

Summer Optional Supplementary Material Recommendations

Dear Parents,

Some have expressed interest in recommendations for optional supplemental material for over the summer. Please understand, these are not assignments. This is simply some guidance if you are looking for material your child might be interested in or skills to practice over the summer.

I have listed the history books that the 2nd through 5th grades worked on in school this past year. If your daughter would like to finish that book, she is more than welcome to. [The Story of the World](#) is a good read, at any age. I have not listed either the religion or the history book for 1st grade. Since 1st and 2nd grades are a continuous curriculum in both religion and history, the girls who were in 1st grade this year will pick up with the religion book and the history book next year in 2nd Grade.

Brookewood is unable at this time to loan out any textbooks for the summer. Books are available through various websites, and [The Story of the World](#) series comes in an excellent and inexpensive ebook version on the publisher's website.

1st Grade

Practice and memorize addition facts

Leading the Little Ones to Mary by Sister Mary Lelia

The Weight of a Mass by Josephine Nobisso

Mother Teresa: The Smile of Calcutta by Charlotte Grossetete

Amelia Bedilia series by Peggy Parish

Eloise series by Kay Thompson

Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park

2nd Grade

Practice and memorize subtraction facts

Story of the World Volume 1

Faith and Life Series Volume 2

Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler

Ramona by Beverly Cleary

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by Kate Douglass Wiggin

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

3rd Grade

Practice and memorize multiplication facts

Story of the World Volume 2

Cathedral, David Macaulay

Faith and Life Series Volume 3

The Cottage at Bantry Bay series, by Hilda van Stockum

Alfred of Wessex, by Frank Morris

Happy Times in Noisy Village, by Astrid Lindgren

4th Grade

Practice and memorize division facts

Story of the World Volume 3

Faith and Life Series Volume 4

Miracles on Maple Street by Virginia Sorensen

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stuart

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

The Emerald City of Oz by Frank L. Baum

5th Grade

Practice and memorize common fractions, percents, and decimals

Story of the World Volume 4

Faith and Life Series Volume 5

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

Danny, the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl

Young Fredle by Cynthia Voigt

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne

All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot

