Each summer WCCA students are required to participate in summer reading. WCCA's summer reading program is meant to augment the curriculum, expose students to quality literature, and cultivate a love of reading. All students are required to complete all three reading assignments listed below.

Incoming JK & SK

Please see the WCCA Book Recommendations List for family read alouds.

Incoming Grade 1:

We do not expect reading fluency at this point. Your young reader may require some assistance as he/she decodes words, which is to be expected after the Senior Kindergarten year. Consider helping your child read through any number of books selected from the WCCA Book Recommendations List while focusing particularly on his/her development of decoding skills.

Incoming Grade 2:

Read Daniel's Duck by Clyde Bulla (ISBN-10: 060600422X).

Read (aloud with a parent if the student needs assistance) Adventures of the Greek

Heroes by Anne M. Wiseman & Mollie McLean (ISBN-10: 0395137144).

Read one additional book selected from the WCCA Book Recommendations List.

Incoming Grade 3:

Read A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond (ISBN-10: 0062312189).

Read The Kitchen Knight: A Tale of King Arthur by Margaret Hodges (ISBN-10:

0823410633).

Read one additional book selected from the WCCA Book Recommendations List.

Incoming Grade 4:

Read The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman (ISBN-10: 9780060521226).

Read Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell (ISBN-10: 0545289599).

Read one additional book selected from the WCCA Book Recommendations List.

Incoming Grade 5 & 6:

Read Sir Gibbie by George MacDonald (ISBN - 10:0875527264) or

http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/2370

Read *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain (ISBN-10: 0486400778).

Read one additional book selected from the WCCA Book Recommendations List.

Incoming Grade 7 & 8:

Read The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkein (ISBN-13: 9780261102354) OR

The Two Towers by J.R.R. Tolkein. (ISBN-13: 9780261102361).

Read Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli (ISBN-10: 0440402832).

Read one additional book selected from the WCCA Book Recommendations List.

For incoming Junior Kindergarten students:

Family read aloud book recommendations:

Ahlberg, Allan - Each Peach Pear Plum

Brett, Jan - Mossy (A)

Brinckloe, Julie - Fireflies!

Brown, Margaret Wise - The Important Book (A)

Cannon, Janell - Stellaluna

Carle, Eric - Pancakes, Pancakes! (A)

Carlson, Nancy - Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come (ISBN-10: 0140568387)

Casanova, Mary - One-Dog Canoe

Fox, Mem - Hattie and the Fox

Galdone, Paul - The Monkey and the Crocodile (A)

Hughes, Shirley - Dogger (A)

Hutchins, Pat - The Wind Blew (A)

Ho, Minfong - Hush! A Thai Lullaby

Keats, Ezra Jack - Whistle for Willie (A)

Keats, Ezra Jack - Peter's Chair

Lionni, Leo - Inch by Inch (A)

Lucado, Max - You are Mine

Martin, Bill and John Archambault - Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Messner, Kate - Over and Under the Pond

Mosel, Arlene - Tikki Tikki Tembo

Rey, Margaret & H.A. - Curious George (+)

Scarry, Richard - Richard Scarry's Best Mother Goose Ever

Turkle, Brinton - Thy Friend, Obadiah (+)

Van Dusen, Chris - The Circus Ship (A)

Wing, Natasha - The Night Before Kindergarten (ISBN-10: 0448425009)

Zene, Gene - Harry and the Dirty Dog (A)

For incoming Senior Kindergarten students:

Family read aloud book recommendations:

Bannerman, Helen - The Story of Little Babaji

Barklem, Jill - Spring Story (Brambly Hedge series)

Brett, Jan - Hedgie's Surprise (A)

Buckley, Helen - Grandmother and I

Burton, Virginia - Maybelle the Cable Car (A)

Carlson, Nancy - Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come (ISBN-10: 0140568387)

De Regniers, Beatrice - May I Bring a Friend?

DiCamillo, Kate - Mercy Watson to the Rescue (A)

Duvoisin, Roger - Petunia

Flack, Marjorie - Angus and the Ducks (A)

Graham, Margaret - Benjy's Dog House (+)

Graham, Oakley - I Can Tie My Own Shoelaces (ISBN-10: 1782448241)

[&]quot;+" indicates that any book in the series is acceptable.

[&]quot;A" indicates that other books by this author are recommended.

