

## PK - FIRST GRADE READING LIST

In addition to traditional stories and tall tales, young children should be exposed to many more stories including classic picture books, read-aloud books, Dr. Seuss books, and other perennial favorites. ABC books and wordless books encourage storytelling and simple chapter books can fuel beginning fluency. Young children should also have an opportunity to hear non-fiction books read aloud – books on art, music, books that describe the world around them – animals, plants, different places and people, and so on. Traditional poems and selections of poetry are important for building rhyming and listening skills. In listening to and talking about stories that are read aloud, children build both listening and speaking skills. They are introduced to new vocabulary and ways of linking and relating ideas.

### **Stories to Read Aloud** – *if no author is listed it is a traditional story by many authors*

Aesop's for Children	Aesop
Cinderella	Charles Perraut
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	
Hansel and Gretel	
Jack and the Beanstalk	
King Midas and His Magic Touch	
Little Red Riding Hood	
Pinocchio	
Puss-in-Boots	
Rapunzel	
Rumpelstilskin	
Selections from Winnie the Pooh	A.A. Milne
Sleeping Beauty	
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	
Tales of Br'er Rabbit	
The Frog Prince	
The Gingerbread Boy	
The Little Red Hen	
The Pied Piper of Hamelin	
The Princess and the Pea	
The Shoemaker and His Elves	Brothers Grimm
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	
The Three Billy Goats Gruff	
The Three Little Pigs	
The Ugly Duckling	Hans Christian Anderson
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams
The Wolf and the Kids	Brothers Grimm
Thumbelina	Hans Christian Anderson
Tom Thumb and other stories	L. Leslie Brooke
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	
You Are Special	Max Lucado

### **American Legends and Tall Tales**

Casey Jones  
Johnny Appleseed

### **Poetry**

Favorite Poems of Childhood	Philip Smith
Mother Goose	Traditional
Now We Are Six	A. A. Milne
Poems by Jack Prelutsky	Jack Prelutsky
The Christian Mother Goose	
Where the Sidewalk Ends	Shel Silverstein