

2019 REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST

Immanuel Christian School

We are pleased to present our summer reading program for all ICS students entering 1st through 10th 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 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 1st 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 2nd 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 3rd 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 4th 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 5th 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 6th 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 7th and 8th Graders

- **7th Required:** *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien (978-0-345-339683)
- **8th Required:** *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (978-0-446-310789)
- **7th and 8th graders must read one book – totally free choice**
- **7th and 8th 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 Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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Rising 9th Graders

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

Rising 10th Graders

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