



## Recommended Reading List Selected Titles Featuring a School Setting

### Elementary Grades K-2

**Chrysanthemum**, Kevin Henkes Greenwillow  
**Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten**, Joseph Slate  
**There's a Zoo in Room 22**, Judy Sierra  
**Back to School for Rotten Ralph**, Jack Gantos  
**First Day, Hooray!**, Nancy Poydar  
**Wemberley Worried**, Kevin Menkes  
**The Feet in the Gym**, Teri Daniels  
**Amazing Grace**, Mary Hoffman  
**Miss Nelson is Missing!**, Harry Allard  
**The Library**, Sarah Stewart

### Elementary Grades 3-5

**Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys**, Elizabeth Howard  
**The Hundred Dresses**, Eleanor Estes  
**My Name is Maria Isabel**, Alma Flor Ada  
**Amelia's Notebook**, Marissa Moss  
**Thank You, Mr. Falker**, Patricia Polacco  
**First Day in Grapes**, Perez, L. King  
**Ramona the Pest**, Beverly Cleary Morrow  
**Third Grade Pet**, Judy Cox  
**Dear Mr. Henshaw**, Beverly Cleary  
**The Keeping Quilt**, Patricia Polacco

### Middle Grades 6-8

**Bridge to Terabithia**, Katherine Paterson  
**Dacey's Song**, Cynthia Voight  
**Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry**, Mildred B. Taylor  
**Maniac Magee**, Jerry Spinelli  
**Trumpet of the Swan**, E.B. White  
**Hope Was Here**, Joan Bauer  
**Frog Face and the Three Boys**, Don Trembath  
**Tangerine**, Edward Bloor  
**Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key**, Jack Gantos  
**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal**, Jeff Kinney

### High Grades 9-12

**Speak**, Laurie Halse Anderson  
**Whirligig**, Paul Fleischman  
**A Separate Peace**, John Knowles  
**How to Be Popular**, Meg Cabot  
**Friday Night Lights**, H.G. Bissinger  
**October Sky**, Homer Hickam  
**Bleachers**, John Grisham  
**To Kill a Mockingbird**, Harper Lee