

At Ensign Learning Center, we strive to create a learning environment that supports our educational and character-building goals. To ensure that all reading materials align with our mission, we have established guidelines for books brought to school.

Book Categories

Approved Books – These books are suitable for school activities, including the Read-a-Thon and classroom libraries.

Disapproved Books – These books are not permitted for school-sponsored activities such as the Read-a-Thon or inclusion in classroom libraries.

Not Allowed Books – These books are not permitted at school under any circumstances. If a student brings a book from this list, it will be confiscated, and a parent or guardian must pick it up from the school office.

Current Book List (Subject to Change)

Not Allowed Books (Will Be Confiscated):

Manga (All manga series and books)

Approved/Disapproved Books (For Read-a-Thon or Classroom Libraries):

***We strongly encourage parents to closely monitor ALL books their children are reading, including the books on the approved list in order to talk with them about various concepts and themes found within the books.**

APPROVED LIST 3rd-6th grade

Name of Book		Author	Suggested Age	Parent Guidance
Series	Adventures in Greatness	Abeka Reader	6th	Approved
	Adventures in Nature	Abeka Reader	5th-6th	Approved
Series	Ann of Green Gables Books	L.M. Montgomery	3rd-6th	Approved
	Ann of Green Gables			Approved
	Anne of Avonlee			Approved
	Anne of the Island			Approved
	The BFG	Roald Dahl		Approved
Series	Beyond the Horizon	Abeka Reader	5th	Approved
	Biography of William Stowell	Robert J. Kingston		Approved
Series	Biography of Vesta Minerva Stowell Kingston			Approved
	Black Beauty	Anna Sewell		Approved
Series	Boggin, Blizzy, and Sleeter the Cheater	Michael P. Waite		Approved
	Book of Mormon		8+	Approved
Series	Buzzie Billy	Michael P. Waite		Approved
	Casey the Greedy Young Cowboy	Michael P. Waite		Approved
Series	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	8-12	Approved
	Charlotte's Web	E.B. White		Approved
Series	Dangerous Jobs: Logging	G.L. Cronin	3-9	Approved
	Dangerous Jobs: Mountain Guides	Erin Palmer	3-9	Approved
Series	Dangerous or Not? Snakes and Other Reptiles	Tracie Santos	3-8	Approved
	The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling		Approved
Series	A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens		Approved
	Chronicles of Narnia	C S Lewis		Approved
Series	The Magician's Nephew			Approved
	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe			Approved
Series	The Horse and His Boy			Approved
	Prince Caspian			Approved
Series	The Voyage of the Dawn Treader			Approved
	The Silver Chair			Approved
Series	The Last Battle			Approved
	The Exiled Prince	Elizabeth Rice Handford		Approved
Series	Fables and Folktales	Abeka Reader	4	Approved
	Family Kingdom	Samuel W Taylor		Approved
Series	Five Children and It	E. Nesbit		Approved
	The Fugitive King	Elizabeth Rice Handford		Approved
Series	Guardians of Ga'Hoole	Kathryn Lasky	3-7	Approved
	The Capture			
Series	The Journey			
	Gilly Greenweed's Gift for Granny	Michael P. Waite		Approved
Series	The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein		Approved
	Government in Your City or Town	Karen Kenney	3-5	Approved
Series	The Greatest Salesman	Og Mandino		Approved
	Gross Body Stuff	Darla Duhaime	3-9	Approved
Series	Handy Dandy Helpful Hal	Michael P. Waite		Approved
	The Hardy Boys	Franklin W. Dixon	8-12	Approved
Series	#4 The Missing Chums			Approved
	#5 Hunting for Hidden Gold			Approved
Series	#14 The Hidden Harbor Mystery			Approved
	The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien		Approved
Series	The Hollyhock Gardens of Gneedle & Gribb	Michael P. Waite		Approved
	Heros and Helpers	Abeka Reader	4	Approved
Series	Holy Bible		8+	Approved
	Holy Scriptures		8+	Approved
Series	Hot SUVs: Lincoln Navigator	Judy Greenspan	4-8	Approved
	Illustrated Bible (Sunday School Books)			Approved
Series	Illustrated Book of Mormon (Sunday School Books)			Approved
	Imagination Station Books 1-29	Marianne Hering	2.-6	Approved
Series	Lectures on Faith	Joseph Smith		Approved
	The Legend of Sleepy Hollow	Washington Irving		Approved
Series	The Life of George Washington			Approved
	Little House on the Prairie Series	Laura Ingals Wilder		Approved
Series	Little House in the Big Woods			Approved
	Farmer Boy			Approved
Series	Little House on the Prairie			Approved
	On the Banks of Plum Creek			Approved
Series	By the Shores of Silver Lake			Approved
	The Long Winter			Approved
Series	Little Town on the Prairie			Approved
	These Happy Golden Years			Approved
Series	The First Four Years			Approved
	The Lord of the Rings Trilogy	JRR Tolkien		Approved

