



Good Reads List

At Gillingham, students read, read and read to experience some of the best books the world has to offer.

Gillingham's "Good Reads" List and **Gillingham's Classroom Libraries** are developed by the Charlotte Mason Institute (CMI) community, and we take recommendations from all members of our Gillingham community.

RESEARCH

Studies show that students need to read at least 2 hours a day to move up a grade level in reading in a year. Thus, we require nightly reading as non-traditional homework.

READING EXPECTATIONS:

1. INDEPENDENT READING LEVELS

Most students read books on their independent reading levels, which are determined by classroom teachers.

2. GOOD READS LIST & CLASSROOM LIBRARIES

Students read books on their reading level from our classroom libraries or from the Good Reads List.

a. SILENT READING AT SCHOOL

When students finish their work early or before class or at assigned times, they will read books on their reading level from our classroom libraries or from the Good Reads List.

b. NIGHTLY READING AT HOME

a. TIME REQUIREMENTS:

K-2nd graders are read to or read independently for 20 minutes

3rd-4th graders read independently for at least 20 minutes

5th-8th graders read independently for at least 30 minutes

9th-12th students read independently for 45 or more minutes

b. Sometimes teachers assign books from class to be read, and these assignments meet the Nightly Reading Requirement.



CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR “GOOD READS” BOOKS

- **LIVING BOOKS**...They are full of great ideas, excellent vocabulary, and wonderful stories to ignite the imagination. They are magnanimous, calling us to higher living!
- **HISTORY CORRELATION**...We are working to correlate with each year’s history. If a grade is learning about the Middle Ages, some books listed for that grade are set in the middle ages.
- **UNABRIDGED**...Students read the UNABRIDGED version of these titles.
- **CLASSROOM LIBRARIES**...Most of the books are currently available in the classroom libraries, to which we are always adding. Books on our shelves are stamped with our name. AND...Donations are accepted with a smile!
- **INDEPENDENT READING LEVELS**...Most books on our shelves are marked with colored stickers and numbers to denote reading level.
- **CHOICE**...Students also need to read books that interest them so that they will read, read and read. They might choose a book not on their levels if they are motivated to read them.

BOOK REVIEWERS

Parents, teachers and students in 5th-12th grade may apply to become book reviewers who read books to determine if they should be on this list. Forms are in the foyer.

RECENT ADDITIONS RECOMMENDED BY BOOK REVIEWERS in 2017:

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| - <i>The Stormlight Archives</i> | by Brandon Sanderson | (fantasy/sci fi) |
| - Any Book | by Brandon Sanderson | (fantasy/sci fi) |
| - <i>Fablehaven</i> | by Brandon Mull | (fantasy/adventure) |
| - <i>Sourcery</i> (&“Disc World Series”) | by Sir Terry Pratchett | (fantasy/scifi) |
| - ANY book by Sir Terry Pratchett | | |
| - <i>The Lemonade Crush</i> | by Tom Hafer | (starting a business) |
| - <i>Stay Where You Are & Then Leave</i> | by John Boyne | (WWI Historical Fiction) |



K, Years One & Two

Winnie the Pooh series by AA Milne and Ernest H.
Beatrix Potter series
The Story of Little Babaji by Helen Bannerman
classic stories and folktales such as *The Little Red Hen*,
The Gingerbread Man, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*; *Wright Mama Goose*, a collection by Edelen Wille, or versions such as those by Rojankovsky, Marguerite De Angeli or Tasha Tudor, or *Lavender's Blue*, a collection of nursery rhymes compiled by Kathleen Lines, illustrated by Harold Jones
Illustrated classic poetry such as *Poems for Young Children* compiled by Caroline Royds;
Play With Me Marie Hall Ets, *Goodnight Moon*, *A Hole is to Dig*, *Alexander & the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day*
Tchaikovsky Discovers America
Whittington's Cat
The Pobble Who Has No Toes by Norman Lear
Grimm fairy tales
Where the Wild Things Are
Hiawatha by Longfellow, illustrated by Susan Jeffers
My Shadow Robert Louis Stevenson, illustrator Rand
The Tale of Three Trees illustrator Angela Elwell Hunt
Catch Me and Kiss Me and *Say It Again* Watson (nursery rhymes)
Each Peach Pear Plum & others by the Ahlbergs
Amie and Anika Stafford
On Market Street Lobel
Flossie and the Fox by Patricia McKissack
The King with Six Friends by Jay Williams
Miss Suzy by Miriam Young
What Do You Do, Dear, and *What Do You Say, Dear* by Sesyle Joslin
Rose in My Garden Lobel
Ivy Cottage and sequels by E. J. Taylor
The Princess and the Admiral by Charlotte Pomerantz
The Story of Holly and Ivy and others by Rumer Godden
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes
The Plain Princess by Phyllis McGinley
Two by Two by Barbara Reid
Miss Spider's Tea Party Kirk
How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World by Marjorie Priceman
Down, Down the Mountain by Ellis Credle
All the Places To Love by Patricia MacLachlan
Sophie & Rose by Kathryn Lasky

