

Summer Reading Suggestions: TK-8

Trinity Academy of Raleigh*

Young Elementary Students (approx.TK-2)

Andersen, Hans Christian	<i>The Ugly Duckling, The Emperor's New Clothes, The Steadfast Tin Soldier</i>
Azarian , Mary	<i>Snowflake Bentley</i>
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline</i>
Bishop & Wiese	<i>The Five Chinese Brothers</i>
Bond, Michael	<i>Bear Called Paddington and others</i>
Brown, Jeff	<i>Flat Stanley</i>
Brown, Marsha	<i>Stone Soup</i>
Burton, Virginia Lee	<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>
Cannon, Janell	<i>Stellaluna</i>
Carle, Eric	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar and various others</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ribsy; The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>
Coerr, Eleanor	<i>The Josefina Story Quilt</i>
Flack, Marjorie	<i>Angus and the Ducks; The Story about Ping</i>
Fox, Mem	<i>Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge</i>
Freeman, Don	<i>Dandelion</i>
Gag, Wanda	<i>Millions of Cats</i>
Galdone, Paul	<i>The Elves and the Shoemaker, retold; The Gingerbread Boy</i>
Grahame, Kenneth	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>
Grimm Brothers	<i>Numerous fairy tales</i>
Hodges, Margaret	<i>St. George and the Dragon; St Francis and the Friendly Beasts</i>
Hoff, Syd	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i>
Hyman, Trina Schart	<i>Saint George and the Dragon</i>
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>The Snowy Day</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	<i>Rikki Tikki Tavi</i>

Krausse, Ruth	<i>The Carrot Seed</i>
Lang, Andrew	<i>The Blue Fairy Book, The Red Fairy Book, etc.</i>
Le Gallienne, Eva	<i>Seven Tales by H.C. Andersen</i>
Leaf, Munro	<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>
Lear, Edward	<i>A Book of Nonsense</i>
Lester, Julius	<i>John Henry; Sam & the Tigers</i>
Lionni, Leo	<i>Inch by Inch</i>
Lloyd-Jones, Sally	<i>Jesus Storybook Bible</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i>
Macauley, David	<i>Rome Antics</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Blueberries for Sal; Make Way for Ducklings</i>
McCully, Emily Arnold	<i>Mirette on the High Wire</i>
Milne, A.A.	<i>Winnie the Pooh series</i>
Moses, Will	<i>Johnny Appleseed: the Story of a Legend</i>
Numeroff, Laura Joffe	<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and others</i>
Piper, Watty	<i>The Little Engine that Could</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Thunder Cake</i>
Potter, Beatrix	<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>
Rey, Hans A.	<i>Curious George series</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge</i>
Sendak, Maurice	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie W.	<i>Nate the Great series</i>
Slobodkina, Esphyr	<i>Caps for Sale</i>
Sproul, R.C.	<i>The King Without a Shadow</i>
Steig, William	<i>Dr. DeSoto</i>
Tiller, Ruth	<i>Cinnamon, Mint & Mothballs: A Visit to Grandmother's House</i>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<i>The Polar Express</i>
Viorst, Judith	<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>
Waber , Bernard	<i>You Look Ridiculous Said the Rhinoceros to the Hippopotamus</i>

West, Jerry	<i>The Happy Hollisters</i>
Williams, Marjorie	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>
Williams, Vera	<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>All Those Secrets of the World; Owl Moon</i>
Zion, Gene	<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i>

Middle - Older Elementary Students (approx. 3-5)

Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women</i>
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Book of Three</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Banks, Lynne Reid	<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>
Bennett, William J., ed.	<i>The Book of Virtues – A Treasury of Great Moral Stories</i>
Blackwood, Gary	<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>
Brink, Carol Ryrie	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	<i>The Secret Garden; A Little Princess</i>
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Butterworth, Oliver	<i>The Enormous Egg</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>The Summer of the Swans</i>
Carlson, Natalie	<i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Henry and Ribsy and others</i>
Cousins, Margaret	<i>The Story of Thomas Alva Edison</i>
Dagliesh, Alice	<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble; The Bears on Hemlock Mountain</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>
Daugherty, James	<i>The Magna Charta</i>
Dejong, Meindert	<i>The Wheel on the School; Journey from Peppermint Street</i>
Dixon, Franklin	<i>The Hardy Boys' series</i>
Edmonds, Walter	<i>The Matchlock Gun</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>The Moffats; Ginger Pye</i>

Field, Rachel	<i>Calico Bush</i>
Fitzgerald, John D.	<i>The Great Brain</i>
Fleischman, Sid	<i>The Whipping Boy</i>
Gates, Doris	<i>Blue Willow</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>My Side of the Mountain; Julie of the Wolves</i>
Gipson, Fred	<i>Old Yeller</i>
Grahame, Kenneth	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>
Gray, Elizabeth Janet	<i>Adam of the Road</i>
Greene, Roger Lancelyn	<i>King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table</i>
Hanes, Mari	<i>Two Mighty Rivers</i>
Henry, Marguerite	<i>Misty of Chincoteague; King of the Wind</i>
Holling, H.C.	<i>Paddle-to-the-Sea; Tree in the Trail</i>
Jacques, Brian	<i>Redwall</i>
Juster, Norton	<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>
Keene, Carolyn	<i>Nancy Drew series</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>
Kroll, Steven	<i>Lewis & Clark: Explorers of the American West</i>
Lamb, Charles and Mary	<i>Tales from Shakespeare</i>
Lawson, Robert	<i>Rabbit Hill; Ben and Me</i>
L'engle , Madeline	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>
Lenski, Lois	<i>Strawberry Girl</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>Prince Caspian</i>
MacDonald, George	<i>The Princess and the Goblin</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Homer Price</i>
McGraw, Eloise	<i>The Golden Goblet</i>
Meigs, Cornelia	<i>Invincible Louisa</i>
Merrill, Jean	<i>The Pushcart War</i>
Montgomery, L.M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>
Moody	<i>Little Britches' series</i>

Morey, Walt	<i>Gentle Ben</i>
Nesbit, Edith	<i>Five Children and It</i>
O'Brien, Robert	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>
O'Dell, Scott	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>
Peretti, Frank	<i>The Cooper Kids' Adventure</i>
Rawls, Wilson	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>
Rebsamen, Frederick	<i>Beowulf</i>
Reece, Colleen	<i>American Adventure Series</i>
Rockwell, Thomas	<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>
Selden, George	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>
Sewell, Anna	<i>Black Beauty</i>
Speare , Elizabeth	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>
Spyri, Johanna	<i>Heidi</i>
Sterling, Dorothy	<i>Freedom Train</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Kidnapped</i>
Taylor, Mildred	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry</i>
Travers, P.I.	<i>Mary Poppins</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>
Warner, Gertrude	<i>The Boxcar Children</i>
White, E.B.	<i>The Trumpet of the Swan; Stuart Little</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>The Little House series</i>
Wilson, N.D.	<i>100 Cupboards</i>
Winterfeld, Henry	<i>Detectives in Togas</i>
Youth with a Mission	<i>Heroes of the Faith series</i>

Middle Grades' Students (approx. 6-8)

Armstrong, Jennifer	<i>Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of Shackleton and the Endurance</i>
Armstrong, William	<i>Souder</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Emma</i>
Bennett, William	<i>The Book of Virtues</i>
Burroughs, Edgar Rice	<i>Tarzan series</i>
Bronte, Emily	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Code Talker: A Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War II</i>
Carroll, Lewis	<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>
Colum, Padraic	<i>The Children's Homer: The Adventures of Odysseus and the Tale of Troy</i>
Cooper, James Fennimore	<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>
Daugherty, James	<i>Of Courage Undaunted</i>
Deem, James M.	<i>Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>
Douglas, Lloyd C.	<i>The Robe</i>
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>
Eaton, Jeanette	<i>David Livingstone, Foe of Darkness</i>
Ellis, Deborah	<i>The Breadwinner</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>The Double Life of Pocahontas</i>
Forbes, Esther	<i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Forester, C.S.	<i>Horatio Hornblower</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>Lincoln: A Photobiography; Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: The Story Behind an American Friendship</i>
Henty, G.A.	<i>By Right of Conquest; In the Reign of Terror</i>
Kieth, Harold	<i>Rifles for Watie</i>
Latham, Jean	<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>The Magician's Nephew; The Last Battle</i>

Curtis, Christopher	<i>Watsons Go to Birmingham 1963</i>
London, Jack	<i>The Call of the Wild; White Fang</i>
MacCauley, David	<i>Castle; Pyramid; The Way Things Work</i>
Mazer, Harry	<i>A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor</i>
McSwigan, Marie	<i>Snow Treasure</i>
Montgomery, L.M.	<i>Anne of Avonlea</i>
Murphy, Jim	<i>An American Plague: the True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793</i>
Nelson, Marilyn	<i>Carver, A Life in Poems</i>
Perry, Armstrong	<i>Call It Courage</i>
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan	<i>The Yearling</i>
Riordan, Rick	<i>The Lightning Thief series</i>
Roosevelt, T. and Lodge, H.	<i>Hero Tales from American History</i>
Serrailier, Ian	<i>Escape from Warsaw</i>
Speare, Elizabeth	<i>The Bronze Bow; Calico Captive</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Red Pony</i>
Taylor, Mildred	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>
Taylor, Theodore	<i>The Cay</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>The Mysterious Island; 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i>
White, T.H.	<i>The Sword in the Stone</i>
Whitesel, Cheryl Aylward	<i>Blue Fingers: A Ninja's Tale</i>
Wojciechowska, Maia	<i>Shadow of a Bull</i>
Wyss, J.D.	<i>The Swiss Family Robinson</i>
Yates, Elizabeth	<i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i>
Yep, Lawrence	<i>The Amah</i>

*This list is a compilation of a myriad of sources including Trinity teachers as well as classical blogs and websites.