Book List of Suggested Summer Reading

Lancaster Baptist School does not endorse any content/concepts, in these or any other books which are contrary to the Bible (Philippians 4:8 is our primary guide in book selection). Our desire in preparing this list is to help Christian parents in selecting appropriate books for their students and to encourage students (and adults) to develop their love for reading as they also enhance their reading skills by reading helpful, wholesome, challenging, and enjoyable books this summer.

Preschoolers–3rd Grade

Anderson, Hans C. The Nightingale (and others) Averill, Esther. Daniel Boone Bemelans, Ludwig. Madeline, Madeline Rescue Benchley, Nathaniel. George the Drummer Boy; Sam the Minuteman Bishop, Claire H. Five Chinese Brothers Bond, Michael. A Bear Called Paddington Series Brenner, Barbara. Wagon Wheels Bridwell, Norman. *Clifford the Big Red Dog* Brown, Marcia. Stone Soup, The Three Billy Goats Gruff Bulla, Clyde Robert. Has written many books on historical topics Burton, Virginia. Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel Chambers, Catherine. Adventures in Frontier America Series (many different titles) Coerr, Eleanor. The Josefina Story Ouilt Colver, Anne. Thomas Jefferson: Author of Independence Dalgliesh, Alice. The Bears on Hemlock Mountain; Courage of Sarah Noble (anything by this author is worth reading) DeLage, Ida. Pilgrim Children on the Mayflower Duvoisin, Roger. And There Was America Gauch, Patricia. Aaron and the Green Mountain Boys Gramatky, Hardie. Little Toot, Hercules Griffin, Judith. Phoebe and the General; Phoebe the Spy Groh, Lynn. Ferdinand Magellan Hall, Donald. The Ox-Cart Man Hands, A. Rey. Curious George Series Hoban, Russell. Frances Books, Harvey's Hideout Hoff, Syd. Chester; The Horse in Harry's Room; Sammy the Seal; Thunderhoof; When Will It Snow? Howard, Milly. *Captive Treasure* Kessel, Joyce. Squanto and the First Thanksgiving Knight, James. Adventures in Colonial America Series (anything by this author) Lenski, Lois. Cowboy Small, The Little Airplane, The Little Auto, The Little Fire Engine, The Little Sailboat, The Little Train, Policeman Small, Surprise for Mother Lobel, Arnold. On the Day Peter Stuyvesant Sailed into Town; several other historical topics McCloskey, Robert. Bluberries for Sal, Lentil, Make Way for Ducklings, One Morning in Maine, Time of Wonder McGovern, Ann. Wanted Dead or Alive: The True Story of Harriet Tubman (she writes several books on historical topics) Milne, A.A. Winnie the Pooh, The House at Pooh Corner Mitchell, Barbara. Hush, Puppies Parin d'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar. (any book by this author would be worth reading) Parish, Peggy. Amelia Bedelia Series Peterson, Helen Stone. Abigail Adams: "Dear Partner" Potter, Beatrix. The Tale of Peter Rabbit (22 other volumes) Rappaport, Doreen. The Boston Coffee Party Ray, Deborah Kogan. My Daddy Was a Soldier

Roop, Peter. Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie Tripp, Valerie. The American Girls Collection; Felicity Series Sandin, Joan. The Long Way to a New Land; The Long Way Westward Seuss, Dr. (many titles available) Shaw, Janet. The American Girls Collection: Kirsten Series Smith, Brooks & Meredith, Robert. The Coming of the Pilgrims Waters, Kate. Sarah Morton's Day: A Day kin the Life of a Pilgrim Girl Weisgard, Leonard. The Plymouth Thanksgiving Ziefert, Harriet. A New Coat for Anna

