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NOTE TO STUDENT: This list of books is a compilation of recommended literature reading for the Classical student. These are books that you will not read as part of your course requirements at CCA, but are recommended to broaden your knowledge and literature base in preparation for college entrance exams. We have purposefully left off Classical literature that we intend to study at school, so that selections at school will be new and exciting for you. As a long-term reading challenge, reading through 50 of these books before high school would be an awesome accomplishment. Start by checking off the books you've already read, and then start logging additional books you read. Plan to use this resource for many years.

NOTE TO PARENTS: When selecting books for your child; age, experiences, and maturity should be considered. Not all content is appropriate for every single child. This list has been compiled from a variety of sources, including College Board Recommended College Prep Reading Lists. Not all of these books have been pre-read by CCA staff, so parents should research as appropriate. Just Google the book title and read the summary. Better yet, read the book yourself and expand your knowledge.

Supplemental Reading Titles - Easy Read Grades 7-8

Year Read	(9)	Author
	A Swiftly Tilting Planet	L'Engle, Madeleine
	Escape from Warsaw	Serrailier, Ian
	Jacob Have I Loved	Paterson, K.
	King of the Wind	Henry, Marquerite
	Misty of the Chincoteague	Henry, Marquerite
	My Friend Flicka	O'Hara, Mary
	National Velvet	Bagnold, Enid
	Rifles for Watie	Keith, Harold
	The Black Stallion	Farley, Walter
	The Last Battle	Lewis, C.S.
	The Light in the Forest	Richter, C.
	The Princess and the Goblin	MacDonald, George
	The Story of My Life	Keller, Helen
	The Wind in the Willows	Grahame, Kenneth
	Where the Lilies Bloom	Cleaver, V. & B.

Supplemental Reading Titles - Standard Level

Year Read	Grades 7-8 (9)	Author
	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Verne, Jules
	A Boy's War	Michell, David
	A Day of Pleasure	Singer, Isaac Bashevis
	A Dog on Barkham Street	Stolz, Mary
	A Gathering of Days	Blos, Joan W.
	A Horse and His Boy	Lewis, C.S.

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	A Lantern in Her Hand	Aldrich, Bess Streeter
	A Messenger for Parliament	Haugaard, Erik Christian
	A Stranger Came Ashore	Hunter, Mollie
	A String in the Harp	Bond, Nancy
	A Wind in the Door	L'Engle, Madeleine
	A Wizard of Earthsea	LeGuin, Ursula K.
	Archimedes and the Door of Science	Bendick, Jeanne
	At the Back of the North Wind	MacDonald, George
	Betty Greene: Wings to Serve	Benge, Janet & George
	Brady	Fritz, Jean
	Call it Courage	Sperry, Armstrong
	Cameron Townsend	Benge, Janet & George
	Captains Courageous	Kipling, Rudyard
	Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun	Blumberg, Rhoda
	Daddy Long Legs	Webster, Jean
	David Balfour	Stevenson, Robert Louis
	Days of Grace	Ash, Arthur
	Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne
	Dragonsong	McCaffrey, Anne
	Dragonwings	Yep, Laurence
	Early Thunder	Fritz, Jean
	Eight Cousins	Alcott, Louisa May
	Emily of New Moon Series	Montgomery, L. M.
	Enchantress From the Stars	Engdahl, Sylvia
	Eric Liddell	Benge, Janet & George
	Famous Mathematicians	Stonaker, Frances
	Farmer Giles of Ham	Tolkien, J.R.R
	Favorite Folktales from Around the World	Yolen, Jane
	Flowers for Algernon	Keyes, Daniel
	Freckles	Porter, Gene Stratton
	Genghis Khan and the Mongol Horde	Lamb, Harold
	Girl of the Limberlost	Porter, Gene Stratton
	God's Adventurer (Hudson Taylor)	Thompson, Phyllis
	Greenmantle	Buchan, John
	Growing Up	Baker, Russell
	Hakonof Rogen's Saga: A Slave's Tale	Haugaard, Erik Christian
	Hiroshima	Hersey, J.
	Horatio Hornblower Series	Forester, C.S.
	In Freedom's Cause: A Story of Wallace and Bruce	Henty, G.A.
	In His Steps	Sheldon, Charles
	In the Hall of the Dragon King	Lawhead, Stephen R.
	Incident at Hawk's Hill	Eckert, Allen W.
	Inkdeath	Funke, Cornelia
	Inkheart	Funke, Cornelia
	Inkspell	Funke, Cornelia

