100 Books Initiative

The 100 Books Initiative formally recognizes our commitment to fine literature and developing lifelong learners. This is a collaboration between family, school, and student ownership, as we all have a part to play in creating a shared literature experience among our students at a high level. Graduating from Ellis Hall will afford every student the opportunity to share in this experience, as well as to be recognized for additional effort in pursuing these goals at a higher level.

100 Book List for Lower School
Entries in bold are required as part of the Summer Reading program.

Ada, Alma Flor; I Love Saturdays y domingos
Aesop, Aesop’s Fables
Anacona, George; The Pinata Maker/El pinatero
Anansi stories (various authors)
Atwater, Richard; Mr. Popper’s Penguins
Babbitt, Natalie; The Search for Delicious
Base, Graeme; The Water Hole
Bjork, Christina; Linnea in Monet’s Garden
Brett, Jan; The Mitten
Bunting, Eve; Flower Garden
Burton, Virginia Lee; The Little House
Cannon, Janell, Stella Luna
Carle, Eric; The Tiny Seed
Choi, Yangsook; The Name Jar
Cleary, Beverly; Ramona Quimby, Age 8
Clayton, Andrew; Big Al
Connelly, Bernardine; Follow the Drinking Gourd
D'Aulaire, Ingri; D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths
Dahl, Roald; Matilda
D'Aulaire, Ingri; The Mitten
D'Aulaire, Ingri; The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe
D'Aulaire, Ingri; The Tree House
DiCamillo, Kate; Because of Winn Dixie
Dodd, Lynley; Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy (series)
Eastman, P.D.; Are You My Mother?
Ehler, Lois; Planting a Rainbow
Erdich, Louise; The Birchbark House
Estes, Eleanor; The Hundred Dresses
Fleming, Thomas; Everybody’s Revolution
Gravett, Emily; Meerkat Mail
Henkes, Kevin; Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse
Hest, Amy; When Jessie Came Across the Sea
Joyce, William; The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore
Justso, Norton; The Phantom Tollbooth
Keats, Ezra Jack; The Snowy Day
Kelley, Barbara; One World, One Day
Koningsburg, E. L.; From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Kraus Robert; Leo the Late Bloomer
L'Engle, Madeleine; A Wrinkle in Time
Lewis, C. S.; The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe
Lionni, Leo; Frederick
Lionni, Leo; Swimmy
Lin, Grace; Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
Lobel, Arnold; Frog and Toad Together
Lord, Bette Bao; In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
MacDonald, Betty; Mrs. Piggle Wiggle
MacLachlan, Patricia; Sarah, Plain and Tall
Martin, Jacqueline Briggs; Snowflake Bentley
Martin, Jr., Bill; Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?
McCarty, Nick; The Illiad
McCloskey, Robert; Make Way for Ducklings
McDonough, Yona Zeldis; Who Was Louis Armstrong? (and others in the “Who Was?” series)
McGovern, Ann; Stone Soup
Mochizuki, Ken; Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story
Nelson, Kadir; Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans
Nummernof, Laura; If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (and others in series)
Osborne, Mary Pope; The Magic Tree House (series)
Osborne, Mary Pope; American Tall Tales
Paige, Peggy; Amelia Bedelia (series)
Paulsen, Gary; Hatchet
Penn, Audrey; The Kissing Hand
Polacco, Patricia; Thank you, Mr. Falker
Polacca, Patricia; Chicken Sunday
Polacco, Patricia; Thank you, Mr. Falker
Pretulsky, Jack (compiler); The Random House Book of Poetry for Children
Reynolds, Peter H.; The Dot
Rosenstock, Barb; Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library
Rosenthal, Amy Krouse; Spoon
Rylant, Cynthia; Henry and Mudge (series), Mr. Putter and Tabby (series)
Rylant, Cynthia; The Relatives Came

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