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This reading list is designed as a companion piece to Indiana's Academic Standards in English/Language Arts and is organized on four levels: Level 1, Grades K-2; Level 2, Grades 3-5; Level 3, Grades 6-8; and Level 4, Grades 9-12. It contains titles and authors for approximately 800 works. The Level 1 Reading List contains these sections: fiction (both picture books and general fiction); folklore/fairy tales/mythology; poetry; non fiction (science, social studies, mathematics); biography/autobiography; magazines/periodicals; reference tools (in printed and electronic format); and informational, technical, and practical documents. The Level 2 Reading List contains these sections: fiction: classic and contemporary; historical fiction; science fiction/fantasy; folklore/fairy tales/mythology; poetry; non fiction (science, social studies, mathematics); biography/autobiography; magazines/periodicals; reference tools (in printed and electronic format); and informational, technical, and practical documents. The Level 3 list contains these sections: fiction: classic and contemporary; historical fiction; science fiction/fantasy; mystery/adventure; folklore/fairy tales/mythology; poetry; short stories; drama; non fiction (science, social studies, mathematics); biography/autobiography; magazines/newspapers; reference tools (in electronic and printed format); and informational, technical, and practical documents. The Level 4 list contains these sections: fiction: classic and contemporary; historical fiction; science fiction/fantasy; folklore/fairy tales/mythology; poetry; short stories; drama; essays and speeches; non fiction (science, social studies, mathematics); biography/autobiography; magazines/newspapers; reference tools (in printed and electronic format) and informational, technical, and practical documents. (NKA)

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Level 1 Grades K – 2

Indiana Reading List

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Fiction: Picture Books and General Fiction

The Adventures of Old Mr. Toad – Burgess, Thornton
Amelia Bedelia (series) – Parish, Peggy
Angela Weaves a Dream – Solá, Michèle
Anno's Journey – Anno, Mitsumasa
Arthur (series) – Brown, Marc
Baseball in the Barrio – Horenstein, Henry
A Bear Called Paddington (series) – Bond, Michael
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Martin, Bill, Jr.
Butterfly Boy – Kroll, Virginia
Caps for Sale – Slobodkina, Esphyr
The Cat in the Hat – Dr. Seuss
Corduroy – Freeman, Don
Dinosaur Dream – Nolan, Dennis
The Doorbell Rang – Hutchins, Pat
Flossie and the Fox – McKissack, Patricia
Frog and Toad are Friends (series) – Lobel, Arnold
The Gingerbread Man – Aylesworth, Jim
The Giving Tree – Silverstein, Shel
Goodnight Moon – Brown, Margaret Wise
Grandfather's Journey – Say, Allen
Green Eggs and Ham – Dr. Seuss
Harold and the Purple Crayon – Johnson, Crockett
Hattie and the Fox – Fox, Mem
Henry and Mudge (series) – Rylant, Cynthia
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie – Numeroff, Laura
Just So Stories – Kipling, Rudyard
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse – Henkes, Kevin

The Little Engine That Could – Piper, Watty
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile – Waber, Bernard
Make Way for Ducklings – McCloskey, Robert
Millions of Cats – Gag, Wanda
The Mitten – Brett, Jan
A Mother for Choco – Kasza, Keiko
The Mouse and the Motorcycle – Cleary, Beverly
Now One Foot, Now the Other – de Paola, Tomie
The Polar Express – Van Allsburg, Chris
Rosie's Walk – Hutchins, Pat
The Snowy Day – Keats, Ezra Jack
Song of the Swallows – Politi, Leo
Stone Soup – McGovern, Ann
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble – Steig, William
The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Potter, Beatrix
Tar Beach – Ringgold, Faith
Ten Black Dots – Crews, Donald
The Three Little Pigs – Kellogg, Steven
There's an Alligator Under My Bed – Mayer, Mercer
The Ugly Duckling – Andersen, Hans Christian (original author)
The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Carle, Eric
Where the Wild Things Are – Sendak, Maurice
Winnie the Pooh – Milne, A. A.

Folklore/Fairy Tales/Mythology

The Golden Goose – Grimm, Wilhelm and Jacob (original authors)
Goldilocks and the Three Bears – Brett, Jan

John Henry: An American Legend – Keats, Ezra Jack
La Cucaracha Martina: A Caribbean Folktale – Moreton, David
Little Red Riding Hood – Grimm, Wilhelm and Jacob
Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China – Young, Ed
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters – Steptoe, John
Paul Bunyan – Kellogg, Steven
Pecos Bill – Kellogg, Steven
The Selkie Girl – Cooper, Susan
Song to Demeter – Birrer, Cynthia and William
The Story of Johnny Appleseed – Aliko
The Story of Jumping Mouse – Steptoe, John
Three Billy Goats Gruff – Asbjørnsen, Peter Christen
The Village of Round and Square Houses – Grifalconi, Ann

Poetry

The Big Red Barn – Brown, Margaret Wise
Chicken Soup with Rice – Sendak, Maurice
Child's Garden of Verses – Stevenson, Robert Lewis
The Dragons Are Singing Tonight – Prelutsky, Jack
Eats: Poems – Adoff, Arnold
The Eensy Weensy Spider
Fingerplays and Action Rhymes – Calmenson, Stephanie & Cole, Joanna
Every Time I Climb a Tree – McCord, David
Flicker Flash – Graham, Joan Bransfield
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly – Rounds, Glen

