

# HCA Summer Reading List – K5

Listed below is a suggested summer reading guide for students entering K5 at Highlands Christian Academy. Books may be read individually or with a parent. If your child is reading above the K5 level, additional summer reading lists for other grades may be obtained from the Elementary Office or from the Highlands Christian Academy website.



## AUTHOR

## TITLE or SERIES

Anderson, Hans	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>
Barrett, H. Judi	<i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>
Berenstain, Stan and Jan	The <i>Berenstain Bears</i> books
Bridwell, Norman	<i>Clifford</i> books
Carle, Eric	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Grouchy Ladybug, etc.</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Click, Clack, Splish, Splash &amp; Click, Clack, Peep, etc.</i>
Daywalt, Drew	The Day the Crayons Quit & The Day the Crayons Came Home
Freeman, Don	<i>Corduroy</i> (and any other <i>Corduroy</i> book)
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Owen, Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>
Hoban, Russell	Frances books (Bedtime for Frances, etc..)
Keane, Glen	<i>Adam Raccoon</i> books
Krauss, Ruth	<i>The Carrot Seed</i>
LeSieg, Theo	<i>In a People House</i> and any other LeSieg books
Lionni, Leo	<i>Swimmy, Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse, Frederick...</i>
Lucado, Max	<i>Just in Case You Ever Wonder</i>
Martin, Bill	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>
Minarik, Else	<i>Little Bear</i> books
Moncure, Jane Belk	<i>The Library: A Magic Castle</i> books
Numeroff, Laura	<i>If You Give a Mouse..., If You Give a Pig..., If You Give a Cat...</i>
O'Connor, Jane	<i>Fancy Nancy</i> books
Rathmann, Peggy	<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>
Rey, H.A. & Margaret	Any <i>Curious George</i> book
Sendak, Maurice	<i>Where the Wild Things Are, etc.</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Cat in the Hat, Green Eggs and Ham, and other Dr. Seuss</i> books
Slate, Joseph	<i>Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten</i>
Tafari, Nancy	<i>Goodnight, My Duckling, Silly Little Goose</i>
Willem, Mo	<i>The Pigeon</i> books & <i>Elephant and Piggie</i> books
Wilson, Karma	<i>Bear Wants More, Bear Feels Sick, Bear &amp; Friends</i> books
	<i>The Beginner's Bible</i>

Classic stories: *The Three Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk, The House that Jack Built, Chicken Little, The Little Red Hen, and Mother Goose Rhymes* are also good choices.

# HCA Summer Reading List – First Grade

Listed below is a suggested summer reading guide for students entering the first grade at Highlands Christian Academy. Books may be read individually or with a parent. Please encourage your child to read at least five books during the summer to help retain the current reading level. You may find that your child reads below or above this level. Additional summer reading lists for other grades may be obtained from the Elementary Office or from the Highlands Christian Academy website.



<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLE or SERIES</b>
Arnold, Tedd	Fly Guy books
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline's Rescue</i>
Bourgeois, Paulette	<i>Franklin</i> books
Brown, Marc	Any <i>Arthur</i> book
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin	Biscuit books
Clairmont, Patsy	<i>Tails from the Pantry</i> series
Dean, James	Pete the Cat books
De Paola, Tomie	Any De Paola book
Dewdney, Anna	Llama Llama book (Llama Llama Red Pajamas)
Hoff, Syd	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i> , (any Hoff book)
Hoffman, Mary	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Hunt, Angela	<i>The Tale of Three Trees</i>
Kraus, Robert	<i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad</i> books
Lucado, Max	<i>Just in Case You Ever Wonder</i> , <i>The Crippled Lamb</i>
Mackall, Dandi	<i>Natalie and the Downside-up Birthday</i>
Marshall, James	<i>George and Martha</i> books, <i>Pocketful of Nonsense</i>
Mayer, Mercer	<i>Little Critter</i> books
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>
McKissack, Patricia	Any biography by McKissack, i.e. <i>Great African Americans</i>
Minarik, Else H.	<i>Little Bear</i> books
Numeroff, Laura	<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> and others
Oke, Jeanette	Any <i>Animal Stories</i> book
Parish, Peggy or Herman	Any <i>Amelia Bedelia</i> book
Quackenbush, Robert	<i>Henry's Awful Mistake</i> , <i>Henry's Important Date</i> , etc.
Rey, H. A.	Any <i>Curious George</i> title
Scieszka, Jon	<i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i>
Scott, Lori	<i>Meghan Rose has a Secret</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Fox in Socks</i> , <i>There's a Wocket in my Pocket</i> and other Dr. Seuss books
Thomas, Patricia	<i>Stand Back Said the Elephant</i> , <i>I'm Going to Sneeze</i>
Waite, Michael	(Any of the <i>Christian Character</i> series)
Willems, Mo	The Pigeon books, & Elephant and Piggie books
Zion, Gene	<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i> (any other <i>Harry</i> books)
	Any <i>Beginner Books</i>
	Any <i>I Can Read It All by Myself</i> books
	Any <i>I Can Read! Made by God</i> books
	Any <i>Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science</i> books
	Any <i>Real Readers</i> books
	<i>The Bible</i>