Gramatky, Hardie - Little Toot (+)

Hader, Berta - The Big Snow

Lewis, Kim - Floss (+)

Lucado, Max - You are Special

Marshall, James - George and Martha (+)

Mayer, Mercer - A Boy, A Dog, and a Frog

McKissack, Patricia - Flossie and the Fox

McGhee, Alison - Countdown to Kindergarten (ISBN-10: 015205586X)

Messner, Kate - Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt

Penn, Audrey - The Kissing Hand (ISBN-10: 1933718102)

Polacco, Patricia - Thunder Cake (A)

Steig, William - Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

Steig, William - Dr. De Soto

Turkle, Brinton - Thy Friend, Obadiah (+)

Van Dusen, Chris - The Circus Ship (A)

Williams, Vera - A Chair for My Mother

Wing, Natasha - The Night Before Kindergarten (ISBN-10: 0448425009)

Wood, Audrey - Quick as a Cricket

Online resource for phonetic readers:

https://portal.flyleafpublishing.com/learners-resources/

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Advanced Level Bob Books

Green Light Readers

I Can Read Books

Puffin Easy-to-Read

Step into Reading

Dick and Jane Books

Dr. Seuss Early Readers

P.D. Eastman Early Readers

Munro Leaf Classics

Read-It! Readers

Bulla, Clyde - Daniel's Duck

Chandler, Edna - Cowboy Sam (+)

Coerr, Eleanor - The Josefina Story Quilt

Hoban, Russell - Frances (+)

Hoff, Syd - Danny and the Dinosaur

Hoff, Syd - Sammy the Seal

Lin, Grace - Ling and Ting (+)

Lobel, Arnold - Mouse Tales

Lobel, Arnold - Mouse Soup

Lobel, Arnold - Owl at Home

Rylant, Cynthia - Mr. Putter and Tabby (+)

Rylant, Cynthia - Henry and Mudge (+)

Wilder, Laura Ingalls - My First Little House Books (+)

Family read aloud book recommendations:

Climo, Shirley - Egyptian Cinderella

DePaola, Tomie - Bill and Pete Go Down the Nile (ISBN-10: 0698114019)

Demi - The Empty Pot

Demi - One Grain of Rice

Leithart, Peter J. - Wise Words: Family Stories that Bring Proverbs to Life

Offen, Hilda - A Treasury of Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes

Online resource for phonetic readers:

https://portal.flyleafpublishing.com/learners-resources/

For incoming Grade 2 students:

Anderson, C.W. - Billy and Blaze (+)

Anderson, Hans C. - The Emperor's New Clothes

Averill, Esther - Jenny and the Cat Club (+)

Bontemps, Arna & Conroy Jack - The Fast Sooner Hound

Brisley, Joyce Lankester - MIlly-Molly-Mandy Storybook

Brown, Marcia - Dick Wittington and His Cat

Byars, Betsy - The Golly Sisters (+)

Calhoun, Mary - Cross-Country Cat

Cauley, Lorinda - The Ugly Duckling

Cleary, Beverly - Henry Huggins (+)

Dagliesh, Alice - The Courage of Sarah Noble

DeBrunhoff, Jean - Babar (+)

Haywood, Carolyn - Betsy and Billy (+)

Le Gallienne, Eva - Seven Tales by C.H. Andersen

Levinson, Nancy Smiler - Snowshoe Thompson

Lin, Grace - Ling and Ting (+)

Lobel, Arnold - Mouse Tales

Lobel, Arnold - Mouse Soup

Lobel, Arnold - Owl at Home

Karon, Jan - Jeremy: The Tale of an Honest Bunny

MacLachlan, Patricia - Sarah, Plain, and Tall (A)

McCloskey, Robert - Lentil

McCloskey, Robert - One Morning in Maine

McCloskey, Robert - Time of Wonder

Parish, Peggy - Amelia Bedelia (+)

Rylant, Cynthia - The High-Rise Private Eyes (+)

Rylant, Cynthia - Mr. Putter and Tabby (+)

Rylant, Cynthia - Henry and Mudge (+)

Sharmat, Marjorie Weiman - *Nate the Great* (+)
Stevens, Janet and Susan Stevens Crummel - *And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon*Taha, Karen - *A Gift for Tia Rosa*Ward, Lynd - *The Biggest Bear*Wilder, Laura Ingalls - *My First Little House Books* (+)

Online resource for phonetic readers:

https://portal.flyleafpublishing.com/learners-resources/

For incoming Grade 3 students:

Avi - Poppy

Bailey, Carolyn - Miss Hickory

Bearn, Emily - Tumtum & Nutmeg (+)

