

Independence Classical Academy Summer Reading Lists

Upcoming Kindergarten Summer Reading List

Required Reading: Students will be required to engage in critical thinking activities upon returning to school in the fall for:

(Please read aloud to your child)

Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg

Recommended Reading for the summer:

Begin reading the classic nursery rhymes and fairy tales to your child. Two titles you might look for are *A Treasure of More than 300 Classic Nursery Rhymes* and *Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes* by Robert Frederick (please do not use the Disney version).

Annie Oakley, by Jennifer Kroll

Upcoming 1st Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading: Students will be required to engage in a Pre-Socratic Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by: Beatrix Potter

Recommended Reading for the summer:

Bob Books

Dr. Seuss Books
Frog and Toad Books

Little Bear Books

Magic Tree House

Other great titles:

Books by Beatrix Potter, such as:

- *The Tale of Tom Kitten*
- *The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck*

Books and poems by A.A. Milne, such as:

- *Winnie the Pooh*
- *Now We Are Six (poetry)*
- *When We Were Very Young (poetry)*

Any Fairy Tales or Aesop's Fables

Picture books related to: basic maps, human body, matter, electricity

Upcoming 2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading: Students will be required to engage in a Pre-Socratic Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

The Ugly Duckling, by Hans Christian Andersen

Recommended Reading for the summer:

Fairy tales, tall tales, folk tales of your choice

Books by Beatrix Potter

Stories by Hans Christian Andersen

Any books by Syd Hoff

Harold and the Purple Crayon, by Crockett Johnson

Make Way for Ducklings, by Robert McCloskey

Upcoming 3rd Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading: Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

Stuart Little, by E.B. White

Recommended Reading for the summer:

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, by Kate DeCamillo

World According to Humphrey, by Betty Birney

The Long Winter, by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Charlotte's Web, by E. B. White

Upcoming 4th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading: Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing, by Judy Blume

Recommended Reading for the summer:

Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?, by Jean Fritz

Upcoming 5th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading: Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

Bud Not Buddy, by Christopher Paul Curtis

Recommended Reading for the summer:

Mr. Lincoln's Drummer, by G. Clifton Wisler

Upcoming 6th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading: Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen

Recommended Reading for the summer:

City of Ember, by Jeanne Duprau

Tuck Everlasting, by Natalie Babbitt

Upcoming 7th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading: Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

Animal Farm, by George Orwell

Recommended Reading for the summer:

Soldier Boys, by Dean Hughes (WW II)

The Green Glass Sea, by Ellen Klages (Manhattan Project)

Al Capone Does My Shirts, by Gennifer Choldenko (Alcatraz)

Upcoming 8th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading: Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

The Outsiders, by S.E. Hinton

Recommended Reading for the summer:

Treasure Island, by Robert Lewis Stevenson

Watsons go to Birmingham, by Christopher Paul Curtis

Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie, by Allen Bradley