



GREAT READS 2005

This list is a compilation of EPCGT member favorites. For lists from other years, check our website at www.epcgt.org, "Books and More"



Kindergarten-Grade 2

Ahlberg, Allan	<i>The Jolly Postman</i>
Base, Graeme	<i>The Eleventh Hour</i>
Baylor, Byrd	<i>The Other Way to Listen</i>
Brumbeau, Jeff	<i>The Quiltmaker's Journey</i>
Divakaruni, Chitra	<i>The Conch Bearer</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Dragon Rider</i>
Lewis, J. Patrick	<i>Please Bury Me in the Library</i>
Lindgren, Astrid	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad Are Friends</i>
McSwigan, Marie	<i>Snow Treasure</i>
Peters, Lisa W.	<i>Our Family Tree: An Evolution Story</i>
Sabuda, Robert C.	<i>Dinosaurs Encyclopedia Prehistorica</i>
Scieszka, Jon	<i>The Math Curse</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>The Lorax</i>
Viorst, Judith	<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>
Weitzman, Ilana	<i>Jokelopedia</i>

Grades 3-5

Codell, Esme Raji	<i>Sahara Special</i>
Coville, Bruce	<i>Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Thatcher</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Granny Torelli Makes Soup</i>
	<i>Love That Dog</i>
Fitzgerald, John D.	<i>The Great Brain</i>
Fradin, Dennis B.	<i>The Signers: The 56 Stories Behind the Declaration of Independence</i>
	<i>Inkheart and Inkspell</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Darby</i>
Fuque, Jonathan S.	<i>The Haunting of Granite Falls & more</i>
Ibbotson, Eva	<i>Life on Earth: The Story of Evolution</i>
Jenkins, Steve	<i>Gathering Blue</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>The Tarantula Scientist</i>
Montgomery, Sy	<i>My Life in Dog Years</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides</i>
Schanzer, Rosalyn	Series of Unfortunate Events books
Snicket, Lemony	<i>Losers; Stargirl</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Charles Dickens: The Man Who Had Great Expectations</i>
Stanley, Diane	

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Almond, David	<i>The Fire-Eaters</i>
Anderson, Laurie H.	<i>Speak</i>
Bartoletti, Susan C.	<i>Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's...</i>
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War II</i>
Card, Orson Scott	<i>Ender's Game & series</i>
Casanova, Mary	<i>Cecile: Gates of Gold</i>
Choldenko, Gennifer	<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>
Chotjewitz, David	<i>Daniel Half Human and the Good Nazi</i>
Crutcher, Chris	<i>Whale Talk</i>
Duprau, Jeanne	<i>The City of Ember, People of Sparks</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</i>
	<i>Lincoln: A Photobiography</i>
Gaarder, Jostein	<i>The Orange Girl</i>
Garrigue, Sheila	<i>The Eternal Spring of Mr. Ito</i>

Middle School (cont.)

Konigsburg, E. L.	<i>The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place</i>
LeGuin, Ursula	<i>A Wizard of Earthsea; Tombs of Atuan</i>
Nix, Garth	<i>Sabriel; Lirael; Abhorsen</i>
Paolini, Christopher	<i>Eragon; Eldest</i>
Park, Linda Sue	<i>When My Name Was Keoko</i>
Schmidt, Gary D.	<i>Lizzie Bright & the Buckminster Boy</i>
Staples, Suzanne F.	<i>Under the Persimmon Tree</i>
Waitzkin, Fred	<i>Searching for Bobby Fischer</i>

High School

Armstrong, Lance	<i>It's Not About the Bike</i>
Brown, Dee Alexander	<i>Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee</i>
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	<i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>
Eliot, Jason	<i>An Unexpected Light: Travels in Afghanistan</i>
Enger, Leif	<i>Peace Like a River</i>
Fadiman, Anne	<i>The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down: A Hmong Child ...</i>
	<i>The Fabric of the Cosmos</i>
Greene, Brian	<i>Stranger in a Strange Land</i>
Heinlein, Robert	<i>I Will Plant You a Lilac Tree...</i>
Hillman, Laura	<i>A Prayer for Owen Meany</i>
Irving, John	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>
Kidd, Sue Monk	<i>Mountains Beyond Mountains</i>
Kidder, Tracy	<i>Michelangelo & the Pope's Ceiling</i>
King, Ross	<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>All But My Life: A Memoir</i>
Klein, Gerda W.	<i>The Snow Leopard</i>
Matthiessen, Peter	<i>The Things They Carried</i>
O'Brien, Tim	<i>The Fountainhead</i>
Rand, Ayn	<i>The Agile Gene: How Nature Turns . . .</i>
Ridley, Matt	<i>The Joy Luck Club</i>
Tan, Amy	<i>Exodus</i>
Uris, Leon	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>
Vonnegut, Jr., Kurt	<i>DNA: The Secret of Life</i>
Watson, James D.	<i>The Six Wives of Henry VIII</i>
Weis, Alison	<i>One Writer's Beginnings</i>
Welty, Eudora	<i>When I Was a Soldier: A Memoir</i>
Zenatti, Valerie	

Books for the Family/Adults

Aldana, Patricia	<i>Under the Spell of the Moon: Art for Children from the World's ...</i>
Blitz, Bruce	<i>Big Book of Cartooning</i>
Bryson, Bill	<i>A Short History of Nearly Everything</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Charlie & the Chocolate Factory 40th E</i>
Freeman, Dena (cont.)	<i>How People Live</i>
Friedman, Thomas L.	<i>The World is Flat: A Brief History...</i>
Hoagland, Mahlon	<i>The Way Life Works: the Science...</i>
Kennedy, Caroline	<i>A Family of Poems: My Favorite...</i>
Levitt, Steven D.	<i>Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist...</i>
Macaulay, David	<i>The New Way Things Work</i>
National Geographic	<i>Visual History of the World</i>
Russell, William F.	<i>Classic Myths to Read Aloud</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>The Giving Tree 40th Anniversary Ed.</i>
	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends 30th Anniv.</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Favorite Folktales from Around the World</i>