

Books Kids Really Want to Read		(Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, 2014)	
Title	Author	Book Type	Level
Francis Frog Meets a Space Snake	Reading Safari	Picture Book	H
George Shrinks	William Joyce	Picture Book	H
Giant in the Bed, The	Sunshine	Picture Book	H
Giant's Boy, The	Sunshine	Picture Book	H
Jelly Bean Tree, The	Sunshine	Picture Book	H
Jumping Jesters, The	Rigby	Picture Book	H
Korka the Mighty Elf	Rigby	Picture Book	H
Littles First Reader (J/K/I)	John Peterson	Chapter Book	I
Trek, The	Anna Jonas	Picture Book	I
Cat in the Hat, The	Dr. Seuss	Picture Book	J
Littles First Reader (J/K/I)	John Peterson	Chapter Book	J
Space Race	Sunshine	Picture Book	J
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	Picture Book	J
Babar and the Ghost	Laurent de Brunhoff	Picture Book	K
Beauty and the Beast: Princess Stories	Elizabeth Mills	Chapter Book	K
Commander Toad Series	Jane Yolen	Chapter Book	K
Frog Prince Continued, The	Jon Scieszka	Picture Book	K
Great Ant Adventure, The	Quinlan B. Lee	Chapter Book	K
Leaf Man and the Brave Good Bugs, The	William Joyce	Picture Book	K
Littles First Reader (J/K/I)	John Peterson	Chapter Book	K
Paper Bag Princess, The	Robert Munsch	Picture Book	K
Supertwins Meet the Bad Dogs from Outer Space	Brian James	Chapter Book	K
Boy with the Helium Head, The	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	Chapter Book	L
Cinderella's Rat	Susan Meddaugh	Picture Book	L
Custard the Dragon and the Wicked Knight	Ogden Nash	Poem	L
Field Beyond the Outfield, The	Mark Teague	Picture Book	L
Hanzel and Pretzel	Mike Thaler	Picture Book	L
Lima Bean Monster, The	Dan Yaccarino	Picture Book	L
Loretta and the Little Fairy	Gerda Marie Scheidl	Chapter Book	L
Magic Hat, The	Mem Fox	Picture Book	L
Mice Make Trouble	Becky Bloom	Picture Book	L
My Father's Dragon (Book 3): The Dragons of Blue Land	Ruth Stiles Gannett	Chapter Book	L
Pish and Posh	Barbara Bottner	Chapter Book	L
Werewolf Club Series	Daniel Pinkwater	Chapter Book	L
Witch's Walking Stick, The	Susan Meddaugh	Picture Book	L
Wretched Stone, The	Chris Van Allsburg	Picture Book	L
Amazing Bone, The	William Steig	Picture Book	M
Another Day in the Milky Way	David Milgrim	Picture Book	M
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Judith Barrett	Picture Book	M
Edward and the Pirates	David McPhail	Picture Book	M
Goose Who Went off in a Huff, The	Paul Johnson	Picture Book	M
Jumanji (Great for introducing fantasy in the UG)	Chris Van Allsburg	Picture Book	M
My Father's Dragon 2: Elmer and The Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett	Chapter Book	M
Patrick's Dinosaurs on the Internet	Carol Carrick	Picture Book	M

Pickles to Pittsburg	Judith Barrett	Picture Book	M
Pixie Tricks Series	Tracey West	Chapter Book	M
Rainbow Magic Series	Daisy Meadows	Chapter Book	M
Three Little Pigs Wise Up and the Prince, Princess, and t	Navigators Fiction Series	Chapter Book	M
Unicorn's Secret Series (8 books total)	Kathleen Duey	Chapter Book	M
Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne	Chapter Book	M/N
