



## Pinnacle Classical Academy 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: <https://biblicalthomeschooling.org/classical/celoop/1000.html#contents>.

### **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), *Floss* (Lewis)

### **Rising 3rd graders**

Required: *Mr. Popper's Penguins* (Atwater), *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* (Cleary)

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

### **Rising 4th graders**

Required: *Caddie Woodlawn* (Brink), *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Dahl)

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 5th graders**

Required: *The Horse and His Boy* (Lewis), *Heidi* (Spyri)

### **Rising 6th graders**

Required: *The Horse and His Boy* (Lewis), *Heidi* (Spyri)

### **Rising 7th graders**

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

### **Rising 8th graders**

Required: *Finish The Screwtape Letters! 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 9th graders**

Required: *The Pilgrim's Progress* (Bunyan), *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (Twain), *Lincoln's Speeches*