cosmos* by Jack Cheng

## **Fairness**

K-2

- *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Dawalt
- *New Shoes* by Susan Lynn Meyer
- *One Grain of Rice* by Demi
- *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister

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- *Breaking Through* by Francisco Jimenez

- *Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Curtis
- *Baseball Saved Us* by Kevin Mochizuki
- *Separate Is Never Equal* by Duncan Tonatiuh

## Caring

K-2

- *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip CV.
- *Stead I Walk with Vanessa* by Kerascoët
- *Kindness is Cooler, Mrs. Ruler* by Margery Cuyler
- *The Three Questions* by Jon J. Muth

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- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *Stone Fox* by John Reynolds Gardiner
- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

## Citizenship

K-2

- *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Pena
- *Lailah's Lunchbox* by Reem Faruqi
- *Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed* by Emily Pearson
- *Is There Really a Human Race?* by Jamie Lee Curtis

3-5

- *Four Feet, Two Sandals* by Karen Lynn Williams
- *Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine
- *When We Were Alone* by David A. Robertson
- *What's the Big Deal About Freedom* by Ruby Shamir

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