

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REQUIRED SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Second, Third, and Fourth Grade

It is important to continue to read aloud with your child even after they become independent readers. Children need to hear how good reading sounds by listening to good readers read. Students in these grade levels are striving to achieve the ability to read aloud and silently with fluency, accuracy, and comprehension.

DIRECTIONS: Help your child select three of the books below. Read to or with them. Then have them answer the questions in page 3. Make 3 copies of page 3 for one for each book.

Stories and Classics to Share

Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Beauty and the Beast	
Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Charlotte's Web	E. B. White
How the Camel Got His Hump	Rudyard Kipling
Peter Pan	James M. Barrie
Story of Babar	J and L de Brunhoff
The Cricket in Times Square	Selden
The Fisherman and His Wife	Brothers Grimm
The Little Match Girl	Hans Christian Anderson

Poems and Poetry

Adventures of Isabel	Ogden Nash
By Myself	Eloise Greenfield
Jimmy Jet and His TV Set	Shel Silverstein
Trees	Sergeant Joyce Kilmer

Easy Readers

Amelia Bedelia <i>and other Amelia books</i>	Peggy Parish
Babuskah's Doll	Polacco
Berenstain Bear books	Berenstain
Bravest Dog Ever	Natalie Standiford
Clifford Books	Bridwell
Danny and the Dinosaur	Hoff
Frog and Toad	Arnold Lobel
The Story of Ferdinand	Leaf

Advanced Readers

American Girl Series	Pleasant Co.
Boxcar Children Series	Warner
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink
Cam Jansen	David Adler
Chalkbox Kid	Bulla
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Dahl
Chocolate Fever	Robert Smith
Courage of Sarah Noble	Dagliesh
Dirt Bike Racer	Matt Christopher
Hardy Boys Series	Frank Dixon
Jigsaw Jones	James Preller
Magic Tree House Books	Mary Pope Osborne
Maniac McGhee	Jerry Spinelli
Nancy Drew Books	Carolyn Keene
Ramona Quimby Series	Beverly Cleary
Sarah Plain and Tall	Patricia Mac Lachlan
Shoeshine Girl	Bulla
Stuart Little	E.B. White
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary
The Remembering Box	Clifford

Wind in the Willows

Kenneth Graham

Biographies

Sally Ride, First Woman in Space
The Story of Jackie Robinson – Bravest Man in Baseball

Carole Camp
Margaret Davidson

Childhood of Famous Americans:

**These can be ordered from Christian bookstores or God's World Publishers*

Abraham Lincoln – Great Emancipator Elizabeth
Blackwell – Girl Doctor
Joe DiMaggio – Young Sports Hero Meriwether
Lewis – Boy Explorer Molly Pitcher – Young Patriot
Neil Armstrong – Young Flier Thomas Edison –
Young Inventor
Wilbur and Orville Wright – Young Fliers

Christian Fiction:

**These titles can be ordered from Christian bookstores or found in most church libraries*

The Left Behind Series for Children
On Yonder Mountain
Pulling Together
The Treasure of Pelican Cove
Carolina's Courage
The Case of the Dognapped Cat
Jenny Wren
These Are My People

T. LaHaye
Milly Howard; BJU Press
Dawn Watkins; BJU Press
Milly Howard; BJU Press
Elizabeth Yates; BJU Press
Milly Howard; BJU Press
Dawn Watkins; BJU Press
Milly Howard; BJU

Additional Titles

Author

Bond, Michael
Dalgliesh, Alice
Dalgliesh, Alice
Davis, Tim
Davis, Tim
Davis, Tim
Davis, Tim
Duvoisin, Roger
Hoban, Russell
Howard, Milly
Howard, Milly
Kellogg, Steven
Lobel, Arnold

McCloskey, Robert
McCloskey, Robert
McCloskey, Robert
McCloskey, Robert
Milne, A.A.
O'Neill, Mary
Repp, Gloria
Waber, Bernard
Ward, Lynd
Watkins, Dawn
Watkins, Dawn
Watkins, Dawn
Watkins, Dawn
Yates, Elizabeth

Title

A Bear Called Paddington
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain
The courage of Sarah Noble
Mice of the Herringbone
Mice of the Seven Seas
Mice of the Nine Lives
Mice of the Westing Wind
Petunia
Charlie meadow
The Treasure of Pelican Cove
The Mystery of Pelican Cove
Johnny Appleseed
Frog and Toad

Blueberries for Sal
Make Way for Ducklings
One Morning in Maine
Time of Wonder
Winnie-The-Pooh
Hailstone and Halibut Bones
A Question of Yams
Ira Sleeps Over
The Biggest Bear
Pocket Change
Pulling Together
The Spelling Window
Very like a Star
Carolina's Courage

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Summer Assignment Summary: Please choose **three** books from the reading list that you read with your child. Then fill out the following book review for all four of your selections.

Date

____-____-____

Title: _____

Author: _____

How many pages were in the book?

Write the names of the main characters in this box?

Could this story happen in real life?

Rate the book. How many stars would you give this book?

What is the setting?

What happened at the beginning of this book?

What happened at the end of this book?

