

Master Book List for Ringo- If there is an asterisk by a title it means that the books is a Newbery Award winner. Many titles can also be used under different genres. Don't limit yourself to this list; it is simply a starting point.

### **Adventure**

- \*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell AR 5.4      *Gone-Away Lake* by Elizabeth Enright AR 5.3  
*\*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean George AR 5.2      *\*True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi AR 5.3  
*\*Call It Courage* by Armstrong Sperry AR 6.2      *\*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen AR 5.2

### **War**

- \*Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry AR 4.5      *Hitler's Daughter* by Jackie French AR 4.3  
*The Fighting Ground* by Avi AR 4.2      *The Diary of Anne Frank* AR 5.7  
*Bar 6: A novel* by Virginia Wolff AR 5.1      *Zlata's Diary : a child's life in Sarajevo* by Filiponic Zlata AR 4.3

### **Picture Books**

Read at least 3 picture books. There are many excellent picture books that are written for older students. Bill Peet is excellent for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade AR. See also the 4<sup>th</sup> and up AR shelf.

### **Humor**

- \*From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg AR 4.7  
*The Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein* by Johanna Hurwitz AR 4.6  
*Skinnybones* by Barbara Parks AR 4.1      *Matilda* by Roald Dahl AR 5.0  
*The Best School Year Ever* by Barbara Robinson AR 5.4  
*\*The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman

### **Biography**

Select someone whom you admire and would like to learn more about. Russell Freedman has written several excellent biographies. These books are found in the 92 section of the library.

### **Poetry**

- Love that Dog* by Sharon Creech AR 4.5      *Paul Revere's Ride* by Longfellow AR 5.6  
*\*A Visit to William Blake's Inn* by Nancy Willard AR 4.5  
*The Dragon's Singing Tonight* by Jack Prelusky      *Hey World, Here I Am* by Jean Little AR 3.7  
*Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson AR 4.7

### **Animal**

- Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson AR 5.0      *Call of the Wild* by Jack London AR 8.0  
*Souder* by William Armstrong AR 5.3      *King of the Wind* by Marguerite Henry AR 5.4  
*Mossflower* by Brian Jacques AR 5.1      *Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden AR 4.9

### **Science Fiction**

- Among the Hidden* by Margaret Haddex AR 4.8      *\*The Giver* by Lois Lowry AR 5.7  
*Eager* by Helen Fox AR 5.0      *Whales on Stilts* by MT. Anderson AR 4.6  
*The Nose from Jupiter* by Richard Scrimger AR 3.6      *\*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle AR 4.7

### **Classic**

- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll AR 7.4  
*The Secret Garden* by Frances Burnett AR 6.3      *Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Montgomery AR 5.0  
*\*Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes AR 5.9      *Heidi* by Johanna Spyri AR 8.2  
See the list in the library....

### **Fables and Fairytales**

Under this category it would be fun to select a collection of fables from another area of the world or perhaps a collection of fairytales that you have not read for while. Choose at least 3 fairy tales, folk tales, or fables.

## **Religion**

*Religious Buildings* by Anita Ganeri AR 4.3

*Are you there God, It's Me Margaret* by Judy Blume AR 3.6

*Religious Food* by Anita Ganeri AR 4.4

*Religious Articles* by Anita Ganeri AR 4.4

## **Sports**

Under this category you may select a non-fiction book about the history of a particular sport (Eyewitness), a quality fictional book centered around a sport., or a biography of a famous athlete.

## **Fantasy**

\**Holes* by Louis Sachar AR 4.6

\**The High King* by Lloyd Alexander AR 6.1

*Mary Poppins* by Pamela Travers AR 6.1

*The Borrowers* by Mary Norton AR 5.3

\**Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by R. O'Brien AR 5.1

*The Capture* by Kathryn Lasky AR 3.6

## **Fine Arts**

Use this category to explore a non-fiction book on dance, music, art, drama, or writing. These are found on the 700 shelf of the library.

## **Myth & Legend**

Expand your knowledge of myths by reading Greek and Roman Myths. Read at least 2 myths. These are found in the fairy tale section of the library-- 398.2 shelf.

## **Historical Fiction**

*The Endless Steppe: A Girl in Exile* by Ester Hautzig AR 6.3

\**The Slave Dancer* by Paula Fox AR 6.6

\**Crispin: Cross of Lead* by Avi AR 5.0

\**Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt AR 6.6

\**Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Brink AR 6.0

*Little women* by Louisa Alcott AR 7.9

\**Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Curtis AR 5.0

## **Collection**

If you read 2 from the same collection it may replace a square of your choice. These books should be part of a series.

*The Chronicles of Prydain Series* by Lloyd Alexander

*The Dark is Rising Sequence* by Susan Cooper

*Lord of the Rings Saga* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*Redwall Series* by Brian Jacques

*Guardians of Gahooie* by Kathryn Lasky

*Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer

## **Mystery**

*Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett AR 5.4

\**The Egypt Game* by Zilphia Snyder AR 6.4

\**The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin AR 5.3

*Nancy Drew Mysteries* by Carolyn Keene

*Hardy Boy Mysteries* by Franklin Dixon

*Ghost of Cutler Creek* by Cynthia DeFelice AR 5.0

## **Newbery Award Winner**

Stretch yourself under this category and check out some of the older winners. See the list your teacher has or check in the library. Most of these books are on the cart by the circulation desk. They have a gold medallion on their spine.

## **Realistic Fiction**

*The Schwa Was Here* by Neal Shusterman AR 5.0

*This Isn't About the Money* by Sally Warner AR 5.2

*Queenie Peavy* by Robert Burch AR 5.6

*The Same Stuff as Stars* by Katherine Paterson AR 4.3

*Stand Tall* by Joan Bauer AR 3.9

\**Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli AR 4.7

## **Multicultural Literature**

*The House of Sixty Fathers* by Meindert De Jong AR 5.5

*Colibri* by Ann Cameron AR 4.6

*The Clay Marble* by Minfong Ho AR 5.4

*Jericho Walls* by Kristi Collier AR 3.9

*Project Mulberry* by Linda Sue Park AR 4.3

*The Cook's Family* by Laurence Yep AR 4.7

### **Science Non-Fiction**

This category enables you to learn more about an area of science in which you are interested. Perhaps you have always been fascinated by the stars, but have not had the opportunity to do much reading about them. Select a book that will teach you something new in an area of science. AR must be above 4.5.

### **How To**

Do you want to know how to create high quality origami? Perhaps you have always wanted to build a model. For this category select a book that teaches you how to do something. Then either show what you have learned or teach someone else.

### **History Non-Fiction**

There are many excellent books under this category in our library. Look at many before you choose one. These are found in the 900 section of the library.