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- **“Books recommended by ACSI”** are from the 2010 list published by the Association of Christian Schools International in Colorado Springs, CO. (www.acsi.org)
- **“Books recommended from The Book Tree”** are from the 2010 list published by Mrs. Elizabeth McCallum and Covenant Christian Academy in Cumming, GA (www.covenantrams.org).
- **“Books recommended by CLA Librarian”** are from the 2010 list published by Mrs. Hoegler, the librarian of Christian Liberty Academy in Arlington Hts, Ill. (www.christianlibertyacademy.com)
- **“Books recommended by Tri-State Christian Schools”** are from the 2010 list published by Tri-State Christian Schools in Galena, IL. (www.tscs.org)

Entering 1st – 2nd Grades:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
• A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond
• Adam Racoon and Bully Garumph	Glen Keane
• Amber Brown (series)	Paula Danzinger
• Amelia Bedelia	Parish, Peggy
• and One Morning in Maine	Robert McCloskey
• and The Children of the King	Max Lucado
• Bark, George	Jules Feiffer
• Barn Dance	Bill Martin, Jr.
• Beatitudes Mysteries	Elsbeth Campbell Murphy
• Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey, Robert
• Blueberries for Sal, Make Way for Ducklings,	
• Box Car Children (series)	Gertrude Warner
• Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Martin, Bill
• Cat Games	Harriet Ziefert
• Charlotte's Web	White, E. B.
• Christopher Church mouse Adventures	Dennis Hocherman
• Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs,	H. Judi Barrett
• Cobble Street Cousins	Cynthia Rylant
• Corduroy	Freeman, Don
• Danny and the Dinosaur	Hoff, Syd

• Encyclopedia Brown (series)	Donald Sobol
• Extraordinary, Plain Brown String	Dand Webb
• Feathers for Lunch.....	Lois Ehlert
• Forest Tales Series	Kari Smalley Gibson
• Franklin in the Dark	Bourgeois, Paulette
• Frog and Toad (series)	Arnold Lobel
• Harold and the Purple Crayon	Crockett Johnson
• Harry the Dirty Dog	Zion, Gene
• Henry & Mudge (series)	Cynthai Rylant
• Horton Hatches the Egg	Seuss, Dr
• If you Give a Mouse a Cookie,	Laura Numeroff
• Ira Sleeps Over	Bernard Waber
• Ira Sleeps Over	Waber, Bernard
• It Looked Like Spilt Milk	Charles Shaw
• Jared and the Ordinary, Handy-Dandy, Excellent,	
• John's Choice	Jane Moncure
• Johnny Appleseed	Steven Kellogg
• Joseph and His Brothers	Brian Gleeson
• Junie B. Jones (series)	Barbara Park
• Just in Case You Ever Wonder	Max Lucado
• Little Toot.....	Gramatky, Hardie
• Make Way for Ducklings	McCloskey, Robert
• Marpel is Stuck: and Other Real Good Reasons' to Forgive	Sandy Silverthorne
• Meet Kirsten: An American Girl	Shaw, Janet Beeler
• Mice of the Westing Wing	Tim Davis
• Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Burton, Virginia Lee
• Mike Mulligan and His steam Shovel,	Virginia Lee Burton
• Millions of Cats	Gag, Wanda
• Miss Nelson is Missing!	Allard, Harry
• Mr. Brown Can Moo Can You?	Dr. Seuss
• Noah's Ark	Spier, Peter
• Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathman
• Ox-cart Man	Hall, Donald
• Petunia Roger Duvoisin	
• Pinky & Rex (series)	James Howe
• Poppleton (series)	Cynthia Rylant
• Ramona (series)	Beverly Cleary
• Sammy the Seal	Hoff, Syd
• Stone Soup: An Old Tale	Brown, Marcia

- The Big Book of Questions & Answers About Jesus..Sinclair Ferguson
- The Boxcar Children Warner, Gertrude Chandler
- The Carrot Seed Krauss, Ruth
- The Child’s Story Bible, Catherine Vos
- The Chocolate Touch Patrick Catling
- The Courage of Sarah Noble Alice Dalgiesh
- The Courage of Sarah Noble Dalgiesh, Alice
- The Cul-de-Sac Kids Beverly Lewis
- The Gospel for Children,John B. Leuzarder
- The King Without a Shadow, R.C. Sproul
- The Lightlings, R.C. Sproul
- The Merchant and the Thief Ravi K. Zacharias
- The Mitten: An Old Ukrainian Folktale Tresselt, Alvin R.
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle Cleary, Beverly
- The Rainbow FishPfister, Marcus
- The Sleeping Rose Angela Elwell Hunt
- The Snowy DayKeats, Ezra Jack
- The Story About Ping Flack, Marjorie
- The Ten Commandments MysteriesElspeth Campbell Murphy
- The Velveteen Rabbit Bianco, Margery Williams
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar Carle, Eric
- The White Pony Sandra Byrd
- The Yellow Boat Margaret Hillert
- Three Cousins Detective ClubElspeth Campbell Murphy
- Time Warp Trio (series)Jon Scieszka
- Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak
- Where the Wild Things Are Sendak, Maurice
- Who Made the Wild Woods? Scharlott Rich
- Whose Chick are You?Nancy Tafuri
- Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale..... Aardema, Verna
- Wombat Goes Walkabout Michael Morpura
- YokoRosemary Wells
- You Are Special, Because I Love You

