

Pinnacle Classical Academy
2020 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: *Little House on the Prairie* (Wilder), *The Trumpet of the Swan* (White)

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

Rising 4th graders:

Required: *Little House on the Prairie* (Wilder), *The Trumpet of the Swan* (White)

Recommended: *Green Ember* series (Smith), *Hardy Boys* series (Dixon), *Nancy Drew* series (Keene), *The Chronicles of Narnia* series (Lewis), Beverly Cleary books

Rising 5th graders:

Required: *The Story of My Life* (Keller), *The Enchanted Wood* (Blyton)

Rising 6th graders:

Required: *The Story of My Life* (Keller), *The Island of Adventure* (Blyton)

Rising 7th/9th graders:

Required: *Genesis*, *Exodus*, *The Magician's Nephew* (Lewis)*, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Lewis)*

Rising 11th graders:

Required: *To be determined*

*Summer Book Club - During the months of June and July, we will get together to discuss *The Magician's Nephew* and *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, respectively. Mr. Hilburn will be sending out guided questions for you to answer as you read these books.