



Tallahassee Classical School

On **Friday, August 12, 2022**, scholars in **1st-5th** need to be prepared to share with their class about one of the books that they read over the summer.

Their oral presentation will include:

- The name(s) of the main character(s)
- The setting
- A 1-3 minute summary of the plot
- Why they did or did not like the story

The scholars are encouraged to dress up as one of the characters in the book or bring in a prop for their presentation. They may use notecards for their presentation if they would like to do so.

Each grade must pick 2 books to read (at the very least).

Incoming 1st Grader Summer Reading List

Any *Cat in the Hat* Beginner Book by Dr. Seuss

Curious George Books by H.A. Rey

Little Bear Books by Else Homelund Minarik

Any Science Related Books by Gail Gibbons

The Tale of Benjamin Bunny by Beatrix Potter

The Tale of Tom Kitten by Beatrix Potter

The Tale of Jemima Puddle Duck by Beatrix Potter

Any Books Written by Eric Carle

Any Books Written by Jan Brett

Any Books Written by Leo Lionni

Any Fairytale Book such as *The Ugly Duckling*, *The Three Little Pigs*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, etc.

Now We are Six (Poetry) by A.A. Milne

When We Were Young (Poetry) by A.A. Milne

Incoming 2nd Grader Summer Reading List

George and Martha Books by James Marshall

Magic Treehouse Books by Mary Pope Osborne

The Magic School Bus Books (Plants, Weather, Insects, Magnets, Animals, Tools) by Joanna Cole

The Boxcar Children Books by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Any Book by Syd Hoff

The Amelia Bedelia Books by Peggy Parish

Folktalks & Tall Tales such as *Chicken Little, The Little Red Hen, Johnny Appleseed, and Paul Bunyan*

Child's Garden of Verses (Poetry) by Robert Louis Stevenson

Incoming 3rd Grader Summer Reading List

The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Henry and Risby by Beverly Cleary

My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett

The Little House on the Prairie Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling

DK Eyewitness Books on Ancient Rome, Vikings, Light, Sound, the Human Body

Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden

Folktales from Around the World/American Folktales

Incoming 4th Grader Summer Reading List

Guns for General Washington by Seymour Reit

The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame

The Sword in the Tree by Clyde Robert Bulla

The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis

Can't You Make Them Behave, King George? By Jean Fritz

DK Eyewitness Book Series on Medieval Castles, American Revolution, Chemistry, Electricity

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

Along Came Galileo by Jeanne Bendick

Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry

Incoming 5th Grader Summer Reading List

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Ben and Me by Robert Lawson

The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood

Mr. Lincoln's Drummer by G. Clifton Wisler

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

The Twenty-One Ballons by William Pene Du Bois

The Great Little Madison by Jean Fritz

Why Not, Lafayette? by Jean Fritz

DK Eyewitness Book Series on Plants, Cells, Great Scientists and the Periodic Table

On **Friday, August 12, 2022**, scholars in **6th-10th** need to be prepared to share with their class about one of the books that they read over the summer with a one page report, summarizing one of the books that they read from their assigned list.

The report needs to include:

- The author's name
- Title of the book
- Your name
- The name(s) of the main character(s)
- The setting
- A summary of the book
- 1-2 sentences regarding your thoughts about the book

Each grade must pick 2 books to read (at the very least).

Incoming 6th Grader Summer Reading List

Must Read & Do A Report - *The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry

Greek & Roman Mythology: Age of Fable by Thomas Bulfinch

The Cay by Theodore Taylor

Archimedes and the Door of Science by Jeanne Bendick

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table by Roger Lancelyn Green

Redwall by Brian Jacques

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

The Story of Thomas Alva Edison by Margaret Cousins

Incoming 7th Grader Summer Reading List

Must Read & Do A Report - *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

SeaWolf by Jack London

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Frankeinstein by Mary Shelley

The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

Swiss Family Robinson by Johann Davis Wyss

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Incoming 8th Grader Summer Reading List

Must Read & Do A Report - *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* by Hanna Volavkova

1984 by George Orwell

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

The Pilgrim's Progress (Original) by John Bunyon

Lord of the Rings Trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien

Sophie's World by Jostein Gaarder

Books Relating to WWI and WWII

Incoming 9th Grader Summer Reading List

Must Read & Do A Report - *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton

Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

Metamorphosis by Ovid

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Confessions by Augustine of Hippo (Translated by Peter Constantine, W.W Norton & Co, 2020)

Theogony & Works & Days by Hesiod

Incoming 10th Grader Summer Reading List

Must Read & Do A Report - *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

Beloved by Toni Morrison

For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway

Sense & Sensibility by Jane Austen

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

Gulag Archipelago by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Gorgias and Phaedrus by Plato