Birdsall, Jeanne - The Penderwicks

Brisley, Joyce Lankester - MIlly-Molly-Mandy Storybook

Bulla, Clyde R. - A Lion to Guard Us

Bulla, Clyde R. - Shoeshine Girl

Burgess, Thornton - Animal Stories (+)

Butterworth, Oliver - The Enormous Egg

Carlson, Natalie - The Family Under the Bridge

Cleary, Beverly - Henry Huggins (+)

Cleary, Beverly - Ramona (+)

Dahl, Roald - James and the Giant Peach

Edmonds, Walter - The Matchlock Gun

Enright, Elizabeth - The Saturdays

Estes, Eleanor - Ginger Pye

Estes, Eleanor - The Hundred Dresses

Estes, Eleanor - The Moffats

Fleishman, Sid - McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm

Grahame, Kenneth - The Reluctant Dragon

Grahame, Kenneth - The Wind in the Willows

Hale, Lucretia - The Peterkin Papers

Haywood, Carolyn - B is for Betsy (+)

Henry, Marguerite - Misty of Chincoteague (+)

Herriot, James - James Herriot's Treasury

Hope, Laura Lee - The Bobbsey Twins (+)

Holling, H.C. - Paddle-to-the-Sea

Hurwitz, Johanna - Aldo Applesauce

Jackson, Dave & Neta - Trailblazer Series (+)

Kipling, Rudyard - Just So Stories

Lawson, Robert - Rabbit Hill

Lenski, Lois - Prairie School (+)

Lenski, Lois - Strawberry Girl

Lovelace, Maude Hart - Betsy-Tacy (+)

MacGregor, Ellen - Miss Pickerell (+)

Nesbit, Edith - The Railway Children

Richardson, Arleta - In Grandma's Attic (+)

Scieszka, Jon - Time Warp Trio: Sam Samurai

Sidney, Margaret - Five Little Peppers (+)

Silverstein, Shel - Where the Sidewalk Ends

Smith, S.D. - The Green Ember (+)

Sobol, Donald J. - Encyclopedia Brown (+)

Sobol, Donald J. - Secret Agents Four

Stanley, Diane - The True Adventure of Daniel Hall

Stewart, Trenton Lee - Mysterious Benedict Society (+)

Taylor, Helen - Little Pilgrim's Progress

Taylor, Sydney - All-of-a-Kind Family

Warner, Gertrude Chandler - The Boxcar Children, excluding Book 1 (+)

West, Jerry - The Happy Hollisters (+)

Wilder, Laura Ingalls - Little House on the Prairie (+)

For incoming Grade 4 students:

Alexander, Lloyd - The Book of Three (+)

Armstrong, William - Sounder

Avi - Poppy

Barrie, James - Peter Pan

Bearn, Emily - Tumtum & Nutmeg (+)

Birdsall, Jeanne - The Penderwicks

Blackwood, Gary - The Shakespeare Stealer

Brink, Carol - Caddie Woodlawn

Burnett, Francis Hodges - A Little Princess

Burnett, Francis Hodges - The Secret Garden

Burnford, Sheila - The Incredible Journey

Byars, Betsy - The Summer of the Swans

Carroll, Lewis - Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Collodi, Carlo - Pinocchio

Curtis, Christopher Paul - Bud, Not Buddy

DiCamillo, Kate - The Tale of Despereaux

Dixon, Franklin - The Hardy Boys (+)

Edmonds, Walter - The Matchlock Gun

Enright, Elizabeth - Thimble Summer

Farley, Walter - The Black Stallion

Field, Rachel - Calico Bush

Funke, Cornelia - Inkheart (+)

George, Jean Craighead - My Side of the Mountain

Hale, Lucretia - The Peterkin Papers

Herriot, James - James Herriot's Treasury

Hope, Laura Lee - The Bobbsey Twins (+)

Jacques, Brian - Redwall (+)

Keene, Carolyn - The Nancy Drew Mystery Stories (+)

Kipling, Rudyard - The Jungle Book

L'Engle, Madeleine - A Wrinkle in Time

Lewis, C.S. - A Horse and HIs Boy

Lewis, C.S. - The Silver Chair

Lewis, C.S. - The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

Lin, Grace - Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

Little, Jean - Mine for Keeps

Lofting, Hugh - Dr. Doolittle (+)

MacDonald, George - The Princess and Curdie

MacDonald, George - The Princess and the Goblin

Moody, Ralph - Little Britches

Mongtomery, L.M. - Anne of Green Gables (+)

