

Delaware Christian School

SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST

Kindergarten and First Grades:

<i>Ten Apples up on Top</i>	<i>The Five Chinese Brothers</i>	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>
<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	<i>Rabbits</i>	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>
<i>Go, Dog, Go</i>	<i>The Story of Ping</i>	<i>The Little Engine That Could</i>
<i>Put Me in the Zoo</i>	<i>Pelle's New Suit</i>	<i>The Outside Cat</i>
<i>Are You My Mother?</i>	<i>Sam's First Fish</i>	<i>Cinderella</i>
<i>The Carrot Seed</i>	<i>The Gingerbread Boy</i>	<i>The Rooster Crows</i>
<i>Curious George</i>	<i>The Three Bears and Goldilocks</i>	<i>Amelia Bedelia series</i>
<i>Madeline</i>	<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	<i>Johnny Crow's Garden</i>
<i>The Biggest Bear</i>	<i>The Three Little Pigs</i>	<i>The House That Jack Built</i>
<i>The Mother Goose Treasury</i>	<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>	<i>Billy and Blaze</i>
<i>Madeline's Rescue</i>	<i>Dick Whittington and His Cat</i>	<i>Once a Mouse</i>
<i>Cross-Country Cat</i>	<i>May I Bring a Friend?</i>	<i>The Wolf and the Seven Kids</i>
<i>Andy and the Lion</i>	<i>Just Me</i>	<i>Prayer for a Child</i>
<i>Angus and the Ducks</i>	<i>Wait for William</i>	<i>Millions of Cats</i>
<i>Little Toot on the Thames</i>	<i>The Big Snow</i>	<i>Little Appaloosa</i>
<i>Sammy the Seal</i>	<i>The Very Worst Monster</i>	<i>Whistle for Willie</i>
<i>The Red Balloon</i>	<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Inch by Inch</i>
<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	<i>One Morning in Maine</i>
<i>Little Bear</i>	<i>The Cock, the Mouse and the Little Red Hen</i>	
<i>My First Book of Nature: The Mouse</i>		
<i>And to Think I Saw It on Mulberry Street</i>		
<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>		

For Advanced Readers in Kindergarten and First Grades:

Treasury of Illustrated Classics series
Box Car Children series
American Girl Collection

Second Grade

Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie by Peter and Connie Roop
The Crabby Cat Caper (Cul-de-sac Kids) by Beverly Lewis
Fiddlesticks (Cul-de-sac Kids) by Beverly Lewis
The Sugar Creek Gang Series by Paul Hutchens
The Tale of Three Trees by Angela Hunt
Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco
Any books by Eve Bunting

Third Grade:

The Riverboat Adventures:

Escape Into the Night

Race for Freedom

Midnight Rescue

The Swindler's Treasure

Mysterious Signal

The Fiddler's Secret

The Mouse & the Motorcycle and *Runaway Ralph* by Beverly Cleary

Jean Craighead George books

On the Far Side of the Mountain

Frightful's Mountain

Trailblazer Books Dave and Neta Jackson

Gladys Aylward – *Flight of the Fugitives*

George Washington Carver – *The Forty Acre Swindle*

Fourth Grade:

Tales from Dust River Gulch by Tim Davis

More Tales from Dust River Gulch by Tim Davis

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder (or any others from this series)

Charlotte's Web E.B. White

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

The World of Little House by Carolyn Strom Collins

Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe

Along Came a Dog by Meindert DeJong

Brill of Exitorn by Peggy Downing

The Lost Prince by Peggy Downing

Escape by Mona Dunkel

The Buffalo Trace by Virginia S. Eifert

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

Arianna and the Strawberry Tea by Maria Falcomer

Leah's Pony by Elizabeth Friedrick

Captive Treasure by Milly Howard

These Are My People by Milly Howard

Rikki-Tikki-Tavi by Rudyard Kipling

Ben and Me by Robert Lawson

Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson

What's Cooking Jenny Archer? by Ellen Conford Little

Pelts and Promises by Nancy Lohr

Songbird by Nancy Lohr

Any book from the Christian Heroes: Then & Now Series

- **The Trailblazer Book Series:**

Heroes	Titles	Era	Region
1. William & Catherine Booth	<i>Kidnapped by River Rats</i>	1880s	London
2. William Tyndale	<i>The Queen's Smuggler</i>	1535	England
3. Martin Luther	<i>Spy for the Night Riders</i>	1520s	Germany
4. Amy Carmichael	<i>The Hidden Jewel</i>	1909	India
5. David Livingstone	<i>Escape from the Slave Traders</i>	1853-58	Africa
6. John Wesley	<i>The Chimney Sweep's Ransom</i>	1742	England
7. George Müller	<i>The Bandit of Ashley Downs</i>	1870s	England
8. Adoniram & Ann Judson	<i>Imprisoned in the Golden City</i>	1824	Burma
9. Hudson Taylor	<i>Shanghaied to China</i>	1853-58	China
10. Harriet Tubman	<i>Listen for the Whippoorwill</i>	1853	Maryland, U.S.

