



Lexington Latin School

Summer Reading List 2017

2017 Summer Reading suggestions are listed below. *Story of the World* books were sent home for rising 4th-7th graders; students will return these books to school in the fall. All other books will need to be purchased or borrowed from your local library if available.

For additional optional reading suggestions, please see the following website:
<http://www.classical-homeschooling.org/celoop/1000.html>

Grade	Title
Rising 4 th grade	<i>Story of the World Volume 1: Ancient Times</i> by Susan Wise Bauer*
Rising 5 th grade	<i>Story of the World Volume 2: The Middle Ages</i> by Susan Wise Bauer*
Rising 6 th grade	<i>Story of the World Volume 3: The Early Modern Times</i> by Susan Wise Bauer*
Rising 7 th grade	<i>Story of the World Volume 4: The Modern Age</i> by Susan Wise Bauer*

*Students reading *Story of the World* books should be prepared for a class discussion and simple quiz over the assigned reading during the first week of school.

Please complete your Summer Reading Journal

For more challenging books, refer to the list for a higher grade level.

Page numbers are approximate.

Be sure to select unabridged versions unless otherwise noted.

Rising 1st Graders

Complete summer reading packet with EPS readers and *Classical Phonics* pages. Books that will be read and studied in class during the 1st Grade year are as follows: *Little Bear*, *Little Bear's Visit*, *Caps For Sale*, *The Little House (Burton)*, *The Story About Ping*, *Stone Soup*, *Billy and Blaze*, *Blaze and the Forest Fire*, and *Miss Rumphius*.

I Can Read Books

- Morris Goes to School (Level 1)
 - Frog and Toad (5 book series, Level 2)
 - Mouse Tales (Level 2)
 - Wind in the Willows
- I Spy, Each Peach Pear and Plum, 32 p.
Drummer Hoff, 32 p.
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, 20 p.
Doctor DeSoto, 32 p.
Corduroy, 28 p.
Circus Caps for Sale
Curious George, 36 p.
Harry the Dirty Dog, 32 p.
Bread and Jam for Frances, 32 p. (5 book series)
The Little Engine that Could, 37 p.
Floss, 32 p.
Ox-cart Man, 40 p.
The Magic Fish, 32 p.
Gregory's Shadow, 32 p.
Maybelle The Cable Car, 42 p.
Madeline, 46 p. (6 book series)
Seaman's Journal: On the Trail with Lewis and Clark, 32 p.

A Child's Garden of Verses, Robert Louis Stevenson

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<https://thelatinsschool.org/studentlife/summer-reading-supplemental-work/summerreadinglist/k-1-summer-supplemental-reading/>

Rising 2nd Graders

- Henry and Mudge (6 book series, Level 2)
Little Bear, 64 p.
Mr. Putter & Tabby Pour the Tea, 44 p. (4 book series)
Billy and Blaze, 48 p. (6 book series)
The Tales of Peter Rabbit, 50 p. (23 book series)
Nate the Great, 48 p. (5 book series)
A New Coat for Anna, 40 p.
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel, 58 p.
Make Way for Ducklings, 64 p.
One Morning in Maine, 64 p.
Burt Dow, Deep Water Man, 64 p.
Time of Wonder, 64 p.
The Biggest Bear, 84 p.
The Velveteen Rabbit, 40 p.
Sarah Plain and Tall, 52 p.
The Matchlock Gun, 62 p.
The Story of Ferdinand, 70 p.
Flat Stanley, 80 p. (4 book series)
My Father's Dragon, 96 p. (3 book series)
A Penny's Worth of Character, 62 p.

Seaman's Journal: On the Trail with Lewis and Clark, 32 p.

Ready for chapter books

The Bears on Hemlock Mountain
The Case of Hermie the Missing Hamster
Balto and the Great Race
The Canada Geese Quilt
Hannah
Next Spring an Oriole
Pioneer Cat

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Rising 3rd Graders

Owls in the Family, 91 p.
Encyclopedia Brown, 100 p. (7 book series)
Stuart Little, 131 p.
Homer Price, 149 p.
The Cricket in Times Square, 160 p.
Rabbit Hill, 120 p.
Betsy-Tacy, 144 p. (10 book series)
Grandma's Attic, 140 p. (7 books series)
The Midnight Fox, 134 p.
Winnie-the-Pooh, 161 p.
Indian in the Cupboard, 184 p. (5 book series)
The Borrowers, 192 p. (5 book series)
Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook, 224 p.
The Railway Children, 267 p.
Pinocchio, 261 p.
Sign of the Beaver, 144 p.

