BridgePrep Academy Summer Home Learning Activities

- K-5
 - o I-Station Reading 30 minutes a day
 - o Read 30 minutes a day using a text of your choice
- 6-10
 - o Achieve3000 Article per week
 - o Read 30 minutes a day using a text of your choice

Please select novels from approved list below

Titles have been selected for age appropriate reading level and content; however, parents are encouraged to help their student make a selection by previewing the titles for difficulty of the text, subject matter, and content.

<u>K-5</u>

Title	Author	Genre
Grade K		
Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping	Peggy Parish	Fiction
Animals Work	Ted Lewin	Nonfiction
The Big Snow	Berta Hader	Fiction
The Big Wet Balloon	Ricardo Liniers	Nonfiction
Biscuit Finds a Friend	Alyssa S. Capucilli	Fiction
Dig Those Dinosaurs	Lori Houran	Nonfiction
Don't Let the Pigeons Drive the Bus	Mo Willems	Fiction
Fire! Fire! Said Mrs. McGuire	Bill Martin	Fiction
Hearts	Thereza Rowe	Nonfiction
I Like Me	Nancy Carlson	Fiction
I Will Surprise My Friend	Mo Willems	Fiction
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie	Laura J. Numeroff	Fiction
Library Lion	Michelle Knudsen	Fiction
The Little Red Hen	Byron Barton	Fiction
Me Encantan Los Saturdays y los Domingos	Alma Flor Ada	Fiction/Multicultural
Mittens	Lola M. Schaefer	Fiction
My Dad	Anthony Browne	Fiction
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Dr. Seuss	Fiction
Underground	Shane Evans	Nonfiction
Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	Fiction
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen	Fiction

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Grade 1		
Benny and Penny in Lost and Found	Geoffrey Hayes	Nonfiction
Benny's Pennies	Pat Brisson	Fiction
Biggest, Strongest, Fastest	Steve Jenkins	Fiction
A Bug, A Bear, and A Boy	David McPhail	Fiction
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin	Fiction
Do Like a Duck Does	Judy Hindley	Fiction
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More	Karen Beaumont	Fiction/Multicultural
I Know an Old Teacher	Anne Bowen	Fiction
Knuffle Bunny	Mo Willems	Fiction
Last Stop on Market Street	Matt de la Pena	Fiction
Leo the Late Bloomer	Robert Kraus	Fiction
Un Leon en la Biblioteca	Michelle Knudsen	Fiction
Luke on the Loose	Harry Bliss	Nonfiction
Nate the Great and the Pillowcase	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	Fiction
Old Black Fly	Jim Aylesworth	Fiction
A Pond Full of Ink	Annie Schmidt	Nonfiction
Un Poquito Más	Yanitzia Canetti	Fiction
Rap A Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles	Leo Dillon	Fiction/Multicultural
Sheep Blast Off!	Nancy Shaw	Fiction
Sing	Joe Raposo	Nonfiction
Viva Frida	Yuyi Morales	Nonfiction

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Grade 2		
Alexander and the Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst	Fiction
Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor	Peggy Parish	Fiction
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	Judi Barrett	Fiction
La Cucarachita Martina	Hector Cuenca	Folktale/Multicultural
Earth dance	Joanne Ryder	Fiction/Multicultural
Ellington Was Not a Street	Ntozake Shange	Poetry/Multicultural
The Eye of the Whale: A Rescue Story	Jennifer O'Connell	Nonfiction
Franklin Goes to the Hospital	Sharon Jennings	Fiction
Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover	Cynthia Rylant	Fiction
I, Too, Am America	Langston Hughes	Nonfiction
El Lorito Pelon	Hilda Perera	Fiction
Mouse Soup	Arnold Lobel	Fiction
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann	Fiction
Polar Bear Night	Lauren Thompson	Fiction
Poppleton Forever	Cynthia Rylant Mark Teague (Illus)	Fiction
Rosa's Room	Barbara Bottner	Fiction
Rutherford B., Who Was He?: Poems About Our Presidents	Marilyn Singer	Nonfiction
Star Stuff : Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos	Stephanie Roth Sisson	Nonfiction
Stink and the World's Worst Super-stinky Sneakers	Megan McDonald	Fiction
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sedak	Fiction

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Grade 3		
101 Ways to Bug Your Parents	Lee Wardlaw	Fiction
A to Z Mysteries: The Empty Enveolope	Ron Roy	Fiction
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Dave Pilkey	Fiction
Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon	Paul Danziger	Fiction
Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons	Sara Levine	Nonfiction
Busybody Nora	Johanna Hurwitz	Fiction
Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery	David A. Adler	Mystery
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	Fiction
Don't Say Ain't	Irene Smalls Hector	Fiction/Multicultural
Each Kindness	Jacqueline Woodson	Fiction
Grandfather Gandhi	Arun Gandhi	Nonfiction
Las Huellas Secretas	Julia Alvarez	Fiction
Judy Moody Saves the World	Megan McDonald	Fiction
The Lemonade War	Davies, Jacqueline	Fiction
Mallory on the Move	Laurie Friedman	Fiction
Me, Frida	Amy Novesky	Nonfiction
Mr. Ferris and his wheel	Kathryn Davis	Nonfiction
The New Kid at School (Dragon Slayers' Academy Series)	Kate McMullan	Fantasy Fiction
No Dogs Allowed	Bill Wallace	Fiction
The Noisy Paint Box:The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art	Barb Rosenstock	Nonfiction
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	Judy Blume	Fiction
Razia's Ray of Hope: One Girl's Dream of an Education	Elizabeth Suneby	Nonfiction
Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation	Duncan Tonatiuh	Nonfiction

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Grade 4		
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction
A Boy and a Jaguar	Alan Rabinowitz	Nonfiction
Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It	Sandra T. Frazier	Fiction
Bunnicula	James & Deborah Howe	Fiction
Clemente	Willie Perdomo	Nonfiction
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary	Fiction
Drita, My Homegirl	Jenny Lombard	Fiction/Multicultural
The Gold-Threaded Dress	Carolyn Marsden	Fiction/Multicultural
Gracias a Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup	Sharon Creech	Fiction
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	Fiction
Little Melba and Her Big Trombone	Katheryn Russell-Brown	Nonfiction
Locomotive	Brian Floca	Nonfiction
MeJane	Patrick McDonnell	Nonfiction
Night of the Howling Dogs	Graham Salisbury	Fiction
Project Mulberry	Linda Sue Park	Fiction/Multicultural
The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus	Jennifer Bryant	Nonfiction
Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception	Wendelin Van Draamen	Mystery
A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin	Jennifer Bryant	Nonfiction
The Talented Clementine	Sara Pennypacker	Fiction
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	Fiction
The World According to Humphrey	Betty G. Barney	Fiction

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Grade 5		
Adam Canfield of the Slash	Michael Winerip	Fiction
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	Fantasy
Azúcar	Ivar Da Coll	Biography/Multicultural
Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring	Jan Greenberg	Nonfiction
Bloomability	Sharon Creech	Fiction
Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson	Nonfiction
Chasing the Falconer	Gordon Korman	Mystery
The City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau	Fantasy
Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave	Laban Carrick Hill	Nonfiction
Emma's Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty	Linda Glaser	Nonfiction
The Ghost Grave	Peg Kehert	Mystery
A Home for Mr. Emerson	Barbara Kerley	Nonfiction
How Tia Lola Came to Visit/Stay	Julia Alvarez	Fiction/Multicultural
Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker	Patricia Powell	Nonfiction
A Light in the Attic	Shel Silverstein	Poetry
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder	Fiction/Historical
Phineas L. MacGuire-Erupts	F. O. Dowell	Fiction
Scat	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction/Enviroment
Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series)	Anthony Horowitz	Adventure
The Streak: How Joe Dimaggio Became America's Hero	Barb Rosenstock	Nonfiction
The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp	Kathi Appelt	Nonfiction
Yo, Naomi Leon	Pam Munoz Ryan	Fiction

