



FAITH CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

SUMMER READING 2024

Rising Grades 1-2

Required Reading: At least two books from the attached list.

If the student is unable to independently read these books, a parent may partner read together with the child and assist as needed.

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| | Chapter Easy Nonfiction | Author | Title ISBN | Summary | | |
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| | Chapter | Brisley | <i>Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook</i> (hardcover) 9780753453322 | Young children today will love to hear how Milly-Molly-Mandy decides to spend her first penny, looks after a hedgehog, and spends her first night away from home. | | |
| | Chapter | Buff | <i>The Apple and the Arrow</i> 9780618128099 | 11-year-old Walter Tell awaits the skillful demonstration of his father William, who will shoot an apple from his head. | | |
| | Chapter | Estes | <i>The Hundred Dresses</i> 9780152052607 | Wanda Petronski is ridiculed by her classmates for wearing the same faded blue dress every day. | | |
| | Chapter | Fritz | <i>George Washington's Breakfast</i> 9780698116115 | George, a little boy who is constantly seeking new information about his namesake, decides he will stop at nothing to find the answer to this question. | | |
| | Chapter | Gannett | <i>Elmer and the Dragon</i> 9780440421368 | In this sequel to <i>My Father's Dragon</i> . Elmer and Boris's island hopping adventures continue. | | |
| | Chapter | Gannett | <i>My Father's Dragon</i> 9780394890487 | When Elmer Elevator tells a stray cat about his dream of being able to fly, he learns of a captive dragon on Wild Island. | | |
| | Chapter | Gannett | <i>The Dragons of Blueland</i> 9780394890500 | Elmer must come once again to the aid of his flying baby dragon when men discover its retreat and begin to hunt it. | | |
| | Chapter | Kay | <i>The Ordinary Princess</i> 9780142300855 | Along with Wit, Charm, Health, and Courage, Princess Amy of Phantasmorania receives a special fairy christening gift: Ordinariness. | | |
| | Chapter | King-Smith | <i>The Water Horse</i> 9780375842313 | In 1930, , eight-year-old Kirstie finds a large egg which hatches into an unusual sea creature.. | | |
| | Chapter | Lester | <i>The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit</i> | Whether he is besting Brer Fox or sneaking into Mr. Man's garden, Brer Rabbit is always teaching a valuable lesson. | | |

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| | | | 9780142407202 | | |
| Chapter | Lovelace | Betsy Tacy 9780064400961 | From the moment they met, Betsy and Tacy become such good friends that everyone starts to think of them as one person—Betsy-Tacy | | |
| Chapter | Mattick | Finding Winnie 9781408340240 | Winner of the Caldecott Medal about the remarkable true story of the bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh. | | |
| Chapter | McDonald | Mrs. Piggle Wiggle 9780064401487 | Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle lives in an upside-down house and smells like cookies. | | |
| Chapter | Minarik | Little Bear (set of 3) 9780064441971 | Little Bear, Father Bear Comes Home, and Little Bear's Visit | | |
| Chapter | Orr | Nim's Island 9780385736060 | Nim can chop down bananas with a machete, climb tall palm trees, and start a fire with glass. | | |
| Chapter | Parrish | Amelia Bedelia (Set of 3) 9780060542382 | Everyone's favorite literal-minded housekeeper, Amelia Bedelia, celebrates her 40th Anniversary in a three-book I Can Read box set. | | |
| Chapter | Peterson | The Littles 9780590462259 | Meet the Littles, a family like any other but with a few tiny differences! | | |
| Chapter | Pittman | A Grain of Rice 9780440413011 | A clever, cheerful, hard-working farmer's son wins the hand of a Chinese princess by outwitting her father the Emperor. | | |
| Chapter | Potter | The Tale of Peter Rabbit 9780723247708 | The story of a very mischievous rabbit and the trouble he encounters in Mr McGregor's vegetable garden! | | |
| Chapter | Sharmat | Nate the Great 9780440461265 | Nate carefully examines the clues and finds a missing painting. | | |
| Chapter | Sobol | Encyclopedia Brown 9780142408889 | Leroy Brown, aka Encyclopedia Brown, is Idaville neighborhood's ten-year-old star detective. | | |
| Chapter | Stanifort | Balto, The Bravest Dog Ever 9780394896953 | Recounts the life of Balto, the sled dog who saved Nome, Alaska in 1925 by delivering medicine through a raging snowstorm. | | |
| Chapter | Williams | The Velveteen Rabbit 9780380002559 | The love a boy steadfastly bestows on his toy helps him through a serious illness and afterwards saves his beloved bunny from a terrible fate. | | |
| Easy | Ahlberg | Each Peach Pear Plum 9780140506396 | Rhymed text and illustrations invite the reader to play "I Spy" with a variety of Mother Goose and other folklore characters. | | |
| Easy | Barrett | Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 9780689707490 | Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers--until the weather takes a turn for the worse. | | |
| Easy | Barrett | Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing 9780689708077 | Animals should definitely <u>not</u> wear clothing. ...because a snake would lose it, a billy goat would eat it for lunch, and it would always be wet on a walrus! | | |
| Easy | Berenstain | Berenstain Bears Big Bedtime Book 9780060574369 | When Mama and Papa Bear go out for the night, Brother, Sister, and Honey aren't sad because they have Mrs. Grizzle—the best babysitter and storyteller ever! | | |
| Easy | Brown/ Perrault | Cinderella 9780689814747 | This timeless story tells of the young girl who is mistreated by her step mother and step sisters. | | |
| Easy | Burton | The Little House 39525938 | The story of a happy home and her journey from the pleasures of nature to the bustling city, and back again. | | |
| Easy | Carle | The Grouchy Ladybug 9780064434508 | A grouchy ladybug, looking for a fight, challenges everyone she meets regardless of their size or strength. | | |

