**ADDITIONAL READING RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Extend the TOB Learning**

**GRADES K-2**

**Book Title Author(s) & Illustrator**

A Beautiful Moon: A Child’s Prayer Tonya Bolden, illustrated by Eric Velasquez

A Chair for My Mother Vera B. Williams

A Farmer Boy Birthday Adapted from the Little House Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder, illustrated by Jody Wheeler

All Things Bright and Beautiful Cecil Frances Alexander, illustrated by Bruce Whatley

An Alphabet of the Altar and Other Holies E. Vincent Wareing

Animalia Graeme Base

A Pair of Red Clogs Masako Matsuno, illustrated by Kazue Mizumura

Are You My Mother? P.D. Eastman

A Nest is Noisy Diana Hutts Aston, illustrated by Sylvia Long

A Tree is Nice Janice Udry, illustrated by Marc Simont

Bartholomew and the Oobleck Dr. Seuss

Bear Has a Story to Tell Philip C. Stead, illustrated by Erin E. Stead

Birds Brian Wildsmith

Clare and Francis Guido Visconti, illustrated by Bimba Landmann

Crawdad Creek Scott Russell Sanders, illustrated by Robert Hynes

Each Kindness Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by E.B. Lewis

Egg in the Hole Richard Scarry

Enemy Pie Derek Munson, illustrated by Tara Calahan King

Erandi’s Braids Antonio Hernandez Madrigal, illustrated by Tomi dePaola

Every Time I Climb a Tree David McCord

Father and Son Denizé Lauture, illustrated by Jonathan Green

Flower Garden Eve Bunting, illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt

Four Feet, Two Sandals Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed, illustrated by Doug Chayka

From Seed to Plant Gail Gibbons

Have You Seen My Duckling? Nancy Tafuri

How a Seed Grows Helene J. Jordan, illustrated by Joseph Low

I Like Winter Lois Lenski

Isabella’s Garden Glenda Millard, illustrated by Rebecca Cool

I Went Waking Sue Williams, illustrated by Juslie Vivas

Johnny Appleseed Reeve Lindbergh

Let the Whole Earth Sing Praise Tomie dePaola

Look and Be Grateful Tomie dePaola

Love Songs of the Little Bear Margaret Wise Brown

Make Way For Ducklings Robert McCloskey

Mama, Is It Summer Yet? Nikki McClure

Marta and the Manger Straw: Virginia Kroll, illustrated by Robyn Belton

A Christmas Tradition From Poland

Meeting Trees Scott Russell Sanders, illustrated by Robert Hynes

Miss Rumphius Barbara Cooney

More Than Anything Else Marie Bradby, illustrated by Chris K. Soentpiet

One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Katie Smith Milway, illustrated by Eugenie Big Difference Fernandes

Outside Your Window: Nicola Davies, illustrated by Mark Hearld

A First Book of Nature

Rechenka’s Eggs Patricia Polacco

Saint Francis Brian Wildsmith

Saint Valentine Robert Sabuda

Silly Little Goose Nancy Tafuri

Sing to the Stars Mary Brigid Barrett, illustrated by Sandra Speidel

Sky Tree Thomas Locker and Candace Christiansen, illustrated by Thomas Locker

Snow Uri Shulevitz

Snowflake Bentley Jacqueline Briggs Martin, illustrated by Mary Azarian

Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch Eileen Spinelli, illustrated by Paul Yalowitz

Song of the Stars: A Christmas Story Sally Lloyd-Jones, illustrated by Alison Jay

Stephen’s Feast Jean Richardson, illustrated by Alice Engladger

Summer Is… Charlotte Zolotow, illustrated by Ruth Lercher Bornstein

Thank You, Dear God! Helen Haidle, illustrated by Susan Banta

The Best Nest P.D. Eastman

The Big Snow Berta and Elmer Hader

The Boy Who Wanted to Cook Gloria Whelan, illustrated by Steve Adams

The Carrot Seed Ruth Krauss, illustrated by Crockett Johnson

The Curious Garden Peter Brown

The Dead Bird Margaret Wise Brown, illustrated by Remi Charlip

The Elves and the Shoemaker Paul Galdone

The Empty Pot Demi

The Friendly Beasts: Tomie dePaola

An Old English Christmas Carol

The Golden Egg Book Margaret Wise Brown, illustrated by Lilian Obligado

The Ink Garden of Brother Theophane C.M. Millen

The King at the Door Brock Cole

The Legend of the Persian Carpet Tomie dePaola, illustrated by Claire Ewart

The Little Island Margaret Wise Brown, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard

The Rag Coat Lauren Milla

The Rainbow Fish Marcus Pfister

The Rooster’s Gift Pam Conrad, illustrated by Eric Beddows

The Tiny Seed Eric Carle

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle

The Weight of a Mass: Josephine Nobisso, illustrated by Katalin A Tale of Faith Sezgedi

