



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 Third Graders

Bulla, Clyde *The Paintbrush Kid, A Lion to Guard Us*
Catling, Patrick Skene *The Chocolate Touch*
Chin, Jason *Grand Canyon*
Cleary, Beverly *Ramona Quimby* series
Dahl, Roald *James and the Giant Peach*
DiCamillo, Kate *Because of Winn-Dixie*
Denise, Anika Aldamuy *Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré*
Eager, Edward *Tales of Magic* series
Engle, Margarita *Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln*
Erickson, John R. *Hank the Cowdog* series
George, Jessica Day *Tuesdays at the Castle*
Giglio, Louie *Indescribable 100 devotions for kids about God and science*
Grandin, Temple *The Girl Who Thought in Pictures*
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Henry, Marguerite *Misty of Chincoteague* and other titles
Hering, Marianne *Adventures in Odyssey: The Imagination Station* series
Kaufman, Karin *The Adventures of Geraldine Woolkins* series
LeGuin, Ursula *Catwings* series
Levine, Gail Carson *The Princess Tales*
Lin, Grace *When the Sea Turned to Silver, Starry River of the Sky*
Lindgren, Astrid *Pippi Longstocking*
Lloyd-Jones, Sally *Jesus Storybook Bible*
Lyons, Kelly *A Girl Named Misty: The True Story of Misty Copeland*
MacDonald, Betty Mrs. *Piggle-Wiggle* series
McCloskey, Robert *Homer Price*
Mowat, Farley *Owls in the Family*
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds *The Grand Escape* series
Norton, Mary *The Borrowers*



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Peterson, John *The Littles*
Peterson, Andrew *The Wingfeather Saga*
Shirer, Priscilla *The Prince Warriors* series
Smith, Dick *King Babe the Gallant Pig*
Smith, Dodie *101 Dalmations*
Smith, S.D. *The Green Ember* series
Sobol, Donald *Encyclopedia Brown* series
Tan, Susan Cilla *Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire*
Warner, Gertrude Warner *The Boxcar Children* series
Wilder, Laura Ingalls *Little House on the Prairie* series

We request that you do NOT allow your student to read the following books that we will want to read and discover together in class this coming year.

Sarah, Plain, and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan
Stone Fox, John Reynolds Gardiner
Henry and Ribsy, Beverly Cleary
Charlotte's Web, E.B. White
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl
The Velveteen Rabbit, Margery Williams
The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Beverly Cleary

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*