





2025-2026 OLF Required Classroom Novels

Parents will need to purchase the required class novels for the upcoming school year. Books may be purchased online, at a local bookstore, or even checked out from the public library. If you already have a book at home from an older sibling, please feel free to use that copy. Use the QR codes below for your grade levels to purchase books through Amazon. Teachers will let students and parents know when each book is needed in the classroom. Please send that book to school at that time.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Purchase Links</u>
2nd Grade	
Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer by Megan McDonald	2nd Grade Class Novels Amazon Cart 
The Boxcar Children (No.1) by Gertrude Chandler Warner	
3rd Grade	
Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White	3rd Grade Class Novels Amazon Cart 
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	
Magic Tree House FACT TRACKER: Titanic by Will & Mary Pope Osborne	
4th Grade	
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies	4th Grade Class Novels Amazon Cart 
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson	
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg	
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis	
5th Grade	
Rules by Cynthia Lord (Required Summer Reading)	5th Grade Class Novels Amazon Cart 
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis	
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls	
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt	
Frindle by Andrew Clements	

Parents of students that will be enrolled in Honors ELA classes for 6th-8th grades will be notified by email by mid July.

6th Grade	
<i>Hatchet</i> by Gary Paulsen (<i>Required Summer Reading</i>)	6th Grade Class Novels Amazon Cart 
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i> - Katherine Paterson	
<i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio	
<i>Number the Stars</i> by Lois Lowry	
<i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar	
<i>Tunes for Bears to Dance</i> by Robert Cormier (only Habetz's classes, not Moncla)	
<i>I am Malala (Young Readers Edition)</i> by Malala Yousafzai (6th Grade Honors)	
7th Grade	
<i>Freak the Mighty</i> by Rodman Philbrick (<i>Required Summer Reading</i>)	7th Grade Class Novels Amazon Cart 
<i>A Night Divided</i> by Jennifer A. Nielsen	
<i>The Outsiders</i> by S.E. Hinton	
<i>The Watsons go to Birmingham</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis	
<i>The Giver</i> by Lois Lowry	
<i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Charles Dickens (7th Grade Honors)	
8th Grade	
<i>A Long Walk to Water</i> by Linda Sue Park (<i>Required Summer Reading</i>)	8th Grade Class Novels Amazon Cart 
<i>And Then There Were None</i> by Agatha Christie	
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> by Mark Twain (Do not purchase. Materials will be supplied by the teacher.)	
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee	
<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i> by Ben Mikaelson (Regular ELA, NOT Honors)	
<i>Into the Wild</i> By Jon Krakauer (8th Grade Honors)	