Jan Brett books, particularly *The Mitten*, *The Hat*, and *The Gingerbread Boy*
The Three Little Kittens illustrated by Paul Galdone
The Poky Little Puppy by Gustaf Tenggren
Jesse Bear What Will You Wear? Carlstrom
Millions of Cats Wanda Gag
Andy and the Lion Daugherty
Caps for Sale Slobodkina
The Biggest Bear Lynd Ward
Scuffy the Tugboat
Seven Little Rabbits Becker
Little Pear, Little Pear and His Friends, *Little Pear and the Rabbits* Lattimore
Living Sunlight by Molly Bang
A Chick Hatches Joanna Cole
Box Turtle at Long Pond by William T. George
Backyard Birds of Summer by Carol Lerner
A Butterfly is Patient by Dianna Hutts Aston
Jack's Garden by Henry Cole
Butterfly House Eve Bunting
An Egg is Quiet by Dianna Hutts, Aston and Sylvia Long
A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long
If You Should Hear a Honey Guide by April Pulley Sayre
Crocodile Listens by April Pulley Sayre
Curious Minds: How a Child Becomes a Scientist edited by John Brockman
Vulture View by Sayre
Stars Beneath Your Bed Sayre
Very Hungry Caterpillar Carle
Flash, The Life Story of a Firefly Harris
Miss Rumphius Dig Wait
Listen: a Desert Toad's Tale by April Pulley Sayre
The Bumblebee Queen by April Pulley Sayre
My Indoor Garden Lerner
My Backyard Garden Lerner
The Bee Tree by Stephen Buchmann, Diana Cohn,
Secret Place by Eve Bunting
4 by Richard E. Albert
Beyond Birding – Field Projects for Inquisitive Birders by Thomas Grubb Jr.
Home at Last: A Song of Migration Sayre

Year One

Beatrix Potter Books
Jean Fritz Books
The Red, Yellow and Blue Fairy Books by Andrew Lang
Peter's Chair & other books by Ezra Jack Keats
James Herriott's *Treasury for Children*



GOOD READS LIST

Buffalo Bill by Ingri D'Aulaire
Viking Tales by Hall
The Beast of Lor by Bulla
The Man who Loved Books by Fritz
One Grain of Rice
Abe Lincoln Gets His Chance
Pecos Bill by Kellogg
Biography of a Giant Panda
A Million Fish... More or Less
Song of the Swallows
Three Stalks of Corn
More Homer Price
Burt Dow Deep Water Man
Lentil
Blueberry Sal
Time of Wonder
One Morning in Maine
Make Way for Ducklings
The Little Island
Bright Snow, White Snow
Maybelle, The Cable Car
The Biggest Bear
Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Story from China
Wynken, Blynken and Nod illustrators Jeffers or Barbara Cooney
Frog and Toad readers Lobel
Little Bear readers
George and Martha series Frances books Hoban
Henry & Mudge series Rylant
The Story About Ping Flack
The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper
Ferdinand by Munro Leaf
Stone Soup and folk tale retellings by Marcia Brown
the real *Curious George* by H.A. Rey
Hillaire Beloc poems
Pelle's New Suit Beskow
A Kiss for Little Bear Minarik
Laurie and the Yellow Curtains
I Love You the Purplest by Barbara M. Jooisse
Fireflies for Nathán by Shulamith Levey Oppenheim
The Rainbabies Melmed
Miss Fannie's Hat Jan Karon
Angus series Marjorie Flack
Books by Tomie dePaola
Outside Over There by Maurice Sendak
Year at Maple Hill Farm Alice & Martin Provensen books
The Relatives Came Rylant
Babar books (the originals by Laurent De Brunhoff)
Come On, Rain

