



Ogden International School

Elementary Core Reading Lists

Our reading lists include, but are not limited to, the titles that appear. The core reading list in our program is selected based on the richness and rigor of the text, as well as the opportunities to explore and reinforce the IB learner profile. Each major work provides students with an opportunity to deepen their knowledge of textual analysis and academic composition, while broadening their experience with cultures, genres, and time periods. To enhance the depth and breadth of experiences with literature, students will also engage with shorter works in other genres, from international perspectives, and within the Primary Years Programme “units of inquiry” we have designed at Ogden International School.

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade

Chicago Lynnette R. Brent

Because of Winn-Dixie by
Kate DiCamillo

The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary
Blackwood

The Stories Julian Tells by Ann
Cameron

Rules by Cynthia Lord

A Long Way from Chicago by Richard
Peck

The Enormous Crocodile Roald Dahl

The Mixed up Files of Mrs.
Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L.
Konigsburg

The Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott
O'Dell

Mr. Popper's Penguins Richard and
Florence Atwater

Lawn Boy by Gary Paulson

Scat by Carl Hiaasen

Sarah, Plain and Tall Patricia
MacLachlan

The BFG by Roald Dahl

No Talking by Andrew Clements

How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas
Rockwell

Skeleton Creek by Patrick
Carman

The Wish Giver by Bill Brittain

Geronimo Stilton: Valley of the Giant
Skeletons by Geronimo Stilton

The Sixty-Eight Rooms by
Marianne Malone

Goodbye Vietnam by Gloria Whelan

Afternoon on the Amazon : Magic Tree
House by Mary Pope Osborne

Chasing Vermeer by Blue
Balliett

The Watsons go to Birmingham-1963 by
Christopher Paul Curtis

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

Becoming Naomi Leon by
Pam Munoz Ryan

The Landry News by Andrew Clements

The Star Fisher by Laurence
Yep

The Book without Words by Avi