Secrets of Droon Series, The	Tony Abbott	Chapter Book	M/N
Catwings Series	Le Guin	Chapter Book	N
Diamond Princess Steps Through The Mirror, The	Johanna Malcolm	Chapter Book	N
Fishy Mystery, The	Orbit Chapter Books	Chapter Book	N
Flying Dragon Room, The	Audrey Wood	Chapter Book	N
Hey, Al	Arthur Yorinks	Picture Book	N
Jimmy Zangwow's Out-Of-This-World Moon-Pie Adventu	Tony DiTerlizzi	Chapter Book	N
Matthew's Dragon	Susan Cooper	Picture Book	N
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale	John Steptoe	Multicultural Picture	N
Nobody Rides the Unicorn	Adrian Mitchell	Picture Book	N
Pirate Girl	Cornelia Funke	Picture Book	N
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble (Rich language, great rea	William Steig	Picture Book	N
Uh-Oh, Leonardo!: The Adventures of Providence Travel	Robert Clarke Sabuda	Picture Book	N
Dragon Slayers' Academy Series	Kate McMullan	Chapter Book	N-Q
Abiyoyo	Pete Seeger	Picture Book	O
Evil Elves, The	Bruce Coville	Chapter Book	O
Fairy Called Hilary, A	Linda Leopold Strauss	Chapter Book	O
Fairy's Mistake, The	Gail Carson Levine	Chapter Book	O
Frogs and French Kisses	Sarah Mlynowski	Chapter Book	O
Garden of Abdul Gasazi, The	Chris Van Allsburg	Picture Book	O
Happily Ever After	Anna Quindlen	Chapter Book	O
Iron Giant, The	Ted Hughes	Chapter Book	O
Magic Dogs of the Volcano	Manilo Argueta	Picture Book	O
Magic Elements Quartets Series	Mallory Loehr	Chapter Book	O
Night of the White Sage, The	M. C. Helldorfer	Picture Book	O
Raising Dragons	Jerdine Nolan	Picture Book	O
Treasure of a Dragon Stories	M. Clark	Short Story	O
Wizzil	William Steig	Picture Book	O
Bad Day at Riverbend	Chris Van Allsburg	Wordless Picture Bo	P
Battle for the Castle, The	Elizabeth Winthrop	Chapter Book	P
Black Snowman, The	Phil Mendez	Picture Book	P
Clever Lollipop (Strong and interesting animal story – crc	Dick King-Smith	Chapter Book	P
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl	Chapter Book	P
Legend of Spud Murphy, The	Eoin Colfer	Chapter Book	P
Martin's Mice (Strong and interesting animal story – cro	Dick King-Smith	Chapter Book	P
No Flying in The House	Betty Brock	Chapter Book	P
Shoebag (A different kind of fantasy)	Mary James	Chapter Book	P
Spoon in the Bathroom Wall, The (Strong female main ch	Tony Johnston	Chapter Book	P
Talking Eggs, The	Robert D. San Souci	Picture Book	P
Time Warp Trio (Series)	Jon Scieszka	Chapter Book	P
Visitors Series	R. Philbrick & L. Harnet	Chapter Book	P

Weslandia (Powerful ideas, great interactive read aloud)	Paul Fleischman	Picture Book	P
Wizard of Oz, The	L. Frank Baum	Chapter Book	P
Wizard Test, The	Hilari Bell	Chapter Book	P
Castaways in Lilliput	Henry Winterfeld	Chapter Book	Q
Charlie Bone and the Hidden King	Jenny Nimmo	Chapter Book	Q
Dragonling, The	Jackie Koller	Chapter Book	Q
Fairy Dust and the Quest for the Egg	Gail Carson Levin	Chapter Book	Q
Girl, the Dragon and the Wild Magic, The	David Lockett	Chapter Book	Q
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	Chapter Book	Q