Little House in the Big Woods
Little House on the Prairie
The Story of Dr. Doolittle, 150 p. (7 book series), Hugh Lofting
Seaman's Journal: On the Trail with Lewis and Clark, 32 p.

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Rising 4th Graders

The Magician's Nephew, C.S. Lewis
(first of Narnia Chronicles)
Little House Books (9 book series), Laura Wilder

The Trumpet of the Swan, 272 p., E.B. White
Little Lord Fauntleroy, 176 p., Frances Hodgson Burnett
Pinocchio, 192 p., Carlo Collodi
Ginger Pye, 300 p.(7 book series about the Moffats and Pyes), Eleanor Estes
The Black Stallion, 200 p. (18 book series), Walter Farley
Misty of Chincoteague, 176 p., Marguerite Henry
Peter Pan, 240 p., J. M. Barrie
Freddie the Pig Series, 270 p., Walter Brooks
The Little Colonel Series, 114 p., Annie Fellows Johnson
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, 162 p., E.L. Konigsburg
Dangerous Journey, The Story of Pilgrim's Progress, 126 p., Oliver Hunkin
Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West with Lewis and Clark, 184 p., Gail Karwoski

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<https://thelatinchool.org/studentlife/summer-reading-supplemental-work/summerreadinglist/grade-4-summer-and-supplemental-reading/>

Rising 5th Graders

The Chronicles of Narnia, 200 p. (7 book series), C.S. Lewis
The Secret Garden, 311 p., Frances Hodgson Burnett
A Little Princess, 245 p., Frances Hodgson Burnett
Twenty One Balloons, 180 p., William Pene Dubois
Caddie Woodlawn, 288 p., Carol Ryrie Brink
Black Beauty, 260 p., Anna Sewell
The Black Stallion, 200 p. (18 book series), Walter Farley
Theras and His Town, 237 p., Caroline Dale Snedeker
Hans Brinker of the Silver Skates, 260 p., Mary Mapes Dodge
King of the Wind, 172 p., Marguerite Henry
The Story of a Bad Boy, 312 p., Thomas Bailey Aldrich
National Velvet, 272 p., Enid Bagnold

Ballet Shoes, 280 p. (3 book series, Theater Shoes, Dancing Shoes), Noel Streatfeild
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, 341 p., Kate Douglas Wiggin
The Wizard of Oz, 192 p., L. Frank Baum
Gentle Ben, 191 p., Walter Morey
Sign of the Beaver, 144 p., Elizabeth George Speare
Old Yeller, 181 p., Fred Gipson

Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West with Lewis and Clark, 184 p., Gail Karwoski
The Red Keep, 370 p., Allen French
Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow, 240 p., Allen French
The Lost Baron, 320 p., Allen French

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Rising 6th Graders

Men of Iron, 256 p., Howard Pyle
Otto of the Silver Hand, 173 p., Howard Pyle
Hitty, Her First One Hundred Years, 262 p., Rachel Field
(Not the rewrite, which is titled Rachel Field's Hitty)
Swiss Family Robinson, 416 p., Johann Wyss
Around the World in Eighty Days, 300 p., Jules Verne
The Trumpeter of Krakow, 224 p., Eric P. Kelly
The Phantom Tollbooth, 256 p., Norton Juster
Where the Red Fern Grows, 230 p., Wilson Rawls
Little Britches, 260 p., Ralph Moody
Man of the Family, 272 p., Ralph Moody
The Home Ranch, 277 p., Ralph Moody
Other Ralph Moody books, including Come
On Sea Biscuit, The Fields of Home,
Mary Emma & Co., Shaking the Nickel Bush, and
Stagecoach West
The Witch of Blackbird Pond, 249 p., Elizabeth George Speare
Calico Captive, 288 p., Elizabeth George Speare
Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West with Lewis and Clark, 184 p., Gail Karwoski
The Red Keep, 370 p., Allen French
Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow, 240 p., Allen French
Fallon, 152 p., Louis L'Amour
First Fast Draw, 156 p., Louis L'Amour
Trail of Seven Pines, 256 p., Louis L'Amour
Any Louis L'Amour book or short story
G.A. Henty Books – Historical fiction set in the Ancient World
Beric the Briton
For the Temple
The Cat of Bubastes
The Young Carthaginian
G.A. Henty Books – Historical fiction set in the Middle Ages
The Dragon and the Raven
In Freedom's Cause
Winning His Spurs
Wulf the Saxon
A Knight of the White Cross
St. George for England
The Lion of St. Mark
G.A. Henty Books – Historical fiction set in American/Modern
By Right of Conquest
With Lee in Virginia
With Wolf in Canada
The Dash for Khartoum
Facing Death
Rosemary Sutcliff books
The Shining Company
Sword Song
The Eagle of the Ninth
The Silver Branch
Outcast

Ballantyne books from Vision Forum. Adventure books set in different parts of the world.

