



ROANOKE VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
SUGGESTED BOOK LIST FOR SUMMER READING
KINDERGARTEN

First Grade Jitters by Robert Quackenbush
Just in Case You Ever Wonder by Max Lucado
The Children of the King by Max Lucado
You are Special by Max Lucado
Clifford books by Norman Bridwell
Biscuit books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Frances books by Russell Hoban
Curious George books by Margret and H. A. Rey
Eric Carle books
Laura Numeroff books (If You Give... Series)
Dr. Seuss books



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FIRST GRADE

****Teach Us, Amelia Bedelia**

****A Birthday for Frances**

Little Bear

****Chrysanthemum**

Grandma's button box

What happens in summer

****The true story of the 3 little Pigs**

****Thump, Quack, Moo**

Dairy of a Worm

****The Little House**

****Mike Mulligan's steam shovel**

****Blueberries for Sal**

When it's the last day of school

The Summer Solstice

Sam and the Firefly

Harry by the Sea

Lucy and Tom by the Seaside

When a dragon moves in

Sammy the Seal

Rabbits Rabbits

Daniel's Duck

Moonkey

Mouse Soup

The Fire Cat

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Three Little Kittens

Lost Their Mittens

Snail Saves the Day

Sunshine Makes the Seasons

Little Chick's Big Day

Miss Nelson Has a Field Day

Curious George Goes

to the Circus

Gator Pie

Whistle for Willie

The Little Red Hen

Peggy Parish

Russell Hoban

Else Holmeland

Minarik

Kevin Henkes

Linda Williams Aber

Sara L. Latta

Jon Scieszka

Doreen Cronin and

Betsy Lewin

Doreen Cronin

Virginia Lee Burton

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Robert McCloskey

Maribeth Boelts

Ellen Jackson

P. D. Eastman

Gene Zion

Shirley Hughes

Jodi Moore

Syd Hoff

Aileen Fisher

Clyde Robert Bulla

Mike Thaler

Arnold Lobel

Esther Averill

Laura Joffe Numeroff

Elaine Livermore

John Stadler

Franklyn M. Bradley

Mary Deball Kwitz

Harry Allard

Margret and H. A. Rey

Louise Matthews

Ezra Jack Keats

Paul Galdone

****And to Think I Saw It on**

Mulberry Street

The Snowy Day

The Cow Who Fell in the Canal

Owly

A Baby Sister for Frances

Make Way for Ducklings

Frederick's Alligator

Oink and Pearl

No Roses for Harry

The very Busy Spider

The Tree House Detective Club

I'll Teach My Dog 100 Words

The Town Mouse and the

City Mouse

The Hare and the Tortoise

Morris Has a Cold

Norman the Doorman

Faint Frogs Feeling Feverish

****Play Ball Amelia Bedelia**

Albert's Toothache

Mitch and Amy

The Pet Show

Katy's First Haircut

The Tale of Peter Rabbit

The Monkey and the Corcodile

The Relatives Came

The Mixed Up Chameleon

Dr. Seuss

Ezra Jack Keats

Phyllis Krasilovsky

Mike Thaler

Russell Hoban

Robert McCloskey

Esther Allen Petersen

Kay Choreo

Gene Zion

Eric Carle

Elizabeth Bolton

Michael Frith

Lorinda Bryan Cauley

Janet Stevens

Bernard Wiseman

Don Freeman

Lillian Obligado

Peggy Parish

Barbara Williams

Beverly Cleary

Ezra Jack Keats

Gibbs Davis

Beatrix Potter

Paul Galdone

Cynthia Rylant

Eric Carle

We also recommend these chapter books:

The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner

The Cul-De-Sac Kids series by Beverly Lewis

The Magic Treehouse Series by Mary Pope Osborne

**The Cam Jansen Series by David A. Adler

**Some of Miss Long's favorites!



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SECOND GRADE

A Bear Called Paddington by Bond

Captive Treasure by Milly Howard

Charlotte's Web by E. B. White

"Betsy Series" by Carolyn Haywood:

Back to School with Betsy

Betsy and Billy

Betsy and the Boys

Betsy's Busy Summer

Betsy's Little Star

"Eddie Series" by Carolyn Haywood:

