

In order to read The Great Books, a student needs to first read "good" books. Bloomfield Christian School has compiled a list of good books for your student's summer reading enjoyment.

Students entering Fifth Grade are required to read two hours per week throughout the summer. The reading selections listed in bold type are required reading selections. Students will complete the **Grammar School Reading Log**, which is due the first day of school.

## **Rising Fifth Grade**

Required Summer Reading
Where the Red Fern Grows
Prince Caspian
Rawls
Lewis

The Swiss Family Robinson or Anne of Green Wyss or Montgomery

Gables

## **Poetry**

Casey at the Bat

Everyman Anthology of Poetry for Children

Favorite Poems Old and New

Poetry for Young People

Thayer

sel. Avery

sel. Ferris

Dickinson

## **Book Titles**

Across Five Aprils Hunt Al Capone Does My Shirts Choldenko \*All Creatures Great and Small Herriot Animal Farm Orwell Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607 Carbone Bridge to Terabithia Paterson \*The Bonze Bow Speare Bud. Not Buddy Curtis Caddie Woodlawn Brink Calico Captive Speare Carry on Mr. Bowditch Latham Crispin: The Cross of Lead Avi Dragonwings Yep Alcott Eight Cousins Gathering of Days, A **Blos** *Freak the Mighty* Philbrick *Great Brain, The (series)* **Fitzgerald** Hiding Place, The Ten Boom Incredible Journey, The Burnford Island of the Blue Dolphins O'Dell



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\*Johnny Tremain
The King's Fifth
The Last Battle
The Light Princess
Little Women
Number the Stars
Old Yeller
The Princess and the Goblin
Secret Garden
A Single Shard
Tom Sawyer
Twenty and Ten

Two Little Savages

\*The Voyage of the Dawn Treader
Where the Red Fern Grows

White Fang

\*The Witch of Blackbird Pond

O'Dell Lewis MacDonald Alcott Lowry Gipson MacDonald Burnett Park Twain Bishop

Forbes

Lewis Rawls London Speare

Seton

<sup>\*</sup> Book to be read during the school year.