

Trinity Christian Academy
Summer Reading List
Rising Fourth Graders

Below is a list of classic books 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 fourth graders to read a total of 3 books, including one required book, and 2 from various categories.

Instructions for your child:

1. Read the all-class required book. This is the most important book to read. Students will be expected to complete an in-class assignment 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 the other categories. Fill out reading form.

You may certainly read more than 3 books. As you read books, check them off the list. Remember to bring your list and reading form with you on the first day of class.

All-class Required Reading: Byars, Betsy, *The Midnight Fox*, ISBN# 0-88103-234-4

FICTION

Brink, Carol Ryrie, *Caddie Woodlawn's Family* (980L)

Burnett, Frances Hodgson, *The Little Princess* (810L)

Burnford, Sheila, *The Incredible Journey* (1320L)

Butterworth, Oliver *The Enormous Egg* (900L)

Byars, Betsy, *The 18th Emergency* (750L)

Cleary, Beverly, *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* (860L)

Cole, Joanna, *The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth* (500L)

Collodi, Carlo, *The Adventures of Pinocchio* (not the Disney version) (780L)

DeAngeli, Marguerite, *Thee, Hannah*

Enright, Elizabeth, *Thimble Summer* (810L)

_____, *Gone-Away Lake* (760L)

_____, *Return to Gone-Away* (810L)

Eyewitness Books: *Crystal and Gem; Ancient Greece; Ancient Rome; Rocks and Minerals*

Fisher, Dorothy Canfield, *Understood Betsy* (1000L)

Fitzhugh, Louise, *Harriet the Spy* (760L)

Fritz, Jean, *Early Thunder* (840L)

Gannett, Ruth Stiles, *My Father's Dragon* (1040L)

Herriot, James, *Oscar Cat-About-Town* (590L)

Leppard, Lois, *Mandie* (series) (620-900L)

Lofting, Hugh, *The Story of Doctor Dolittle* (series) (580L)

Lord, Bette Bao, *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* (730L)
McCloskey, Robert, *Homer Price* (1000L)
Rylant, Cynthia, *Gooseberry Park* (780L)
Sewell, Anna, *Black Beauty* (1020L)
Sidney, Margaret, *Five Little Peppers and How They Grow* (860L)
Speare, Elizabeth, *Calico Captive* (900L)
Sorensen, Virginia, *Plain Girl* (710L)
_____, *Miracles on Maple Hill* (750L)
Winthrop, Elizabeth, *Belinda's Hurricane* (700L)

HISTORICAL FICTION:

Beatty, Patricia, *Turn Homeward, Hannalee* (830L)
_____, *Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee* (800L)
Bulla, Clyde Robert, *A Lion To Guard Us* (360L)
Colum, Padraic, *The Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles*
Freedman, Florence, *Two Tickets to Freedom* (1030L)
Fritz, Jean, *Just a Few More Words Mr. Lincoln: The Story of the Gettysburg Address*
Foster, Genevieve, *Abraham Lincoln's World*
Hunt, Irene, *Across Five Aprils* (1100L)
Levitin, Sonia, *Journey to America* (750L)
Little, Jean, *From Anna* (570L)
Macaulay, David, *City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction* (1100L)
Reeder, Carolyn, *Shades of Gray* (800L)
Reit, Seymour, *Behind Rebel Lines* (830L)
Walsh, Jill Paton, *Children of the Fox*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls, *Little House on the Prairie* (600L)

BIOGRAPHY AND NON-FICTION:

Barton, David, *The Bulletproof George Washington*
Bennett, Barbara J., *Stonewall Jackson*
Camp, Norma Cournow, *George Washington: Man of Courage and Prayer*
Collins, David, *Abraham Lincoln, God's Leader for a Nation*
Fritz, Jean, *Stonewall* (1030L)
Grote, JoAnn A., *Patrick Henry*
Hargrove, Jim, *Thomas Jefferson*
_____, *Dwight D. Eisenhower*
Millender, Dharathula H., *Martin Luther King Jr., Young Man With a Dream* (860L)

Monsell, Helen, *Robert E. Lee, Young Confederate* (480L)

_____, *Tom Jackson*

North, Sterling, *Abe Lincoln* (1170L)

Rickarby, Laura Ann, *Ulysses S. Grant and the Strategy of Victory*

Sandburg, Carl, *Abe Lincoln Grows Up* (1260L)

Shura, Mary Francis, *Gentle Annie* (760L)