



Velos Classical Christian School

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K-5 Reading List:

K	Phonetic Readers, Bob Books, Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloske, The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle, Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina, A Baby Sister for Frances by Russell Hoban, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault, The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter.
1st	Phonetic Readers, Saxon Readers, Corduroy by Don Freeman, Little Bear series by Else Holmelund Minarik, Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel, The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf, Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard, Curious George by H. A. Rey and Margret Rey, Grandma's Attic series by Arleta Richardson, The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams, Ten Apples Up On Top by Dr. Seuss, Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss, One Fish Two Fish by Dr. Seuss, and The Cat and the Hat by Dr. Seuss.
2nd	Magic Fish by Freya Littledale, A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert, Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall, Nate the Great series by Marjorie W. Sharmat, Blaze and the Lost Quarry by C. W. Anderson, The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh, Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary, The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary, Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel, and The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner.
3rd	Homer Price by Robert McCloskey, The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes, Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia McLachlan, Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis, Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh, Little House on the Prairie series by Laura Ingalls Wilder, Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne, Charlotte's Web by E.B. White, Stuart Little by E.B. White, The Great Brain by John D. Fitzgerald, Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
4th	The Borrowers by Mary Norton, A Horse and His Boy by C.S. Lewis, The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis, Heidi by Johanna Spyri, The Story of the Treasure Seekers by E. Nesbit, Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert O'Brien, My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George, Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls, Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell, The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg, Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink, Caddie Woodlawn's Family by Carol Ryrie Brink
5th	Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster, The Pushcart War by Jean Merrill, Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls, The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Spears, Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt, Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis, The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks, The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett, The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare, Cricket in Times Square by George Selden, Rascal by Sterling North, Seaman by Gail Langer Karwoski and James Watling