ECCS Honors Reading Program

In her writings, Charlotte Mason coined the phrase "living books". These books were described as books that display "imagination, originality, and the human touch". Students who participate and meet the reading goals will be recognized at the end of the school year, and their achievement will be recorded on their report card. However, the goal of reading is enjoyment and inspiration.

Guidelines:

- 1. Books read for the Honors Reading Program must be chosen from the reading list posted on the school website. Books with an asterisk (*) can be found in our library. (Only the fiction list has been completed in this way.)
- 2. Lists are broken down by grade levels.
- 3. Students may read books above their grade level, but not below. If your child struggles with reading, please speak with the librarian. Permission to read a selection of books from the previous grade level may be granted.
- 4. To ensure a variety of books and authors are read, large series like *The Ranger's Apprentice* and *The Boxcar Children* have **a 5 book limit**.
- 5. Confirmation of a student reading an entire book will be supplied by the parent's signed initials next to the book title on the list printed from the ECCS website. The book title should also be highlighted for clarity.
- 6. There will be three honors levels: bronze, silver, and gold.
- 7. In kindergarten through second grades, parents may read aloud to their children, or children may read to parents.
- 8. In kindergarten through second grades, books 40 pages and less count as 1 book; 41-80 pages count as 2 books; 81-120 pages count as 3 books, and so on.
- 9. In all grades, at least one book must be read aloud as a family. If your child struggles with reading, you may read the other books aloud together.
- 10. Highlighted, initialed lists should be turned into the school office by the deadline stated in the school calendar and 4th wall.

	Gold: 120-125 Books		Silver: 100-103 Books		Bronze: 80-81 Books	
	Child Reads To	Parent Reads	Child Reads To	Parent Reads	Child Reads To	Parent Reads
	Parent	To Child	Parent	To Child	Parent	To Child
Kindergarten		120 books		100 books		80 books
First Grade and	60 books	60 books and 5	50 books	50 books and 3	40 books	40 books and 1
Second Grade		chapter books		chapter books		chapter book

	Gold: 17 Books		Silver: 13 Books		Bronze: 9 Books	
	Family Read-Aloud	Read by Child (or with parent)	Family Read- Aloud	Read by Child (or with parent)	Family Read- Aloud	Read by Child (or with parent)
Third through Eighth Grades	1	16	1	12	1	8

ECCS Honors Reading Program List- 3rd, 4th, 5th

2019⁻ 2020

Student's Name:	Check Student t-shirt size:	
	\square YS \square YM \square YL \square S \square M \square L \square XL	
Total # Books Read:	Check Reading Level Earned:	
	□Gold □Silver □Bronze	
Parent's Signature:	Grade Level/Teacher Name:	

Please highlight the books read by or with your child this year. If other titles are indicated as allowed you may write those added titles to the side or at the end of the list. Once the list is complete, total the number of books read, and write the total in the space above. Remember that each series has a 5 book limit. Books marked with an asterisk (*) indicate the ECCS Library has a copy.

Fiction

Aiken, Joan Any Title

Alcott, Louisa May Jack and Jill

Alexander, Lloyd *Time Cat

Almedingen Young Mark: The Story of a Venture

Anderson, Hans Christian The Tinderbox and other titles

Atwater, Richard and Florence *Mr. Popper's Penguins

Bagnold, Enid National Velvet

Baum, L. Frank *The Wizard of Oz, *Ozma of Oz, *The Marvelous Land of Oz, *Dorothy

and the Wizard of Oz, *The Road to Oz, *The Emerald City of Oz,

*Rinkitink in Oz, *The Tin Woodman of Oz

Bawden, Nina Carrie's War

Beatty, Patricia *Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee, *Bonanza Girl, *Who Comes with Cannons?

Bishop, Claire Huchet *Twenty and Ten, *All Alone

Bjork, Christina *Linnea in Monet's Garden

Bond, Michael *A Bear Called Paddington, *Paddington at Large, *Paddington at Work,

*Paddington Helps Out, *Paddington Goes to Town, *Paddington on

Top, Paddington Abroad

Boston, Lucy Any Title

Brooks, Walter R. *Freddy series

Brown, Peter *The Wild Robot, *The Wild Robot Escapes

Burgess, Thornton 3rd grade only: *The Adventures of Paddy the Beaver, *The Adventures

of Peter Cottontail, *The Adventures of Reddy Fox, *The Adventures of Chatterer the Red Squirrel, *The Adventures of Jimmy Skunk, *The Adventures of Buster Bear, *The Adventures of Jerry Muskrat, *The Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack, *The Adventures of Grandfather Frog,

