



Our Elementary and Middle School students (grades 1-8) are challenged to complete a reading list of 36 *Great Books* tailored to each grade level spanning the genres of literature, history, historical fiction, fantasy, poetry, spiritual, and seasonal classics. The number 36 corresponds to the number of weeks in our school year, but the books may be read at any pace, as early as the summer leading into the school year.

Mission

To foster the reading and enjoyment of excellent books in a wide range of genres, and thereby to encourage and advance our students' mental, emotional, spiritual, and academic growth as they are influenced and inspired by great lives, great ideas and great stories.

Becoming a Member

Once your student finishes their first book, he or she is considered a member of the Headmaster's Reading Society! Because we know completing the reading is a BIG goal, we have benchmarks and rewards along the way to help each student reach the ultimate goal of completing their grade-specific 36 *Great Books* list. We recommend you print your student's grade level list, begin reading and then initial with the date once the book is completed.



Benchmarks & Rewards

While involvement in the Headmaster's Reading Society is optional, students who participate will (1) enjoy fun incentives at the first three goal markers throughout the year and, if their list is completed, (2) earn Certificates awarded at end-of-year chapel and assemblies with special recognition from Dr. Tony Jeffrey, (3) be presented with a keepsake classic book or set of books that have been selected by their classroom teachers, and (4) be honored along with their parents at a special Celebration Banquet.

The reading goal and incentive dates for the fall and spring semesters of 2024-2025 are:

Goal 1 | Monday, October 7

9 Books (1st-4th grades)
(5 books for 7th/8th)

Goal 2 | Monday, December 16

18 Books (1st-4th grades)
(9 books for 7th/8th)

Goal 3 | Monday, March 3

27 Books (1st-4th grades)
(14 books for 7th/8th)

Goal 4 | Monday, April 21

36 Books (1st-4th grades)
(18 books for 7th/8th)



Frequently Asked Questions

Where can we find the books on the lists?

The CCA library carries at least one copy of each book on each list. Families have also had success finding HRS books in the following places:

1. At many of our wonderful local **public libraries** (both print, audio and digital collections);
2. Used or discounted online at **ThriftBooks** ([thriftbooks.com](https://www.thriftbooks.com)) or Amazon.com;
3. Free online on **Project Gutenberg** ([gutenberg.org](https://www.gutenberg.org)), particularly if they are public domain
4. By obtaining a free **TexShare** card (tsl.texas.gov/texshare/card) to find a list of participating libraries and taking advantage of interlibrary loans; as well as,
5. By connecting with other parents in your grade or the grade above you to swap books.

What if my student has already read a book on their grade level list?

Your student may re-read the book (we highly recommend re-reading great books, your student will always experience something new, particularly if it has been awhile) or select another book from the list of *Substitution Options* at the bottom of the list.

Frequently Asked Questions

Tell me more about the Series Substitution Options?

We recognize that not every book on every list will be the best fit for your student! Therefore, at the end of each reading list we have a number of fantastic series options from which to select substitutions (up to 5 books for 1st-6th, or 3 for 7th/8th). The substitution series books include classic adventure stories, fantasy series and biographies at the various grade levels. Please note any books substituted in the Series Substitution boxes provided at the end of your student's reading list.

Another substitution option: For authors on the list with an asterisk beside their name, you can choose any other book written by that author - simply note the title substituted on the same line as the recommended book. Author substitutions count for the official list, and do NOT need not be counted towards/included in the allowed Substitutions.

Please elaborate on Family Read-Aloud Books and Family Read-Aloud Substitutions?

All families, 1st-8th grade, may elect to read ANY book on their student's list as a Family Read-Aloud*! No grade level has a cap on the number of books that may be read to or with students! Families with more than one student participating may select a chapter book from one sibling's list to read as a family. Books that are reasonably grade-level appropriate may count towards ALL participating siblings' total book counts! A good rule of thumb: nothing that is more than three grades above or below, though there may be special circumstances or allowances made - please contact Mrs. Arnold if you are uncertain!

Our recommendations for family read-alouds are marked "FRA." In some cases, this designation indicates not only a book that may be beyond your student's reading level, but also a book that may require editing on your part or family discussion. (Tip: audiobooks count - they are fantastic for commutes and road trips!)

Students 1st-6th may claim up to 5 **Family Read-Aloud substitutions** (in addition to any **Series Substitutions** mentioned in the paragraph above!) Upper Middle School students may claim up to 3 Family Read-Aloud Substitutions, as they are only required to read 18 books total from their lists. When a student encounters the book again on a future grade level list, they may choose to re-read the book on their own or select a book from the Substitution Options.



