

Kindergarten

- Read to your child as much as possible over the summer. If you need a little extra motivation, join your local library's summer reading program. The Samuels Library in Front Royal has one.
- Familiarize your child with the following: The Hail Mary, The Pledge of Allegiance

Grade 1

- *A Bear Called Paddington*, by Michael Bond (to be read aloud to our child). Your child should be able to recite: The Our Father
- Familiarize your child with The Pledge of Allegiance

Grade 2

- *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, by Richard Atwater (to be read aloud to your child)
- Poem: *At The Seaside*, by Robert Louis Stevenson

Grade 3

- *The Cricket in Times Square*, by George Selden
- Poem: *The Swing*, by Robert Louis Stevenson

Grade 4

- *The Trumpet of the Swan*, by E.B. White
- Poem: *The Lamb*, by William Blake

Grades 5

- *Number the Stars*, by Lois Lowry
- Poem: *The Tyger*, by William Blake

Grade 6

- *The Lion, the Witch, and The Wardrobe*, by C.S. Lewis
- Poem: *Stopping By the Woods on a Snowy Evening*, by Robert Frost

Grade 7

- *The Hobbit*, by J.R.R. Tolkien
- Poem: *The Burning Babe*, by Robert Southwell

Grade 8

- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, by Mark Twain
- Poem: *The Road Not Taken*, by Robert Frost

Grade 9

Honors and Standard:

- *A Wonder Book: Heroes and Monsters of Greek Mythology*, by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Poem: *I Wandered Lonely As A Cloud*, by William Wordsworth

Honors:

- *Out of the Silent Planet*, by C.S. Lewis
- Poem: Sonnet CXVI (*Let Me Not to the Marriage of True Minds*) by William Shakespeare

Grade 10

Honors and Standard:

- *The Song of Roland*, translated by Dorothy Sayers
- Poem: *Death, Be Not Proud*, by John Donne

Honors:

- *Perelandra*, by C.S. Lewis
- Poem: Sonnet XVIII (*Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?*) by William Shakespeare

Grade 11

Honors and Standard:

- *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, by Robert Louis Stevenson
- Poem: *She Walks In Beauty* by Lord Byron (George Gordon)

Honors:

- *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, by Oscar Wilde
- Poem: *The World is Too Much With Us, Late and Soon*, by William Wordsworth

Grade 12

Honors and Standard:

- *Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain
- Poem: *The Peace of Wild Things*, by Wendell Berry

Honors:

- *The Crucible*, by Arthur Miller
- Poem: *The New Colossus*: Emma Lazarus