Eddie and His Big Deals

Eddie and Gardenis

Eddie and the Fire Engine

Eddie Makes Music

Eddie the Dog Holder

The Bobbsey Twins Series by Laura Lee Hope

Little House on othe Prarie Series by Laura Ingalls Wilder

"Meet" Biography Series by Random House

Meet Andrew Jackson

Meet Benjamin Franklin

Meet Christopher Columbus

Meet John F. Kennedy

Meet the North American Indians

Meet the Pilgrim Fathers

Meet Robert E. Lee

Meet Thomas Jefferson

On Yonder Mountain by Milly Howard

Pete and Penny Play and Pray by Dorothy Johnston

Pete and Penny Think and Thank by Dorothy Johnston

Pete and Penny Know and Grow by Dorothy Johnston

Pete and Penny Live and Learn by Dorothy Johnston

Ramona Quimby Series by Beverly Cleary

Ramona Quimby, Age 8

Beezus and Ramona

Ramona the Brave

Ramona the Pest

Pioneer Daughters Series by Jean Van Leeuwen

The Tree House Mystery by Carol Beach York

The Ten Commandment Series (mystery) by Elspeth Campbell Murphy

The Beatitudes Mysteries Series by Elspeth Campbell Murphy

Becky Garcia by Elspeth Campbell Murphy

The Treasure of Pelican Cove by Milly Howard

Walter the Lazy Mouse by Marjorie Flack

The Boxcar Children Mysteries by Gertrude Chandler Warner

The Boxcar Children

Sururprise Island

The Yellow House Mystery

Mystery Ranch

Mike's Mystery

Blue Bay Mystery

The Woodshed Mystery

The Lighthouse Mystery

Mountain Top Mystery

Schoolhouse Mystery

Caboose Mystery

Houseboat Mystery

Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

The Three Cousins Detective Club series by Elspeth Campbell Murphy

The Mystery of the Dolphin Detective

The Cul-De-Sac Kids series by Beverly Lewis

Pickle Pizza

The Molehole Mysteries Series by Barbara Davall

We would also recommend easy, non-fiction for this age. They are so interested in animals, insects, etc.



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THIRD GRADE

Ramona Quimby series
Ralph S. Mouse series
The Sugar Creek Gang mysteries
Little House on the Prairie series
Clara Barton
Louisa May Alcott
Bobbsey Twins series
New Kid in Town series
The "Meet" biography series
Charlotte's Web
Stuart Little
The Trumpet of the Swan
The Boxcar Children
Old Yeller
Abe Lincoln Gets His Chance
Helen Keller-Hickok
Helen Keller's Teacher
Louis Braille
Benji
Hardy Boys
Nancy Drew
Little Vic
The Little Green Frog
The Wind in the Willows
Gloomy Gus
Twenty-One Balloons
Black Stallion
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
Miss Pickerall Goes to Mars
The Adventures of Pinocchio
Treasure in the Snow series
Birdlife in Wington
The Blind Colt
A Lion to Guard Us
Warton and Morton series
The Secret Garden
Mandie series
Chronicles of Narnia series
(with parental assistance)
Heroes of the Faith series

Beverly Cleary
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Paul Hutchens
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Augusta Stevenson
Joan Howard
Laura Lee Hope
Janette Oke
various authors
E. B. White
E. B. White
E. B. White
Gertrude C. Warner
Fred Gipson
Cavanah
Davidson
Davidson
Davidson
Allison Thomas
Dixon
Carolyn Keene
Doris Gates
Beth Harris
Kenneth Grahame
Walt Morey
William DuBois
Walter Farley
Kate Douglas Wiggin
Ellen MacGregor
Carlo Collodi
Patricia St. John
John Calvin Reid
Glen Rounds
Clyde Robert Bulla
Russell E. Erickson
Burnett
Leppard
C. S. Lewis

Barbour



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FOURTH GRADE

Charlotte's Webb by E. B. White
Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates by Mary Mapes Dodge
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
Rascal by Sterling North
Storm: Misty's Foal by Marguerite Henry
Treasurers of the Snow by Patricia St. John
John Wesley by May McNeer and Lynd Ward
The Lewis and Clark Expedition by Richard L. Newberger
Abraham Lincoln by Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire
Francis Scott Key: God's Courageous Composer by David R. Collins
Gladys Aylward by Catherine Swift
Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porter
The Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White
They Led the Way by Johanna Johnston
The Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk by Donald J. Sobol
The Story of Helen Keller by Lorena Hickok
Oh Honestly, Angela by Nancy K. Robinson
The Black Stallion by Walter Farley
All-of-a-Kind-Family by Sydney Taylor
Dangerous Game by Jeri Massi
Derwood, Inc. by Jeri Massi