Three Stalks of Corn
The Twins and Tabiffa
Jump series by Van Dyke Parks, Malcolm Jones (adaptations of Brer Rabbit)

Year Two

Corduroy Freeman
Tree in the Trail
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew Margaret Sidney
Hans Christian Anderson tales
Drylongso
Pied Piper of Hamelin by Robert Browning
Five Children and It Nesbit
Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Billy and Blaze series by C. W. Anderson
Flicka Ricka and Dicka series
Snip Snap and Snur series
Nim's Island
Frog and Toad Together
Mr. George Baker
Come On, Rain Castles by Jeunesse, Delafosse, & Millett
The Apple and the Arrow Buff
Herriott's *Treasury for Children*
The Story of Doctor Dolittle series by Hugh Lofting
Mary Poppins by P.L. Travers
Brightly of the Grand Canyon by Marguerite Henry
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater
Chanticleer and the Fox by Barbara Cooney
Along Came A Dog De Jong
Tar Beach
Squanto & the Pilgrims Bulla
The Double Life of Pocahontas by Jean Fritz
Pocahontas and the Strangers
by Clyde Robert Bulla



GOOD READS LIST

Year Three

“Newberry Award” Winners
King of the Golden River by John Ruskin
The Red, Yellow and Blue Fairy Books by Andrew Lang
The Beast of Lor by Bulla
The Man who Loved Books by Fritz
Brendan the Navigator by Fritz
Viking Adventure by Bulla
Croco'nile
The Egyptian Cinderella
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew Sidney
Little House in the Big Woods
The Bears of Blue River by Charles Major
Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink
The Little White Horse by Elizabeth Goudge
The Saturdays by Elizabeth Enright
Elizabeth Enright books
The Four Story Mistake
Cue for Treason
Around the World in a Hundred Years by Jean Fritz,
Call It Courage
A Day in the Night of the Arctic by Mary Adrian
Esperanza Rising
Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome
The Moffats series
Tapicero Tap Tap by Aska
Ginger Pye series
Pippa Longstocking books by Lindgren/Chesworth
James Herriott's *Treasury for Children*

Year Four

“Newberry Award” Winners
Harry Potter Series
Riordan's Percy Jackson Books
Matt Christopher's sports books
Jean Fritz Books
Jacques' *Redwall* Series
English Fairy Tales Jacobs
Viking Tales by Hall
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
Pollyanna by Eleanor Porter
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Railway Children Nesbit
Bambi by Felix Salten
Little Britches series Moody
The Borrowers Norton
Lassie Come Home Knight
The Peterkin Papers Hale

Calico Captive
The Sign of the Beaver Speare
Tree of Freedom Caudill
Justin Morgan had a Horse by Marguerite Henry
The Moffats series
The Cricket in Time Square
The Tough Winter
Julie of the Wolves
Shilob
The Mystery of the Cupboard
Island of the Blue Dolphins
The Trumpet of the Swan
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz
The Adventures of Pippa Longstocking series
Pedro, the Angel
Olvera Street by Politi
Little Lord Fauntleroy
Black Beauty,
The Underneath
Bud, Not Buddy
Because of Winn-Dixie
The Cabin Faced West Fritz
Calico Bush by Rachel Field
Children of the New Forest by Frederick Marryat
Half Magic & others by Edward Eager
The Enchanted Castle and
The Railway Children by E. Nesbit
Ginger Pye books
Pippa Longstocking books by Lindgren/Chesworth
James Herriott's *Treasury for Children*
The Door in the Wall De Angeli
Thor Heyerdahl, Viking Scientist Wyatt Blassingame
Otto of the Silver Hand Pyle
Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare by Vennema & Stanley
Good Queen Bess Stanley
The Prince and the Pauper Twain
I, Columbus, My Journal Roop
The Whipping Boy
Men of Iron
A Little Princess Burnett
The Water Babies Kingsley
At the Back of the North Wind by George MacDonald
The Tale of Despereaux and others by Edward Eager
St. George and the Dragon by Margaret Hodges