3rd–6th Grades

Alcott, Louisa May. Little Women Andersen, Hans Christian. The Fir Tree, The Little Match Girl, The Nightingale Averill, Esther. Cartier Sails the St. Lawrence Avi. Night Journeys Baker, Nina Brown. Amerigo Vespucci Barrie, James. Peter Pan Baum, L. Frank. The Wizard of Oz Bishop, Claire. Twenty and Ten Blades, Ann. Mary of Mile 18 Bliven Jr., Bruce. The American Revolution; The Story of D-Day Branley, Franklyn M. Darkness in Daytime, Oxygen Keeps You Alive, Roots Are Food Finders, Sunshine Makes the Seasons Brink, Carol R. Andy Buckram's Tin Men, Caddie Woodlawn Bronson, Wilfrid S. Pinto's Journey Burnett, Frances H. The Secret Garden Burton, Hester. In Spite of All the Terror Canfield, Dorothy. Understood Betsy Carmer, Carl. Henry Hudson: Captain of Ice Bound Seas Carr, Mary Jane. Children of the Covered Wagon Carroll, Lewis. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Cleary, Beverly. Romona the Pest; The Mouse and the Motorcycle; Henry Huggins Series Colver, Anne. The Bread and Butter Journey; The Bread and Butter Indian Crofford, Emily. The Frontier Surgeons: The Story of the Mayo Brothers Dalgliesh, Alice. America Builds Homes: The Story of the First Colonies; Ride on the Wind and many other titles D'Aulaire, Ingri/Edgar. Abraham Lincoln Daugherty, James. Daniel Boone; Poor Richard; The Landing of the Pilgrims Davidson, Margaret. Louis Braille De Angeli, Marguerite. Thee, Hannah DeJong, Meindert. Far out the Long Canal; The House of Sixty Fathers; The Last Little Cat; Smoke Above the Lane; The Wheel on the School DeLeeuw, Adele. George Rogers Clark Dodge, Mary M. Hans Brinker on the Silver Skates DuBois, William Pene. The Giant, Twenty-one Balloons Edmonds, Walter D. The Matchlock Gun, Two Logs Crossing Enright, Elizabeth. The Four-Story Mistake; Gone-Away Lake; The Saturdays; Spiderweb for Two: Thimble Summer Epstein, Sam, and Epstein, Beryl. George Washington Carver Estes, Eleanor. Ginger Pye; The Hundred Dresses; The Moffats Ferris, Jeri. Go Free or Die: A Story About Harriet Tubman; Walking the Road to Freedom: A Story About Sojourner Truth Forbes, Esther. America's Paul Revere

Foster, Genevieve. The World of William Penn; 1776--Year of Independence; George Washington's World Fritz, Jean. Series: Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?; Early Thunder and others Graff, Steward, and Graff, Polly Anne. Helen Keller: Toward the Light Grahame, Kenneth. Wind in the Willows, The Reluctant Dragon Henry, Marguerite. Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin; Justin Morgan Had a Horse (many other titles which teach obedience, respect and perseverance.) Howard, Milly. These Are My People Keller, Helen. The Story of My Life Kellogg, Steven. Johnny Appleseed Kipling, Rudyard. The Elephant's Child, Just So Stories Knight, Eric. Lassie, Come Home Kurelek, William. They Sought a New World Lamb, Charles and Lamb, Mary. Tales from Shakespeare Lawlor, Laurie. Addie Across the Prairie Lee, Susan and John. Sam and John Adams Lensky, Lois. Bayou Suzette; Cotton in My Sack; To Be a Logger; Strawberry Girl Lindgren, Astrid. Pippi Longstocking; Mio, My Son Lofting, Hugh. The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle MacDonald, Betty. Mrs. Piggley-Wiggley Series MacGregor, Ellen. Miss Pickerell Series MacLachlan, Patricia. Sarah, Plain and Tall Marshall, Peter. The Light and the Glory for children Massi, Jeri. The Bridge; Crown and Jewel; The Two Collars McCloskey, Robert. Homer Price Meadowcroft, Enid L. By Wagon and Flatboat; Story of Thomas Alva Edison Mitchell, Barbara. "Good Morning, Mr. President"; Click, A Story of George Eastman; Shoes for Everyone; We'll Race You, Henry; A Pocketful of Goobers; The Wizard of Sound Norton, Mary. The Borrowers Series Rhodes, Bennie. Christopher Columbus (any others in the Sower Series) Rose, Mary Catherine. Clara Barton: Soldier of Mercy Pierce, Jan Payne. The Pilgrim Primer Pumphrey, Margaret. The Stories of the Pilgrims Quackenbush, Robert M. What Has Wild Tom Done Now? St. John, Patricia. Star of Light, Treasures of the Snow Salten, Felix. Bambi Selden, George. The Cricket in Times Square Sobel, Donald. Encyclopedia Brown Sperry, Armstrong. John Paul Jones: Fighting Sailor Spyri, Johanna H. Heidi Steele, William O. Buffalo Knife Syme, Ronald. Carier: Finder of the St. Lawrence (many other historical books by this author) Taylor, Sydney. All-of-a-Kind Family; More All-of-a-Kind Family; A Papa Like Everyone Else Thomson, Andy. Sheriff At Waterstop Travers, Pamela. Mary Poppins Tripp, Valerie. The American Girls Collection: Samantha Series; Molly Series White, E. B. Charlotte's Web; The Trumpet of the Swans Wiggin, Kate D. Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm; The Birds Christmas Carol Wilder, Laura Ingalls. Little House on the Prairie Series Yates, Elizabeth. Carolina's Courage

