



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 Kindergarten

Aardema, Verna *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*
Asim, Jabari *Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis*
Barnes, Derrick *The King of Kindergarten*
Bond, Michael *Paddington Bear*
Burton, Virginia Lee *Katy and the Big Snow*
Carle, Eric Any title
Chamberlin, Mary *Mama Panya's Pancakes*
Credle, Ellis *Down, Down the Mountain*
Cooney, Barbara *Miss Rumphius*
Depalma, Kate *Barefoot Books: Children of the World*
DePaola, Tomie *The Clown of God*
Doerrfeld, Corrie *The Rabbit Listened*
Eastman, P.D. *Go, Dog, Go* and other titles
Ehlert, Lois *Waiting for Wings* and other titles
Feiffer, Jules *Bark, George*
Johnson, Crockett *Harold and the Purple Crayon*
Kraus, Robert *Leo the Late Bloomer*
Krebs, Laurie *We All Went on Safari*
Laferton, Carl *The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross*
Lawson, Alice and Robert *They Were Strong and Good* and other titles
Leaf, Munro *The Story of Ferdinand*
Lester, Julius *John Henry*
Lin, Grace *A Big Mooncake for Little Star*
Lin, Grace *Lissy's Friends*
Lopez, Silvia *Just the Right Family: An Adoption Story*
Maillard, Kevin *Fry Bread*
Martin, Bill; Archambault, John *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*



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Mazer, Anne *The Salamander Room*
McKissack, Patricia *Ma Dear's Aprons*
McCully, Emily Arnold *Mirette on the High Wire*
Mitchell, Margaree King *Uncle Jed's Barbershop*
Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes
Murphy, Frank *A Boy Like You*
Numeroff, Laura Joffe *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* and other titles
Potter, Beatrix *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* and other titles
Rey, H.A. *Curious George* series
Robinson, Christian *You Matter*
Sendak, Maurice *Where the Wild Things Are*
Steig, William *Pete's a Pizza*
Stoltz, Mary *Storm in the Night*
Turner, Matthew P. *When God Made Light*
Turner, Matthew P. *When I Pray for You*
Ungerer, Tomi *CriCTOR*
Usborne *Usborne Illustrated Stories from Around the World*
Weber, Bernard Lyle, *Lyle Crocodile*
Zion, Gene *Harry the Dirty Dog*

Chapter Books for Read-aloud

DiCamillo, Kate *Mercy Watson* series
King-Smith, Dick *Babe the Gallant Pig*
MacDonald, Betty *Mrs. Piggle Wiggle*
Milne, A.A. *Winnie the Pooh*

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*