



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.

*Kindergarten students should read a minimum of one hour per week throughout the summer.*

## **Rising Kindergarten**

### **Rhyming/Poetry**

<i>The Cat in the Hat</i>	Seuss
<i>The Cat in the Hat Comes Back</i>	Seuss
<i>Fly Went by, A</i>	McClintock
<i>Goodnight Moon</i>	Wise-Brown
<i>Horton Hears a Who!</i>	Seuss
<i>If I Ran the Zoo</i>	Seuss
<i>Mother Goose, The Children’s Classic Edition</i>	
<i>Madeline</i>	Bemelmans
<i>Oh, the Places You’ll Go!</i>	Seuss
<i>Over in the Meadow</i>	Wadsworth
<i>Paul Revere’s Ride</i>	Longfellow
<i>The Real Mother Goose</i>	Ill. by Wright
<i>The Three Little Kittens</i>	Galdone

### **Fables, Fairy/Folk Tales, Myths**

<i>Chicken Little</i>	retold by Galdone
<i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>	retold by Jan Brett
<i>Gingerbread Boy, The</i>	retold by Galdone
<i>House that Jack Built, The</i>	Frasconi
<i>Little Red Hen, The</i>	retold by Galdone
<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>	retold by Galdone
<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff, The</i>	retold by Galdone
<i>Three Little Pigs, The</i>	retold by Galdone
<i>Rumpelstilskin</i>	retold by Paul Zelinsky

### **Beginning Readers**

<i>Are You My Mother?</i>	Eastman
<i>Babar, Little Circus Star</i>	de Brunhoff
<i>Frog and Toad Are Friends</i>	Lobel
<i>Go Dog, Go!</i>	Eastman
<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>	Seuss
<i>Hop on Pop</i>	Seuss
<i>Ten Apples Up on Top</i>	LeSieg

### **Picture/Story Books**

<i>All the Secrets of the World</i>	Yolen
<i>Amber on the Mountain</i>	Johnston
<i>Andy and the Circus</i>	Credle
<i>Andy and the Lion</i>	Daugherty
<i>Angus and the Ducks</i>	Flack

**Picture/Story Books (cont'd.)**

<i>Babar, To Duet or Not to Duet</i>	DeBrunhoff
<i>The Bee Tree</i>	Polacco
<i>Bread and Jam for Frances</i>	Hoban
<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	McCloskey
<i>Carrot Seed, The</i>	Krauss
<i>The Character in the Book</i>	Zemach
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Henkes
<i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i>	Bridwell
<i>Climbing Kansas Mountains</i>	Shannon
<i>Curious George</i>	Rey
<i>Daniel's Duck</i>	Bulla
<i>Designed by God, So I Must Be Special</i>	Sose
<i>Does God Know How to Tie Shoes?</i>	McElrath-Eslick
<i>Down, Down the Mountain</i>	Credle
<i>The Duchess Bakes a Cake</i>	Kahl
<i>Ferdinand</i>	Leaf
<i>Finest Horse in Town, The</i>	Martin
<i>Follow the Drinking Gourd</i>	Winter
<i>Frederick</i>	Lionni
<i>Friendships First Thanksgiving</i>	Accorsi
<i>The Giraffe That Walked to Paris</i>	Milton
<i>Giving Tree, The</i>	Silverstein
<i>Grandma's Walk</i>	Hines
<i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i>	Ehlert
<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>	Johnson
<i>Henry the Castaway Taylor</i>	
<i>I Am a Bunny</i>	Scarry
<i>If You Give a Moose a Cookie</i>	Numeroff
<i>Just Me</i>	Ets
<i>The Little House</i>	Burton
<i>Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray</i>	Swift
<i>Little Nino's Pizzeria</i>	Barbour
<i>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile</i>	Waber
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	McCloskey
<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>	Marshall
<i>Miss Rumphius</i>	Cooney
<i>Mirette and the High Wire</i>	McCully
<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>	Burton
<i>Mr. Gumpy's Outing</i>	Burningham
<i>Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car</i>	Burningham
<i>Mrs. Kate and Tush</i>	Polacco
<i>New Coat for Anna, A</i>	Ziefer
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Yolen
<i>Owen</i>	Henkes
<i>The Pokey Little Puppy</i>	Lowery
<i>The Rainbow Fish</i>	Pfister
<i>Rosie's Walk</i>	Hutchins
<i>The Runaway Bunny</i>	Wise-Brown
<i>The Salamander Room</i>	Mazer
<i>The Shape of Me and Other Stuff</i>	Seuss
<i>The Snowy Day</i>	Keats
<i>The Snowman</i>	Briggs
<i>The Story of Babar</i>	DeBrunhoff
<i>Tale of Peter Rabbit, The</i>	Potter
<i>They Were Strong and Good</i>	Lawson

**Picture/Story Books (cont'd.)**

*Three Names*

*Three Young Pilgrims*

*Truman's Aunt Farm*

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

*Warm as Wool*

*Wee Gillis*

*Wild Horses of Sweetbriar*

*Wish I Had Duck Feet*

*When I Was Young in the Mountains*

*Where the Wild Things Are*

MacLachlan

Harness

Rattigan

Carle

Sanders

Leaf

Kinsey-Warnock

LeSieg

Rylant

Sendak