Suggested Book List

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 selecting and 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 Quilt

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 Grade

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 Pve: 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, Mariorie 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 Graders

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 Eyre

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; Queen 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; Praying 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

Cathy, Truett. Eat Mor Chikin

Chappell, Dr. Paul. The Spiritual Leader, A Firm Foundation, Grace for Godly Living, A Heart for God, Abiding in Grace, Enter His Presence, All Things Through Christ, Basics of Biblical Parenting, Guided by Grace and The Right Path.

Chappell, Mrs. Terrie. It"s a Wonderful Life

DeMorgan, John. Marion & His Men

Gibbs, Glorianne. A Joyful Heart; From My Heart to Yours

Gibbs, Joe. Racing to Win

Gibbs, Jr., Dr. David. One Nation Under God

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

Sisk, Dr. Don. From Where I Sat; Ten Principles for Biblical Living

Sorenson, David. Touch Not the Unclean Thing

Taylor, Richard. The Disciplined Life

Tripp, Tedd. Shepherding a Child's Heart