



LOUDONVILLE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING GRADES 6-12

Grade 6

- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien
- Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
- The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis (choose one)
- My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
- The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Grade 7

- The Giver by Lois Lowry
- Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
- Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
- A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Newton Peck
- The Land by Mildred Taylor
- A Christmas Carol (Unabridged) by Charles Dickens
- The Watson's Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse
- Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George
- Clover by Dori Sanders
- Call of the Wild by Jack London
- White Fang by Jack London
- Anne of Green Gables (Series: pick 1)
- Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
- Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Grade 8

- The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- A String in the Harp by Nancy Bond
- After the War by Carol Matas
- Banner in the Sky by James Ramsey Ullman
- Light in the Forest by Conrad Richter
- Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt
- The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day by Scott O'Dell
- Eragon (#1) by Christopher Paolini
- True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
- The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare
- Tangerine by Eugene Bloor
- The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
- Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Patillo Beals
- Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
- The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox
- The Cay by Theodore Taylor
- The Mysterious Benedict Society (#1) by Trenton Lee Stewart



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- A Separate Peace by John Knowles
- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmund Rostand
- The Color of Water by James McBride
- The Iliad by Homer
- The Story of My Life by Helen Keller
- Watership Down by Richard Adams
- Samurai's Tale by Erik Haugaard
- I am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced by Nujood Ali and Delphine Minoui
- Let the Circle Be Unbroken by Mildred Taylor
- Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson
- Taliesin by Stephen Lawhead
- Life as We Knew It by Susan Pfeffer
- Percy Jackson & The Olympians (series) by Rick Riordan
- The Hunger Games (series) by Suzanne Collins
- Sherlock Holmes & The Hound of the Baskervilles
- Inkheart (series) by Cornelia Funke
- Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie
- The Princess Bride by William Goldman

Grade 10

- Night by Elie Wiesel
- Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
- All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
- Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
- Billy Budd by Herman Melville
- The Importance of Being Ernest by Oscar Wilde
- Beauty and the Beast by Robin McKinley
- Silas Marner by George Eliot
- Black by Ted Decker
- A Morbid Taste for Bones by Ellis Peters
- Don't Let the Goats Eat the Loquat Trees by Thomas Hale
- The Time Machine by H.G. Wells
- Merlin by Stephen Lawhead
- Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
- Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- Lord of the Rings Series (pick 1) by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

Grade 11

- Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
- The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
- Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton
- 1984 by George Orwell
- My Antonia by Willa Cather
- Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
- Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
- When the Legends Die by Hal Borlund
- A Son Comes Home by Joseph Bentz
- Hiroshima by John Hersey
- The Ox-bow Incident by Walter V. Clarke
- The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
- Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
- Pride & Prejudice by Jane Austen
- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
- Beowulf (Classic Epic Poem- various translations available)
- Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

Grade 12

- Conquering the College Admissions Essay in 10 Steps by Alan Gelb
- The Taming of the Shrew by Shakespeare
- As You Like it by Shakespeare
- King Lear by Shakespeare
- Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
- The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by R. L. Stevenson
- The Chosen by Chaim Potok
- Things Fall Apart by Achebe
- Pygmalion by G. B. Shaw
- The Great Divorce by C. S. Lewis
- The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins
- The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini