

Carlisle Lower School Recommended Reading List

| Carlisle School Recommended Reading - Grade 1 | |
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| Title | Author |
| 1, 2, 3 to the Zoo | Eric Carle |
| Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day | Judith Viorst |
| All the World | Liz Garton Scanlon |
| Alphabet City | Stephen Johnson |
| And I Mean It, Stanley | Crosby Bonsall |
| Any title at your reading level | Dr. Seuss |
| Any title at your reading level | Jan Brett |
| Bad Case of the Stripes | David Shannon |
| Berenstain Bears series | Jan & Stan Berenstain |
| Big Cat, Little Cat | Elisha Cooper |
| Blackout | John Rocco |
| Busytown series | Richard Scarry |
| Caps for Sale | Esphyr Slobodkina |
| Chicken Soup with Rice | Maurice Sendak |
| Chuck and Woodchuck | CeCe Bell |
| Clifford series | Norman Bridwell |
| Color Zoo | Lois Ehlert |
| Cook-a-Doodle-Do! | Janet Stevens |
| Corduroy | Don Freeman |
| Curious George series | Margaret and H.A. Rey |
| D.W. series | Marc Brown |
| Danny and the Dinosaur | Syd Hoff |
| Diary of a Spider | Doreen Cronin |

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| Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories | Laura Vaccaro Seeger |
| Dog Who Cried Wolf | Keiko Kasza |
| Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus (and any other Pigeon book) | Mo Willems |
| Du Iz Tak | Carson Ellis |
| Duck at the Door | Jackie Urbanovic |
| Eat Like a Bear | April Pulley Sayre |
| Edward and the Pirates | David McPhail |
| Ella Sets Sail | Carmela & Steve D'Amico |
| Everything to Spend the Night: From A to Z | Ann Whitford Paul |
| First the Egg | Laura Vaccaro Seeger |
| Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On | Lois Ehlert |
| Fly Guy series | Tedd Arnold |
| Found | Salina Yoon |
| Fox on the Job | James Marshall |
| Frog and Toad series | Arnold Lobel |
| Froggy series | Jonathan London |
| Good Boy, Fergus | David Shannon |
| Good News, Bad News | Jeff Mack |
| Good Night, Gorilla | Peggy Rathmann |
| Goodnight Moon | Margaret Wise Brown |
| Green | Laura Vaccaro Seeger |
| Grumpy Bird | Jeremy Tankard |
| He Came With the Couch | David Slonim |
| Hello Reader! series | |
| Henry and Mudge series | Cynthia Rylant |
| Hondo & Fabian | Peter McCarty |
| House in the Night | Susan Marie Swanson |
| How Do Dinosaurs series | Jane Yolen |
| I Can Read Books series | |

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| I Like Me! | Nancy L. Carlson |
| I Lost My Kisses | Trudie Trewin |
| I Yam a Donkey | CeCe Bell |
| If You Give a... series | Laura Numeroff |
| Inch By Inch | Leo Lionni |
| Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue? | Tana Hoban |
| Joseph Had a Little Overcoat | Simms Taback |
| Knuffle Bunny series | Mo Willems |
| Leah's Pony | Elizabeth Friederich |
| Leo the Late Bloomer | Robert Kraus |
| Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse | Kevin Henkes |
| Little Critter series | Mercer Mayer |
| Madeline series | Ludwig Bemelmans |
| Martha Speaks | Susan Meddaugh |
| Maybe a Bear Ate It | Robie Harris |
| Mixed-Up Chameleon | Eric Carle |
| Mole Music | David McPhail |
| Morris the Moose | Bernard Wiseman |
| Mr. Tiger Goes Wild | Peter Brown |
| My Brother Ant | Betsy Byars |
| My Five Senses | Aliki |
| No, David series | David Shannon |
| Oh, No! | Candace Fleming |
| Oh No, George! | Chris Haughton |
| Once I Ate a Pie | Patricia MacLachlan |
| One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints | Diana Pomeroy |
| Owl Moon | Jane Yolen |
| Piggy & Gerald series | Mo Willems |
| Puffin Easy-To-Read series | |