6th-8th Grades

Alcott, Louisa May. *Eight Cousins; Rose in Bloom; Jo's Boys; Little Men; Little Women* Aldrich, Thomas B. *The Story of a Bad Boy*

Allen, Robert. Daniel Webster; Billy Sunday (Sower Series) Anderson, William. Laura Ingalls Wilder: A Biography: Musical memories of Laura Ingalls Wilder Arnold, Elliott. A Kind of Secret Weapon Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin. Boys and Girls of Colonial Days Baldwin, Lindley. Samuel Morris Blos, Joan W. A Gathering of Days Bohner, Charles. *Bold Journey* Brink, Carol Ryrie. Caddie Woodlawn; sequel Magical Melons Burnford, Sheila. The Incredible Journey Byars, Betsy. The Summer of the Swans Camp, Norma. George Washington (Sower Series) Canfield, Dorothy. Understood Betsy Cavannah, Fraunces. Two Loves of Jenny Lind Chapian, Marie & Sadler, Robert. Help Me Remember help me Forget Collins, David. Noah Webster; George Washington Carver Daugherty, James. Of Courage Undaunted; Daniel Boone DeVoto, Bernard. Journals of Lewis and Clark Dickens, Charles. A Christmas Carol Eggleston, Edward. The Hoosier Schoolmaster Field, Rachel. Calico Bush; Hitty, Her First Hundred Years Foster, Genevieve. World of William Penn George, Jean Craighead. My Side of the Mountain Gray, Elizabeth Janet. Adam of the Road Howard, Milly. Brave the Wild Trail Hunt, Irene. Across Five Aprils Juster, Norton. The Phantom Tollbooth Keith, Harold. Rifles for Watie Kipling, Rudyard. The Jungle Book Kjelgaard, Jim. Big Red Latham, Jean Lee. Carry on, Mr. Bowditch Levitin, Sonia. Journey to America Laurgaard, Rachel K. Patty Reed's Doll MacDonald, George. The Boyhood of Ronald Bannerman Meader, Stephen. Boy with a Pac; Clear for Action; Whaler 'Round the Horn Meigs, Cornelia. Invincible Louisa Montgomery, L.M. Anne of Green Gables; Anne of Avonlea Morey, Walt. Gentle Ben O'Dell, Scott. The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day; Island of the Blue Dolphins; The King's Fifth; Streams to the River: River to the Sea Pyle, Howard. Men of Iron Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan. The Yearling Reit, Seymour. Guns for General Washington Richardson, Arleta. Grandma's Attic Series Roddy, Lee. An American Adventure Books (Bethany House Publishers) Sandburg, Carl. Abe Lincoln Grows Up; The Prairie Years; The War Years Seredy, Kate. The Good Master Serraillier, Ian. The Silver Sword Shura, Mary Francis. Gentle Annie Sidney, Margaret. The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew Speare, Elizabeth G. The Bronze Bow; Pond; Calico Captive; The Sign of the Beaver and others Sterling, Dorothy. Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman Sperry, Armstrong. Call It Courage Stevenson, Robert L. Treasure Island Street, James. Goodbye, My Lady Sutcliff, Rosemary. Dawn Wind; Eagle of the Ninth; Knight's Fee; Lantern Bearers; The Mark of the Horse Lord; The Silver Branch; Simon; Warrior Scarlet

