Lower School Reading Lists

To find books that your child will love, you want to match the book to your child’s reading ability and your child’s interests. We recommend the following two-step process:

**Step one:** Choose a list from below that currently best describes your child as a reader.

I. A book list for Lower School Children who are learning to read and may need some support.

II. A book list for Lower School children who are reading independently and enjoy a book with less than 100 pages.

III. A book list for Lower School readers who comprehend more complex plots, characters and vocabulary, but who can benefit from subject matter that is not too intense or frightening.

IV. A book list for Lower School readers who are ready for any length of book and can handle some serious issues.

**Step two:** Browse through the following categories in each list for genres your child enjoys.

Friends and Foes—realistic fiction and true stories
I Laughed So Hard
Awesome Adventures
Another Time, Another Place—history, geography, and historical fiction
Fur, Feathers, Fins, and Fangs
Imagine That—fantasy, fairy tales, mythology
It’s a Mystery to Me
Give Me the Shivers
Busy Hands—build, cook, craft, and draw
Sports of All Sorts