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| Pumpkin Trouble | Jan Thomas |
| Rainbow Fish | Marcus Pfister |
| Rex Finds an Egg, Egg, Egg! | Steve Weinberg |
| Rosie's Walk | Pat Hutchins |
| Round Trip | Ann D. Jonas |
| Russell the Sheep | Rob Scotton |
| Sam & Dave Dig a Hole | Mac Barnett |
| Shh! We Have a Plan | Chris Haughton |
| Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, Said the Sloth | Eric Carle |
| Snow | Uri Shulevitz |
| Snowflake Bentley | Jacqueline Briggs Martin |
| Stella Louella's Runaway Book | Lisa Campbell Ernst |
| Step Into Reading Level 1 series | |
| Straight to the Pole | Kevin O'Malley |
| Stray Dog | Marc Simont |
| Strega Nona | Tomie dePaola |
| Swimmy | Leo Lionni |
| Take Away the A | Michael Escoffier |
| Ten Little Fish | Audrey Woodson |
| That Is Not a Good Idea | Mo Willems |
| There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly | Simms Taback |
| There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell | Lucille Colandro |
| They All Saw a Cat | Brendan Wenzel |
| This Book Just Ate My Dog | Richard Byrne |
| This Is Not My Hat | Jon Klassen |
| Three Bears | Paul Galdone |
| Tiny Little Fly | Michael Rosen |
| Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose | Tomie DePaola |
| Tops and Bottoms | Janet Stevens |

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| Very Busy Spider | Eric Carle |
| Viva Frida | Yuyi Morales |
| Waiting | Kevin Henkes |
| Water Hole | Graeme Base |
| What Pet to Get | Emma Dodd |
| When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry | Molly Bang |
| When Will I Read | Miriam Cohen |
| Who Will Be My Friends? | Syd Hoff |
| Willie's Birthday | Anastasia Suen |
| Wolfie the Bunny | Ame Dyckman |
| Yo! Yes? | Chris Raschka |
| You Must Be This Tall | Steven Weinberg |

Carlisle School Recommended Reading - Grade 2

| Title | Author |
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| Absolutely Not! | Matthew McElligot |
| Actual Size | Steve Jenkins |
| Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend | Dan Santat |
| Again! | Emily Gravett |
| Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday | Judith Viorst |
| Alice the Fairy | David Shannon |
| All Aboard the Dinotrain | Deb Lund |
| All the Colors of the Earth | Sheila Hamanaka |
| Amazing Grace | Mary Hoffman |
| Amber Brown series | Paula Danziger |
| Amelia Bedelia series | Peggy Parish |
| American Girl series | |
| Any title at your reading level | Eve Bunting |
| Any title at your reading level | Bill Peet |
| Any title at your reading level | Beatrix Potter |
| Any title at your reading level | Dr. Seuss |
| Arthur series | Marc Brown |
| Arthur series | Lillian Hoban |
| Bad Boys Get Cookie! | Marjorie Palatini |
| Baghead | Jarrett J. Krosoczka |
| Bargain for Frances | Russell Hoban |
| Berenstain Bears series | Stan & Jan Berenstain |
| Big Chickens | Leslie Helakoski |
| Black Cat | Christopher Myers |
| Black Lagoon series | Mike Thaler |
| Blizzard's Robe | Robert Sabuda |

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| Blueberries for Sal | Robert McCloskey |
| Brief Thief | Michael Escoffier |
| Bubba and Beau series | Kathi Appelt |
| Clarice Bean series | Lauren Child |
| Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type | Doreen Cronin |
| Coming on Home Soon | Jacqueline Woodson |
| Corduroy at the Zoo | Don Freeman |
| Corduroy Lost and Found | B. G. Hennessy |
| Crankee Doodle | Tom Angleberger |
| Creepy Carrots | Aaron Reynolds |
| Curious George series | Margaret & H.A. Rey |
| Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash | Trinka Hakes Noble |
| Deputy Dan and the Bank Robbers | Joseph Rosenbloom |
| Dinosaur Bob and His Adventures with the Family Lizardo | William Joyce |
| Dinosaur Time | Peggy Parish |
| Do Like a Duck Does | Judy Hindley |
| Do You Have a Hat? | Eileen Spinelli |
| Don't Need Friends | Carolyn Crimi |
| Dooby Dooby Moo | Doreen Cronin |
| Duck & Goose | Tad Hills |
| Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book | Paul Giganti, Jr. |
| Each Peach, Pear, Plum | Janet Ahlberg |
| Ella Sarah Gets Dressed | Margaret Chodos-Irvine |
| Exclamation Mark! | Amy Krouse Rosenthal |
| Fairy Tales | Hans Christian Andersen |
| Farmer Brown Shears His Sheep: A Yarn About Wool | Teri Sloat |
| First the Egg | Laura Vaccaro Seeger |

