



Required Summer Reading

Students: Please record the titles of your summer reading books on the Summer Reading Olympics Log even if you choose not to compete for a summer reading olympics medal.

Parents: Many of these titles can be borrowed from the school library. We highly recommend students consider choosing their additional books from the “Stonehaven Loves Books” recommendation list. As the list is not exhaustive, other books may be chosen with parental oversight. Graphic novels/comics and books below your child’s reading level do not count toward the summer reading requirement.

Rising K

- Parent read aloud: *A Bear Called Paddington* (chapter book) by Michael Bond
- Read an additional 20 books together

Rising 1st

- Parent read aloud: *Stuart Little* by E.B. White
- Read an additional 25 books together (parent may read aloud or child may read to parent)

Rising 2nd

- Read *Owls in the Family* by Farley Mowat
- Read an additional two chapter books

Rising 3rd

- Read *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary
- Read an additional three chapter books

Rising 4th

- Read *Cricket in Times Square* by George Seldon
- Read an additional four books from different genres

Rising 5th

- Read *Tales of the Greek Heroes* by Roger Lancelyn Green
- Read *The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
- Read an additional three books from different genres

Rising 6th

- Read *The Sword in the Stone* by T. H. White
- Read *The Eagle of the Ninth* by Rosemary Sutcliff
- Read an additional three books from different genres



In-Class Book List

Stonehaven considers great books to be a key element of our classical curricula. Our youngest students enjoy daily read-alouds while older students seek truth, goodness, and beauty in reading and studying novels. In order to preserve the joy of discovery and learning as a class, please avoid the titles listed below when choosing summer reading books.

K *Does not apply - enjoy any books*

1st

1. *The Boxcar Children (Books 1 and 2)* by Gertrude C. Warner

2nd

1. *The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams
2. *Nate the Great on the Owl Express* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat & Mitchell Sharmat
3. *Encyclopedia Brown* by Donald J. Sobol
4. *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
5. *My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett
6. *The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes
7. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
8. *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown
9. *The Emperor's New Clothes* by Hans Christian Anderson

3rd

1. *Ben and Me* by Robert Lawson
2. *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
3. *Voyage of the Dawn Treader* by C.S. Lewis
4. *Huguenot Garden* by Douglas Jones
5. *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan
6. *Scottish Seas* by Douglas Jones
7. *Treasures of the Snow* by Patricia St. John
8. *The Silver Chair* by C.S. Lewis
9. *By the Great Horn Spoon* by Sid Fleischman

4th

1. *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
2. *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg
3. *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis
4. *The Singing Tree* by Kate Seredy
5. *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
6. *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
7. *Snow Treasure* by Marie McSwigan
8. *A Night Divided* by Jennifer Nielsen

5th

1. *The Epic of Gilgamesh*
2. *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare
3. *Black Ships Before Troy* by Rosemary Sutcliff
4. *The Wanderings of Odysseus* by Rosemary Sutcliff
5. *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
6. *The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis
7. *Farmer Giles of Ham* and *Smith of Wootton Major* by J.R.R. Tolkien

6th

1. *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare (No Stress Shakespeare edition)
2. *Aladdin and Other Tales from the Arabian Nights* (N.J. Dawood edition)
3. *Beowulf* (Seamus Heaney translation)
4. *Tales of King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table* (Roger Lancelyn Green edition)
5. *Otto of the Silver Hand* by Howard Pyle
6. *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi
7. *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien
8. Selected Poetry: *Song of Roland*, *The Dream of the Rood*, etc.