

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--- 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 12, 2016. Each student must 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

First Grade Summer Reading Books and Assignments

Incoming First Graders must read at least three books from the list below.

Fly Guy, by Ted Arnold

Biscuit, Alyssa Capucilli

Elephant and Piggy series, by Mo Willems

Iris and Walter, by Elissa Guest

Amelia Bedelia, by Peggy Parrish

Katie Woo, by Fran Manushkin

Second Grade Summer Reading Books and Assignments: Incoming second graders must read at least four books listed below.

Junie B. Jones Series, by Barbara Parks

Arthur Chapter Books, by Marc Brown

Kids of the Polk Street School Series, by Patricia Giff

The Little Series, by John Peterson

Amelia Bedelia, by Parrish

Frog and Toad Books, by Arnold Lobel

Magic Tree House Series, by Mary Pope Osborne

Cobble Street Cousin Series, by Cynthia Rylant

A-Z Mysteries, by Ron Roy

Third Grade Summer Reading Books and Assignments

Amber Brown (series) by Paula Danziger

Jake Drake, Teacher's Pet, by Andrew Clements

Sarah, Plain and Tall, by Patricia MacLachlan

Judy Moody (series) by Megan McDonald

Who Stole the Wizard of Oz, by Michael Avi

Nancy Drew Notebooks (series) by Carolyn Keene

The A-Z Mysteries (series), by Ron Roy

Jungle Book Stories, by Kipling

7X9 = Trouble, by Mills

Chocolate Fever, by Robert Smith

Not My Dog, by Colby Rodowsky

Help, I'm a Prisoner in the Library, by Eth Clifford

Gettin' Through Thursday, by Melrose Cooper

Fourth Grade Summer Reading Books and Assignments

Each student entering grade 4 must read at least 3 books from the list below. Please feel free to read additional books from the list.

The Chocolate Touch, by Patrick Skene Catling

Chocolate Fever, by Robert Kimmel Smith

Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White

The Hundred Dresses, by Eleanor Estes

Sarah, Plain and Tall, by Patricia MacLachlan

The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White

Stone Fox, by John Reynolds Gardiner

Mieko and the Fifth Treasure, by Eleanor Coerr

Help, Im a Prisoner in the Library, by Eth Clifford

Gettin' Through Thursday, by Melrose Cooper

Fifth /Sixth Grade Summer Reading Books and Assignments

All fifth and sixth grade students are required to read at least five books during the summer. Incoming fifth and sixth graders must read the following:

Required Books:

1. ***Summer Camp: Ready or Not***, by Sandra Belton
2. ***Bridge to Terabithia***, by Katherine Paterson
3. ***Yang the Youngest***, by Lensey Namioka
4. You may choose an additional two or more books from the list below.

Suggested Books:

Enormous Egg, by Oliver Butterworth

3 Willows: the sisterhood grows by Ann Brashares

The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay by Michael Chabon

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Eliza's Freedom Road, by Jerdine Nolen

Absolutely Normal Chaos by Sharon Creech

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson.

The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Eragon by Christopher Paolini.

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell

The Green Glass Sea by Ellen Klages

Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson.

Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan

Hush by Jacqueline Woodson

Jubilee Journey by Carolyn Meyer

Son by Lois Lowry

Each Little Bird that Sings by Deborah Wiles

13 Little Blue Envelopes by Maureen Johnson

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

When You Reach Me by Stead, Rebecca

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream, by Tanya Lee Stone and Margaret A. Weitekamp

Wheels of change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom, by Sue Macy

Seventh/Eighth Grade Summer Reading

All Middle School students are required to read during the summer. Incoming seventh and eighth graders must read four books, three required and one additional book from the list of recommendations.

REQUIRED (3):

- 1) *Hatchet*, by Gary Paulsen
- 2) *One Crazy Summer*, by Rita Williams- Garcia
- 3) *Extra Credit*, by Andrew Clements
- 4) Choose one or more books to read from the following suggestions:

Suggested Books/ Fiction

Habibi, by Naomi Shihab Nye.

The Graveyard Book, by Neil Gaiman.

And Then There Were None, by Agatha Christie

Bluish, by Virginia Hamilton

Jacob Have I Loved, by Katherine Paterson

Catching Fire, by Suzanne Collins

Mockingjay, by Suzanne Collins

Feathers, by Jacqueline Woodson.

A Week in the Woods, by Andrew Clements

Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry, by Mildred Taylor

Let the Circle be Unbroken, by Mildred Taylor

The Land, by Mildred Taylor

East, by Edith Pattou

Coraline, by Neil Gaiman

Holes, Lois Lowry

Any three short stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Non-fiction

The Omnivore's Dilemma for Kids: The Secrets Behind What You Eat, by Michael Pollan

Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith, by Deborah Heiligman

Dive, by Hannah Safren

Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution, by Ji-li Jiang