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| Fish Face | Patricia Reilly Giff |
| Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems | Julie Paschkis |
| Franklin series | Paulette Bourgeois |
| Frog and Toad series | Arnold Lobel |
| Gingerbread Man Loose in the School | Laura Murray |
| Grandpa Green | Lane Smith |
| Great Fuzz Frenzy | Janet Stevens |
| Great Kapok Tree | Lynne Cherry |
| Gregory the Terrible Eater | Mitchell Sharmat |
| Harry the Dog series | Gene Zion |
| Hello Reader! series | |
| Henny Penny | H. Werner Zimmermann |
| Henry and Mudge series | Cynthia Rylant |
| Henry's Freedom Box | Ellen Levine |
| Hi, Koo: A Year of Seasons | Jon J Muth |
| Horrible Harry series | Suzy Kline |
| Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride | Marjorie Priceman |
| How Many? How Much? | Rosemary Wells |
| How Much Is a Million | David M. Schwartz |
| How To Catch an Elephant | Amy Schwartz |
| Hush! A Thai Lullaby | Minfong Ho |
| I Can Read Books series | |
| I Saw an Ant on the Railroad Track | Joshua Prince |
| If You Give a Pig a Party | Laura Numeroff |
| Iktomi and the Berries: A Plains Indian Story | Paul Goble |
| Invisible Boy | Trudy Ludwig |
| Interrupting Chicken | David Ezra Stein |
| Ira Sleeps Over | Bernard Waber |
| Is There Really a Human Race | Jamie Lee Curtis |

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| Johnny Appleseed or any of his Tall Tales | Steven Kellogg |
| Junie B. Jones series | Barbara Park |
| Just Plain Fancy | Patricia Polacco |
| Kitten's First Full Moon | Kevin Henkes |
| Knights in Shining Armor | Gail Gibbons |
| Knuffle Bunny, Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity | Mo Willems |
| Leonardo the Terrible Monster | Mo Willems |
| Leave Me Alone | Vera Brosgol |
| Letters and Sounds | Rosemary Wells |
| Library Dragon | Carmen Deedy |
| Library Lil | Suzanne Williams |
| Library Lion | Barbara Knudsen |
| Lion and the Mouse and Other Aesop Fables | Doris Orgel |
| Lion vs. Rabbit | Alex Latimer |
| Little Bear series | Else Holmelund Minarik |
| Little Miss Spider series | David Kirk |
| Little Quack series | Lauren Thompson |
| Lola at the Library | Anna McQuinn |
| Lucky Ducklings | Eva Moore |
| Mercy Watson series | Kate DiCamillo |
| Minnie and Moo series | Denys Cazet |
| Miss Nelson series | Harry Allard |
| Mixed-Up Chameleon | Eric Carle |
| More, More, More Said the Baby | Vera B. Williams |
| Most Magnificent Thing | Ashley Spires |
| Mr. Putter and Tabby series | Cynthia Rylant |
| Mr. Wuffles | David Wiesner |
| Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth | Alison McGhee |
| My First Day | Steve Jenkins |

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| My Friend Rabbit | Erich Rohmann |
| My Great Aunt Arizona | Gloria Houston |
| My Very First Mother Goose | Iona Opie |
| Nana in the City | Lauren Castillo |
| Nate the Great series | Marjorie Weinman Sharmat |
| Nerdy Birdy | Aaron Reynolds |
| Night Pirates | Peter Harris |
| Olivia Series | Ian Falconer |
| Once Upon a Time the End: Asleep in 60 Seconds | Geoffrey Kloski |
| Open Wide: Tooth School Inside | Lauren Child |
| Other Side | Jacqueline Woodson |
| Otto Runs for President | Rosemary Wells |
| Owen | Kevin Henkes |
| Paperboy | Dav Pilkey |
| Peanut | Linas Alsenas |
| Peef the Christmas Beer | Tom Hegg |
| Pezzettino | Leo Lionni |
| Pinky and Rex | James Howe |
| Pirates Don't Change Diapers | Melinda Long |
| Planting a Rainbow | Lois Ehlert |
| Polk Street School | Patricia Reilly Giff |
| Princess Pigsty | Cornelia Funke |
| Puffin Easy-To-Read series | |
| Rap a Tap Tap | Leo Dillon |
| Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Northwest | Gerald McDermott |
| Reason for a Flower | Ruth Heller |
| Runaway Bunny | Margaret Wise Brown |
| Russell and the Lost Treasure | Rob Scotton |
| Skunk | Mac Barnett |

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| Sleep Like a Tiger | Mary Logue |
| Smoky Night | Eve Bunting |
| Step Into Reading Level 2 series | |
| Stories Julian Tells | Ann Cameron |
| Swimmy | Leo Lionni |
| Swirl By Swirl: Spirals in Nature | Joyce Sidman |
| Talking Eggs | Robert D. San Souci |
| Tall Tales series | Steven Kellogg |
| These Hands | Margaret Mason |
| Three Pebbles and a Song | Eileen Spinelli |
| Three Pigs | David Wiesner |
| Thunder Boy, Jr. | Sherman Alexie |
| Thunder Cake | Patricia Polacco |
| Tomas and the Library Lady | Pat Mora |
| Uptown | Bryan Collier |
| Very Hungry Caterpillar | Eric Carle |
| Voices in the Park | Anthony Browne |
| What Do You Do With an Idea | Kobi Yamada |
| When I Get Bigger | Mercer Mayer |
| When Sheep Cannot Sleep | Satoshi Kitamura |
| When Will I Read? | Miriam Cohen |
| Where the Wild Things Are | Maurice Sendak |
| Wildest Brother | Cornelia Funke |
| Wilma Unlimited | Kathleen Krull |
| Yard Sale | Eve Bunting |
| Zeal of Zebras: An Alphabet of Collective Nouns | Woop Studios |
| Zen Shorts | Jon J Muth |
| Zen Ties | Jon J Muth |

