**Polk Avenue Elementary**

**Read Aloud List**

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| **Kindergarten** |  |  Updated 8/2025 |
| Title | Author | Reading Level |
| \*Titles on pg 152 of Standards\*O, Say Can You See? America’s Symbols, Landmarks, and Important Words\*Why Are There Stripes on the American Flag?\*The Pledge of Allegiance | Sheila KeenanMartha E.H. RustadScholastic | 5.63.2 |
| **First Grade** |  |  |
| Title | Author | Reading Level |
| \*Titles on pg 153 of Standards\*Junie B. Jones Series\*Henry & Mudge Books\*Amelia Bedelia Books\*Flat Stanley\*Frog & Toad\*Freckle Juice\*A Picture Book of George Washington\*I Am Martin Luther King, Jr.\*Orris & Timble: The Beginning | Barbara ParkCynthia RylantHerman ParishJeff BrownArnold LobelJudy BlumeDavid A. AdlerBrad MeltzerKate DiCamillo | 2nd – 3rd2nd 2nd – 4th2nd – 4th2nd – 3rd3rd4.13.83.0 |
| **Second Grade** |  |  |
| Title | Author | Reading Level |
| \*Titles on pg 154 of Standards\*The One and Only Ivan\*Charlie and the Chocolate  Factory \*Nate the Great Series\*How to Eat Fried Worms\*Sarah Plain and Tall\*What was Ellis Island\*What Is the Statue of Liberty | Katherine ApplegateRoald DahlMarjorie Weinman SharmatThomas RockwellPatricia MacLachlinPatricia Brannan DemuthJoan Holub | 3.64.82nd – 3rd 3.53.45.66.0 |

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| **Third Grade** |  |  |
| Title  | Author | Reading Level |
| \*Titles on pg 155 of Standards\*Sarah Plain and Tall\*Because of Winn Dixie\*Charlotte’s Web\*George’s Marvelous Medicine \*The Tale of Despereaux\*Where Is Mount Rushmore?\*What is the Declaration of Independence? | Patricia MacLachlinKate DiCamilloE.B. WhiteRoald DahlKate DiCamilloTrue KelleyMichael C. Harris | 3.43.94.44.04.75.56.2 |
| **Fourth Grade** |  |  |
| Title | Author | Reading Level |
| \*Titles on pg 156 of Standards\*The Miraculous Journey  of Edward Tulane\*Strawberry Girl\*Where the Red Fern Grows\*An Invisible Thread\*My Side of the Mountain\*Who was Ponce de Leon? \*Fort Mose: And the Story of the Man Who Built….America\*Esperanza Rising \*Best Christmas Pageant Ever | Kate DiCamilloLois LowryWilson RawlsLaura SchroffJean Craighead GeorgePam PollackGlennette Tilley TurnerPam Munoz Ryan Barbara Robinson | 4.44.84.95.25.28.45.35.1 |
| **Fifth Grade** |  |  |
| Title | Author | Reading Level |
| \*Titles on pg 157 of Standards\*A Long Walk to Water\*Hundred Dresses\*Island of the Blue Dolphins\*City of Ember \*A Girl on Schindler’s List\*What Was the Holocaust?\*Who was Leif Erikson? | Linda Sue ParkEleanor EstesScott O’DellJeanne DuPrauRena FinderGail HermanNico Medina  | 5.05.45.45.06.55.26.1 |

Kindergarten

O, Say Can You See? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why Are There Stripes on the American Flag? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The Pledge of Allegiance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Grade

A Picture Book of George Washington \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I Am Martin Luther King, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Second Grade

What Was Ellis Island? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the Statue of Liberty? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Third Grade

Where is Mount Rushmore? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the Declaration of Independence? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fourth Grade

Who was Ponce de Leon? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fifth Grade

What was the Holocaust? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who was Leif Erikson? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_