

2026-2027 Required Reading

Ancient History/Preparatory Writing/IEW 1/IEW 3

Elementary (3rd - 4th)

Summer Reading

Li Lun by Treffinger

[Roman Diary - The Journal of Iliona Young Slave](#) by Richard Platt

1st Quarter

[Boy of the Pyramids: A Mystery of Ancient Egypt](#) by Ruth Fosdick Jones

2nd Quarter

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

Christmas

The Librarian Who Measured the Earth

3rd Quarter

D'Aulaires' Greek Myths

4th Quarter

Detectives in Togas

Middle (5th - 7th)

Summer Reading

Li Lun by Treffinger

Pollyanna by Eleanor Porter

1st Quarter

[Boy of the Pyramids: A Mystery of Ancient Egypt](#)

2nd Quarter

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

Christmas

[Archimedes & the Door of Science](#) by Jeanne Bendick

3rd Quarter

D'Aulaire's Greek Myths

4th Quarter

Detectives in Togas

Medieval History/Lost Tools

Jr. High (7th - 9th)

Summer Reading

Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc by Mark Twain

Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott

1st Quarter

The Story of King Arthur and His Knights by Howard Pyle

2nd Quarter

The Lantern Bearers by Rosemary Sutcliff

Christmas

The Princess and the Goblin by George MacDonald

OR The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

3rd Quarter

Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Gray Vining

4th Quarter

The Story of Rolf and the Viking Bow by Allen French

High School (9th - 10th)

Summer Reading

Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc by Mark Twain

The Fellowship of the Ring by JRR Tolkien

Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott

Academic Year Reading

1. [The Consolation of Philosophy by Boethius](#) *Must get this edition
2. [Beowulf by anonymous trans. Seamus Heaney](#) *Must get the Heaney translation
3. The Divine Comedy by Dante Alighieri Translation TBD
4. [The Song of Roland by Anonymous](#) trans. by Dorothy Sayers *Must get the Sayers translation
5. [MacBeth by William Shakespeare](#)
6. Murder in the Cathedral by TS Eliot
7. [The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer](#) *Must get this edition
8. Sir Gawain and the Green Knight trans. by JRR Tolkien *Must get this translation
9. The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis

Renaissance History

High School (10th - 12th)

Summer Reading

[The Betrothed by Manzoni](#) *Must get this translation

The Prince and the Pauper by Twain

[The Hunchback of Notre Dame by Hugo](#) *Must get this translation

Academic Year Reading

1. [Don Quixote by Cervantes](#) trans. TBD

2. [Utopia by More](#)

3. [The Prince by Machiavelli](#) trans. Peter Bondanella (Oxford World's Classics) *Must get this edition

3. [Faustus by Marlowe](#) (Be sure to get the 1604 "A" text)

4. [Paradise Lost by Milton](#)

5. [Gulliver's Travels by Swift](#)

6. [Much Ado about Nothing by Shakespeare](#)

7. [The Three Musketeers by Dumas](#) *Must get this edition

8. [Rob Roy by Scott](#)