

Lower School Summer Reading & Math 2023

While we hope you have a wonderful and relaxing summer with family and friends, we also want you to keep learning while you relax. Reading every day is an important part of becoming a lifelong learner, and practicing math skills will keep you prepared for next year.

Reading Requirements

- **entering grade 1:** 60 minutes per week
- **entering grade 2:** 60 minutes per week
- **entering grade 3:** 90 minutes per week
- **entering grade 4:** 90 minutes per week
- **entering grades 5 & 6:** 10 books -
 - Books of your own choosing should be close to your reading level
 - Recommended books (but not required reading) are included if you want to read some from this list
 - Books over 300 pages count as 2 books for grades 5 and 6

Math Requirements

Practicing basic math facts throughout the summer helps students maintain and strengthen their skills. It is also important to practice the skills and concepts you learned this past year. Please complete the math packet provided by your teacher and mark the time spent practicing math facts on the math log (ex: ÷20 minutes). You can use flashcards, online options, or other math-fact activities.

Optional Writing Activities

- Write a letter to someone at LCCS and mail in to 2390 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601.
- Draw a picture about summer and write about it.
- Draw a picture of an animal and write a story about its adventure.
- Write an encouragement note to a soldier or someone in a nursing home.

Please bring your completed Math Packet and Summer Reading Log on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 22.

Every student who completes both their summer reading and math packet will be able to participate in a fun celebratory event “How Wet Can You Get?!” in the fall.



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Lower School Recommended Reading

Entering Grade 1

Individual Stories:

Blueberries for Sal
Little Toot
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
Millions of Cats
Noah's Ark
Stone Soup: An Old Tale
The Carrot Seed
The Snowy Day
The Story about Ping
Where the Wild Things Are

Author

McCloskey, Robert
Gramatky, Hardie
Burton, Virginia Lee
Gag, Wanda
Spier, Peter
Brown, Marcia
Krauss, Ruth
Keats, Ezra Jack
Flack, Marjorie
Sendak, Maurice

Series:

Dr. Seuss books
Eric Carle books
Little Bear books by Else Holmelund Minarik
Madeline books by Ludwig Bemelmans and others
Syd Hoff books
The Rainbow Fish books by Marcus Pfister
The Tale of Peter Rabbit books by Beatrix Potter

Suggested Books:

A Pocket for Corduroy
A Whistle for Willie
Andy and the Lion
Anno's Counting
Are You My Mother?
Ask Mr. Bear
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Chickens Aren't Only Ones
Cloudy...Chance of Meatballs
Dandelion
Frances Series
Frederick
Goodnight Moon

Harold...Purple Crayon
Inch by Inch
Ira Sleeps Over
Katy No-Pocket
Leo the Late Bloomer
Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth
Little Red Hen
Lyle, Lyle the Crocodile
Make Way for Ducklings
One Morning in Maine
Over in the Meadow
Peter's Chair
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf

Rosie's Walk
Runaway Bunny
Story of Ferdinand
Swimmy
Sylvester...Magic Pebble
The Doorbell Rang
The Little Engine...Could
The Little House
The Sleepy Book
The Tale of Three Trees
The Velveteen Rabbit
The Very Busy Spider
What Do You Say Dear?

Suggested Series:

Babar
Berenstein Bear
Clifford Series

Curious George
Franklin
Frog and Toad

George and Martha
Winnie the Pooh



Lower School Recommended Reading

Entering Grades 2 & 3

Individual Stories:

Caps for Sale
Corduroy
Harry, the Dirty Dog
Ira Sleeps Over
Make Way for Ducklings
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
Ox-Cart Man
The Courage of Sarah Noble
The Mitten: An Old Ukrainian Folktale
The Snowy Day
The Velveteen Rabbit
Where the Wild Things Are
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears
Woof Finds a Family

Author

Slobodkina, Esphyr
Freeman, Don
Zion, Gene
Waber, Bernard
McCloskey, Robert
Burton, Virginia Lee
Hall, Donald
Dalglish, Alice
Tresselt, Alvin R.
Keats, Ezra Jack
Bianco, Margery Williams
Sendak, Maurice
Aardema, Verna
Dobson, Danae

Series:

Amelia Bedelia by Parrish, Peggy
Danny and the Dinosaur by Hoff, Syd
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Lobel, Arnold
Little House in the Big Woods by Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Madeline by Bemelmans, Ludwig
Meet Kirsten, An American Girl by Shaw, Janet Beeler
Miss Nelson is Missing by Allard, Harry
The Boxcar Children Series by Warner, Gertrude
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Cleary, Beverly
The Mystery of the Carousel Horse by Murphy, Elspeth Campbell
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Potter, Beatrix
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle, Eric

