

**Trinity Christian Academy**  
**Summer Reading List**  
**Rising Sixth 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 sixth graders to read a total of three books, including one required reading, from various categories in 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.

If you read more than the required books, check them off too. Your teacher will be pleased to see the extra checkmarks! Remember to bring this list with you on the first day of school.

**All-Class Required Reading**

McGraw, Eloise Jarvis, *The Golden Goblet* ISBN# 9780140303353

**Fiction**

Alcott, Louisa May, *Little Women\** (series)

\_\_\_\_\_, *Little Men*

Alexander, Lloyd, *Time Cat*

\_\_\_\_\_, *The Book of Three* (series)

Carroll, Lewis, *Alice in Wonderland*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Through the Looking Glass*

Dahl, Roald, *Esio Trot*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Erickson, John, *Hank, the Cowdog*

O'Dell, Scott, *Zia*

Gipson, Fred, *Old Yeller*

Gray, Elizabeth Janet, *Adam of the Road*

Henty, G.A., *For the Temple*

\_\_\_\_\_, *The Dragon and the Raven*

Jacques, Brian, *Redwall* (series)

Kipling, Rudyard, *Jungle Book*

Kjelgaard, Jim, *Big Red*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Irish Red: Son of Big Red*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Outlaw Red: Son of Big Red*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Snow Dog*

Kingsmith, Dick, *Babe*

\_\_\_\_\_, *Pigs Might Fly*

Lanier, Sidney, *The Boy's King Arthur*

Lewis, C.S., *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe* (series)  
 MacDonald, George, *The Princess and Curdie*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, *The Princess and the Goblin*  
 Manton, Jo and Gittings, Robert, *The Flying Horses: Tales from China*  
 McClosky, Robert, *Homer Price*  
 McGraw, Eloise Jarvis, *The Striped Ships*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, *Mara Daughter of the Nile*\*  
 Montgomery, Lucy Maud, *Anne of Green Gables*\* (series)  
 Norton, Mary, *The Borrowers* (series)  
 North, Sterling, *Rascal*  
 Philip, Neil, *The Arabian Nights*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, *The Illustrated Book of Myths: Tales and Legends of the World*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, *The Spring of Butterflies and Other Folktales of China's Minority Peoples*  
 Pyle, Howard, *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*  
 Ransome, Arthur, *Swallows and Amazons* (series)  
 Robertson, Keith, *Henry Reed, Inc.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, *Henry Reed's Babysitting Service*  
 Schlein, Miriam, *The Year of the Panda*  
 Spyri, Johanna, *Heidi*  
 Ullman, James Ramsey, *Banner in the Sky*  
 Verne, Jules, *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*  
 Wilder, Laura Ingalls, *By the Banks of Plum Creek* (others by this author)  
 Zei, Alki, *The Sound of the Dragon's Feet*

### Biography

Christie, Vance, *Hudson Taylor*  
 d'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar, *Leif the Lucky*  
 Fritz, Jean, *Homesick: My Own Story*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, *China Homecoming*  
 Green, Robert, *Alexander the Great*  
 Lamb, Harold, *Genghis Khan & the Mongol Horde*  
 Lasky, Kathryn, *The Librarian Who Measured the Earth*  
 Reynolds, Quentin, *The Wright Brothers: Pioneers of American Aviation*  
 Stanley, Diane, *Cleopatra*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, *Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, *Michelangelo*  
 \_\_\_\_\_, *Joan of Arc*

\* of special interest to girls