



## Summer Reading and Field Trips Recommendations

### 1st Grade books:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
Amelia	Bedelia Parish
Biscuit	Capucilli
The Cat in the Hat Comes Back	Seuss
Chicken Soup With Rice	Sendak
City Mouse/Country Mouse	Brett
Corduroy	Freeman
Curious George	Rey
Days With Frog and Toad	Lobel
Frog and Toad Are Friends	Lobel
Frog and Toad All Year	Lobel
Green Eggs and Ham	Seuss
Henry and Mudge	Rylant
Hop On Pop	Seuss
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Numeroff
Imogene's Antlers	Small
Little Bear's Visit	Minarik
Little Engine that Could	Piper
Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson

### 2nd Grade Books:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
A Birthday for Francis	Hoban
A Chair for My Mother	Williams
Blaze and the Lost Quarry	Anderson
Caps for Sale	Slobodkin
The Cat Who Wore a Pot On Her Head	Slepian
Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson
Emperor's New Clothes	Anderson
The Great Wonder	Howard
The Little House	Burton
Little House on the Prairie	Wilder
More Stories From Grandma's Attic	Richardson
Mummies Made Egypt	Aliki
New Coat for Anna	Ziefert
Nice New Neighbors	Brandenberg
The Oxcart Man	Hall
Pinocchio	Collodi
Tatum's Favorite Shape	Thole
Trumpet of the Swan	White



Tutankhamen's Gift  
Winnie the Pooh

Sabuda  
Milne

### 3rd Grade Books:

#### Title

Aesop's Fables  
Against the World  
Alice in Wonderland  
Black Ships Before Troy  
Chronicles of Narnia  
Detectives in Togas  
D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths  
Farmer Boy  
Fables  
The Great Brain  
Grimm's Fairy Tales  
Hundred Dresses  
Indian in the Cupboard  
The Long Winter  
On the Banks of Plum Creek  
Runaway Ralph  
The Story of the Treasure Seekers

#### Author

Aesop  
Coray  
Carroll  
Sutcliff  
Lewis  
Winterfeld  
d'Aulaire  
Wilder  
Lobel  
Fitzgerald  
Grimm  
Estes  
Reid-Banks  
Wilder  
Wilder  
Cleary  
Nesbit

### 4th Grade Books

#### Title

Adam of the Road  
Black Beauty  
The Escape  
The Incredible Journey  
Ink on his Fingers  
King's Shadow  
The Life of John Calvin  
Luther the Leader  
This Was John Calvin  
Wind in the Willows  
Wrinkle In Time  
Duncan's War (Book 1)  
Joan of Arc  
King's Arrow (Book 2)  
King's Shadow  
Shakespeare's Scribe(Book 2)  
Shakespeare's Spy(Book 3)  
Sword Song Rosemary

#### Author

Gray  
Sewell  
Van der Jagt  
Burnford  
Vernon  
Alder  
Beza  
Robinson  
Halsema  
Grahame  
L'Engle  
Bond  
Ross  
Bond  
Alder  
Blackwood  
Blackwood  
Sutcliff



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The Hidden Treasure at Glaston	Jewett
The Red Keep	French
The Shakespeare Stealer (Book 1)	Blackwood
William of Orange	de Hulst
Wind in the Willows	Grahame

## **5th Grade Books:**

### **Title**

I, Juan de Paraja  
Streams to the River, River to the Sea  
Voyage to Freedom  
Five Children and It  
God's Smuggler  
Lad: A Dog  
Northwest Passage  
Oliver Wiswell  
The Red Pony  
The Story of My Life  
Summer of the Monkeys  
Ten Brave Men  
Robinson Crusoe (abrig.)  
Tuck Everlasting  
Any title by Patricia Beatty  
Any title by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
Any title by G. A. Henty  
Any title by Scott O'Dell  
Any title by Brian Jacques  
Any title by Rosemary Sutcliff

### **Author**

Trevino  
O'Dell  
Gaye  
Nesbit  
Brother Andrew  
Terhune  
Roberts  
Roberts  
Steinbeck  
Keller  
Rawls  
Daugherty  
DeFoe  
Babbitt



### **School of Logic & Rhetoric and Parents**

*The list of recommended book titles is far too long. Instead, we would recommend any work by the following list of highly acclaimed authors. Their body of work has long been respected. Most of these authors are featured at some point in our humanities curriculum.*

#### **Recommended Authors:**

Stephen Ambrose  
Jane Austen  
Charlotte and Emily Bronte  
Agatha Christie  
Stephen Crane  
Arthur Conan Doyle  
Charles Dickens  
Jean Fritz  
G.A. Henty  
C.S. Lewis  
Scott O'Dell  
John Piper  
Edgar Allan Poe  
Dorothy Sayers  
William Shakespeare  
Mary Shelley  
Percy Bysshe Shelley  
Rosemary Sutcliff  
J.R.R. Tolkien  
Mark Twain  
Jules Verne  
Laura Ingalls Wilder

#### **Faculty Summer Reading (also recommended for parents and rhetoric students):**

*A Free People's Suicide: Sustainable Freedom and the American Future, Os Guinness*



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### **Summer Family Field Trips:**

*The following list of field trip suggestions has been compiled by teachers and administrators. These represent field trips we have taken or wish we could have taken. Many correlate well to class studies at Grace Academy. All are a lot of fun!*

#### **HOME AREA**

Georgetown Area

Williamson County Museum

Inner Space Caverns

Mayborn Planetarium - Killeen, Texas

<http://www.starsatnight.org/>

Austin

The Bob Bullock Museum

The State Capital of Texas

Blanton Museum- Greek & Roman Art

French Legation Museum

Elisabet Ney Museum (sculpture)

O.Henry Museum

#### **WEST**

Burnet

Canyon of the Eagles – Riverboat, hiking, canoeing, stargazing at night with telescope

<http://www.canyonoftheeagles.com/>

Fredricksburg

Hike Enchanted Rock

Visit the National Museum of the Pacific World War – watch for dates with live reenactments.

<http://www.pacificwarmuseum.org/index.asp>

#### **EAST**

Houston

\*Washington on the Brazos

Birthplace of Texas

Houston Museum of Natural Science- <http://www.hmns.org/>

Egyptian exhibit

Magna Charta on display through August!

Coast

Aransas Wildlife Refuge

Hike trails through the Texas marshlands, watch for birds, javelina, and alligators

<http://www.fws.gov/refuges/profiles/index.cfm?id=21532>

Aquarium in Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History - <https://www.ccmuseum.com/>

(see life size replicas of Columbus' ships)



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**NORTH**

Waco

Cameron Park Zoo

Texas Ranger Museum

Dr. Pepper Museum

Dallas Area

Medieval Times (Restaurant & entertainment)

Heritage Farmstead Museum

**SOUTH**

Schulenberg

The Painted Churches - <http://schulenburgchamber.org/tours/churches/>

San Marcos & San Antonio

Aquarena Springs in San Marcos – glass bottom boat and kayak tours

<http://www.aquarena.txstate.edu/Home-page.html>

Remember the Alamo!

San Antonio Zoo

Whitte Museum - <http://www.wittemuseum.org/>

Egypt Exhibit

Interactive Children's Museum