

# COVENANT CLASSICAL SCHOOL 2018 SUMMER READING

## **K5 – Students must read any 12 of the following books:**

Any book by: Beatrix Potter, Virginia L. Burton, Eric Carle, Jan Brett, or Laura Numeroff

The Tale of the Three Trees by Angela Elwell Hunt

The Crippled Lamb by Max Lucado

Mop Top by Don Freeman

The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper

Ox Cart Man by Hail

Caps for Sale

The Snowy Day by Keats

Bread and Jam for Francis by Hoban

Where the Wild Things Are by Sendak

Curious George Series

Stellaluna by Cannon Trupp

Bedtime for Francis by Hoban

Stonesoup by McGovern

Blueberries for Sal by Haywood

Corduroy by Freeman

Harry the Dirty Dog by Zion

Madeline by Bemelmans

Imagene's Antler by Small

Make Way for Ducklings

The Story of Ping

The Story of Ferdinand

## **1<sup>st</sup> GRADE- Students must read any 12 of the following books. Students must keep a record of what is read to turn in on the first day of school.**

Any book from the following series:

Frog and Toad, Amelia Bedelia, Nate the Great, Curious George, Henry and Mudge, Danny & the Dinosaur, Little Bear (Minarik), or Billy & Blaze (Anderson)

The Magic Fish

A New Coat for Anna

A Chair for My Mother

Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie

Kiss for Little Bear

Leo the Late Bloomer

Are you My Mother?

One in the Middle is A Green Kangaroo

Possum Come-A-Knockin'

Make Way for Ducklings

The Cricket in Times Square

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No

Good, Very Bad Day

Owl at Home

Owl Moon

A Sick Day for Amos McGee

Song and Dance Man

Officer Buckle and Gloria

The Big Snow

## **2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE – Students must read one biography and 3 of the following books:**

**On an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper, draw a picture illustrating one of the stories you read over the summer. Be ready to talk about your book on the first day.**

Andy and the Lion

Biggest Bear by Ward

Millions of Cats by Geg

Mr. Popper's Penguins

The Bears of Hemlock Mountain

Sarah, Plain and Tall

The Courage of Sarah Noble

Mr. Putter & Tabby Pour the Tea (Mr. Putter & Tabby Series)

Any book by Paul Galdone or William Steig

Series: Nate the Great, Flat Stanley, Amelia Bedelia, Henry & Mudge, Billy & Blaze (Anderson), Mercy Watson (DiCamillo), Betsy & Tacy (Lovelace), Magic Treehouse (Osborne)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE**

**REQUIRED – Stuart Little by E.B. White. Complete the Stuart Little 3<sup>rd</sup> grade book report form.**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Suggested Reading:**

Cul-de-Sac Kids Series  
Boxcar Children Series  
Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew – classic version only  
Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. Lewis  
King of the Wind Series by Marguerite Henry  
Volumes of fairy tales by Grimm or Anderson  
Any books by: Bill Peet, Books by Bill Myers, Beverly Cleary

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**REQUIRED – The Voyage of the Dawn Treader by C.S. Lewis**

Complete the 4<sup>th</sup> grade summer book report form and assignment (shield).

### **5<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**Read one of the following Historical Fiction books and complete the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignment.**

Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James L. Swanson  
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr  
The Island on Bird Street by Uri Orlev  
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Rodman Phillbrick  
Who Comes with Cannons by Patricia Beatty  
Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates  
Breaking Stalin's Nose by Eugene Yelchin  
The Watson's Go to Birmingham, 1963 by Christopher P. Curtis  
Blue by Joyce M. Hostetter  
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

### **6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**Choose two books, which you have not read before, from the below list. No illustrated classic or abridged versions unless preapproved. Complete the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Assignments (two Read-a-Book \*Plus worksheets).**

Black Beauty

The Borrowers

The Cay

The Good Master

Heidi

King of the Wind

Pollyanna

The Last Battle

Swiss Family Robinson

Peter Pan

The Wizard of Oz

Little Men

Anna Sewell

Mary Norton

Theodore Taylor

Kate Seredy

Johanna H. Spyri

Marguerite Henry

Eleanor H. Porter

C.S. Lewis

Johann D. Wyss

J.M. Barrie

Frank L. Baum

Louisa M. Alcott

**7<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

REQUIRED (choose one):

In the Reign of Terror by G.A. Henty (read and complete the assignment)

**OR**

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson (read and complete the assignment)

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

REQUIRED: The Lord of the Rings (Book 1) by J.R.R. Tolkien (read and complete the assignment)  
(ISBN-10: 0547928211; ISBN-13: 978-0547928210)

**9<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

REQUIRED: Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek Myths by Barnard Evslin  
Students should be prepared to discuss as well as write a paper or book test on the first day.

**10<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

REQUIRED: The Count of Monte Cristo (unabridged) by Alexander Dumas  
Students should be prepared to discuss as well as write a paper or book test on the first day.

**11th GRADE:**

REQUIRED: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (unabridged) by Mark Twain  
Students should be prepared to discuss as well as write a paper or book test on the first day.

**12<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

REQUIRED: Everything that Rises Must Converge (Short Story Anthology) by Flannery O'Connor

[http://www.amazon.com/Everything-That-Rises-Must-Converge/dp/0374504644/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1465057999&sr=8-1&keywords=everything+that+rises+must+converge+stories](http://www.amazon.com/Everything-That-Rises-Must-Converge/dp/0374504644/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1465057999&sr=8-1&keywords=everything+that+rises+must+converge+stories)

Students should be prepared to discuss as well as write a paper or book test on the first day.