

COVENANT DAY SCHOOL 2007 SUMMER READING LIST FOR

**RISING FIRST GRADERS**

**DIRECTIONS FROM FIRST GRADE TEACHERS:**

***STUDENTS ARE TO READ TWO BOOKS OF THEIR CHOICE FROM THE LIST OF AUTHORS & BOOKS BELOW.***

The following is a list of authors who write primarily for the beginning reader. Their books are frequently labeled "I Can Read", "Ready to Read", "Dial-Easy to Read", and "Read Alone":

Adler, David	Hoban, Lillian	Mozelle, Shirley
Baker, Betty	Hoff, Syd	Osborne, Mary Pope
Bang, Molly Garrett	Hurd, Edith Thacher	Parish, Peggy
Benchley, Nathaniel	Kessler, Ethel and Leonard	Rockwell, Anne
Bonsal, Crosby	Krensky, Stephen	Rylant, Cynthia
Brown, Marc	Lobel, Arnold	Suess, Dr.
Bulla, Clyde Robert	Marshall, James	Sharmat, Marjorie
Christian, Mary Blounts	Marzollo, Jean Claudio	Van Leeuwen, Jean
DePaola, Tomie	McCully, Emily Arnold	Wahl, Jan
Hawkins, Colin and Jacqui	Minarik, Else Holmelund	Ziefert, Harriett

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**RISING SECOND GRADERS**

**DIRECTIONS FROM SECOND GRADE TEACHERS:**

*STUDENTS MUST READ TWO BOOKS OF THEIR CHOICE FROM THE LIST OF AUTHORS BELOW.*

Adler, David (Cam Jansen series)

Burgess, Thornton (Adventures of Buster Bear series)

\*Christopher, Matt (Centerfield Ball Hawk series)

Cohen, Miriam

Cooney, Barbara

\*Giff, Patricia Reilly (Polk Street series)

(\*=enrichment level)

Lewis, Beverly (Cul de Sac Kids series)

Murphy, Elspeth (3 Cousins Detective Club series)

\*Cleary, Beverly (Ramona series)

Osborne, Mary Pope (MagicTree House series)

\*Warner, Gertrude Chandler (Box Car series)

Yolen, Jane (Commander Toad series)

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**RISING THIRD GRADERS**

**DIRECTIONS FROM THIRD GRADE TEACHERS:**

***RISING 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS ARE TO READ 2 BOOKS, FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST, OVER THE SUMMER. THEY WILL COMPLETE A BOOK REPORT ON ONE OF THE BOOKS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL.***

***LIST OF RECOMMENDED BOOKS:***

<u>Harry the Poisonous Centipede</u>	Lynne Reid Banks
<u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>	Beverly Cleary
<u>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</u>	Beverly Cleary
<u>Rabbit Hill</u>	Robert Lawson
<u>Stuart Little</u>	E. B. White
<u>The Moffats</u>	Eleanor Estes
<u>Meet the Austins</u>	Madeleine L'Engle
<u>All-of-a-Kind Family</u>	Sydney Taylor
<u>Betsy-Tacy</u>	Maud Hart Lovelace
<u>The Littles to the Rescue</u>	John Peterson

**From The Box Car Children series:**

Gertrude C. Warner

*(\*\*Note: CDS 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students have read Boxcar Children #1 in class as a unit study.)*

Surprise Island (# 2)

Secret of the Mask (#110) (the latest one published)

**Biographies:**

Childhood of Famous Americans series:

Daniel Boone

Pocahontas

Trailblazer series:

The Queen's Smuggler: William Tyndale

The Drummer Boy's Battle: Florence Nightingale

**Historical Fiction:**

The Little House on the Prairie series :

Laura Ingalls Wilder

*(\*\*Note: CDS 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students have read Little House in the Big Woods (#1) in class as a unit study.)*

Little House on the Prairie (#2)

Farmer Boy (#3)

My America Series:

Our Strange New Land: Elizabeth's Story (Settling of Jamestown)

Westward to Home: Joshua's Story (Oregon Trail)

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**RISING FOURTH & FIFTH GRADERS**

**DIRECTIONS FROM FOURTH GRADE TEACHERS:**

**1. STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ:**

Trumpet of the Swan by E.B.White

**DIRECTIONS FROM FIFTH GRADE TEACHERS:**

**1. STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ OR RE-READ:**

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

*\*\*Note: 5<sup>th</sup> graders will read the entire Chronicles of Narnia set throughout the school year as part of their reading curriculum, but the teachers ask that you DO NOT READ AHEAD until assigned in class.*

**2. STUDENTS IN FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES ARE TO CHOOSE ONE ADDITIONAL BOOK TO READ. YOU MAY CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST OF RECOMMENDED BOOKS BELOW.**

***LIST OF RECOMMENDED BOOKS:***

<u>Mandy</u>	Julie Andrews Edwards
<u>Blue Willow</u>	Doris Gates
<u>Incredible Journey</u>	Shiela Burnford
<u>Owls in the Family</u>	Farley Mowat
<u>The Wizard of Oz</u>	L. Frank Baum
<u>Land of Oz</u>	L. Frank Baum
<u>Indian in the Cupboard</u>	Lynn Reid Banks
<u>The Book of Three</u>	Lloyd Alexander
<u>Caddie Woodlawn</u>	Carol Ryrie Brink
<u>Swiss Family Robinson</u>	Johann David Wyss
<u>Little Women</u>	Louisa May Alcott
<u>Lassie, Come Home</u>	Eric Knight
<u>Heidi</u>	Johanna Spyri
<u>Black Beauty</u>	Anna Sewell
<u>Wheel on the School</u>	Meindert DeJong
<u>Big Red</u>	Jim Kjelgaard
<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u>	Madeline L'Engle
<u>Secret Garden</u>	Frances Burnett
<u>The Little Princess</u>	Frances Burnett
<u>Souder</u>	William H. Armstrong
<u>Bridge to Terabithia</u>	Katherine Paterson
<u>Sign of the Beaver</u>	Elisabeth George Speare
<u>Old Yeller</u>	Fred Gipson
<u>Timothy of the Cay</u>	Theodore Taylor
<u>A Jar of Dreams</u>	Yoshiko Uchida
<u>Snow Dog</u>	Jim Kjelgaard
<u>Banner in the Sky</u>	James Ramsey Ulman
<u>White Fang</u>	Jack London
<u>Call of the Wild</u>	Jack London
<u>Tuck Everlasting</u>	Natalie Babbitt
<u>Peter Pan</u>	J.M. Barrie
<u>The Borrowers</u>	Mary Norton
<u>Around the World in 80 Days</u>	Jules Verne
<u>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</u>	Jules Verne