# HCA Summer Reading List – Second Grade

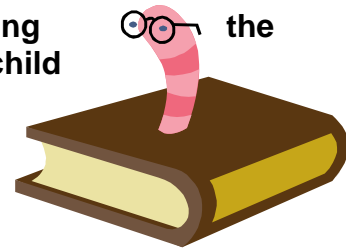
Listed below is a suggested summer reading guide for students entering the second grade at Highlands Christian Academy. Please encourage your child to read at least five books during the summer to help retain the current reading level. You may find that your child reads below or above this level. Additional summer reading lists for other grades may be obtained from the Elementary Office or from the Highlands Christian Academy website



<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLE or SERIES</b>
Adler, David	Young Cam Jansen books
Allard, Harry	<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>
Arnold, Tedd	<i>Fly Guy Meets Fly Girl</i>
Bond, Michael	<i>Paddington Bear</i>
Brown, Jeff	<i>Flat Stanley</i> books
Brown, Marc	<i>Arthur</i> books
Brunhoff, Laurent	<i>Babar</i>
Cooney, Barbara	<i>Chanticleer and the Fox, Miss Rumphius</i>
Davoll, Barbara	<i>Tales from Schroon Lake</i> series
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson</i> books
Dungy, Tony	<i>You Can Do It!</i>
<i>Elliott, Rebecca</i>	<i>Owl Diaries</i> books
Frost, Marie	<i>Hattie</i> series
Gire, Ken	<i>Psalty</i> series
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>The Snowy Day</i>
Lewis, Beverly	<i>Cul-de-sac Kids</i> books
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad</i> books
Ness, Evaline	<i>Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine</i>
<i>Osborne, Mary Pope</i>	<i>Magic Tree House</i> series
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>
Rettino, Ernie	<i>Psalty in Alaska</i>
Roop, Peter	<i>Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie</i>
<i>Ryland, Cynthia</i>	<i>Henry &amp; Mudge</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie	<i>Nate the Great</i> books
Waber, Bernard	<i>Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile</i>
Williams, Margery	<i>Velveteen Rabbit</i>
<b>Series</b>	<i>Science I Can Read</i> books
	<i>Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science, Science I Can Read</i>
	<i>New True Books</i>
	<i>All Aboard Science Reader, Berger Science Reader</i>
	<i>Any I Can Read! Made by God</i> books
	<i>American Girl Collection</i>
	<i>The Bible</i>
<b>Poetry</b> (These are read aloud books for the family.)	
Prelutsky, Jack	<i>The New Kid on the Block</i> (and other Prelutsky books)
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i> (and other Silverstein books)

# HCA Summer Reading List – Third Grade

Listed below is a suggested summer reading guide for students entering third grade at Highlands Christian Academy. Please encourage your child to read at least five books during the summer to help retain the current reading level. You may find that your child reads below or above this level. Additional summer reading lists for other grades may be obtained from the Elementary Office or from the Highlands Christian Academy website.