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	It's Like This Cat	Neville, Emily
	Jesus Freaks	DC Talk
	Joni	Tada, Joni Eareckson
	Journey to the Center of the Earth	Verne, Jules
	Journey to Topaz	Uchida, Yoshiko
	Joy's Boys	Alcott, Louisa May
	Julie of the Wolves	George, Jean Craighead
	Kaffir Boy	Mathabane, Mark
	Knight of the White Cross: A Tale of the Siege of Rodes	Henty, G.A.
	Last of the Mohicans	Cooper, James Fenimore
	Laura: The Life of Laura Ingalls Wilder	Zochert, Donald
	Le Morte d'Arthur	Malory, Sir Thomas
	Little Men	Alcott, Louisa May
	Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May
	Lord of the Nutcracker Men	Lawrence, Iain
	M.C. Higgins the Great	Hamilton, Virginia
	Madame Curie	Curie, Eve
	Mama's Back Account	Forbes, K.
	Mara, Daughter of the Nile	McGraw, Eloise Jarvis
	Michael Faraday: Father of Electronics	Ludwig, Charles
	Midnight Magic	Avi
	Miracle Worker	Gibson, W.
	More Than a Carpenter	McDowell, Josh
	My Brother Sam is Dead	Collier, James and Christopher
	Mythology	Hamilton, E.
	Nothing is Impossible: The Story of Beatrix Potter	Aldis, Dorothy
	Ocean of Truth: The Story of Sir Isaac Newton	McPhearson, J.
	Penrod	Tarkington, Booth
	Pioneer Astronomers	Sullivan, Navin
	Rani Adventures (any volume)	Snell, Ron
	Rose in Bloom	Alcott, Louisa May
	Rupert of Hentzau	Hope, Anthony
	Sing Down the Moon	O'Dell, Scott
	Slave Dancer	Fox, Paula
	Smith of Wootton Major	Tolkien, J.R.R
	Snow Treasure	McSwigan, Mary
	St. Bartholomew's Eve: A Tale of the Huguenot Wars	Henty, G.A.
	Stickeen	Muir, John
	Story of My Life	Keller, Helen
	The Best Short Stories of O. Henry	Henry, O
	The Black Arrow	Stevenson, Robert Louis

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	The Book Without Words	Avi
	The Bridge of San Luis Rey	Wilder, Thornton
	The Chocolate War	Cormier, Robert
	The Communist Manifesto	Marx, Karl
	The Cross and the Switchblade	Wilkerson, David
	The Dragon King Trilogy	Lawhead, Stephen R.
	The Endless Steppe	Hautzig, Esther
	The Ghost Belonged To Me	Peck, Richard
	The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day	O'Dell, Scott
	The Horatio Hornblower Series	Forester, C.S.
	The Invisible Man	Wells, H.G.
	The King's Fifth	O'Dell, Scott
	The Lamplighter	Cummins, Maria S.
	The Last Mission	Mazer, Harry
	The Light Beyond the Forest	Sutcliff, Rosemary
	The Light Princess	MacDonald, George
	The Little Prince	Saint-Exupery, Antoine de
	The Little White Horse	Goudge, Elizabeth
	The Marvelous Misadventures of Sebastian	Alexander, Lloyd
	The Merry Adventure of Robin Hood	Pyle, Howard
	The Mitford Years Series	Karon, Jan
	The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.
	The Pigman	Zindel, P.
	The Pilgrim's Progress	Bunyan, John
	The Prisoner of Zenda	Hope, Anthony
	The Red Pony	Steinbeck, John
	The Search for Significance	McGree, Robert S.
	The Silver Chair	Lewis, C.S.
	The Silver Sword	Serraillier, Ian
	The Sketchbook	Irving, Washington
	The Story of a Bad Boy	Aldrich, Henry
	The Sword and the Flame	Lawhead, Stephen R.
	The Thirty Nine Steps	Buchan, John
	The Three Hostages	Buchan, John
	The Time Machine	Wells, H.G.
	The Ultimate Gift	Stovall, Jim
	The Upstairs Room	Reiss, Johanna
	The Virginian: A Horseman of the Plains	Wister, Owen
	The Voyage of Dawn Treader	Lewis, C.S.
	The Warlords of Nin	Lawhead, Stephen R.
	The White Mountains	Christopher, John
	This Was John Calvin	Halsema, Thea B
	Through the Looking Glass	Carroll, Lewis
	Time at the Top	Ormondroyd, Edward