Morey, Walt - Gentle Ben

Nesbit, Edith - Five Children and It (A)

Norton, Mary - The Borrowers (+)

Porter, Eleanor - Just David

Ransome, Arthur - Swallows and Amazons

Seredy, Kate - The Good Master

Sidney, Margaret - Five Little Peppers (+)

Smith, S.D. - The Green Ember (+)

St. John, Patricia - Treasures of the Snow

Taylor, Sydney - All-of-a-Kind Family

Thurber, James - Many Moons

Travers, P.L. - Mary Poppins (+)

Vernon, Louise - The Beggar's Bible

Wilson, N.D. - 100 Cupboards (A)

For incoming Grade 5 & 6 students:

Alcott, Louisa May - Little Men

Alcott, Louisa May - Little Women

Alexander, Lloyd - The Prydain Chronicles (+)

Armstrong, William - Sounder

Baum, Frank - The Wizard of Oz (+)

Beatty, Patricia - Turn Homeward, Hannalee

Bishop, Claire - Twenty and Ten

Burnett, Frances Hodgson – The Little Princess

Burnett, Frances Hodgson - The Lost Prince

Bitton-Jackson, Livia - I Have Lived a Thousand Years

Byars, Betsy - The Summer of the Swans

Curtis, Christopher Paul - Bud, Not Buddy

Defoe, Daniel - Robinson Crusoe

De Jong, Meindert - The House of Sixty Fathers

De Jong, Meindert - The Wheel on the School

Dodge, Mary - Hans Brinker

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan - The Hound of Baskervilles

Field, Rachel - Hitty

Finley, Martha - Life of Faith (+)

Fisher, Dorothy - Understood Betsy

Gilbert, Henry - Robin Hood

Henty, G. A. - The Boy Knight; Among Malay Pirates; Freedom's Cause; et. al.

Kipling, Rudyard - The Jungle Book

Kjelgaard, James - Big Red (+)

L'Engle, Madeleine - A Wrinkle in Time

Lewis, C.S. - The Silver Chair

Lewis, C.S. - The Last Battle

Lin, Grace - Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

London, Jack - Call of the Wild

London, Jack - White Fang

Lowry, Lois - The Giver

MacDonald, George - The Princess and Curdie

MacDonald, George - The Princess and the Goblin

MacDonald, George - The Light Princess

North, Sterling - Rascal

O'Brien, Robert - Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

O'Dell, Scott - The King's Fifth

O'Dell, Scott - Sarah Bishop

O'Hara, Mary - My Friend Flicka

Paterson, Katherine - Bridge to Terabithia

Paulsen, Gary - Hatchet

Pearce, Philippa - Tom's Midnight Garden

Peterson, Andrew - On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness (+)

Porter, Eleanor H. - Pollyanna

Ransome, Arthur - Swallows and Amazons

Raskin, Ellen - The Westing Game

Rawlings, Marjorie - The Yearling

Rawls, Wilson - Summer of the Monkeys

Rawls, Wilson - Where the Red Fern Grows

Seredy, Kate - The White Stag

Smith, S.D. - The Green Ember (+)

Sorensen, Virginia - Miracles on Maple Hill

Spyri, Johanna - Heidi

Stevenson, Robert Louis - Kidnapped

Streatfeild, Noel - Ballet Shoes

Sutcliffe, Rosemary - Eagle of the Ninth

Swift, Jonathan - Gulliver's Travels

Taylor, Mildred - Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

Terhune, Albert - Lad: A Dog

Tolkein, J.R.R. - The Fellowship of the Ring

Twain, Mark - The Prince and the Pauper

Twain, Mark - The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Verne, Jules - Around the World in Eighty Days

Verne, Jules - From Earth to Moon

Verne, Jules - Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

Wilson, N.D. - 100 Cupboards (A)

Yates, Elizabeth - Amos Fortune

For incoming Grade 7 & 8 students:

Adams, Richard – Watership Down

Armstrong, William - Sounder

Austen, Jane - Emma

Austen, Jane - Pride and Prejudice

Austen, Jane - Northanger Abbey (+)

Avi – The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Bendick, Jeanne - Archimedes and the Door of Science

Bendick, Jeanne - Herodotus and the Road to History

Bradbury, Ray - Fahrenheit 451

Bradbury, Ray - The Martian Chronicles

Braithwaite, Edward - To Sir, with Love

Brother Andrew - God's Smuggler

Buck, Pearl S. - The Good Earth

Bunyan, John - The Pilgrim's Progress

Card, Orson Scott - Ender's Game

Carroll, Lewis - Alice in Wonderland

Carroll, Lewis - Through the Looking Glass

Cather, Willa - O Pioneers!

