



# Commissioner Corcoran's Summer Reading List



## Pre K through K 1st through 2nd

**A CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES**  
Robert Louis Stevenson

**BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR**  
Bill Martin Jr.

**CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM**  
Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault

**CORDUROY**  
Don Freeman

**CURIOUS GEORGE**  
H.A. Rey

**GEORGE WASHINGTON**  
Philip Abraham

\* **HOP ON POP**  
Dr. Seuss

**I AM JACKIE ROBINSON**  
Brad Meltzer

**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE**  
Bill Martin Jr. and Michael Sampson

**SWIMMY**  
Leo Lionni

**THE BALD EAGLE**  
Norman Pearl

**THE VERY FIRST AMERICANS**  
Cara Ashrose

**THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR**  
Eric Carle

**TWO WAYS TO COUNT TO TEN:  
A LIBERIAN FOLKTALE**  
Ruby Dee

**WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE**  
Maurice Sendak

**A FIRST BOOK OF THE SEA**  
Nicola Davis

**LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS**  
Laura Ingalls Wilder

**THE LION AND THE MOUSE**  
Aesop

**THE EMPORER'S NEW CLOTHES**  
Hans Christian Andersen

**LOVE YOU FOREVER**  
Robert Munsch

**THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT**  
Beatrix Potter

**STELLALUNA**  
Janell Cannon

**GOODNIGHT MOON**  
Margaret Wise Brown

**THE KISSING HAND**  
Audrey Penn

**LLAMA LLAMA RED PAJAMA**  
Anna Dewdney

**I AM ENOUGH**  
Grace Byers

**IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE**  
Laura Numeroff

**JACK AND THE BEANSTALK**  
Steven Kellogg

**GREEN EGGS AND HAM**  
Dr. Seuss

\* **WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE: THE  
TRUE STORY OF HARRIET TUBMAN**  
Ann McGovern

\* **DON'T TOUCH MY HAIR!**  
Sharee Miller

## 3rd through 5th

**BLACK BEAUTY**  
Anna Sewell

**FREDERICK DOUGLASS FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM**  
Margaret Davidson

**THE SECRET GARDEN**  
Frances Hodgson Burnett

**ROSA PARKS**  
Eloise Greenfield

**THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW**  
Washington Irving

**IF YOU TRAVELED ON THE UNDERGROUND  
RAILROAD**  
Ellen Levine

**ANNE OF GREEN GABLES**  
Lucy Maud Montgomery

**TREASURE ISLAND**  
Robert Louis Stevenson

**PIPPY LONGSTOCKING**  
Astrid Lindgren

**RALPH S. MOUSE**  
Beverly Cleary

**THE LITTLE PRINCE**  
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

**CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**  
Roald Dahl

**FORT MOSE: AND THE STORY OF THE MAN WHO  
BUILT THE FIRST FREE BLACK SETTLEMENT IN  
COLONIAL AMERICA**  
Glennette Tilley Turner

**THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ**  
L. Frank Baum

**ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND**  
Lewis Carroll

**PROMISES TO KEEP: HOW JACKIE ROBINSON  
CHANGED AMERICA**  
Sharon Robinson

**THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH**  
Norton Juster

**THE HOBBIT**  
J.R.R. Tolkien

**MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH**  
Robert C. O'Brien

## 6th through 8th

**LITTLE WOMEN**  
Louisa May Alcott

**THE NEVERENDING STORY**  
Michael Ende

**THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES**  
Arthur Conan Doyle

**THE CALL OF THE WILD**  
Jack London

**A WRINKLE IN TIME**  
Madeleine L'Engle

**I AM MALALA**  
Malala Yousafzai

**MATILDA**  
Roald Dahl

**THE HIDING PLACE**  
Corrie ten Boom

**ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS**  
Scott O'Dell

**THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO**  
Alexandre Dumas

**THEODORE BOONE: KID LAWYER**  
John Grisham

**HOOT**  
Carl Hiaasen

**THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK**  
Anne Frank

**I WILL ALWAYS WRITE BACK**  
Caitlin Alifirenka and Liz Welch

**LONG WALK TO FREEDOM**  
Nelson Mandela

**THINGS FALL APART**  
Chinua Achebe

\* **THE MURDERS IN THE RUE  
MORGUE**  
Edgar Allan Poe

\* **FINDING LANGSTON**  
Lesa Cline-Ransome

## 9th through 12th

**JANE EYRE**  
Charlotte Bronte

**FRANKENSTEIN**  
Mary Shelley

**PRIDE AND PREJUDICE**  
Jane Austen

**MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**  
William Shakespeare

**THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**  
Benjamin Franklin

**LORD OF THE FLIES**  
William Golding

**ANIMAL FARM**  
George Orwell

**A LAND REMEMBERED**  
Patrick D. Smith

**MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS**  
Agatha Christie

**THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA**  
Ernest Hemingway

**FINDING MAÑANA**  
Mirta Ojito

**FOUNDING BROTHERS: THE  
REVOLUTIONARY GENERATION**  
Joseph J. Ellis

**THE CRUCIBLE**  
Arthur Miller

\* **A TALE OF TWO CITIES**  
Charles Dickens

\* **A RAISIN IN THE SUN**  
Lorraine Hansberry

**THE NICKEL BOYS**  
Colson Whitehead

**MANCHILD IN THE PROMISED LAND**  
Claude Brown

**DEVIL IN THE GROVE**  
Gilbert King



**THE WEARY BLUES**  
Langston Hughes

**WOODLAWN: ONE HOPE. ONE DREAM. ONE WAY.**  
Todd Gerelds

**FLORIDA MADE: THE 25 MOST IMPORTANT FIGURES  
WHO SHAPED THE STATE**  
Senator George LeMieux and Laura Mize