James Marshall's Mother Goose – Marshall, James
Orchard Book of Nursery Rhymes – Sutherland, Zena
Owl Moon – Yolen, Jane
Sheep in a Jeep – Shaw, Nancy
The Wheels on the Bus – Zelinsky, Paul
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You – Ciardi, John

Non-Fiction: Science, Social Studies and Mathematics

About Reptiles: A Guide for Children – Sill, Cathryn P.
Anno's Math Games – Anno, Mitsumasa
Around the World: Who's Been Here – George, Lindsay Barrett
Baby Whale's Journey – London, Jonathon
Building a House – Barton, Byron
Check It Out!: The Book about Libraries – Gibbons, Gail
A Child's Book of Art: Discover Great Paintings – Micklethwait, Lucy
Corn Is Maize: The Gift of the Indians – Alike
Crawdad Creek – Sanders, Scott Russell
Digging Up Dinosaurs – Alike
Discovering El Niño – Seibert, Patricia
The Discovery of the Americas – Maestro, Betsy
Do Animals Dream? – Pope, Joyce
A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder – Wick, Walter
The Emperor's Egg – Jenkins, Martin
Gorilla Walk – Lewin, Ted & Betsy
Hello, Fish! Visiting the Coral Reef – Earle, Sylvia
Here Is the African Savanna – Dunphy, Madeleine
Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest – Jenkins, Steve

How Big Is a Foot? – Myllar, Rolf
How Tall, How Short, How Far Away – Adler, David
Math Counts (series) – Pluckrose, Henry
My Cheetah Family – Barfuss, Matto H.
Nature's Paintbrush – Stockdale, Susan
Once a Wolf – Swinburne, Stephen
Outside and Inside Kangaroos – Markle, Sandra
A Pill Bug's Life – Himmelman, John
Pumpkin Circle: Story of a Garden – Levenson, George
Sharks – Gibbons, Gail
Shelterwood – Shetterly, Susan Hand
Sugaring Time – Lasky, Kathryn
Tornadoes – Simon, Seymour

Biography/Autobiography

Alexander Calder and His Magical Mobiles – Lipman, Jean
Duke Ellington – Pinkney, Brian
Galileo and the Magic Numbers – Rosen, Sidney
Glorious Flight Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot – Provenson, Alice
Good Queen Bess: The Story of Elizabeth I – Vennema, Peter
Honest Abe – Kunhardt, Edith
If a Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks – Ringgold, Faith
If Only I Had a Horn: Young Louis Armstrong – Jenkins, Leonard
Mark Twain? What Kind of Name Is That? – Quakenbush, Robert
A Picture Book of George Washington Carver – Adler, David
Stone Girl, Bone Girl: Mary Anning – Anhoit, Laurence
William Shakespeare and the Globe – Alike
Wilma Unlimited – Krull, Kathleen

Magazines/Periodicals

Big Backyard
Humpty Dumpty
Jack and Jill
Lady Bug
Ranger Rick
Scholastic News
Stone Soup: A Magazine by Children
Time for Kids
Weekly Reader
World
Zoo Books

Reference Tools (in printed and electronic format)

Dictionary, such as:

Printed: *American Heritage First Dictionary*; *American Heritage Picture Dictionary*
CD-ROM: *My First Amazing Words and Pictures*; *Simon & Schuster New Millennium Children's Dictionary*

Encyclopedia, such as:

Printed: *Childcraft: The How and Why Library*; *Kingfisher Children's Encyclopedia*

Other Resources, such as:

CD-ROM: *Presidents: It All Started with George*

Informational, Technical, and Practical Documents

Calendar: yearly, monthly, weekly
Directions: classwork, finding way around school and community
Library Card Application
Price Tags
Street Signs
Weather Forecasts

Questions?

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Level 2 Grades 3 – 5

Indiana Reading List

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Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

The Best Bad Thing – Uchida, Yoshiko
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever – Robinson, Barbara
Bill and Pete Go Down the Nile – de Paola, Tomie
A Boy of Old Prague – Ish-Kishor, Shulamith
Cam Jansen (series) – Adler, David
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Dahl, Roald
Charlotte's Web – White, E.B.
Class Clown – Hurwitz, Johanna
Felita – Mohr, Nicholessa
Freckle Juice – Blume, Judy
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – Konigsburg, E.L.
Hoops – Myers, Walter Dean
The Hundred Dresses – Estes, Eleanor
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson – Lord, Bette Bao
Maniac Magee – Spinelli, Jerry
Misty of Chincoteague – Henry, Marguerite
Molly's Pilgrim – Cohen, Barbara
The Pinballs – Byars, Betsy
Pippi Longstocking – Lindgren, Astrid
Poppy – Avi
The Pushcart War – Merrill, Jean

Ramona (series) – Cleary, Beverly
Shades of Gray – Reeder, Carolyn
Shiloh (trilogy) – Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Souder – Armstrong, William
Stone Fox – Gardiner, John Reynolds
The Stories Julian Tells – Cameron, Anne
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing – Blume, Judy
Trumpet of the Swan – White, E.B.
Velveteen Rabbit – Williams, Margery
Wayside School (series) – Sachar, Louis
Where the Red Fern Grows – Rawls, Wilson
The Whipping Boy – Fleischman, Sid

