



## PCA's Suggested Summer Reading

### Grades K-2

The following titles represent a wide range of recommended reading for students in grades K-2. As always, please use your discretion in helping your student choose what to read.

#### CHAPTER BOOK FAMILY READ-ALOUDS

- *Chronicles of Narnia* (C.S. Lewis)
- *The Penderwicks* (Jeanne Birdsall)
- *Ramona, Mouse & the Motorcycle, Ribsy, etc.* (Beverly Cleary)
- *Tale of Despereaux, Because of Winn Dixie, etc.* (Kate DiCamillo)
- *Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, etc.* (E.B. White)
- *Little House on the Prairie* (Laura Ingalls Wilder)
- *The One and Only Ivan* (Katherine Applegate)
- *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory, James & the Giant Peach, the BFG, etc* (Roald Dahl)

#### EARLY READERS (Grades K & 1)

- *Frog & Toad* (Arnold Lobel)
- *Amelia Bedelia* (Peggy Parish)
- *Mercy Watson* (Kate DiCamillo)
- *Elephant & Piggie* (Mo Willems)
- *Poppleton* (Cynthia Rylant)
- *Princess in Black* (Shannon Hale)
- *Henry & Mudge* (Cynthia Rylant)

#### EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS (Grades 1 & 2)

- *The Littles* (John Peterson)
- *Magic Treehouse* (Mary Pope Osborne)
- *Sophie Mouse* (Poppy Green)
- *Flat Stanley* (Jeff Brown)
- *Branches Books: Owl Diaries/Dragon Masters/Time Jumpers* (Various)
- *Ivy & Bean* (Annie Barrows)
- *Boxcar Children* (Gertrude Chandler Warner)
- *Calpurnia Tate, Girl Vet* (Jacqueline Kelly)
- *Geronimo Stilton* (Elisabetta Dami)

## Grades 3-5

### HISTORICAL FICTION

Avi. *The Secret School, The Player King.*

Brink, Carol Ryrie. *Caddie Woodlawn.*

Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *The Secret Garden, A Little Princess.*

Cole, Henry. *Another Quest for Celeste: A Story about Abe Lincoln, Honesty, and the Power of Friendship.*

Dalgliesh, Alice. *The Courage of Sarah Noble.*

Forbes, Esther. *Johnny Tremain.*

Lensky, Lois. *Strawberry Girl.*

Lowry, Lois. *Number the Stars.*

MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah, Plain and Tall.*

Montgomery, L.M. *Anne of Green Gables series.*

Selznick, David. *The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Wonderstruck.*

Spyri, Johanna. *Heidi.*

Travers, P.L. *Mary Poppins series.*

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie series.*

### REALISTIC FICTION

Birdsall, Jeanne. *The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy.*

Cleary, Beverly. *Dear Mr. Henshaw.*

Clements, Andrew. *No Talking, Landry News, School Story, The Report Card, etc.*

Creech, Sharon. *Saving Winslow.*

DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn-Dixie.*

George, Jean Craighead. *My Side of the Mountain series.*

Gutman, Dan. *Genius Files series.*

Holm, Jennifer L. *The Fourteenth Goldfish.*

Johnson, Terry Lynn. *Falcon Wild.*

Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Longstocking series.*

Parr, Maria. *Adventures with Waffles.*

Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows.*

### ANIMAL FICTION

Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan, The One and Only Bob, Wishtree.*

Avi. *Poppy and Rye series.*

Busby, Cylin. *The Nine Lives of Jacob Tibbs.*

DiCamillo, Kate. *Flora and Ulysses, The Magician's Elephant, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, The Tale of Despereaux.*

Grahame, Kenneth. *The Wind in the Willows*.  
Lofting, Hugh. *The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle*.  
Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*.  
White, E.B. *Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, Trumpet of the Swan*.

## **FANTASY/SCIENCE FICTION**

Abbott, Tony. *The Secrets of Droon* series.  
Baker, E.D. *The Wide-Awake Princess and Tales of the Frog Princess* series.  
Barrie, J.M. *Peter Pan*.  
Barry, Dave, and Pearson, Ridley. *Peter and the Starcatchers* series.  
Brown, Peter. *Wild Robot, Wild Robot Escapes*.  
Colfer, Chris. *The Land of Stories* series.  
Collins, Suzanne. *Gregor the Overlander* series.  
Dahl, Roald. *The BFG, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.  
DuPrau, Jeanne. *City of Ember* series.  
Ferris, Jean. *Once Upon a Marigold, Twice Upon a Marigold*.  
George, Jessica Day. *Dragon Slippers, Tuesdays at the Castle*.  
Grabenstein, Chris. *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* series.  
Kessler, Liz. *Emily Windsnap* series.  
L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time*.  
Lewis, C.S. *Chronicles of Narnia* series.  
Lin, Grace. *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*.  
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*.  
Stewart, Trenton Lee. *The Mysterious Benedict Society* series.  
Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Hobbit*.



