

Grace and peace to you, rising sixth graders,

This summer will be an opportunity for you to enjoy the classics—timeless literature that has been enjoyed for generations. The following list of books includes your choices for the Covenant Classical School required summer reading. You are to choose **two** books, *which you have not read before*, from the list. After reading each (OK to enjoy as a “read aloud”), you are to complete (in cursive, complete sentences) the “Read-a-Book *Plus” worksheet. Enjoy!

Mrs. Cross

Select two of the following:

<u><i>Alice in Wonderland</i></u>	Lewis Carroll
<u><i>Black Beauty</i></u>	Anna Sewell
<u><i>The Borrowers</i></u>	Mary Norton
<u><i>Five Little Peppers and How They Grew</i></u>	Margaret Sidney
<u><i>The Good Master</i></u>	Kate Seredy
<u><i>Heidi</i></u>	Johanna H. Spyri
<u><i>King of the Wind</i></u>	Marguerite Henry
<u><i>Pollyanna</i></u>	Eleanor H. Porter
<u><i>The Last Battle</i></u>	C.S. Lewis
<u><i>Swiss Family Robinson</i></u>	Johann D. Wyss
<u><i>The Water Babies</i></u>	Charles Kingsley
<u><i>The Wizard of Oz</i></u>	Frank L. Baum

**No illustrated classic or abridged version unless pre-approved.*

Extra credit: Watch a movie based on one of these books you read (read the book first). Write a critique including the following suggested questions: did the characters meet your expectations? Did the movie follow the plot closely? What were some main differences between the book and the movie? Which did you like better? Why?

On the first day of school, you will turn in *the 2 Read-a-Book *Plus worksheets*. (Also the *final draft* of the critique if you choose to do one.)