	The Fellowship of the Ring			Approved	
	The Two Towers			Approved	
	The Return of the King			Approved	
	Make it!: Fashion Design	Leigh Anne Balzekas		Approved	
	Max and the Big Fat Lie	Michael P. Waite		Approved	
	Miggy and Tiggy	Michael P. Waite		Approved	
	Mountain Pathways	Abeka Readers	6	Approved	
	Noah Webster: A Man who Loved Words	Abeka Reader	5	Approved	
	Northeast and Metropolitan Regions	Nancy Allen		Approved	
	An Orange for Frankie	Patricia Polacco	1-4	Approved	
	Of America I	Abeka Readers	5	Approved	
	Of America II	Abeka Readers	6	Approved	
	Off Road Vehicles: Jeeps	Gary Sprott	4-8	Approved	
	Off Road Vehicles: Military Vehicles	Gary Sprott	4-8	Approved	
	Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	4th-6th	Approved	Mildly dark themes involving a workhouse, poverty, and death
	Once upon a Story	Abeka Reader	4	Approved	
	Our Hero General US Grant	Josephine Pollard Edwin Forbes		Approved	
	The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster		Approved	
	Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Katie Douglas Wiggin		Approved	
	Road Trip East	Abeka Reader	4	Approved	
	Road Trip West	Abeka Reader	4	Approved	
	Sammy's Gadget Galaxy	Michael P. Waite		Approved	
	Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi	Cindy Neuschwander	3-5	Approved	
	Sir Cumference and the First Round Table	Cindy Neuschwander	3-5	Approved	
	Sir Cumference and the Isle of Immeter	Cindy Neuschwander	3-5	Approved	
	Sir Cumference and the Sword in the Cone	Cindy Neuschwander	3-5	Approved	
	Sir Maggie the Mighty	Michael P. Waite		Approved	
	Skilled Trade Careers: Plumbers	Gary Sprott	3-5	Approved	
	The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett		Approved	Another term for male donkey is used in the last chapter of the book
	Spiders are Acrobats!	Gary Sprott	4-8	Approved	
	Suzy Swoof	Michael P. Waite		Approved	
	Sylvester the Jester	Michael P. Waite		Approved	
	The Christmas Box	Richard Paul Evans	4-8	Approved	
Series	The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls	M.J. Thomas	1-3	Approved	
	The Beginning			Approved	
	Race to the Ark			Approved	
	The Great Escape			Approved	
	Journey to Jericho			Approved	
	The Story of Dr. Dolittle	Hugh Lofting		Approved	
	The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter		Approved	
	The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams		Approved	
	Top 10 Fastest Planes	Sherry Howard		Approved	
	Windows in the World	Abeka Readers	5	Approved	
	Voyage of Discovery	Abeka Readers	6	Approved	