Taylor, Mrs. Howard. Borden of Yale
Taylor, Mildred. Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry; Let the Circle Be Unbroken sequel
Trease, Geoffrey. Cue for Treason; Message for Hadrian; Web of Traitors
Tunis, Edwin. Colonial Living; Frontier Living; The Tavern at the Ferry; Indians
Tunis, John R. Duke Decides, Go, Team, Go; Silence over Dunkerque
Ullman, James Ramsey. Banner in the Sky
Verne, Jules. Around the World in Eighty Days, Journey to the Center of the Earth, Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. The Birds Christmas Carol
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. The Little House Series
Wyss, Johann David. Swiss Family Robinson
Yates, Elizabeth. Amos Fortune, Free Man; Sound Friendships; The Journeyman; Hue and Cry (sequel to The Journeyman)

8th–12th Grades

Aldrich, Bess Streeter. A Lantern in Her Hand Anderson, Courtney. To the Golden Shore: The Life of Adoniram Judson Austen, Jane. Emma; Mansfield Park; Persuasion; Pride & Prejudice; Sense & Sensibility Bacon, Ernest W. Spurgeon Bailey, Faith Cox. Adoniram Judson: America's First Foreign Missionary; George Mueller; D. L. Moody: The Greatest Evangelist of the Nineteenth Century Barton, David. The Bulletproof George Washington Benson, Kathleen. A Man Called Martin Luther Bjorn, Thyra Ferre. Papa's Wife Blackmore, Richard D. Lorna Doone Bone, Gratia Hyde and Hall, Mary Hyde. Life and Letters of Praying Hyde Brainerd, David, ed. Jonathan Edwards. Autobiography of David Brainerd Brainton, Roland. Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther Bronte, Charlotte. Jane Evre Brown, Liane I. Refuge Browning, Elizabeth Barrett. Sonnets from the Portuguese Buchan, James. The Expendable Mary Slessor Bunyan, John. Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners Canfield, Carolyn. One Vision Only Carson, Clarence. Basic History of the United States and others Cartwright, Peter. Autobiography of Peter Cartwright Catton, Bruce. Banners at Shenandoah Cecil, Richard. Life of John Newton Choe, Leona. Andrew Murray: Apostle of Abiding Love Clinton, Iris. Young Man in a Hurry Collins, David R. Abraham Lincoln Cooper, James Fenimore. The Deerslayer, The Last of the Mohicans, The Pathfinder, The Pioneers, The Prairie Crosby, Fanny. An Autobiography D'Aubigne, J. H. Life and Times of Martin Luther Davey, Cyril. Horseman of the King; On the Clouds to China Davis, Rebecca. With Daring Faith de Cervantes, Miguel. Don Quixote Defoe, Daniel. The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe Dengler, Sandy. Fanny Crosby: Writer of 8,000 Songs; John Bunyan: Writer of Pilgrim's Progress; Susanna Wesley: Servant of God Dick, Lois Hoadley. Amy Carmichael: Let the Little Children Come; False Coin, True Coin; Isobel Kuhn

