

Legacy Christian Academy Middle School Literature List

Grades 6-8

Grade	Core Literature	Core Literature (History Connection)	Auxiliary/Recommended Reading (Summer Reading Choices in Bold)
6	Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt The Giver by Lois Lowry Little Pilgrim's Progress by Helen Taylor	Mystery of History - Cycle 1 The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare Mystery of History - Cycle 2 Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi Mystery of History - Cycle 3 I, Juan de Pareja by Elizabeth Trevino Mystery of History - Cycle 4 I Am A Star by Inge Auerbacher	The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell Railway Children by E. Nesbit Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry Messenger by Lois Lowry Son by Lois Lowry Christian Heroes: Then and Now Series by Janet and Geoff Benge See Grades 4-6 Battle of Books List
7	My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor Carry on Mr. Bowditch by Jean Led Latham	Mystery of History - Cycle 1 The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare Mystery of History - Cycle 2 The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli Mystery of History - Cycle 3 I, Juan de Pareja by Elizabeth Trevino Mystery of History - Cycle 4 Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes	On The Far Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George Frightful's Mountain by Jean Craighead George A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
8	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain	Mystery of History - Cycle 1 Ben Hur Mystery of History - Cycle 2 The Golden Goblet	Joni: An Unforgettable Story by Joni Eareckson Tada The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkein The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyn

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Mystery of History - Cycle 3
The Hawk that Dare not Hunt by Day by Scott O'Dell
Mystery of History - Cycle 4
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne