



In order to read The Great Books, a student needs to first read “good” books. Providence Classical Christian School has compiled a list of good books for your student’s summer reading enjoyment and enrichment.

*First grade students are required to read a minimum of one hour per week throughout the summer. Students will complete the **Grammar School Reading Log**, which is due the first day of school.*

Rising First Grade

Poetry

A Book of Nonsense

A Child’s Garden of Verses

Now We Are Six

Over the River and Through the Woods

A Visit from St. Nicholas

When We Were Very Young

Wynken, Blynken, and Nod

E. Lear

R.L. Stevenson

A.A. Milne

L. Child

C. Moore

A.A. Milne

Eugene Field

Stories and Anthologies

The Children’s Book of Virtues

Tale of Peter Rabbit and other stories, The

Twentieth Century Children’s Book Treasury, The

The World Treasury of Children’s Literature I & II

ed. W.J. Bennett

Beatrix Potter

sel. J. Schulman

sel. C. Fadiman

Fables, Fairy/Folk Tales, Myths

The Aesop for Children

The Bremen-Town Musicians

Cinderella

The Elves and the Shoemaker

The Emperor’s New Clothes

The Five Chinese Brothers

The Fisherman and His Wife

The Frog Prince

The Gingerbread Bo

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Hansel and Gretel Grimm

Henny Penny

Jack and the Beanstalk

Little Red Hen, The

Little Red Riding Hood

The Princess and the Pea

The Pied Piper of Hamelin

Puss in Boots

Rapunzel

Rumplestilskin

Sleeping Beauty

Aesop

retold by M. Brown

retold by Galdone

Bishop and Wiese

retold by Galdone

retold by Jan Brett

retold by Galdone

Zelinsky

Perrault

Zelinsky

retold by Zelinsky

Fables, Fairy/Folk Tales, Myths (cont.)*The Three Billy Goats Gruff**The Three Little Pigs**Thumbelina**The Ugly Duckling**The Wolf and the Seven Little Kids*

retold by Galdone

retold by Galdone

Anderson

Anderson

Grimm

Picture Books/Story Books*500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins**Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock**Anansi and the Talking Melon**Anansi Goes Fishing**Annie and the Wild Animals**Arthur's Nose**Bedtime for Frances**Bill and Pete Go Down the Nile**The Biggest House in the World**The Boy that Held Back the Sea**Brave Irene**Chester's Way**Chrysanthemum**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**Clown of God**Daisy Comes Home**Dinosaur Bob and His Adventures**The Emperor and the Kite**The Empty Pot**The Enormous Turnip**An Extraordinary Egg**First Day Jitters**The Gardener**Grandfather's Journey**George and Martha**Gregory the Terrible Eater**Heckedy Peg**Imogene's Antlers**The Important Book**Inch by Inch**Ira Sleeps Over**John Henry**The Jolly Postman**Joseph Had a Little Overcoat**King Bidgood's in the Bathtub**The Kitchen Knight**Liang and the Magic Paintbrush**The Library**Library Lion**Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse**The Little House**The Little Island**Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain**Make Way for Ducklings*

Seuss

Kimmel

Kimmel

Kimmel

Brett

Brown

Hoban

dePaola

Lionni

Locker

Steig

Henkes

Henkes

Barrett

dePaola

Brett

Joyce

Yolen

Demi

Parkinson

Lionni

Danneberg

Stewart

Say

Marshall

Sharmat

Wood

Small

Wise Brown

Lionni

Waber

Lester

Ahlberg

Taback

Wood

Hodges

Demi

Stewart

Knudsen

Henkes

Burton

Brown

Ardizzone

McCloskey

Picture Books/Story Books (cont.)*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel**Millions of Cats**Mitten, The**The Monkey and the Crocodile**Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present**Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters**Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs**The Napping House**Now One Foot, Now the Other**Officer Buckle and Gloria**One Fine Day**One Morning in Maine**Oxcart Man**Peter's Chair**Petunia**Quick as a Cricket**The Relatives Came**Saturday Sancocho**Seven Blind Mice**The Signmaker's Assistant**Sneetches and Other Stories**Snowflake Bentley**The Snowy Day**St. George and the Dragon**The Story about Babar**The Story about Ping**The Story of Ferdinand**Swamp Angel**Swimmy**Sylvester and the Magic Pebble**Tacky the Penguin**Thunder Cake**Time of Wonder**Town Mouse, Country Mouse**Tikki Tembo**The Umbrella**The Very Quiet Cricket**What Do You Do When Something Wants to Eat?**Where the Wild Things Are**Whistle for Willie**White Snow, Bright Snow*

Burton

Gag

Brett

Galdone

Zolotow

Steptoe

dePaola

Wood

dePaola

Rathmann

Hogrogian

McCloskey

Hall

Keats

Duvoisin

Wood

Rylant

Torres

Young

Arnold

Seuss

Martin

Keats

Hodges

De Brunhoff

Flack

Leaf

Isaacs

Lionni

Steig

Lester

Polacco

McCloskey

Brett

Mosel

Brett

Carle

Jenkins

Sendak

Keats

Tresselt

Beginning Readers*Amanda Pig, School Girl**Amelia Bedelia**Are You My Mother?**Arthur's Loose Tooth**Biscuit**The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto**Clara and the Bookwagon**Drinking Gourd, The*

Van Leeuwen

Parrish

Eastman

Hoban

Capucilli

Standiford

Levinson

Monjo

Beginning Readers (cont.)*Foot Book, The**Fox on Stage**Go, Dog, Go!**Green Eggs and Ham**Henry and Mudge**Horton Hatches the Egg**I Am a Bunny**The Josefina Story Quilt**Mr. Putter and Tabby**Nate the Great**Owl at Home**Put Me in the Zoo**Sammy the Seal**Ten Apples Up on Top**Zack's Alligator*

Seuss

Marshall

Eastman

Seuss

Rylant

Seuss

Risom

Coerr

Rylant

Sharmat

Lobel

Seuss

Hoff

LeSieg

Mozelle

Easy Chapter Books*A Bear Called Paddington**Bears on Hemlock Mountain**Elmer and the Dragon**Flat Stanley**The Mouse and the Motorcycle**Mr. Popper's Penguins**My Father's Dragon Old Mother**West Wind**The Velveteen Rabbit*

Bond

Dalglish

Gannett

Brown

Cleary

Atwater

Gannett

Burgess

Williams