

2026 Summer Reading Lists

Maeser Scholar:

Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations* + 2 books from the list for the grade you'll be in August

Maeser Scholar with Distinction:

Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations* + 4 books from the list for the grade you'll be in August

7th Grade

Burnett, *Little Princess*
Dale Seymour Publications, *Mathematicians are People Too: Stories from the Lives of Great Mathematicians Vol. 1*
Juster, *Phantom Tollbooth*
Keller, *The Story of My Life*
Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
Porter, *Laddie*
Saint-Exupery, *The Little Prince*
Twain, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*
Wilder, *Farmer Boy*

8th Grade

Abbott, *Flatland*
Alcott, *Little Women*
Card, *Ender's Game*
Frank, *Diary of Anne Frank*
Gage, *Mathematicians Are People, Too: Stories from the Lives of Great Mathematicians Vol. 2*
Hinton, *The Outsiders*
Moody, *Man of the Family*
Moody, *Fields of Home*
Lewis, *The Chronicles of Narnia*
Twain, *Puddinhead Wilson/Roughing It*

9th Grade

Aesop, *Fables*
Apollonius, *The Voyage of the Argo*
Caesar, *The Conquest of Gaul*
Bell, *Men of Mathematics (5 chapters)*
Bradbury, *Fahrenheit 451*
Herodotus, *Histories, Book I*
Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations*
More, *Utopia*
Plato, *Apology*
Seneca, Letter 88 (*On Liberal Arts*)
Shakespeare, *Julius Caesar*
Sophocles, *Antigone*
Sophocles, *Ajax*
Xenophon, *The Persian Expedition*

10th Grade

Alcott, *Little Women*
Austen, *Persuasion*
Bell, *Men of Mathematics (5 chapters)*
Bolt, *A Man for All Seasons*
Bronte, *Jane Eyre*

Dumas, *Count of Monte Cristo*
Erasmus, *In Praise of Folly*
Hugo, *Hunchback of Notre Dame*
Mill, *On Liberty*
Rand, *Anthem*
Rousseau, *The Social Contract*
Shakespeare, *Twelfth Night*
Shelley, *Frankenstein*
Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*
Tennyson, *Idylls of the King*

11th Grade

Bunyan, *Pilgrim's Progress*
Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities*
DuBois, *The Souls of Black Folks*
Euclid, *Elements (Book I)*
Hemingway, *A Farewell to Arms*
Hobbes, *Leviathan*
Locke, *Two Treatises of Government*
Machiavelli, *Discourses on Livy*
Montesquieu, *The Spirit of the Laws*
Paine, *Common Sense*
Plato, *The Republic*
Stoker, *Dracula*
Shakespeare, *The Tempest*
Thoreau, *Walden*
Tolstoy, *Anna Karenina*
Washington, *Up From Slavery*

12th Grade

Dickens, *Great Expectations*
Euclid, *Elements (Book II)*
Frank, *Alas, Babylon*
Kennedy, *Profiles in Courage*
Lucretius, *On the Nature of the Universe*
Melville, *Moby Dick*
Orwell, *1984*
Shakespeare, *King Lear*
Sinclair, *The Jungle*
Steinbeck, *East of Eden*
Steinbeck, *The Grapes of Wrath*
Wells, *The Time Machine*
Wollstonecraft, *Vindication of the Rights of Women*