

**GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME  
EXTENSIVE READING PROGRAMME**

**PRIMARY 4**

1. Allan Ahlberg, The Better Brown Stories
2. Andrew Clements, Frindle
3. Anna Myers, Spotting the Leopard
4. Anne Fine, Step by Wicked Step
5. Arthur Ransome, Pigeon Post
6. Betsy Byars, Keeper of Doves
7. Betsy Byars, Pinballs
8. Betty Byars, The Midnight Fox
9. Beverly Cleary, Dear Mr. Henshaw
10. Bruce Brooks, Everywhere
11. Cynthia Kadohata, Kira-Kira
12. Cynthia Rylant, The Van Gogh Cafe
13. Dodie Smith, The Hundred and One Dalmatians
14. Doris Buchanan Smith, A Taste of Blackberries
15. E.L. Konigsburg, The View from Saturday
16. Edward Osmond, A Valley Grows Up
17. Elizabeth Coatsworth, The Cat Who Went To Heaven
18. Emily Neville, It's Like This, Cat
19. Eric P. Kelly, The Trumpeter of Krakow
20. Frances Hodgson Burnett, The Secret Garden
21. Fred Gipson, Old Yeller
22. Gail Gauthier, A Year with Butch and Spike
23. Garry Kilworth, The Electric Kid
24. Gary Paulsen, Hatchet
25. George MacDonald, The Princess and the Goblin
26. Hans Stolp, The Golden Bird
27. Hendrik Willem van Loon, The Story of Mankind
28. Hilary McKay, Saffy's Angel
29. Jean Webster, Daddy Long Legs
30. Joan Aiken, Is Underground
31. Joan Aiken, The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
32. Johanna Spyri, Heidi
33. Judith Benet Richardson, First Came the Owl
34. Judy Blume, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

35. K. M. Peyton, Poor Badger
36. Karen Cushman, The Ballad of Lucy Whipple
37. Kate Dicamillo, The Tale of Despereaux : Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread
38. Katherine Paterson, Bridge to Terabithia
39. Kenneth Grahame, The Wind in the Willows
40. Lois Lenski, Strawberry Girl
41. Lois Lowry, See You Around, Sam
42. Lucy M. Boston, The Sea Egg
43. Maia Wojciechowska, Shadow of a Bull
44. Margaret Mahy, The door in the air and other stories
45. Natalie Babbitt, Eyes of the Amaryllis
46. Nina Bawden, A Handful of Thieves
47. Nina Bawden, Granny the Pag
48. Norton Jester, The Phantom Tollbooth
49. Paul Goble, Beyond the Ridge (Picture Book)
50. Roald Dahl, Danny, The Champion of the World
51. Roald Dahl, The BFG
52. Robert C. O' Brien, Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
53. Robert Lawson, Rabbit Hill
54. Russell Hoban, The Mouse and his Child
55. Stephanie Tolan, Pride of the Peacock
56. Stephanie Tolan, Sophie and the Sidewalk Man
57. Susan Cooper, The Dark is Rising
58. Sylvia Cassedy, Behind the Attic Wall
59. Todd Strasser, Help! I'm trapped in my teacher's body
60. Zilpha Keatley Synder, The Witches of Worm

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### PRIMARY 5

#### List A: Mysteries (Term 1)

In Term 1, you will do a study of 'whodunits'. You will need to be quite familiar with detective fiction, thus we would like you to do some reading.

You are to read at least one 'Sherlock Holmes' story and two novels from the following list

- Agatha Christie
- Alfred Hitchcock
- Rendell, Ruth
- Poe, Edgar Allen
- Ellery Queen
- Erle Stanley Gardner
- Ellis Peters
- Ed McBain
- Collins, Wilkie, The Woman in White; The Moonstone
- Bellairs, John. The Mummy, The Will, And The Crypt. See also The Curse of the Blue Figurine
- Farley, Carol. The Case of the Vanishing Villain.
- George, Jean Craighead. Who Really Killed Cock Robin? An Ecological Mystery
- Giff, Patricia Reilly. Have You Seen Hyacinth Macaw?
- Raskin, Ellen. The Westing Game. See also Figgs & Phantoms and The Tattooed Potato
- Richler, Mordecai. Jacob Two-Two Meets The Hooded Fang
- Sobol, Donald J. Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective.

or you may have discovered a particular author whose books you enjoy. You may pick one of his/her books to read. However you should check with your teacher first.

