



2018 Grades 3-5 Summer Reading Program

There are many reasons to read...to learn something new, to keep reading skills sharp, to dream, to laugh, to wonder, and to grow! Most importantly, the greatest reason to read is to improve fluency and comprehension skills so that we can study and grow from our time in the Bible.

Children who read during the summer gain reading skills while those who do not often slide backward. Many students forget some of what they've learned or slip out of practice during the summer months. Reading research indicates that reading abilities decline between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next. This can be prevented by performing one fundamental task...reading throughout the summer.

In order to guide your child in choosing "just right books," we have compiled lists of suggested books. Use the list as a guide to choose books that encourage reading and build fluency. The summer reading lists are attached and are also available through the **CHCS website** (go to Parents, then CHCS resources, and then Quick Links). Feel free to read from any of the lists. These are suggestions only. Please keep a reading record and give it to your teacher the first week of school.

We will celebrate Library Summer Reading with a party in the fall. To qualify to attend, ***each student must read and test on at least two books from this suggested list.*** Top readers will be recognized at the party, so be sure to keep track of every book you read this summer.

Have a great summer and be sure to add *reading* to your summer fun "to do" list.

Summer Library Hours: 9-11 a.m. Wednesday mornings in June and July

**Christian Heritage Classical School
Suggested Summer 2018 Reading List
Third Grade**

Title	Book Level	Author
<i>A Pocketful of Crickets</i>	3.2	Rebecca Caudhill
<i>Animal Ark series</i>	3.8	Ben M. Baglio
<i>Billy and Blaze series</i>	3.7	C.W. Anderson
<i>Boxcar Children series</i>	3.2	Gertrude C. Warner
<i>Cam Jansen series</i>	3.4	David Adler
<i>Corduroy</i>	3.5	Don Freeman
<i>Encyclopedia Brown series</i>	3.9	Donald Sobol
<i>George the Drummer Boy</i>	3.3	Nathaniel Benchley
<i>Helen Keller</i>	3.5	Margaret Davidson
<i>Imagination Station series</i>	3.0	Marianne Hering
<i>Madeline series</i>	3.1	Ludwig Bemelmans
<i>Magic Tree House series (#9-29)</i>	3.3	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Millions of Cats</i>	3.5	Wanda Gag
<i>One Bad Thing About Father</i>	3.3	F.N. Monjo
<i>Sarah Plain and Tall series</i>	3.4	Patricia MacLachlan
<i>Ten Commandment Mysteries</i>	3.5	Elsbeth C. Murphy
<i>The Good Dog</i>	3.7	Avi
<i>The Mitten</i>	3.9	Jan Brett
<i>The Rainbow Fish</i>	3.3	Marcus Pfister
<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	3.7	Munro Leaf
<i>Three Cousins Detectives</i>	3.5	Elizabeth Murphy
<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	3.4	Maurice Sendak

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Fourth Grade

Title	Book Level	Author
<i>A Cricket in Times Square</i>	4.9	George Selden
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	4.7	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>Beezus and Ramona</i>	4.8	Beverly Cleary
<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>	4.1	Jean Lee Latham
<i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>	4.3	Judi Barrett
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	4.9	Beverly Cleary
<i>Encyclopedia Brown series</i>	4.4	Donald Sobol
<i>From the Mixed-up Files</i>	4.7	e.l. konigsburg
<i>Gentle Ben</i>	4.8	Walt Morey
<i>Henry Huggins series</i>	4.7	Beverly Cleary
<i>I Survived series</i>	4.7	Lauren Tarshis
<i>Little House on the Prairie series</i>	4.9	Laura Ingalls Wilder
<i>Miracles on Maple Hill</i>	4.9	Virginia Sorensen
<i>Ramona and her Mother</i>	4.8	Beverly Cleary
<i>Seaman's Journal</i>	4.4	Patricia Reeder Eubank
<i>Shiloh</i>	4.4	Phillip Naylor
<i>Song of the Swallows</i>	4.6	Leo Politi
<i>Strawberry Girl</i>	4.8	Lois Lenski
<i>Summer of the Swans</i>	4.9	Betsy Byars
<i>The House at Pooh Corner</i>	4.8	A.A. Milne
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	4.6	Lynne Reid Banks
<i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i>	4.2	Beatrix Potter
<i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i>	4.9	E.B. White
<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	4.1	Andersen
<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>	4.9	Margery Williams
<i>The Wheel on the School</i>	4.7	Meindert DeJong

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Fifth Grade

Title	Book Level	Author
<i>American Girl History Mysteries</i>	5.2	Elizabeth Jones
<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	5.0	Marian Leighton
<i>Black Stallion, The</i>	5.2	Walter Farley
<i>Borrowers, The</i>	5.3	Mary Norton
<i>Bronze Bow, The</i>	5.0	Elizabeth George
<i>Cabin Faced West, The</i>	5.1	Jean Fritz
<i>Call of the Wild</i>	5.5	Jack London
<i>Door in the Dragon's Throat, The</i>	5.9	Frank Peretti
<i>Hardy Boys series</i>	5.3	Franklin W. Dixon
<i>Hatchet</i>	5.7	Gary Paulsen
<i>House of Sixty Fathers, The</i>	5.5	Meindert DeJong
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	5.4	Scott O'Dell
<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	5.8	Jean George
<i>Justin Morgan Had a Horse</i>	5.8	Marguerite Henry
<i>Mandie series</i>	5.0	Lois Leppard
<i>Matchlock Gun, The</i>	5.1	Walter Edmonds
<i>Miracle Worker, The</i>	5.2	William Gibson
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	5.6	Richard Atwater
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	5.1	Robert C. O'Brien
<i>Mrs. Piggle Wiggle</i>	5.2	Betty MacDonald
<i>Nancy Drew series</i>	5.3	Carolyn Keene
<i>Old Yeller</i>	5.0	Fred Gibson
<i>Paddle-to-the-Sea</i>	5.4	Holling C. Holling
<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>	5.2	Astrid Lindgren
<i>Redwall series</i>	5.7	Brian Jacques
<i>Snow Treasure</i>	5.3	Marie McSwigan
<i>Summer of the Monkeys</i>	5.8	Wilson Rawls
<i>Yearling, The</i>	5.0	Rawlings