



CTCS Summer Reading 2025

ELEMENTARY		
Class	Book Title(s)	Instructions
Grade 1	Family Read Aloud (Strongly Encouraged): <i>Wise Words: Family Stories That Bring the Proverbs to Life</i> by Peter J. Leithart Independent Reads: Choose any titles from the following series to play Bingo : Frog and Toad Series Henry and Mudge Series Amelia Bedelia Chapter Book Series Janette Oke's Animal Friends Series	Bingo Handout Due 1st Friday
Grade 2	Family Read Alouds (Strongly Encouraged): 1. How to Behave and Why by Munro Leaf ISBN: 978-0789306845 2. How to Speak Politely and Why by Munro Leaf ISBN: 978-0789313522 Independent Reads: Choose any 2 titles from The Magic Tree House Book Series	During the first week of school, students will complete a fun, in-class compare and contrast project on their two selected Magic Tree House books.
Grades 3-5	Family Read Aloud (Strongly Encouraged): Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater and Florence Atwater ISBN: 978-0316058438	
Grade 3 +Family Read	Independent Reads: 1. Leif the Lucky by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire ISBN: 978-0816695454 Choose 1 of the Titles Below: 2. The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh ISBN: 978-0689715402 3. The Matchlock Gun by Walter D. Edmonds ISBN: 978-0698116801	Rookery Project Due 1st Friday
Grade 4 +Family Read	Independent Reads: 1. James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl ISBN: 978-0142410363 2. The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate ISBN: 978-0061992278	Creative Reports Project Due 1st Day
Grade 5 +Family Read	Independent Reads: 1. Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling **Please only use the abridged/adapted version linked above** ISBN: 978-0141321622 2. Holes by Louis Sachar ISBN: 978-0440414803	ScrapBOOKIt Project Due 1st Day

SECONDARY

Grades 6-12: Whether you choose to listen to an audio of the book or read it for yourself, make sure that you secure a physical copy (not digital) of the first book listed. You are expected to bring your copy (only the first book listed in your grade level) to class on the first day of school. Your copy can be new or used. Please check the ISBN to make sure you secure the correct edition.

English 6	<p>1. <i>The False Prince</i> by Jennifer A. Nielsen ISBN: 978-0545284141</p> <p>2. Any Book of Your Choice (Complete Shelf Talker Project)</p>	<p><i>The False Prince</i> Test 1st Friday</p> <p>Shelf Talker Project Due 1st Day</p>
English 7	<p>1. <i>King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table</i> by Roger Green ISBN: 978-0141321011</p> <p>2. Any Book of Your Choice (Hand-Drawn Timeline Project)</p>	<p><i>King Arthur</i> Test 1st Friday</p> <p>Hand-Drawn Timeline Project Due 1st Day</p>
English 8	<p>1. <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle ISBN: 978-0486282145</p> <p>2. Any Book of Your Choice (Book Jacket Project)</p>	<p><i>The Hound</i> Test 1st Friday</p> <p>Book Jacket Project Due 1st Day</p>
English 9	<p><i>Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes</i> by Edith Hamilton (Read Parts 1-4; Omit Parts 5-7); ISBN: 978-0446574754</p>	<p>Mythology Guide (9-10) Due 1st Day; Test 1st Friday</p>
Pre AP English 9	<p>1. <i>Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes</i> by Edith Hamilton (Read Parts 1-4; Omit Parts 5-7); ISBN: 978-0446574754</p> <p>2. Any Non-Fiction Book of Your Choice</p>	<p>Mythology Guide (9-10) Due 1st Day; Test 1st Friday</p> <p>Complete Non-Fiction Infographic: Due 1st Day</p>
English 10	<p><i>Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes</i> by Edith Hamilton (Read Parts 1-4; Omit Parts 5-7); ISBN: 978-0446574754</p>	<p>Mythology Guide (9-10) Due 1st Day; Test 1st Friday</p>
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English 11 English 12	<p>1. <i>Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes</i> by Edith Hamilton (Read Parts 1-4; Omit Parts 5-7); ISBN: 978-0446574754</p>	<p>Mythology Guide (11-12) Due 1st Day; Test 1st Friday</p>
AP English 11 DC English 11	<p>1. <i>Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes</i> by Edith Hamilton (Read Parts 1-4; Omit Parts 5-7); ISBN: 978-0446574754</p> <p>2. <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry ISBN: 978-0679755333</p>	<p>Mythology Guide (11-12) Due 1st Day</p> <p><i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> Test 1st Friday</p>
AP English 12 DC English 12	<p>1. <i>Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes</i> by Edith Hamilton (Read Parts 1-4; Omit Parts 5-7); ISBN: 978-0446574754</p> <p>2. <i>The Prince</i> by Niccolò Machiavelli ISBN: 979-8712157877</p>	<p>Mythology Guide (11-12) Due 1st Day</p> <p><i>The Prince</i> Test 1st Friday</p>