# EMMANUEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Summer Reading List 2022

Dear ECA family,

Reading is vital to our children's development. Engaged reading will inevitably create better writers, stronger vocabulary, and a fundamental foundation for creativity, insight, and knowledge! Listed below are a few books that will help keep your child engaged in reading over the summer in preparation for the Fall semester and next grade level.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your family!

Pastor Jon and the ECA Staff

## 1st Grade

- □ Whistle for Willie: Ezra Keats
- □ The Poky Little Puppy: Jannette Lowry
- □ The Little Engine that Could: Watty Piper
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit: Beatrix Potter
- □ Where the Wild Things Are: Maurice Sendak
- Thy Friend, Obadiah: Brinton, Turkle
- The Biggest Bear: Lynd Ward
- □ My First Little House Books: Laura Wider
- □ The Big Snow: Berta Hader
- A Chair for My Mother: Vera Williams

### 2nd Grade

- □ Junie B. Jones Series
- □ Charlotte's Web
- $\hfill\square$  Nate the Great Series
- 🗖 Amelia Bedelia
- □ Ivy & Bean Series
- $\hfill\square$  American Girls Collection Series
- □ Flat Stanley Series
- □ Tuttle Twins by Connor Boyack
- □ Encyclopedia Jones Series
- □ Magic Treehouse Series
- $\hfill\square$  A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
- □ National Geographic Kids Why?

# 3rd Grade

- □ The Horse and His Boy: C.S. Lewis
- $\hfill\square$  Gulliver's Stories: Jonathan Swift
- □ Stuart Little: E. B. White
- 🗖 Dragon of Lonely Island: Rebecca Rupp
- $\square\,$  American Adventure Series: Colleen Reece
- Just so Stories: Rudyard Kipling
- Ballet Shoes: Noel Streatfeild
- Trailblazer Series: Dave & Neta Jackson
- Winnie the Pooh: A.A. Milne
- 🗖 The Railway Children: E. Nesbit

# 4th Grade

- □ The Shakespeare Stealer: Gary Blackwood
- The Secret Garden: Frances Hodgson Burnett
- $\hfill\square$  Alice's Adventures in Wonderland: Lewis Carroll
- $\hfill\square$  Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Roald Dahl
- □ Leif the Lucky: Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire
- The Magna Charta: James Daughtery
- The Door in the Wall: Marguerite de Angeli
- 🗖 Twenty-One Balloons: William Pene Du Bois
- $\hfill\square$  The Trumpet of the Swan: E.B. White
- □ King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table: Roger Lancelyn Green

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## 5th Grade

- 🗖 Little Women: Louisa May Alcott
- The Wizard of Oz: Frank L. Baum
- 🗖 Go Free or Die: Jeri Ferris
- Amerigo Vespucci: Nina Brown Baker

□ Henry Hudson: Captain of Ice Bound Seas: Carl Carmer

- The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle: Hugh Lofting
- $\hfill\square$  These are my people: Milly Howard

□ Can't you Make Them Behave, King George (Series): Jean Fritz

- □ Miss Pickerell Series: Ellen MacGregor
- □ Tales from Shakespeare: Charles and Mary Lamb

### 6th Grade

- Swiss Family Robinson: Johann D. Wyss
- 🗖 Gifted Hands: Ben Carson
- Do Hard Things: Alex and Brett Harris
- □ The Courage of Sarah Noble: Alice Dalgleish
- □ The Chronicles of Narnia: C.S. Lewis
- America's Paul Revere: Esther Forbes
- □ Little White Horse: Elizabeth Goudge
- □ The Hundred Dresses: Eleanor Estes
- 🗖 Black Beauty: Anna Sewell
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh: Robert C.O'Brien

## 7th-9th Grade

- The Pearl: John Steinbeck
- Voyage of the Dawn Treader: C.S. Lewis
- The Bronze Bow: Elizabeth George Speare
- The Old Man and the Sea: Ernest Hemingway
- □ The Hiding Place: Corrie Ten Boom
- 🗖 This Present Darkness: Frank Peretti
- White Fang: Jack London
- $\hfill\square$  The Complete Sherlock Holmes: Sir Authur Conan Doyle
- A Wrinkle in Time: Madeleine L'Engle
- 🗖 The Hobbit: J.R.R. Tolkien

### 10th-12th Grade

- □ The Screwtape Letters: C.S. Lewis
- A Separate Peace: John Knowles
- 🗖 Gospel: J.D. Grear
- Dragon of Lonely Island: Rebecca Rupp
- Of Mice and Men: John Steinbeck
- □ The Red Badge of Courage: Stephen Crane
- □ Confessions: Augustine
- □ Mere Christianity: C.S. Lewis
- Tuesdays with Morrie: Mitch Albom
- Profound Good: See God through the Lens of Love:
  Blake Healey
- Don't Give Up, Don't Give In: Lessons from an
- Extraordinary Life: Louis Zamperini
- Peace like a River: Leif Enger
- □ Grapes of Wrath: John Steinbeck
- 🗖 Americanah: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

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