## PCA's Junior High Suggested Summer Reading

### Grades 6-8

#### HISTORICAL FICTION

Alcott, Louisa. *Little Women*.

Anderson, Laurie R. King. *Fever 1793*.

Avi. *Crispin: Cross of Lead* series.

Boyne, John. *Boy in the Striped Pajamas*.

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. *The War That Saved My Life*.

Crane, Stephen. *Red Badge of Courage*.

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Elijah of Buxton*.

Cushman, Karen. *Catherine, Called Birdy*.

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan. *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*.

Dumas, Alexander. *The Count of Monte Cristo*.

Gratz, Alan. *Grenade, Prisoner B-3087, Projekt 1065, Refugee*.

Haugaard, Eric. *The Samurai's Tale*.

Hood, Susan. *Lifeboat 12*.

Hugo, Victor. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.

Hunt, Irene. *Across Five Aprils*.

Kelly, Eric P. *The Trumpeter of Krakow*.

Larson, Kirby. *Hattie Big Sky*.

Montgomery, L.M. *Anne of Green Gables* series.

Nielsen, Jennifer A. *Resistance, A Night Divided*.

Park, Linda Sue. *A Single Shard*.

Ryan, Pam Munoz. *Esperanza Rising, Echo*.

Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*.

Taylor, Mildred. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*.

Yolen, Jane. *The Devil's Arithmetic*.

## REALISTIC FICTION

Alexander, Kwame. *The Crossover*.  
Birdsall, Jeanne. *The Penderwicks* series.  
Beasley, Kate. *Lions and Liars*.  
Burgos, Hilda Eunice. *Ana Maria does NOT live in a castle*.  
Craft, Jerry. *New Kid*.  
Creech, Sharon. *Walk Two Moons*.  
DiCamillo, Kate. *The Tiger Rising*.  
Ecton, Emily. *Ambrose Deception*.  
George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves*.  
Glaser, Karina Yan. *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*.  
Hiaasen, Carl. *Hoot, Chomp, Scat*.  
Hiranandani, Veera. *Night Diary*.  
Kingsberg, E.L. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*.  
London, Jack. *Call of the Wild*.  
Lupica, Mike. *Bat Boy, The Big Field, etc.*  
Medina, Meg. *Merci Suarez Changes Gear*.  
O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins*.  
Park, Linda Sue. *A Long Walk to Water*.  
Paulsen, Gary. *Hatchet*.  
Pennypacker, Sara. *Pax*.  
Reynolds, Jason. *Ghost*.  
Sachar, Louis. *Holes*.  
Saeed, Aisha. *Amal Unbound*.  
Schmidt, Gary. *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy, Wednesday Wars*.  
Tyre, Lisa Lewis. *Hope in the Holler*.  
Woodson, Jacqueline. *Brown Girl Dreaming*.

## FANTASY/SCIENCE FICTION

Applegate, Katherine. *Endling: The Last*.  
Barnhill, Kelly. *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*.  
DiCamillo, Kate. *The Magician's Elephant*.  
DuPrau, Jeanne. *City of Ember* series.  
Flanagan, John. *Brotherband Chronicles* series.  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *The Shadow Children* series.  
Jacques, Brian. *Redwall* series.  
Lasky, Kathryn. *Guardians of Ga'Hoole* series.  
L'Engle, Madeline. *A Wrinkle in Time*.  
Lewis, C.S. *Space Trilogy*.  
Lin, Grace. *When the Sea Turned to Silver*.  
Lowry, Lois. *The Giver*.  
MacDonald, George. *The Princess and the Goblin*.  
Mull, Brandon. *Fablehaven* series.  
Nielsen, Jennifer. *The False Prince (Ascendance Trilogy)*.  
Riordan, Rick. *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series, *Kane Chronicles* series.  
Sutherland, Tui. *Wings of Fire* series.  
Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings* trilogy

## **NON-FICTION**

Bell, Cece. *El Deafo*.

Frank, Anne. *Diary of a Young Girl*.

Hingson, Michael. *Thunder Dog: The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust*.

Sandler, Martin W. *Apollo 8: The Mission that Changed Everything*.

Shetterly, Margot Lee. *Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition*.