



Christian Unified Schools of San Diego

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. Your local libraries offer many wonderful books for children and often have motivating summer programs to encourage reading. Incoming 5th graders are encouraged to read a minimum of two books from the lists below. Record your books on the log and return it the first week of school. Of course, you may always read more!

Take a look and read a book!

All students who read a minimum of 2 books and turn in their log the first week of school will receive a free dress pass and be honored in Chapel.

Focus on Newbery 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
The Princess Academy by Shannon Hale
The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

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
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

Adventure

The Cooper Kid Series by Frank Peretti
To the Top; the Story of Everest series by Stephen Venables
Five Children and It by E. Nesbit

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
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Poppy and Rye by Avi

Additional Titles

Journey to America by Sonia Levitin
Trailblazer Books series by Dave and Neta Jackson