Little House Series by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Nancy Drew Series, by Carolyn Keene
Encyclopedia Brown Series, by Donald J. Sobol
Trail Blazer Books Series, by Dave and Neta Jackson
The Young Underground Series, by Robert Elmer
Promise of Zion Series, by Robert Elmer
Danny Orlis Series, by Bernard Palmer

Books by Janette Oke:

Ducktails
Maury Had a Little Lamb
Porody's Prickly Problem
This Little Pig
The Prodigal Cat

Books by Franklin W. Dixon

The Short Wave Mystery
The Mystery of the Spiral Bridge
The Wailing Siren Mystery



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7th/8th

Aish, Carolyn	Castles, Treasures	Doyle, A Conan	The Hound of the Baskervilles, The
Alcott, Louisa M.	Little Women (others in series)		Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Andrew, Brother	God's Smuggler	Doyle, Peter Reese	A Daring Adventure Series
Armstrong, William H.	Sounder	Dravecky, Dave	Comeback, You Can't Come Back
Arnold, Francena	Not My Will, Then Am I strong, The	Dumas, Alexander	The Count of Monte Cristo
	Road Winds On, (any of her titles)	Evans, Shirlee	Tree Tall and the Horse Race
	The Dollmaker	Elliott, Elisabeth	Through Gates of Splendor The Life
Arnow, Hariette	Price and Prejudice, Emma		and Legacy of Amy Carmichael
Austen, Jane	Journey to Love, Love is a Gentle	Elwood, Roger	Angelwalk
Bacher, June Masters	Stranger, No Time for Tears	Estes, Eleanor	Ginger Pye
	National Velvet		The Moffats
Bagnold, Enid	D. L. Moody: The Greatest	Farley Walter	The Black Stallion, The Black Stallion
Bailey, Faith Coxo	Evangelist of the Nineteenth Century		Mystery, The Black Stallion Returns,
	Coral Island		Son of Black Stallion, The Horse
Ballantyne, R. M.	Turn Homeward, Hannalee		Tamer, other titles
Beatly, Patricia	Peril by Choice (missionary story)	Farnham, Dr. Bruce	My Big Brother (missionary story)
Beekman, John	The Last Surrender, Light from the	Field, Rachel	Calico Bush
Bell, Sallie Lee	Hill, Through Golden Meadows, The	Fennie, Kelsye M.	William Carey, : By Trade a Dobbler
	Love that Lingered	Forbes, Esther	Johnny Tremain
Bibee, John	The Spirit Flyer Series	Frank, Anne	The Diary of Anne Frank
Blackmore	Lorna Doone	Frith, Henry	King Arthur and His Knights
Bly, Stephen	Last Hanging at Paradise Meadow	Gallico, Paul	The Snow Goose
	Standoff at Sunrise Creek	George, Jean C.	Julie of the Wolves, Shark Beneath
	Hard Winter at Broken Arrow		the Reef, My Side of the Mountain
	Crossing	Gilbert, Henry	Robin Hood
	Final Justice at Adobe Wells	Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller, Savage Sam
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre	Gire, Ken	Treasure in an Oatmeal
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights	Grahame, Kenneth	The Wind in the Willows
Brouwer, Sigmund	The Accidental Detectives Series	Haggard, H. Rider	King Solomon's Mines
Brown, Elizabeth	The Candle of the Wicked (Christian	Haley, Alex	Roots
	book)	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The House of the Seven Gables, The
Bunn, T. Davis	Rendezvous with Destiny series		Scarlet Letter
	Rhineland Inheritance	Henley, Wallace	The Roman Solution
Bunyan, John	The Pilgrim's Progress	Herold, Ann Bixby	Adam's Dark Secret
Burnett, Frances	A Little Princess	Hess, Donna	A Father's Promise, In Search of
Burnford, Seila	The Incredible Journey, Bel Ria		Honor
	Goodbye, Chicken Little, Trouble	Hawse, Alberta	Vinegar Boy
	River	Hoff, B. J.	Song of the Silent Harp, Heart of the
Calvert, Patricia	The House of the Wolf		Lonely Exile, Land of a Thousand
Carr, Jess	The Saint of the Wilderness		Dreams (Emerald Ballad Series),
Cather, Willa	My Antonia		Dark River Legacy, Mists of Danger,
Chaikin, Linda	The Heart of India Series		Son of Ancient Glory, Daybreak
Cleaver, Vera	Where the Lillies Bloom		Mystery series, The Dalton Saga
Clemens, Samuel	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn		Series
	The Prince and the Pauper	Huggins, James Byron	The Reckoning, A Wolf Story
Clymer, Eleanor	My Brother Stevie	Huge, Victor	Les Meserables
Coleman, Charles	The Shining Sword	Hutchens, Paul	Sugar Creek Gang
Coolidge, Susan	What Katy Did	Jay, Ruth Johnson	Mary Slessor: White Queen of the
Cooper, James F.	The Deerslayer, The Last of the		Cannibals (missionary story)
	Mohicans (any of the	Johnson, William J.	Robert Lee, The Christian, George
	Leatherstocking Tales)		Washington, the Christian
Cooper, Susan	Over Sea, Under Stone or any in this	Kauffman, Christmas Carol	Not Regina, Escape from Kyburg
	series		Castle, Light from Heaven
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe	Kelly, Eric Pl	The Trumpeter of Krakow
Dick, Lois Hoadley	Amy Carmichael: Let the Little	Kendrick, V. Ben	A World of Treasure, Battle for
	Children Come, Devil on the Deck		Yanga
	(Christian book)	Kim, Esther Ann	If I perish
Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations, Oliver Twist,	Kingsley, Charles	The Water Babies, Westward Ho
	David Copperfield, A Christmas		
	Carol, Nicholas Nickleby	Kipling, Rudyard	Captains Courageous, Kim, the
Dodge, Mary M.	Hans Brinker		Jungle Book (all "Mowgli" stores)
Douglas, Lloyd S.	The Robe		