Historical Fiction

The Courage of Sarah Noble – Dalgliesh, Alice
Journey to Topaz – Uchida, Yoshiko
Lily's Crossing – Giff, Patricia Reilly
Little House in the Big Woods (series) – Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Number the Stars – Lowry, Lois
Prairie Songs – Conrad, Pam
Sadako and the 1,000 Paper Cranes – Coerr, Eleanor
Sarah, Plain and Tall – MacLachlan, Patricia
The Sign of the Beaver – Speare, Elizabeth George

Science Fiction/Fantasy

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea – Verne, Jules
Alice in Wonderland – Carroll, Lewis
Bridge to Terabithia – Paterson, Katherine
The Court of the Stone Children – Cameron, Eleanor
The Cricket in Times Square – Seldon, George
The Ear, the Eye and the Arm – Farmer, Nancy
James and the Giant Peach – Dahl, Roald
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh – O'Brien, Robert C.
The Secret Garden – Burnett, Frances
This Place Has No Atmosphere – Danziger, Paula
The Wind in the Willows – Grahame, Kenneth
Wizard of Oz – Baum, L. Frank
A Wrinkle in Time – L'Engle, Madeleine

Folklore/Fairy Tales/Mythology

The Barefoot Book of Trickster Tales – Walker, Richard
The Crane Wife – Yagawa, Sumiko & Bodkin, Odds
D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths – D'Aulaire, Ingri & Edgar

The Days When the Animals Talked – Faulkner, William

The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story – Bruchac, Joseph

How the Leopard Got His Spots – Kipling, Rudyard

The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood – Pyle, Howard

Of Swords and Sorcerers – Hodges, Margaret

The Olympians: Great Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece – Fisher, Leonard Everett

Saint George and the Dragon – Hodges, Margaret

Tales of Uncle Remus – Lester, Julian

Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears – Aardema, Verna

Poetry

Beat the Story-Drum, Pum-Pum – Bryan, Ashley

From Sea to Shining Sea: A Treasury of American Folklore and Folk Songs – Cohn, Amy

Hand in Hand: An American History Through Poetry – Hopkins, Lee Bennett

Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices – Fleischman, Paul

Nathaniel Talking – Greenfield, Eloise

The New Kid on the Block – Prelutsky, Jack

The Random House Book of Poetry for Children – Prelutsky, Jack (ed.)

Sing a Song of Popcorn – De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk

Snow Toward Evening: A Year in a River Valley – Frank, Josette

Non-Fiction: Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics

African Beginnings – Haskins, James

An Extraordinary Life: Story of a Monarch Butterfly – Pringle, Laurence

Animal Defenses: How Animals Protect Themselves – Kaner, Etta

Bizarre Birds – Wechsler, Doug

Black Whiteness: Admiral Byrd Alone in the Antarctic – Burleigh, Robert

Buddy: The First Seeing Eye Dog – Moore, Eva

Castle – Macaulay, David

Caves and Caverns – Gibbons, Gail

Come Back, Salmon – Cone, Molly

Counting on Frank: Level 4 – Clement, Rod

Dive! My Adventures in the Deep Frontier – Earle, Sylvia

DK Guide to Space: A Photographic Journey Through the Universe – Bond, Peter

Dolphin Man: Exploring the World of Dolphins – Pringle, Laurence

Exploding Ants: Facts About How Animals Adapt – Settel, Joanne

Fire! Fire! – Gibbons, Gail

How Much Is a Million? – Schwartz, David

The Magic School Bus (series) – Cole, Joanna

Mapping the World – Johnson, Sylvia

One World, Many Religions – Osborne, Mary Pope

The People Shall Continue – Ortiz, Simon

Pyramid – Macaulay, David

Reaching for Dreams: A Ballet from Rehearsal to Opening Night – Kuklin, Susan

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution – Fritz, Jean

Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest – Jenkins, Steve

Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens – Lauber, Patricia

Biography/Autobiography

Abe Lincoln's Hat – Brenner, Martha

Albert Einstein: Young Thinker – Hammontree, Marie

Babe Didrikson Zaharias: The Making of a Champion – Freedman, Russell

Ben and Me – Lawson, Robert

Benjamin Franklin – D'Aulaire, Ingri

Charles Lindbergh: A Human Hero – Giblin, James

Clara Schumann: Piano Virtuoso – Reich, Susanna

Cleopatra – Stanley, Diane

Comodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun – Blumberg, Rhoda

The First Woman Doctor – Baker, Rachel

Frank Lloyd Wright for Kids: His Life and Ideas – Thorne-Thomsen, Kathleen

Frederick Douglass: The Black Lion – McKissack, Patricia

Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark – Hurwitz, Johanna

Inspirations: Stories About Women Artists – Sills, Leslie

The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam – Huynh, Quang Nhuong

The Librarian Who Measured the Earth: Eratosthenes – Lasky, Kathryn

Lives of the Presidents – Krull, Kathleen

On the Day Peter Stuyvesant Sailed into Town – Lobel, Arnold

Prince Henry the Navigator – Fisher, Leonard Everett

Queen Eleanor: Independent Spirit of the Medieval World – Brooks, Polly Schoer

The Secret Soldier: The Story of Deborah Sampson – McGovern, Ann

Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims – Bulla, Clyde Robert

The Story of Sacajewea, Guide to Lewis and Clark – Rowland, Della

Through My Eyes – Bridges, Ruby

Walking the Road to Freedom: Sojourner Truth – Ferris, Jeri

Where Do You Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus? – Fritz, Jean

