

# Cathedral Christian Academy's Summer Reading Packet



*"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."*

*— Margaret Fuller*

*"So please, oh PLEASE, we beg, we pray, go throw your TV set away. And in its place you can install, a lovely bookshelf on the wall."*

*— Roald Dahl*

# Summer Reading List

Dear Parents/Students,

Just because the school year is ending, that doesn't mean the learning has to stop. Students who don't continue reading over the summer are likely to lose ground. Therefore, all students are required to read during the summer months. We've gathered together book recommendations, activities, tips, and resources to help you along the way.

The Elementary/Middle/High School summer reading lists are now available on the Cathedral Christian Academy website at [CCA4100.info](http://CCA4100.info)--- see *Summer Reading List*. All of the books are available at local libraries, bookstores, or at large booksellers online. The required reading books must be available during the first three weeks of school.

Please note that each grade level has different requirements and assignments. We will begin our classes in September with the required book(s), the grade level's assignment, and an associated project or test.

The Reading List includes choices for all reading levels. Remember, don't wait until the end of the summer to begin reading.

The reading assignments are designed to help you focus your ideas while reading each book. All assignments will be due on September 8, 2016. Each student can complete a book report form for every book they read. Please feel free to take notes about your book as you read. You may record your reactions to the reading, questions that you may have, and comments that you will want to make in September on a separate sheet of paper.

We hope that you will enjoy these selections. Have a wonderful summer and happy reading!

Sincerely,

Ms. Johnson/Pastor Danielle

# Kindergarten

## Suggested Series

***Angelina Ballerina*** – Katharine Holabird

***Berenstain Bears*** – Stan & Jan Berenstain

***Cam Jansen***– David Adler

***Clifford*** – Norman Bridwell

***Curious George*** – H.A. Rey

***No, David!*** – David Shannon

***Danny & the Dinosaur*** – Syd Hoff

***Don't Let the Pigeon...*** – Mo Willems

***Elephant and Piggie*** – Mo Willems

***Fancy Nancy*** – Jane O'Connor

***Fly Guy*** – Tedd Arnold

***Frances*** – Russell Hoban

***Frog & Toad*** – Arnold Lobel

***Froggy*** – Jonathon London

***Katie Woo*** – Fran Manushkin

***Lyle the Crocodile*** – Bernard Waber

***Max and Ruby*** – Rosemary Wells

***Miss Bindergarten*** – Joseph Slate

***Olivia*** – Ian Falconer

***Penny*** – Kevin Henkes

***Pete the Cat*** – Eric Litwin

# KINDERGARTEN

## Suggested Authors

Adler, David	McCloskey, Robert
Ahlberg, Janet & Allan	McKissack, Patricia
Aliki	Marshall, James
Asch, Frank	Martin, Bill
Aylesworth, Jim	Mayer, Mercer
Bemelmans, Ludwig	Numeroff, Laura
Bond, Michael	Palatini, Marge
Brett, Jan	Parish, Peggy
Bridwell, Norman	Park, Barbara
Brown, Marc	Peet, Bill
Brown, Margaret Wise	Polacco, Patricia
Bunting, Eve	Potter, Beatrix
Burton, Virginia Lee	Prelutsky, Jack
Carle, Eric	Rathmann, Peggy
Carlson, Nancy	Rey, H. A. Rylant,
Cooney, Barbara	Cynthia Say,
Crews, Donald	Allen Scieszka,
DeBrunhoff, Jean	Jon Sendak,
De Paola, Tomie	Maurice
Demi	Shannon, David
Ehlert, Lois	Silverstein, Shel
Fox, Mem	Steig, William
Freeman, Don	Viorst, Judith
Gibbons, Gail	Van Allsburg, Chris
Henkes, Kevin	Waber, Bernard
Hoban, Lillian	Wells, Rosemary
Hoban, Russell	Willems, Mo
Hoffman, Mary	Wisniewski, David
Hutchins, Pat	Wood, Audrey & Don
Keats, Ezra Jack	Yolen, Jane
Kellogg, Steven	Yorinks, Arthur
Lasky, Kathryn	Zion, Gene
Lionni, Leo	Zolotow, Charlotte
Lobel, Arnold	

