

Grace and peace to you, rising sixth graders,

This summer will be an opportunity for you to enjoy the classics—timeless literature that has been enjoyed for generations. The following list of books includes your choices for the Covenant Classical School required summer reading. You are to choose **two** books, *which you have not read before*, from the list. After reading each (OK to enjoy as a “read aloud”), you are to complete (in cursive, complete sentences) the “Read-a-Book *Plus” worksheet. Enjoy!

Mrs. Cross

Select two of the following:

Black Beauty

The Borrowers

The Cay

The Good Master

Heidi

Pollyanna

The Last Battle

Swiss Family Robinson

Peter Pan

The Wizard of Oz

Little Men

A Wrinkle in Time

Anna Sewell

Mary Norton

Theodore Taylor

Kate Seredy

Johanna H. Spyri

Eleanor H. Porter

C.S. Lewis

Johann D. Wyss

J.M. Barrie

Frank L. Baum

Louisa M. Alcott

Madeleine L'Engle

**No illustrated classic or abridged version unless pre-approved.*

Extra credit: Watch a movie based on one of these books you read (read the book first). Write a critique including the following suggested questions: did the characters meet your expectations? Did the movie follow the plot closely? What were some main differences between the book and the movie? Which did you like better? Why?

On the first day of school, you will turn in *the 2 Read-a-Book *Plus worksheets* (below). (Also the *final draft* of the critique if you choose to do one.)

Name _____

Read-a-Book *Plus

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

Genre (circle one): historical fiction, fantasy, mystery, humor, science fiction, biography

Please answer the 1-5 in complete sentences:

1. Protagonist (Main character you are rooting for): _____

2. Other Main Characters: _____

3. Setting (where and when does the story take place): _____

4. Storyline of the book: _____

5. Conflict (main problem) and how it was resolved (fixed): _____

Choose 5 unfamiliar words from the book. Write the words and their definitions:

1. _____ : _____

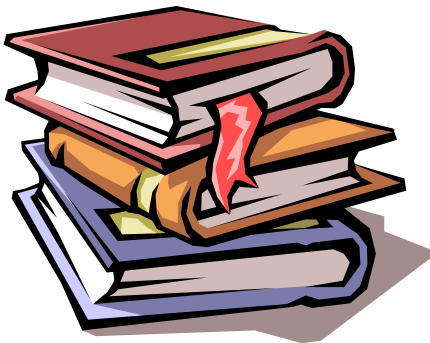
2. _____ : _____

3. _____ : _____

4. _____ : _____

5. _____ : _____

Write another good title for the book: _____



Would you recommend this book? Why or why not? _____
