

Trinity Christian Academy
Summer Reading List
Rising Fifth 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 fifth graders to read a minimum of 3 books, including one required book, and others from various categories on this list.

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.

All-class Required Reading: Brown, John Mason, *Daniel Boone: The Opening of the Wilderness*, ISBN# 9781402751196

Fiction

Babbitt, Natalie, *The Search for Delicious* (910L)
Burnford, Sheila, *The Incredible Journey* (1320L)
Byars, Betsy, *Summer of the Swans* (830L)
Carlson, Natalie Savage, *The Family Under the Bridge* (680L)
Estes, Eleanor, *Rufus M.* (710L)
_____, *The Middle Moffat* (650L)
Farley, Walter, *The Black Stallion*, (series) (680-930L)
Finley, Martha, *Elsie Dinsmore* (series)
Henry, Marguerite, *King of the Wind* (830L)
James, Will, *Smoky the Cowhorse*
Kipling, Rudyard, *Captains Courageous* (850L)
Knight, Eric, *Lassie Come Home* (780L)
Lasky, Kathryn, *A Journey to the New World* (900L) Dear America Series
Lawson, Robert, *The Great Wheel* (990L)
Montgomery, Rutherford, *Kildee House* (770L)
_____, *Kavik the Wolf Dog* (740L)
Nesbit, Edith, *Railway Children* (840L)
Newman, Robert, *The Case of the Baker Street Irregulars* (series) (790L)
North, Sterling, *Rascal* (1140L)
O'Brien, Robert C., *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* (790L)
Porter, Eleanor, *Pollyanna* (790L)
Robertson, Keith, *Henry Reed, Inc.* (880L)

Seredy, Kate, *The Good Master*, (640L)
_____, *The White Stag* (1020L)
Speare, Elizabeth, *Calico Captive* (900L)
Steele, William O., *Winter Danger* (750L)
Taylor, Sydney, *All-of-a-Kind Family* (750L)
Wiggins, Kate Douglas, *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* (680L)
Wilder, Laura Ingalls, *Farmer Boy* (820L)
White, E.B., *Trumpet of the Swan* (750L)
Wyss, Johann D., *Swiss Family Robinson* (830L)
Yates, Elizabeth, *Mountain Born*
_____, *Carolina's Courage*

Historical Fiction

Hunt, Irene, *Across Five Aprils* (1100L)
Kelly, Eric P., *The Trumpeter of Krakow*
Konigsburg, E.L., *The Second Mrs. Gioconda*
Levitin, Sonia, *Journey to America* (750L)
Pyle, Howard, *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood* (900L)
_____, *Otto of the Silver Hand*
_____, *The Story of King Arthur and His Knights* (1350L)
Reeder, Carolyn, *Shades of Gray* (800L)
Reit, Seymour, *Behind Rebel Lines* (830L)
Sperry, Armstrong, *Call It Courage* (830L)
Willard, Barbara, *The Lark and the Laurel*

Biography

Anderson, Margaret Jean, *Isaac Newton*
Burch, Joann Johansen, *Fine Print* (880L)
Cousins, Margaret, *Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia* (990L)
Fritz, Jean, *Harriett Beecher Stowe and The Beecher Preachers* (990L)
_____, *You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?* (870L)
Hahn, Emily, *Mary Queen of Scots*
Hume, Ruth Fox, *Florence Nightingale*
Judson, Clara Ingram, *Benjamin Franklin*
Latham, Jean, *Far Voyage: The Story of Captain James Cook*
Meltzer, Milton, *Columbus and the World Around Him* (1050L)
Meroff, Deborah, *Coronation of Glory*
Yates, Elizabeth, *Amos Fortune: Free Man* (1090L)

