

## Baldwin School Independent Reading List, Grades 6-8

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Genre</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<i>Watership Down</i>	Adams, Richard	fantasy	7 to 8
<i>Foundation</i>	Asimov, Isaac	science fiction	6 to 8
<i>Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen</i>	Alexander, Lloyd	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>City of the Beasts (series)</i>	Allende, Isabel	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>Kingdom of the Golden Dragon</i>	Allende, Isabel	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>The House of Spirits</i>	Allende, Isabel	historical fiction	8
<i>Fever, 1793</i>	Anderson, Laurie Halse	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Souder</i>	Armstrong, Bill	historical fiction	7 to 8
<i>Steal Away</i>	Armstrong, Jennifer	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Austen, Jane	fiction	8
<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	Austen, Jane	fiction	8
<i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i>	Avi	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	Avi	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>	Balliett, Blue	mystery	6 to 8
<i>Hope was Here</i>	Bauer, Joan	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Rules of the Road</i>	Bauer, Joan	fiction	6 to 8
<i>A Little Princess</i>	Burnett, Frances	fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Perks of Being a Wallflower</i>	Chbosky, Stephen	fiction	7 to 8
<i>The Innocence of Father Brown</i>	Chesterton, G.K.	mystery	6 to 8
<i>Oh, My, Gods (series)</i>	Childs, Tera	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>Goddess Boot Camp</i>	Childs, Tera	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>Donald Duk</i>	Chin, Frank	fiction	6 to 7
<i>Year of Impossible Goodbyes</i>	Choi, Sook Nyul	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Echoes of the White Giraffe</i>	Choi, Sook Nyul	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Death on the Nile</i>	Christie, Agatha	mystery	6 to 8
<i>Evil Under the Sun</i>	Christie, Agatha	mystery	6 to 8
<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>	Collier, James and Christopher	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Hunger Games</i>	Collins, Suzanne	science fiction	6 to 8
<i>Catching Fire</i>	Collins, Suzanne	science fiction	6 to 8
<i>A Road From Coorain</i>	Conway, Jill Ker	biography	8
<i>True North</i>	Conway, Jill Ker	biography	8
<i>The Silver on the Tree</i>	Cooper, Susan	fantasy	7 to 8
<i>Bloomability</i>	Creech, Sharon	fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Wanderer</i>	Creech, Sharon	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Creech, Sharon	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Chasing Redbird</i>	Creech, Sharon	mystery	6 to 8

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<i>Love That Dog</i>	Creech, Sharon	novel in verse	6
<i>Hate That Cat</i>	Creech, Sharon	novel in verse	6
<i>At Crossing Places (series)</i>	Crossley-Holland, Kevin	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>King of the Middle March</i>	Crossley-Holland, Kevin	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Seeing Stone</i>	Crossley-Holland, Kevin	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Sledding Hill</i>	Crutcher, Chris	fiction	7 to 8
<i>Red Kayak</i>	Cummings, Priscilla	fiction	8
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Curtis, Christopher Paul	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Watsons Go to Birmingham</i>	Curtis, Christopher Paul	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Catherine, Called Birdy</i>	Cushman, Karen	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>I, Juan de Pareja</i>	De Trevino, Elizabeth	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Conch Bearer</i>	Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee	fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>	Doyle, Arthur Conan	mystery	7 to 8
<i>The Twenty-One Balloons</i>	Du Bois, William	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Rebecca</i>	Du Maurier, Daphne	fiction	8
<i>The City of Ember (series)</i>	Duprau, Jeanne	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>The People of Sparks</i>	Duprau, Jeanne	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>A Zoo in My Luggage</i>	Durrell, Gerald	travel literature	7 to 8
<i>Zlata's Diary</i>	Filipovic, Zlata	biography	6 to 8
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Forbes, Esther	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Frank, Anne	autobiography	6 to 8
<i>Keesha's House</i>	Frost, Helen	novel in verse	8
<i>Inkheart</i>	Funke, Cornelia	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>The Thief Lord</i>	Funke, Cornelia	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	George, Jean Craighead	fiction	6 to 8
<i>A House of Tailors</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Lily's Crossing</i>	Giff, Patricia Reilly	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Belles on Their Toes</i>	Gilbreth, Frank	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Cheaper By the Dozen</i>	Gilbreth, Frank	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Pirate's Passage</i>	Gilkerson, William	fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Bee Season</i>	Goldberg, Myla	fantasy	8
<i>The Princess Bride</i>	Goldman, William	fantasy	8
<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>	Greene, Bette	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Jazmin's Notebook</i>	Grimes, Nikki	novel in verse	6 to 8
<i>Goose Girl (series)</i>	Hale, Shannon	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>Princess Academy</i>	Hale, Shannon	fiction	6 to 8

