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OLP Summer Reading Lists (K-9)

For summaries or to purchase, try www.emmanuelbooks.com;
www.bethlehembooks.com; Amazon; Ignatius Press, Sophia Press or Augustine
Institute

New books are highlighted in green

Kindergarten:

- **Paddle-To-The-Sea* by Holling C. Holling
- **A Tree in the Trail* by Holling C. Holling
- **Minn of the Mississippi* by Holling C. Holling
- **Seabird* by Holling C. Holling

1st Grade:

- **Alexander the Great* by Jane Bingham
- **George The Drummer Boy* by Nathaniel Benchley
- **Sam The Minuteman* by Nathaniel Benchley

2nd Grade:

- **Happy Hollisters* by Andrew E. Svenson (an outstanding 1950s series with 33 books in all!)
- Secret Seven* by Enid Blyton (series)
- Squanto—Friend of the Pilgrims* by Clyde Robert Bulla
- The Matchlock Gun* by Walter D. Edmonds
- The Adventures of Nick and Sam* by Paul McCusker (Catholic culture woven in gently)

3rd Grade:

- Adventures with Sr. Philomena* by Dianne Ahern (help solve mysteries at the Vatican w/ Sr. P ☺)



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**If All the Swords of England* by Barbara Willard (one of the first books my kids read when we began homeschooling!)

D'Aulaire's George Washington

We Were There With The Pony Express by William O. Steele

**Men of Iron* by Howard Pyle (outstanding medieval coming of age story, especially for boys)

**How Our Nation Began* by Fr. Phillip Furlong (Our nation's history, told from a Catholic perspective)

4th Grade:

The Reb and the Redcoats by Constance Savery

Famous Five by Enid Blyton (series)

Victory On the Walls by Frieda Clark Hyman

**Beorn the Proud* by Madeleine Pollard

**Rolf and the Viking Bow* by Allen French (any book by this author is highly recommended, especially for boys)

Augustine Came to Kent by Barbara Willard

**Hidden Treasure of Glaston* by Eleanor Jewett

I, Juan de Pareja by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino

The Captain's Dog by Roland Smith

Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

**Madeleine Takes Command* by Ethel Brill

The Wind Blows Free by Loula Grace Erdman (series)

5th Grade:

**Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes



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Shadow Hawk by Andre Norton

Between the Forest and the Hills by Ann Lawrence

**Sword of Clontarf* by Charles Brady

**The Lost Baron* by Allen French

**The Red Keep* by Allen French

**Red Hugh, Prince of Donegal* by Robert L. Reilly

**Big John's Secret* by Eleanore M. Jewett

The Blue Gonfalon at the First Crusade by Margaret Ann Hubbard

The Art of the Catapult by William Gurstelle

**The Raft* by Robert Trumbull (true story, set on the sea during WW II)

By the Great Horn Spoon by Sid Fleischman

The Cottage at Bantry Bay by Hilda von Stockum

6th Grade:

The Virtue Chronicles by Paul McCusker

The Saints Chronicles (4 Graphic Novels) by Dan Davis...

Hitite Warrior by Joanne Williamson

Mara, Daughter of the Nile by Eloise J. McGraw

**Son of Charlemagne* by Barbara Willard

Where Valor Lies by Adele and Cateau De Leeuw

7th Grade:

El Cid, Bod's Own Champion by James Fitzhenry

**The Door In The Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli

**The Trumpeter of Krakow* by Eric P. Kelly



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**The Scarlet Pimpernel* by Baroness Orczy Emmuska (a series)

8th Grade:

Any Louis deWohl books (Ignatius Press or Emmanuel)

**Fingal's Quest* by Madeleine Pollard

**Outlaws of Ravenhurst* by Sr. Imelda Wallace (perfect Confirmation gift)

The Boy Knight of Reims by Eloise Lownsbury

The Story of King Arthur and His Knights by Howard Pyle

The Merry Adventure of Robin Hood by Howard Pyle

**Adam of the Road* by Elizabeth Janet Gray

**Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott

**The Black Arrow* by Robert Louis Stevenson

**The Winged Watchman* by Hilda von Stockum

The Borrowed House by Hilda von Stockum

**Enemy Brothers* by Constance Savery

9th Grade:

Come Rack! Come Rope! By Msgr Robert Hugh Benson

Set All Afire by Louis de Wohl

Miracle at Philadelphia by Catherine Drinker Bowen

From Slave to Priest by Sr. Caroline Hemesath

Fabre's Book of Insects by Jean Henri Fabre

The Chemical History of a Candle by Michael Faraday and William Burns

Mystery of the Periodic Table by Benjamin D. Wiker



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Artists

**The Drawing Textbook* by Bruce McIntyre

Notes:

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