Carlisle School Recommended Reading - Grade 3

| Title | Author |
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| A to Z Mystery series | Ron Roy |
| Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut: Bowling Alley Bandit | Laurie Keller |
| Amazing Grace | Mary Hoffman |
| American Girl series | |
| Amulet: The Stonekeeper | Kazu Kibuishi |
| And Then What Happened, Paul Revere or any other biography | Jean Fritz |
| Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar | Mitsumasa Anno |
| Any Title On Your Reading Level | Matt Christopher |
| Any Title On Your Reading Level | Leo P. Kelley |
| Any Title On Your Reading Level | Dick King-Smith |
| Any Title On Your Reading Level | Chris Van Allsburg |
| Arthur series | Marc Brown |
| Atlantic | G. Brian Karas |
| Bad Case of the Stripes | David Shannon |
| Bats at the Beach | Brian Lies |
| Beautiful Blackbird | Ashley Bryan |
| Because of Winn Dixie | Kate DiCamillo |
| Ben and Me | Robert Lawson |
| Boxcar Children series | Gertrude Chandler Warner |
| Bunnicula series | Jame Howe |
| Cam Jansen series | David A. Adler |
| Camping Spree With Mr. Magee | Chris Van Dusen |
| Candy Corn Contest | Patricia Reilly Giff |
| Cart That Carried Martin | Eve Bunting |
| Cat Who Went to Heaven | Elizabeth Jane Coatsworth |

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| Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year | Bill Harley |
| Charlotte's Web (but NOT Stuart Little) | E.B. White |
| Chicken Little | Steven Kellogg |
| Child's Calendar | John Updike (Trina Schart Hyman) |
| Cinderella | Marcia Brown |
| Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever | Marla Frazee |
| Creature Feature | Steve Jenkins & Robin Page |
| Crenshaw | Katherine Applegate |
| Cricket in Times Square | George Selden |
| Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut | Derrick Barnes |
| Dash | Kirby Larson |
| Deep in the Swamp | Donna M. Bateman |
| Different Pond | Bao Phi |
| Doctor De Soto | William Steig |
| Drinking Gourd | F. N. Monjo |
| Each Kindness | Jacqueline Woodson |
| El Deafo | Cece Bell |
| Encyclopedia Brown series | Donald Sobol |
| End | David LaRochelle |
| Epossumondas | Coleen Salley |
| Extra Yarn | Mac Barnett |
| Fables | Arnold and Anita Lobel |
| Fairest of All | Sarah Mlynowski |
| Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear | Lindsay Mattick |
| Foolish Tortoise | Richard Buckley |
| Freckle Juice | Judy Blume |
| Freedom in Congo Square | Carole Boston Weatherford |
| Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins | Carole Boston Weatherford |
| Freedom River | Doreen Rappaport |

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| Freedom Summer | Deborah Wiles |
| Friend on Freedom River | Gloria Whelan |
| Fun Dog, Sun Dog | Deborah Heiligman |
| Funny Little Woman | Arlene Mosel |
| Gardener | Sarah Stewart |
| Geronimo Stilton series | |
| Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse | Tamera Will Wissinger |
| Grand Canyon | Jason Chin |
| Grandfather's Journey | Allen Say |
| Hello, Goodbye Window | Norton Juster |
| Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad | Ellen Levine |
| Horrible Harry series | Suzy Kline |
| Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride | Marjorie Priceman |
| How I Became a Pirate | Melinda Long |
| Hundred Dresses | Eleanor Estes |
| Hundred Penny Box | Sharon Bell Mathis |
| Hungry Hen | Richard Waring |
| Hunter's Best Friends at School | Laura Elliott |
| Job Wanted | Teresa Bateman |
| John, Paul, George and Ben | Lane Smith |
| Judy Moody series | Megan McDonald |
| Julian, Secret Agent | Ann Cameron |
| Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express | Margaret K. Wetterer |
| Last Stop on Market Street | Matt De La Pena |
| Light in the Attic or any other book of poetry | Shel Silverstein |
| Lighthouse Island | Elizabeth Coatsworth |
| Little Flower | Gloria Rand |
| Little House | Virginia Lee Burton |

