

# 2019 REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST

## Immanuel Christian School

We are pleased to present our summer reading program for all ICS students entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders receive their copy of the book on the last day of school. **Please be informed that the students will be required to respond to the reading in some way during the first week of school in the fall.** Students are encouraged to be careful and attentive readers. This list reflects part of the curriculum sequence and we hope it will be an encouragement to make this summer a time for reading adventures in your home.

### Rising 1<sup>st</sup> Graders (obtain books from local libraries)

- Any book by Mercer Mayer
- Any version of *The Country Mouse and the City Mouse*
- Any alphabet book

### Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders (obtain books from local libraries)

- **Required:** *Danny and the Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff
- **Must read one of the following:** Any book by Kevin Henkes

### Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

- **Required:** *Next Spring an Oriole* by Gloria Whelan (978-0-394-891255)
- **Must read one of the following:** Any book by Beverly Cleary

### Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

- **Required:** *A Lion to Guard Us* by Clyde Robert Bulla (978-0-064-403337)
- **Must read one of the following** by Kate DiCamillo:  
*Because of Winn Dixie*                      *Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures*  
*The Tale of Despereaux*                *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*  
*The Magician's Elephant*

### Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

- **Required:** *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis (978-0-064-471107)
- **Must read one of the following:** Any of the other Narnia books by C.S. Lewis

### Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

- **Required:** *Somebody On This Bus Is Going to Be Famous* by J.B. Cheaney (978-1-490-2609483)
- **Must read one of the following:**  
*Rules of the Road* by Joan Bauer                      *Dealing with Dragons* by Patricia Wrede  
*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi      *Stealing Freedom* by Elisa Carbone  
*Stand Tall* by Joan Bauer                                  *Heat* by Mike Lupica  
*Go Big or Go Home* by Will Hobbs                      *Airman* by Eoin Colfer  
*Death Cloud* by Andrew Lane                          *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls  
*A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck

### Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

- **7<sup>th</sup> Required:** *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien (978-0-345-339683)
- **8<sup>th</sup> Required:** *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (978-0-446-310789)
- **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders must read one book – totally free choice**
- **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders must read one (not previously read) from the list of options below:**  
*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott                      *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio  
*Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson                      *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin  
*Crispin & the Cross of Lead* by Avi                      *Peak* by Roland Smith  
*Stand Tall* by Joan Bauer                                      *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle                      *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe  
*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett                      *For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
*The Lightening Thief* by Rick Riordan                      *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

### Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

- **Required:** *Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage* by Alfred Lansing (978-0842308243)

### Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Graders

- **Required:** *Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan (978-0991277612)