



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

7th – 12th Grade Summer Reading 2020-2021

Rising 7th-12th grade students are *required* to purchase their summer reading books for English to complete assignments in class when school resumes.

These books are available through CBD, christianbook.com, Amazon, or used book stores.

☐ Rising 7th Grade English

Treasures of the Snow by Patricia St. John

☐ Rising 8th Grade English

Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman by Dorothy Sterling

☐ Rising 9th Grade English

Around the World in Eighty Days (unabridged version only) by Jules Verne

☐ Rising 10th Grade English

Animal Farm by George Orwell

☐ Rising 10th Grade English – Honors Only

In the Presence of My Enemies by Grace Burnham (with Dean Merrill)

☐ Rising 11th Grade English

Billy Budd, Sailor by Herman Melville (Dover Thrift Editions)

☐ Rising 11th Grade English – Honors Only

Ethan Frome and Selected Stories by Edith Wharton (Barnes and Nobles Classics)

☐ Rising 12th Grade English

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley (Barnes and Nobles Classics)

☐ Rising 12th Grade English – Honors Only

Screwtape Letters (with Screwtape Proposes a Toast) by C.S. Lewis, Harper One publisher (has a yellow, cream, and orange cover)

**If you have any questions regarding the above reading materials, please call the school office or address your concerns to Mr. Gafken. We understand that classic literature may periodically contain slang or offensive language. LCA does not endorse the use of inappropriate language; however, we do believe that the literary content should not be overlooked due to the author's lapse in judgment.*