

Providence Academy Lower School

Summer Reading List

Entering Kindergarten

Read with Mom and Dad and other family members! Listen as nursery rhymes and fairy tales and bible stories are read to you over the summer.

Entering 1st Grade

Read aloud every day with your family! Stories to consider are *Stone Soup*, *Cinderella*, *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Aesop's Fables*, *Winnie the Pooh*, *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *Thumbelina*. Enjoy beginning readers such as *Henry and Mudge* and *Elephant & Piggy*.

Entering 2nd Grade

Please read the following **three** books:

- Paul Bunyan*, by Stephen Kellogg
- Pecos Bill*, by Stephen Kellogg
- Magic Tree House: Hour of the Olympics*

Be sure to take time reading with your family. Books to consider are *Ruby's Wish*, the *Velveteen Rabbit*, *Frog and Toad*, *Amelia Bedelia*, *Aesop's Fables*, *Good Enough to Eat*, *Shhh! We're Writing the Constitution*, and *Lessons from Pope Francis for Children*.

Entering 3rd Grade

Please read any **two or more** of these titles:

- The Boxcar Children*
- Best Family Ever*
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle*
- Sarah, Plain and Tall*
- Ramona the Brave*
- Little House on the Prairie*
- Encyclopedia Brown*
- Pippi Longstocking*
- Henry Huggins*
- Stuart Little*
- Sideways Stories from Wayside School*
- Hachiko Waits*
- Classic Starts: Roman Myths*

Optional Religion Books for All Grades

- Page-a-Day Children's Bible*
- Catholic Bible for Children*
- New Catholic Picture Bible*

Entering 4th Grade

Please read any **two or more** books from this list:

- Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*
- Caddie Woodlawn*
- Kid Who Ran for President*
- Year of Billy Miller*
- Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*
- The Doll People*
- Rascal*
- The Borrowers*
- War With Grandpa*
- Random House Book of Poetry for Children*
- Saint George and the Dragon*
- The Trumpet of the Swan*
- Gentle Ben*
- The Story of Doctor Doolittle*
- Encyclopedia Brown*
- Betsy-Tacy*

Entering 5th Grade

Please read any **two or more** books from this list:

- Boy in the Striped Pajamas*
- Ruby Holler*
- My Side of the Mountain*
- Anne of Green Gables*
- Shiloh*
- Island of the Blue Dolphins*
- Wonder*
- Hatchet*
- Where the Red Fern Grows*
- Castle in the Attic*
- Poetry for Young People*
- Bard of Avon: Story of William Shakespeare*
- Little House books*
- Chronicles of Narnia series*

Entering 6th Grade

Please read **one or more** books from this list:

- Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream*
- The Bronze Bow*
- Johnny Tremain*
- King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table*
- The Red Pyramid*