



# Evangel Classical Christian School

## 2025-2026 Summer Reading Program



In order to maintain and improve the reading skills of our students and to foster a love for reading, we are pleased to announce the 2024 ECCS Summer Reading Program.

### Kindergarten through 2nd Grades

Students entering these grades may select books of their choice according to their reading ability and following the guidelines below. Entering first graders may count picture books. Entering 2nd graders are encouraged to begin short chapter series.

Entering 1st grade: Read a minimum of 12 books that total at least 200 pages. (16 pages each)

Entering 2nd grade: Read a minimum of 10 books that total at least 200 pages. (20 pages each)

### Third through 5th Grades

Students entering grades 3rd-5th are required to read the books listed below. The required books will be discussed in class and teachers may require assessments.

- Entering 3rd grade: Homer Price by Robert McCloskey  
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater  
Optional: The Long Winter by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Tales of King Arthur retold by Felicity Brooks
- Entering 4th grade: (Usborne Classics Retold, ISBN 978-0-7945-1483-9)  
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo  
The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare  
Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss
- Entering 5th grade: (Aladdin or Puffin Classics – Translated by Kingston, ISBN 978-0-141-32530-9)