

# Savannah Classical Academy

Summer Reading List

Rising Sixth Grade

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Savannah Classical Academy is committed to providing your child with a rigorous academic curriculum driven by high expectations. We developed our Summer Reading program in line with this philosophy, wishing to challenge the students during the summer months with informative, inspirational, and classic literature, while preparing the students for the upcoming year's curriculum.

While a reading log is not required, we encourage you to have your student read consistently over the summer.

## Recommended Literature

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Please select 2:

*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

*Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden

*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor

*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson

*Arabian Nights* by Laurence Housman

*Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

## Recommended Memorization

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"Concord Hymn" by Ralph Waldo Emerson (on following page)

## The Concord Hymn

by Ralph Waldo Emerson

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,  
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled; Here  
once the embattled farmers stood;  
And fired the shot heard round the world.

The foe long since in silence slept;  
Alike the conqueror silent sleeps, And  
Time the ruined bridge has swept  
Down the dark stream that seaward creeps.

On this green bank, by this soft stream,  
We set to-day a votive stone,  
That memory may their deeds redeem,  
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit who made those freeman dare  
To die, and leave their children free,—  
Bid Time and Nature gently spare  
The shaft we raised to them and Thee.