*The Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse, and *others

Bulla, Clyde Robert John Billington, Friend of Squanto, Shoeshine Girl, *The Sword in The

Tree

Burnett, Frances Hodgson *The Secret Garden, *The Little Princess, *Little Lord Fauntleroy,

Racketty-Packetty House

Burnford, Shelia *The Incredible Journey

Byars, Betsy *The Summer of the Swans, *Trouble River

Campbell, June; Kathryn Kenny *Trixie Belden series

Carroll, Lewis *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, *Through the Looking Glass

Cheng, Andrea *The Year of The Book, *The Year of The Baby

Cleary, Beverly *Ellen Tebbits, *Emily's Runaway Imagination, *Muggie Maggie, *Socks,

Strider

*Beezus and Ramona, *Ramona the Pest, *Ramona the Brave, *Ramona and Her Father, *Ramona and Her Mother, *Ramona Quimby, Age 8,

*Ramona Forever, *Ramona's World

*Henry Huggins, *Henry and Beezus, *Henry and Ribsy, *Henry and the

Paper Route, *Henry and the Clubhouse, *Ribsy

Clements, Andrew *No Talking, *About Average

Collier, James and Christopher *Jump Ship to Freedom, *My Brother Sam is Dead, *War Comes to Willy

Freeman, *The Blood Country

Cormier, Robert Other Bells For Us to Ring and others

Cote, Jenny L. *The Ark, the Reed, and the Fire Cloud series

Cousins, Margaret *The Boy in the Alamo

Dahl, Roald *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, *Charlie and the Great Glass

Elevator, *Boy: Tales of Childhood, *James and the Giant Peach

Dalgliesh, Alice Ride on the Wind, *The Silver Pencil

DeJong, Meindert *Shadrach, *The Wheel on the School, *The House of Sixty Fathers,

*Along Came A Dog

DiCamillo, Kate *Because of Winn Dixie (p.g.), *The Miraculous Journey of Edward

*Tulane, *The Tale of Despereaux*

Eager, Edward *Half Magic, *Knight's Castle, *Magic or Not?, *Seven Day Magic, *The

Time Garden, *The Well Wishers, *Magic by the Lake

Edmonds, Walter *The Matchlock Gun

Edwards, Julia Andrews *Little Bo, *Little Bo in France, *Little Bo in Italy, *Little Bo in London

Enright, Elizabeth *The Saturdays, *The Four Story Mistake, *Then There Were Five,

*Spiderweb for Two, *Gone Away Lake, *Return to Gone Away Lake,

*Thimble Summer, Tatsinda

Estes, Eleanor *Ginger Pye, *Pinky Pye, *The Moffats *The Middle Moffat, *The Moffat

Museum, *Rufus M., *The Hundred Dresses

Farley, Walter *The Black Stallion, *Son of the Black Stallion, *The Black Stallion

Revolts, *The Island Stallion, *The Young Black Stallion, *The Black

Stallion Returns

Finley, Martha Life of Faith series (abridged) *Elsie Dinsmore, *Millie, *Violet, *Laylie

Fisher, Aileen Jeanne O'Arc

Fitzgerald, John D. *The Great Brain, *More Adventures of the Great Brain, *The Great

Brain Reforms, *The Return of the Great Brain, *The Great Brain Does It

Again, *Me and My Little Brain, *The Great Brain is Back

Fox, Paula A Likely Place

Fritz, Jean <u>3rd grade only</u>: *George Washington's Breakfast, *Brady, *The Cabin

Faced West, *Early Thunder, * The Cabin Faced West and others

George, Jean Craighead *Julie of the Wolves, *My Side of the Mountain, *Charlie's Raven, Water

Sky

Gipson, Fred *Old Yeller

Goudge, Elizabeth The Child From the Sea

Grahame, Kenneth *Mr. Toad, *The Wind in the Willows, *The Reluctant Dragon

Green, Roger Lancelyn *The Adventures of Robin Hood, *King Arthur and His Knights of the

Round Table

Greene, Jacqueline Out of Many Waters

Gross, Virginia *It's Only Goodbye: An Immigrant Story

Hayward, Carolyn 3rd grade only: *B is for Betsy, *Betsy and the Boys, *Betsy and Billy,

