

**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 2 books, including one required book, and another 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 another category. Fill out reading form.

All-class Required Reading: by Kate DiCamillo, *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*

Fiction

Applegate, Katherine, *The One and Only Ivan* (570L)
Applegate, Katherine, *The One and Only Bob* (650L)
Applegate, Katherine, *The One and Only Ruby* (650L)
Babbitt, Natalie, *The Search for Delicious*(910L)*
Brown, Peter, *The Wild Robot* (740L)
Brown, Peter, *The Wild Robot Escapes* (740L)
Brown, Peter, *The Wild Robot Protects* (740L)
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)*
Estes, Eleanor *The Middle Moffat* (650L)*
Farley, Walter, *The Black Stallion*, (series) (680-930L)*
Henry, Marguerite, *King of the Wind* (830L)*
James, Will, *Smoky the Cowhorse* (1440L)*
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round
Table (Classic Starts)
King Arthur and the Black Knight (Classic
Starts)
Kipling, Rudyard, *Captains Courageous* (850L)*
Knight, Eric, *Lassie Come Home* (780L)*
Lawson, Robert, *The Great Wheel* (990L)
Montgomery, Rutherford, *Kildee House* (770L)
Morey, Walt, *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)*
Peter Pan (Classic Starts)
Porter, Eleanor, *Pollyanna* (790L)*
Robertson, Keith, *Henry Reed, Inc.* (880L)*
Seredy, Kate, *The Good Master* (640L)*
Seredy, Kate, *The White Stag* (1020L)*

Speare, Elizabeth, *Calico Captive* (900L)*
Steele, William O., *Winter Danger* (750L)
Taylor, Sydney, *All of a Kind Family (Series)* (750L)*
Wiggins, Kate Douglas, *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* (680L)*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls, *The Little House Collection (Series)* (820L)*
White, E.B., *Trumpet of the Swan* (750L)*
Wyss, Johann D., *Swiss Family Robinson* (830L)*
Yates, Elizabeth, *Mountain Born* (870L)
Yates, Elizabeth, *Carolina's Courage* (940L)

Historical Fiction

Fleischman, Sid, *By the Great Horn Spoon* (730L)*
Hunt, Irene, *Across Five Aprils* (1100L)*
Kelly, Eric P., *The Trumpeter of Krakow* (1200L)*
Konigsburg, E.L., *The Second Mrs. Gioconda* (840L)
Lasky, Kathryn, *A Journey to the New World* (900L) (Dear America Series)*
Lawson, Robert, *Ben and Me* (1010)*
Levitin, Sonia, *Journey to America* (750L)*
Pyle, Howard, *The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood* (900L)*
Pyle, Howard, *Otto of the Silver Hand*
Pyle, Howard, *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

Buckley, Jr., James, *Who was Booker T. Washington?**
Burch, Joann Johansen, *Fine Print* (880L)*
Cousins, Margaret, *Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia* (990L)
Fritz, Jean, *Harriett Beecher Stowe and The Beecher Preachers* (990L)
Fritz, Jean, *You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?* (870L)*
Meltzer, Milton, *Columbus and the World Around Him* (1050L)*
Lewis, C.S., *Master Storyteller (Christian Heroes: Then & Now)*
Meroff, Deborah, *Coronation of Glory*
Pollack, Pam, *Who was Nelson Mandela?**
Smith, Sherri L., *Who were the Tuskegee Airmen?*
Yates, Elizabeth, *Amos Fortune: Free Man* (1090L)*

* Denotes available at Lexington Public Library