

TYLER STREET CHRISTIAN ACADEMY RECOMMENDED READING LIST

READING LIST For students entering KINDERGARTEN

Hide and Snake by Keith Baker
The Very Busy Spider & other titles by Eric Carle
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Ten Black Dots & other titles by Donald Crews
Mother Goose by Tomie De Paola
Eating the Alphabet & other titles by Louise Ehlert
Is It Red, Is It Yellow, and Is It Blue? & other titles
by Tana Hoban
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
Peter's Chair & other titles by Ezra Jacks Keats
Swimmy & other titles by Leo Lionni
Katy No-Pockets by Emmy Payne
Bear Snores On & other titles by Karma Wilson
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
by Bill Martin, Jr. and Eric Carle
Chica Chica Boom Boom & other titles by Bill Martin, Jr.
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie by Laura Numeroff
We're Going On A Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
Caps for Sale by Esphyr Siobodkina
Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? By Martin Waddell
Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh
Timothy Goes To School by Rosemary Wells
Town Mouse, Country Mouse & other titles by Jan Brett
Alphabet Mystery & other titles by Audrey Wood

READING LIST For students entering FIRST GRADE

Arthur's Family Vacation and other titles by Marc Brown
Franklin series by Paulette Bourgeois
Dr. Seuss beginner series
The Berenstain Bears series
The Black Lagoon series by Mike Thaler
If You Take A Mouse To School by Laura Numeroff
Morris Goes to School by B. Wiseman
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
by Judith Viorst
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Stone Soup by Marcia Brown
Angel Child, Dragon Child by Michele Surat
Clifford series by Norman Bridwell
Little Bill series by Bill Cosby
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
Oliver by Syd Hott
Harry's Awful Mistake by Robert Quackerbush
Love You Forever by Robert N. Munsch
Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Miss Nelson Is Missing by Harry G. Allard
The Night before First Grade by Natasha Wing
David Goes to School by David Shannon

READING LIST For students entering SECOND GRADE

Arthur Series by Marc Brown
My Friend Bear by Jez Alburgh
The Black Lagoon Series by Mike Thaler
Hey, Little Ant by Phillip and Hannah Hoose
Franklin Series by Paulette Bourgeois
The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
Henry and Mudge Series by Cynthia Rylant
Frindle by Andrew Clements
Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
Ranger in Time Series by Kate Messner
A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon
Clifford Series by Norman Bridwell
Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Park
Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein
Flashlight Night by Matt Forrest Esenwine
Natsumi by Susan Lendrot
Sisters and Champions by Howard Bryant
What if You Had an Animal Tail by Sandra Markle
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Series by Laura Joffe Numeroff

READING LIST For students entering THIRD GRADE

Eye Witness Amazing Science Series
Mati and Cousin Horned Toad by Shento Begay
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
The Sun Our Nearest Star by Franklyn Branley
Gally Sisters To West by Betsy Byars
Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
A Chinese Zoo by Demi
American Girl series by various authors
New Kid on the Block by Jack Prelutsky
The Talking Eggs by Robert San Souci

Round Up Box by Brian Salzpiek
The Whale Song by Dyan Sheldon
No Measles, No Mumps For Me by Paul Showers
A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein
Little Eight John by Jan Wahl
A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert
Abuela by Arthur Dorros
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
Other Authors: Beverly Cleary, James Howe, Barbara Park,
Laura Ingalls Wilder, Matt Christopher, Judy Blume

READING LIST For students entering FOURTH GRADE

The Gold Coin by Alma Flor Ada
A Picture Book of Harriett Tubman by David Adler
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great by Judy Blume
Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary
Ramona and Her Father by Beverly Cleary
The Cat Who Went to Heaven by Elizabeth Coatsworth
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher by Bruce Coville
The BFG by Ronald Dahl
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Aliens for Lunch by Jonathan Etra
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
Cousins by Virginia Hamilton
Johnny Texas by Carol Hoff
Sweetgrass by Jan Hudson
Class Clown by Joanna Hurwitz
I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
The Heroes of Olympus series by Rick Riordan

Susanna of the Alamo: A True Story by John Jakes
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette B. Lord
Babysitter's Club series by Ann M. Martin
The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon B. Mathis
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
Carter G. Woodson: Father of Black History Month
by Pat McKissack
To Space and Back by Sally Ride
Big Cats by Seymour Simon
The Skirt by Gary Soto
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
A Gift for Tia Rosa by Karen Taha
The Legend of El Dorado by Nancy Van Loan
Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
American Girl series by various authors
Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick Riordan

READING LIST For students entering FIFTH GRADE

Exploring the Titanic by Robert Ballard
The Giver by Lois Lowry
The Chronicles of Narnia series by C.S. Lewis
A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal by Jean Blos
Is Anybody There? by Eve Bunting
Ben and Me by Robert Lawson
Wings of Fire Series by Tui T. Sutherland
Matt Christopher Sports Classics books by Matt Christopher
Dear Mr. Henshaw and other titles by Beverly Cleary
Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade by Barthe DeClements
James and the Giant Peach by Ronald Dahl
Max and Me and the Time Machine by Gery Greer
Girl Called Boy by Belinda Hurlence
Nancy Drew Mystery Stories by Carolyn Keene
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

China Homecoming, by Jean Fritz
Lincoln: a photobiography, by Russell Freedman
Paul Bunyan, by Steven Kellogg
The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Andersen
The American Adventure Series: Mayflower Adventure by Colleen L. Reece, Chicago World's Fair by Adam Wallenta & JoAnn A. Grote, and Streetcar Riots by Susan Martins Miller
The Friendship by Mildred Taylor
Where the Lilies Bloom, by Vera & Bill Cleaver
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis
Away from Home (Grandma's Attic) by Arleta Richardson
Exodus, adapted from the Holy Bible by Miriam Chaikin
Hiawatha, by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Poetry in the Bible: Psalms 1, 8, 23, 24, 46, 91, 100, 119:1-8, 121, 150
Great Illustrated Classics Series by various authors

