

**Trinity Christian Academy**  
**Summer Reading List**  
**Rising Third Graders**

Below is a list of classic children's literature for your child to read from this summer. Please note that not all of these books will be available at your local library. We encourage rising third graders to read a total of three books, including the one required book.

**Instructions for your child:**

1. Read the required book. This is the most important book to read. Students will be expected to complete an in-class book report on this book at the beginning of the school year.
2. Read at least one book from the biography category. Fill out reading form.
3. Read at least one book from another category. Fill out reading form.

**Required reading:** Seymour, Flora, *Sacagawea, Pathfinder* ISBN# 9780689714825

**Fiction:**

Atwater, Richard, *Mr. Popper's Penguins* (910L)  
Bulla, Clyde Robert, *Chalk Box Kid* (270L)  
Caudill, Rebecca, *The Best-Loved Dolls*  
\_\_\_\_\_, *Schoolhouse in the Woods*  
Cleary, Beverly, *Socks* (890L)  
Coatsworth, Elizabeth, *Away Goes Sally*  
Daugherty, James, *Andy and the Lion* (510L)  
Dickens, Charles, *The Magic Fishbone*  
Estes, Eleanor, *The Hundred Dresses* (870L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *The Moffats* (800L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *Rufus M.* (710L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *The Middle Moffat* (650L)  
Enright, Elizabeth, *The Saturdays* (820L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *The Four-Story Mistake* (750L)  
Kipling, Rudyard, *Just So Stories* (1190L)  
Hall, Donald, *Ox-Cart Man* (1130L)  
Holmes, Efnor Tudor, *The Christmas Cat* (540L)  
Pennypacker, Sara, *Clementine* (790L)  
Roop, Peter and Connie, *Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie* (260L)  
Sobol, Donald, *Encyclopedia Brown* (series)  
Stuart, Jesse, *A Penny's Worth of Character* (780L)  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler, *The Boxcar Children* (series)

**Historical Fiction:**

American Girls Collection: stories about Kirsten and Felicity  
Brink, Carol Ryrie, *Caddie Woodlawn* (890L)  
Bulla, Clyde Robert, *The Sword in the Tree* (380L)  
Dalglish, Alice, *The Bears on Hemlock Mountain* (490L)  
Edmonds, Walter, *The Matchlock Gun* (860L)  
Holling, Holling C., *Tree in the Trail* (820L)  
Stuart, Jesse, *The Beatinest Boy*  
\_\_\_\_\_, *Red Mule* (760L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *Andy Finds a Way*  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls, *Little House in the Big Woods* (930L)

**Non-Fiction:**

Fritz, Jean, *Shh - We're Writing the Constitution* (950L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *Who's That Stepping on Plymouth Rock* (780L)  
Harness, Cheryl, *They're Off: The Story of the Pony Express* (820L)  
Levine, Ellen, *If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon* (860L)

**Biography:**

Coerr, Eleanor, *Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express* (430L)  
Fritz, Jean, *And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?* (830L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?* (800L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *George Washington's Breakfast* (710L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *George Washington's Mother* (250L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *The Double Life of Pocahontas* (910L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?* (830L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May?* (1000L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?* (800L)  
\_\_\_\_\_, *Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?* (970L)  
Any books in the Childhood of Famous Americans series