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**.
- 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	OU DOOKS	chapter books	SU DUOKS	chapter books	40 D00KS	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

Student's Name:	Check Student t-shirt size:	
Total # Books Read:	Check Reading Level Earned:	
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. <u>Remember that each series has a 5 book</u> <u>limit.</u> Books marked with an asterisk (*) indicate the ECCS Library has a copy.

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

Fiction

Boston, Lucy	Any Title
Brooks, Walter R.	* <i>Freddy</i> series
Burgess, Thornton	<u>3rd grade only</u> : *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
Cleary, Beverly	*Beezus and Ramona, *Henry Huggins, *Henry and the Paper Route, *Socks, *Ramona and Her Father, *Ramona the Pest, *Henry and Ribsy, *Ribsy, *Ramona Forever, *Ramona's World, *Ramona and Her Mother, *Ramona the Brave, *Henry and Beezus, *Emily's Runaway Imagination, *Muggie Maggie, *Ellen Tebbits, *Henry and the Clubhouse, Strider
Cleaver, Vera & Bill	*Where the Lilies Bloom
Clements, Andrew	*No Talking, *Above 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	
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) * <i>Elsie Dinsmore</i> , * <i>Millie</i> , * <i>Violet</i> , * <i>Laylie</i>	
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	<u>3rd grade only</u> : *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
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, *TheHallelujah Lass, *Ransom's Mark, *Courage to Run, *TheTinker'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 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 titles	At the Back of the North Wind, The Light Princess and other
MacLachlan, Patricia	*Sarah, Plain and Tall, *Skylark, Caleb's Story, More Perfect Than the Moon, Grandfather's Dance, *Baby
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
Montgomery, Lucy M.	*Anne of Green Gables, *Anne of Avonlea
Morey, Walt	*Gentle Ben, *Kavik the Wolf Dog
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, *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

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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	3 rd grade only: *Jumanji, *The Polar Express
Warner, Gertrude Chandler	<u>3rd grade only</u> : *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

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	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.)

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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!	
Burford, Betty	*Chocolate by Hershey	
Burns, Diane	Sugaring Season: Making Maple Syrup	
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	
Fritz, Jean	*Bully for You, Teddy Roosevelt; *The Double Life of Pocahontas; *You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	

Non-Fiction

	<u>3rd grade only</u> : *And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?; Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?; *Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29 th 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	
Mayer, Jane	Dolly Madison
McGowen, Tom	Doily Maaison Chemistry: The Birth of a Science
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McGowen, Tom McGrath, Susan	Chemistry: The Birth of a Science The Amazing Things Animals Do
McGowen, Tom McGrath, Susan Miller, Natalie	Chemistry: The Birth of a Science The Amazing Things Animals Do Story of the White House
McGowen, Tom McGrath, Susan Miller, Natalie Milne, A.A.	Chemistry: The Birth of a Science The Amazing Things Animals Do Story of the White House *When We Were Very Young
McGowen, Tom McGrath, Susan Miller, Natalie Milne, A.A. Mitchell, Barbara	Chemistry: The Birth of a Science The Amazing Things Animals Do Story of the White House *When We Were Very Young America, I Hear You: A Story About George Gershwin The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk About the
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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
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