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To: Parents of Fourth (4th) and Fifth Grade (5th) Students

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Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade Common Core Suggested Reading List

Literature

- *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* Lewis Carroll
- *The Secret Garden* Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *The Black Stallion* Walter Farley
- *The Little Prince* Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- *Tuck Everlasting* Natalie Babbitt
- *Zlateh the Goat Isaac* Bashevis Singer
- *M.C. Higgins, the Great* Virginia Hamilton
- *The Birchbark House* Louise Erdrich
- *Bud, Not Buddy* Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* Grace Lin

Poetry

- "The Echoing Green," William Blake
- "The New Colossus," Emma Lazarus
- "Casey at the Bat," Ernest Lawrence Thayer
- "A Bird Came Down the Walk," Emily Dickinson
- "Fog," Carl Sandburg
- "Dust of Snow" Robert Frost
- "Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf" Roald Dahl
- "They Were My People" Grace Nichols
- "Words Free As Confetti," Pat Mora

Informational Texts

- *Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet* Melvin Berger
- *Let's Investigate Marvelously Meaningful Maps* Madelyn Wood Carlisle
- *Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms* Patricia Lauber
- *The Kid's Guide to Money: Earning It, Saving It, Spending It, Growing It, Sharing It* Steve Otfinoski
- *Toys!: Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions* Don Wulffson
- *Good Pet, Bad Pet* Elizabeth Schleichert

- Ancient Mound Builders E. Barrie Kavash
- About Time: A First Look at Time and Clocks Bruce Koscielniak
- England the Land Erinn Banting
- A History of US Joy Hakim
- My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World Margriet Ruurs
- Horses Seymour Simon
- Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea Sy Montgomery
- Volcanoes Simon Seymour
- We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball Kadir Nelson
- Kenya's Long Dry Season Nellie Gonzalez Cutler
- Seeing Eye to Eye Leslie Hall
- Telescopes Colin A. Ronan
- Underground Railroad Henrietta Buckmaster