

Community Christian Academy

5th+6th grade Summer Reading Assignment

June 2023

Dear Parents of Incoming 5th and 6th graders,

You may or may not be aware of our Summer Reading Program. We believe that reading is crucial to understanding and to higher level thinking skills. It also builds a person's vocabulary so that they are more knowledgeable of the English language.

This summer, we are asking that all 5th+6th grade students read two of the books on the attached list and complete the attached two book report forms. The reports are due the first day of school, **September 5, 2023**. It will be counted as a quiz grade.

Please consider getting started right away so that your child has enough time to complete this assignment over the next couple of months.

If you have any questions about the format of the book report, please give us a call at 978-453-4738 or e-mail us at office@ccalowell.org

Sincerely,

The CCA Administration

(students must complete 2 worksheets, one for each book)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

What is the book's title? _____

Who is the book's author? _____

PLOT AND CONFLICT

What happens in the story (plot)? _____

What is the major problem (conflict) in the story? _____

How is the major problem solved? _____

CHARACTERS

Who is the main character (protagonist)? _____

What are some traits of the main character? _____

Who or what is the main character's opponent (antagonist)? _____

What happens to the main character at the end of the story? _____

SETTING

When does the story take place? _____

Where does the story take place? _____

Why is the setting of the story important? _____

THEME, MOOD, AND MORAL

What is the main idea/message in the story (theme)? _____

How did the story make you feel (mood)? _____

What is a life lesson learned in the story (moral)? _____

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Grades 5+6 Summer Reading Book List

For summer reading, please choose two books from this list and complete the book report assignment.

AUTHOR	TITLE or SERIES
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women
Applegate, Katherine	The One and Only Ivan
Avi	Crispin: The Cross of Lead
Batson, Wayne	The Door Within series
Benge, Janet & Geoff	Heroes of History series
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks series
Black, Chuck	The Kingdom series
Brink, Carol	Caddie Woodlawn
Bruchac, Joseph	Code Talkers
Burnett, Frances	The Secret Garden
Byars, Betsy	Summer of the Swans
Curtis, Christopher	Bud, Not Buddy
De Angeli, Marguerite	The Door in the Wall
DiCamillo, Kate	Tales of Despereaux
DuBois, William Pene	The Twenty-One Balloons
Elmer, Robert	The Young Underground series
Farley, Walter	The Black Stallion
Grabenstein, Chris	Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Found
Howard, Milly	The Treasure of Pelican Cove
Jacques, Brian	Redwall series
Jenkins, Jerry/Fabry, Chris	Red Rock Mysteries
Juster, Norton	The Phantom Tollbooth
Konigsburg, Elaine L.	From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
L'Engle, Madeline	A Wrinkle in Time series
Latham, Jean	Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Lawson, Robert	Ben and Me, Mr. Revere and I
Leppard, Lois	Mandie series
Levine, Karen	Hana's Suitcase
Lewis, Beverly	Summerhill Secrets series
Lewis, C.S.	Chronicles of Narnia series
Lord, Cynthia	Rules
Lucas, Leanne	Addie McCormick series
Meigs, Cornelia	Invincible Louise
Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Green Gables
Moore, Stephanie	Alec London series, Morgan Love series, Carmen Browne series Myers, Bill
	The Elijah Project series
O'Dell	Island of the Blue Dolphins
Palacio, R.J.	Wonder
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet
Rawls, Wilson	Where the Red Fern Grows
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Esperanza Rising
Selznick, Brian	The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Wonderstruck
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Little House on the Prairie series The Bible

Additional series: Dear America, Nancy Drew, Hardy Boys, The Royal Diaries, Daughters of Faith, Sisters in Time, Who Was biographies