

Phoenix Christian Middle School's
Recommended Books Lists

This list is our school's suggestion of classic literature and PC teacher favorites. We highly encourage students to read or listen to some of these books independently, as a supplement to in class reading.

6th Grade Books

- Across Five Aprils (Hunt)

- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Twain)

- A Christmas Carol (Dickens)

- Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (Doyle) +

- Big Red (Kjelgaard) +

- The Captive Princess (Lawton)

- Cheaper by the Dozen (Gilbreth & Carey)

- Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (Stevenson)

- The Giver (Lowry) +

- Hinds' Feet on High Places (Hurnard)

- The Incredible Journey (Burnford)

- King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table (Green)

- The Last Battle (Lewis) +

- Little Women (Alcott) +

- The Magician's Nephew (Lewis) +

- Marlfox (Jacques) +

- My Friend Flicka (O'Hara)

- Number the Stars (Lowry)

- Rip Van Winkle (Irving)

- Shane (Schaefer)

- The Story of the Trapp Family Singers (Trapp)

- The Wind in the Willows (Grahame)

- The Wizard of Oz (Baum)

- Treasure Island (Stevenson)

- Twenty-one Balloons (Du Bois)

- War of the Worlds (Wells)

- White Fang (London)

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7th Grade Books

- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (Verne)
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (Twain)
- The Comedy of Errors (Shakespeare)
- All Creatures Great and Small (Herriot)
- Around the World in Eighty Days (Verne)
- Ben Hur (Wallace)
- The Best Short Stories of O. Henry (Henry)
- Captains Courageous (Kipling)
- David Livingstone, Foe of Darkness (Eaton)
- The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt By Day (O'Dell)
- Heidi (Spyri)
- The Hobbit (Tolkien)
- Immigrant Kids (Freedman)
- In His Steps (Sheldon)
- In Freedom's Cause (Henty) +
- Just So Stories (Kipling)
- The Jungle Book (Kipling)
- Kidnapped (Stevenson)
- Miracle Worker (Gibson)
- Morning Star of the Reformation (Thomson)
- Out of the Silent Planet (Lewis)
- The Pearl (Steinbeck)
- Perelandra (Lewis)
- The Prince and the Pauper (Twain)
- Swiss Family Robinson (Wyss)
- Tales of the Greek Heroes (Green)
- The Three Musketeers (Dumas)

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8th Grade Books

- Amos Fortune, Free Man (Yates)

- The Best of Father Brown (Chesterton)

- The Chosen (Potok)

- A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court (Twain)

- Cyrano de Bergerac (Rostand)

- David Copperfield (Dickens) +

- The Good Earth (Buck)

- Gulliver's Travels (Swift)

- The Hiding Place (ten Boom)

- In the Garden of Beasts (Larson)

- Ivanhoe (Scott)

- Jesus Freaks (dc Talk)

- King Arthur and the Round Table (Talbot)

- The Lord of the Rings (Tolkien) +

- The Merchant of Venice (Shakespeare)

- Northanger Abbey (Austen) +

- The Outsiders (Hinton)

- A Passage to India (Forster)

- The Pilgrim's Progress (Bunyan)

- Robinson Crusoe (Defoe)

- The Robe (Douglas)

- The Screwtape Letters (Lewis)

- Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (Hastings)

- The Sword in the Stone (White)

- A Tale of Two Cities (Dickens)

- That Hideous Strength (Lewis)

- Watership Down (Adams)

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