Lake Shore Central School

Recommended Reading List

6-8



**What is a recommended reading list?**

A recommended reading list is a compilation of titles and authors that are intended to promote good reading habits. There is no greater indicator of a child’s academic success than their reading ability.

This reading list is comprised of book lists from the New York State Common Core materials alongside classical and contemporary works; including a variety of genres both fiction and non-fiction. These lists were created for independent student reading to foster life-long readers.

Remember, you may always ask your child’s teacher or media specialist to recommend more titles for your child to explore.

**Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.**

–Maya Angelo

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**Author** **Title**

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| Applegate, Katherine | **Home of the Brave** |
| Avi | **The Man Who Was Poe, Crispin, At the Edge of the World** |
| Bauer, Joan | **Peeled, Rules of the Road, Hope Was Here, Best Foot Forward** |
| Benway, Robin | **Also Known As** |
| Boyne, John | **Boy in the Striped Pajamas** |
| Bray, Libba | **The Diviners** |
| Brown, Dan | **America Under Attack** |
| Bruchac, Joseph | **Warrior, Hidden Roots, Bowman’s Store: A Journey to Myself** |
| Carvell, Marlene | **Sweetgrass Basket, Who Will Tell My Brother** |
| Clare, Cassandra | **City of Bones** |
| Coates, Jan | **A Hare in the Elephants Trunk** |
| Coker, Rachel | **Chasing Jupiter** |
| Day-George, Jessica | **Princess of Glass, Princess of the Midnight Ball** |
| Duane, Diane | **So You Want to be a Wizard** |
| Fleischman, John | **Phineas Gage** |
| Freeman, Russell | **Freedom Walkers: The Story of Montgomery** |
| Fritz, Jean | **You Want to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?** |
| Green, John | **The Fault in Our Stars** |
| Hale, Shannon | **Princess Academy** |
| Hesse, Karen | **Out of the Dust** |
| Hinton, S.E. | **The Outsiders** |
| Hoose, Phillip | **Claudette, Colvin: Twice Toward Justice** |
| Kelly, Jacqueline | **The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate** |
| Kadohata, Cynthia | **Kira, Kira** |
| King, Stephen | **Firestarter** |
| Klages, Ellen | **White Sands, Red Menace** |
| Larson, Kirby | **Hattie Bog Sky** |
| Law, Ingrid | **Savvy** |
| Lin, Grace | **Where the Mountains Meets the Moon** |
| Lowry, Lois | **Giver, Gathering Blue, All Titles** |
| Lupica, Mike | **Heat, Hero** |
| Mikaelsen, Ben | **Touching Spirit Bear** |
| Paolini, Christopher | **Eragon** |
| Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw | **When the Wolves Returned, Restoring Nature** |
| Park, Linda Sue | **A Single Shard** |
| Paulsen, Gary | **The River** |
| Perez, Marlene | **Dead Series** |
| Perkins, Lynne Rae | **Criss Cross** |
| Pfetyzer, Mark | **Within Reach, My Everest Story** |
| Preus, Margi | **Heart of a Samurai** |
| Pullman, Philip | **The Golden Compass** |
| Riordan, Rick | **The Red Pyramid** |
| Snyder, Zilphia Keatley | **The Egypt Game** |
| Staub, Wndy Corsi | **Lily Dale: Awakening** |
| Tolkien, J. R. R. | **Lord of the Rings** |
| Voigt, Cynthia | **Homecoming** |
| Westerfield, Scott | **Uglies** |
| Yolen, Jane | **Dragon’s Blood** |