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| | Easy | Cooney | Miss Rumphius 9780140505399 | As a child, Miss Rumphius dreams of traveling to faraway places. | | |
| | Easy | Cooney/ Chaucer | Chanticleer and the Fox 9780064430876 | A proud rooster is tricked by a sly fox. | | |
| | Easy | DePaola | Strega Nona 9780671666064 | Left alone for the day, Big Anthony excitedly uses the magic pot to feed the whole town, but is helpless when pasta flows everywhere. | | |
| | Easy | DiCamillo | Mercy Watson Goes For a Ride 9780763645052 | Mercy loves nothing more than a ride in the convertible, with the wind tickling her ears and the sun on her snout. | | |
| | Easy | Galdone | Three Billy Goats Gruff 9780899190358 | Three clever billy goats outwit a big ugly troll that lives under the bridge they must cross on their way up the mountain. | | |
| | Easy | Hoban | Bedtime for Frances 9780064434515 | The little badger delays her bedtime with requests for kisses and milk, and concerns over tigers and giants and things going bump in the night. | | |
| | Easy | Hoff | Danny and the Dinosaur 9780064440028 | When Danny sees a dinosaur at the museum and says, "It would be nice to play with a dinosaur," a voice answers, "And I think it would be nice to play with you." | | |
| | Easy | Kessler | Here Comes the Strikeout 9780064440110 | Hitting the ball is hard work, but after lots of practice and advice from his friend Willy, Bobby learns how. | | |
| | Easy | Kraus | Leo the Late Bloomer 9780064433488 | Leo isn't reading, or writing, or drawing, or even speaking, and his father is concerned. But Leo's mother isn't. She knows her son will do all those things, and more, when he's ready. | | |
| | Easy | Lobel | Frog and Toad Collection (set of 3) 9780060580865 | From sledding in winter to eating ice cream on hot summer days, these two friends have fun together the whole year round! | | |
| | Easy | McCloskey | Blueberries for Sal 9780140501698 | What happens when Sal and her mother meet a mother bear and her cub? | | |
| | Easy | McCloskey | Make Way for Ducklings 9780140564341 | The busy Boston streets are too dangerous for eight little ducklings! | | |
| | Easy | Peet | Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent 9780395313893 | A shark accuses Cyrus of cowardice because he won't sink any ships. | | |
| | Easy | Peet | Eli 9780395366110 | A proud but decrepit lion learns a lesson about friendship from the vultures he despises. | | |
| | Easy | Peet | Hubert's Hair Raising Adventure 9780395282670 | Hubert the lion, terribly vain about his beautiful mane, tries everything to make it grow back after it goes up in smoke. | | |
| | Easy | Pfister | The Rainbow Fish 9783314015441 | The vain, lonely Rainbow Fish who relinquishes his pride and gives away almost all of his special shiny scales to gain friends. | | |
| | Easy | Rey, H. A. | Curious George 9780395150238 | George is taken from the jungle by the man in the yellow hat to live in a new home, but--oh, what happened! | | |
| | Easy | Rylant | The Relatives Came 9780689717383 | The relatives come to visit from Virginia and everyone has a wonderful time. | | |
| | Easy | Slobodkina | Caps for Sale 9780064431439 | A band of monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree. | | |
| | Easy | Steig | Dr. DeSoto 9780312611897 | Since he's a mouse, Dr De Soto refuses to treat "dangerous" animals—that is, animals who have a taste for mice. But one day a fox shows up.... | | |

