



# AMHERST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## Summer Reading List

Below is a list of books for students to read over the summer. The list is arranged according to levels Kindergarten through Twelfth. Students may read from any book associated with their level and higher.

### Kindergarten Level Series:

Letters and Sounds (Get Set for Kindergarten series) by Rosemary Wells

### Kindergarten Level through Second Level Books:

Agapanthus Hum and Major Bark by Jennifer Plecas  
Aloha, Dolores by Barbara Samuels  
Bonaparte by Marsha Wilson Chall  
Cam Jansen and the Birthday Mystery by David A. Adler  
Cold Feet by Cynthia C. DeFelice  
Corduroy at the Zoo by Don Freeman  
Everything to Spend the Night: From A to Z by Ann Whitford Paul  
Farmer Brown Shears His Sheep: A Yarn About Wool by Teri Sloat  
Gooney Bird on the Map by Lois Lowry  
Hamster Chase by Anastasia Suen  
How many? How much? by Rosemary Wells  
How to Catch an Elephant by Amy Schwartz  
It's Justin Time, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger  
The Lion and the Mouse and Other Aesop Fables by Doris Orgel  
The Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne  
Minnie and Moo and the Musk of Zorro by Denys Cazet  
Minnie and Moo Go to Paris by Denys Cazet  
Old Thunder and Miss Raney by Sharon Darrow  
The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson  
Ring! Yo? by Chris Raschka  
Three Cheers for Catherine the Great! by Cari Best  
Willie's Birthday by Anastasia Suen  
Yoshi's Feast by Kimiko Kajikawa  
Young Classics: Alice in Wonderland by Julie Fior

### Second Level Series:

All-Star Fever by Matt Christopher  
Arthur by Marc Brown  
June B. Jones by Barbara Park  
Jungle Jam by Fancy Monkey Studios  
The Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne

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## Second Level Books:

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown  
Gooney Bird on the Map by Lois Lowry  
The Kitten Who Thought He Was A Mouse by Miriam Norton  
This Little Pony by Dorothy Haas  
Little Soups Hayride by Robert Newton Peck  
Old Bear by Jane Hissey

## Third Level Series:

All-Star Fever by Matt Christopher  
The Indian In The Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks  
The Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne  
The Plant That Ate Dirty Socks by Nancy McArthur  
Ramona by Beverly Cleary  
Ramona Forever by Beverly Cleary  
Ramona The Pest by Beverly Cleary

## Third Level Books:

Because I Love You by Max Lucado  
Best of All by Max Lucado  
The Flying Flea, Callie, and Me by Carol Wallace and Bill Wallace  
Frindle by Andrew Clements  
That Furball Puppy and Me by Carol Wallace and Bill Wallace  
Gooney Bird on the Map by Lois Lowry  
The Janitor's Boy  
Just the Way You Are by Max Lucado  
The Kite Fighters by Linda Sue Park  
Lunch Money by Andres Clements  
A Mouse Called Wolf by Dick King Smith  
No Talking by Andrew Clements  
The School Story by Andrew Clements  
You Are Special by Max Lucado

## Fourth Level Series:

All-Star Fever by Matt Christopher  
Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis  
The Indian In The Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks  
Little House by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
The Plant That Ate Dirty Socks by Nancy McArthur  
Ramona by Beverly Cleary

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Ramona Forever by Beverly Cleary  
Ramona The Pest by Beverly Cleary

## Fourth Level Books:

Frindle by Andrew Clements  
The Janitor's Boy  
The Kite Fighters by Linda Sue Park  
Lunch Money by Andres Clements  
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli  
No Talking by Andrew Clements  
The School Story by Andrew Clements