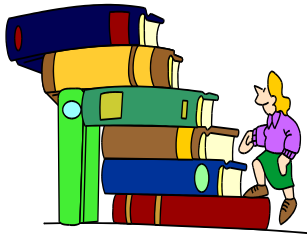
7th/8th GRADE cont'd.

Kjedgaard, Him Snow Dog, Big Red, all his dog/nature titles
 Battles of Destiny series
 Lacy, Al Tales from Shakespeare
 Lamb, Charles & Mary The Tale of Jeremy Vole and The Tale of Timothy Mallard (teacher permission only), The Pendragon Cycle (3 books), The Warlords of Nin, The Sword and the Flame, In the Hall of the Dragon King
 Lawhead, Stephen A Wrinkle in Time
 Meet the Austins
 L'Engle, Madeline Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison
 Lenski, Lois Narnia books, Space Trilogy, Screwtape Letters
 Lewis, C. S. The Book of Three
 Lloyd, Alexander The Castle of Llyr
 Taran the Wanderer
 The High King
 The Black Cauldron
 Queen of the Reformation
 Ludwig, Charles The Legacy of Drennan's Crossing
 Lutrell, Wanda The Boyhood of Ranald Bannerman,
 MacDonald, George The Wanderings of Clare Skymer,
 The Princess and Curdie, The Princess and the Goblin, The Fisherman's Lady
 Heir to a Dream
 Marevich, Pete They Dared to be Different
 McPherson, Anna Talbott Moby Dick
 Melville, Herman The Tapestry, The Masterpiece
 Minatra, Mary Ann Anne books (Anne of Green Gables, etc.)
 Montgomery, L. M. Gentle Ben, Kavik the Wolf Dog, The Morey Adventure Library, Canyon Winter
 Morey, Walt The House of Winslow Series, the Appomattox Saga series, Reno Western Saga Series, Drummer Boy at Bull Run
 Morris, Gilbert Twice Pardoned, Beyond the Barriers
 Morris, Harold The Stars for a Light
 Morris, Lynn & Gilbert On To Oregon
 Morrow, Monroe Elsbeth
 Myra, Harold The Orphan Train Quarter Series,
 Nixon, Joan Lowery Every Perfect Gift, Scout
 Nye, Julie Island of the Blue Dolphin, Zia, The Hawk that Dare not Hunt by Day,
 O'Dell, Scott Streams to the River: River to the Sea, The 290, Sing Down the Moon, The Serpent Never Sleeps, The King's Fifth
 My Friend Flicka
 O'Hara, Mary The Scarlett Pimpernel
 Orzcy, Baroness Never Ashamed
 Page, Carol Gift My Son, My Son; Breck's Choice
 Palmer, Bernard The Journals of Corrie Belle Hollister,
 Pella, Judith & Michael Phillips The Russians Series, The Stonewycke Trilogy Series
 Peretti, Frank This Present Darkness, Piercing the Darkness, The Cooper Series,
 Prophet, Tilly
 Phillips, Michael w/Judith Pella The Stonewycke Legacy, The Highland Collection, The Russians series