Keisha The Fairy Snow Queen	Teresa Reed	Chapter Book	Q
Magician's Boy, The	Susan Cooper	Picture Book	Q
Secrets of Droon, The: In the Shadow of Goll	Tony Abbott	Chapter Book	Q
Secrets of Ms. Snickle's Class, The	Laurie Miller Hornik	Chapter Book	Q
Spiderwick Chronicles: Books 1-3	H. Black and T. DiTerlizz	Chapter Book	Q
Trapped Beyond the Magic Attic	Sheri Cooper Sinykin	Chapter Book	Q
Aidan of Oren	Alan St Jean	Chapter Book	R
Amulet of Komondor	Adam Osterweil	Chapter Book	R
Castle in the Attic, The	Elizabeth Winthrop	Chapter Book	R
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	Chapter Book	R
Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator	Roald Dahl	Chapter Book	R
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	Chapter Book	R
City of Ember Series: Book 3	Jeanne DuPrau	Chapter Book	R
Dominic	William Steig	Chapter Book	R
Emerald Throne, The	Cherith Baldry	Chapter Book	R
Floodland	Marcus Sedgwick	Chapter Book	R
Indian in the Cupboard, The	Lynne Banks	Chapter Book	R
Lowthar's Blade Series	R. L. La Fevers	Chapter Book	R
Magicians Trilogy, The	Jenny Nimmo	Chapter Book	R
Me, All Alone, At the End of the World	M.T. Anderson	Picture Book	R
Monster's Ring, The	Bruce Coville	Chapter Book	R
On Etruscan Time	Tracy Barrett	Chapter Book	R
Replica Series	Marilyn Kaye	Chapter Book	R
Sisters Grimm Series (Books 1, 2 & 4)	Michael Buckley	Chapter Book	R
Spiderwick Chronicles; Books 4-5	H. Black and T. DiTerlizz	Chapter Book	R
Troll Fell	Katherine Langrish	Chapter Book	R
Troll Mill	Katherine Langrish	Chapter Book	R
Warriors: The New Prophecy Series Book 3	Eric Hunter	Chapter Book	R
Witches, The	Roald Dahl	Chapter Book	R
Wrath of Mulgarath, The; Spiderwick Chronicles	H. Black and T. DiTerlizz	Chapter Book	R
Deltora Quest Series	Emily Rodda	Chapter Book	R-T
Ink Trilogy	C. Funke	Chapter Book	R-T
Edge Chronicles Series	Paul Stewart	Chapter Book	R-U
Awake and Dreaming	Kit Pearson	Chapter Book	S
Bell, the Book, and the Spellbinder, The	Brad Strickland	Chapter Book	S
Borrowers, The	Mary Norton	Chapter Book	S
Brave Irene	William Steig	Chapter Book	S
Cricket in Times Square, A	George Selden	Chapter Book	S

Dragon of Lonely Island, The	Rebecca Rupp	Chapter Book	S
Dragons of Deltora Series	Emily Rodda	Chapter Book	S
Island of the Aunts	Eva Ibotson	Chapter Book	S
My Teacher is ... Series	Bruce Coville	Chapter Book	S
Perloo the Bold	Avi	Chapter Book	S
Poppy (Series) (Well written, rich story line)	Avi Chapt	er Book	S
Three Good Deeds	Vivian Vande Velde	Chapter Book	S
Warriors Series: Books 1-6	Eric Hunter	Chapter Book	S
Weeping Werewolf, The	Bruce Coville	Chapter Book	S
Which Witch?	Eva Ibbotson	Chapter Book	S
Avalon High	Meg Cabot	Chapter Book	T
Chronicles of Narnia Series, The	C.S. Lewis	Chapter Book	T
Deltora Shadowland Series	Emily Rodda	Chapter Book	T
Dragon, 1-4 (Series)	Chris d'Lacey	Chapter Book	T
Ellimist Chronicles, The	K.A. Applegate	Chapter Book	T
Gregor The Overlander	Suzanne Collins	Chapter Book	T
Ingo	Helen Dunmore	Chapter Book	T
