**Harrison County School District Recommended Reading List**  
Three Rivers Elementary  
  
The titles listed below are a recommended reading list that reflects diverse cultures and  
perspectives. While the titles are arranged by grade level for easier identification of age appropriate reading level and content. Parents are encouraged to help their child make a selection by previewing the titles.

**Kindergarten**

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| **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do you See?** | Bill Martin, Jr. |
| **The Cat in the Hat** | Dr. Seuss |
| **Pete the Cat** | James Dean |
| **Hop on Pop** | Dr. Seuss |
| **The Little Engine That Could** | Watty Piper |
| **Llama, Llama, Red Pajama** | Anna Dewdney |
| **There is a Bird on your Head! (An Elephant and Piggie Book)** | Mo Willems |
| **The Very Busy Spider** | Eric Carle |
| **Chick Chicka Boom Boom** | Bill Martin Jr. |
| **Where the Wild Things Are** | Maurice Sendak |
| **Clifford the Big Red Dog** | Norman Bridwell |
| **The Kissing Hand** | Audrey Penn |

**Grade 1**

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| **All By Myself** | Mercer Mayer |
| **Blueberries for Sal** | Robert McClosley |
| **Curious George Goes to School** | H.A. Rey |
| **Pete the Cat Goes to the Beach** | James Dean |
| **The Story of Spiderman** | Disney Book Group |
| **Goodnight Moon** | Margaret Wise Brown |
| **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** | Laura Numeroff |
| **Chrysanthemum** | Kevin Henkes |
| **Mouse Paint** | Ellen Stoll Walsh |
| **Green Eggs and Ham** | Dr. Seuss |
| **Corduroy** | Don Freeman |
| **The Giving Tree** | Shel Silverstein |
| **Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type** | Doreen Cronin |

**Grade 2**

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| **The Adventures of Captain Underpants** | Dav Pilkey |
| **Amelia Bedelia** | Peggy Parish |
| **Stellaluna** | Janell Cannon |
| **Alexander and the Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** | Judith Viorst |
| **Arthur’s Eyes** | Marc Brown |
| **Flat Stanley** | Jeff Brown |
| **Miss Nelson is Missing** | Harry Allard |
| **The Rainbow Fish** | Marcus Pfister |
| **The Polar Express** | Chris Van Allsburg |
| **A Bad Case of Stripes** | David Shannon |
| **The Day the Crayons Quit** | Drew Daywalt |
| **Dog Man** | Dav Pilkey |

**Grade 3**

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| **Captain Underpants** | Dav Pilkey |
| **Plants vs. Zombies** | Paul Tobin |
| **Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery** | David Alder |
| **Juliet The Valentine Fairy (Rainbow Magic)** | Daisy Meadows |
| **Smile** | Raina Telegemeier |
| **Ramona the Brave** | Beverly Cleary |
| **Leprechaun in Late Winter (Magic Tree House)** | Mary Pope Osborne |
| **The Napping House** | Audrey Wood |
| **Big Nate** | Lincoln Pierce |
| **National Geographic Readers: Dolphins** | Melissa Stewart |
| **Amazing Basketball Records** | Thom Storden |
| **The Babysitter Club** | Raina Telegemeier |
| **Shiloh** | Phyllis Reynolds Naylor |
| **The Chocolate Touch** | Patrick Catling |
| **Rough Faced Girl** | Rafe Martin |
| **The Talented Clementine** | Sara Pennypacker |
| **Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel** | Nikki Grimes |
| **Bunnicula** | Deborah Howe |

**Grade 4**

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| **Number the Stars** | Lois Lowry |
| **Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing** | Judy Blume |
| **Wonder** | R.J. Palacio |
| **Charlotte’s Web** | E.B. White |
| **The Tale of Despereaux** | Kate DiCamillo |
| **The Marvelous Journey of Edward Tulane** | Kate DiCamillo |
| **Dear Mr. Henshaw** | Beverly Cleary |
| **Minty: Story of a Young Harriet Tubman** | Alan Schroeder |
| **James and the Giant Peach** | Roald Dahl |
| **Matilda** | Roald Dahl |
| **Where the Red Ferns Grows** | Wilson Rawls |
| **Dork Diaries** | Rachel Renee Russell |
| **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** | Jeff Kinney |
| **Oh, the Places You’ll Go** | Dr. Seuss |

**Grade 5**

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| **Around the World in a Hundred Years** | Jean Fritz |
| **Helen Keller: The Story of My Life** | Helen Keller |
| **Indian in the Cupboard** | Lynne Reid Banks |
| **Rosa Parks, My Story** | Rosa Parks |
| **Holes** | Louis Sachar |
| **Wonder** | R.J. Palacio |
| **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone** | J.K. Rowling |
| **The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson series)** | Rick Riordan |
| **A Wrinkle in Time** | Madeleine L’Engle |
| **Frindle** | Andrew Clements |
| **Dork Diaries-Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life** | Rachel Renee Russell |
| **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway** | Jeff Kinney |
| **City of Ember** | Jeanna DuPrau |
| **The Lemonade War** | Jacqueline Davies |

**Grade 6**

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| **Flipped** | Wendelin Van Draanen |
| **Eragon** | Christopher Paolini |
| **The Crossover** | Kwame Alexander |
| **QB1** | Mike Lupica |
| **A Monster Calls** | Patrick Ness |
| **Wonder** | R.J. Palacio |
| **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Getaway** | Jeff Kinney |
| **A Wrinkle in Time** | Madeleine L’Engle |
| **Middle School: Get Me Out of Here** | James Patterson |
| **Sea of Monsters (Percy Jackson and the Olympians)** | Rick Riordan |
| **Smile** | Raina Telegemeier |
| **The School for Good and Evil** | Soman Chainani |
| **Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell** | Chris Colfer |
| **Heroes of Olympus** | Rick Riordan |
| **Dork Diaries: Tales from a not so Secret Crush Catastrophe** | Rachel Renee Russell |