

**Pinnacle Classical Academy**  
**2021 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](http://www.classical-homeschooling.org/celoop/1000.html).

**Rising 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> graders**

**Required:** *Mummies in the Morning* (Osborne), *Nate the Great* (Sharmat)

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

**Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders:**

**Required:** *Indian in the Cupboard* (Banks), *Beezus and Ramona* (Cleary)

**Recommended:** *Little House* series (Wilder), *The Boxcar Children* series (Warner), Beverly Cleary books

**Rising 4<sup>th</sup> graders:**

**Required:** *Indian in the Cupboard* (Banks), *Beezus and Ramona* (Cleary)

**Recommended:** *Green Ember* series (Smith), *Hardy Boys* series (Dixon), *Nancy Drew* series (Keene), *The Chronicles of Narnia* series (Lewis), *Misty of Chincoteague* series (Henry)

**Rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders:**

**Required:** *The Bronze Bow* (Speare), *Alone Yet Not Alone* (Craven)

**Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders:**

**Required:** *The Bronze Bow* (Speare), *Alone Yet Not Alone* (Craven)

**Rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders:**

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

**Rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders:**

**Required:** *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (Green), *Gospel of John*, *Creeds* (*The Apostles' Creed*, *The Nicene Creed*, *The Definition of Chalcedon*), *The Rule of St. Benedict*

**Rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders:**

**Required:** *To be determined*