Dickens, Charles. David Copperfield; Great Expectations; Nicholas Nickleby; Oliver Twist; Tale of Two Cities Douglas, W. M. Andrew Murray and His Message Dumas, Alexandre. The Count of Monte Cristo; Three Musketeers Eliot, George. Silas Marner Elliot, Elisabeth. A Chance to Die: The Life and Legacy of Amy Carmichael; Through Gates of Splendor; Shadow of the Almighty: The Life and Testament of Jim Elliot Ellis, William T. Billy Sunday English, Schuyler E. By Life and By Death: Excerpts from the Diary and Letters of John Stam Enock, Ester. Mary Slessor Erskine, John T. Missionaire for God Everett, Betty Steele. Sawdust Preacher: The Story of Billy Sunday Finnie, Kellsye. William Carey: Missionary Pioneer Fitt, A. P. Life of D. L. Moody; Moody Still Lives Foxe, John. The Acts and Monuments of These Latter and Perilous Days Fullerton, W. Y. Spurgeon: London's Most Popular Preacher Garton, N. George Mueller and His Orphans Goforth, Rosalind. Goforth of China Goldsmith, Oliver. The Vicar of Wakefield Grubb, Norman. C. T. Studd Hale, Edward Everett. The Man without a Country Harmon, Rebecca Lamar. Susanna, Mother of the Wesleys Hautiz, Esther. The Endless Steppe Hawthorne, Nathaniel. The Great Stone Face and Other Tales of the White Mountains; The House of Seven Gables: The Marble Faun Hess, Donna. In Search of Honor Hilton, James. Goodbye, Mr. Chips Hole, Dorothy. Margaret Thatcher: Britain's Prime Minister Houghton, Frank. Amy Carmichael of Dohnavur Hunt, Irene. Across Five Aprils, Up a Road Slowly Hunter, Christine. Gladys Aylward: The Little Woman Hustad, Donald P., ed. Fanny Crosby Speaks Again Irving, Washington. The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Johnson, R. K. Builder of Bridges Johnson, William J. Robert E. Lee, The Christian Jones, Bob. Daniel of Babylon Kim, Esther Ahn. If I Perish Kingsley, Charles. Westward, Ho! Kipling, Rudyard. Captains Courageous Kirk, John. Mother of the Wesleys Latham, Jean Lee. Carry On, Mr. Bowditch Latham, Robert O. Trail Maker Lean, Garth. Strangely Warmed Lee, Robert E. The Joy of Bach LeTourneau, R. G. Mover of Men and Mountains Lewis, C.S. Surprised by Joy Lindbergh, Charles. The Spirit of St. Louis Loveland, John. Blessed Assurance: The Life and Hymns of Fanny Crosby Ludwig, Charles. Champion of Freedom; Defender of the Faith; Michael Faraday, Father of Electronics; **Oueen of the Reformation** Marshall, Peter. The Light and the Glory; From Sea to Shining Sea (sequel) Martin, Dorothy. John Knox: Apostle of the Scottish Reformation McFarlan, Donald. Wizard of the Great Lake McGaw, Francis. John Hyde: Apostle of Prayer Meigs, Cornelia. Invincible Louisa