APPROVED LIST 2nd-3rd grade

Name of Book	Author	Reading Level	Series Name	Parent Guidance
A Candle in the Window	Michael Ashman Bell	3.-5	Approved	
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	6	Approved	
A Day at Greenhill farm	Sue Nicholson	1.-2	Approved	
A Funny Man	Patricia Jensen	1.-2	Approved	
A Prayer for Percy	Derik Stowell	2-4	Approved	
A Seed in the Start	Melissa Stewart	1	Approved	
Aaron Is a Good Sport	P.D. eastman	1	Approved	
Aaron Has a Lazy Day	PD Eastman	1	Approved	
Adventures in Other Lands	Abeka Reader	3	Approved	
Amazing Eggs	Fran Hodgkins	k-2	Approved	
Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish	2	Approved	
Amelia Bedelia by the Yard	Herman Parish		Approved	
Amelia Bedelia Sleeps Over	Herman Parish		Approved	
Among the Animals	Abeka Reader	3	Approved	
Animal Architects	Libby Romero	3	Approved	Mentions that the Earth is millions of years old on pg. 20
Are You My Mother	PD Eastman	p-2	Approved	
Ask Me! An Interview with my Child	Hannah Young	2	Approved	
Bathtime Is for Biscuit	Alyssa satin capucilli		Approved	
Birds	Ruth A Musgrave	P	Approved	
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell		Approved	
Boggin, Blizzy, and Sleeter the Cheater	Michael P. Waite	1	Approved	
Bunny Bonanza	Ben m. Baglio		Approved	
Buzzie Billy	Michael P. Waite	1	Approved	
Casey the Greedy Young Cowboy	Michael P. Waite	1	Approved	
Cat In the Hat	Dr. Seuss	2	Approved	
Cats	Joan Marie Galat	1	Approved	
Chicken in Mittens	Adam Lehrhaupt		Approved	
Christmas gifts, Christmas blessing	Thomas s. monson		Approved	
Cooking with Sam-I-Am	courtney carbone		Approved	
Coyote and Rabbit	Berta De Llano	1	Approved	
Curious George the Dog Show	Monica Prez		Approved	
Deadliest Animals	Melissa Stewart	1-3	Approved	
Diary of a Worm Teacher's Pet	Lori haskins houran		Approved	
Dixie and the Class Treat	Grace Gilman		Approved	
Dixie and the School Trip	Grace Gilman	1	I can read Approved	
Dolphin Adventure	Wayne Grover		Approved	
Donkey Daniel in Bethlehem	Arch books	1	Approved	
Ducks in a Row	Lon Haskins Houran	1.-2	Approved	
Elephants	Avery Elizabeth Hurt	1	Approved	
Flat Stanley and the Very Big Cookie	Scholastic	2	I can read Approved	
Fox Versus Winter	Corey Tabor		Approved	
Foxes	Laura Marsh	2	Approved	
Frogs	Elizabeth Carney	1	Approved	
From Shore to Shore	Abeka Reader	4	Approved	
Gallop!	Kitson Jazynka	3	Approved	