## FIRST & SECOND GRADE

### Suggested Series — Chapter Books

- A to Z Mysteries* – Ron Roy
- Amber Brown* – Paula Danzinger
- Amelia Bedelia (Chapter Books)* – Peggy Parrish
- Bink and Gollie* – Kate DiCamillo
- Calendar Mysteries*– Ron Roy
- Cam Jansen* – David A. Adler
- Daisy Dawson* – Steve Voake
- Fancy Nancy (Chapter Books)* – O’Connor, Jane
- Flat Stanley* – Jeff Brown
- “Fudge” Books* – Judy Blume
- Henry and Mudge* – Cynthia Rylant
- Ivy and Bean* – Annie Barrows
- Junie B. Jones* – Barbara Park
- Katie Kazoo* – Nancy Krulik
- The Littles* – John Peterson
- Lulu* – Hilary McKay
- Magic Tree House* – Mary Pope Osbourne
- Mercy Watson* – Kate DiCamillo
- Milo and Jazz Mysteries* – Lewis B. Montgomery
- Puppy Place* – Ellen Miles
- Ralph S. Mouse* – Beverly Cleary
- Ramona Quimby* or *Henry & Ribsy* – Beverly Cleary
- Ready, Freddy* – Abby Klein
- Sophie the Awesome* – Lara Bergen
- Stella Batts* – Courtney Sheinmel
- Violet Mackerel* – Anna Bradford

## FIRST & SECOND GRADE Non-Fiction

Adler, David. *A Picture Book of...* (various biographies)  
Alexander, Cecil Frances – *All Things Bright and Beautiful*  
Antle, Dr. Bhagavan. *Suryia and Roscoe: The True Story of an Unlikely Friendship*  
Bradfield, Roger. *Pickle-Chiffon Pie*  
Curtis, Jennifer Keats. *Baby Owl's Rescue*  
Frost, Helen. *Step Gently Out*  
Houston, Gloria. *Miss Dorothy's Bookmobile*  
Jenkins, Steve. *Actual Size; Just a Second; What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?*  
Lyon, George Ella. *All the Water in the World*  
Muntean, Micheala. *Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs*  
Piven, Hanokh. *What Presidents Are Made Of*  
Schaefer, Lola M. *Just One Bite*

## FIRST & SECOND GRADE POETRY

Dakos, Kalli. *The Goof Who Invented Homework: and Other School Poems*  
Kuskin, Karla. *Moon, Have You Met My Mother?*  
Larios, Julia. *Yellow Elephant: A Bright Bestiary*  
Lewis, J. Patrick. *Please Bury Me in the Library*  
Nesbitt, Kenn. *My Hippo Has the Hiccups*  
Prelutsky, Jack. *Something Big Has Been Here; It's Raining Pigs & Noodles*  
Spires, Elizabeth. *With One White Wing: Puzzles in Poems and Pictures*  
Wardlaw, Lee. *Won Ton: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku*

# THIRD GRADE

Each student entering third grade must read a minimum of 3 books. Each book must contain at least 80 pages. The book titles listed below are part of a Series

## Series Books

***Agatha-Girl of Mystery*** – by Sir Steve Stevenson  
***American Girl*** – various authors  
***American Girl Mysteries*** – various authors  
***Amy Hodgepodge*** – Kim Wayans  
***The Babysitters Club*** – Ann M. Martin  
***Betsy-Tacy*** – Maud Hart Lovelace  
***The Boxcar Children*** – Gertrude Chandler Warner  
***Clarice Bean*** – Lauren Child  
***Clementine*** – Sara Pennypacker  
***Emily Windsnap*** – Liz Kessler  
***Frankly Frannie*** – A. J. Stern  
***Humphrey*** – Betty Birney  
***Judy Moody*** – Megan McDonald  
***Liberty Porter*** – Julia DeVillers  
***Magic Tree House*** – Mary Pope Osbourne  
***Magical Mix-ups*** – Lynne Jonell  
***Mallory Series*** – Laurie Friedmann  
***Marty McGuire*** – Kate Messner  
***Misty of Chincoteague*** – Marguerite Henry  
***Mrs. Piggle Wiggle*** – Betty MacDonald  
***Penelope Crumb*** – Shawn K. Stout  
***Pet Trouble*** – T. T. Sutherland  
***Piper Reed*** – Kimberly Willis Holt  
***Vet Volunteers*** – Laurie Halse Anderson  
***Wayside School*** – Louis Sachar

