

**REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST**  
**2008**  
**LOWER SCHOOL**  
**Rising 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**



**ASHEVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

**NOTE FOR ALL GRADES:**

*Summer reading books must be new to the students and not previously read*

**RISING 1<sup>st</sup> GRADERS**

**REQUIRED PARENT READ ALONGS:**

*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* ..... J.Viorst  
*Olivia* ..... Ian Falconer  
*The Story about Ping*..... Marjorie Flack  
*The Napping House*..... Audrey Wood  
*Blueberries for Sal*..... Robert McCloskey

**ADDITIONAL LIST:**

*Danny and the Dinosaur*..... Syd Hoff  
*The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses* ..... Paul Goble  
*The Treasure Tree* ..... Trent Smalley  
*Good Night, Moon* ..... Margaret Wise Brown  
*Little Bear Series* ..... Else Minarik  
*Dogger* ..... Shirley Hughes  
*When I was Young in the Mountains*..... Cynthia Rylant  
*Millions of Cats* ..... Wands Gag  
*Dr. Seuss Series* ..... Leseig, Seuss  
*Curious George* ..... H.A. Rey

## RISING 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADERS

### REQUIRED:

*Owl At Home* ..... Arnold Lobel  
*Billy And Blaze* ..... C.W. Anderson  
*Make Way For Ducklings* ..... Robert McCloskey

### ADDITIONAL LIST:

*When I Was Young in the Mountains* ..... Cynthia Rylant  
*The Giving Tree* ..... Shel Silverstein  
*There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell* ..... Lucille Colandro  
*The Berenstain Bears* (any title from this series) ..... Jan & Stan Berenstain  
*Owl Moon* ..... Jan Yolen  
*Madeline* (or another title from the same series) ..... Ludwig Bemelmans  
*Where the Wild Things Are* ..... Maurice Sendak  
*How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World* ..... Marjorie Priceman  
*Amelia Bedelia* (any title from the series) ..... Peggy Parish  
*Little Bear* (any title from the series) ..... Else Minarik

## RISING 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADERS

### REQUIRED:

*The Littles* (any of the 12) ..... John Peterson  
*The Velveteen Rabbit* ..... Margery Williams  
*Cam Jansen* (any of the series except *Young Cam Jansen*) ..... David Adler

### ADDITIONAL LIST:

*The Boxcar Children* series ..... Margaret Warner  
*Little House* series ..... Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*A Child's Garden of Verses* ..... Robert Louis Stevenson  
*Hank the Cowdog* series ..... John R. Erickson  
*Encyclopedia Brown* series ..... Donald Sobol  
*Sugar Creek Gang* series ..... Paul Hutchens  
*American Girl* series (Pleasant Company Publishers) ..... various authors  
*Mandie* series ..... Lois Gladys Leppard  
*Cul-De-Sac Kids* series ..... Beverly Lewis  
*Magic Tree House* series ..... Mary Pope Osborn

## RISING 4<sup>th</sup> GRADERS

### REQUIRED:

*Pippi Longstocking* ..... Astrid Lindgren  
*Homer Price* ..... Robert McCloskey  
*Caleb's Story* (sequel to *Sarah, Plain and Tall*) ..... Patricia MacLachlan

### ADDITIONAL LIST:

*The Tale of Despereaux: Being The Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread* ..... Kate DiCamillo  
*Ginger Pye* ..... Eleanor Estes  
*Strawberry Girl* ..... Lois Lenski  
*Rabbit Hill* ..... Robert Lawson  
*Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* ..... C.S. Lewis  
*Twenty and Ten* ..... Claire Huchet Bishop  
*Stone Fox* ..... Reynolds Gardiner  
*Sign of the Beaver* ..... Elizabeth George Speare  
*Buttons for General Washington* ..... Peter Roop  
*The Matchlock Gun* ..... Walter D. Edmonds

## RISING 5<sup>th</sup> GRADERS

### REQUIRED:

*Amos Fortune, Free Man* ..... Elizabeth Yates  
*Johnny Tremain* ..... Esther Forbes  
*Black Beauty* ..... Anna Sewell

### ADDITIONAL LIST:

*Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* ..... Jean Lee Latham  
*Hitty, Her First Hundred Years* ..... Rachel Field  
*The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* ..... Hugh Lofting  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* ..... Mildred D. Taylor  
*Blue Willow* ..... Doris Gates  
*James and the Giant Peach* ..... Roald Dahl  
*Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims* ..... Clyde Robert Bulla  
*Early Thunder* ..... Jean Fritz  
*The Indian in the Cupboard* ..... Lynne Banks Reid  
*The Borrowers* ..... Mary Norton