

Savannah Classical Academy

Summer Reading List

Rising Fourth Grade

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.

Every student is expected to complete ALL the reading, memorization for recitation, and be prepared to share some biographical facts by the first day of school (August 3rd).

While a reading log is not required, we encourage you to have your student read consistently over the summer instead of trying to cram all of the reading in just before August 3rd. Your student can also earn prizes by participating in the Live Oak Public Library's reading program which starts on June 1st. You can register for the program by visiting any library in Chatham County or by visiting the Live Oak Library web page at: liveoakpl.org.

When searching for books appropriate for your reading level, it may help to know your Lexile Score. You may find your Lexile in the top corner of your report card.

Required Literature

One of the following:

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Koingsburg

AND

One of the following:

The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleishman

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

Be prepared to answer questions and discuss the books in class.

Required Biography

Read a biography about one of the following scientists at your reading and interest level. Take some notes and be prepared to share some facts you learn.

- Benjamin Banneker
- Charles Drew
- Elizabeth Blackwell
- Michael Faraday

Required Memorization

“Stopping by Woods on a A Snowy Evening” by Robert Frost
(on following page)

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

BY ROBERT FROST

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.