Keys to the Kingdom Series	Garth Nix	Chapter Book	T
Magic by the Lake (Charming old-fashioned story)	Edward Eager	Chapter Book	T
Out of Time	Caroline B. Cooney	Chapter Book	T
Rowan of Rin Series, The	Emily Rodda	Chapter Book	T
Secret of Platform 13, The	Eva Ibotson	Chapter Book	T
Sisters Grimm Series (Book 3)	Michael Buckley	Chapter Book	T
Space Trace, The	Reading Safari	Chapter Book	T
Transall Saga, The	Gary Paulsen	Chapter Book	T
Twelve Impossible Things Before Breakfast	Jane Yolen	Short Story	T
Warriors: The New Prophecy Series Books 4-6	Erin Hunter	Chapter Book	T
Wish Giver, The (Series)	Bill Brittain	Chapter Book	T
Animorphs Series (Some titles are science fiction)	K.A. Applegate	Chapter Book	T/U
Children of The Red King Series	Jenny Nimmo	Chapter Book	T/U
Alanna: The First Adventure; Song of the Hero; Princess Series;	Tamora Pierce	Chapter Book	U
Andalite Chronicles	K.A. Applegate	Chapter Book	U
BFG, The	Roald Dahl	Chapter Book	U
Boggart and the Monster, The	Susan Cooper	Chapter Book	U
Boggart, The	Susan Cooper	Chapter Book	U
Book of Three, The	Lloyd Alexander	Chapter Book	U
Castles in the Air	Diana Wynne Jones	Chapter Book	U
Circle of Magic: Sandry's Book, Briar's Book	Tamora Pierce	Chapter Book	U
City of Ember Series: Books 1&2	Jeanne DuPrau	Chapter Book	U
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine	Chapter Book	U
Everworld Series: Land of Loss, Book 2	K.A. Applegate	Chapter Book	U
Freeglader	Paul Stewart	Chapter Book	U
Kiesha'ra Series: Wolfcry	Amelia Atwater-Rhodes	Chapter Book	U
Magic Horse of Han Gan, The	Chen Jiang Hong	Picture Book	U
Merlin and the Dragons	Jane Yolen	Picture Book	U
Merlin and the Making of the King	Margaret Hodges	Chapter Book	U
Real Thief, The	William Steig	Chapter Book	U

Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	Chapter Book	V
Circle of Magic: Cold Fire, Daja's Book, Tris's Book, and	Tamora Pierce	Chapter Book	V
Cold Tom (Unique, powerful story)	Sally Prue	Chapter Book	V
Dragon's Milk	Susan Fletcher	Chapter Book	V
Emperor Mage	Tamora Pierce	Chapter Book	V
Eragon: Inheritance, Book I	Christopher Paolini	Chapter Book	V
Everworld Series: Books 4, 6	K.A. Applegate	Chapter Book	V
Gregor and the Code of Claw	Suzanne Collins	Chapter Book	V
Gregor and the Curse of the Warmbloods	Suzanne Collins	Chapter Book	V
Gregor and the Marks of Secret	Suzanne Collins	Chapter Book	V
Gregor and the Prophecy of Bane	Suzanne Collins	Chapter Book	V
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	J.K. Rowling	Series	V
Land of Elyon: Book 3	Patrick Carman	Chapter Book	V
Many Waters	Lewis	Chapter Book	V
Scared Stiff	Jahna Malcom	Chapter Book	V
Series of Unfortunate Events, The	Lemony Snicket	Chapter Book	V
Song of the Lioness Series; Books 2, 3, 4	Tamora Pierce	Chapter Book	V
Tenth City, The	Patrick Carman	Chapter Book	V
Thief Lord, The	Cornelia Funke	Chapter Book	V
Wild Magic	Tamora Pierce	Chapter Book	V
Artemis Fowl Flies	Eoin Colfer	Chapter Book	W
Book of Story Beginnings, The	Kristin Kladrup	Chapter Book	W
