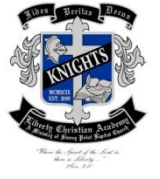


LCA SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2020 (K5-12th Grades)



Dear LCA Parents,

LCA is instituting a summer reading program to encourage excellence in reading. Studies indicate that children in their early years who read, are read to, and own books perform better in the classroom and on tests than those who do not. LCA is committed to helping your students receive a superior education. Subsequently, our summer reading program will require your child to read at least one of the titles listed before he/she returns to school. ***In August, students will be required to submit a brief essay of the contents of the required reading. In addition to the essay, quizzes may be given based on the discretion of the teacher.*** Make sure that your child reads the required summer reading. ***Students taking honors classes are required to read all the titles listed under the honors section of the summer reading list.***

Your child's grade is listed as the one he/she will enter in the fall (example: students who have just finished 2nd grade follow the list for rising 3rd graders). Please encourage your student to read the Recommended List as well. These are great books that will improve your child's reading and enhance his/her life. Your participation in the "Read Alouds" will demonstrate your commitment to your child's/children's excellence in reading as well.

Additional ideas to encourage reading:

- Library & Ice Cream Night – The entire family goes to the library to choose books and then out to Dairy Queen for a cool reward.
- Outdoor blanket party – books, lemonade, and reading anywhere in the yard or on the porch
- Used bookstore treasure hunt – Whoever finds the best book for the cheapest price chooses the next read-aloud book.
- Reading caves – Make a corner of the room, closet, garage, or tree fort a reading hideout for your child/children.
- Set the timer to limit video games, TV, and computer play especially in the summer when we are most likely to lose track of their gaming time.

The sky is the limit for ways to encourage your child/children to love books; so have a great summer vacation and read, read, read!

Sincerely,

LCA Faculty/Administration

❖ Rising K5

Books to enjoy together:
(Parents read aloud)

Title	Author
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	Robert McCloskey
<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>	Virginia Lee Burton
<i>Peter Rabbit (and other adventures)</i>	Beatrix Potter
<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	Peggy Rathmann

❖ Rising 1st Grade

Books to enjoy together:
(Parents read aloud – choose any 5 books)

Title	Author	Additional Books
<i>Frog and Toad series</i>	Arnold Lobel	Any Eric Carle book
<i>Henry and Mudge series</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Any Dr. Seuss book
<i>Duck on a Bike</i>	David Shannon	
<i>Bear Snores On</i>	Emma Wilson	
<i>Nate the Great</i>	Marjorie Sharmat	
<i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</i>	Verna Aardema	

❖ Rising 2nd Grade

Required Book		Recommended Books		Books to enjoy together (Parents read aloud)	
Title	Author	Title	Author	Title	Author
<i>The Bravest Dog Ever</i>	Standiford	<i>Three Cheers for Tacky</i>	Lester	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Atwater
		<i>Uncle Elephant</i>	Lobel	<i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i>	Baum
		<i>The Teeny Tiny Woman</i>	O'Connor	<i>My Father's Dragon</i>	Gannet

❖ Rising 3rd Grade

Required Book		Recommended		Books to enjoy together (Parents read aloud)	
Title	Author	Title	Author	Title	Author
<i>Riding the Pony Express</i>	Bulla	<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i>	Sobol	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	Selden
Purchase online at www.sonlight.com/3R49.html		<i>Emily's Runaway Imagination</i>	Cleary	<i>The Door in the Wall</i>	De Angeli
		<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>	Henry	<i>The Twenty-One Balloons</i>	DuBois

❖ Rising 4th Grade

Required Book		Recommended Books		Books to enjoy together (Parents read aloud)	
Title	Author	Title	Author	Title	Author
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	<i>E. B. White</i>	<i>The Matchlock Gun</i>	Edmunds	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	Speare
		<i>The Cabin Faced West</i>	Fritz	<i>Strawberry Girl</i>	Lenski
		<i>Meet Thomas Jefferson</i>	Barrett	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	George
		<i>Phoebe the Spy</i>	Griffin		

❖ Rising 5th Grade

Required Book		Recommended Books		Books to enjoy together (Parents read aloud)	
Title	Author	Title	Author	Title	Author
<i>Gunner's Run</i>	<i>Rick Bary</i>	<i>In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson</i>	Lord	<i>The Land I Lost</i>	Nhuong
		<i>Detectives in Togas</i>	Winterfield	<i>The Master Puppeteer</i>	Paterson
		<i>By the Great Horn Spoon</i>	Fleischman	<i>Call It Courage</i>	Sperry
				<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Forbes

❖ Rising 6th Grade

Required Book		Recommended Books		Books to enjoy together (Parents read aloud)	
Title	Author	Title	Author	Title	Author
<i>Number the Stars</i>	<i>Lowry</i>	<i>The Shakespeare Stealer</i>	Blackwood	<i>Roll of Thunder Hear, Hear My Cry</i>	Taylor
		<i>The Horse and His Boy</i>	C.S. Lewis	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>	Gilbreth
		<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Brink	<i>Kidnapped</i>	Stevenson