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All the Lovely Bad Ones	Mary Downing Hahn	Fiction
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream	Tonya Lee Stone	Biography
The Animal Book : A Collection of the Fastest, Fiercest, Toughest, Cleverest, Shyestand Most Su	Steve Jenkins	Nonfiction
Animals Anonymous	Rich Michelson	Poetry
Anything But Typical	Nora Raleigh Baskins	Fiction
Barack Obama: The Politics of Hope	William Davis	Biography
The Biography of Chocolate	Adrianna Morganelli	Nonfiction
Blue Lipstick	John Grandits	Poetry
Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon	Steve Sheinkin	Nonfiction
Breaking Through	Francisco Jimenez	Multicultural Fiction
Chasing Cheetahs: The Race to Save Africa's Fastest Cat	Sy Montgomery	Nonfiction
Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food	Eric Schlosser	Nonfiction
Children of the River	Linda Crew	Multicultural Fiction
Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific Discovery from Your Own Backyard	Loree Burns	Nonfiction
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice	Phillip Hoose	Multicultural Biography
Code Orange	Caroline Cooney	Fiction
Code Talker	Joseph Bruchac	Multicultural Fiction
Countdown	Ben Mikaelson	Fiction
Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles, America's First Black Paratroopers	Tanya Lee Stone	Nonfiction
Cover-up: Mystery at the Super Bowl	John Feinstein	Sports Fiction
Double Dutch	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie	Jordan Sonnenblick	Fiction
Eat This Not That for Kids	David Zinczenko	Nonfiction
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora	Pablo Cartaya	Fiction
Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World	Steve Jenkins	Nonfiction
Flipped	Wendelin Van Draanen	Realistic Fiction
Flush	Carl Hiaasen	Fiction
For the Birds: The Life of Roger Tory Peterson	Peggy Thomas	Biography
Found	Margaret Haddix	Fiction
Gossamer	Lois Lowry	Fantasy
Gross Universe	Jeff Szpirglas	Nonfiction
Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America	Andrea Davis Pinkney	Collective Biography
Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans	Kadir Nelson	Nonfiction
Homeless Bird	Gloria Whelan	Multicultural Fiction
Honeybee: Poems and Short Prose	Naomi Shihab Nye	Poetry
Hurt Go Happy	Ginny Rorby	Fiction
Hush	Jacqueline Woodson	Multicultural Fiction
Jackie's Wild Seattle	Will Hobbs	Fiction
Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow	James Rollins	Fiction
Kidnapped in Key West	Edwina Raffa	Historical Fiction
Kingdom Keepers	Ridley Pearson	Fiction
Last Newspaper Boy	Sue Corbett	Fiction
Life As We Knew It	Susan Beth Pfeffer	Science Fiction
March: Book One	John Lewis	Nonfiction
Money Hungry	Sharon Flake	Multicultural Fiction
Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95	Phillip Hoose	Nonfiction
	· ·	Multicultural Fiction
The Mouse Rap Mysterious Rapadist Society	Walter Dean Myers	
Mysterious Benedict Society Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallen Islands	Trenton Lee Stewart	Fantasy Nonfiction
Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands	Katherine Roy	
Never Mind! A Twin Novel	Avi	Humorous Fiction

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Paperboy	Vince Vawter	Fiction
Peter and the Starcatchers	Dave Barry	Fantasy
Phineas Gage	John Fleishman	Nonfiction
Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes	Juan Felipe Herrera	Collective Biography
Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party: A Novel	Compestine Ying Chang	Multicultural Fiction
El Rey de Las Octavas	Emma Romeu	Biography
Romiette and Julio	Sharon Draper	Multicultural Fiction
Savvy	Ingrid Law	Fantasy
Schooled	Gordan Korman	Humorous Fiction
Silent Bone	E.L. Konisburg	Realistic Fiction
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants	Ann Bradshares	Fiction
Steve Jobs: The Man who Thought Different	Karen Blumental	Biography
Summer Ball	Mike Lupica	Sports Fiction
Tangerine	Edward Bloor	Fiction
Thunderbirds: Nature's Flying Predators	Jim Arnosky	Nonfiction
Tunnels	Roderick Gordon	Fiction
Under the Same Sky	Cynthia de Felice	Fiction
What Are You Afraid Of? Stories About Phobias	Donald Gallo	Nonfiction
Wonder	R. J. Palacio	Fiction
The Wright 3	Blue Balliett	Adventure Fiction
The Year I Was Grounded	William H. New	Poetry