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| Little Lost Bat | Sandra Markle |
| Love You Forever | Robert Munsch |
| Madeline series | Ludwig Bemelmans |
| Magic School Bus series | Joanna Cole |
| Magic Tree House series | Mary Pope Osborne |
| Make Way for Ducklings | Robert McCloskey |
| Mammoths on the Move | Lisa Wheeler |
| Man Who Walked Between the Towers | Mordicai Gerstein |
| Mango, Abuela, and Me | Meg Medina and Angela Dominguez |
| Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. | Doreen Rappaport |
| Marvin Redpost series | Louis Sachar |
| Math Curse | Jon Scieszka |
| Me...Jane | Patrick McDonnell |
| Mice and Beans | Pam Munoz Ryan |
| Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen | Marissa Moss |
| Millions of Cats | Wanda Gag |
| Mirandy and Brother Wind | Patricia C. McKissack |
| Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom | Carole Boston Weatherford |
| Mr. Wolf's Pancakes | Jan Fearnley |
| Nancy Drew Notebooks series | Carolyn Keene |
| Noah's Ark | Jerry Pinkney |
| Notes From a Liar and Her Dog | Gennifer Choldenko |
| Officer Buckle and Gloria | Peggy Rathmann |
| Old Thunder and Miss Raney | Sharon Darrow |
| One and Only Ivan | Katherine Applegate |
| One Cool Friend | Toni Buzzeo |
| Over and Under the Snow | Kate Messner |
| Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale | Duncan Tonatiuh |

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| Pee Wee Scouts series | Judy Delton |
| People Could Fly: The Picture Book | Virginia Hamilton |
| Peppe the Lamplighter | Elisa Bartone |
| Pirates Promise | Clyde Robert Bulla |
| Pizza the Size of the Sun or any other title at your reading level | Jack Prelutsky |
| Polar Express | Chris Van Allsburg |
| Porcupining: A Prickly Love Story | Lisa Wheeler |
| Prehistoric Pinkerton | Steven Kellogg |
| Pumpkin Circle | George Levenson |
| Rainbow Fish | Marcus Pfister |
| Rainbow Magic series | Daisy Meadows |
| Ramona series | Beverly Cleary |
| Rechenka's Eggs | Patricia Polacco |
| Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors | Joyce Sidman |
| River Ran Wild | Lynne Cherry |
| Ruby Lu, Brave and True | Lenore Look |
| Secret Chicken Society | Judy Cox |
| Shakespeare Stealer | Gary Blackwood |
| Show Way | Jacqueline Woodson |
| Sick Day for Amos McGee | Philip C. Stead |
| Snatchabook | Helen Docherty |
| Snowflake Bentley | Jacqueline Briggs Martin |
| Sparky! | Jenny Offill |
| Stars Beneath Your Bed | April Sayre |
| Step Into Reading level 3 | |
| Story of Jumping Mouse | John Steptoe |
| Stuck | Oliver Jeffers |
| Superfudge | Judy Blume |
| Swamp Monster series | Debbie Dadey |

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| Sylvester and the Magic Pebble | William Steig |
| Talking Eggs | Robert D. San Souci |
| Ten Sly Piranhas: A Counting Story in Reverse (A Tale of Wickedness - and Worse!) | William Wise |
| This Moose Belongs to Me | Oliver Jeffers |
| Three Billy Goats Gruff | Jennifer Greenway |
| Three Little Pigs | James Marshall |
| Three Ring Rascals: The Show Must Go On! | Kate Klise |
| Three Silly Girls Grubb | John Hassett |
| Time Warp Trio series | Jan Scieszka |
| Tops & Bottoms | Janet Stevens |
| Ugly Duckling | Hans Christian Andersen (Jerry Pinkney) |
| Waiting for the Magic | Patricia MacLachlan |
| Wayside School stories | Louis Sachar |
| We Are Best Friends | Aliki |
| Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems | Bob Raczka |
| What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? | Steve Jenkins |
| What To Do About Alice | Barbara Kerley |
| What's in Fox's Sack? | Paul Galdone |
| When I Was Young in the Mountains | Cynthia Rylant |
| Whole New Ballgame | Phil Bildner |
| Winnie the Pooh series | A.A. Milne |
| Wolves! | Emily Gravett |
| Z Was Zapped: A Play in 26 Acts | Chris Van Allsburg |
| Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin | Lloyd Moss |