We invite you to consider your student's membership in The Headmaster's Reading Society a membership for the entire family. We highly encourage you to read these books with your students! We also encourage you, as your student reads or as you read together, to talk about themes and ideas you encounter - discuss actions and consequences, the effects of sin and the fall, and the work of God's redeeming grace in time, events and people; identifying and appreciating together the good, the true and the beautiful in history, art and literature.

CCA's Headmaster's Reading Society | 1st Grade | 2024-2025

Read!	Title	Author (*any book by the author)	Genre	Pages
	A Big Mooncake for Little Star	Grace Lin	F	40
	A Day on Skates	Hilda van Stockum	F	40
	A Lion to Guard Us	Clyde Robert Bulla (FRA)	HF FRA	117
	All Things Bright and Beautiful, ill. Bruce Whatley	Cecil Frances Alexander (SP)	SP	32
	All-of-a-Kind Family (Book 1)	Sydney Taylor (FRA)	F FRA	188
	The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Alice Dalgliesh*	F	58
	The Clown of God	Tomie de Paola	(Christmas)	48
	Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the Trees	Jim Arnosky	NF	40
	Daniel's Duck	Clyde Robert Bulla (READER)	F	64
	Five O'Clock Charlie	Marguerite Henry*	HF	48
	The Fourth of July Story	Alice Dalgliesh*	HF	32
	The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein (CHAR)	P	64
	Great Joy	Kate de Camillo	(Christmas)	32
	Happy Little Family	Rebecca Caudill	F FRA	107
	The Hello, Goodbye Window	Norton Juster	P	32
	John Henry	Julius Lester	F	40
	Just a Few Words, Mr. Lincoln	Jean Fritz* (READER)	HF	48
	Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie	Peter Roop (READER)	HF	40
	The King Without A Shadow	R.C. Sproul (SP)	SP	32
	Lass	Roland Gebauer	F	47
	Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot	Margot Theis Ravens	HF	48
	My Father's Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett	FAN	96
	One Bad Thing About Father	F.N. Monjo (READER)	HF	64
	Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille	Russell Freedman	B	96
	Owl Moon	Jane Yolen	P	32
	Phoebe the Spy	Judith Berry Griffin	HF	48
	The Relatives Came	Cynthia Rylant	P	32
	Sam the Minuteman	Nathaniel Benchley* (READER)	HF	64
	Tar Beach	Faith Ringgold	F	32

CCA's Headmaster's Reading Society | 2nd Grade | 2024-2025

Read!	Title	Author (*any book by the author)	Genre	Pages
	A Child's Garden of Verses	Robert Louis Stevenson	Poetry	66
	A Picture Book of Lewis and Clark	David A. Adler (FRA)	HF	32
	A Tale of Two Princes	Eckart Zur Nieden	SP	28
	An Orange for Frankie	Patricia Polacco	P (Christmas)	48
	Ancient Egypt Drawing Book <i>(read the text & try your hand at 5 or more of the drawings)</i>	Ralph Masiello (FRA)	NF	32
	And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	Jean Fritz* (FRA)	HF	45
	B is for Betsy	Carolyn Haywood* (HUM)	F	133
	The Best-Loved Doll OR A Pocketful of Cricket	Rebecca Caudill	F	64/46
	Bicycle Rider	Mary Scioscia	B	40
	The Boxcar Children (Book 1)	Gertrude Chandler Warner	F	120
	The Boy Who Drew Birds: A Story of John James Audubon	Jacqueline Davies	B	32
	Cabin on Trouble Creek	Jean Van Leeuwen (FRA)	HF	219
	Carolina's Courage	Elizabeth Yates	HF	94
	The Drinking Gourd	F.N. Monjo (READER)	HF	64
	Elmer and the Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett	F	87
	The Emperor's New Clothes	Hans Christian Andersen	P	28
	Exodus	Brian Wildsmith	SP	36
	George Washington's Breakfast	Jean Fritz* (FRA)	HF	47
	The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes (CHAR/FRA)	F	88
	In Grandma's Attic (Book 1)	Arleta Richardson	HF	138
	More All-of-a-Kind Family	Sydney Taylor (FRA)	F	166
	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe	F	32
	No Flying in the House	Betty Brock	F	139
	The Ordinary Princess	M.M. Kaye (FRA)	F	128
	Rabbit Hill	Robert Lawson* (FRA)	F	127
	Sarah Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan	F	58
	Sarah Witcher's Story	Elizabeth Yates	HF	95
	Schoolhouse in the Woods	Rebecca Caudill	F	129
	The Story of Babar	Jean De Brunhoff	F	47

