

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN 2019-2020 FIFTH GRADE

Grade Summer Reading List

Students in fifth 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.

I recommend that students read over the summer. Listed below you will find a suggested list of books, but your child may read any grade level appropriate book. Students who read 2 books of 100 or more pages each and write a report on each book will be awarded with an ice cream party.

Here is what needs to be included with each report:

- **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**

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
The Incredible Journey	Shelia Burnfield
The Door in the Wall	Maruerite DeAngeli
The Black Stallion	Walter Farley
Island of the Blue Dolphin	Scott O'Dell
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
Book of Three (Fantasy)	Lloyd Alexander
Star of Light (Christian fiction)	Patricia St. John
The Westing Game (Mystery)	Ellen Raskin
Catherine Called Birdy (Historical Fiction)	Karen Cushman
Circle of Seven (Fantasy)	Bryan Davis
The Incredible Journey	Sheila Burnford
With Daring Faith	Rebecca Henry Davis
House of Sixty Fathers	Meindert DeJong
False Coin, True Coin	Lois Hoadley Dick
Gone-Away Lake	Elizabeth Enright
Snow	Catherine Farnes
Elsie Dinsmore	Martha Finley
Joyful Noise	Paul Fleischman
On the Far Side of the Mountain	Jean George
Adam of the Road	Elizabeth Janet Gray
The Foundling	Linda Hayner
Stormy, Misty's Foal	Marquerite Henry
Dust of the Earth	Donnalynn Hess
In Search of Honor	Donnalynn Hess
The Bells of Lake Superior	Dayton O. Hyde
The Pursuit of Holiness (Christian Living)	Jerry Bridge