## FICTION – CHAPTER BOOKS

### SUGGESTED READING BOOKS

Atwater, Richard. ***Mr. Popper's Penguins***  
Auch, Mary Jane. ***I Was a Third Grade Spy***  
Byars, Betsy. ***Summer of the Swans; Tornado***  
Catling, Patrick. ***The Chocolate Touch***  
Clements, Andrew. ***Frindle***  
Cole, Henry. ***A Nest for Celeste***  
Dahl, Roald. ***The BFG; James and the Giant Peach***  
Fitzhugh, Louise. ***Harriet the Spy***  
Gaiman, Neil. ***Fortunately, the Milk***  
Gannett, Ruth Stiles. ***My Father's Dragon***  
Gardiner, John. ***Stone Fox***

Grindley, Sally. *Dear Max*  
Haas, Jenny. *Jigsaw Pony*  
Hahn, Mary Downing. *The Doll in the Garden; Wait Till Helen Comes*  
Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Longstocking*  
MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah Plain and Tall*  
McCloskey, Robert. *Homer Price*  
Orr, Wendy. *Nim's Island*  
Primavera, Elise. *Libby of High Hopes*  
Rockwell, Thomas. *How to Eat Fried Worms*  
Rodowsky, Colby. *Not My Dog*  
Smith, Robert Kimmel. *Chocolate Fever*  
Taylor, Mildred. *The Friendship*  
Watson, Stephanie. *Elvis and Olive*  
White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web; Stuart Little*

## Non-Fiction

Bourke, Anthony. *Christian the Lion*  
Buckley, Carol. *Tarra & Bella: The Elephant and Dog Who Became Best Friends*  
Cummins, Julie. *Women Daredevils: Thrills, Chills and Frills*  
Gibbons, Gail. *Any Book by Her!*  
Grover, Wayne. *Dolphin Adventure: A True Story*  
Hatkoff, Isabella. *Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship*  
Hatkoff, Julianna. *Knut: How One Little Polar Bear Captured the World*  
Hirst, Robin and Sally. *My Place in Space*  
Hort, Lenny. *Did Dinosaurs Eat Pizza? Mysteries Science Hasn't Solved*  
Martin, Jannelle. *ABC Math Riddles*  
McCully, Emily. *Wonder Horse: The True Story of the World's Smartest Horse*  
Myers, Laurie. *Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale*  
Myron, Vicki. *Dewey the Library Cat: A True Story*  
Relato, Agatha. *Carla and Leo's World of Dance*  
Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. *The Wonder Book*  
Spinner, Stephanie. *Alex the Parrot: No Ordinary Bird*

## POETRY

Florian, Douglas. *UnBEElievables*  
Gibson, Amy. *Around the World on Eighty Legs*  
Grimes, Nikki. *Meet Damitra Brown; Damitra Brown Leaves Town*  
Janeczko, Paul B. *A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms*  
Levine, Gail Carson. *Forgive Me, I Meant to Do It*  
Prelutsky, Jack. *My Dog May Be a Genius; I've Lost My Hippopotamus*  
Sidman, Joyce. *Red Sings from Treetops; Ubiquitous*  
Singer, Marilyn. *Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse; Follow, Follow: A Book of Reverso Poe*



## FOURTH GRADE

### Required Readings: Four Books Total

1. All fourth graders must read ***No Talking*** by Andrew Clements
2. Read one of the two books listed below:

***The Tale of Despereaux*** by Kate DiCamillo

OR

***Dear Mr. Henshaw*** by Beverly Cleary

3. In addition, Choose a biography from the ***Who Was*** Series
  4. Lastly, one other book of your choice.
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## FIFTH GRADE

### Required Readings: Five Books Total

1. All fifth graders must read ***Because of Winn Dixie*** by Kate DiCamillo

OR

***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*** by Grace Lin

2. Read a non-fiction book of your choice. You may read from any genre you choose.
3. Also read three (3) other books from the book list. Please keep a book log and respond to selected prompts from the **Literature Response Sheet**.

## FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

### SUGGESTED SERIES

***39 Clues*** – various authors

***Anne of Green Gables*** – Lucy Maud Montgomery

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

***Dear America*** – various authors

***Enola Holmes Mysteries*** – Nancy Springer

***The Fairy-Tale Detectives*** – Michael Buckley

***Harry Potter*** – J. K. Rowling

***Heroes of Olympus*** – Rick Riordan

***How to Train Your Dragon*** – Cressida Cowell

***Inkheart*** – Cornelia Funke

***The Kane Chronicles*** – Rick Riordan

***Lady Grace Mysteries*** – various authors

***Molly Moon*** – Georgia Byng

***The Mother-Daughter Book Club*** – Heather Vogel Frederick

***The Mysterious Benedict Society*** – Trenton Lee Stewart

***The Name of this Book is Secret*** – Pseudonymous Bosch

***Pandora Series*** – Carolyn Hennesy

***Percy Jackson & the Olympians*** – Rick Riordan  
***The Penderwicks*** – Jeanne Birdsall  
***Peter & the Starcatchers*** – Dave Barry & Ridley Pearson  
***The Royal Diaries*** – various authors  
***Septimus Heap (Magyk, Flyte...)*** – Angie Sage  
***Series of Unfortunate Events*** – Lemony Snicket  
***Trading Faces*** – Julia DeVillers  
***Warriors*** – Erin Hunter  
***Whatever After*** – Sarah Mlynowski  
***The Wide-Awake Princess*** – E. D. Baker

## FICTION - CHAPTER BOOKS

Applegate, Katherine. ***The One and Only Ivan***  
Avi. ***The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle***  
Balliett, Blue. ***Chasing Vermeer; The Danger Box; Hold Fast***  
Brink, Carol Ryrie. ***Caddie Woodlawn***  
Burnett, Frances. ***The Secret Garden***  
Choldenko, Gennifer. ***No Passengers Beyond This Point***  
Clements, Andrew. ***Extra Credit; The School Story***  
Creech, Sharon. ***Ruby Holler; Walk Two Moons***  
Cooper, Susan. ***The Boggart***  
Curtis, Christopher Paul. ***Bud, Not Buddy; The Mighty Miss Malone***  
Dahl, Elisabeth. ***Genie Wishes***  
DiCamillo, Kate. ***Flora and Ulysses***  
DeVillers, Julia. ***Lynn Visible***  
Draper, Sharon. ***Out of My Mind***  
Eager, Edward. ***Half Magic***  
Estes, Eleanor. ***Ginger-Pye, The Moffats***  
Farley, Walter. ***The Black Stallion***  
Funke, Cornelia. ***Igraine the Brave***  
Gaiman, Neil. ***The Graveyard Book***  
George, Jean Craighead. ***Julie of the Wolves***  
George, Jessica Day. ***Tuesdays at the Castle; Wednesdays in the Tower***  
Hahn, Mary Downing. ***Daphne's Book***  
Hale, Shannon. ***Princess Academy; Palace of Stone***  
Hashimoto, Meika. ***The Magic Cake Shop***  
Henkes, Kevin. ***The Year of Billy Miller***  
Hiaasen, Carl. ***Hoot; Scat; Chomp***  
Hickey, Caroline. ***Cassie Was Here***  
Holm, Jennifer. ***Our Only May Amelia; Turtle in Paradise***  
Juster, Norton. ***The Phantom Tollbooth***  
Konigsburg, E. L. ***From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler***  
Lai, Thanhha. ***Inside Out and Back Again***  
Law, Ingrid. ***Savvy; Scumble***  
L'Engle, Madeline. ***A Wrinkle in Time***  
Levine, Gail Carson. ***Ella Enchanted; Fairest***  
Lord, Cythia. ***Rules; Touch Blue***