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| | Easy | Steig | <i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i> 9780671662691 | On a rainy day, Sylvester finds a magic pebble that can make wishes come true. | | |
| | Easy | Thacher | <i>Art Dog</i> 9780064434898 | Someone has stolen the Mona Woofa from the Dogopolis Museum of Art ! | | |
| | Easy | Viorst | <i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i> 9780689711732 | On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too. | | |
| | Easy | Waber | <i>Ira Sleeps Over</i> 9780395205037 | Ira is thrilled to spend the night at Reggie's, until his sister raises the question of whether he should take his teddy bear. | | |
| | Easy | Waber | <i>Lyle Lyle Crocodile</i> 9780395137208 | A cranky neighbor puts Lyle in the zoo but experiences a change of heart when the crocodile saves him from a fire. | | |
| | Easy | Zion | <i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i> 9780064430098 | Harry is a white dog with black spots who loves everything . . . except baths. | | |
| | Non fiction | Aston | <i>A Seed is Sleepy</i> 9781452131474 | Introduces children to a fascinating array of seed and plant facts. | | |
| | Non fiction | Aston | <i>An Egg Is Quiet</i> 9781452131481 | Countless interesting facts about eggs. | | |
| | Non fiction | Edwards | <i>Who Was King Tut?</i> 978-0448443607 | Explains the life and times of this ancient Egyptian ruler, covering the story of the tomb's discovery, as well as myths and so-called mummy curses. | | |
| | Non fiction | Griffin | <i>Phoebe the Spy</i> 9780698119567 | Phoebe gets a job as George Washington's housekeeper, but her real job is to work as a spy. | | |
| | Non fiction | Marsh | <i>Great Migrations: Amazing Animal Journeys</i> 9781426307416 | Every year like clockwork, animals both big and small are driven by a natural instinct to move, in order to survive. | | |
| | Non fiction | Martin | <i>Snowflake Bentley</i> 9780547248295 | Bentley's snowflake photos revealed two important truths: no two snowflakes are alike; and each one is startlingly beautiful. | | |
| | Non fiction | Rockwell | <i>The Busy Body Book: A Kids Guide to Fitness</i> 9780553113747 | A celebration of the amazing human machine and a life on the move! | | |
| | Non fiction | Sabuda | <i>Tutankhamen's Gift</i> 9780689817304 | Imparting facts about Egyptian history, Sabuda creates a background world and then places the boy who would be king in it. | | |
| | Non fiction | Shwartz | <i>How Much Is a Million?</i> 9780688099336 | Ever wonder just what a million of something means? How about a billion? Or a trillion? | | |
| | Non fiction | Simont | <i>How to Dig a Hole to the Other Side of the World</i> 9780064432184 | A child takes an imaginary 8,000-mile journey through the earth and discovers what's inside. | | |
| | Non fiction | Sis | <i>Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei</i> 9780374470272 | Galileo Galilei was the first man to turn the telescope to the skies to map the heavens. | | |
| | Non Fiction | St. George | <i>What Was the Lewis and Clark Expedition?</i> 978-0448479019 | A true-life adventure tale of the two-year journey that finally brought the explorers to the Pacific Ocean. | | |
| | Poetry | Prelutsky | <i>It's Raining Pigs and Noodles</i> 9780060763909 | More than one hundred hilarious poems and zany drawings | | |