



SUMMER READING FOR OUR LITTLE KNIGHTS KP and K

“Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty.
It should be offered to them as a precious gift.” *Kate DiCamillo*

Providence Classical Academy seeks to develop good readers and desires for our students to be lifelong readers. Learning to read well requires direction, discipline, and diligence just as if you were training to be a fine musician or amazing athlete. This is why it is so important to encourage and inspire our Knights to read throughout the summer. We hope you will take this challenge and help them by saturating your family with books that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy (Philippians 4:8).

We have put together a list of some beautiful stories for you to read with your child this summer. We highly encourage you to make this a habit of your household to have even 15 minutes of reading each day. And, don't take just our word for it! Research shows the benefits of reading aloud to children:

- Builds vocabulary.
- Promotes literacy.
- Develops attention, problem solving, and memory skills.
- Improves comprehension.
- Develops the imagination.
- Provides a sense of routine and comfort.
- Reduces stress and anxiety.
- Develops language skills.
- Builds both empathy and background knowledge.
- Strengthens the bond between parent and child.
- Nurtures a love of life-long learning and reading!

Read the books you have at home! Read borrowed books from the library! Read books found at thrift stores or used bookstores! Just READ, READ, READ!!!

For His Glory and Our Kids' Good,

Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Guerra

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE LIST FOR LITTLE KNIGHTS

Are You My Mother? (and other P.D. Eastman books)

The Three Little Kittens (and other Paul Galdone books)

Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom (and other Bill Martin, Jr. books)

Pete's A Pizza (William Steig)

Harry The Dirty Dog (Zion)

Curious George (H.A. Rey)

Madeline (Benmelmans)

Have You Seen My Cat? (and other Eric Carle books)

The Runaway Bunny (and other Margaret Wise Brown books)

Tomie's Little Mother Goose (T. DePaola)

Where's Spot? (E.Hill)

Hand, Hand, Finger, Thumb (A.Perkins)

Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You? (And other Dr. Seuss books)

I Went Walking (S. Williams)

Corduroy (D. Freeman)

Ask Mister Bear (M.Flack)

Read Aloud Bible Stories (E. Lindvall)

If You Give A Mouse A Cookie (and other L. Numeroff books)

May I Bring A Friend? (B. De Regniers)

Jesus Storybook Bible (Sally Lloyd Jones)

Alligator Baby (R. Munsch)

Bear Snores On (K.Wilson)

Clifford (N.Bridwell)

Make Way For Ducklings (R. McCloskey)

A FEW FAVORITES FROM OUR K KINGDOM KREWE!!!!

Elephant and Piggie (Mo Willems) ~ Mrs. Endris

Jesus Storybook Bible (Sally Lloyd Jones) ~ Mrs. Langdon

The Napping House (A. Wood) ~ Mrs. Lisa

The Giving Tree (S. Silverstein) ~ Mrs. Vinz

Love You Forever (R. Munsch) ~ Miss Kayia

You're Always Enough (and More Than I Hoped For) (E. Ley) ~ Mrs. Alia

Going on a Bear Hunt (M. Rosen) ~ Mrs. Aillet

This Book Just Ate My Dog (R. Byrne) ~ Mrs. Crenshaw

Where the Sidewalk Ends (S. Silverstein) ~ Mrs. Sibley

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? (B. Martin, Jr.) ~ Mrs. Candace

God Takes Care of Me (D. Mackall) ~ Miss Coach Avery

Goodnight, Moon (M.W. Brown) ~ Mrs. Phillips

The Very Hungry Caterpillar (E. Carle) ~ Mrs. Prothro

Make Way for Ducklings (R. McCloskey) ~ Mrs. Kaley

Corduroy (D. Freeman) ~ Mrs. Cheney

Frog and Toad series (A. Lobel) ~ Mrs. Davis

Skippyjon Jones series (J. Schachner) ~ Mrs. Guerra