The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane – Freedman, Russell

Magazines/Periodicals

Calliope

Cobblestone

Contact

Cricket

Highlights

International Wildlife

Kids Discover

Odyssey

Owl

National Geographic World

Ranger Rick

Sports Illustrated for Kids

Reference Tools (in printed and electronic format)

Atlas/Almanac, such as:

Printed: *Information Please Almanac, Atlas & Yearbook; National Geographic World Atlas for Young Explorers*

CD-ROM: *Microsoft Encarta Interactive World Atlas 2001*

Dictionary, such as:

Printed: *American Heritage Children's Dictionary; Macmillan Dictionary for Children*

CD-ROM: *Simon & Schuster New Millennium Children's Dictionary*

Encyclopedia, such as:

Printed: *Children's Britannica; New Book of Knowledge*

CD-ROM: *Compton's Multimedia Encyclopedia; Grolier 2000 Multimedia Encyclopedia*

Online: Encarta
(<http://www.encarta.msn.com/>);
Fact Monster
(<http://www.factmonster.com/>)

Other Resources, such as:

Printed: *Alabama to Wyoming: State Fact Cards; Biography for Beginners: Sketches for Early Readers; Biography Today Scientist and Inventors Series: Profiles of People of Interest to Young People; DK Space Encyclopedia; Endangered Wildlife of the World; Famous First Facts; Something About the Author*

CD-ROM: *Mammals: A Multimedia Encyclopedia*

Thesaurus, such as:

Printed: *In Other Words: A Beginning Thesaurus*

Informational, Technical, and Practical Documents

Agendas

Directions: homework, class activities and tests, finding way around school and community

Letters: personal

Library Card Applications

Manuals: computer, electronic equipment, appliance

Phone Messages

Telephone Directory

Thank You Notes

Web Disclaimer: Due to the ever-changing nature of Internet materials, parents and educators are strongly advised to monitor the suggested Web sites to ensure that content remains appropriate for children.

Questions?

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Level 3 Grades 6 – 8

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Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

The Acorn People – Jones, Ron
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Twain, Mark
Anne of Green Gables – Montgomery, Lucy Maud
The Cat Ate My Gymsuit – Danziger, Paula
The Cay – Taylor, Theodore
Child of the Owl – Yep, Laurence
A Christmas Carol – Dickens, Charles
Durango Street – Bonham, Frank
Eyes of Darkness – Highwater, Jamake
Firefly Summer – Bulpre, Pura
Flowers for Algernon – Keyes, Daniel
Friendly Persuasion – West, Jessamyn
The Friends – Guy, Rosa
Ganesh – Bosse, Malcolm
The Glory Field – Myers, Walter Dean
Holes – Sachar, Louis
Homecoming – Voigt, Cynthia
Island of the Blue Dolphins – O'Dell, Scott
The Islander – Rylant, Cynthia
The Journey Home – Uchida, Yoshiko
Lisa, Bright and Dark – Neufield, John
The Little Prince – De Saint-Exupery, Antoine
Little Women – Alcott, Louisa May
M.C. Higgins, the Great – Hamilton, Virginia

The Moves Make the Man – Brooks, Bruce
My Side of the Mountain – George, Jean Craighead
Park's Quest – Paterson, Katherine
The Pearl – Steinbeck, John
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry – Taylor, Mildred D.
Summer of My German Soldier – Greene, Bette
Summer of the Swans – Byars, Betsy
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle – Avi
Words by Heart – Sebestyen, Ouida
Year of Impossible Goodbyes – Choi, Sook Nyui
The Yearling – Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan

Historical Fiction

Across Five Aprils – Hunt, Irene
After the Dancing Days – Rostkowski, Margaret
Bull Run – Fleischman, Paul
Catherine, Called Birdy – Cushman, Karen
Johnny Tremain – Forbes, Ester
Lyddie – Paterson, Katherine
The Night Journey – Lasky, Kathryn
Out of the Dust – Hesse, Karen
The Slave Dancer – Fox, Paula
The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963 – Curtis, Christopher Paul
The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Speare, Elizabeth George

Science Fiction/Fantasy

Abel's Island – Steig, William
The Book of Three – Alexander, Lloyd
The Hobbit – Tolkien, J.R.R.
I, Robot – Asimov, Isaac
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – Lewis, C.S.
Peter Pan – Barrie, James
Phantom Tollbooth – Juster, Norton
The Shepherd Moon – Hoover, H.M.
Swiftly Tilting Planet – L'Engle, Madeleine
The Time Machine – Wells, H.G.
Tuck Everlasting – Babbitt, Natalie
A Wizard of Earthsea – Le Guin, Ursula
Z for Zachariah – O'Brien, Robert C.

