**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 Keenan  Martha E.H. Rustad  Scholastic | 5.6  3.2 |
| **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 Park  Cynthia Rylant  Herman Parish  Jeff Brown  Arnold Lobel  Judy Blume  David A. Adler  Brad Meltzer  Kate DiCamillo | 2nd – 3rd  2nd  2nd – 4th  2nd – 4th  2nd – 3rd  3rd  4.1  3.8  3.0 |
| **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 Applegate  Roald Dahl  Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  Thomas Rockwell  Patricia MacLachlin  Patricia Brannan Demuth  Joan Holub | 3.6  4.8  2nd – 3rd  3.5  3.4  5.6  6.0 |

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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 MacLachlin  Kate DiCamillo  E.B. White  Roald Dahl  Kate DiCamillo  True Kelley  Michael C. Harris | 3.4  3.9  4.4  4.0  4.7  5.5  6.2 |
| **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 DiCamillo  Lois Lowry  Wilson Rawls  Laura Schroff  Jean Craighead George  Pam Pollack  Glennette Tilley Turner  Pam Munoz Ryan  Barbara Robinson | 4.4  4.8  4.9  5.2  5.2  8.4  5.3  5.1 |
| **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 Park  Eleanor Estes  Scott O’Dell  Jeanne DuPrau  Rena Finder  Gail Herman  Nico Medina | 5.0  5.4  5.4  5.0  6.5  5.2  6.1 |

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? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_