Lowry, Lois. *The Willoughbys*  
Martin, Ann M. *Ten Rules for Living with My Sister*  
Mass, Wendy. *11 Birthdays; The Candymakers; Every Soul a Star*  
McKissack, Patricia. *A Friendship for Today*  
Namioka, Lensey. *Half and Half*  
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. *Faith, Hope and Ivy June*  
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*  
O'Connor, Barbara. *How to Steal a Dog*  
Oliver, Lauren. *Liesel and Po; The Spindlers*  
Palacio, R. J. *Wonder*  
Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia; Jacob I Have Loved*  
Peck, Richard. *A Long Way from Chicago; A Year Down Yonder*  
Rose, Caroline Starr. *May B.*  
Ryan, Pam Munoz. *Becoming Naomi Leon; Esperanza Rising*  
Rylant, Cynthia. *Missing May*  
Sachar, Louis. *Holes*  
Scattergood, Augusta. *Glory Be*  
Schlitz, Laura Amy. *A Drowned Maiden's Hair*  
Selznik, Brian. *The Invention of Hugo Cabret; Wonderstruck*  
Sewell, Anna. *Black Beauty*  
Snyder, Laurel. *Bigger Than a Breadbox; Penny Dreadful*  
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. *The Headless Cupid; The Egypt Game*  
Spinelli, Jerry. *Jake and Lily*  
St. John, Lauren. *The White Giraffe*  
Stead, Rebecca. *When You Reach Me*  
Tashjian, Janet. *My Life as a Book, My Life as a Stuntboy*  
Turnage, Sheila. *Three Times Lucky; The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing*  
Urban, Linda. *The Center of Everything*  
Vanderpool, Clare. *Moon Over Manifest*  
Woodson, Jacqueline. *Hush; Feather*

## NonFiction

Borden, Louise. *The Journey that Saved Curious George*  
Collier, Bryan. *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave*  
Eamer, Claire. *The World in Your Lunchbox*  
Gherman, Beverly. *Sparky: The Life and Art of Charles Schulz*  
Hamm, Mia. *Go for the Goal: A Champion's Guide to Winning in Soccer and Life*  
Fleischman, Sid. *Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini*  
Floca, Brian. *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*  
Greenberg, Jan. *Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring*  
Grogan, John. *Marley: A Dog Like No Other*  
Keenan, Sheila. *Animals in the House: A History of Pets and People*  
Kerley, Barbara. *What to Do About Alice?*  
Kinsey-Warnock, Natalie. *True Colors*  
Krull, Kathleen. *Big Wig: A Little History of Hair*  
Lauber, Patricia. *What You Never Knew About Fingers, Forks and Chopsticks*

Levine, Gail Carson. ***Writing Magic: Creating Stories that Fly***  
Mack, Lorrie. ***Dance***  
McCann, Michelle. ***Girls Who Rocked the World: Heroines from Joan of Arc to Mother Teresa***  
Montgomery, Sy. ***Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot***  
Napoli, Donna Jo. ***Treasury of Greek (or Egyptian) Mythology***  
Nelson, Kadir. ***We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball***  
Nobisso, Josephine. ***Show; Don't Tell! Secrets of Writing***  
Rusch, Elizabeth. ***The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity***  
Schlitz, Laura Amy. ***Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village***  
Stein, Garth. ***Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog***  
St. George, Judith. ***So You Want to Be an Inventor?***  
Stone, Tanya Lee. ***Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream***  
Tang, Greg. ***The Grapes of Math: Mind-Stretching Math Riddles***  
Thimmesh, Catherine. ***Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women***  
Woodward, John. ***How to Be a Genius***

## POETRY

Fleischman, Paul. ***I am Phoenix: Poems for Two Voices***  
Fletcher, Ralph. ***A Writing Kind of Day: Poems for Young Poets***  
Heard, Georgia. ***Falling Down the Page: A Book of List Poems***  
Janeczko, Paul. ***A Kick in the Head: An Everyday Guide to Poetic Forms***  
Kuskin, Karla. ***The Sky is Always in the Sky***  
Lewis, J. Patrick. ***The Bookworm's Feast: A Potluck of Poems***  
Nye, Naomi. ***A Maze Me: Poems for Girls***  
Raschka, Chris. ***A Poke in the I: A Collection of Concrete Poems***  
Rochelle, Belinda (ed.) ***Words with Wings: A Treasury of African-American Poetry and Art***  
Whipple, Laura. ***If the Shoe Fits: Voices from Cinderella***