The Coral Island
Deep Down
The Giant of the North
The Gorilla Hunters
Hunted and Harried
Martin Rattler
The Pirate City
Red Rooney
The Young Fur Traders
Gascoyne, the Sandal Wood Trader
The Dog Crusoe and His Master
The Pioneers
The Island Queen
Ungava
The Lonely Island
The Norsemen in the West
Post Haste
Fighting the Flames

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<https://thelatinschool.org/studentlife/summer-reading-supplemental-work/summerreadinglist/grade-6-summer-and-supplemental-reading/>

Rising 7th Graders

The Yearling, 420 p., Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Little Women, 670 p., Louisa May Alcott
The Lord of the Rings Trilogy, J.R.R. Tolkein
Journey to the Center of the Earth, 300 p., Jules Verne
She, 368 p., H. Rider Haggard
King Solomon's Mines, 292 p., H. Rider Haggard
Mr. Midshipman Hornblower, 310 p. (11 book series + a companion book of notes and maps), C.S. Forester
Carry on Mr. Bowditch, 256 p., Jean Latham
Johnny Tremain, 269 p., Esther Forbes
Seaman: The Dog Who Explored the West with Lewis and Clark, 184 p., Gail Karwoski

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In Freedom's Cause

Winning His Spurs

Wulf the Saxon

A Knight of the White Cross
St. George for England
The Lion of St. Mark
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By Right of Conquest
With Lee in Virginia
With Wolf in Canada
The Dash for Khartoum
Facing Death
Rosemary Sutcliff books
The Shining Company
Sword Song
The Eagle of the Ninth
The Silver Branch
Outcast

Ballantyne books from Vision Forum

Rising 8th Graders

Any of the selections on the 7th Grade reading list

The White Company by Arthur Conan Doyle (highly recommended before reading Henry V in 8th grade)
Huckleberry Finn
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
The Call of the Wild
White Fang
Robinson Crusoe
Mr. Midshipman Hornblower, 310 p. (11 book series + a companion book-notes and maps), C.S. Forester
All Creatures Great and Small, 437 p., James Herriot
All Things Bright and Beautiful, 437 p., James Herriot
All Things Wise and Wonderful, 437 p., James Herriot
G.A. Henty Books – Historical fiction set in the Ancient World
Beric the Briton
For the Temple
The Cat of Bubastes
The Young Carthaginian
G.A. Henty Books – Historical fiction set in the Middle Ages
The Dragon and the Raven
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Rosemary Sutcliff books

The Shining Company

Sword Song

The Eagle of the Ninth

The Silver Branch

Outcast

Persuasion

Sense and Sensibility

Rising 9th-12th Graders

The Spirit of Saint Louis, Charles Lindbergh

The Hound of the Baskervilles, 252 p., Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

The Count of Monte Cristo, 1400 p. (An abridged version is acceptable), Alexandre Dumas

The Three Musketeers, 560 p., Alexandre Dumas

The Scarlett Pimpernell, 320 p., Baroness Orczy

Great Expectations, 560 p., Charles Dickens

Oliver Twist, 496 p., Charles Dickens

Bleak House, Charles Dickens

Alice in Wonderland

Through the Looking Glass

Mr. Midshipman Hornblower, 310 p. (11 book series + a companion book of notes and maps), C.S.

Forester

All Creatures Great and Small, 437 p., James Herriot

All Things Bright and Beautiful, 437 p., James Herriot

All Things Wise and Wonderful, 437 p., James Herriot

11th & 12th Grade

The Code of the Woosters, 240 p., P.G.Wodehouse

Carry on Jeeves, 256 p., P.G.Wodehouse

The Life of Thomas More, 400 p., Peter Ackroyd

John Adams, 640 p., David McCullough

Lindbergh, 640 p., A. Scott Berg

The Scottish Chiefs, Jane Porter

A Canticle for Leibowitz, Walter M. Miller

The Screwtape Letters, C.S. Lewis

Orthodoxy, G.K. Chesterton

C.S. Lewis for the 21st Century, Peter Kreeft

Sex, Economy, Freedom, and Community, Wendell Berry

Technopoly, Neil Postman

Gone With The Wind, Margaret Mitchell

The Brothers Karamazov

Crime and Punishment

War and Peace

Anna Karenina, 853 p., Leo Tolstoy

Kristin Lavransdatter, a trilogy