



LCA SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022

(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 given assignments related to the required summer reading. Quizzes may be given based on the discretion of the teacher.*** Make sure that your child reads the required summer reading.

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 & Sweet Treat Night – the entire family goes to the library to choose books and then out to Dairy Queen or Sweet Frog 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 to enjoy together. (Parents read aloud)	
Title	Author	Title	Author	Title	Author
<i>Frederick</i>	Leo Leonni	<i>Balto: The Bravest Dog Ever</i>	Standiford	<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Atwater
		<i>Little Bear's Friend</i>	Minarik	<i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i>	Baum
		<i>Corduroy</i>	Freeman	<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>Littles and the Big Storm</i>	Clark; Peterson	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Burnett	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	Selden
<i>Skylark</i>	MacLachlan	<i>Runaway Ralph</i>	Cleary	<i>The Door in the Wall</i>	DeAngeli
		<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>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowery	<i>The Borrowers</i>	Norton	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	Speare
		<i>The One and Only Bob</i>	Applegate	<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 (Choose 2)		Recommended Book	
Title	Author	Title	Author
<i>Mr. Poppers Penguins</i>	Atwater	<i>Sign of the Beaver</i>	Speare
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Banks	<i>We Were There with Mayflower Pilgrims</i>	Webb
<i>A Tale of Despereaux</i>	DiCamillo	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	O'Dell
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	George		
<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Applegate		
<i>Chained</i>	Kelly		
<i>The Water Horse</i>	King-Smith		

✚ Rising 6th Grade

Required Book		Recommended Books		Books to enjoy together. (Parents read aloud)	
Title	Author	Title	Author	Title	Author
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls	<i>The Horse and the Boy</i>	C.S. Lewis	<i>Roll of Thunder Hear, Hear My Cry</i>	Taylor
		<i>The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe</i>	C.S. Lewis	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>	Gilbreth
		<i>Escape: Children of the Holocaust</i>	Zullo	<i>Kidnapped</i>	Stevenson