Year Five

“Newberry Award” Winners
Harry Potter Series
Riordan's Percy Jackson Books
Matt Christopher's sports
Jean Fritz Books



GOOD READS LIST

Jacques' *Redwall* Series
Lloyd Alexander Books
Squanto by Feenie Ziner
Five Little Peppers and How They Grew Sidney
Tree of Freedom Caudill
The Reb and the Redcoats by Constance Savery
Captains Courageous and
Puck of Pook's Hill Kipling
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
The Wind in the Willows
Missing May
Treasure Island by Stevenson
Lad: A Dog (or another book in the Lad series) by
Albert Payson Terhune
The Treasure Seekers Nesbit
The Wouldbegoods Nesbit
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by Kate Douglas Wiggin
Hans Brinker Dodge
In Their Own Words: Sojourner Truth Roop
Black Cowboy and Wild Horses by Julius Lester
Nettie's Trip South
Book of Cowboys by Holling
Underground to Canada by Barbara Smucker
Lewis and Clark Duncan/Burns
Jason's Gold
Poor Richard by Daugherty
Two Years Before the Mast
The Bears of Blue River
Roughing It in the Bush by Moodie
Life in the Clearings
The Little White Horse Chains
Roller Skates
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? Fritz
Daughter of the Mountain
Miss Hickory
Dr. Doolittle books
The Strawberry Girl
Caddie Woodlawn
Thimble Summer
Across Five Aprils
The Incredible Journey
Anna and the King of Siam
A Gathering of Days
The Red Wall Series
Julie of the Wolves
The Great Gillian Hopkins
My Brother Sam is Dead
The Slave Dancer
A Young Patriot: The American Revolution as Experienced
by 1 Boy

The Land by Taylor
Tom Cringle
Elijah of Buxton
The Wizard of Oz Baum
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain
The Courage of Sarah Noble Dagliesh
The Witch of Blackbird Pond Spear
Landing of the Pilgrim and
Daniel Boone by Daugherty
The Little Maid of Connecticut OR *Little Maid of...* (9
books in the series)
The Matchlock Gun
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and *Through the Looking*
Glass Lewis Carroll

Year Six

Harry Potter Series
Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson
Series
Matt Christopher's sports
Jean Fritz Books
Jacques' *Redwall* Series
"Newberry Award" Winners
Lloyd Alexander Books
King of the Wind Henry
The Chronicles of Narnia
Goodbye Mr. Chips Hilton
Out of the Dust Hesse
The Story of My Life Keller
Ordinary Genius McPherson
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
The Endless Steppe: Growing Up in Siberia Hautzig
Winged Watchman by Hilda Van Stockum
Blue Willow by Doris Gates
Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen
Letters from Rifka Hesse
The Von Trapp Family Singers by Maria Von Trapp
Snow Treasure McSwigan
Number the Stars Lowry
The Ark
Rob Roy by Sir Walter Scott
Little Men, Jack and Jill Alcott
Call of the Wild London
A Little Brother to the Bear Long
Nikki Giovanni's poetry
Four Perfect Pebbles
The Giver
Sunshine
Flying to the Moon: an Astronaut's Story
Escape from Warsaw
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit