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<i>The House of Dies Drear</i>	Hamilton, Virginia	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Olive's Ocean</i>	Henkes, Kevin	fiction	6 to 8
<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>	Herriot, James	biography	7 to 8
<i>Aleutian Sparrow</i>	Hesse, Karen	novel in verse	6 to 8
<i>Flush</i>	Hiassen, Carl	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Hoot</i>	Hiassen, Carl	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Scat</i>	Hiassen, Carl	fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Outsiders</i>	Hinton, S.E.	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Red Scarf Girl</i>	Jiang, Ji-Li	memoir	7 to 8
<i>Kira Kira</i>	Kadohata, Cynthia	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>	Kidd, Sue Monk	fiction	7 to 8
<i>Silent to the Bone</i>	Konigsburg, E.L.	fiction	6 to 8
<i>A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver</i>	Konigsburg, E.L.	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Second Mrs. Giaconda</i>	Konigsburg, E.L.	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Tales of the Arabian Nights</i>	Lang, translation	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>Magic or Madness (series)</i>	Larbalestier, Justine	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>Magic Lessons</i>	Larbalestier, Justine	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>A Swiftly Tilting Planet</i>	L'Engle, Madeleine	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>Wrinkle in Time (series)</i>	L'Engle, Madeleine	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe (series)</i>	Lewis, C.S.	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>The Art of Keeping Cool</i>	Lisle, Janel Taylor	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Gossamer</i>	Lowry, Lois	fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Giver</i>	Lowry, Lois	science fiction	6 to 8
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lowry, Lois	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Gathering Blue</i>	Lowry, Lois	science fiction	6 to 8
<i>Dragonsinger (series)</i>	McCaffrey, Anne	fantasy	7 to 8
<i>Dragonsong</i>	McCaffrey, Anne	fantasy	7 to 8
<i>Anne of Green Gables (series)</i>	Montgomery, L.M.	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Private Peaceful</i>	Morpurgo, Michael	fiction	7 to 8
<i>The Riddles of Epsilon</i>	Morton-Shaw, Christine	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>An American Plague</i>	Murphy, Jim	non-fiction	6 to 8
<i>Other Side of Truth</i>	Naidoo, Beverly	fiction	6 to 8
<i>The King of Mulberry Street</i>	Napoli, Donna Jo	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Borrowers</i>	Norton, Mary	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>Habibi</i>	Nye, Naomi Shihab	fiction/autobiograph	6 to 7

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<i>Project Mulberry</i>	Park, Linda Sue	fiction	6 to 8
<i>A Single Shard</i>	Park, Linda Sue	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Lyddie</i>	Paterson, Katherine	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Horse Thief</i>	Peck, Robert	fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Westing Game</i>	Raskin, Ellen	mystery	6 to 8
<i>Time Enough for Drums</i>	Rinaldi, Ann	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i>	Ryan, Pam Munoz	fiction	6 to 8
<i>Paint the Wind</i>	Ryan, Pam Munoz	fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Odd Couple</i>	Simon, Neil	play	7 to 8
<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>	Smith, Betty	fiction	6 to 8
<i>I Capture the Castle</i>	Smith, Dodie	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Stop Pretending: What Happened When</i>	Sones, Sonya	novel in verse	8
<i>Baseball in April</i>	Soto, Gary	short stories	6 to 8
<i>A Summer Life</i>	Soto, Gary	short stories	6 to 8
<i>Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Speare, Elizabeth George	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Heidi</i>	Spyri, Johanna	fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Pearl</i>	Steinbeck, John	fiction	8
<i>The Red Pony</i>	Steinbeck, John	fiction	8
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Stevenson, Robert Louis	science fiction	7 to 8
<i>The Ramsay Scallop</i>	Temple, Frances	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Summer of my Amazing Luck</i>	Toews, Miriam	fiction	7 to 8
<i>The Hobbit</i>	Tolkein, J.R.R.	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>The Lord of the Rings</i>	Tolkein, J.R.R.	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Twain, Mark	fiction	7 to 8
<i>Driving Miss Daisy</i>	Unry, Alfred	drama	7 to 8
<i>The Shadow Thieves</i>	Ursu, Anne	fantasy	6 to 8
<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>	Verne, Jules	travel literature	6 to 8
<i>Homecoming</i>	Voigt, Cynthia	fiction	7 to 8
<i>Solitary Blue</i>	Voigt, Cynthia	fiction	7 to 8
<i>Angel on the Square</i>	Whelan, Gloria	historical fiction	7 to 8
<i>Bury the Sun</i>	Whelan, Gloria	historical fiction	7 to 8
<i>Chu Ju's House</i>	Whelan, Gloria	historical fiction	7 to 8
<i>Homeless Bird</i>	Whelan, Gloria	historical fiction	7 to 8
<i>Impossible Journey</i>	Whelan, Gloria	historical fiction	7 to 8
<i>Listening for Lions</i>	Whelan, Gloria	historical fiction	7 to 8

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<i>Black Storm Comin'</i>	Wilson, Diane Lee	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Life with Jeeves</i>	Wodehouse, P.G.	fiction	8
<i>Girl in a Cage</i>	Yolen, P. and R. Harris	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>Queen's Own Fool</i>	Yolen, P. and R. Harris	historical fiction	6 to 8
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Zusak, Marcus	historical fiction	6 to 8