



100 Suggested Titles for Elementary School Students

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This is a suggested reading list for elementary school students; however, several of the titles will be appealing to readers of all ages. The recommended titles reflect the quality and complexity of the types of material elementary school students should be reading both at school and outside of class. This list contains contemporary titles to create a more comprehensive list for expanding options for classroom teachers, librarians, students, and parents.

The purpose of this list is to provide suggestions for literature with a wide appeal to elementary school students. While this list is not intended to replace existing reading lists, classroom teachers, reading teachers, library information specialists, parents, and others should use this list to encourage their young people to read a wider variety of current literature.

Criteria used in the selection of books for this suggested reading list were:

- Copyright date must be within ten years from the current calendar date;
- Each title must have at least two favorable reviews from recognized review sources;
- Each title must be currently available in print; and
- South Carolina Children's Book Award Nominees for the current year will be included.

This list will be updated annually to meet the selection criteria as outlined above. For more information about this elementary school suggested reading list, please contact Martha Alewine (malewine@ed.sc.gov).

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