Mystery/Adventure

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Doyle, Arthur Conan
And Then There Were None – Christie, Agatha
Call of the Wild – London, Jack
Hatchet – Paulsen, Gary
Motel of the Mysteries – Macauley, David
Stranded – Mikaelson, Ben
Treasure Island – Stevenson, Robert Louis
The Westing Game – Raskin, Ellen

Folklore/Fairy Tales/Mythology

- Aesop's Fables* – Aesop
American Tall Tales – Osborne, Mary Pope
The Crest and the Hide and Other African Stories – Courlander, Harold
D'Aulaire's Norse Gods and Giants – D'Aulaire, Ingri & Edgar
Favorite Folktales from Around the World – Yolen, Jane
Grimm Fairy Tales – Grimm, Wilhelm and Jacob (original authors)
Jason and the Argonauts – Osborne, Mary Pope (ed.)
The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales – Hamilton, Virginia
Three Strong Women – Stamm, Claus & Mizumura, Kazue

Poetry

- Selections from *Been to Yesterdays* – Hopkins, Lee Bennet
Selections from *The Collected Poems of John Ciardi* – Ciardi, John
Selections from *Custard and Company* – Nash, Ogden
Selections from *Dreams* – Hughes, Langston
Selections from *Ego Tripping and Other Poems for Young People* – Giovanni, Nikki
Selections from *Four Ancestors: Stories, Songs, and Poems from Native North America* – Bruchac, Joseph
“The Highwayman” – Noyes, Alfred
Selections from *Inner Chimes* – Goldstein, Bobby
“The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere” – Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth
“Odes to Common Things” – Neruda, Pablo
“Song of Myself” – Whitman, Walt
Selections from *The Sun is On* – Baron, Linda Michelle
Selections from *You Come Too* – Frost, Robert

Short Stories

- Selections from *Baseball in April and Other Stories* – Soto, Gary
“The Bear” – Faulkner, William
“Boys and Girls” – Munro, Alice
“The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County” – Twain, Mark
“Charles” – Jackson, Shirley
“A Day's Wait” – Hemingway, Ernest
Selections from *Eight Plus One* – Cormier, Robert
“The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” – Irving, Washington
“A Mother in Mannville” – Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan
“The Night the Bed Fell” – Thurber, James
“Raymond's Run” – Bambara, Toni Cade
“Riki Tiki Tavi” – Kipling, Rudyard
Selections from *Somehow Tenderness Survives: Stories of Southern Africa* – Rochman, Hazel (ed.)
“The Storyteller” – Saki
“The Tell-Tale Heart” – Poe, Edgar Allan
“Thank You Ma'am” – Hughes, Langston
“Zlata the Goat” – Singer, Isaac Bashevis

Drama

- Brian's Song* – Blinn, William
Inherit the Wind – Lawrence, Jerome & Lee, Robert
A Midsummer Night's Dream – Shakespeare, William
The Miracle Worker – Gibson, William
The Mousetrap and Other Plays – Christie, Agatha
Our Town – Wilder, Thornton

Non-Fiction: Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics

- Across America on an Emigrant Train* – Murphy, Jim
The American Revolutionaries – Meltzer, Milton

- Bound for America: Forced Migration of Africans* – Haskins, James
The Brooklyn Bridge: They Said It Couldn't be Built – St. George, Judith
Cathedral: The Story of its Construction – Macaulay, David
Digger: The Tragic Fate of the California Indians – Stanley, Jerry
Farewell to Manzanar – Houston, Jeanne Watkazuki
Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women – Thimmes, Catherine
The Great Fire – Murphy, Jim
Hiroshima – Hersey, John
History of Women in Science for Young People – Epstein, Vivian
How the Future Began: Communications – Wilson, Anthony
The I Hate Mathematics! Book – Burns, Marilyn
Kennedy Assassinated! The World Mourns – Hampton, William
Living Up the Street – Soto, Gary
A Night to Remember – Lord, Walter
No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War – Lobel, Anita
Orphan Train Rider – Warren, Andrea
Rosie the Riveter: Women Working on the Homefront in World War II – Colman, Penny
Safari Beneath the Sea: The Wonder of the Pacific Northwest – Swanson, Diane
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World – Armstrong, Jennifer
Space Station Science: Life in Free Fall – Dyson, Marianne
The Way Things Work – Macaulay, David
When Justice Failed: The Fred Korematsu Story – Chin, Steven A.
Wildlife Rescue: The Work of Dr. Kathleen Ramsay – Dewey, Jennifer Owings

Biography/Autobiography

- All Creatures Great and Small* – Herriot, James
- Amelia Earhart: Courage in the Sky* – Kerby, Mona
- Benjamin Franklin: The New American* – Meltzer, Milton
- Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt* – Fritz, Jean
- The Diary of a Young Girl* – Frank, Anne
- Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery* – Freedman, Russell
- The Great Little Madison* – Fritz, Jean
- Homesick: My Own Story* – Fritz, Jean
- King of the World: Muhammed Ali and the Rise of an American Hero* – Remnick, David
- Leonardo da Vinci: Artist, Inventor, and Scientist of the Renaissance* – Romei, Francesca
- The Life and Death of Crazy Horse* – Freedman, Russell
- Lives of the Writers* – Krull, Kathleen
- Michael Jordan: My Story* – Jordan, Michael
- My Life with the Chimpanzees* – Goodall, Jane
- Ryan White: My Own Story* – White, Ryan
- Shadow Catcher: Life & Work of Edward S. Curtis* – Lawlor, Laurie
- Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?* – McKissack, Patricia
- The Story of Thomas Alva Edison* – Cousins, Margaret
- Thomas Jefferson: The Revolutionary Aristocrat* – Meltzer, Milton

Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo – Filipovic, Zlata

Magazines/Newspapers

- Consumer Reports*
- Cricket*
- Faces: The Magazine About People*
- Muse*
- National Geographic*
- Newsweek*
- Science World*
- Scope*
- USA Today*