Read!	Title	Author (*any book by the author)	Genre	Pages
	Sword in the Tree	Clyde Robert Bulla	F	112
	Toliver's Secret	Esther Wood Brady (FRA)	HF	176
	Trail of Apple Blossoms	Irene Hunt	HF	64
	Treasury of Inspirational Stories for Children	James Herriot (FRA)	NF	260
	Uncle Wiggily's Story Book	Howard Garis (FRA HUM)	F	105
	The Velveteen Rabbit	Marjorie Williams	F	40
	Winnie the Pooh	A.A. Milne* (FRA)	F	96

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Prize Option: A.A. Milne OR Lewis Carroll

Substitution Options (Up to 5 Allowed): Little Bear Series by Else Holmelund Minarik, Nate the Great books by Majorie W. Sharmat, Childhood of Famous Americans Series (FRA), Chronicles of Narnia (FRA)

Series Substitution Options

Read!	Title	Author	Genre	Pages

Family Read-Aloud Substitutions (From a Sibling's Grade Level List)

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CCA's Headmaster's Reading Society | 3rd Grade | 2024-2025

Read!	Title	Author (*any book by the author)	Genre	Pages
	A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond (HUM)	F	144
	A Light in the Attic	Shel Silverstein	Poetry	185
	A Picture Book of Sam Houston	David A. Adler	P/B	32
	Babe the Gallant Pig	Dick King-Smith	F	112
	Betsy-Tacy (one from series)	Maud Hart Lovelace*	HF	144
	The Book of Dragons	E Nesbit (HUM/FRA)	F	135
	Call It Courage	Armstrong Sperry* (FRA)	F	95
	Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey	Susan Wojciechowski	F (Christmas)	40
	City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction	David Macaulay	NF	112
	Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship and Freedom	Tim Tingle	P/HF	40
	Detectives in Togas	Henry Winterfeld (HUM/FRA)	F	249
	Dominic	William Steig (FRA)	F	146
	The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Langston Hughes	Poetry	83
	Encyclopedia Brown (one from series)	Donald Sobol	F	96
	Fables	Arnold Lobel	F	40
	Farmer Giles of Ham	J.R.R. Tolkien (FRA)	F	142
	How Much Is A Million?	David M. Schwartz	NF	40
	James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	F	146
	Letters from Father Christmas	J.R.R. Tolkien	F (Christmas)	160
	The Librarian Who Measured the Earth	Kathryn Lasky	P/B	48
	Little Pilgrim's Progress (<i>Moody Publishers 2021 adaptation, illustrated by Joe Sutphin</i>)	Helen L. Taylor (FRA)	F	299
	Lilibet the Brave	Katy Rose	B	55
	Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry*	F	176
	Mountain Born	Elizabeth Yates	HF	112
	The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary*	F	208
	Peter Pan	James M. Barrie (FRA)	F	267
	Poppy	Avi	F	156
	Rainbow Garden (Revised Edition)	Patricia St. John* (FRA/SP)	F	168
	Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Beverly Cleary*	F	208
	Saint George and the Dragon	Margaret Hodges	P	32

Read!	Title	Author (*any book by the author)	Genre	Pages
	Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth George Speare	HF	135
	Skylark <i>(sequel to Sarah Plain & Tall – Sarah Plain and Tall may be substituted if student has not read it.)</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	HF	86
	Strawberry Girl	Lois Lenski*	HF	204
	Stuart Little	E.B. White	F	131
	The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo	F	272
	The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleischman	F	90

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Prize Option: E.B. White OR Mary Poppins

Substitution Options (Up to 5 Allowed): Thornton Burgess Animal Adventure Series, Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle Series by Betty MacDonald, Heroes of America Illustrated Lives Series, Chronicles of Narnia

Series Substitution Options

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CCA's Headmaster's Reading Society | 4th Grade | 2024-2025