Carlisle School Recommended Reading - Grade 4

| Title | Author |
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| 26 Fairmount Avenue | Tomie dePaola |
| 8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel Divided by 1 Dog = Chaos | Vivian Vande Velde |
| Aliens Ate My Homework | Bruce Coville |
| Almost to Freedom | Vaunda Micheaux Nelson |
| Amber Brown series | Paula Danziger |
| Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions | Margaret Musgrove |
| Baby-Sitter's Club series | Ann M. Martinez |
| Bat Boy and His Violin | Gavin Curtis |
| Because of Winn-Dixie | Kate DiCamillo |
| Best School Year Ever | Barbara Robinson |
| Betsy-Tacy | Maud Hart Lovelace |
| BFG | Roald Dahl |
| Blood on the River: James Town 1607 | Elisa Carbone |
| Bobby Baseball | Robert Kimmel Smith |
| Borrower's series | Mary Norton |
| Bug Muldoon | Paul Shipton |
| Capture the Flag | Kate Messner |
| Catwings | Ursula Le Guin |
| Changes for Addy | Connie Rose Porter |
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory or any other title at your reading level | Roald Dahl |
| Charlie Bone series | Jenny Nimmo |
| Charlotte's Web | E.B. White |
| Chitty-Chitty-Bang-Bang | Ian Fleming |
| Class Dismissed | Allan Woodrow |
| Clementine series | Sara Pennypacker |

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| Courage of Sarah Noble | Alice Dalgliesh |
| Cuckoo Child | Dick King-Smith |
| Culpepper Adventures series | Gary Paulsen |
| Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night | Joyce Sidman |
| Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins | Barbara Kerley |
| Each Little Bird That Sings | Deborah Wiles |
| Ear, the Eye and the Arm | Nancy Farmer |
| Ella Enchanted | Gail Carson Levine |
| Ellington Was Not a Street | Ntozake Shange |
| Elliot's Park series | Patrick Carman |
| Elvis and the Underdogs | Jenny Lee |
| Encyclopedia Brown series | Donald J. Sobol |
| Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library | Chris Grabenstein |
| Fairest | Gail Carson Levine |
| Favorite Medieval Tales | Mary Pope Osborne |
| Fire Star trilogy | Chris d'Lacey |
| First Painter | Kathryn Lasky |
| Flight of the Honey Bee | Raymond Huber |
| Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures | Kate DiCamillo |
| Fourteenth Goldfish | Jennifer Holm |
| Fractions = Trouble! | Claudia Mills |
| Freaky Friday | Mary Rodgers |
| Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life | Ashley Bryan |
| Friendship for Today | Patricia C. McKissack |
| Geronimo Stilton series | |
| Getting Used to the Dark: 26 Night Poems | Susan Marie Swanson |
| Girl Who Drank the Moon | Kelly Barnhill |
| Glow: Animals With Their Own Night-Lights | W.H. Beck |
| God Bless the Child | Billie Holliday |

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| Goin' Someplace Special | Patricia McKissack |
| Golem | Davis Wisniewski |
| Granny Torrelli Makes Soup | Sharon Creech |
| Great Brain series | John Fitzgerald |
| Growing Up Pedro | Matt Tavares |
| Handful of Stars | Cynthia Lord |
| Hardy Boys series | Franklin W. Dixon |
| Harriet the Spy | Louise Fitzhugh |
| Hello, Universe | Erin Entrada Kelly |
| Henry Huggins series | Beverly Cleary |
| Hero Two Doors Down | Sharon Robinson |
| Hitler's Daughter | Jackie French |
| Homer Price or Centerburg Tales | Robert McCloskey |
| Homework Machine | Dan Gutman |
| Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball | John Coy |
| Hound Dog | Linda Urban |
| How Groundhog's Garden Grew | Lynne Cherry |
| How I Learned Geography | Uri Shulevitz |
| Ibby's Magic Weekend | Heather Dyer |
| In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse | Joseph Marshall |
| In the Time of the Drums | Kim L. Siegelson |
| Indian in the Cupboard series | Lynne Reid Banks |
| Inside Out & Back Again | Thanhha Lai |
| Jack Strong Takes a Stand | Tommy Greenwald |
| Jim Ugly | Sid Fleischman |
| John Henry | Julius Lester |
| Jumanji | Chris Van Allsburg |
| Kirsten Learns a Lesson: A School Story | Janet Beeler |
| Land of Elyon series | Patrick Carman |

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| LaRue for Mayor | Mark Teague |
| Lemonade Crime | Jacqueline Davies |
| Letters from Rifka | Karen Hesse |
| Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | C.S. Lewis |
| Little House series | Laura Ingalls Wilder |
| Locomotive | Brian Floca |
| Magic Tree House series | Mary Pope Osborne |
| Magician Trilogy | Jenny Nimmo |
| Maniac Magee | Jerry Spinelli |
| Many Moons | James Thurber |
| Medusa Jones | Ross Collins |
| Mirette on the High Wire | Emily Arnold McCully |
| Miss Pickerell series | Ellen McGregor |
| Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom | Carole Boston Weatherford |
| Mr. Popper's Penguins | Richard Atwater |
| Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle | Betty MacDonald |
| My Invisible Sister | Beatrice Colin and Sara Pinto |
| My Teacher Fried My Brains | Bruce Coville |
| Nancy Drew series | Carolyn Keene |
| Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art | Barb Rosenstock |
| Nuts To You | Lynne Rae Perkins |
| One and Only Ivan | Katherine Applegate |
| Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship | Isabella Hatkoff |
| Ox-Cart Man | Donald Hall |
| Paddington series | Michael Bond |
| Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits and a Very Interesting Boy | Jeanette Birdsall |

