

# Authors No Child Should Miss:

## Grades 1 – 3

<b>Author</b>	<b>Sample Title or Series</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Sample Title or Series</b>
<b>Realistic Fiction</b>		<b>Biography</b>	
Bunting, Eve	A Picnic in October	Adler, David A.	A Picture Book of Helen Keller
Conford, Ellen	Jenny Archer Series	Brown, Don	One Giant Leap: The Story of Neil Armstrong
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Polk Street School Series	McKissack, Patricia	Duke Ellington
Polacco, Patricia	Chicken Sunday	Provensen, Alice	The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge Series		
Say, Allen	Emma’s Rug		
Woodson, Jacqueline	The Other Side		
<b>Fantasy</b>		<b>Fairy Tales and Folklore</b>	
Fox, Mern	Koala Lou	Aardem, Verna	Anansi Find sa Fool
Kellogg, Steven	Mysterious Tadpole	Brett, Jan	The Mitten
LeGuin, Ursula	Catwings Series	Demi	The Magic Tapestry
Osborne, Mary Pope	The Magic Tree House Series	DePaopla, Tomie	Strega Nona
Van Allsburg, Chris	Jumanji	Goble, Paul	The Girl who Loved Wild Horses
Wells, Rosemary	Bunnycakes	Kimmel, Eric A.	Ananasi and the Talking Melon
Wiesner, David	June 29, 1999	Lester, Julius	Sam and the Tigers
		McDermott, Gerald	Raven: A Trickster tale from the Northwest
		Zelinsky, Paul	Rumpelstiltskin
<b>Historical Fiction</b>		<b>Poetry</b>	
Coerr, Eleanor	Sadako	Florian, Douglas	Beast Feast
McKissack, Patricia	Mirandy and Brother Wind	Hopkins, Lee Bennett	Side by Side: Poems to Read Together
Roop, Peter	Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie	Livingston, Myra Cohen	Celebrations
Van Leeuwen, Jean	A Fourth of July on the Plains		
Wildner, Laura Ingalls	Little House and My lttle House series		
<b>Humor</b>		<b>Science</b>	
Brown, Marc	Arthur books	Aliki	A Visit to the Aquarium
Clearly, Beverly	Ramona Series	Cole, Joanna	Magic School Bus Series
Henkes, Kevin	Wemberly Worried	Ehlert, Lois	Planting a Raimbow
Hurwitz, Johanna	Much Ado About Aldo	George, Lindsay Barrett	In the Woods: Who’s Been here?
Kline, Suzy	Horrible Harry and Mary Maroney books	Gibbons, Dail	Exploring the Deep, Dark Seat
Marshall, James	George and Martha		
McPhail, David	Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore		
Park, Barbara	Junie B. Jones Series		
Scieszka, Jon	Time Warp Trio Series		
Van Leeuwen, Jean	Oliver and Amanda Pig stories		
<b>Mystery</b>		<b>Proficiency Benchmarks for Grade 3</b>	
Adler, David A.	Cam jansen and Young Cam Jansen Series	12. Read and respond to multiple literary works, including at least ten that are identified on the Central Bucks list of common literature selections.	
Howe, James	Bunnica Series	From Central Bucks Elementary School Proficiency Benchmarks to Certify Mastery of Transitional Academic Standards in Grades 3 & 6.	
Sharmat, Marjorie W.	Nate the Great series		
Sobol, Donald J.	Encyclopedia Brown Series		
Warner, Gertrude C.	Boxcar Children series		

# Authors No Child Should Miss:

## Grades 4 – 6

<b>Author</b>	<b>Sample Title or Series</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Sample Title or Series</b>
<b>Adventure</b>		<b>Mystery</b>	
Alexander, Lloyd Avi	The Book of Three True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Bellairs, John	The House with a Clock in its Walls
DeFelice, Cynthia	Devil's Bridge	Hamilton, Virginia Kehret, Peg	The House of Dies Drear Searching for Candlestick Park
Fleischman, Sid	By the Great Horn Spoon	Roberts, Willo Davis	What Could Go Wrong?
George, Jean Craighead	My Side of the Mountain	Van Draanan, Wedelin	Sammy Keys and the Hotel Thief
Hahn, Mary Downing	Time for Andrew		
Naylor, Phyllis	Shiloh		
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet		
<b>Realistic Fiction</b>		<b>Science Fiction</b>	
Christopher, Matt	Skateboard Tough	Christopher, John	The White Mountains
Clements, Andrew	Frindle	Coville, Bruce	My teacher is an Alien
Creech, Sharon	Walk Two Moons	L'Engle, Madeline	A Wrinkle in Time
Curtis, Christopher Paul	The Watsons Go To Birmingham, 1963	Sleator, William	The Green Futures of Tycho
Hesse, Karen	Out of the Dust		
Lowry, Lois	Anastasia Krupnik		
Peck, Richard	Fair Weather		
Paterson, Katherine	Bridge To Terabithia		
Spinelli, Jerry	Maniac Magee		
<b>Fantasy</b>		<b>Biography</b>	
Dahl, Roald	The BFG	Freedman, Russell	Lincoln, a Photobiography
Eager, Edward	Half Magic	Fritz, Jean	Double Life of Pocohantas
Ibbotson, Eva	Secret of Platform 13	Krull, Kathleen	Lives of the Musicians
Jacques, Brian	Redwall	Stanley, Diane	Leonardo DaVinci
Lewis, C. S.	The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe		
<b>Historical Fiction</b>		<b>Folklore</b>	
Collier, James Lincoln	My Brother Sam is Dead	Aesop	Fables
Cushman, Karen	Catherine, Called Birdy	Fisher, Leonard Everett	Cyclops
Denenberg, Barry	Journal of William Thomas Emerson	Haviland, Virginia	Favorite Fairy Tales told in Japan
Gutman, Dan	Honus and Me	San Souci, Robert	Sukey and the Mermaid
O'Dell, Scott	Island of the Blue Dolphins		
Peck, Richard	A Long Way from Chicago		
Uchida, Yoshiko	Journey To Topaz		
<b>Humor</b>		<b>Poetry</b>	
Park, Barbara	Skinnybones	DeRegniers, Beatrice	Sing a Song of Popcorn
Peck, Robert Newton	Soup	Prelustky, Jack	The New Kid on the Block
Robinson, Barbara	The best Christmas Pageant Ever	Silverstein, Shel	Where the Sidewalk ends
Sachar, Louis	Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Viorst, Judith	If I were in charge of the World and Other Worries
Woodruff, Elvira	Awfully Short to the Fourth Grade		

**Proficiency Benchmarks for Grade 6**

12. Read and respond to multiple literary works, including at least ten that are identified on the Central Bucks list of common literature selections.

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