



# LCA SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023

## (K5-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

Dear LCA Parents,

LCA is instituting a summer reading program to encourage excellence in reading. Studies indicate that children in their early years who read, are read to, and own books perform better in the classroom and on tests than those who do not. LCA is committed to helping your students receive a superior education. Subsequently, our summer reading program will require your child to read at least one of the titles listed before he/she returns to school. ***In August, students will be given assignments related to the required summer reading. Quizzes may be given based on the discretion of the teacher.*** Make sure that your child reads the required summer reading.

Your child's grade is listed as the one he/she will enter in the fall (example: students who have just finished 2<sup>nd</sup> grade follow the list for rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders). Please encourage your student to read the Recommended List as well. These are great books that will improve your child's reading and enhance his/her life. Your participation in the "Read Alouds" will demonstrate your commitment to your child's/children's excellence in reading as well.

Additional ideas to encourage reading:

- Library & Sweet Treat Night – the entire family goes to the library to choose books and then out to Dairy Queen or Sweet Frog for a cool reward.
- Outdoor blanket party – books, lemonade, and reading anywhere in the yard or on the porch.
- Used bookstore treasure hunt – whoever finds the best book for the cheapest price chooses the next read-aloud book.
- Reading caves – make a corner of the room, closet, garage, or tree fort a reading hideout for your child/children.
- Set the timer to limit video games, TV, and computer play especially in the summer when we are most likely to lose track of their gaming time.

The sky is the limit for ways to encourage your child/children to love books, so have a great summer vacation and read, read, read!

Sincerely,

LCA Faculty/Administration

# 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades LCA Summer Reading 2023-2024 School Year

Rising 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to purchase their summer reading books for English to complete assignments in class when school resumes. These books are available through CBD, christianbook.com, Amazon, or used bookstores.

## ✚ Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grade English

*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

## ✚ Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English

*Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman* by Dorothy Sterling

✚ Rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade – there is no summer reading.

✚ Only Honors 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades have summer reading.

## ✚ Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Grade English – Honors Only

*The Pearl* by John Steinbeck (this book will be part of the honors project)

## ✚ Rising 11<sup>th</sup> Grade English – Honors Only

*Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton (this book will be part of the honors project)

## ✚ Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Grade English – Honors Only

*1984* by George Orwell (amazon.com) (this book will be part of the Honors project)

*\*If you have any questions regarding the above reading materials, please call the school office or address your concerns to Mr. Gafken. We understand that classic literature may periodically contain slang or offensive language. LCA does not endorse the use of inappropriate language; however, we do believe that the literary content should not be overlooked due to the author's lapse in judgment.*