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| Penny From Heaven | Jennifer L. Holm |
| Pink and Say | Patricia Polacco |
| Pippi Longstocking series | Astrid Lindgren |
| Poppy | Avi |
| Rabbit Hill | Robert Lawson |
| Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat | Javaka Steptoe |
| Ramona series | Beverly Cleary |
| Rapunzel | Paul O. Zelinsky |
| Rats on the Roof and Other Stories | James Marshall |
| Remembering Day/El Dia de los Muertos | Pat Mora |
| Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus | Jen Bryant |
| River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams | Jen Bryant |
| Road to Paris | Nikki Grimes |
| Rosa | Nikki Giovanni |
| Rules | Cynthia Lord |
| Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes | Eleanor Coerr |
| Sarah, Plain and Tall | Patricia MacLachlan |
| Sasquatch Escape | Suzanne Selfors |
| Save Me a Seat | Sarah Weeks |
| Shiloh | Phyllis Reynolds Naylor |
| Skinnybones | Barbara Park |
| Slam Dunk! | Matt Christopher |
| Small Steps | Louis Sachar |
| Snicker of Magic | Natalie Lloyd |
| So You Want To Be President | Judith St. George |
| Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems | Joyce Sidman |
| Soup series | Robert Newton Peck |

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| Spider and the Fly | Mary Howitt |
| Star in the Forest | Laura Resau |
| Story, A Story | Gail E. Haley |
| Stucksville | Sheila Greenwald |
| Summer Reading Is Killing Me | Jon Scieszka |
| Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing | Judy Blume |
| Terrible Two | Mac Barnett and Jory John |
| Trombone Shorty | Troy Andrews |
| Turtle in Paradise | Jennifer L. Holm |
| Turtle of Oman | Naomi Shihab Nye |
| Ugly Duckling | Hans Christian Andersen/Jerry Pinkney |
| Underland Chronicles series | Suzanne Collins |
| Village of Round and Square Houses | Ann Grifalconi |
| War That Saved My Life | Kimberly Brubaker Bradley |
| Way Things Work | David Macaulay |
| Well: David's Story | Mildred D. Taylor |
| When Life Gives You OJ | Erica S. Perl |
| Whittington | Alan Armstrong |
| Winnie the Pooh | A.A. Milne |
| Wolf Hollow | Lauren Wolk |
| Year of Billy Miller | Kevin Henkes |

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| Title | Author |
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| 13 Clocks | James Thurber |
| Anastasia series | Lois Lowry |
| Across the Lines | Carolyn Reeder |
| Afternoon of the Elves | Janet Taylor Lisle |
| Alice in Wonderland | Lewis Carroll |
| Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls series | Meg Cabot |
| Aquamarine | Alice Hoffman |
| Babe: The Gallant Pig | Dick King-Smith |
| Balloons Over Broadway | Melissa Sweet |
| Baseball Fever | Johanna Hurwitz |
| Battle of Bubble and Squeak | Philippa Pearce |
| Belle Prater's Boy | Ruth White |
| Black Beauty | Anna Sewell |
| Black Stallion | Walter Farley |
| Bone series | Jeff Smith |
| Breaking Stalin's Nose | Eugene Yelchin |
| Bridge to Terabithia | Katherine Paterson |
| Brown Girl Dreaming | Jacqueline Woodson |
| Buffalo Knife | William O. Steele |
| Call It Courage | Armstrong Perry |
| Casey at the Bat | Ernest Lawrence Thayer |
| Castaways of the Flying Dutchman | Brian Jacques |
| Castle in the Attic | Elizabeth Winthrop |
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | Roald Dahl |
| Chasing Vermeer | Blue Balliett |
| Chronicles of Narnia series | C.S. Lewis |
| Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave | Laban Carrick Hill |

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| Diary of a Wimpy Kid series | Jeff Kinney |
| Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins | Barbara Kerley |
| Dog's Life | Ann M. Martin |
| Dr. Dolittle series | Hugh Lofting |
| Dragon Rider | Cornelia Funke |
| Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and his Orchestra | Andrea Davis Pinkney |
| Elijah of Buxton | Christopher Paul Curtis |
| F Is for Freedom | Roni Schotter |
| Faithful Friend | Robert D. San Souci |
| Flush | Carl Hiaasen |
| From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler | E.L. Konigsburg |
| Fuzzy Mud | Louis Sachar |
| Ghost Buddy: Zero to Hero | Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver |
| Ghosthunters series | Cornelia Funke |
| Girl Named Disaster | Nancy Farmer |
| Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices From a Medieval Village | Laura Amy Schlitz |
| Great Gilly Hopkins | Katherine Paterson |
| Gregor the Overlander | Suzanne Collins |
| Guardians of Ga'Hoole series | Kathryn Lasky |
| Half-a-Moon Inn | Sid Fleischman |
| Harriet the Spy | Louise Fitzhugh |
| Heat | Mike Lupica |
| Higher Power of Lucky | Susan Patron |
| Holes | Louis Sachar |
| Homesick, My Own Story | Jean Fritz |
| Hoot | Carl Hiaasen |
| House with a Clock in Its Walls | John Bellairs |

