

# NEW COVENANT SCHOOLS

## Summer Reading Lists for Students Rising to Grades 2, 3 or 4

Below is a list of books we can recommend for grammar school students to enjoy hearing read aloud or reading for themselves. The best children's books bring delight and enjoyment, and awaken the moral imagination of young students. I hope you'll enjoy many of these selections with your children this summer as you continue to cultivate their love of learning.

Reading incentive programs to participate in can be found through public libraries, Barnes and Nobles, and Little Dickens.

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Aardema, Verna	<i>Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears</i>
Ackerman, Karen	<i>The Night Crossing</i>
Ada, Alma F.	<i>Dear Peter Rabbit</i>
Aesop	<i>Aesop's Fables</i>
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>Truthful Harp</i>
Aliki	<i>The Story of Johnny Appleseed</i>
Andersen, Hans Christian	<i>Treasury of Fairy Tales</i>
	<i>Snow Queen</i>
	<i>The Little Match Girl</i>
Atwater, Richard&Florence	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>
Barrie, J.M.	<i>Peter Pan</i>
Benchley, Nathaniel	<i>George the Drummer Boy</i>
Bolognese, Don	<i>George the Drummer Boy</i>
Bond, Michael	<i>A Bear Called Paddington (series)</i>
Borton, Helen	<i>Do You Know What I Know?</i>
Buff, Mary Marsh	<i>The Apple and the Arrow</i>
Bulla, Clyde Robert	<i>Riding the Pony Express</i>
	<i>Squanto: Friend of the Pilgrims</i>
	<i>Daniel's Duck</i>
	<i>Chalk Box Kid</i>
	<i>Lion to Guard Us</i>
Bunting, Eve	<i>The Butterfly House</i>
	<i>Fly Away Home</i>
Burgess, Thornton W.	<i>Old Mother West Wind</i>
Burleigh, Robert	<i>Into the Air: The Story of the Wright Brothers' First Flight</i>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	<i>Little Lord Fauntleroy</i>

Burnford, Sheila	<i>A Little Princess</i>
Burton, Albert	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Burton, Virginia Lee	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Where Does the Trail Lead?</i>
Carroll, Lewis	<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>
	<i>The Summer of the Swans</i>
	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ribsy</i>
	<i>Henry Huggins</i>
	<i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (3<sup>rd</sup> grade book report) (series)</i>
	<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>
Cole, Henry	<i>Barefoot Escape on the Underground Railroad</i>
Collins, David R.	<i>Florence Nightingale: God's Servant at the Battlefield</i>
Collodi, Carlo	<i>The Adventures of Pinocchio</i>
Coolidge, Susan	<i>What Katy Did (series)</i>
	<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble (read in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)</i>
Colum, Padraic	<i>The Children's Homer</i>
Dalgliesh, Alice	<i>The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i>
	<i>America Travels</i>
	<i>The Thanksgiving Story</i>
<i>Daugherty, James</i>	<i>Daniel Boone</i>
d'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar	<i>Book of Greek Myths</i>
	<i>Abraham Lincoln</i>
	<i>Benjamin Franklin</i>
	<i>Columbus</i>
DeAngeli, Marguerite	<i>Bright April</i>
	<i>The Door in the Wall (4<sup>th</sup> grade book report)</i>
DeJong, Meindert	<i>Shadrach</i>
	<i>The Wheel on the School</i>
DePaola, Tomi	<i>Bill and Pete Go Down the Nile</i>
	<i>The Art Lesson</i>
	<i>The Legend of the Blue Bonnet</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>The Magic Fishbone</i>
Dixon, Franklin W.	<i>The Hardy Boys</i>
Early Margaret	<i>William Tell</i>
Edmonds, Walter	<i>Matchlock Gun</i>
Enright, Elizabeth	<i>The Saturdays</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>
Evans, C.F.	<i>Cinderella</i>
Farley, Walter	<i>The Black Stallion (series)</i>
Fitzhugh, Louise	<i>Harriet the Spy</i>