Read!	Title	author)	Genre	Pages
	A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers	Nancy Willard	Poetry	48
	Abel's Island	William Steig (CHAR)	F	128
	The Barber Who Wanted to Pray	R.C. Sproul	SP	40
	Bard of Avon	Diane Stanley	B	48
	Beggar's Bible	Louise A. Vernon	HF	136
	Betsy-Tacy and Tib (<i>one from series</i>)	Maud Hart Lovelace	F	160
	Big Red	Jim Kjelgard	F FRA	272
	Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink	HF	192
	Castle	David Macaulay	NF	80
	Castle Diary	Richard Platt	HF	128
	Cathedral	David Macaulay	NF	80
	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Ian Fleming	F	160
	D'Aulaire's Book of Greek Myths	Ingri and Edgar d'Aulaire	F	189
	The Family Under the Bridge	Natalie Savage Carlson	F (Christmas)	123
	Fine Print (Johann Gutenberg)	Joann Burch	B	64
	The Great Brain	John D. Fitzgerald (HUM)	F	175
	Hans Brinker or the Silver Skates	Mary Mapes Dodge (FRA)	F	176
	House of Sixty Fathers	Miendart DeJong	HF	208
	Leonardo da Vinci	Diane Stanley	B	48
	Little Women	Louisa May Alcott* (FRA)	F FRA	260
	Marguerite Makes a Book	Bruce Robertson	HF	44
	Michelangelo	Diane Stanley	B	48
	Mitchell's Five For Victory	Hilda Van Stockum	HF	236
	My Name is Truth: The Life of Sojourner Truth	Ann Turner	B	40
	Owls in the Family	Farley Mowat (HUM)	F	91
	The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster (HUM)	F	272
	Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren	F	160
	The Princess and the Goblin	George MacDonald	F	313
	The Saturdays	Elizabeth Enright	F	177
	Sea Star: Orphan of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry*	F	176
	Secret of Pheasant Cottage	Patricia St. John*	F	136

Read!	Title	author)	Genre	Pages
	Snow Treasure	Marie McSwigan	HF	196
	Trumpet of the Swan	E.B. White	F	192
	The Wheel on the School	Miendart DeJong	F	320
	The Winged Watchman	Hilda van Stockum	HF	191
	You Wouldn't Want To Be A Medieval Knight	Fiona Macdonald	NF	40

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Prize Option: Jack London, Louisa May Alcott, OR Shel Silverstein

Substitution Options (Up to 5 Allowed): Redwall Series by Brian Jacques, The Royal Diaries (Dear America) Series, Heroes of America Illustrated Lives Series, Landmark Series, We Were There Series, The Sowers Series

Series Substitution Options

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Family Read-Aloud Substitutions (From a Sibling's Grade Level List)

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CCA's Headmaster's Reading Society | 5th Grade | 2024-2025

Read!	Title	Author (*any book by the author)	Genre	Pages
	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	F	216
	Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass	Russell Friedman	B	119
	Aeneid for Boys and Girls	Alfred Church (FRA)	F	120
	Augustine Came to Kent	Barbara Willard	HF	179
	The Bark of the Bog Owl (<i>one from Wilderking series</i>)	Jonathan Rogers (HUM)	F/SP	240
	The Book of Three (<i>one from Chronicles of Prydain</i>)	Lloyd Alexander	F	188
	The Cay	Theodore Taylor	F	144
	Children's Homer	Padraic Colum	F	256
	Fairy Tales (<i>choose 10 tales within book</i>)	Hans Christian Andersen	F	200
	Gentle Ben	Walt Morey	F	264
	Gone Away Lake	Elizabeth Enright	F	256
	Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	F	192
	Herodotus and the Road to History	Jeanne Bendik	HF	79
	Journey to the End of the Earth (Trailblazers)	Dave Jackson	NF	159
	Little Men	Louisa May Alcott*	F	376
	Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli	F	198
	My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George*	F	192
	Nate Saint: On a Wing and a Prayer	Janet and Geoff Benge	B	201
	The New Kid on the Block	Jack Prelutsky	P	159
	Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	HF	137
	Old Yeller	Fred Gipson	F	181
	Outcast	Rosemary Sutcliff*	HF/SP	254
	The Princess and Curdie (<i>The Light Princess may be substituted</i>)	George McDonald	F	256
	Pyramid	David Macaulay	NF	80
	The Rise and Fall of Mount Majestic	Jennifer Trafton	F	352
	Shakespeare Stealer	Gary Blackwood	HF	224
	Sir Cumference and the First Round Table	Cindy Neuschwander	P/NF	32
	The Story of the Other Wise Man	Henry Van Dyke	F (Christmas)	274
	Tales from Shakespeare (<i>choose 5 plays within book</i>)	Charles and Mary Lamb	F	100
	Theras and His Town	Caroline Snedecker	HF	252