Additional Books:

Abraham Lincoln
Adventures in the Big Thicket
Alexander...Very Bad Day
Amazing Grace
Are You My Mother?
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
Brown Bear...What Do You See?
Cloudy with a Chance of
Meatballs
Cricket in Times Square
Cricor

Crow Boy
Dandelion
Five Chinese Brothers
Flip
Frederick
Helen Keller
Leo the Late Bloomer
Little Toot
Millions of Cats
Miss Rumphius
Song and Dance Man

Stone Soup
The Bears on Hemlock
Mountain
The Big Snow
The Chocolate Touch
The Christian Mother Goose
The Day Jimmy's Boa...Wash
The Emperor's New Clothes
The Story About Ping
The Velveteen Rabbit

Suggested Series:

Alex
Arthur
Billy and Blaze
Christopher Churchmouse

Clifford
Curious George
Frances
If You Give a...series (Numeroff)

Little Bear
Petunia
Ramona
The Chronicles of Narnia



Lower School Recommended Reading

Entering Grades 4 & 5

Individual Stories:

Black Beauty
Caddie Woodlawn
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Heidi
Mr. Popper's Penguins
My Side of the Mountain
Pilgrim's Progress Simplified
Snow Treasure
The Borrowers
The Courage of Sarah Noble
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
The Tower Treasure
The Whipping Boy
Where the Red Fern Grows
The Summer of the Swans
The Family Under the Bridge

Author

Sewell, Anna
Brink, Carol Ryrie
Dahl, Ronald
Spyri, Joanna
Atwater, Richard Tupper
George, Jean Craighead
Bunyan, John
McSwigan, Marie
Norton, Mary
Dalglish, Alice
Lewis, C.S.
Dixon, Franklin
Fleischman, Sid
Rawls, Wilson
Betsy Byars
Natalie Savage Carlson

Series:

Ben and Me books by Lawson, Robert
Beverly Cleary books
E.B. White books
Encyclopedia Brown books by Sobol, Donald
Frank Peretti books
Little House books by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Sarah, Plain and Tall by MacLachlan, Patricia
The Boxcar Children Series by Warner, Gertrude Chandler
I Survived, Laren Tarshis
Judy Blume books
Andrew Clements books
Mandie books, Lois Gladys Leppard
The Prince Warriors, Priscilla Shirer and Gna Detweiler

Additional Series: Black Stallion, Nancy Drew, Spirit Flyer, Hardy Boys, Paddington, Sugar Creek Gang

Additional Books:

Born Free	Old Yeller	The Matchlock Gun
Call it Courage	Peter Pan	The Midnight Fox
Daniel Boone	Pippi Longstocking	The Moffats
Helen Keller	Rabbit Hill	The Secret Garden
Homer Price	Shoeshine Girl	The Wheel on the School
Jo's Boys	Sunder	The Wind in the Willows
Lassie Come Home	Stone Fox	The Wizard of Oz
Little Men	Swiss Family Robinson	Twenty-One Balloons
Little Women	The Hundred Dresses	
Miss Hickory	The Incredible Journey	
Misty of Chincoteague	The Indian in the Cupboard	
Mrs. Frisby...Rats of Nimh	The Little Princess	



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Lower School Recommended Reading

Entering Grade 6

(may also choose from 4th & 5th grade list)

Individual Stories:

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Gentle Ben
Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates
King of the Wind
Kristy's Great Idea
Old Yeller
The Door in the Wall
The Incredible Journey

Author

Konigsburg
Morey, Walt
Dodge, Mary Mapes
Henry, Marguerite
Martin, Ann M.
Gipson, Fred
deAngeli, Marguerite
Burnford, Sheila

Additional Books:

A Christmas Carol
A Father's Promise
Amos Fortune, Free Man
Big Red
Blue Willow
Bridge to Terabithia
Call of the Wild
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Freedom Train
Hitty: Her First Hundred
Years
Johnny Tremain
Joni

Kidnapped
Miracles on Maple Hill
Mrs. Frisby...Nimh
My Side of the
Mountain
Pollyanna
Rascal
Robinson Crusoe
Roll of Thunder...Cry
Sunder
Star of Light
The Borrowers
The Cay
The Good Master

The Jungle Book
The Phantom Tollbooth
The Secret Garden
The Summer of the Swans
The Tanglewood Secret
The Wind in the Willows
The Witch of Blackbird Pond
The Yearling
Tuck Everlasting
Turn Homeward, Hannalee
Where the Red Fern Grows
White Fang

Suggested Series:

Anne of Green Gables

Cooper Kids Adventure