GOOD READS LIST

Little Britches Series

Ann of Green Gables & *Rilla of Ingleside* series Montgomery

Lily's Crossing

Kira Kira ; 1984

The Philadelphia Adventure

Stalin and Hitler by Marrin

Wild Children Holman

Night Journey Lasky

The Song of Trees by Mildred Taylor and other Taylor books

Twenty and Ten Bishop

Night Crossing by Ackerman

The House of Sixty Fathers

Samurai of Gold Hill by Wright

War of the Worlds

Penny from Heaven

Sometimes Charlotte Farmer

All of a Kind Family Taylor

The Perilous Gard Pope

The Red Wall Series

The Iron Ring

The Sign of the Beaver

A Swiftly Tilting Planet

A Wind in the Door

Many Waters

The Arm of the Starfish

The Mighty ; Sounder

The Westing Game

Walk Two Moons

Kidnapped

Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairytales, and

True Tales Hamilton

Alice in Wonderland

White Fang

The Incredible Journey

The Lemonade Crush Tom Hafer

Years Seven & Eight

JRR Tolkien Books

C.S. Lewis Books

Harry Potter Series

Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson Series

Matt Christopher's sports

Jean Fritz Books

Jacques' *Redwall* Series

"Newberry Award" Winners

Lloyd Alexander Books

Lord of the Rings Trilogy

The Book Thief Zusak

The Black Cauldron & others in Lloyd Alexander series

Tales of Troy by Andrew Lang

Masada and Shadow Hawk

Ides of April & *Frontier Wolf*

The White Stag Seredy

The Golden Goblet

Majesty Queen Hatshepsut

Cat of Bubastes

7 Wonders of the Ancient World ; *Beric the Briton*

Young Carthaginian

Beyond the Desert Gate

Eagle of the Ninth

Seven Wonders of the Ancient World by Curlee

The Ides of April by Ray

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court by Twain

The Knight's Fee by Sutcliff

The Gammage Cup Kendall

The Lost Prince by Burnett

The White Company by Doyle (prequel *Sir Nigel*)

The High King

The Grey King

When Knighthood Was in Flower by Charles Major

The Iron Ring

The Sign of the Beaver

A Swiftly Tilting Planet

A Wind in the Door

Many Waters

The Arm of the Starfish

The Mighty

Walk Two Moons

Kidnapped

Sherlock Holmes Doyle

Great Expectations

Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval

Village by Laura Amy Schlitz

Hattie Big Sky

Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea by Jules Verne

The Cricket on the Hearth Little Women series

Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Sounder and *White Fang*

The Chronicles of Narnia

Alice in Wonderland

The Incredible Journey

Around the World in Eighty Days and *Journey to the Center of the Earth* by Verne

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

The Last of the Mohicans

Tarzan of the Apes

The Jungle Book

Arabian Nights



GOOD READS LIST

Upper School

JRR Tolkien Books
C.S. Lewis Books
Harry Potter Series
Rick Riordan's Percy Jackson
Narrative of Sojourner Truth
Charles Dickens' books
Jane Eyre and Bronte books
The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day by O'Dell
Pioneers of the Old South: A Chronicle of English Colonial Beginnings Johnston
The History of King Charles II of England by Jacob Abbott
Marie Chapdelaine Hemon
Marie Antoinette and Her Son by Louise 1776 by McCullough
Horatio Hornblower series
Freedom's Child by McCray
John Adams by McCullough
War and Peace Tolstoy
Founding Father Washington: The Indispensable Man by James Thomas Flexner
Killer Angels
How Green Was My Valley
The Good Earth
Who Killed Canadian History? J.L. Granatstein 1998 essay
The Americanization of Edward Bok
Cry the Beloved Country
Why We Can't Wait Dr. King
All Too Human Stephanopolis
Ronald Reagan by D' Souza
The Spirit of St. Louis Lindburgh
The Color of Water
Angela's Ashes
The Number One Ladies Detective Agency Smith
Same Kind of Different as Me by Hall and Moore
Coming of Age in Mississippi
Up from Slavery Washington
Path between the Seas and
Great Bridge by McCullough
Sense and Sensibility, Emma, and others by Jane Austen
Tess of the D'Ubervilles
The Woman in White
The Crucible; Moby Dick
Anna Karenina Tolstoy
The Last of the Mohicans
An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793
Walden by Thoreau

Lao Tsu-Tao Te Ching
The Red Badge of Courage
Great Expectations
The Last of the Mohicans
Catch 22
The War of the Worlds Wells
1984 by Orwell
Orwell's Science Fiction Books
The Invisible Man; Frankenstein
The Strange Adventures of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
The Time Machine by Wells
I, Robot by Asimov
North and South by Gaskell
Pygmalion by Shaw
The Picture of Dorian Gray
Gulliver's Travels
The Count of Monte Cristo
The Three Musketeers
The Giver by Lowry
The Grapes of Wrath
Marley & Me
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