<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>TITLE or SERIES</b>
Adler, David	<i>Cam Jansen</i> series or <i>Picture Book</i> biography books
Catling, Patrick	<i>The Chocolate Touch</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ralph S. Mouse, The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>
Cole, Joanna	<i>Ms. Frizzle's Adventures, The Magic School Bus</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>The Trouble with Chickens</i>
Dalgliesh, Alice	<i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>Amber Brown</i> books
Edmonds, Walter	<i>The Matchlock Gun</i>
Elmer, Robert	<i>Astro Kids</i> series
Farris, Christine	<i>My Brother, Martin</i>
Fleischman, Sid	<i>The Whipping Boy</i>
Ga'g, Wanda	<i>Millions of Cats</i>
Gardiner, John Reynolds	<i>Stone Fox</i>
Hermes, Patricia	<i>Starving Time</i>
Jackson, Dave & Neta	<i>Any Trailblazer Books</i> series
Levene, Nancy	<i>Shoelaces and Brussels Sprouts, etc.</i>
Lewis, Beverly	<i>Cul-de-sac Kids</i> books
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Judy Moody</i> books and <i>Stink</i> books
Miles, Ellen	<i>Puppy Place</i> books
Murphy, Elspeth Campbell	<i>Three Cousins Detective Club</i> series
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>Magic Treehouse</i> series
Prelutsky, Jack	<i>New Kid on the Block</i>
Robinson, Barbara	<i>The Best School Year Ever</i>
Roy, Ron	<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie	<i>Nate the Great</i> books
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends, Falling Up, A Light in the Attic</i>
Smith, Robert Kimmel	<i>Chocolate Fever</i>
Sobol, Donald	<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i> books
Stilton, Geronimo	<i>Geronimo Stilton</i> books & <i>Thea Stilton</i> books
Warner, Gertrude	<i>Boxcar Children</i> series
White, E.B.	<i>Stuart Little, Charlotte's Web</i>
	Great Illustrated Classics (various authors)
	<i>The Bible</i>
	Additional Series: <i>American Girls, Who Was</i> biographies, The <i>American Adventure</i> series

# HCA Summer Reading List – Fourth Grade

Listed below is a suggested summer reading guide for students entering the fourth grade at Highlands Christian Academy. Please encourage your child to read at least five books during the summer to help retain the current reading level. You may find that your child reads below or above this level. Additional summer reading lists for other grades may be obtained from the Elementary Office or from the Highlands Christian Academy website.

## AUTHOR

Atwater, Richard  
Birney, Betty  
Brouwer, Sigmund  
Cleary, Beverly  
Clements, Andrew  
Christopher, Matt  
Dahl, Roald

DiCamillo, Kate  
Elmer, Robert  
Estes, Eleanor  
George, Jean  
Henry, Marguerite  
Hutchens, Paul  
Holm, Jennifer  
Jenkins, Jerry/Fabry, Chris  
Johnson, Lois Walfrid  
Krumgold, Joseph  
Le Guin, Ursula  
Lenski, Lois  
L'Engle, Madeline  
Leppard, Lois  
Lindgren, Astrid  
Lowry, Lois  
Mann, Elizabeth  
McCloskey, Robert  
Moore, Stephanie  
Morris, Gilbert  
Myers, Bill  
Myers, Bill  
Naylor, Reynolds  
Prelutsky, Jack  
Robinson, Barbara  
Ryan, Pam Munoz  
Selden, George  
Tarshes, Lauren  
White, E.B.  
Wilder, Laura Ingalls