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| Hundred Dresses | Eleanor Estes |
| I See the Rhythm | Toyomi Igus |
| Ida B. | Katherine Hannigan |
| Igraine the Brave | Cornelia Funke |
| In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson | Bette Bao Lord |
| Invention of Hugo Cabret | Brian Selznick |
| Iron Ring | Lloyd Alexander |
| Island of the Aunts | Eva Ibbotson |
| Island of the Blue Dolphins | Scott O'Dell |
| Islander | Cynthia Rylant |
| Jake's Orphan | Peggy Brooke |
| James and the Giant Peach | Roald Dahl |
| Joey Pigza series | Jack Gantos |
| Journey to the River Sea | Eva Ibbotson |
| Key to Rondo | Emily Rodda |
| Keys to the Kingdom series | Garth Nix |
| Last Holiday Concert | Andrew Clements |
| Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | C.S. Lewis |
| Lion Who Stole My Arm | Nicola Davies |
| Little House series | Laura Ingalls Wilder |
| Love From Your Friend, Hannah | Mindy Warshaw Skolsky |
| Lucky Strike | Bobbie Pyron |
| Lucy Dove | Janice Del Negro |
| Lucy Rose: Here's the Thing About Me | Katy Kelly |
| Mailbox | Audrey Shafer |
| Maniac Magee | Jerry Spinelli |
| Map Trap | Andrew Clements |
| Matilda | Roald Dahl |
| Me and the Terrible Two | Ellen Conford |

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| Mick Harte Was Here | Barbara Park |
| Millicent Min, Girl Genius | Lisa Yee |
| Moonshiner's Son | Carolyn Reeder |
| Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg | Rodman Philbrick |
| Mountain Dog | Margarita Engle |
| Mr. Ferris and His Wheel | Kathryn Davis |
| My Life As a Book | Janet Tashjian |
| My Side of the Mountain | Jean Craighead George |
| Oggie Cooder | Sarah Weeks |
| Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth | Anne Rockwell |
| One Crazy Summer | Rita Williams-Garcia |
| Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great | Judy Blume |
| Paint the Wind | Pam Munoz Ryan |
| Perilous Road | William O. Steele |
| Phantom Tollbooth | Norton Juster |
| Phineas L. Macguire series | Frances O'Roark Dowell |
| Poetry for Young People series | |
| Prydain series (including The Black Cauldron, etc.) | Lloyd Alexander |
| Ramona series | Beverly Cleary |
| Remember: The Journey to School Integration | Toni Morrison |
| Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry | Mildred Taylor |
| Roller Girl | Victoria Jamieson |
| Room One: A Mystery or Two | Andrew Clements |
| Savvy | Ingrid Law |
| Scarecrow and His Servant | Philip Pullman |
| Screaming Mummies of the Pharaoh's Tomb II | James Howe |
| Septimus Heap series | Angie Sage |
| Series of Unfortunate Events | Lemony Snicket |

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| Shakespeare Stealer | Gary Blackwood |
| Silverwing series | Kenneth Oppel |
| Splendors and Glooms | Laura Amy Schlitz |
| Summer of the Swans | Betsy Byars |
| Swamp Angel | Anne Isaacs |
| Swindle series | Gordon Korman |
| Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse Princess, Some Soup and a Spool of Thread | Kate DiCamillo |
| Teammates | Peter Golenbock |
| Templeton Twins Have an Idea | Ellis Weiner |
| Thief | Megan Whalen Turner |
| Three Times Lucky | Sheila Turnage |
| Time Stops for No Mouse | Michael Hoeye |
| Tuesdays at the Castle | Jessica Day George |
| Underneath | Kathi Appelt |
| Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement | Carole Boston Weatherford |
| Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain | Peter Sis |
| Week in the Woods | Andrew Clements |
| Westing Game | Ellen Raskin |
| Whales on Stilts | M.T. Anderson |
| Where the Mountain Meets the Moon | Grace Lin |
| Where the Red Fern Grows | Wilson Rawls |
| Wings of Merlin | T.A. Barron |
| Wizard of Oz | L. Frank Baum |
| Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and the True Story of an American Feud | Suzanne Tripp Jurmain |
| Wrinkle in Time | Madeleine L'Engle |