Fleming, Sid	<i>Chitty Chitty Bang Bang</i>
Fleischman, Sid	<i>The Whipping Boy</i>
Fraser, Mary A.	<i>In Search of the Grand Canyon: Down the Colorado with John Wesley Powell</i>
Freedman, Florence B.	<i>Two Tickets to Freedom</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?</i>
	<i>Shh! We're Writing the Constitution</i>
	<i>George Washington's Breakfast</i>
	<i>George Washington's Mother</i>
	<i>Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?</i>
Galdon, Paul	<i>Three Aesop Fox Fables</i>
Gannett, Ruth Stiles	<i>My Father's Dragon</i>
Gates, Doris	<i>Blue Willow</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>Julia's Wolfpack</i>
	<i>One Day in the.....Woods (and other titles)</i>
Gipson, Fred	<i>Old Yeller</i>
Goble, Paul	<i>The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses</i>
Godden, Rumer	<i>The Doll's House</i>
	<i>Fairy Doll</i>
	<i>Rocking Horse Secret</i>
Goudge, Elizabeth	<i>The Little White Horse</i>
Grahame, Kenneth	<i>The Reluctant Dragon</i>
Gray, Elizabeth Janet	<i>Adam of the Road</i>
Green, Roger Lancelyn	<i>The Tale of Troy</i>
	<i>Tales of the Greek Heroes</i>
Grimm Brothers	<i>The Golden Goose</i>
	<i>Rapunzel</i>
Haywood, Carolyn	<i>Back to School with Betsy</i>
Herriot, James	<i>Oscar, Cat-About-Town</i>
	<i>Benny's Big Day</i>
	<i>Blossom Comes Home</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>Pandora's Box</i>
Hoban, Russell	<i>A Baby Sister for Frances (and other Frances books)</i>
Holling, C.	<i>Minn of the Mississippi</i>
	<i>Paddle to Sea</i>
Holmes, Efnor Tudor	<i>Amy's Goose</i>
Housman, Laurence	<i>Stories From the Arabian Nights</i>
Hornblow, Leonora	<i>Animals Do the Strangest Things</i>
Hunt, Angela	<i>Tale of Three Trees</i>
Hunt, Irene	<i>Across Five Aprils (read in 5<sup>th</sup> grade)</i>
Johnston, Tony	<i>The Quilt Story</i>
Kaye, Mary Margaret	<i>Ordinary Princess</i>
Keene, Carolyn	<i>Nancy Drew</i>
Keller, Helen	<i>The Story of My Life (read in 4<sup>th</sup> grade)</i>

Kellogg, Steven	<i>Pecos Bill</i>
	<i>The Great Quillow</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	<i>Just So Stories</i>
	<i>The Jungle Book</i> (read in 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)
Knight, Eric	<i>Lassie Come Home</i>
Kraus, Robert	<i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i>
Krauss, Ruth	<i>The Carrot Seed</i>
Krementz, Jill	<i>A Very Young Skater</i>
Lang, Andrew	<i>The Blue Fairy Book</i> (and others)
Lasky, Kathryn	<i>A Journey to the New World: The Diary of Remember Patience Whipple</i>
	<i>Beyond the Divide</i>
	<i>Sugaring Time</i>
Lawson, Robert	<i>Rabbit Hill</i>
	<i>They Were Strong and Good</i>
L'Engle, Madeline	<i>Many Waters</i>
Lenski, Lois	<i>Blue Ridge Billy</i>
	<i>Strawberry Girl</i>
	<i>We Live By the River</i> (Roundabout America series)
Leuwen, Jean Van	<i>Bound for Oregon</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> (series) (read in various grades)
Lindman, Maj	<i>Flicka, Ricka, Dicka</i>
	<i>Snipp, Snapp, Snurr</i>
Lionni, Leo	<i>Inch By Inch</i>
Little, Emily	<i>Trojan Horse, or How the Greeks Won the War</i> (read in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)
Loeper, John J.	<i>Meet the Wards on the Oregon Trail</i>
Lucado, Max	<i>You Are Special</i>
Macauley, David	<i>Pyramid</i>
	<i>Castle</i>
	<i>Cathedral</i>
	<i>City</i>
MacDonald, George	<i>The Golden Key</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Journey</i>
MacLean, Mollie	<i>Adventures of the Greek Heroes</i>
Marshall, James	<i>George and Martha</i>
Mathis, Sharon Bell	<i>The Hundred Penny Box</i>
McCully, Emily Arnold	<i>Mirette on the High Wire</i>
McGinley, Phyllis	<i>The Most Wonderful Doll in the World</i>
McGriffin, Lee	<i>Iron Scouts of the Confederacy</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Burt Dow, Deep Water Man</i>
McCurdy, Michael	<i>American Tall Tales</i>
McDermott, Gerald	<i>Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale</i>
Menotti, Gian Carlo	<i>Amahl and the Night Visitors</i>

