

# Summer Reading List

## Students Entering Middle School

Below you will find a list of books for summer reading. Your child may read as many books from this list as possible. On the back, you will also see a list of projects your child may choose from. Each student should complete one project about one book. **The projects will be presented the first week of school for a grade.** If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [mdugas@mycalvaryeagles.com](mailto:mdugas@mycalvaryeagles.com). Have a great summer!

### **Classics**

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| <i>Little Women</i>         | by: Louisa May Alcott       |
| <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>  | by: Jane Austen             |
| <i>Robinson Crusoe</i>      | by: Daniel Defoe            |
| <i>The Secret Garden</i>    | by: Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| <i>David Copperfield</i>    | by: Charles Dickens         |
| <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> | by: Lucy Montgomery         |
| <i>The Chosen</i>           | by: Chaim Potak             |

### **Modern Fiction**

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| <i>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</i> | by: Kimberly Willis Holt |
| <i>Flowers for Algernon</i>             | by: Daniel Keys          |
| <i>Shoeless Joe</i>                     | by: William Kinsella     |

### **Historical Fiction**

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| <i>The Last of the Mohicans</i> | by: James Fennimore Cooper  |
| <i>Elijah the Buxton</i>        | by: Christopher Paul Curtis |
| <i>Treasure Island</i>          | by: Robert Louis Stevenson  |

### **Biography**

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| <i>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</i> | by: Anne Frank     |
| <i>Death Be Not Proud</i>                    | by: John Gunther   |
| <i>The Story of My Life</i>                  | by: Helen Keller   |
| <i>Princess Ka'iulani</i>                    | by: Sharon Linnea  |
| <i>Carver, a Life in Poems</i>               | by: Marilyn Nelson |

### **Science Fiction/Fantasy**

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| <i>Frankenstein</i>                           | by: Mary Shelley |
| Any of the <i>Lord of the Rings</i> trilogy   | by: J.R. Tolkein |
| Any of the <i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> series | by: C.S. Lewis   |

### **Mystery**

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| <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> | by: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle |
| <i>Wolf Rider</i>                    | by: Avi                    |

### **Animal Stories**

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| <i>National Velvet</i>        | by: Enid Bagnold   |
| <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> | by: Kate DiCamillo |
| <i>Call of the Wild</i>       | by: Jack London    |
| <i>Black Beauty</i>           | by: Anna Sewell    |

### **Humor/Satire**

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| <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> | by: Mark Twain     |
| <i>Maniac Magee</i>                       | by: Jerry Spinelli |

### **Non-Fiction**

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| <i>The Wright Brothers</i> | by: Russell Freedman |
| <i>Hiroshima</i>           | by: John Hersey      |

### **Drama**

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| <i>The Miracle Worker</i>      | by: William Gibson      |
| <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> | by: William Shakespeare |

### **Myths/Legends**

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| <i>The Tales of Uncle Remus</i>           | by: Julius Lester |
| <i>The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i> | by: Howard Pyle   |