Reference Tools (in printed and electronic format)

Atlas/Almanac, such as:

- Printed: *New View Almanac; World Almanac and Book of Facts*
- CD-ROM: *Microsoft Encarta Interactive World Atlas 2001*
- Online: [The World Fact Book](http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html) (<http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>)

Dictionary, such as:

- Printed: *American Heritage Student Dictionary; Merriam-Webster's Intermediate Dictionary*
- Online: [Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary](http://www.m-w.com/) (<http://www.m-w.com/>)

Encyclopedia, such as:

- Printed: *Compton's Encyclopedia and Fact-Index; World Book Encyclopedia*
- CD-ROM: *Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia 2001; World Book 1999 Multimedia Encyclopedia*

Online: [Encarta](http://www.encyclopedia.com/) (<http://www.encyclopedia.com/>); [Fact Monster](http://www.factmonster.com/) (<http://www.factmonster.com/>)

Other Resources, such as:

Printed: *Authors of Books for Young People; Encyclopedia of American History; Explorers and Discoverers; Larousse Dictionary of Scientists; Living World, Lands and Peoples; Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature; World Book Encyclopedia of People and Places; World Leaders: People Who Shaped the World*

CD-ROM: *Junior Discovering Authors*

Online: [Homework Center](http://www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/homework/) (<http://www.multnomah.lib.or.us/lib/homework/>); [Word Central](http://www.wordcentral.com/) (<http://www.wordcentral.com/>)

Thesaurus, such as:

Printed: *The American Heritage Student Thesaurus; Facts on File Student's Thesaurus*

Online: [Merriam-Webster Online Thesaurus](http://www.m-w.com/) (<http://www.m-w.com/>)

Informational, Technical, and Practical Documents:

- Agendas
- Applications: sports, club membership, contest
- Class Schedules
- Letters: personal, business
- Manuals: computer, electronic equipment, appliance
- Recipes
- Travel Schedules and Itineraries

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Questions?

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Level 4 Grades 9 – 12

Indiana Reading List

Designed as a companion piece to Indiana's Academic Standards in English/Language Arts, the following selections of the Indiana Reading List illustrate the quality and complexity of the suggested reading materials for students in Grades 9 – 12. The Indiana Reading List is not required reading nor is it meant to be all-inclusive. Teachers and parents are encouraged to review the selections to ensure suitability for the individual student.

Fiction: Classic and Contemporary

The Abduction – Newth, Mette and Nunnally, Tiina
The Adventures of Augie March – Bellow, Saul
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn – Twain, Mark
The Age of Innocence – Wharton, Edith
Animal Farm – Orwell, George
The Assistant – Malamud, Bernard
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman – Gaines, Ernest J.
The Bean Trees – Kingsolver, Barbara
Billy Budd – Melville, Herman
Bless Me, Ultima – Anaya, Rudolfo
Buried Onions – Soto, Gary
Catcher in the Rye – Salinger, J.D.
Ceremony – Silko, Leslie Marmon
The Contender – Lipsyte, Robert
Crime and Punishment – Dostoyevsky, Fyodor
Davita's Harp – Potok, Chaim
Frankenstein – Shelley, Mary
A Girl of the Limberlost – Stratton-Porter, Gene
Great Expectations – Dickens, Charles
The Great Gatsby – Fitzgerald, F. Scott
Heart of Darkness – Conrad, Joseph
House on Mango Street – Cisneros, Sandra

If Beale Street Could Talk – Baldwin, James
In the Time of the Butterflies – Alvarez, Julia
Invisible Man – Ellison, Ralph
Jane Eyre – Bronte, Charlotte
The Joy Luck Club – Tan, Amy
The Magnificent Ambersons – Tarkington, Booth
The Metamorphosis – Kafka, Franz
Of Mice and Men – Steinbeck, John
The Old Man and the Sea – Hemingway, Ernest
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man – Joyce, James
Pride and Prejudice – Austen, Jane
The Return of the Native – Hardy, Thomas
The Scarlet Letter – Hawthorne, Nathaniel
Sense and Sensibility – Austen, Jane
A Separate Peace – Knowles, John
Shoeless Joe – Kinsella, Ray
Silas Marner – Eliot, George
The Sound and the Fury – Faulkner, William
The Stranger – Camus, Albert
Things Fall Apart – Achebe, Chinua
To Kill a Mockingbird – Lee, Harper
To the Lighthouse – Woolf, Virginia
Typical American – Jen, Gish
Wheels for Walking – Richmond, Sandra

Historical Fiction

All Quiet on the Western Front – Remarque, Erich Maria
A Bell for Adano – Hersey, John
The Burning Time – Lasky, Kathryn
Cry, the Beloved Country – Paton, Alan
A Farewell to Arms – Hemingway, Ernest
Freedom Road – Fast, Howard
The Grapes of Wrath – Steinbeck, John
The Jungle – Sinclair, Upton
My Antonia – Cather, Willa
The Red Badge of Courage – Crane, Stephen
A Tale of Two Cities – Dickens, Charles
This Strange New Feeling – Lester, Julius