Entering 2nd Grade:

- | <u>Title</u> | <u>Author</u> |
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| • Andy and the Lion | by James Daugherty |
| • Billy and Blaze, or any other title in the series, | by C. W. Anderson |

- Bonny's Big Day, Blossom Comes Home, or Only One Woof.....James Herriot
- Chanticleer and the Fox Barbara Cooney
- George the Drummer Boy or Sam the Minuteman ...Nathaniel Benchly
- Little House, The by Virginia Burton
- Make Way for Ducklings Robert McCloskey
- Saint George and the DragonMargaret Hodges
- Stone Soup Marcia Brown
- Story About Ping, TheMarjorie Flack
- Cam Jansen Adventure (series).....Adler, David
- The Golly Sisters Go West (series)..... Byars, Betsy
- Julian Dream Doctor (series)..... Cameron, Ann
- Inspector Hopper Cushman, Doug
- Runaway RadishHaas, Jessie
- Scat, Cats!.....Holub, Joan
- Pinky and Rex and the School PlayHowe, James
- Black Cowboy, Wild Horses: A True StoryLester, Julius
- Fox on Wheels Marshall, Ed
- Popcorn at the Palace McCully, Emily
- Gus and Grandpa at Basketball (series) Mills, Claudia
- Junie B. Jones (series) Park, Barbara
- Thank you, Mr. Falker.....Polacco, Patricia
- Poppleton Has Fun (series)..... Rylant, Cynthia
- Marvin Redpost: Super-fast Out of Control!..... Sachar, Louis

Entering 3rd Grade:

- | <u>Title</u> | <u>Author</u> |
|---|--------------------|
| • A Bear Called Paddington | Bond, Michael |
| • Alice in Wonderland | by Lewis Carroll |
| • Amber Brown is Not a Crayon..... | Danziger, Paula |
| • Black Beauty | Sewell, Anna |
| • Caddie Woodlawn | Brink, Carol Rylie |
| • Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | Dahl, Roald |
| • Charlotte's Web | by E. B. White |
| • Courage of Sarah Noble, The | by Alice Dalgiesh |
| • Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective | Sobol, Donald J. |
| • Fudge-a-Mania | Blume, Judy |
| • Harvey's Horrible Snake Disaster | Clifford, Eth |
| • Heidi | Spyri, Johanna |
| • Henry Huggins | Cleary, Beverly |
| • King of the Golden River | by John Ruskin |

- Lion to Guard Us, A by Clyde Robert Bulla
- Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Magician's Nephew, The by C. S. Lewis
- Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
- Mr. Popper's Penguin Atwater, Richard
- Muggie Maggie Cleary, Beverly
- My Side of the Mountain George, Jean Craighead
- On the Banks of Plum Creek by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Quackenbush, Robert Bicycle to Treachery
- Sarah Plain and Tall MacLachlan, Patricia
- Sarah, Plain and Tall MacLachlan, Patricia
- Secret Weapon Christopher, Matt
- Snow Treasure McSwigan, Marie
- The Adventures of Vin Fiz Cussler, Clive
- The Boxcar Children Warner, Gertrude Chandler
- The Cats in Krasinski Square Hesse, Karen
- The Courage of Sarah Noble Dalglish, Alice
- The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe Lewis, C. S.
- The Reluctant Dragon Grahame, Kenneth
- The School Mouse King-Smith, Dick
- The Tower Treasure Dixon, Franklin W.
- The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle Lofting, Hugh
- Van Allsburg, Chris Jumanji
- Where the Red Fern Grows: The Story of Two Dogs and a Boy Rawls, Wilson
- The Seeing Stick Yolen, Jane

