



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 4th Graders

Alexander, Kwame *The Undeclared*

Arnott, Kathleen *Tales from Africa*

Alexander, Lloyd *The Chronicles of Prydain* (5 book series)

Banks, Lynne Reid *The Indian in the Cupboard*

Barrie, J.M. *Peter Pan*

Browning, Robert *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*

Burnford, Sheila *The Incredible Journey*

Clements, Andrew *Frindle*

Curtis, Christopher Paul *Bud, Not Buddy*

DiCamillo, Kate *The Tale of Despereaux*

du Bois, William Pène *The Twenty-One Balloons*

Edwards, Julie Andrews *The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles*

Hamilton, Virginia *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*

Juster, Norton *The Phantom Tollbooth*

Lai, Thanhha *Inside Out and Back Again*

Lin, Grace *The Year of the Dog* (3 book series)

Lin, Grace *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* (3 book series)

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux *Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S.*

Marshal

Park, Linda Sue *A Single Shard*

Perkins, Mitali *Rickshaw Girl*

Sperry, Armstrong *Call It Courage*

Streatfeild, Noel *Ballet Shoes* and other titles

Travers, Pamela *Mary Poppins* (4 book series)

Usborne *Usborne Illustrated Stories from China*

Usborne *Usborne Illustrated Stories from India*



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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.

Detectives in Togas, Henry Winterfeld

From the Mixed of Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, E.L. Konigsburg

Pinocchio, Carlo Collodi

The Hundred Dresses, Eleanor Estes

Caddie Woodlawn, Carol Brink

Mr. Popper's Penguins, Richard and Florence Atwater

Old Yeller, Fred Gibson

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis

The Hole in the Wall, Marguerite deAngeli

Adam of the Road, Elizabeth Gray Vining

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*