Science Fiction/Fantasy

1984 – Orwell, George
2001: A Space Odyssey – Clarke, Arthur C.
Brave New World – Huxley, Aldus
Fahrenheit 451 – Bradbury, Ray
Foundation – Asimov, Issac
The Lord of the Rings – Tolkien, J. R. R.
The Martian Chronicles – Bradbury, Ray
The War of the Worlds – Wells, Orson
Watership Down – Adams, Richard

Folklore/Fairy Tales/Mythology

The Acts of King Arthur and His Noble Knights – Steinbeck, John

The Adventures of Ulysses –
Evslin, Bernard
Beowulf – author unknown
Greek Mythology – Hamilton, Edith
The Iliad – Homer
Le Morte D'Arthur – Malory, Sir Thomas
The Metamorphoses – Ovid
Mules and Men – Hurston, Zora Neale
North American Indian Mythology –
Burland, Cottie Arthur
The Odyssey – Homer
The Once and Future King – White, T.H.
The Power of Myth – Campbell, Joseph
Treasury of Irish Folklore –
Colum, Padriac (ed.)
The Way to Rainy Mountain –
Momaday, N. Scott

Poetry

“The Bean Eaters” – Brooks, Gwendolyn
Selections from *Born of a Woman* –
Knightbridge, Etheridge
The Canterbury Tales – Chaucer, Geoffrey
“Chicago” – Sandburg, Carl
Selections from *Collected Poems* –
Eliot, Thomas S.
Selections from *The Collected Poems* –
Plath, Sylvia
*The Complete Poems of Emily
Dickinson* – Dickinson, Emily
Selections from *Complete Poetical
Works* – Lowell, Amy
Selections from *The Complete Poetical
Works* – Riley, James Whitcomb
“Easter 1916” and “Sailing to
Byzantium” – Yeats, William Butler
“Fish” – Bishop, Elizabeth
“I Hear America Singing” and “O Captain!
My Captain!” – Whitman, Walt
“I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud” –
Wordsworth, William

“In Memoriam” – Tennyson, Alfred Lord
“One More Round” and “Human Family” –
Angelou, Maya
Selections from *Poems of Pablo Neruda* –
Neruda, Pablo
Selections from *The Poetical Works* –
Shelley, Percy Bysshe
Selections from *The Poetry of Robert
Frost* – Frost, Robert
“The Raven” and “Annabel Lee” –
Poe, Edgar Allan
“The Rime of the Ancient Mariner” –
Coleridge, Samuel Taylor
Selections from *Selected Poems* –
Heaney, Seamus
Selections from *Selected Poems of
Langston Hughes* – Hughes, Langston
Selections from *Sonnets* – Keats, John
Selections from *Sonnets* –
Shakespeare, William
Selections from *Spoon River Anthology* –
Masters, Edgar Lee
“The Tiger” and “The Lamb” –
Blake, William
“To Freedom” and “This Life” – Dove, Rita
Treasury of Great Poems –
Untermeyer, Louis (ed.)

Short Stories

“Bartleby the Scrivener” –
Melville, Herman
Selections from *The Best Short Stories* –
Drieser, Theodore
Selections from *The Collected Short
Stories* – Welty, Eudora
“The Egg” – Anderson, Sherwood
“Gift of the Magi” – Henry, O.
“The Lady or the Tiger” – Stockton, Frank
“The Life You Save May Be Your Own” –
O’Conner, Flannery
“The Lottery” – Jackson, Shirley
“The Red Convertible” – Erdich, Louise

“The Richer, the Poorer” – West, Dorothy
Selections from *Short Stories* –
Chekov, Anton
“The Story of Poe” – Ade, George
Selections from *Tales and Poems of Edgar
Allan Poe* – Poe, Edgar Allan
“Two or Three Things I Know for Sure” –
Allison, Dorothy
“What Means Switch?” – Jen, Gish
“Where Have You Been, Where Are You
Going?” – Oates, Joyce Carol
“The White Heron” – Jewett, Sarah Orne
“Young Goodman Brown” –
Hawthorne, Nathaniel

Drama

Antigone – Sophocles
The Crucible – Miller, Arthur
Death of a Salesman – Miller, Arthur
A Doll’s House – Ibsen, Henrik
Fences – Wilson, August
The Glass Menagerie –
Williams, Tennessee
Hamlet – Shakespeare, William
Julius Caesar – Shakespeare, William
MacBeth – Shakespeare, William
Oedipus Rex – Sophocles
Pygmalion – Shaw, George Bernard
A Raisin in the Sun –
Hansberry, Lorraine
Romeo and Juliet – Shakespeare, William
The Tempest – Shakespeare, William
Twelve Angry Men – Rose, Reginald
Waiting for Godot – Beckett, Samuel

Essays and Speeches

“Choice: A Tribute to Martin Luther
King, Jr.” – Walker, Alice
“Day of Infamy” – Roosevelt, Franklin D.
“The Declaration of Independence” –
Jefferson, Thomas

“The Fire Next Time” – Baldwin, James
“Floyd Patterson: The Essence of a Competitor” – Oates, Joyce Carol
“The Gettysburg Address” – Lincoln, Abraham
“House Divided” – Lincoln, Abraham
“I Have a Dream” – King, Martin Luther, Jr.
“I Will Fight No More Forever” – Chief Joseph
“Inaugural Address, 1961” – Kennedy, John F.
“Letter from Birmingham Jail” – King, Martin Luther, Jr.
“Noble Prize Acceptance Speech, 1950” – Faulkner, William
Selections from *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek* – Dillard, Annie
“Self-Reliance” – Emerson, Ralph Waldo
“Sharing the American Dream” – Powell, Colin
Selections from *A Small Place* – Kincaid, Jamaica
“Straw Into Gold” – Cisneros, Sandra
“We Will Never Surrender” – Churchill, Winston