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	Time Machine	Wells, H.G.
	To Be a Slave	Lester, Julius
	Tom Brown at Oxford	Hughes, Thomas
	Tom Brown's School Days	Hughes, Thomas
	Trail and Triumph: Stories from Church History	Hannula, Richard
	Twice-Told Tales	Hawthorne, Nathaniel
	Walk Across America	Jenkins, P.
	War of the Worlds	Wells, H.G.
	White Fang	London, Jack
	William Carey: Obligated to Go	Benge, Janet & George
	William Wilberforce	Holzman
	Winning His Spurs: A Tale of the Crusades	Henty, G.A.
	Wulf the Saxon: A Story of the Norman Conquest	Henty, G.A.
	Young Carthaginian: A Story of the Times of Hannibal	Henty, G.A.

Supplemental Reading Titles - Honors Level Grades

Year Read	7-8 (9)	Author
	A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Twain, Mark
	A Journey to the Center of the Earth	Verne, Jules
	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William
	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith, Betty
	A White Heron	Jewett, Sarah
	A Worn Path	Welty, Eudora
	All Creations Great and Small	Herriot, J.
	All Things Wise and Wonderful	Herriot, J.
	Anthony and Cleopatra (play)	Shakespeare, William
	Around the World in Eighty Days	Verne, Jules
	At the Crossing-Places	Crossley-Holland, Kevin
	Ben Hur	Wallace, Lew
	Busman's Honeymoon	Sayers, Dorothy L.
	Clouds of Witness	Sayers, Dorothy L.
	Do Hard Things: A Teenage Rebellion Against Law Expectations	Harris, Alex and Brett
	English Fairy Tales and More English Fairy Tales	Jacobs, James
	Every Living Thing	Herriot, J.
	Foxe's Book of Martyrs	Foxe, John
	From the Earth to the Moon	Verne, Jules
	Goodbye Mr. Chips	Hilton, James
	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou, Maya
	Kidnapped	Stevenson, R.L.
	King Lear	Shakespeare, William
	King of The Middle March	Crossley-Holland, Kevin

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	Lives of Noble Greeks and Romans	Plutarch
	Men of Iron	Pyle, H.
	Otto of the Silver Hand	Pyle, Howard
	Our Town	Wilder, Thornton
	Pepper and Salt	Pyle, Howard
	Prometheus Bound	Aeschylus
	Pudd'nhead Wilson	Twain, Mark
	Rob Roy	Scott, Sir Walter
	Robinson Crusoe	Defoe, D.
	Some Merry Adventures of Robin Hood	Pyle, Howard
	Something Wicked This Way Comes	Bradbury, R.
	Stepping Heavenward	Prentiss, Elizabeth
	Ten Little Indians	Christie, A.
	The Best Things in Life	Kreeft, P.
	The Brendan Voyage	Severin, Tim
	The Diamond Necklace	de Maupassant, Guy
	The House at Pooh Corner	Milne, A.A.
	The Iliad	Homer
	The Killer Angels	Shaara, Michael
	The Lord God Made Them All	Herriot, J.
	The Man in the Iron Mask	Dumas, Alexander
	The Mysterious Island	Verne, Jules
	The Names Upon the Harp	Heaney, Marie
	The Once and Future King	White, T.H.
	The Pink Fairy Book	Lang, Andrew
	The Purloined Letter	Poe, Edgar Allen
	The Ransom of Red Chief	Henry, O.
	The Red Fairy Book	Lang, Andrew
	The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	Thurber, James
	The Seeing Stone	Crossley-Holland, Kevin
	The Story of King Arthur and His Knights	Pyle, H.
	The Tempest	Shakespeare, William
	The Unpleasantness at the Bellona Club	Sayers, Dorothy L.
	The Wisdom of Father Brown	Chesterton, G.K.
	The Wonder Clock	Pyle, Howard
	Watership Down	Adams, R.
	Winnie The Pooh	Milne, A.A.