*Betsy's Little Star, *Betsy's Play School, *Away Went the Balloon,
*Eddie and the Fire Engine, *Robert Rows the River, *Ever Ready Eddie,
*Eddie the Dog Holder, *Eddie's Green Thumb, *Eddie's Valuable
Property, *Eddie and Gardenia, *Anne Pat and Eddie, *Eddie's

Happenings, *Eddie's Menagerie, *Little Eddie, and *others

Henry, Marguerite *King of the Wind; *Black Gold; *Brighty of the Grand Canyon; *Brown;

Sunshine of Stardust Valley; *White Stallion of Lipizza; *Misty of Chincoteague, *Stormy, Misty's Foal; *Sea Star, Orphan of

Chincoteague; *Justin Morgan had a Horse

Hill, Kirkpatrick *The Year of Miss Agnes

Holling, H. Clancy *Paddle to the Sea, *Minn of the Mississippi, *Seabird, *Tree in the Trail,

*Pagoo

Hope, Laura Lee *The Bobbsey Twins series (originals)

Jackson, Dave and Neta *Kidnapped by River Rats: William and Catherine Booth, *The Queen's

Smuggler: William Tyndale, *Spy for the Night Riders: Martin Luther, *Escape from the Slave Traders: David Livingstone, *Imprisoned in the

Golden City: Adoniram and Ann Judson, *Shanghaied to China: Hudson

Taylor, and *other titles in the Trailblazer series

Jackson, Helen Hunt Ramona

Juster, Norton *The Phantom Tollbooth

Keith, Harold *Rifles for Watie

Kelly, E. The Trumpeter of Krakow

Kipling, Rudyard Riki-Tiki-Tavi

Kjelgaard, Jim *Big Red, *Irish Red

Knight, Eric Lassie Come Home

Konigsburg, E. L. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, *The View From

Saturday

Lattimore, Eleanor Francis *Little Pear, *Little Pear and His Friends

Lamorisse, Albert The Red Balloon

Lawton, Wendy *Almost Home, *The Hallelujah Lass, *Ransom's Mark, *Courage to Run,

*The Tinker's Daughter,

Lawson, Robert *Mr. Revere and I,* Ben & Me and other titles

L'Engle, Madeleine *A Wrinkle in Time, *A Wind in the Door, *A Swiftly Tilting Planet,

*A Ring of Endless Light, *The 24 Days Before Christmas

Lenski,Lois *Indian Captive, The Story of Mary Jemison, *Strawberry Girl

Lewis, C.S. The Chronicles of Narnia, (*The Magician's Nephew, *The Lion, the

Witch and the Wardrobe, *Prince Caspian, *The Horse and His Boy, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, *The Silver Chair, *The Last Battle), The

Space Trilogy (5th and up)

Lindgren, Astrid *Pippi Longstocking, *Pippi in the South Seas, *Happy Times in Noisy

Village, *The Children of Noisy Village, *Ronia, the Robber's Daughter

Little, Jean *From Anna, *Listen for the Singing, * Take Wing, *Home From Far and

*others

Lofting, Hugh *The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle,* The Story of Doctor Dolittle

Lovelace, Maud Hart *Betsy-Tacy, *Betsy-Tacy Go Over the Big Hill, *Betsy-Tacy Go

Downtown, *Betsy-Tacy and Tib

Lowry, Lois *Number the Stars

Lunn, Janet The Root Cellar

Macaulay, David Black and White

MacDonald, Betty *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle, *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Farm, *Hello Mrs. Piggle-

Wiggle, *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Magic, *Happy Birthday, Mrs. Piggle-

Wiggle

MacDonald, George At the Back of the North Wind, The Light Princess, *The Princess and The

Goblin, *The Princess and Curdie and other titles

MacLachlan, Patricia *Sarah, Plain and Tall, *Skylark, Caleb's Story, More Perfect Than the

Moon, Grandfather's Dance, *Baby

Mass, Wendy *Bob

Mazer, Harry Cave Under the City

McCloskey, Robert *Homer Price, *Centerburg Tales

McKenzie, Ellen Kindt Stargone John

Milne, A.A. *Winnie the Pooh, *The House at Pooh Corner, *When We Were Very

Young, *Now We Are Six and other titles

Morey, Walt *Gentle Ben, *Kavik the Wolf Dog

Molina Llorente, Pilar *The Apprentice

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds *Shiloh, *Saving Shiloh, *Shiloh's Season