Milne, A.A.	<i>The World of Christopher Robin</i> <i>While We Were Very Young</i> <i>Now We Are Six</i> <i>The House at Pooh Corner</i> <i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
Mosel, Arlene	<i>Tikki, Tikki, Tembo</i>
Munsch, Robert	<i>The Paper Bag Princess</i> <i>A Promise is a Promise</i>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>Shiloh</i>
Nesbit, E.	<i>The Railway Children</i>
Neuschwander, Cindy	<i>Sir Cumference: and the First Round Table</i>
Olasky, Susan	<i>Annie Henry and the Redcoats</i>
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>Magic Treehouse Series</i>
Page, Thomas Nelson	<i>Two Little Confederates</i>
Parks, Rosa	<i>I Am Rosa Parks</i>
Partin, Dolly	<i>Coat of Many Colors</i>
Pittman, Helena Clare	<i>Grain of Rice</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Thunder Cake</i>
Politi, Leo	<i>Song of the Swallows</i>
Porter, Eleanor H.	<i>Pollyanna</i>
Purdy, Carol	<i>Least of All</i>
Quackenbush, Robert	<i>Daughter of Liberty</i>
Radin, Ruth Yaffe	<i>Tac's Turn</i>
Ransome, James E.	<i>Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt</i>
Rawls, Wilson	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Reit, Semour	<i>Guns for General Washington</i>
Richardson, Areta	<i>In Grandma's Attic (and other Grandma's Attic stories)</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>Percy Jackson Series</i>
Roddy, Lee	<i>Robert E. Lee: Christian General and Gentleman</i>
Roop, Peter	<i>Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>The High-Rise Private Eyes (series)</i> <i>Cobble Street Cousins (series)</i>
St.Exupery, Antoine de	<i>The Little Prince</i>
Say, Allen	<i>Emma's Rug</i>
Scieszka, Jon	<i>True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A.Wolf</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Horton Hatches the Egg</i> <i>The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins</i>
Sewall, Marcia	<i>Pilgrims of Plimoth</i>
Sewell, Anne	<i>Black Beauty: The Autobiography of a Horse (5<sup>th</sup> grade bk. report)</i>
Shannon, Margaret	<i>The Red Wolf</i>
Speare, Elizabeth George	<i>The Bronze Bow; The Sign of the Beaver</i>
Spier, Peter	<i>Crash! Bang! Boom!</i>

Spyri, Johanna	<i>Heidi</i>
Stanley, Diane	<i>Bard of Avon: the Story of William Shakespeare</i> <i>Charles Dickens: the Man Who Had Great Expectations</i> <i>Leonardo da Vinci</i> <i>Peter the Great</i> <i>Cleopatra</i> <i>Good Queen Bess</i> <i>Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter</i>
Steele, William	<i>The Magic Amulet</i>
Steig, William	<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>
Stevenson, O.J.	<i>The Talking Wire: The Story of Alexander Graham Bell</i>
Streatfield, Noel	<i>Thursday's Child</i>
Stockton, Frank	<i>The Griffin and the Minor Canon</i>
Swift, Catherine	<i>C.S. Lewis</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>Mr. Bliss</i> <i>The Adventures of Tom Bombadil</i>
Towle, Faith	<i>The Magic Cooking Pot</i>
Tresselt, Alvin	<i>The Mitten</i>
Turkle, Brinton	<i>Thy Friend, Obadiah</i>
VanAllsburg, Chris	<i>The Polar Express</i>
Various	<i>Dear America Series</i> <i>Royal Diaries Series</i>
Ventura, Piero	<i>In Search of Troy</i>
Vernon, Louis	<i>Ink on His Fingers</i> (read in 4 <sup>th</sup> grade)
Vladimir, Vagin	<i>The Nutcracker Ballet</i>
Waber, Bernard	<i>Ira Sleeps Over</i>
Wallace, Bill	<i>A Dog Called Kitty</i>
Waters, Kate	<i>Sarah Morton's Day: a Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Girl</i>
Watts, Isaac	<i>Divine Songs for Children</i>
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Max and Ruby's First Greek Myth Pandora's Box</i>
White, E.B.	<i>Trumpet of the Swan</i> (read in 4 <sup>th</sup> grade)
Wiggin, Kate Douglas	<i>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm</i>
Wilde, Oscar	<i>Angry Giant</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> (series)
Williams, Ursula Moray	<i>Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse</i>
Williams, Vera B.	<i>3 Days on a River in a Red Canoe</i>
Winter, Jeanette	<i>Following the Drinking Gourd</i>
Wojciechowski, Susan	<i>The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey</i>
Wood, Audrey	<i>King Bidgood's in the Bathtub</i>
Ziefert, Harriet	<i>A New Coat for Anna</i>
Zion, Gene	<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i>
Zolotow, Charlotte	<i>William's Doll</i>