

CCA Summer Reading Project
for Students Entering 5th Grade

Hello CCA Families,

Who's ready to dive into some good books this summer? Students entering 5th grade are being asked to read a minimum of **three books** over their summer break. What a wonderful way to practice the phonics, language arts, and reading comprehension strategies they have learned this year, as well as go on new adventures with some beloved and classic characters.

Students are to choose 3 books that are grade appropriate to read this summer. They will then choose 1 of the 3 books on which to complete a project. This project will be completed over the summer and turned in to their new teacher in the fall.

Students should write down the titles and authors of the three books they are choosing to read. **Please sign and return this form with your student's completed project when they return on Monday, August 28, 2023.**

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Poore (Principal) at lpore@chestertownchristian.org.

Thank you!

I, _____, and have read the following three books for my required summer reading project.

1. Title: _____

Author: _____

2. Title: _____

Author: _____

3. Title: _____

Author: _____

I have chosen one of the books listed above on which to complete my project.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

CCA's 2023 Suggested Summer Reading Book List for Students Entering 5th Grade:

1. *Peter Pan* by J. M. Barrie
2. *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
3. *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
4. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by e. I. Konigsburg
5. *The Boxcar Children (Choose a book from the series)* by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Project:

Students will be making a *Trifold Book Report* from a file folder.

Materials needed:

- 1 file folder
- Scissors and glue stick
- Colored pencils or markers
- several pieces of colored paper
- Index cards
- Clear tape



Directions:

1. Place the folder flat on the table.
2. Fold each side in until the edges meet in the middle.
Crease to form new folds.
3. Cut a piece of colored paper to cover the inside back wall. Glue it in place.
4. Using index cards include the required information listed below. Each card should be cut to look neat and then mounted on colored paper before attached onto the folder.

Required information:

- Author
- Title
- Setting
- New Vocabulary found in this book
- The main character/s should be described in a few sentences and a picture hand drawn of them.
- Main event/s in the story should be explained briefly in a few sentences.
- Give 2 -3 favorite parts of the book. You may describe in sentences or draw a picture to represent that portion of the book. (pictures need to be neatly mounted on colored paper too.)

Directions:
Completely open up a file folder. Fold the two ends evenly in towards the crease. You will be able to open two flaps.



This is a sample. You may design yours as you think it looks best.