Nesbit, E. *The Phoenix and the Carpet, *The Railway Children, *The Story of the

Treasure Seekers

Neville, Emily It's Like This, Cat

North, Sterling *Rascal: A Memoir of a Better Era, *The Wolfling

Norton, Mary *The Borrowers and *sequels

O'Brian, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, *The Secret of NIMH

O'Hara, Mary *My Friend Flicka

Orlev, Uri The Man From the Other Side

Otis, James *Mary of Plymouth

Oz, Amos The Same Sea (5th and up)

Parish, Peggy Hermit Dan

Paulson, Gary *Hatchet, *Brian's Hunt, *Brian's Winter, *Harris and Me, *The

Haymeadow, *The Monument, *Mr. Tucket, *NightJohn, *Soldier's

Heart, *The River, *Call Me Francis Tucket

Pennypacker, Sara *Clementine, *The Talented Clementine

Porter, Eleanor H. *Pollyanna Grows Up, *Just David

Propp, Vera *When the Soldiers Were Gone

Pyle, Howard *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood

Rawlings, Marjorie *The Yearling

Rawls, Wilson *Summer of the Monkeys, *Where the Red Fern Grows

Reit, Seymour *Guns For General Washington: A Story of the American Revolution,

*Behind Rebel Lines

Richardson, Arleta *In Grandma's Attic, and other series titles

Robertson, Keith Henry Reed, Inc., Henry Reed's Babysitting Service, Henry Reed's

Journey, Henry Reed's Think Tank, Henry Reed's Big Show

Rogers, Jonathan The Wilderking Trilogy (*The Bark of the Bog Owl, *The Secret of the

Swamp King, *The Way of the Wilderking

Rylant, Cynthia The Blue Hill Meadows

Ryan, Pam Munoz *Esperanza Rising

Savery, Constance *Enemy Brothers: A Story of World War II, *The Reb and the Redcoats

Segal, Jerry The Place Where Nobody Stopped

Selden, George *The Cricket in Times Square

Selznick, Brain *The Invention of Hugo Cabaret

Seredy, Kate *The Good Master, The White Stag

Sewell, Anna *Black Beauty

Sidney, Margaret *Five Little Peppers and How They Grew, sequels

Skolsky, Mindy Warshaw *Love from your friend, Hannah

Smith, S.D. *The Black Star of Kingston, *The Wreck and Rise of Whitson Mariner

Smucker, Barbara Underground to Canada, *Runaway to Freedom, *Jacob's Little

Giant,*Incredible Jumbo

Sobol, Donald Encyclopedia Brown series (*Encyclopedia Brown Shows the Way,

*Encyclopedia Brown's Book of Strange But True Crimes, *Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Midnight Visitor, *Encyclopedia Brown Finds

the Clues, *Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Dead Eagle, *Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Mysterious Handprints),

*Secret Agents Four

Speare, Elizabeth *The Sign of the Beaver

St. John, Patricia *Star Light, *Treasures of the Snow, *The Secret at Pheasant Cottage,

*Friska My Friend, *Three Go Searching, *Where the River Begins, *The

Tanglewoods Secret, *Rainbow Garden, *Twice Freed

Steig, William *Abel's Island

Taylor, Helen *Little Pilgrim's Progress

Taylor, Mildred *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, *Let the Circle Be Unbroken, *The Road

to Memphis, *The Land

Taylor, Sidney *All of a Kind Family, *More All of a Kind Family, *All of a Kind of Family

Uptown, *Ella of All of a Kind Family

Travers, P.L. *Mary Poppins, *Mary Poppins in the Park, *Mary Poppins Comes Back,

*Mary Poppins Opens the Door

Tolkien, J.R.R. Mr. Bliss

Van Allsburg, Chris 3rd grade only: *Jumanji, *The Polar Express

Warner, Gertrude Chandler 3rd grade only: *The Boxcar Children series

Whelan, Gloria Hannah

White, E.B. *Stuart Little

White, T.H. The Sword in the Stone

Wiggin, Kate Douglas Birds' Christmas Carol

Wilder, Laura Ingalls *Little House in the Big Woods, *Little House on the Prairie, *Farmer

Boy, *By the Shores of Silver Lake, *On The Banks of Plum Creek, *The Long Winter, *Little Town on the Prairie, *These Happy Golden Years,

*First Four Years

Winthrop, Elizabeth The Little Humpbacked Horse

Wrede, Patricia Dealing with Dragons, and others

Wyss, Johann D. *Swiss Family Robinson

Yates, Elizabeth *Carolina's Courage

Yolen, Jane The Dragon's Boy and others

various authors Dear America Series (p.g.)

