

Mr. Evans's Favorite Children's Books  
Updated, 2017  
(Does not include books already in the Providence curriculum)

### Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

1. *The Story of Ferdinand*, Munro Leaf
2. *The Best Nest*, P.D. Eastman
3. *Look out for Pirates\**, Iris Vinton
4. *Curious George Goes to an Ice Cream Shop*, Margaret and HA Rey
5. *The Bears Vacation*, Stan and Jan Berenstain
6. *Angelina's Christmas*, Katharine Holabird
7. *Rumpelstiltskin*, Paul Zelinsky
8. *The Secret Short Cut*, Mark Teague
9. *Officer Buckle and Gloria*, Peggy Rathmann
10. *Cars and Trucks and Things That Go*, Richard Scarry

### Incoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

1. *The Flying Hockey Stick*, Jolly Roger Bradfield
2. *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*, William Steig
3. *Pickle-Chiffon Pie*, Jolly Roger Bradfield
4. *Tikki Tikki Tembo*, Arlene Mosel
5. *Horton Hears a Who!* Dr. Seuss
6. *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*, Virginia Lee Burton
7. *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, Judi Barrett
8. *Mouse Soup*, Arnold Lobel
9. *The Bee Tree*, Patricia Polacco
10. *Many Luscious Lollypops: A Book About Adjectives* (and series), Ruth Heller

### Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

1. *A Toad for Tuesday\**, Russell Erickson
2. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, Beverly Cleary
3. *Thimble Summer*, Elizabeth Enright
4. *Owls in the Family*, Farley Mowat
5. *On the Banks of Plum Creek* (and series), Laura Ingalls Wilder
6. *Hermit Dan\**, Peggy Parrish
7. *Rabbit Hill*, Robert Lawson
8. *Ramona and Her Father*, Beverly Cleary
9. *Key to the Treasure*, Peggy Parrish
10. *The Hundred Dresses*, Eleanor Estes

### Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. *Gone Away Lake*, Elizabeth Enright
2. *Encyclopedia Brown* (series), Donald Sobol
3. *The Twenty-One Balloons*, WP Dubois
4. *The Well*, Mildred Taylor
5. *James and the Giant Peach*, Roald Dahl
6. *Soup and Me*, Robert Newton Peck
7. *Return To Gone Away*, Elizabeth Enright
8. *Redwall* (series), Brian Jacques
9. *The Great Brain* (series), John D. Fitzgerald
10. *The Watsons go to Birmingham*, Christopher Paul Curtis

### Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. *Tuck Everlasting*, Natalie Babbitt
2. *Banner in the Sky*, James Ramsay Ullman
3. *The Case of The Baker Street Irregular\**, Robert Newman
4. *Summer of the Monkeys*, Wilson Rawls
5. *Holes*, Louis Sachar
6. *The Bridge To Terabithia*, Katherine Paterson
7. *Someone Was Watching*, David Patneude
8. *Bud, Not Buddy*, Christopher Paul Curtis
9. *Leepike Ridge*, N.D. Wilson
10. *Shadow of a Bull*, Maia Wojciechowska

### Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

1. *Moonfleet*, J. Meade Falkner
2. *The Westing Game*, Ellen Raskin
3. *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, Avi
4. *The Road To Memphis*, Mildred Taylor
5. *Deathwatch*, Robb White
6. *The Hiding Place*, Corrie ten Boom
7. *Jason's Gold*, Will Hobbs
8. *Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer*, John Grisham
9. *The Trumpeter of Krakow*, Eric P. Kelly
10. *The House of Dies Drear*, Virginia Hamilton

\* = Out of print or harder-to-find library title