



## Elizabeth Ann Clune Montessori School of Ithaca Upper Level Summer 2019 Reading List

At EAC we encourage children to read over the summer to create a reading habit and encourage a love of books. We are asking Upper Level students to read at least five books this summer. They should select three books from the list below and two more of their choice. Novel selections for the 2019-2020 year are noted on the booklist so that students do not read those over the summer!

***FIRST YEAR UPPER LEVEL STUDENTS*** should choose at least 3 books from this list:

Endling: The Last

Lu

Bob

Inkling

The Season of Styx Malone

Cicada

Saving Winslow

Iggie's House

Crenshaw

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

Black Star, Bright Dawn

The Trouble with Tuck

Poppy

Poppy and Rye

Ragweed

Abel's Island

The Magician's Elephant

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Trumpet of the Swan

Katherine Applegate

Jason Reynolds

Wendy Mass

Kenneth Oppel

Kekla Magoon

Shaun Tan

Sharon Creech

Judy Blume

Katherine Applegate

Bette Lord

Scott O'Dell

Theodore Taylor

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William Steig

Kate DiCamillo

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E. B. White

We will make novel selections for the year from the following list. **Please do not read these books:**

My Side of the Mountain

The Birchbark House

Jean Craighead George

Louise Erdrich

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Freedom Train  
Chains  
Shiloh  
Pigs Might Fly

Dorothy Sterling  
Laurie Halse Anderson  
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
Dick King Smith

**SECOND YEAR UPPER LEVEL STUDENTS** should choose at least 3 books from this list:

Rain Reign  
Ruth and the Green Book  
The Lions of Little Rock  
The Parker Inheritance  
Finding Langston  
The Unteachables  
The Watsons Go To Birmingham  
Louisiana's Way Home  
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl  
Ghost  
Sylvia and Aki  
Full Cicada Moon  
Maniac Magee  
Red Scarf: A Memoir  
Tuck Everlasting  
The Invention of Hugo Cabret  
Journey to the Center of the Earth  
Elijah of Buxton  
Gingersnap  
A Long Walk to Water  
A Simple Shard  
Journey to Topaz

Ann Martin  
Calvin Ramsey  
Kristin Levine  
Varian Johnson  
Lesa Cline-Ransome  
Gordon Korman  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Kate DiCamillo  
Stacy McAnulty  
Jason Reynolds  
Winifred Conklin  
Marilyn Hilton  
Jerry Spinelli  
Ji-Li Jiang  
Natalie Babbitt  
Brian Selznik  
Jules Verne  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Patricia Reilly Griff  
Linda Sue Park  
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Yoshiko Uchida

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Island of the Blue Dolphins  
Number the Stars  
Bridge to Terabithia  
The Wanderer  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry  
Selections by Madeline L'Engle  
Antarctica, Journey to the Pole  
Stepping on the Cracks  
The Liberation of Gabriel King  
The Mighty Miss Malone  
Stella by Starlight  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

Scott O'Dell  
Lois Lowry  
Katherine Paterson  
Sharon Creech  
Mildred Taylor  
  
Peter Lerangis  
Mary Downing Hahn  
K. L. Going  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Sharon Draper  
Robert O'Brien

***THIRD YEAR UPPER LEVEL STUDENTS*** should choose at least 3 books from this list:

Piecing Me Together  
The Science of Breakable Things  
Hello Universe  
Breakout  
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World  
The Collectors  
So Tall Within  
One Crazy Summer  
The Crossover  
Inside Out and Back Again  
Amal Unbound  
The Night Diary  
The Front Desk  
Darius the Great Is Not Okay  
The Journey of Little Charlie  
Ghost Boys  
The Red Pencil  
Chain of Fire  
Gracefully Grayson  
George  
Out of Mind  
A Little Piece of Ground  
Ronia, the Robber's Daughter  
The Drummer Boy of Vicksburg  
Which Way Freedom  
The Witch of Blackbird Pond  
Ella Enchanted  
Storyteller  
The Cross of Lead  
The Fighting Ground

Renee Watson  
Tae Keller  
Erin Entrada Kelly  
Kate Messner  
Ashley Herring Blake  
Jacqueline West  
Gary Schmidt  
Rita Williams-Garcia  
Kwame Alexander  
Thanhha Lai  
Aisha Saeed  
Veera Hiranandani  
Kelly Young  
Adib Khorram  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Jewell Parker Rhodes  
Andrea Davis Pinkney  
Beverley Naidoo  
Ami Polonsky  
Alex Gino  
Sharon Draper  
Elizabeth Laird  
Astrid Lindgren  
G. Clipson Wisler  
Joyce Hansen  
Elizabeth George Speare  
Gail Carson Levine  
Patricia Reilly Griff  
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We will make novel selections for the year from the following list. **Please do not read these books:**

If I Just Had Two Wings  
A Tale of Two Castles  
The Door in the Wall  
The Midwife's Apprentice  
Dealing with Dragons  
Zeeley  
Any title by  
Following My Own Footsteps

Virginia Frances Schwartz  
Gail Carson Levine  
Marquerite de Angeli  
Karen Cushman  
Patricia C. Wrede  
Virginia Hamilton  
Virginia Hamilton  
Mary Downing Hahn

Wintering  
Slave Dancer  
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy  
Red Thunder  
Constance  
Fire, Bed and Bone  
Romeo and Juliet or Julius Caesar  
Esperanza Rising  
Souder

William Durbin  
Paula Fox  
Gary D. Schmidt  
John P. Hunter  
Patricia Clapp  
Henrietta Branford  
Shakespeare  
Pam Nunoz Ryan  
William H. Armstrong

If you like to read books in a series, these might interest.

The Last Dragon Chronicles  
The Oz Collection  
Percy Jackson and the Olympians  
Heroes of the Olympians  
The Mysterious Benedict Society  
The 39 Clues  
Emily Windsnap Series  
Wolves of the Beyond  
Guardians of Ga'Hoole

Chris d'Lacey  
Frank Baum  
Rick Riordan  
Rick Riordan  
Trenton Lee Stewart  
Rick Riordan  
Liz Kessler  
Kathryn Lasky  
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