Chesterton, G. K. - Father Brown, The Essential Tales

Christie, Agatha - Death on the Nile

Crane, Stephen - The Red Badge of Courage

De Jong, Meindert - The House of Sixty Fathers

Dickens, Charles - A Tale of Two Cities

Dickens, Charles - David Copperfield

Dickens, Charles - Oliver Twist

Douglas, Lloyd C. - The Robe

Douglass, Frederick - Narrative of the LIfe of Frederick Douglass

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan - The White Company

Dumas, Alexandre - The Count of Monte Cristo

Dumas, Alexandre - The Three Musketeers

Eliot, George - Middlemarch

Eliot, George - Silas Marner

Forester, C.S. - Horatio Hornblower

Frank, Anne - Diary of a Young Girl

French, Allen - The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow

Goldman, William - The Princess Bride

Gunther, John - Death Be Not Proud

Henry, O. - The Best Short Stories of O. Henry

Henty, G. A. - The Boy Knight: A Tale of the Crusades

Henty, G. A. - The Cat of Bubastes

Henty, G. A. - For the Temple: A Tale of the Fall of Jerusalem

Henty, G. A. - A Story of the Roman Invasion

Henty, G. A. - Wulf the Saxon: A Story of the Norman Conquest

Henty, G. A. - The Young Carthaginian

Herbert, Frank - Dune

Hurnard, Hannah - Hinds' Feet on High Places

Hyman, Frieda Clark - Victory on the Walls: A Story of Nehemiah

Irving, Washington - Rip Van Winkle

Irving, Washington - The Legends of Sleepy Hollow

Jacques, Brian - Marlfox

Juster, Norton - The Phantom Tollbooth

Lee, Harper - To Kill a Mockingbird

Lewis, C. S. - Out of the Silent Planet (Space Trilogy)

Lewis, C. S. – Screwtape Letters

Lewis, C.S. - Till We Have Faces

Kane, Ben - The Silver Eagle

Keyes, Daniel - Flowers for Algernon Kipling, Rudyard - Captains Courageous Kipling, Rudyard - The Jungle Book Kipling, Rudyard - Kim Lowry, Lois - The Giver MacDonald, George - The Baronet's Song Montgomery, L. M. - Anne of Green Gables O'Dell, Scott - The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day O'Dell, Scott - Island of the Blue Dolphins Orczy, Baroness - The Scarlet Pimpernel Orwell, George - Animal Farm Paulsen, Gary - Hatchet Peterson, Andrew - On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness (+) Pyle, Howard - Otto of the Silver Hand Riordan, James - The Seven Voyages of Sinbad the Sailor Sayers, Dorothy - Whose Body? (Lord Peter Wimsey Series) Scott, Sir Walter - Ivanhoe Scott, Sir Walter - The Lady of the Lake Speare, Elizabeth - The Bronze Bow Steinbeck, John - The Pearl Stevenson, Robert Louis - The Black Arrow Stevenson, Robert Louis - Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Stevenson, Robert Louis - Kidnapped Sutcliff, Rosemary - Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad Sutcliff, Rosemary - Eagle of the Ninth Sutcliff, Rosemary - The Wanderings of Odysseus: The Story of the Odyssey Swift, Jonathan - Gulliver's Travels Taylor, Mildred - Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Thomson, Andy - Morning Star of the Reformation Tunnell, Michael - Candy Bomber Twain, Mark - The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Twain, Mark - A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court Twain, Mark - The Prince and the Pauper Twain, Mark - Pudd'nhead Wilson Tolkien, J. R. R. - Fellowship of the Ring Tolkien, J. R. R. - The Two Towers Tolkien, J. R. R. - The Return of the King Verne, Jules - Around the World in Eighty Days Verne, Jules - 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea Willard, Barbara - If All the Swords of England Willard, Barbara - Son of Charlemagne

Wilson, N.D. - 100 Cupboards (A) Wodehouse, P. G. - Carry on Jeeves

Wodehouse, P. G. - The Inimitable Jeeves

Wodehouse, P. G. - Very Good, Jeeves!

Wyss, Johann David - The Swiss Family Robinson

Willard, Barbara and Mary Beth Owens - Augustine Came to Kent Williamson, Joanne - God King: A Story in the Days of King Hezekiah