**Core Knowledge Classical Literature**

You may still choose to use these books for book reports, but be advised that they will be used for classroom instruction during the designated school year. Reading a book used a year earlier in classroom instruction would *usually* not be “reasonably challenging,” depending on the student.

**Kindergarten:**

A Tug of War

Casey Jones

Chicken Little (Henny Penny)

Cinderella

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have?

Johnny Appleseed

King Midas and the Golden Touch

Little Red Riding Hood

Momotaro: Peach Boy

Mother Goose

Selections from Winnie-the-Pooh

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

The Bremen-town Musicians

The Dog and His Shadow

The Grasshopper and the Ants

The Hare and the Tortoise

The Legend of Jumping Mouse

The Lion and the Mouse

The Little Red Hen

The Three Billie Goats Gruff

The Three Little Pigs

The Ugly Duckling

The Velveteen Rabbit

The Wolf and the Kids

**1st Grade:**

Aesop’s Fables

Anansi stories

Brer Rabbit Tales

Hansel and Gretel

Issun Boshi

It Could Always be Worse

Jack and the Beanstalk

Little Finger of the Watermelon Patch

Medio Pollito

Pinocchio

Puss-in-Boots

Rapunzel

Rumpelstiltskin

Sleeping Beauty

The Boy at the Dike

The Frog Prince

The House at Pooh Corner

The Knee-High Man

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

The Princess and the Pea

The Tale of Peter Rabbit

Tom Thumb

Why the Owl has Such Big Eyes

**2nd Grade:**

A Bear Called Paddington

Beauty and the Beast

Charlotte’s Web

Christmas Carol

Lightfoot the Deer

Peter Pan

Pippi Longstocking

Pocahontas

The Cabin Faced West

**3rd Grade:**

Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp

Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves

Alice in Wonderland

Borrowers

Hercules

Indian in the Cupboard

Little House in the Big Woods

Old Yeller

The Little Match Girl

Wind in the Willows

Winnie the Pooh

**4th Grade:**

Gulliver’s Travels

Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Pollyanna

Rip Van Winkle

Robin Hood

Robinson Crusoe

Tales of King Arthur

Treasure Island

**Fifth Grade:**

Little Women

Narrative Life of Frederick Douglass

Sherlock Holmes “The Red-Headed League”

The Secret Garden

Tom Sawyer

**Sixth Grade:**

A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Don Quixote

Julius Caesar

The Iliad and the Odyssey

The Prince and the Pauper