



CHRISTIAN UNIFIED SCHOOLS OF SAN DIEGO  
2019 SUMMER READING

5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Summertime provides students with great opportunities to expand their world through reading! Below is a list of books for students entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Make time this summer for students to read often. Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to read a minimum of two books from the lists below. Record your books on the log (see other side). You will need to bring it the first week of school. Of course, you may always read more! ***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.***

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

**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