Castle of Llyr, The	Lloyd Alexander	Chapter Book	W
Circle of Magic: Magic Steps, Street Magic, and Trickste	Tamora Pierce	Chapter Book	W
Coraline	Neil Gaiman	Chapter Book	W
Dragon of the Lost Sea Fantasies	Laurence Yep	Chapter Book	W
Drift House: The First Voyage	Dale Peck	Chapter Book	W
Everworld Series: Books 1, 3, 5, 7-10, 12	K.A. Applegate	Chapter Book	W
Golden Hour, The	Maiya Williams	Chapter Book	W
Inheritance Trilogy	Christopher Paolini	Chapter Book	W
Nightmare Hour: Time for Terror	R.L. Stein	Chapter Book	W
Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series	Rick Riordan	Chapter Book	W
Phantom Tollbooth, The	J. Norton	Chapter Book	W
Shadow of the Red Moon	Walter Dean Myers	Chapter Book	W
Silver on the Tree (Book 3: The Dark is Rising)	Susan Cooper	Chapter Book	W
Wolf-Speaker	Tamora Pierce	Chapter Book	W
Wrinkle in Time, A	M. L'Engle	Chapter Book	W
Bartimaeus Trilogy; Books 2 and 3	Jonathan Stroud	Chapter Book	X
Everworld Series: Book 11	K.A. Applegate	Chapter Book	X
Gray King, The	Susan Cooper	Chapter Book	X
Greenwitch (Book 2: The Dark is Rising)	Susan Cooper	Chapter Book	X
Hunting of the Last Dragon, The	Sheryl Jordan	Chapter Book	X
Kingdom of the Golden Dragon	Isabel Allende	Chapter Book	X
Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles, The	Julie Andrews Edwards	Chapter Book	X
Lionboy	Zizou Corder	Chapter Book	X
Little Prince, The	A. De Saint-Exupery	Chapter Book	X
Mortal Engines, The	Phillip Reeve	Chapter Book	X

Over Sea Under Stone (Book 1: The Dark is Rising)	Susan Cooper	Chapter Book	X
Peter and the Shadow Thieves	Dave Barry	Chapter Book	X
Peter and the Star Catchers	Dave Barry	Chapter Book	X
Pit Dragon Series (3 books)	Jane Yolen	Chapter Book	X
Realms of God, The	Tamora Pierce	Chapter Book	X
Seaward	Susan Cooper	Chapter Book	X
Amulet Of Samarkand, The; Bartimaeus Trilogy; Book 1	Jonathan Stroud	Chapter Book	Y
Artemis Fowl: The Series	Eoin Colfer	Chapter Book	Y
Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World	Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi	Chapter Book	Y
Ear, Eye and Arm, The	Nancy Farmer	Chapter Book	Y
Here There Be Dragons	Jane Yolen	Chapter Book	Y
Land of Elyon, Books 1 and 2	Patrick Carman	Chapter Book	Y
On Wings of a Dragon	Cora Taylor	Chapter Book	Y
Peter Pan in Scarlet	Geraldine McCaughrea	Chapter Book	Y
Saint of Dragons, The	Jason Hightman	Chapter Book	Y
Seeing Stone, The	Kevin Crossley Holland	Chapter Book	Y
Victory	Susan Cooper	Chapter Book	Y
Redwall Series	Brian Jacques	Chapter Book	Y/Z
Abarat: Days of Magic, Nights of War, Series	Clive Barker	Chapter Book	Z
Among the Hidden	Margaret P. Haddix	Chapter Book	Z
Among the Impostors: A Sequel to Among the Hidden	Margaret Peterson Haddix	Chapter Book	Z
Eva	Peter Dickinson	Chapter Book	Z
His Dark Materials Series	Phillip Pullman	Chapter Book	Z
Hobbit, The	Tolkien	Chapter Book	Z
Kiesha'ra Series: Hawksong, Falcondance	Amelia Atwater-Rhodes	Chapter Book	Z
King of Shadows	Susan Cooper	Chapter Book	Z
Lord of the Rings, The (Trilogy)	J.R.R. Tolkien	Chapter Book	Z