

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY LOWER SCHOOL

2026 Summer Reading List

Entering Kindergarten

Read with Mom and Dad! Listen to nursery rhymes and fairy tales such as *Dr. Seuss* books, *Mouse Tales*, *Danny and the Dinosaur*, and *Little Bear*.

Entering 1st Grade

Read aloud every day with family! Recommendations include: *Stone Soup*, *Cinderella*, *Aesop's Fables*, *Winnie the Pooh*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *Thumbelina*, the *Henry and Mudge* books, and any Beginning Readers!

Entering 2nd Grade

Please read these **three** books:

- ☀ Paul Bunyan by Stephan Kellogg
- ☀ Pecos Bill by Stephen Kellogg
- ☀ Magic Tree House: Hour of the Olympics

Entering 3rd Grade

Please read any **two or more** of these books:

- ☀ The Boxcar Children
- ☀ Best Family Ever
- ☀ The Mouse and the Motorcycle
- ☀ Sarah, Plain and Tall
- ☀ Ramona the Brave
- ☀ Little House on the Prairie
- ☀ Henry Huggins
- ☀ Stuart Little
- ☀ Sideways Stories from Wayside School
- ☀ Hachiko Waits
- ☀ Classic Starts: Roman Myths

Entering Fourth Grade

Please read any **two or more** of these books:

- ☀ Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
- ☀ Caddie Woodlawn
- ☀ Kid Who Ran for President
- ☀ Year of Billy Miller
- ☀ Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- ☀ Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
- ☀ The Doll People
- ☀ Rascal
- ☀ The Borrowers
- ☀ War With Grandpa
- ☀ Random House Book of Poetry for Children
- ☀ The Trumpet of the Swan
- ☀ Gentle Ben
- ☀ The Story of Doctor Dolittle
- ☀ Encyclopedia Brown
- ☀ Betsy-Tacy

Entering 5th Grade

Please read any **two or more** of these books:

- ☀ Ruby Holler
- ☀ My Side of the Mountain
- ☀ Anne of Green Gables
- ☀ Shiloh
- ☀ Island of the Blue Dolphins
- ☀ Wonder
- ☀ Carlo Acutis: God's Computer Genius
- ☀ Where the Red Fern Grows
- ☀ Castle in the Attic
- ☀ Poetry for Young People
- ☀ Bard of Avon: Story of William Shakespeare
- ☀ Little House books
- ☀ Chronicles of Narnia series

Entering 6th Grade

Please read any **one or more** of these books:

- ☀ Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream
- ☀ The Bronze Bow
- ☀ Johnny Tremain
- ☀ King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table
- ☀ The Red Pyramid