Read!	Title	Author (*any book by the author)	Genre	Pages
	Treasures of the Snow	Patricia M. St. John*	HF /SP	228
	The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain	Peter Sis	P/HF	56
	The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin	F	192
	White Dove	Christoph Von Schmid	HF /SP	63
	The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame (HUM)	F	255
	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	F	192

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Prize Option: Elizabeth George Speare OR Shel Silverstein OR George MacDonald

Substitution Options (Up to 5 Allowed): The Mistmantle Chronicles Series, Black Stallion Series, Trailblazer Books Series, Christian Heroes Then & Now, Dear America and Royal Diaries Series

Series Substitution Options

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Read!	Title	Author (*any book by the author)	Genre	Pages
	The 101 Dalmatians	Dodie Smith (HUM)	F	184
	A Paradise Called Texas	Jane Jordan Shefelman	F	126
	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (<i>select 6 cases</i>)	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle* (FRA)	F	150
	Blue Willow	Doris Gates	F	172
	The Boys Who Challenged Hitler	Phillip Hoose	B	198
	Caesar's Gallic War	Olivia Coolidge	NF	245
	The Christmas Box	Richard Paul Evans	F (Christmas)	125
	Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi	HF	262
	Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary	F	155
	Devil Storm	Theresa Nelson	HF	208
	Fellowship of the Ring	J.R.R. Tolkien* (FRA)	F	531
	Flora & Ulysses	Kate DiCamillo	F	231
	Grapes of Math	Gregory Tang	NF	40
	Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift (FRA)	F	322
	The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt By Day	Scott O'Dell*	HF	182
	I Am Third	Gail Sayers	AB	249
	I, Juan de Pareja	Elizabeth Borton de Trevino	HF	180
	Inside Out and Back Again (Novel in Verse)	Thanhha Lai	Poetry	276
	Joel, A Boy of Galilee	Annie Fellows Johnston	HF	253
	Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices	Paul Fleischman	Poetry	64
	Lad: A Dog	Albert Payson Terhune	F	295
	The Little Colonel (one from series)	Annie Fellows Johnston	F	114
	The Lost Princess	George MacDonald*	F	258
	Men of Science, Men of God	Henry M. Morris	NF	110
	My Life in Dog Years	Gary Paulsen*	B	144
	Of Courage Undaunted: Across the Continent with Lewis and Clark	James Daugherty	NF	168
	On the Far Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George*	F	192
	Some Writer!: The Story of E.B. White	Melissa Sweet	B	176
	The Story of King Arthur and His Knights	Howard Pyle	F	336
	Tanglewood Tales	Nathaniel Hawthorne	F	200

Read!	Title	Author (*any book by the author)	Genre	Pages
	Time Cat	Lloyd Alexander (HUM)	HF	211
	The Trumpeter of Krakow	Eric P. Kelly (FRA)	HF	224
	The Twenty-One Balloons	William Pene du Bois	F	180
	The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Speare	F	256
	The Wizard of Oz (<i>any book in series</i>)	L. Frank Baum	F	250
	The Wonderful O	James Thurber (HUM)	F	75

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Prize Option: C.S. Lewis The Chronicles of Narnia OR Anne of Green Gables Collection OR Shel Silverstein Collection

Substitution Options (Up to 5 Allowed): Wingfeather Saga by Andrew Peterson, Black Stallion Series, Trailblazer Books Series, Dear America and Royal Diaries Series

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CCA's Headmaster's Reading Society | 7th Grade | 2024-2025