	George Washington	Caroline Crosson Gilpin	2	Approved	
	Gifts and Gadgets	abeka Reader	3	Approved	
	Gilly Greenweed's Gift for Granny	Michael P. Waite	1	Approved	
	Giraffes	Laura Marsh	1	Approved	
	God Believes in You	Holle Bea	1-2	Approved	
	Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown	1	Approved	
	Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Seuss		Approved	
	H is for Honesty: Grandma Vesta and the Movie Ticket	Ruthie Johnson		Approved	
	Handy Dandy Helpful Hal	Michael P. Waite	1	Approved	
	Happy Go Ducky	Lori haskins houran		Approved	
	Henry & Mudge and the Long Weekend	Cynthia rylant	1-2	Approved	
	Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat	Cynthia rylant		Approved	
	Hop on Pop	Dr. Seuss	1-2	Approved	
	Horses and Ponies	Rosanna Hansen	1-2	Approved	
	Hot Rod Hamster and the Haunted Halloween Party	Cynthia Lord	2	Approved	
	How Can I Experiment with Sound?	Cindy Devine Dalton	1-2	Approved	
	How To Make a Pancake	Dave Max	3	Approved	
	Hungry Hungry Sharks	Joanne Cole		Approved	
	Hunter's Best Friend at School	Laura Malone Elliott	2	Approved	Boys chased girls in picture, coffee is mentioned
	Hydrology the Study of Water	Christine Taylor		Approved	
	I Am Not a Dinosaur	Mary Packard	1-2	Approved	
	I Can Help	Peggy Perry Anderson		Approved	
	I Love You, Daddy	Jillian Harker	1-2	Approved	
	If I Ran to the Horse Show	Bonnie Worth		Approved	
Series	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Joffe Numeroff	1-2	Approved	
Series	If You Give a Pig a Pancake	Laura Joffe Numeroff	1-2	Approved	
Series	If You Give a Pig a Party	Laura Numeroff	2	Approved	
Series	If You Take a Mouse to School	Laura Joffe Numeroff		Approved	
	Illustrated Bible (Sunday School Books)			Approved	
	Illustrated Book of Mormon (Sunday School Books)			Approved	
	Imagination Station Books 1-17	Marianne Hering	2-6	Approved	
	Imogene's Antlers	David Small	2	Approved	
	In his hands	Abeka Reader	3	Approved	
	Inchworm Helps Out	Joanne mattern	-	Approved	
	Insects how to watch and understand	steve parker		Approved	
	It's Broken!	Meg Greve	1	Approved	
	Just me and my Little Brother	Mercer mayer		Approved	
	Lions	Laura Marsh	1	Approved	
	Little Mouse on the Prairie	Stephen Casgrove		Approved	
	Little tiger picks up	Michael Dahl		Approved	
	LMNO Peas	Keith Baker	2	Approved	
	Lucky duck	Ellen Weiss	1	Approved	
	Max and the Big Fat Lie	Michael P. Waite	1	Approved	
	Miggy and Tiggy	Michael P. Waite	1	Approved	
	Miss Suzy	Miriam Young	2-4	Approved	
	Naoh and the Ark	abeka reader	2	Approved	
	National Geographic kids volcanoes	Anne Schreiber		Approved	
	Oh the Places You'll Go	Dr. Seuss	1-2	Approved	
	On the Bright Side	Abeka Reader	3	Approved	
	One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Dr. Seuss	1-2	Approved	
	Ouch! Stitches	Lin Picou	1-2	Approved	
	Our Little Echo	Abeka Reader	2	Approved	
	Owls	Laura Marsh	1	Approved	
	Paddington on top	Michael bond		Approved	
	Penguins!	Anne Schreiber	1	Approved	
	Pilgrim Boy	Abeka Reader		Approved	
	Pinkalicious the princess of pink slumber parties	Victoria Kann		Approved	
	Quest for Adventure	Abeka Book	1-2	Approved	
	Ranger Rick i wish a were a lion	Sandra Markle		Approved	
	Rocks and Minerals	Kathleen Weidner Zoehf	2	Approved	Mentions that the Earth is millions of years old on pg. 14
	Safari	Gail Tuchman	1	Approved	
	Sammy's Gadget Galaxy	Michael P. Waite		Approved	
	Secret in the Maple Tree	Abeka Reader	3	Approved	
	Seeds	Lynn Stone		Approved	
	Sir Maggie the Mighty	Michael P. Waite	1	Approved	
	Spiders	Laura Marsh	1	Approved	
	Spooky Giggles: Scary Stories for Little Ones	Hannah Young	p-4	Approved	
	Stars Were Gleaming	Greg Olsen	2-3	Approved	
	Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner		Approved	
	Storms	Miriam Busch Goin	1	Approved	
	Suzy Swoof	Michael P. Waite	1	Approved	
	Swiss Family Robinson	Abeka Reader	3	Approved	
	Sylvester the Jester	Michael P. Waite	1	Approved	
	The BFG	Roald Dahl	3-5	Approved	
	The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss	k-3	Approved	
	The chocolate touch	Patrick skene cathing	3-7	Approved	
	The Eagle and the Mole	Abeka Reader	2	Approved	
	The Ear Book	Al Perkins	1-2	Approved	
	The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein	2	Approved	
	The Hollyhock Gardens of Gneedie & Gnibb	Michael P. Waite	1-2	Approved	
	the little mouse on the prairie	Stephen Casgrove		Approved	
	The Princess and the Kiss	Jennie Bishop	k-6	Approved	
Series	The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls	M.J. Thomas	1-3	Approved	
	The Beginning			Approved	
	Race to the Ark			Approved	
	The Great Escape			Approved	
	Journey to Jericho			Approved	
	The Squire and the Scroll	Jennie Bishop	1-6	Approved	
	The Story of Isaac and Rebecca	Alice Joyce Dandson		Approved	
	The Story of Dr. Dolittle	Hugh Lofting	5	Approved	
	The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter	1-3	Approved	
	The Three Little Pigs	abaka Reader	2	Approved	
	The Tooth Book	Dr. Seuss	1-2	Approved	

