

Pinnacle Classical Academy
2019 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: *Mummies in the Morning* (Osborne), *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: *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* (Cleary), *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Lewis)

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

Rising 4th graders:

Required: *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* (Cleary), *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Lewis)

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

Rising 5th graders:

Required: *Prince Caspian* (Lewis), *Heidi* (Spyri)

Rising 6th graders:

Required: *Prince Caspian* (Lewis), *Heidi* (Spyri)

Rising 7th/8th graders:

Required: *On the Incarnation** (St. Athanasius), *The Hobbit** (Tolkien), *Ecclesiastical History of the English People, Book I** (Bede)

Rising 10th graders:

Required: *To be determined*

Rising 12th graders:

Required: *Emma* (Austen), *The Red Badge of Courage* (Crane), *Common Sense* (Paine)

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