## Fifth Level Books:

Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis  
Frindle by Andrew Clements  
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen  
The Indian In The Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks  
The Janitor's Boy  
The Kite Fighters by Linda Sue Park  
Left Behind Books (for young kids) by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye  
Lunch Money by Andres Clements  
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli  
The Mystery of the Plant That Ate Dirty Socks by Nancy McArthur  
No Talking by Andrew Clements  
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry  
The Plant That Ate Dirty Socks by Nancy McArthur  
Ramona by Beverly Cleary  
Ramona Forever by Beverly Cleary  
Ramona The Pest by Beverly Cleary  
The Return of the Indian by Lynne Reid Banks  
The Return of the Plant That Ate Dirty Socks by Nancy McArthur  
The School Story by Andrew Clements  
The Secret of the Indian by Lynne Reid Banks  
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park  
Tracker by Gary Paulsen

## Sixth Level Books:

Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis  
Frindle by Andrew Clements  
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

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The Return of the Plant That Ate Dirty Socks by Nancy McArthur  
The School Story by Andrew Clements  
The Secret of the Indian by Lynne Reid Banks  
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park  
Tracker by Gary Paulsen

## Seventh Level Books:

Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates  
Call Me Francis Tucket by Gary Paulsen  
Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis  
Frindle by Andrew Clements  
Gordonsville, Virginia, 1864 by Barry Denenberg  
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen  
I Am Regina by Sally M. Keen  
The Indian In The Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks  
The Janitor's Boy  
Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes  
The Kite Fighters by Linda Sue Park  
Left Behind Books (for young kids) by Jerry B. Jenkins and Tim LaHaye  
Lunch Money by Andres Clements  
Lyddie by Katherine Paterson  
No Talking by Andrew Clements  
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry  
Ramona by Beverly Cleary  
Ramona Forever by Beverly Cleary  
Ramona The Pest by Beverly Cleary

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The Return of the Indian by Lynne Reid Banks  
Sarah Bishop by Scott O'Dell  
The School Story by Andrew Clements  
The Secret of the Indian by Lynne Reid Banks  
Sing Down the Moon by Scott O'Dell  
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park  
Tracker by Gary Paulsen  
When Will This Cruel War Be Over? The Civil War Diary of Emma Simpson,

## Eighth Level Books:

The Cage by Riva Minsky Sender  
The Giver by Lois Lowry  
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen  
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou  
I Have Lived a Thousand Years by Liva Bitton-Jackson  
Letters from Rivka by Karen Hesse  
Man from the Other Side by Uri Orlez  
No Promises in the Wind by Irene Hunt  
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor  
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park  
Slam! By Walter Dean Meyers  
Tracker by Gary Paulsen  
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

## Ninth Level Books:

The ABC Murders by Agatha Christie  
The Cage by Riva Minsky Sender  
The Contender by Robert Lipsyte  
The Giver by Lois Lowry  
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen  
I Have Lived a Thousand Years by Liva Bitton-Jackson  
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou  
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry  
The Other Side of the Sky by Farah Ahmed  
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park  
Slam! By Walter Dean Meyers  
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## Tenth Level Books:

Alice in Wonderland/Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll  
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque  
Behind The Mask by Jane Resh Thomas  
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley  
The Chosen by Chaim Potok  
The Giver by Lois Lowry  
Gone With The Wind by Margaret Mitchell  
The Good Earth by Pearl Buck  
The Great Escape by Paul Brickhill  
The Great Train Robbery by Michael Crichton  
Hard Times by Charles Dickens  
The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom  
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte  
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott  
The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury  
A Painted House by John Grisham  
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen  
Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier  
The Third Man by Graham Greene  
Tracker by Gary Paulsen  
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

## Eleventh Level Books:

The Assistant by Bernard Malamud  
Between a Rock and a Hard Place by Aron Ralston  
The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan  
The Bread Givers by Anzia Yezierska  
The Complete Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway by Ernest Hemingway  
East of Eden by John Steinbeck  
Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers  
The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls  
The Guardian by Nicholas Sparks  
King Lear by William Shakespeare  
A Lost Lady by Willa Cather  
Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich  
The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd  
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe  
A Walk Across America by Peter Jenkins



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## Twelfth Level Books:

Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy  
Emma by Jane Austen  
The Giver by Lois Lowry  
Native Son by Richard Wright  
Roots by Alex Haley  
We Were the Mulvaney by Joyce Carol Oates  
The World According to Garp by John Irving