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Title	Author	Genre
The Adoration of Jenna Fox	Mary Pearson	Science Fiction
The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho	Philosophy
American Born Chinese	Yang, Gene Luen	Multicultural Fiction/Graphic Novel
Anthem	Ayn Rand	Philosophy
The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing: The Pox Party	M. T. Anderson	Historical Fiction/Multicultural
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	Historical Fiction
Branded by the Pink Triangle	Ken Setterington	Nonfiction
Buried Onions	Gary Soto	Multicultural Fiction
Casa de los Espiritus	Isabel Allende	Fiction/Multicultural
The Catcher in the Rye	J. D. Salinger	Classic Literature
City of Beasts	Isabel Allende	Multicultural Fiction
Climbing the Stairs	Padma Venkatraman	Multicultural Fiction
Copper Sun	Sharon Draper	Historical Fiction
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
The Dark Game: True Spy Stories	Paul B. Janeczko	Nonfiction
Dew Breaker	Edwidge Danticat	Multicultural Fiction
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly	Jean-Dominique Bauby	Non-Fiction
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	Classic Literature
The Elegance of the Hedgehog	Muriel Barbery	Philosophy
Ellen Foster	Kaye Gibbons	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
Enriques's Journey: The True Story of a Boy Determined To Reunite With His Mother	Sonia Nazario	Multicultural Nonfiction
Everlost	Neal Shusterman	Science Fiction
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close	Jonathan Safran Foer	Philosophy
Eyes Wide Open: Going Beyond the Environmental Headlines	Paul Fleischman	Nonfiction
Fade to Black	Alex Flinn	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	Classic Literature
Feed	M. T. Anderson	Science Fiction
Florida Poems	Campbell McGrath	Poetry/Florida Interest
Girl With a Pearl Earring	Tracy Chevalier	Historical Fiction
The Glass Castle	Jeannette Walls	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
Graceling	Kristin Cashore	Contemporary Young Adult Fiction
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
Hidden Girl: The True Story of a Modern-Day Child Slave	Shyima Hall	Nonfiction
Hidden Like Anne Frank: Fourteen True Stories of Survival	Marcel Prins	Nonfiction
Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglass Adams	Science Fiction
House of Spirits	Isabel Allende	Multicultural Fiction
How I Discovered Poetry	Marilyn Nelson	Poetry/Multicultural
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
In Cold Blood	Truman Capote	Classic Literature
In the Time of the Butterflies	Julia Alvarez	Multicultural Fiction
Into the Wild	Jon Krakauer	Philosopy
La Joven de la Perla	Tracy Chevalier	Historical Fiction
Keesha's House	Helen Frost	Multicultural Fiction
		Classic Literature/
Kindred	Octavia Butler	Multicultural/Science Fiction
Marianela	Benito Perez Galdós	Historical Fiction/Multicultural
October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard	Leslea Newman	Contemporary Young Adult Fiction
The Omnivore's Dilemma	Michael Pollan	Non-Fiction

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Peak	Roland Smith	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
Persepolis	Marjane Satrapi	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction/Graphic Novel
The President Has Been Shot!: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy	James L. Swanson	Nonfiction
Ringside, 1925: Views from the Scopes Trial	Jennifer Bryant	Poetry/Historical Fiction
The Running Dream	Wendelin Van Draanen	Fiction
Shift	Jennifer Bradbury	Contemporary Young Adult Fiction
Siddhartha	Herman Hesse	Classic Literature
The Stranger	Albert Camus	Classic Literature
Strike: The Farm Workers' Fight For Their Rights	Larry Dane Brimner	Nonfiction
The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom	Margarita Engle	Poetry/Historical Fiction/Multicultural
The Things They Carried	Tim O'Brien	Classic Fiction/War Stories
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	Classic Literature
The Uglies	Scott Westerfield	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
Under the Mesquite	Guadalupe Garcia McCall	Young Adult Contemporary Fiction
El Viejo y el Mar	Ernest Hemingway	Classic Literature
Written in Bone	Sally M. Walker	Non-Fiction/Forensic Studies/Anthropology/Archeology