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka	k-3	Approved
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams	4	Approved
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	1	Approved
Thornton the Warrior	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat		Approved
Through the seasons	Abeka Reader	3	Approved
Tonka fire truck to the rescue	Ann Martin	1.-2	Approved
Trains	Amy Shields	1	Approved
Treats and Treasures	Abeka Reader	3	Approved
Valentine mice	Bethany Roberts	1	Approved
Volcanoes	Anne Schreiber	2	Approved
Weird Sea Creatures	Laura Marsh	2	Approved

DECLINED LIST

Name of Book

Artemis Fowl
Christopher Columbus & the Discovery of the New World
The Dork Diary Series
The Girl on the Train
The Good Dog
The Great Brain
Half Magic
The Indian in the Cupboard
Magic Tree House Merlin Missions #5 - Carnival at Candlelight
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Old Yeller
Shiloh
Summer of the Monkeys
There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
The Magic Treehouse/Magic Treehouse Merlin's Mission
Witches
Walking the Dragon's Back
Applesauce Weather

Author

Eoin Colfer
Marquis De Belloy
Rachel Renee Russell
Paula Hawkins
Avi
John D. Fitzgerald
Edward Eager
Lynne Reid Banks
Mary Pope Osbourne
Beverly Cleary
Fred Gipson
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Wilson Rawls
Louis Sachar
Avi
Mary Pope Osbourne
Roald Dahl
M.M. Eboch
Helen Frost

Policy Enforcement

This list will be updated as necessary.

If a student brings a Not Allowed book, it will be confiscated, and parents will be contacted to retrieve it.
Disapproved books may remain with students but cannot be used for school-related reading programs.

Reason for Being Declined

Declined	Language, Queen goes against the ones above her, Artemis is a thief
Declined	Pictures of undressed people
Declined	Immorality, disrespect to parents
Declined	immorality
Declined	rebellion against parents with no consequence
Declined	alcohol use in minors, theft of parent belongings with no consequence
Declined	defiance and disrespect toward parents
Declined	Rebellion against parents with no consequences
Declined	A portion of the book encourages choosing/disguising the kids' gender. They come across a man disguised as a woman.
Declined	deceit and hiding things from parents
Declined	defiance against parents without any real consequence
Declined	language, hiding dog from dad
Declined	alcohol use in a minor
Declined	mild immorality
Declined	language, defiance of parents with no consequence
Declined	The children purposefully hide their adventures from their parents.
Declined	Promotes smoking
Declined	Focuses on how it feels to be a minority
Declined	Romance them

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