



COVENANT ACADEMY
A Classical Christian School

“... children should have the joy of living in far lands, in other persons, in other times—a delightful double existence; and this joy, they will find for the most part, in their storybooks.” -

Charlotte Mason

Recommended Summer Reading for Rising 1st Graders

Aesop *The Fox and the Crow* and other fables
Andersen, Hans Christian *The Ugly Duckling*
Brown, Marcia *Stone Soup*
Buckley, Helen *Grandfather and I / Grandmother and I*
Cabrera, Cozbi A. *Me and Mama*
Carle, Eric *The Grouchy Ladybug* and other titles
de la Peña, Matt *Last Stop on Market Street*
Eastman, P.D. *Are You My Mother* and other
Engle, Margarita *Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music*
Galdone, Paul *The Gingerbread Boy* and other titles
Hood, Susan *Titan and the Wild Boars: The True Cave Rescue of the Thai Soccer Team*
Keats, Ezra Jack *The Snowy Day* and other titles
Lin, Grace *Dim Sum for Everyone*
Lin, Grace *Kite Flying*
Mellom, Robin *Hannah Sparkles*
Mosca, Julia *The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague*
Newbell, Trillia *God's Very Good Idea*
Potter, Beatrix *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* and other titles
Pinkney, Jerry *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*
Rappaport, Doreen *Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*
Rey, H. A. *Curious George Rides a Bike* and other titles
Say, Allen *Grandfather's Journey*
Slade, Suzanne *With Books and Bricks: How Booker T. Washington Built a School*
Stewart, Sarah *The Quiet Place*
Stevenson, Robert Louis *A Child's Garden of Verses*
Stoutenberg, Adrien *Pecos Bill*
Turner, Matthew P. *When God Made You*
Yashima, Taro *Crow Boy / Umbrella*



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Chapter Books for Read-aloud

Porter, Eleanor H. *Pollyanna*

Resources for Parents

MacKenzie, Sarah *The Read Aloud Family: Making Meaningful and Lasting Connections with Your Kids*

Trelease, Jim *The Read Aloud Handbook*

Martin, Jamie *Give Your Child the World*