Miller, Basil. Florence Nightingale: The Lady of the Lamp; George Muller: Man of Faith and Miracles; John Wesley (Bethany House); Missionary Heroine of Calabar; Praving Hyde; Charles Finney; William Carey: Father of Modern Missions Morris, Gilbert. The House of Winslow Series Newton, John. *Out of the Depths: An Autobiography* Nordhoff, Charles & Hall, James N. Mutiny on the Bounty; Men Against the Sea; Pitcairn's Island a trilogy Nye, Julie. Every Perfect Gift O'Dell, Scott. The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day Oke, Janette. Love Comes Softly Series; Women of the West Series Orczy, Baroness Emmuska. The Scarlet Pimpernel Pierson, Arthur T. George Mueller of Bristol Pittman, E. R. Ann Hasseltine Judson of Burma Podojill, Catherine. To God Alone Be the Glory Pollock, J. C. Hudson Taylor and Maria Pollock, John. Amazing Grace: John Newton's Story Popov, Haralan. Tortured for His Faith Rawls, Wilson. Where the Red Fern Grows Reid, W. Stanford. Trumpeter of God: A Biography of John Knox Repp, Gloria. Night Flight; The Stolen Years Roddy, Lee. Robert E. Lee, Christian General and Gentleman Scott, Sir Walter. Ivanhoe Short, Rendle A. *The Diary of George Mueller* Spurgeon, Charles Haddon. The Two Wesleys Stevenson, Robert Louis. The Black Arrow; Kidnapped Stocker, Fern Neal. Billy Sunday: Baseball Preacher Stowe, Harriet Beecher. Uncle Tom's Cabin Strom, Kay Marshall. John Newton: The Angry Sailor Stuart, Jesse. The Thread That Runs So True Swift, Catherine. C. S. Lewis; Eric Liddell; Gladys Aylward Taylor, Howard and Taylor, Mrs. Howard J. Hudson Taylor: God's Man in China; Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret Taylor, J. Hudson. Autobiography of Hudson Taylor Taylor, Mrs. Howard. William Borden Ten Boom, Corrie. The Hiding Place; Prison Letters Thompson, A. W. A. B. Simpson: His Life and Work Thomson, Andy. Morning Star of the Reformation Tiner, John Hudson. Johannes Kepler: Giant of Faith and Science Triggs, Kathy. *Charles Spurgeon* Tunis, John R. Iron Duke Vernon, Louise A. Bible Smuggler Walker, F. Deauville. *William Carey* Wallace, Lew. Ben-Hur Washington, Booker T. Up From Slavery Watkins, Dawn. Zoli's Legacy I: Inheritance; Zoli's Legacy II: Bequest White, Kathleen. Amy Carmichael; John and Betty Stam; Corrie ten Boom Whitefield, George. George Whitefield's Journals Whyte, Alexander. Bunyan Characters: Bunyan Himself as Seen in His Grace Abounding Wilson, Walter. Just What the Doctor Ordered Wood, A. Shevington. The Burning Heart: John Wesley, Evangelist Worchester, J. H. David Livingstone Yates, Elizabeth. The Journeyman; Hue and Cry (sequel to The Journeyman)

Adults

Alexander, Charles. A Romance of Song & Soulwinning Beller, James. America in Crimson Red Clavert, Bud. Emotional Victory Cathy, Truett. Eat Mor Chikin Chappell, Dr. Paul. The Spiritual Leader, A Firm Foundation, Grace for Godly Living, A Heart for God, Abiding in Christ, Enter His Presence, All Things Through Christ, Basics of Biblical Parenting, Guided by Grace, In Desert Places, Living Beyond Your Capacity, Making Home Work, Out of Commission, A Firm Foundation, Stewarding Life, America Tomorrow and The Right Path. Chappell, Stephen. Escape, Lessons from the Road Chappell, Terrie. It's a Wonderful Life, The Choice Is Yours DeMorgan, John. Marion & His Men Feghaly, Edgar. Forward in the Face of Fear Fleshman, Rob Buy the Field Gibbs, Glorianne. A Joyful Heart; From My Heart to Yours Gibbs, Joe. Racing to Win Gibbs, Jr., Dr. David. One Nation Under God Goetsch, John Contemporary Compromise, Stand, What's On Your Mind? Goetsch, Dr. John & Rasmussen, Dr. Mark. Mentoring & Modeling Hunt, Dave. The Seduction of Christianity Hutson, Curtis. Some Things I've Learned Martens, Eldon. The Steps of a Good Man Martin, Becky. To Cross the Widest Ocean Morris, Henry. Scientific Creationism Northrup, Henry. The Life and Works of C. H. Spurgeon Ouellette, Dr. R.B. A More Sure Word; Living in an Imperfect World Phillips, John. Exploring the Scriptures Pickering, Ernest. The Tragedy of Compromise Pollard, Jeff. Christian Modesty Rasmussen, Mark. 101 Tips for Teaching Ray, James. Incredible Journey Sanders, J. Oswald. Spiritual Leadership Schmidt, Cary. Life Quest; Different by Design; Discover Your Destiny; Hook, Line, & Sinker, Live Lighter Love Better, Off Script, Passionate Parenting Schwenke, Paul. As A Roaring Lion Sisk, Dr. Don. From Where I Sat; Ten Principles for Biblical Living Sorenson, David. Touch Not the Unclean Thing Taylor, Richard. The Disciplined Life Teis, David. Raising God's Kids in Sin City Tripp, Tedd. Shepherding a Child's Heart