



CHRISTIAN UNIFIED SCHOOLS OF SAN DIEGO
2010 SUMMER READING

5TH GRADE

Summertime provides students with great opportunities to expand their world through reading! Below is a list of books for students entering 5th grade. Make time this summer for students to read often. Incoming 5th graders are required to read a minimum of two books from the lists below. Book selections must include at least one book from the Newbery book list. Of course, you may always read more!

Your local libraries and church libraries offer many wonderful books for children and often have motivating summer programs to encourage reading. *Take a look and get a book!*

FOCUS ON NEWBERRY MEDAL WINNERS:

Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Shadow of a Bull by Maia Wojciechowska

Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes

The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pene du Bois

Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson

The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle by Hugh Lofting

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

ADDITIONAL TITLES:

Historical Fiction

A Soldier's Heart by Gary Paulsen

Biography

Trailblazer Books series by Dave and Neta Jackson

Adventure

The Cooper Kid Series by Frank Peretti

To the Top; the Story of Everest series by Stephen Venables

Classic

Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

The Black Stallion by Walter Farley

Anne of Green Gables series by L.M. Montgomery

Mystery

Hardy Boys series by Franklin W. Dixon

Nancy Drew series by Carolyn Keene

Fiction

The Summer of Riley by Eve Bunting

Catching Waves and other books by Matt Christopher

A Week in the Woods and other books by Andrew Clements

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series by Betty MacDonald

