

2010 REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST Immanuel Christian School

We are pleased to present our summer reading program for all I.C.S. students entering 1st through 8th grades. Below you will find the required reading list for all levels except rising kindergartners. Students are required to read these books during the summer. Rising first graders may have their books read to them. Rising 3rd through 8th graders receive their copy of the books on the last day of school. **Please be informed that the students will be required to respond to the books in some way during the first week of school in the fall.** Students are encouraged to be careful readers. This list reflects part of the curriculum sequence, and we hope it will be a guideline to make this summer a time for reading adventures in your home.

Rising 1st Graders (obtain books from local libraries)

Any book by Mercer Meyer
Any version of THE COUNTRY MOUSE AND THE CITY MOUSE
Any alphabet book

Rising 2nd graders (obtain books from local libraries)

Required: DANNY AND THE DINOSAUR- Syd Hoff
Any book by Kevin Henkes

Rising 3rd Graders

Required: NEXT SPRING AN ORIOLE-Gloria Whelan
Any book by Beverly Cleary

Rising 4th Graders

Required: A LION TO GUARD US- Clyde Robert Bulla
Any book by Laura Ingalls Wilder (except *Little House* in the Big Woods)

Rising 5th Graders

Required: THE MAGICIAN'S NEPHEW- C.S. Lewis
Any of the other Narnia books by C.S. Lewis

Rising 6th Graders

Required: MRS. FRISBEE & THE RATS OF NIMH- Robert C. O'Brien
Must read one of the following:
A Girl who Owned a City- O.T. Nelson *Waiting for the Rain*- Sheila Gordon
Words By Heart- Ouida Sebestyen *The Kite Rider*- Geraldine McCaughrean

Rising 7th Graders

Required: THE HOBBIT- J.R.R. Tolkien
Must also read *one* of the following:

For Boys:

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes-
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Lightning Thief- Rick Riordan
Stand Tall- Joan Bauer

For Girls:

Fever 1793- Laurie Anderson
Hope Was Here- Joan Bauer
Esperanza Rising- Pam Munoz Ryan

Rising 8th Graders

Required: PILGRIM'S PROGRESS- John Bunyan
Must read one of the following:
Treasure Island- R.L. Stevenson *Jane Eyre*- Charlotte Bronte
Little Women-Louisa May Alcott *Robinson Crusoe*-Daniel Defoe