At the end of this unit, you should have read at least 1 short story and 2 books on detective fiction.

After this, ask you teacher for your assignment sheet. You are to do your assignment based on one of the novels you have read.

### **List B: Fiction (Terms 2 – 4)**

1. Adele Griffin, Rainy Season
2. Alan Garner, Elidor
3. Andrew Davies, Conrad's War
4. Ann Nolan Clark, Secret of the Andes
5. Anna Myers, Red-Dirt Jessie
6. Armstrong Sperry, Call It Courage
7. Avi, The Blue Heron; Who was That Masked Man, Anyway
8. Barbara Timberlake Russell, Last Left Standing
9. Betsy Byars, The Midnight Fox
10. Bill Richardson, After Hamelin
11. Carol Fenner, Yolanda's Genius
12. Christopher Paul, Bud, Not Buddy
13. Conrad, Pam, Stonewords
14. Corville, Bruce, Into the Land of the Unicorn
15. Cynthia DeFelice, The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker
16. Cynthia Rylant, The Islander
17. Cynthia Voight, Dicey's Song
18. David Almond, Heaven Eyes
19. David Almond, Kit's Wilderness
20. David Almond, Secret Heart
21. David Almond, Skellig
22. David Rees, Exeter Blitz
23. Doris Buchanan Smith, A Taste of Blackberries
24. E.L. Konigsberg, Father's Arcane Daughter
25. E.L. Konigsburg, From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs Basil E. Frankweiler
26. Eileen Spinelli, Lizzie Logan Wears Purple Sunglasses
27. Elizabeth Coatsworth, The Cat Who Went to Heaven
28. Elizabeth George Speare, The Bronze Bow
29. Elizabeth George Spears, Calico Captive
30. Elizabeth George Spears, The Bronze Bow
31. Elizabeth George Spears, The Sign of the Beaver
32. Elizabeth George Spears, The Witch of Blackbird Pond
33. Elizabeth Goudge, A Little White Horse
34. Elizabeth Winthrop, The Castle in the Attic
35. Eloise McGraw, The Moorchild
36. Elvira Woodruff, Letters from the Oveland Trail
37. Esther Forbes, Johnny Tremain
38. Gail Gauthier, A Year with Butch and Spike
39. Gary D. Schmidt, Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy

40. Gennifer Choldenko, Al Capone Does My Shirt
41. George MacDonald, At the Back of the North Wind
42. Geraldine McCaughrean, The Kite Rider
43. Gormley, Beatrice, Back to the Day Lincoln Was Shot
44. Ian Serrailer, The Silver Sword
45. Irene Hunt, Up A Road Slowly
46. Irving, Washington, Legend of Sleepy Willow
47. Jack London, Call of the Wild
48. Jaime Gilson, Double Dog Dare
49. James Berry, Ajeemah and his Son
50. James Daugherty, Daniel Boone
51. Jane Cutler, Rats!
52. Jean Craighead George, My Side of the Mountain
53. Joan Bauer, Hope was Here
54. John Christopher, Beyond the Burning Lands
55. John Marsden, Winter
56. Joseph Krumgold, ...And Now, Miguel
57. Judy Blume, Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret
58. Karen Hesse, Out of the Dust
59. Katherine Paterson, Flip-Flop Girl
60. Katherine Paterson, The Great Gilly Hopkins
61. Kaye Gibbons, Ellen Foster
62. Kevin Crossley, Arthur - At the Crossing Place
63. Kevin Crossley, Arthur - The Seeing Stone
64. L. Frank Baum, The Wizard of Oz
65. Lewis, C.S. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and the Narnia Series
66. Linda Sue Park, A Single Shard
67. Lois Lowry, Anastasia, Ask Your Analyst
68. Louis Sachar, Holes
69. Madeleine L'Engle, A Circle of Quiet; The Summer of the Great-grandmother; Two-Part Invention
70. Margaret Mahy, The Haunting
71. Marguerite Henry, King of the Wind
72. Mary Norton, The Borrowers
73. Michelle Margorian, Goodnight, Mister Tom
74. Nancy Farmer, A Girl Named Disaster
75. Natalie Babbitt, Tuck Everlasting
76. Nigel Hinton, Buddy
77. Nina Bawden, The House of Secrets
78. Patricia MacLachlan , Journey
79. Paula Danzinger, The Pistachio Prescription

80. Paula Fox, The Slave Dancer
81. Pearce, Phillipa, Tom's Midnight Garden
82. Peter Dickenson, The Ropemaker
83. Philip Pullman, Clockwork
84. Philip Pullman, Count Karlstein
85. Philip Pullman, I was a Rat
86. Philip Pullman, Northern Lights or The Golden Compass
87. Philip Pullman, The Amber Spyglass
88. Philip Pullman, The Firemaker's Daughter
89. Philip Pullman, The Subtle Knife
90. Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, Night Cry
91. Robert D. San Souci, Cut from the Same Cloth: American Women of Myth, Legend and Tall Tale
92. Robert Kimmel Smith, Mostly Michael
93. Robert Louis Stevenson, Treasure Island
94. Ronald Welch, Knight Crusader
95. Ruth White, Belle Prater's Boy
96. Ruth Yaffe Radin, All Joseph Wanted
97. Sinclair Smith, Let Me Tell You How I Died
98. St George, Judith, The Mysterious Girl in the Garden
99. Stephen Manes, Be A Perfect Person in Just Three Days
100. T.A. Barron, Heartlight
101. Terry Pratchett, The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents
102. Terry Trueman, Stuck in Neutral
103. Thomas Rockwell, How to Eat Fried Worms
104. Todd Strasser, Help! I'm trapped in my Teacher's body
105. Ursula LeGuin, The Wizard of Earthsea
106. Vera and Bill Cleaver, Where the Lilies Bloom
107. William Pene Dubois , The 21 Balloons
108. William Saroyan, My Name is Aram

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### **PRIMARY 6**

#### **List A: Biographies and Autobiographies (Term 1)**

In Term 1, you will do a study on biographies. You will need to be quite familiar with this genre, thus we would like you to do some reading.

1. Anne Frank, Diary of A Young Girl, 1995, New York: Doubleday.\*\*
2. Annie Dillard, An American Childhood, 1987, New York: Harper & Row.
3. Esther Hautzig, The Endless Steppe, 1968, New York: Harper and Row Publishers.
4. Eudra Welty, One Writer's Beginnings, 1983, New York: Warner Books.
5. Jill Ker Conway, The Road From Coorain, 1990, New York: Alfred a Knopf.
6. Kendall Hailey, The Day I Became An Autodidact, 1988, New York: Dell Publishing.
7. Lorene Carey, Black Ice, 1991, New York: Alfred A. Knopf.
8. Robyn Montana Turner, Rosa Bonheur, 1991, Boston: Little, Brown and Company.
9. Russell Freedman, Eleanor Roosevelt, A Life of Discovery, 1993, New York: Scholastic, Inc.

#### **References:**

- a. Penny Britton Kolloff, "Annotated Bibliography of Books for Gifted Girls"
- b. Thomas P. Hebert, "Great Books for Gifted Young Men"
- c. Thomas P. Hebert, "Great Books for Gifted Young Women"

#### **List B: Fiction (Term 2 - 4)**

1. Abelove, Joan, Go and Come Back
2. Alan Garner, The Owl Service
3. Armstrong, William, Sounder
4. Arnow, Harriet, The Dollmaker
5. Bawden, Nina, Carrie's War
6. Berlie Doherty, The Snake-Stone
7. Beverley Naidoo, The Other Side of Truth
8. Blishen, Leon Garfield and Edward, The God Beneath the Sea
9. Blos, Joan M, A Gathering of Days
10. Brian Doyle, Uncle Ronald
11. Brooks, Bruce, Midnight Hour Encores
12. Card, Orson Scott, Ender's Game
13. Carter, Forrest, The Education of Little Tree
14. Chaim Potok, The Promise
15. Conrad Richter, The Light in the Forest
16. Cooper, Susan, The Grey King
17. Creech, Sharon, Walk Two Moons
18. Cresswell, Helen, Ordinary Jack
19. Crichton, Michael, The Andromeda Strain
20. Crispin Avi, The Cross of Lead

