



HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

Rising 2nd grade

Box Car Series
Old Classics: Winnie the Pooh, Beatrix Potter, Madeline
Charlotte's Web
Stuart Little
Billy and Blaze
The Railway Children
Lassie Come Home
Advanced Options:
Any of the books on the lists that follow

Rising 3rd grade

Little House on the Prairie Series
Chronicle of Narnia series
Bobbsey Twins (Laura Lea Hope version)
Box Car Series
Little Lord Fauntleroy
The Arabian Nights
Advanced Option:
Rascal

Rising 4th grade

Betsy Tacy
Summer of the Monkeys
Treasure Island
Any book in the Chronicle of Narnia series
The Princess and the Goblin
The Princess and the Curdie
The Phantom Tollbooth
Advanced Option:
Tarzan the Ape Man

Rising 5th grade

The Black Stallion
Heidi
The Westing Game
The Little Princess
Advanced Option:
Otto of the Silver Hand

Rising 6th grade

*Must read two selections
Little Women
Swiss Family Robinson
Lord of the Rings
Misty of Chincoteague
Rose in Bloom
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
The Golden Fleece
Black Ships before Troy

Rising 7th grade

*Must read two selections
Horatio Hornblower Series
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (or other 2 in the series)
Little Women
Jo's Boys
Captain Courageous
Advanced Options:
Tale of Two Cities
Joan of Arc (Mark Twain)

Rising 8th grade

* required: To Kill a Mockingbird
Must read one additional selection
Horatio Hornblower series (any book)
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
All Creatures Great and Small
Screwtape Letters
Jane Eyre
Advanced Option:
Tale of Two Cities

Poetry

For students interested in poetry, here are a few titles to start with (poetry will not fill a Middle School summer reading requirement)

Rising 2nd grade: Childcraft Series

Rising 4th grade: Hillaire Belloc's Cautionary Verses

Rising 5th grade: The Song of Hiawatha

Rising 6th grade: Horatius at the Bridge

Rising 7th grade: Evangeline

Rising 8th grade: Lepanto (Chesterton)