

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REQUIRED SUMMER READING PROGRAM

5th Grade Required Reading

Students in fifth and sixth grade should be fluent, competent readers. Their interests are varied and diverse. It is important for these students to continue to broaden their vocabularies and interests as they grow to mature readers by reading outside of school daily. These students need more exposure to good fiction and non-fiction prose such as biographies, books about science, history, art, music, etc.

These books are required reading for students entering fifth and sixth grade:

Fifth grade summer reading requirement: *The Swiss Family Robinson*

Sixth grade reading requirement: *Where the Red Fern Grows*

Students in each grade will have a five question quiz about the required book the first week of school. *Students are also required to read one other book from the Suggested Reading List.* The student will submit a summary of the book during the first week of school in August. The summary should include the following:

- Title of the book
- Author of the book
- Number of pages in the book
- Book category (fiction, non-fiction, biography, Christian fiction, auto-biography)
- Setting(s) and time of the book
- Description of the main characters in the book
- Description of the plot
- Describe the climax of the story
- Brief summary of the story's ending
- Conclude with your impression of the book

You will receive a quiz grade in language for this summary.

SUGGESTED READING LIST

Biographies

Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road

Family Treasury of TrueStories

From the Lives of Christian Heroes (Vol. 1, 2,& 3)

Space Challenger

Catherine Chambers Hero Tales:

D. Jackson

Bluford J. Haskins

Christian Historical Fiction –

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

Danger on the Flying Trapeze

Kidnapped By River Rats

Shanghaied to China

D.L. Moody

William and Catherine Booth

Hudson Taylor

Christian Fiction

**These titles can be ordered from Christian bookstores or BJU Press*

Jenny Wren

These Are My People

Sheriff at Waterstop

Dawn Watkins; BJU Press

Milly Howard; BJU Press

Andy Thorton; BJU Press

Medallion
Mountain Born
The Secret of the Golden Cowrie
Derwood, Inc.
The Bridge
Arby Jenkins, Mighty Mustang
Trouble at Silver Pines Inn
A Father's Promise

Dawn Watkins; BJU Press
Elizabeth Yates; BJU Press
Gloria Repp; BJU Press
Jeri Massi; BJU Press
Jeri Massi; BJU Press
Sharon Hambrick; BJU Press
Gloria Repp; BJU Press
Donnalynn Hess: BJU Press

Men and Women of Faith Series:

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

Amy Carmichael (India)
Corrie Ten Boom (Holland)
George Muller
Gladys Aylward (China)
Hudson Taylor (China)
Jim Elliot (Ecuador)
John Newton (England)
Samuel Morris (U.S.)
William Booth (England)

Kathleen White
Kathleen White
Basil Miller
Catherine Swift
J. Hudson Taylor
Kathleen White
Catherine Swift
Lindley Baldwin
David Bennett

Additional Titles

Brammer, Deb
Brink, Carol
Burnett, Frances
Cleary, Beverly
Coerr, Eleanor
Conrad, Pam
Defoe, Daniel
DeJong, Meindert
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Downing, Peggy
Downing, Peggy
Dunckel, Mona
Eifert, Virginia S.
Estes, Eleanor
Falcomer, Maria
Farley, Walter
Field, Rachel
Friedrick, Elizabeth
Fritz, Jean
Gates, Doris
Hambrick, Sharon
Hammett, Evelyn Allen
Hawse, Alberta
Henry, Marguerite
Howard, Milly
Howard, Milly
Howard, Milly
Jacques, Brian
Kipling, Rudyard
Latham Jean Lee
Lawson, Robert
Lawson, Robert

Peanut Butter Friends in a Chop Suey World
Caddie Woodlawn
The Secret Garden
The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Mieko and the Fifth Treasure
Pedro's Journal
Robinson Crusoe
Along Came a Dog
Hurry Home, Candy
Brill of Exitorn
The Lost Prince
Escape
The Buffalo Trace
The Hundred Dresses
Arianna and the Strawberry Tea
The Black Stallion
Calico Bush
Leah's Pony
The Cabin Faced West
Blue Willow
Arby Jenkins
I, Priscilla
Vinegar Bay
Misty of Chincoteague
Captive Treasure
These Are My People
Brave the Wild Trail
Redwall
Rikki-Tikki-Tavi
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Ben and Me
Rabbit Hill

Leppard, Lois
Lewis, C.S.
Little, Ellen Conford
Lohr, Nancy
Lohr, Nancy
Lovelace, Maud Hart
Lowell, Susan
MacBride, Roger Lea
Massi, Jeri
McSwigan, Marie
Miller, Marvin
Pantell, Dora
Peterson, John
Repp, Gloria
Selden, George
Sobol, Donald J.
Sobol, Donald J.
St. John, Patricia
Thomson, Andy
Thomson, Andy
Vandevenne, Jean
Walley, Susan
Watkins, Dawn
Wilkie, Katherine, E.
Yates, Elizabeth
Yates, Elizabeth
Yates, Elizabeth
Yates, Elizabeth

Mandie and the Secret Tunnel
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
What's Cooking, Jenny Archer?
Pelts and Promises
Songbird
Betsy-Tacy
I Am Lavina Cumming
In the Land of the Big Red Apple
THE BRACKEN SERIES
Snow Treasure
You Be the Jury
Miss Pickerel & the War of the Computers
The Littles to the Rescue
Mik-Shrok
The Cricket in Times Square
Encyclopedia Brown Saves the Day
Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Mysterious
Star of Light
Sheriff at Waterstop
Renegade in the Hills
Some Summer
Best of Friends
Medallion
Helen Keller: From Tragedy to Triumph
Iceland Adventure
Mountain Born
Swiss Holiday
A Place for Peter