

Kindergarten/First Grade

Responsibility:

- *The Pearl*, Helme Heine
- *Now One Foot, Now the Other*, Tomie DePaolo
- *Horton Hears A Who!*, Dr. Suess
- *Leah's Pony*, Elizabeth Friedrich
- *The Story of Johah*, Kurt Baumann (or the Alison Reed retelling)
- *Good Griselle*, Jane Yolen
- *The Legend of Bluebonnet*, Tomie DePaolo

Diligence:

- *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*, Virginia Lee Burson
- *The Tortoise and the Hare*
- *The Little Red Hen and The Three Little Pigs*
- *Tillie and the Wall*, Leo Lionni
- *A Chair for my Mother*, Vera Williams
- *The Little Engine That Could*, Watty Piper
- *Silent Lotus*, Jeanne M. Lee

Respect:

- *It's Not Fair!*, Charlotte Zolotow
- *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
- *All the Places to Love*, Patricia MacLachlan
- *Cinderella*
- *Yussel's Prayer*, Barbara Cohen
- *Through Grandpa's Eyes*, Patricia MacLachlan
- *The Rough-Face Girl*, Rafe Martin

Kindness:

- *The Good Samaritan*
- *Dogger*, Shirley Hughes
- *Great Uncle Albert Forgets*, Ben Schechter
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends*, Arnold Lobel
- *The Selfish Giant*, Oscar Wilde
- *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*, John Steptoe
- *The Queens Necklace: A Swedish Folktale*, Jane Langton
- *How Many Days To America: A Thanksgiving Story*, Eve Bunting

Prudence/Truth:

- *The Empty Pot*, Demi

- *Honest Abe*, Evaline Ness
- *Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine*, Evaline Ness
- *The Emperor's New Clothes*
- *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, Beatrix Potter
- *The Adventures of Pinocchio*, adapted by Sue Kassirer

Fortitude/Courage:

- *Alfie Gives a Hand*, Shirley Hughes
- *Cecil's Story*, George Ella Lyon
- *Chrysanthemum*, Kevin Henkes
- *David and Goliath*
- *Brave Irene*, William Steig
- *The Boy Who Held Back the Sea*, Lenny Hort
- *Lon Po-Po: A Red Ridinghood Story from China*, Ed Young

Temperance:

- *The Stonecutter: A Japanese Folktale*, Demi
- *The Hating Book*, Charlotte Zolotow
- *King Midas and the Golden Touch*
- *It Could Always Be Worse*, Margon Zemach
- *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, Judith Viorst

Second/Third Grade

Responsibility:

- *Mrs. Rumphius*, Barbara Cooney
- *Why Noah Chose the Dove*, Isaac Bashevis Singer
- *In My Mother's House*, Ann Nolan Clark
- *Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt*, Deborah Hopkinson
- *The Great Kopak Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest*, Lynne Cherry
- *Keep the Lights Burning Abbie*, Peter and Connie Roop
- *Horton Hatches an Egg*, Dr. Seuss

Diligence:

- *Peppe, the Lamplighter*, Elisa Barone
- *Hidden in the Sand*, Margaret Hodges
- *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*, Eleanor Coerr
- *Knots on a Counting Rope*, Bill Martina and John Archambault
- *Least of All*, Carol Purdy
- *Seven Ravens*, Grimm

Respect:

- *Molly's Pilgrim*, Barbara Cohen
- *Beauty and the Beast*
- *The Cat Who Went to Heaven*, Elizabeth Coatsworth
- *The Bicycle Man*, Allan Say
- *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses*, Paul Goble
- *The Emperor and the Kite*, Jane Yolen
- *Indian in the Cupboard*, Lynn Reid Banks
- *The Kitchen Knight*, Margaret Hodges
- *Old Turtle*, Douglas Wood

Kindness

- *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Margery Williams
- *The Happy Prince*, Oscar Wilde
- *Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like*, Jay Williams
- *The Gift*, Aliana Brodmann
- *Charlotte's Web*, E.B. White
- *The Little Match Girl*, Hans Christian Anderson
- *Clancy's Coat*, Eve Bunting
- *The Sailor Who Captured the Sea*, Deborah Lattimore

Prudence/Truth:

- *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale*, Verna Aardema
- *Bub or The Very Best Thing*, Natalie Babbitt
- *When Solomon Was King*, Sheila MacGill-Callahan
- *The Gold Coin*, Alama Flor Ada
- *Matilda Who Told Such Dreadful Lies*, Hillaire Belloc
- *St. Jerome and the Lion*, Margaret Hodges
- *The Real Thief*, William Steig
- *Alice in Wonderland*, Lewis Carrol (abridged version)
- *Young Abigail Adams*, Francene Sabin
- *Elfwyn's Saga*, David Wisniewski