Read!	Title	Author (*any book by the author)	Genre	Pages
	A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	F (Christmas)	111
	Abraham Lincoln: Friend of the People	Clara Ingram Judson	B	215
	All Creatures Great and Small	James Herriot*	NF	442
	Amazing Grace	Eric Metaxas	NF	512
	Amos Fortune, Free Man	Elizabeth Yates	B	181
	Anne of Green Gables (one from series)	Lucy Maud Montgomery*	F	367
	Ben and Me	Robert Lawson	HF	115
	Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ	Lew Wallace (FRA)	HF	382
	Blood on the River	Elisa Carbone	HF	237
	Children of the Storm	Natasha Vins	B	135
	The Devil's Arithmetic	Jane Yolen	HF	176
	Esperanza Rising	Pam Muñoz Ryan	HF	262
	Father Brown Mysteries	G.K. Chesterton*	F	348
	The Final Race: The Incredible World War II Story of the Olympian Who Inspired Chariots of Fire	Eric T. Eichinger	B	278
	The Foreigner	Gladys Malvern	HF	192
	Gifted Hands (<i>Revised Kids Edition</i>)	Ben Carson	B	224
	Girl of the Limberlost	Gene Stratton-Porter	F	352
	God's Smuggler	Brother Andrew	B	256
	The Heavenly Man	Paul Hattaway	B/SP	352
	The Hiding Place	Corrie Ten Boom	B	269
	The Hound of the Baskervilles	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	F	246
	If All the Swords in England	Barbara Willard	HF	181
	Invincible Louisa	Cornelia Meigs	B	256
	King Solomon's Mines	H. Rider Haggard	F	260
	The King's Fifth	Scott O'Dell*	HF	272
	Macbeth	William Shakespeare*	F	227
	Mysterious Island	Jules Verne*	F (Sci-fi)	496
	Not a Tame Lion: The Spiritual Legacy of C.S. Lewis	Terry Glaspey	B	243
	Out of the Silent Planet	C.S. Lewis*	F (Sci-fi)	158
	The Reb and the Redcoats	Constance Savery	F	203

Read!	Title	Author (*any book by the author)	Genre	Pages
	Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	F	144
	Smoky the Cowhorse	Will James	F	336
	Turn Homeward, Hannalee	Patricia Beatty	F	208
	The Two Towers	J.R.R. Tolkien*	F	352
	The Watsons Go To Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis	HF	240
	White Fang	Jack London	F	327

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Prize Option: J.R.R. Tolkien

Substitution Options (Up to 3 Allowed): Pendragon Cycle Series by Stephen R. Lawhead, Zane Grey Books, G.A. Henty Books, Men/Women of Faith Series, Blandings Castle or Jeeves and Wooster Books by P.G. Wodehouse

Series Substitution Options

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	A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Mark Twain*	F	450
	A Man Called Peter	Catherine Marshall (FRA)	B/SP	304
	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Betty Smith	F	528
	And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie	F	264
	Anna and the King	Margaret Landon	F	395
	Anne of Avonlea (<i>one from series</i>)	Lucy Maud Montgomery*	F	367
	The Book Thief	Marcus Zusak	HF	552
	Brave Companions	David McCullough	HF	256
	Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis	HF	256
	The Crossover	Kwame Alexander	P	237
	Don't Waste Your Life	John Piper	NF/SP	192
	The Great Escape	Paul Brickhill	HF	264
	In His Steps	Charles Sheldon	F/SP	272
	In the Hall of the Dragon King	Stephen Lawhead	F	395
	The Innkeeper	John Piper	P (Christmas)	48
	Ivanhoe	Sir Walter Scott	F	374
	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	F	448
	Johnny Tremain	Esther Forbes	HF	288
	The Keeper of the Bees	Gene Stratton-Porter	HF	515
	The Long Walk	Slavomir Rawica	NF	160
	The Manhunt	James L. Swanson	NF	464
	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Frederick Douglass	AB	94
	Orthodoxy	G.K. Chesterton*	SP	299
	Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse	HF	240
	Pearl Maiden	H. Rider Haggard	HF	463
	Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen*	F	401
	The Return of the King (<i>one from series</i>)	J.R.R. Tolkien*	F	362
	Rip Van Winkle and Other Stories	Washington Irving	F	218
	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred Taylor	HF	276
	Same Kind of Different As Me	Lynn Vincent	B	237

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	The Scarlet Pimpernel	Baroness Emma Orczy	HF	360
	The Screwtape Letters	C.S. Lewis	SP	208
	The Snow Goose	Paul Gallico	HF	64
	Unbroken (<i>Adaptation for Young Adults</i>)	Laura Hillenbrand	B	500
	Watership Down	Richard Adams	F	429
	The White Mountains	John Christopher	F (Sci-fi)	227

B=Biography; CHAR=Character Building; F=Fiction; FRA=Family Read Aloud (May need to be edited by parent); HF=Historical Fiction; HUM=Humor; NF=Non-Fiction; P=Picture Book; SP=Spiritual

Prize Option: Shakespeare

Substitution Options (Up to 3 Allowed): Pendragon Cycle Series by Stephen R. Lawhead, Zane Grey Books, G.A. Henty Books, Men/Women of Faith Series, Blandings Castle or Jeeves and Wooster Books by P.G. Wodehouse

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