This Quiet Lady Charlotte Zolotow, illustrated by Anita Lobel

Two Bad Ants Chris van Allsburg

Water Can Be… Laura Purdie Salas, illustrated by Violeta Dabija

What Makes a Bird a Bird? May Garelick

When Spring Comes Kevin Henkes, illustrated by Laura Dronzek  
When the Wind Stops Charlotte Zolotow, illustrated by Stefano Vitale

You Were Loved Before You Were Born Eve Bunting, illustrated by Karen Barbour

**GRADES 3-5**

**Book Title Author(s) & Illustrator**

A Boy Named Giotto Paolo Guarnieri, illustrated by Bimba Landmann

Adventures of Pinocchio Carlo Collodi, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti

An Orange for Frankie Patricia Polacco

Beauty and the Beast Jan Brett

Boxes for Katje Candice Fleming, illustrated by Stacey Dressen-McQueen

Gilgamesh the King Ludmila Zeman

Homer Price Robert McCloskey

Juan Verdades: The Man Who retold by Joe Hayes, illustrated by Joseph

Couldn’t Tell a Lie Daniel Fiedler

King Midas and the Golden Touch Charlotte Craft, illustrated by K.Y. Craft

Lassie Come Home Rosemary Wells, illustrated by Susan Jeffers

Little House in the Big Woods Laura Ingalls Wilder, illustrated by Garth Williams

Mother Teresa Demi

Mr. Popper’s Penguins Richard and Florence Atwater

Once Upon a Dinkelsbühl Patricia Lee Gauch, illustrated by Tomie de Paola

Shep: Our Most Loyal Dog Sneed B. Collard III, illustrated by Joanna Yardley

Small Wonders: Jean-Henri Fabre & Matthew Clark Smith, illustrated by Giulano His World of Insects Ferri

Sootface: An Ojbwa Cinderella Story retold by Robert D. San Souci, illustrated by Daniel San Souci

Stars Above Us Geoffrey Norman, illustrated by E.B. Lewis

The Bears on Hemlock Mountain Alice Dagleish, illustrated by Helen Sewell

The Blue Fairy Book Andrew Lang, illustrated by Henry J. Ford

The Courage of Sarah Noble Alice Dagleish, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard

The Cricket in Times Square George Selden, illustrated by Garth Williams

The Father Brown Reader: Nancy Carpentier Brown, illustrated by

Stories from Chesterton Ted Schluenderfritz

The Gift of Driscoll Lipscomb Sara Yamaka, illustrated by Joung Un Kim

The Gift of the Magi O. Henry, illustrated by P.J. Lynch

The Green Ember S.D. Smith, illustrated by Zach Franzen

The Hundred Dresses Eleanor Estes, illustrated by Louis Slobodkin

The King’s Equal Katherine Paterson, illustrated by Vladimir Vagin

The Making of a Knight: How Sir Patrick O’Brien

James Earned His Armor

The Moffats Eleanor Estes, illustrated by Louis Slobodkin

The Mysterious Benedict Society Trenton Lee Stewart

The Quiltmaker’s Journey Jeff Brumbeau, illustrated by Gail de Marcken

The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett, illustrated by Tasha Tudor

The Snow Queen Retold by Amy Ehrlich, illustrated by Susan Jeffers

The Talking Eggs Robert D. San Souci, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

The Yellow Star: The Legend of Jan Brett

King Christian X of Denmark

Time of Wonder Robert McCloskey

Tracks in the Wild Betsy Bown

‘Twas the Night Before Christmas: Anonymous, illustrated by Matt Tavares

Or Account of a Visit from

St. Nicholas

When I Was Young in the Mountains Cynthia Ryland, illustrated by Diane Goode

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears: Verna Aardema, illustrated by Leo and A West African Tale Diane Dillon

Yellow and Pink William Steig

**GRADES 6-8**

**Book Title Author(s)**

A Little Princess Frances Hodgson Burnett

Calico Captive Elizabeth George Speare

Hatchet Gary Paulson

My Side of the Mountain Jean Craighead George

Pollyanna Eleanor H. Porter

Prince Caspian, The Voyage C. S. Lewis

of the Dawn Treader

(The Chronicles of Narnia series)

Redwall (series) Brain Jacques

The Boxcar Children (series) Gertrude Chandler Warner

The Golden Key George MacDonald

The Golden Princess and the Moon Anna Maria Mendell

The Hiding Place Corrie Ten Boom

The Hobbit J.R.R. Tolkien

The Long Winter Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Magician’s Nephew C.S. Lewis

(The Chronicles of Narnia series)

The Princess Bride William Goldman

The Screwtape Letters C.S. Lewis

The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Selfish Giant Oscar Wilde

The Sliver Chair & The Last Battle C.S. Lewis

(The Chronicles of Narnia series)

The Swiss Family Robinson Johann Wyss

The Sword in the Stone T.H. White

The Whipping Boy Sid Fleischman

The Wind in the Willows Kenneth Grahame

The Yearling Majorie Kinnan Rawlings