

Recommended Reading Schedule for Newbery Medal Books

Upon graduating 3rd grade, a student should read, retell, and discuss six Newbery Medal winning books per year for six years as follows:

4 th Grade	Sarah, Plain and Tall The Whipping Boy Shiloh Sounder Summer of the Swans The Witch of Blackbird Pond	5 th Grade	Missing May Holes Bridge to Terabithia New Kid Maniac Magee The Midwife's Apprentice
6 th Grade	Bud, Not Buddy A Year Down Yonder The Graveyard Book Walk Two Moons The Giver Dear Mr. Henshaw	7 th Grade	Caddie Woodlawn The Crossover The View From Saturday Johnny Tremain A Single Shard From the Mixed up Files
8 th Grade	Amos Fortune, Free Man Thimble Summer Julie of the Wolves When You Reach Me Dicey's Song The Higher Power of Lucky	9 th Grade	Up a Road Slowly Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Number the Stars Kira Kira Moon Over Manifest Out of the Dust

Note: Each grade encompasses a 12-month period from July 1st through June 30th. Thus, the expectation is to read at least 1 Newbery Medal winner every two months.