11. Marcus & Narcissa Whitman	<i>Attack in the Rye Grass</i>	1843-47	Oregon, U.S.
12. Mary Slessor	<i>Trial by Poison</i>	1883-92	Africa
13. Gladys Aylward	<i>Flight of the Fugitives</i>	1934-40	China
14. Menno Simons	<i>The Betrayer's Fortune</i>	1543	Netherlands
15. Peter Cartwright	<i>Abandoned on the Wild Frontier</i>	1812-25	Tennessee/Illinois, U.S.
16. Dwight L. Moody	<i>Danger on the Flying Trapeze</i>	1893	Chicago, Illinois, U.S.
17. John Newton	<i>The Runaway's Revenge</i>	1775	England and Africa
18. Elizabeth Fry	<i>The Thieves of Tyburn Square</i>	1817-18	London
19. Samuel Morris	<i>Quest for the Lost Prince</i>	1892-93	Africa and U.S.
20. David Zeisberger (Moravians)	<i>The Warrior's Challenge</i>	1772	Pennsylvania, U.S.
21. Florence Nightingale	<i>The Drummer Boy's Battle</i>	1850s	Crimea
22. John Bunyan	<i>Traitor in the Tower</i>	1660	England
23. Mary McLeod Bethune	<i>Defeat of the Ghost Riders</i>	1904-20	Florida, U.S.
24. Nate Saint	<i>The Fate of the Yellow Woodbee</i>	1956	Ecuador
25. Sheldon Jackson	<i>The Gold Miners' Rescue</i>	1897-98	Alaska, U.S.
26. William Bradford	<i>The Mayflower Secret</i>	1620-23	Massachusetts, U.S.
27. Festo Kivengere	<i>Assassins in the Cathedral</i>	1976-79	Uganda
28. Jonathan & Rosalind Goforth	<i>Mask of the Wolf Boy</i>	1900	China
29. Joy Ridderhof	<i>Race for the Record</i>	1942-50	Philippines
30. Barbrooke Grubb	<i>Ambushed in Jaguar Swamp</i>	1899-1900	Paraguay
31. George Washington Carver	<i>The Forty-Acre Swindle</i>	1898-1904	Alabama, U.S.
32. William Penn	<i>Hostage on the Nighthawk</i>	1699-1700	Pennsylvania, U.S.
33. William Seymour	<i>Journey to the End of the Earth</i>	1906	Los Angeles, U.S.
34. Lottie Moon	<i>Drawn by a China Moon</i>	1893-1901	China and Virginia, U.S.
35. John G. Paton	<i>Sinking the Dayspring</i>	1865-68	South Sea Islands
36. Charles Loring Brace	<i>Roundup of the Street Rovers</i>	1854	New York, U.S.
37. Maude Cary	<i>Risking the Forbidden Game</i>	1925, 1928	Morocco
38. Rómulo Saúñe	<i>Blinded by the Shining Path</i>	1992	Peru
39. Chief Spokane Garry	<i>Exiled to the Red River</i>	1822-25	Washington/Canada
40. Frederick Douglass	<i>Caught in the Rebel Camp</i>	1862-63	South Carolina, U.S.

- The bolded titles are available at the Delaware County Public Library.
- Each of these titles in the Trailblazer book series is available for request through the Delaware County Public Library via OhioLink.

Fifth Grade:

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare

The Horse and His Boy by CS Lewis

The Last Battle by CS Lewis

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinneli

Holes by Louis Sachar

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Sixth Grade:

Little Women

Little Men

Sign of the Beaver

The Secret Garden

Oliver Twist

The Jungle Book

Chronicles of Narnia series

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Through the Looking Glass

Treasure Island

Robinson Crusoe

Call It Courage

Anne of Green Gables

Charlotte's Web

Souder

Old Yeller