Pella, Judith The Stonewycke Trilogy, The Stonewycke Legacy, The Highland Collection, The Russians series
 Land of the Brave and the Free
 Phillips, Michael Savannah, Return to Savannah, others
 Price, Eugenia The Yearling
 Rawlings, Marjorie K. Where the Red Fern Grows
 Rawls, Wilson The Stolen Years, Night Flight
 Repp, Gloria The Overland Escape, The Desperate Search, Danger on Thunder Mountain, D. J. Dillon series
 Roddy, Lee Eternal Passage, Golden Dreams, With Wings as Eagles, California Pioneer series
 Schulte, Elaine Ivanhoe
 Scott, Sir Walter Black Beauty
 Sewell, Anna In His Steps
 Sheldon, Charles M. Beggar at the Banquet
 Sheley, Donald B. And the Word Came with Power
 Shelter, Joanne John Knox: Apostle of the Scottish Reformation (rewritten by Dorothy Martin)
 Smith, G. Barnett The Bronze Bow, Calico Capture, The Sign of the Speare
 Spere, Elizabeth G. Heidi
 Spyri, Johanna Kidnapped, Treasure Island, The Black Arrow
 Stevenson, R. L. Twice Freed
 St. John, Patricia M. Star of Light
 Rainbow Garden
 Stowe, Harriet B. Uncle Tom's Cabin
 Swift, Jonathan Gulliver's Travels
 Taylor, Mrs. Howard John and Betty Stam: A Story of Triumph
 Ten Boom, Corrie The Hiding Place
 Thoene, Bodie The Zion Covenant series, The Zion Chronicles series
 Thoene, Brock and Bodie The Man from Shadow Ridge series, The Shiloh Legacy series, The Saga of the Sierras series
 Thom, Alexander Follow the River
 Tsai, Christiana Queen of the Dark Chamber (missionary story)
 Ullman, James R. Banner in the Sky
 Verne, Jules The Mysterious Island, Around the world in 80 Days, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
 Wallace, Lew Ben Hur
 Washington, Booker T. Up From Slavery
 White The Iron Sceptre, The Sword Bearer, The Tower of Geburah
 Wick, Lori As Time Goes By, A Place Called Home, Sean Donovan, A Song for Silas, The California series, The Kensington Chronicles series
 Wright, Harold Bell The Least of These My Brothers, A Higher Call
 Wyss, Johann The Swiss Family Robinson

ANY missionary biographies/stories

Anything by Terri Blackstock, Dee Henderson or Brandilyn Collins



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The Chronicles of Narnia
Anne of Green Gables
The Boxcar Children
Little House on the Prairie
Hardy Boys
Nancy Drew
Promise of Zion
Trailblazer Books
Between Two Flags
Great Illustrated Classics
Cooper Kids Adventure Series

C.S. Lewis
L.M. Montgomery
Gertrude Chandler Warner
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Franklin W. Dixon
Carolyn Keene
Robert Elmer
Dave and Neta Jackson
Lee Roddy
various
Frank Peretti

Louisa May Alcott
Frances H. Burnett
Betsy Byars
Beverly Cleary
Eleanor Estes
Walter Farley
Fred Gipson
Donna Lynn Hess
Kjelgaard, Jim
Paul McCusker

Recommended Authors

George MacDonald
Gilbert Morris
Scott O'Dell
Gloria Repp
Lee Roddy
Elizabeth George Speare
E.B. White
Elizabeth Yates
Robert Elmer

Souder
The Incredible Journey
Robinson Crusoe
Homesick: My Own Story
Julie of the Wolves
The Jungle Book
The Call of the Wild
The Callender Papers
The Secret School
Martin Luther
Charles Spurgeon
George Mueller
John Wesley
Corrie ten Boom

Specific Books

William H. Armstrong
Seila Burnford
Daniel DeFoe
Jean Fritz
Jean C. George
Rudyard Kipling
Jack London
Cynthia Voigt
Avi
Mark Fearon
Mark Fearon
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Missionary Biographies

The RVCS library has an entire section with these books.