

Pinnacle Classical Academy
2018 Summer Reading

Few things are more helpful to students entering the next year of school than reading during summer vacation. PCA is asking students in each grade to read the following assigned books along with others of their choosing. Please see below for the list of assigned books and additional recommendations for each grade level. **Students need to be prepared to jump right into a discussion about their assigned books when they return in the fall.** Another excellent resource is: www.classical-homeschooling.org/celoop/1000.html.

Rising 1st graders:

Recommended: Read aloud to your child and/or have your child read aloud to you for at least 15 minutes five days a week.

Rising 2nd graders

Required: *The Courage of Sarah Noble* (Dalgliesh)

Recommended: *Henry and Mudge* series (Rylant), *Amelia Bedelia* series (Parish), *Peter Rabbit* (Potter), *Nate the Great* (Sharmat), *Floss* (Lewis)

Rising 3rd graders:

Required: *Trumpet of the Swan* (White)

Recommended: *Little House* series (Wilder), *The Boxcar Children* series (Warner), *Misty of Chincoteague* series (Henry)

Rising 4th graders:

Required: *Trumpet of the Swan* (White)

Recommended: *Little House* series (Wilder), *The Boxcar Children* series (Warner), *Misty of Chincoteague* series (Henry)

Rising 5th graders:

Required: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Lewis), *Stuart Little* (White)

Rising 6th graders:

Required: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Lewis), *Stuart Little* (White)

Rising 7th graders:

Required: *Little Women** (Alcott), *The Code of Hammurabi** and *Gilgamesh**

Rising 9th graders:

Required: *Little Women** (Alcott), *Pilgrim's Progress** (Bunyan)

Rising 11th graders:

Required: *The City of God** (Augustine), *Don Quixote** (Cervantes)

Rising 12th graders:

Required: *Don Quixote** (Cervantes)

***These books are accompanied with a packet that needs to be completed prior to the first day of school.**