



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 2nd Graders

Aesop *City Mouse, Country Mouse* and other fables
Andersen, C. W. *Billy and Blaze* series
Atinuke *Anna Hibiscus* series
Benchley, Nathaniel *Sam the Minuteman / George the Drummer Boy*
Brett, Jan *Gingerbread Baby, Gingerbread Friends, Berlioz the Bear, The Mitten, Town Mouse Country Mouse*
Bridges, Ruby *Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story*
Burton, Virginia L. *The Little House, Katy and the Big Snow, Maybelle the Cable Car*
Cabrera, Cozbi A. *My Hair is My Garden*
Cho, Tina *Rice from Heaven*
Choi, Yangsook *The Name Jar*
Cleary, Beverly *Ramona* series and other titles
Eastman, P.D. *Big Dog, Little Dog* and other titles
Freeman, Don *Corduroy Bear* series
Hoban, Russell *Bedtime for Frances* series
Johnson, Angela *When I am Old with You*
Lester, Julius *Black Cowboy, Wild Horses*
Lin, Grace *Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same*
Lin, Grace *Together in All Weather*
Lobel, Arnold *Frog and Toad* series, *Grasshopper on the Road, Mouse Soup, Mouse Tales, Owl at Home, Small Pig*
McKissack, Patricia *The Honest-to-Goodness Truth*
Milway, Kate *One Hen*
Minarik, Else H. *Little Bear* series
Parish, Peggy *Amelia Bedelia* series, *Dinosaur Time*
Paul, Miranda *Water is Water*
Polacco, Patricia *Chicken Sunday*
Polacco, Patricia *The Keeping Quilt*



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Potter, Beatrix *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* and other titles

Ransom, Candice *Rescue on the Outer Banks*

Rey, H. A. *Curious George* series

Rylant, Cynthia *Poppleton* series, *Henry and Mudge* series, *Mr. Putter and Tabby* series

Selsam, Millicent *Ellis Greg's Microscope*

Sharmat, Marjorie W. *Nate the Great* series

Step toe, John *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*

Van Leeuwen, Jean *Tales of Oliver Pig*, *More Tales of Oliver Pig*

Wyeth, Sharon Dennis *Something Beautiful*

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*