Fortitude/Courage:

- *The Sabbath Lion*, Howard Schwartz
- *Daniel in the Lion's Den*
- *The Lotus Seed*, Sherry Garland
- *The Magic Tapestry: A Chinese Folktale*, Demi
- *Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry
- *The Courage of Sarah Noble*, Alicia Dalglish
- *William Tell*, Margaret Early
- *The Story of Ruby Bridges*, William Coles

- *Frederick Douglass: The Last Day of Slavery*, William Miller

Temperance:

- *Sarah, Plain and Tall*, Patricia MacLachlan
- *The Fisherman and His Wife*, Randall Jarell
- *The Josephina Story Quilt*, Eleanor Coerr
- *Sylvester and Magic Pebble*, William Steig
- *Annie and the Old One*, Miska Miles
- *The Crane Wife*, Sumiko Yagawa
- *Ben and Me*, Robert Lawson

Fouth/Fifth/Sixth Grade

Responsibility:

- *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*, C.S. Lewis
- *The Legend of King Arthur*, Robin Lister
- *The Little Prince*, Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- *Lincoln: A Photobiography*, Russell Freedman
- *Tom Sawyer*, Mark Twain

Diligence:

- *Trumpet of the Swan*, E.B. White
- *Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen
- *The Incredible Journey*, Sheila Burnford
- *Little House in the Big Woods*, Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Lyddie*, Katherine Paterson
- *Adam of the Road*, Elizabeth Janet Gray
- *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal*, Joan Blos
- *Where The Red Fern Grows*, Wilson Rawls

Respect:

- *The Sign of the Beaver*, Elizabeth George Speare
- *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*, Robert O'Brien
- *Escape from Slavery: The Boyhood of Frederick Douglass in His Own Words*, Edited by Michael McCurdy
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred Taylor
- *Words By Heart*, Ouida Sebestyen
- *To Be A Slave*, Julies Lester

Kindness:

- *The Hundred Dresses*, Eleanor Estes
- *The Little Princess*, Francis Hodgson Burnett
- *The House of Sixty Fathers*, Meinder DeJong
- *Summer of the Swans*, Betsy Byars
- *Tiktala*, Margaret Shaw-MacKinnon
- *The Gift of the Magi*, O. Henry

Prudence/Truth:

- *Walk Two Moons*, Susan Creech
- *Crow and Weasel*, Barry Lopez
- *Canterbury Tales*, Chaucer, selected and retold by Barbara Cohen
- *The Phantom Tollbooth*, Norton Juster
- *Tuck Everlasting*, Natalie Babbitt
- *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle
- *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, Avi
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, Elizabeth Speare

Fortitude/Courage

- *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell
- *The Door in the Wall*, Marguerite de Angeli
- *The Castle in the Attic*, Elizabeth Winthrop
- *The Secret Garden*, Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *The Hobbit*, J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Hero and the Crown*, Robin McKinley
- *Julie of the Wolves*, Jean Craighead George

Temperance:

- *The Great Gilly Hopkins*, Katherine Paterson
- *Bloomability*, Sharon Creech
- *Pollyanna*, Eleanor Porter
- *Missing May*, Cynthia Rylant
- *Casey at the Bat*, Ernest Thayer
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Roald Dahl
- *Souder*, William Armstrong
- *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott

Additional Books For Middle School Students

- *The Call of the Wild*, Jack London
- *Shakespeare's Stories*, retold by Beverly Birch
- *The Giver*, Lois Lowry

- *On My Honor*, Marion Dane Bauer
- *Bridge to Terebithia*, Katherine Paterson
- *Dacey's Song*, Cynhtia Voight
- *Solitary Blue*, Cynthia Voight
- *The Barn*, Avi
- *Phoenix Rising*, Karen Hesse
- *The Contender*, Robert Lipstie
- *The Devil's Arithmetic*, Jane Yolen
- *Emily of New Moon*, L.M. Montgomery
- *Out of the Dust*, Karen Hesse
- *The Bronze Bow*, Elizabeth Speare
- *Watership Down*, Richard Adams
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain
- *The Chosen*, Chaim Potok
- *The Blue Sword*, Robin McKinley
- *Beauty*, Robin McKinley

I figured this might be something you'd like to skim through before your Headmasters' curriculum meeting tomorrow. It may help us find a new 5th grade novel, as well!