

Charlotte Lab School Summer Reading List for Parents

Related to Our Advisory Curriculum

- [Mindset: The New Psychology of Success](#) by Carol Dweck
- [Mind in the Making: The Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs](#) by Ellen Galinsky

Related to Our Vision and Values

- [How to Innovate: The Essential Guide for Fearless School Leaders](#) by Mary Moss Brown and Alisa Berger
- [Experience and Education](#) by John Dewey
- [The Smartest Kids in the World: And How They Got That Way](#) by Amanda Ripley
- [An Ethic of Excellence](#) by Ron Berger
- [This We Believe](#) by the National Middle School Association
- [Raising Lifelong Learners](#) by Lucy Calkins

Brain Research

- [Making Connections: Teaching and the Human Brain](#) by Renate Nummela Caine, Geoffrey Caine
- [Teaching With The Brain In Mind](#) by Eric Jensen
- [Focus](#) by Mike Schmoker
- [Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking](#) by Susan Cain
- [The Student EQ Edge](#) by Steven Stein
- [Speak: The Revolutionary New Science of Exercise and the Brain](#) by John Ratey
- [Brain Rules: Twelve Rules for Surviving and Thriving at Work, Home and School](#) by John Medina

Reward Systems

- [Punished by Rewards](#) by Alfie Kohn
- [Positive Discipline](#) by Jane Nelson

Reading

- [Reading Magic](#) by Mem Fox
- [The Read Aloud Handbook](#) by Jim Trelease
- [Teach Your Child to Read in 100 Easy Lessons](#) by Siegfried Engelmann
- [The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reading in Every Child](#) by Donalyn Miller
- [In the Middle: A Lifetime of Learning About Writing, Reading and Adolescents](#) by Nancie Atwell

Parenting

- [LOL...OMG: What Every Student Needs to Know about Online Reputation Management, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying](#) by Matt Ivester
- [Kids Are Worth It](#) by Barbara Colorosso
- [Kids, Parents and Power Struggles](#) by Mary Sheedy Kurcinka
- [The Hurried Child](#) by David Elkind

- How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk by Adele Faber, Eileen Maslich
- The Homework Myth by Alfie Kohn
- Parenting with Love & Logic by Foster Cline and Jim Fay
- The Bully, the Bullied and the Bystander by Barbara Coloroso
- Best Friends, Worst Enemies by Michael Thompson
- Nurture by Nature: How to Raise Happy, Healthy, Responsible Children Through the Insights of Personality Type by Paul Tiger
- Blessing of a Skinned Knee by Wendy Mogel
- Blessing of a B Minus by Wendy Mogel
- Your 10-14 Year Old by Louise Bates Ames
- Nurturing the Leader in Your Child by Tim Elmore
- Artificial Maturity: Helping Kids Meet the Challenge of Becoming Authentic Adults by Tim Elmore
- Boys and Girls Lean Differently by Michael Gurian

For Parents of Boys

- Boys Should be Boys by Meg Meeker
- Boys Will Be Men by Marjorie Lynn
- Bringing Up Boys by James Dobson
- It's A Boy by Michael Thompson
- The Minds of Boys by Michael Gurian
- Real Boys: Rescuing Our Sons by William Pollack
- Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys by Dan Kindlon
- What Stories Does My Son Need? A Guide to Books and Movies that Build Character in Boys by Michael Gurian
- The Wonder of Boys by Michael Gurian
- Wild at Heart: Discovering the Secret of a Man's Heart by John Eldredge
- Raising a Modern Day Knight by Robert Lewis
- Masterminds and Wingmen by Rosalind Wiseman
- Strong Mothers, Strong Sons by Meg Meeker

For Parents of Girls

- Raising a Modern Day Princess by Pam Farrel
- Strong Fathers, Strong Daughters by Meg Meeker
- Games Girls Play: Understanding and Guiding Young Female Athletes by Caroline Silby
- Reviving Ophelia: Saving The Selves of Adolescent Girls by Mary Pipher
- Keep Talking: A Mother-Daughter Guide to the Preteen Years by Lynda Madison
- Odd Girl Out by Rachel Simmons
- Don't Stop Loving Me by Ann Caron
- Queen Bees and Wannabes by Rosalind Wiseman