Entering 4th Grade:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
• Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The by Mark Twain	
• Annie Henry and the Secret Mission by Susan Olasky	
• Cricket in Times Square by George Selden	
• Huguenot Garden, Scottish Seas by Douglas Jones	
• Incredible Journey, The by Sheila Burnford	
• Narnia series, any title, by C. S. Lewis	
• Out of the Silent Planet, Perelandra, or Voyage of the Dawn Treader by C. S. Lewis	
• Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie	
• Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson	
• Robin Hood of Sherwood Forest by Ann McGovern	

- Dear America (series)
- Mr. Popper's Penguin Atwater, Richard
- The Incredible Journey Burnford, Sheila
- Summer of the Swans Byars, Betsy
- Dear Mr. Henshaw Cleary, Beverly
- Frindle Clements, Andrew
- The BFG Dahl, Roald
- Half Magic Eager, Edward
- The Moffats Estes, Eleanor
- Misty of Chincoteague Henry, Marguerite
- A Llama in the Family Hurwitz, Johanna
- Lassie Come-Home Knight, Eric
- Anne of Green Gables (series) Montgomery, L.M.
- The Borrowers Norton, Mary
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH O'Brien, Robert
- Summer Reading is Killing Me Scieszka, Jon
- The Cricket in Times Square Selden, George
- The Egypt Game Snyder, Zilpha Keatley

Entering 5th Grades:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
• American Girl Stories	
• Amos Fortune, Free Man Yates, Elizabeth	
• An American Adventure Series Roddy, Lee and others by ...	Montgomery, Lucy Maud
• Anne of Green Gable Series, Emily of New Moon Series,	
• Anne of Green Gables Montgomery, L. M.	
• Ballet Shoes or any other title in this series by Noel Streatfeild	
• Big Red by Jim Kjelgard	
• Big Red Kjelgaard, Jim	
• Black Beauty Sewell, Anna	
• Blue Willow Gates, Doris	
• Caddie Woodlawn Brink, Carol	
• Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry	
• Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little and The Trumpet of the Swan White, E.B.	
• Chasing Vermeer Balliett, Blue	
• Christian Heroes Then and Now Series Benge, Geoff and Janet	
• Christmas Carol Dickens, Charles	

- From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler Konigsburg, E.L.
- Gone-Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright
- Grandma's Attic Series Richardson, Arleta
- Gregor the Overlander Collins, Susan
- Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates Dodge, Mary Mapes
- Hatchet Paulsen, Gary
- Heidi by Johanna Spyri
- Heidi Spyri, Johanna
- Hitty, Her First Hundred Years Field, Rachel
- Janette Oke's Classics for Girls Oke, Janette
- Johnny Tremain Forbes, Esther
- Lassie Come Home by Eric Knight
- Little Women, Jo's Boys and others by Alcott, Lousia May
- Lost Years of Merlin Barron, T.A.
- My Side of the Mountain by Jean George
- My Side of the Mountain George, Jean Craighead
- Nancy Drew Mysteries Keene, Carolyn
- North Wind and others by ... MacDonald, George
- Number the Stars Lowry, Lois
- Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
- Old Yeller Gipson, Fred
- Pilgrim's Progress (abridged version) Bunyan, John
- Pollyanna Porter, Elizabeth
- Princess Academy Hale, Shannon
- Railway Children, The by E. Nesbit
- Rainbow Garden, The Tanglewood's Secret and others by ... St.John, Patrica
- Rascal North, Sterling
- Red Rock Mysteries Jenkins, Jerry & Chris Fabry
- Robinson Crusoe Defoe, Daniel
- Secret Garden, The by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Sugar Creek Gang Series Hutchens, Paul
- The Bible
- The Black Stallion Farley, Walter
- The Borrowers Norton, Mary
- The Chronicles of Narnia Lewis, C.S.
- The Door in the Wall De Angeli, Marguerite
- The Good Master Serey, Kate
- The Hardy Boys Series Dixon, Franklin
- The Jungle Book Kipling, Rudyard
- The Mandie MysteriesLeppard, Lois Gladys
- The Princess and the Goblin, At the Back of the
- The Rose Years Series Macbride, Roger Lea
- The Secret GardenBurnett, Frances Hodgson
- The Secret Garden or The Little PrincessBurnett, Frances Hodgson
- The Summer of the SwansByars, Betsy Cromer
- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle Avi
- The Wind in the Willows Grahame, Kenneth
- The YearlingRawlings, Marjorie Kinnan
- Thimble Summer by Elizabeth Enright
- Thimble Summer Enright, Elizabeth
- Trailblazer Series Jackson, Dave and Neta
- Turn Homeward, HannaleeBeatty, Patricia
- Where the Red Fern Grows: The Story of Two Dogs and a Boy Rawls, Wilson
- Wind in the Willows, The by Kenneth Grahame