HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Barney Charter School Literature List*

Kindergarten

♦ Stories

The Little Red Hen

The Bremen Town Musicians, Brothers Grimm

Chicken Little

Cinderella, Charles Perrault

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have

King Midas and the Golden Touch

The Legend of Jumping Mouse

Little Red Riding Hood

Momotaro: Peach Boy

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

The Three Little Pigs

A Tug of War

The Ugly Duckling, Hans Christian Andersen

The Velveteen Rabbit, Margery Williams

Selections from *Winnie-the-Pooh*, A.A. Milne

The Wolf and the Kids, Brothers Grimm

Aesop's Fables

The Lion and the Mouse

The Hare and the Tortoise

The Grasshopper and the Ants

The Dog and His Shadow

♦ American folk heroes and tall tales

Johnny Appleseed

Davy Crockett

Casey Jones

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First Grade

- Novels
  - *Pinocchio*, by Carlo Collodi
  - *The House at Pooh Corner*, A.A. Milne
- Stories
  - The Boy and the Dike
  - The Boy Who Cried Wolf
  - Indian Cinderella
  - The Frog Prince
  - Hansel and Gretel
  - How Anansi Got Stories from the Sky God
  - It Could Always Be Worse
  - Jack and the Beanstalk
  - The Knee-High Man
  - Medio Pollito
  - The Pied Piper of Hamelin
  - The Princess and the Pea
  - Puss-in-Boots
  - Rapunzel
  - Rumpelstiltskin
  - Sleeping Beauty
  - Issun Boshi
  - Tom Thumb
  - Why the Owl Has Big Eyes
  - *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, Beatrix Potter
  - Tales of Br'er Rabbit
- Aesop's Fables:
  - The Boy Who Cried Wolf
  - The Dog in the Manger
  - The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing
  - The Maid and the Milk Pail
  - The Fox and the Grapes
  - The Goose and the Golden Eggs
- Different Lands, Similar Stories
  - Lon Po Po
  - Little Red Riding Hood
  - Thumbelina
  - Little Finger of the Watermelon Patch
  - The Egyptian Cinderella
  - The Korean Cinderella
  - Yeh-Shen
  - The Indian Cinderella

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Second Grade

- Novels

  Charlotte's Web, E.B. White
  Peter Pan, James M. Barrie
  Sign of the Beaver, Elizabeth George Speare

- Stories

  Beauty and the Beast
  The Blind Men and the Elephant
  A Christmas Carol
  The Emperor's New Clothes, Anderson
  The Fisherman and His Wife, Grimm
  How the Camel Got His Hump, Kipling
  Iktomi Lost His Eyes
  The Magic Paintbrush
  El Pajaro Cu
  Talk
  The Tiger, the Brahman, and the Jackal
  The Tongue-Cut Sparrow

- Mythology of Ancient Greece

  Gods of Ancient Greece: Zeus, Hera, Apollo, Artemis, Poseidon, Aphrodite, Demeter, Ares, Hermes, Athena, Hephaestus, Dionysus, Eros, Hades

  Mythological creatures and characters: Atlas, centaurs, Cerberus, Pegasus, and Pan

  Greek Myths: Mount Olympus, Prometheus, Pandora's Box, Swift-footed Atalanta, Demeter and Persephone, Hercules and the Labors of Hercules, Oedipus and the Sphinx, Theseus and the Minotaur, Daedalus and Icarus, Arachne
  the Weaver, The Story of Helen of Troy, The Return of Ulysses

- Tall Tales

  Paul Bunyan
  Johnny Appleseed
  John Henry
  Pacos Bill
  Casey Jones

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Third Grade

- Novels

  Black Beauty, Anna Sewell

  Princess & the Goblin, George MacDonald

  Farmer Boy, Laura Ingalls Wilder

- Stories

  The Hunting of the Great Bear

  The Husband Who Was to Mind the House

  The Little Match Girl

  The People Could Fly

  Three Words of Wisdom

  William Tell

  Arabian Nights:
  Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp
  Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves
  Jungle Book
  Mowgli's Brothers
  Tiger, Tiger
  Rikki Tikki Tavi

- Myths and Mythical Characters

  Norse Mythology: Asgard, Valhalla, Hel, Odin, Thor, trolls

  Norse gods and English names for days of the week: Tyr, Odin (Wodin), Thor, Frigg(Freya)

  More Myths and Legends of Ancient Greece and Rome: Jason and the Golden Fleece, Perseus and Medusa, Cupid and Psyche, The Sword of Damocles, Damon and Pythias, The Wanderings of Aeneas, Androcles and the Lion, Horatius at the Bridge

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Fourth Grade

- Novels

  Johnny Tremain, Esther Forbes

  Anne of Green Gables, L.M. Montgomery

- Stories

  Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson

  Robin Hood

  The Fire on the Mountain

  The Magic Brocade

  St. George and the Dragon

- Myths and Mythical Characters

  Legends of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table: How Arthur Became King, The Sword in the Stone, The Sword Excalibur, Guinevere, Merlin and the Lady of the Lake, Sir Lancelot

Fifth Grade

- Novels

  The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain

  The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett

  Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame

  Alice in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll

- Stories

  Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Frederick Douglass

  Tales of Sherlock Holmes, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

- Drama

  Comedy of Errors, William Shakespeare

- Myths and Legends

  The Samurai's Daughter

  The Sun Dance,

  Coyote Goes to the Land of the Dead

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Sixth grade:

- Novels

  The Prince and the Pauper, Mark Twain

  The Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy

  The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexandre Dumas

- Stories

  Children's Homer, Padraic Colum

- Drama

  Macbeth, William Shakespeare

- Classical Mythology

  Greek and Roman Myths: Apollo and Daphne, Narcissus and Echo, Pygmalion and Galatea, Orpheus and Eurydice

Seventh grade:

- Novels

  Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury

  The Call of the Wild, Jack London

  The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Robert Louis Stevenson

  A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens

- Poetry and short stories found in Realms of Gold, Volume 2 (Core Knowledge)

- Drama

  Cyrano de Bergerac, Edmond Rostand

  Romeo & Juliet, William Shakespeare

Eighth grade:

- Novels

  Lord of the Flies, William Golding

  To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee

  Robinson Crusoe, Daniel Defoe

- Poetry and short stories found in Realms of Gold, Volume 3 (Core Knowledge)

- Drama

  Much Ado About Nothing, William Shakespeare

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Ninth grade: Ancient Literature

Summer Reading: *The Odyssey,* Homer

- *The Iliad*, Homer
- *Oedipus Rex*, Sophocles
- *Antigone,* Sophocles
- *The Aeneid,* Virgil
- Selections of *Metamorphoses,* Ovid
- *Julius Caesar*, William Shakespeare

Tenth grade: British Literature

- *Beowulf*
- Selections of *Canterbury Tales,* Chaucer
- Selections of *Paradise Lost*, Milton
- Shakespeare's Sonnets
- *Hamlet,* William Shakespeare
- *Henry V,* William Shakespeare
- *Pride and Prejudice,* Jane Austin
- English Romantic Poetry
- *Tale of Two Cities,* Charles Dickens

Eleventh grade: American Literature

- *The Scarlet Letter*, Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *Moby Dick*, Herman Melville
- *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain
- American essays, poetry, and short stories
- "A Good Man is Hard to Find" by Flannery O'Connor

Twelfth grade: Modern Literature

- *The Metamorphosis*, Franz Kafka
- *Heart of Darkness*, Joseph Conrad
- *Crime and Punishment*, Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- 19th-and 20th- century short stories and poetry
- *1984,* George Orwell

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