21. Crossley-Holland, Kevin, Storm
22. Dickinson, Peter, City of Gold
23. Dickinson, Peter, The Gift
24. Dorris, Michael, Morning Girl
25. Elizabeth George Speare, The Witch of Blackbird Pond
26. Erik Haugaard, The Little Fishes
27. Fast, Howard, Freedom Road
28. Fisk, Nicholas, Backlash
29. Fisk, Pauline, Midnight Blue
30. Frank, Anne, The Diary of Anne Frank \*\*
31. George, Jean Craighead, Julie of the Wolves
32. Gloss, Molly, The Jump-Off Creek
33. Gripe, Maria, In Time of Bells
34. Gunn, Paula, Spider Woman's Granddaughters
35. Holm, Anne, I am David \*\*
36. Huggan, Isabel, The Elizabeth Stories
37. I.W. Cornwall , The Making of Man
38. Jan Mark, Stratford Boys
39. Jean Thesman , The Ornament Tree
40. Jerome K. Jerome, Three Men in a Boat
41. Kate Seredy, The White Stag
42. Kavanagh, Jack, Barry Sanders: Rocket Running Back
43. Keith, Harold, Rifles for Watie
44. Kevin Henkes, Olive's Ocean
45. Krumgold, Joseph, Onion John
46. L'Engle, Madeleine, A Swiftly Tilting Planet
47. Linda Sue Park, A Single Shard
48. Line, David, Run for your Life
49. Lively, Penelope, The Ghost of Thomas Kempe
50. Lovelace, Maude Hart, Heaven to Betsy and Betsy In Spite of Herself
51. Lowry, Lois, The Giver
52. Lowry, Lois, Number the Stars \*\*
53. MacGill, Sheila, The Children of Lir
54. Mahon, K. L., Just One Tear
55. Margaret Mahy, The Pirates' Mixed-up Voyage in the Thousand Islands
56. Margorian, Michelle, Goodnight, Mister Tom
57. Marilyn Nelson, Carver: A Life in Poems
58. Matas, Carol, Greater than Angels
59. Mayne, William, A Grass Rope
60. McKay, Hilary, The Exiles in Love
61. McKillip, Patricia, The Forgotten Beasts of Eld
62. Megan Whalen Turner, The Thief



63. Naughton, Bill, A Dog called Nelson
64. Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds, Ice
65. Paterson, Katherine, Jacob Have I Loved
66. Paterson, Katherine, Lyddie
67. Paulsen, Gary, Brian's Winter
68. Peck, Richard E., Something for Joey
69. Pennebaker, Ruth, Don't Think Twice
70. Peter Dickinson , The Healer
71. Pinkwater, D. Manus, Alan Mendelsohn, The Boy from Mars
72. Potok, Chaim, The Chosen
73. Powell, Randy, Dean Duffy
74. Ray Bradbury , The Martian Chronicles
75. Richard Peck, A Year Down Yonder
76. Robin McKinley , The Hero and the Crown
77. Rostkowski, Margaret, The Best of Friends
78. Rubinstein, Gillian, Galax-Arena
79. Rylant, Cynthia, Missing May
80. Sid Fleischman, The Whipping Boy
81. Sleator, William, Blackbriar
82. Southall, Ivan, Josh
83. Staples, Suzanne Fisher, Shabanu. Daughter of the Wind
84. Thompson, Julian, Simon Pure
85. Tolan, Stephanie, A Time to Fly
86. Tolan, Stephanie, No Safe Harbors
87. Trevino, Elizabeth Borten, I, Juan de Pareja
88. Ure, Jean, What If They Saw Me Now?
89. Voight, Cynthia, The Runner
90. Williams-Garcia, Rita , Like Sisters on the Homefront
91. Wolff, Virginia Euwer, Mozart Season
92. Woodson, Jacqueline, Last Summer with Maizon and Maizon at Blue Hill
93. Zindel, Paul, The Amazing and Death Defying Diary of Eugene Dingma