

Independence Classical Academy Summer Reading List

Upcoming Kindergarten Summer Reading List

Required Reading- Students will be required to engage in critical thinking activities upon returning to school in the fall for:

(Please read aloud to your child)

Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg

Recommended reading for the summer:

Begin reading the classic nursery rhymes and fairy tales to your child. Two titles you might look for are *A Treasure of more than 300 Classic Nursery Rhymes* and *Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes* by Robert Frederick (Please do not use the Disney version).

Annie Oakley, by Jennifer Kroll.

Upcoming 1st Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading- Students will be required to engage in a Pre-Socratic Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

Recommended Reading for the summer:

Bob Books

Dr. Seuss Books

Frog & The Toad

Little Bear

Any Fairy Tales or Aesop's Fables

Upcoming 2nd Grade Reading List

Required Reading- Students will be required to engage in a Pre-Socratic Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

The Ugly Duckling, by Hans Christian Andersen

Recommended Reading for the summer:

Fairy tales, tall tales, folk tales of your choice

Books by Beatrix Potter

Stories by Hans Christian Andersen

Upcoming 3rd Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading- Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

Stuart Little, by E.B. White

Recommended reading for the summer:

World According to Humphrey, by Betty Birney

The Long Winter, by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White

Upcoming 4th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading- Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

Island of the Blue Dolphins, by Scott O'Dell

Recommended reading for the summer:

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

Upcoming 5th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading- Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

Old Yeller, by Fred Gipson

Recommended reading for the summer:

Swiss Family Robinson, by Johann David

Upcoming 6th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading- Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

The Cay, by Theodore Taylor

**Students are required to bring the novel to school during the first week of the school year.

Recommended reading for the summer:

City of Ember, by Jean Duprau

Tuck Everlasting, by Natalie Babbitt

Upcoming 7th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading- Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

Holes, by Louis Sachar

**Students are required to bring the novel to school during the first week of the school year.

Recommended reading for the summer:

Soldier Boys, by Dean Hughes

The Green Glass Sea by Ellen Klages (Manhattan Project)

Upcoming 8th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading- Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

The Outsiders, by S.E. Hinton

**Students are required to bring the novels to school during the first week of the school year.

Recommended reading for the summer:

Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie, by Allen Bradley

Upcoming 9th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading- Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

The Odyssey (Puffin Classics), by Homer Retold by Geraldine McCaughrean

**Students are required to bring the novels to school during the first week of the school year.

Recommended reading for the summer:

Of Mice and Men, by John Steinbeck

Upcoming 10th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading- Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

Any American Historical Figure Biography of Choice

**Students are required to bring the novel to school during the first week of the school year.

Recommended reading for the summer:

Raise Your Voice: 12 Protests That Helped Shape America, by Jeffrey Kluger

Upcoming 11th Grade Summer Reading List

Required Reading- Students will be required to engage in a Socratic Seminar Discussion as well as complete a written response upon returning to school in the fall for:

A Land Remembered, by Patrick D. Smith **AND**
Choose a Leadership/Movement Figure Biography of Choice

****Students are required to bring the novel to school during the first week of the school year.**