Non-Fiction: Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics

Americans: The National Experience – Boorstin, Daniel
The Assassination of Lincoln: History and Myth – Lewis, Lloyd
Black Holes and Baby Universes and Other Essays – Hawking, Stephen
Black Like Me – Griffin, John Howard
A Brief History of Time – Hawking, Stephen
Coming of Age in the Milky Way – Ferris, Timothy
Connections – Burke, James
Cosmos – Sagan, Carl
The Creators – Boorstin, Daniel

The Day the Universe Changed – Burke, James
Democracy in America – de Tocqueville, Alexis
The Discoverers – Boorstin, Daniel
The Einstein Paradox and Other Mysteries Solved by Sherlock Holmes – Bruce, Colin
Ernie's War: The Best of Ernie Pyle's World War II Dispatches – Nichols, David (ed.)
Full Steam Ahead: The Race to Build the Transcontinental Railroad – Blumberg, Rhoda
HerStory: Women Who Changed the World – Ashby, Ruth (ed.)
A Hoosier Holiday – Dreiser, Theodore
The Immense Journey – Eisley, Loren
In the Spirit of Crazy Horse – Mathiessen, Peter
Lisa and David – Rubin, Theodore
Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher – Thomas, Lewis
The Mathematical Tourist: Snapshots of Modern Mathematics – Peterson, Ivars
The Meaning of It All – Feynman, Richard
The Mind's Sky: Human Intelligence in a Cosmic Context – Ferris, Timothy
The Mismeasure of Man – Gould, Steven Jay
New Kids in Town: Oral Histories of Immigrant Teens – Bode, Janet
Now Is Your Time! The African American Struggle for Freedom – Myers, Walter Dean
On Growth and Form – Thompson, D'Arcy
Riding the Rails: Teenagers on the Move During the Great Depression – Uys, Errol Lincoln
Roots – Haley, Alex
The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People – Covey, Stephen

Shakespeare's Theatre – Morley, Jacqueline
Silent Spring – Carson, Rachel
Tell Them We Remember: Story of the Holocaust – Bachrach, Susan D.
The Third Wave – Toffler, Alvin
Thursday's Universe – Bartusiak, Marcia
Time's Arrows – Morris, Richard
To Be a Slave – Lester, Julius
The World of Mathematics – Newman, James

Biography/Autobiography

Alexander Graham Bell: Making Connections – Pasachoff, Naomi
Barrio Boy – Galarza, Ernesto
Black Boy: A Record of Childhood and Youth – Wright, Richard
Blue Highways – Moon, William Least Heat
The Childhood Story of Christy Brown, [previously My Left Foot] – Brown, Christy
Franklin Delano Roosevelt – Freedman, Russell
Gandhi, Great Soul – Severance, John
Growing Up – Baker, Russell
Home Before Night – Leonard, Hugh
John Wilkes Booth: A Sister's Memoir – Clarke, Asia Booth
Madame Curie – Curie, Eve
A Mathematician's Apology – Hardy, G. H.
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass – Douglass, Frederick
Night – Wiesel, Elie
Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony – Ward, Geoffrey
One Writer's Beginnings – Welty, Eudora
Out of Darkness: the Story of Louis Braille – Freedman, Russell
Passion to Know: The Scientists of Today's World – Wilson, Mitchell

The Right Stuff – Wolfe, Tom

The Story of My Life – Keller, Helen

Tall Chief: America's Prima Ballerina – Tallchief, Maria

Walden – Thoreau, Henry David

Winning Ways: A Photohistory of Women in Sports – Macy, Sue

The Woman Warrior – Kingston, Maxine Hong

Magazines/Newspapers

Audubon Magazine

Business Week

Consumer Reports

National Geographic

Natural History

The New York Times

Newsweek

Popular Mechanics

Scientific American

Smithsonian

Sports Illustrated

Time

The Wall Street Journal

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Encyclopedia, such as:

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CD-ROM: *Encyclopedia Britannica 2000 Deluxe; Microsoft Encarta Encyclopedia 2001*

Online: Encarta (<http://www.encyclopedia.msn.com/>); Britannica (<http://www.britannica.com>)

Other Resources, such as:

Printed: *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations; College Placement Annual; Scientists: The Lives and Works of 150 Scientists; United States Government Manual; Worldmark Encyclopedia of the States*

Online: Internet Public Library Reference Center (<http://www.ipl.org/ref/>); Research-It! (<http://www.itools.com/research-it/>)

Thesaurus, such as:

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Applications: job, college admission, college financial aid, consumer loan, credit card

Catalogs

Help-Wanted Advertisements

Indiana Drivers Manual

Invoices

Lease/Rental Agreements: apartment, automobile

Letters: personal, business

Loan Agreements: credit card, consumer loan

Manuals: computer, electronic equipment, appliance, automotive

Medical Records

Military Enrollment Forms

Periodic Financial Statements: checking account, savings account, loan, credit card

Reports: stock and mutual funds, corporate financial, local/state/federal government

Resumes

Travel Schedules and Itineraries

Voter Registration and Ballots

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