Non-Fiction

Adkins, Jan Toolchest

Aldis, Dorothy Nothing is Impossible, The Story of Johnny Appleseed

Ashabranner, Brent Their Names to Live –What the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Means to

Americans

Bardoe, Cheryl *Gregor Mendel: The Friar Who Grew Peas

Barth, Edna I'm Nobody, Who Are You? The Story of Emily Dickinson

Bealer, Alex Only the Names Remain: The Cherokees and the Trail of Tears

Berger, Melvin Comets, Meteors, Asteroids

Brenner, Barbara *On the Frontier With Mr. Audubon

Burbank, Luther Here A Plant, There a Plant, Everywhere a Plant Plant!

Burch, Joann Johansen *Fine Print: A Story About Johann Gutenberg

Burford, Betty *Chocolate by Hershey

Burns, Diane Sugaring Season: Making Maple Syrup

Carr, Simonetta *Athanasius, *Jonathon Edwards, *Lady Jane Grey, *Marie Durand

Clapp, Patricia I'm Deborah Sampson: A Soldier in the War of the Revolution

Cowing, Shelia Searches in the American Desert

Davidson, Margaret *Louis Braille

Douglass, William Go East Young Man: The Early Years

Edmonds, Walter The Matchlock Gun

Egan, Eileen Such a Vision of the Street-Mother Teresa: The Spirit and the Work

Elkington, John Going Green- A Kid's Handbook to Save the Planet

Epstein, Sam Henry Aaron, Home-Run King

Fisher, Aileen Valley of the Smallest: The Life Story of a Shrew

Freedman, Russell Franklin Delano Roosevelt, *Angel Island: Gateway to Gold Mountain

Fritz, Jean *Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt; *The Double Life of Pocahontas; *You

Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?

3rd grade only: *And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?; Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?; *Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?; *Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams? and *other

biographical titles

Giblin, James The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone: Key to Ancient Egypt

Halton, Cheryl Those Amazing Leeches

Hewett, Joan Watching Them Grow

Jackson, Jesse Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord: the Life of Mahalia Jackson, Queen

of the Gospel Singers

Jenkins, Peter and Barbara A Walk Across America

Keller, Helen The Story of My Life

Latham, Jean Lee Anchors Aweigh: The Story of David Glasgow Farragut

Lewis, Brenda Stamps! A Young Collector's Guide

MacDonald, Fiona A Medieval Castle (An Inside Story)

Mayer, Jane Dolly Madison

McGowen, Tom Chemistry: The Birth of a Science

McGrath, Susan The Amazing Things Animals Do

Miller, Natalie Story of the White House

Mitchell, Barbara America, I Hear You: A Story About George Gershwin

Murphy, Jim The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk About the Civil War

Newton, James A Forest is Reborn

Orlev, Uri Island on Bird Street

Osborne, Mary Pope The Many Lives of Benjamin Franklin

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Paulsen, Gary Woodsong

Peet, Bill *Bill Peet: An Autobiography

Pinkney, Andrea Davis <u>3rd grade only</u>: *Dear Benjamin Banneker

Powzyk, Joyce Animal Camouflage: A Closer Look

Pringle, Laurence Bearman: Exploring the World of Black Bears

Richards, Norman The Story of the Alamo

Roth, Susan Marco Polo: His Notebook

Sheinkin, Steve *Two Miserable Presidents

Schoor, Gene The Jim Thorpe Story –America's Greatest Athlete

Scott, Elaine *Buried Alive: How 33 Miners Survived 69 Days Under The Chilean

Desert

Shakespeare, William As You Like It, Comedy of Errors

Singer, Marilyn Exotic Birds

Stanley, Diane and Peter Vennema Good Queen Bess: The Story of Queen Elizabeth I of England

Wallace, Archer Boys of Grit Who Changed The World, Boys of Grit Who Became Men of

Honor

Wilder, Laura Ingalls On The Way Home

Wilkie, Katharine E. Daniel Boone

Yates, Elizabeth Amos Fortune, Free Man

Various Authors Christian Liberty Nature Readers