



VALOR
EDUCATION

CORE CLASSICS READING LIST

Kindergarten

Keats	<i>The Snowy Day</i>
McCloskey	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>
Williams	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>
Milne	<i>Winnie-the-Pooh</i>
Burton	<i>Mike Mulligan and the Steam Shovel</i>

1st Grade

Potter	<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>
Yashima	<i>Umbrella</i>
Lobel	<i>Frog and Toad Are Friends</i>
Keats	<i>Whistle for Willie</i>
Lobel	<i>Owl at Home</i>
McCloskey	<i>Time of Wonder</i>

2nd Grade

Yashima	<i>Crow Boy</i>
MacLachlan	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
D'Aulaire	<i>D'Aulaire's Greek Myths</i>
Gardiner	<i>Stone Fox</i>
Wilder	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i>
Atwater	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>

3rd Grade

White	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>
Estes	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>
Wilder	<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>
Dalgliesh	<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>
White	<i>Stuart Little</i>
Nesbit	<i>The Book of Dragons</i>

4th Grade

Lewis	<i>The Magician's Nephew</i>
Lewis	<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>
White	<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>
Collodi	<i>Pinocchio</i>
MacDonald	<i>The Princess and the Goblin</i>

5th Grade

Lewis	<i>Prince Caspian</i>
Juster	<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>
Rawls	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Grahame	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>
Burnett	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Shakespeare	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>

6th Grade

Lewis	<i>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i>
Taylor	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>
Hunt	<i>Across Five Aprils</i>
Babbitt	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Shakespeare	<i>Julius Caesar</i>

7th Grade

Lewis	<i>The Silver Chair</i>
Tolkien	<i>The Hobbit</i>
Dickens	<i>A Christmas Carol</i>
Stevenson	<i>Treasure Island</i>
Green	<i>King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table</i>
Shakespeare	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>

8th Grade

Twain	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Douglass	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>
Lee	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
London	<i>The Call of the Wild</i>
Bradbury	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
Shakespeare	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>



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INTEGRATED HUMANITIES PROGRAM

9th Grade

Hawthorne	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Twain	<i>Huckleberry Finn</i>
de Tocqueville	<i>Democracy in America*</i>
Brownson	<i>The American Republic*</i>
Thoreau	<i>Walden and Civil Disobedience*</i>
Emerson	<i>Essays*</i>
Du Bois	<i>The Souls of Black Folk*</i>
B. T. Washington	<i>Up from Slavery*</i>
King Jr.	<i>Letter from a Birmingham Jail</i>
Cather	<i>My Antonia</i>
Keller	<i>The Story of My Life</i>
Berry	<i>Essays and Stories*</i>
Hemingway	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
Fitzgerald	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
O'Connor	<i>A Good Man is Hard to Find</i>

10th Grade

Homer	<i>Iliad</i>
Homer	<i>Odyssey</i>
Herodotus	<i>The Histories*</i>
Plato	<i>Euthyphro, Apology, and Meno</i>
Sophocles	<i>The Three Theban Plays</i>
Aristotle	<i>Poetics</i>
	<i>Genesis and Exodus</i>
Shakespeare	<i>The Tempest</i>
Boethius	<i>The Consolation of Philosophy</i>
	<i>Beowulf</i>
Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologica*</i>
Shakespeare	<i>Twelfth Night</i>
Shakespeare	<i>As You Like It</i>
Dostoevsky	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>

11th Grade

Virgil	<i>Aeneid</i>
Aeschylus	<i>The Oresteia</i>
Thucydides	<i>The History of the Peloponnesian War*</i>
Plato	<i>Republic</i>
	<i>The Gospel of John</i>
Shakespeare	<i>Richard II</i>
Shakespeare	<i>Henry V</i>
Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>
Augustine	<i>Confessions</i>
Aquinas	<i>Summa Theologica*</i>
Pieper	<i>Happiness and Contemplation</i>
Turgenev	<i>Fathers and Sons</i>
Austen	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>

12th Grade

Aquinas	<i>Treatise on Law</i>
Aristotle	<i>Politics</i>
Augustine	<i>The City of God*</i>
Burke	<i>Reflections on the Revolution in France*</i>
Chaucer	<i>The Canterbury Tales*</i>
Confucius	<i>The Analects</i>
Dante	<i>Inferno</i>
Dante	<i>Purgatorio</i>
Dante	<i>Paradiso</i>
Dostoyevsky	<i>Brothers Karamazov</i>
Euripides	<i>Medea</i>
Joyce	<i>Dubliners*</i>
Paul	<i>Letter to the Romans</i>
Plato	<i>Gorgias</i>
Plutarch	<i>Lives</i>
Shakespeare	<i>Hamlet</i>
Shakespeare	<i>Macbeth</i>
Shakespeare	<i>Othello</i>
Shakespeare	<i>King Lear</i>
Tocqueville	<i>The Ancien Régime and the Revolution*</i>

*Selections of this text are read.