## TITLE or SERIES

*Mr. Popper's Penguins*  
*Humphrey series*  
Any Sigmund Brouwer Sports Mystery  
*Ramona Quimby* and Henry Huggins books  
*Keepers of the School series, Frindle*  
Any sports book by Matt Christopher  
*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, BFG, Fantastic Mr. Fox*  
*Because of Winn-Dixie*  
Any Robert Elmer book (i.e. About-Face Space Race)  
*The Hundred Dresses, Ginger Pye, The Moffats (series)*  
*My Side of the Mountain series*  
*Stormy, Misty's Foal, Sea Star*  
*Sugar Creek Gang series*  
*Turtle in Paradise*  
Red Rock Mysteries, Left Behind: The Kids series  
*Adventures of the Northwoods series, Viking Quest Series*  
*Onion John*  
*Jane on her Own*  
*Strawberry Girl*  
*A Wrinkle in Time series*  
The *Mandie* books  
*Pippi Longstocking*  
*Number the Stars*  
*The Great Wall, The Great pyramid...*  
*Homer Price*  
Alec London series, Morgan Love series, Carmen Browne series  
*Dixie Morris Animal Adventure series*  
*The Incredible Worlds of Wally McDoogle series (My life as..)*  
*McGee and Me series, Elijah Project series*  
*Shiloh*  
*New Kid on the Block, A Pizza the Size of the Sun*  
*The Best School Year Ever*  
*Riding Freedom*  
*The Cricket in Time Square*  
I Survived series  
*Stuart Little, Charlotte's Web, The Trumpet of the Swan*  
*Little House on the Prairie series*  
The American Girls Collection  
*The Bible*



*Additional series: Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys, Sisters in Time, Who Was biographies*

# Summer Reading List – Fifth & Sixth Grades

The books listed below are a suggested summer reading guide for students entering the fifth and sixth grades at Highlands Christian Academy website.

## AUTHOR

Alcott, Louisa May  
*Applegate, Katherine*  
 Avi  
 Batson, Wayne  
 Bengé, Janet & Geoff  
 Birdsall, Jeanne  
 Black, Chuck  
 Brink, Carol  
 Bruchac, Joseph  
 Burnett, Frances  
 Byars, Betsy  
 Curtis, Christopher  
 De Angeli, Marguerite  
*DiCamillo, Kate*  
 DuBois, William Pene  
 Elmer, Robert  
 Farley, Walter  
*Grabenstein, Chris*  
 Haddix, Margaret Peterson  
 Howard, Milly  
*Jacques, Brian*  
 Jenkins, Jerry/Fabry, Chris  
 Juster, Norton  
 Konigsburg, Elaine L.  
 L'Engle, Madeline  
 Latham, Jean  
 Lawson, Robert  
 Leppard, Lois  
 Levine, Karen  
 Lewis, Beverly  
 Lewis, C.S.  
 Lord, Cynthia  
 Lucas, Leanne  
 Meigs, Cornelia  
 Montgomery, L.M.  
 Moore, Stephanie  
 Myers, Bill  
 O'Dell  
*Palacio, R.J.*  
*Paulsen, Gary*  
 Rawls, Wilson  
 Ryan, Pam Munoz  
*Selznick, Brian*  
 Sewell, Anna  
 Wilder, Laura Ingalls

## TITLE or SERIES

*Little Women*  
*The One and Only Ivan*  
*Crispin: The Cross of Lead*  
*The Door Within series*  
*Heroes of History series*  
 The Penderwicks series  
*The Kingdom series*  
*Caddie Woodlawn*  
*Code Talkers*  
*The Secret Garden*  
*Summer of the Swans*  
*Bud, Not Buddy*  
*The Door in the Wall*  
*Tales of Despereaux*  
*The Twenty-One Balloons*  
*The Young Underground series*  
*The Black Stallion*  
*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*  
*Found*  
*The Treasure of Pelican Cove*  
*Redwall series*  
 Red Rock Mysteries  
*The Phantom Tollbooth*  
*From the Mixed up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*  
*A Wrinkle in Time series*  
*Carry on, Mr. Bowditch*  
*Ben and Me, Mr. Revere and I*  
*Mandie series*  
*Hana's Suitcase*  
*Summerhill Secrets series*  
*Chronicles of Narnia series*  
 Rules  
*Addie McCormick series*  
*Invincible Louise*  
*Anne of Green Gables*  
 Alec London series, Morgan Love series, Carmen Browne series  
*The Elijah Project series*  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins*  
*Wonder*  
*Hatchet*  
*Where the Red Fern Grows*  
*Esperanza Rising*  
*The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Wonderstruck*  
*Black Beauty*  
*Little House on the Prairie series*  
 The Bible



Additional series: *Dear America*, *Nancy Drew*, *Hardy Boys*, *The Royal Diaries*, *Daughters of Faith*, *Sisters in Time*, *Who Was* biographies