

Christ Classical Academy
Rising 2nd-4th Grade Summer Reading List & Assignment

Students are to read a book from their upcoming grade level and complete the appropriate book report form.

This assignment will help students keep reading skills sharp during the summer and let them catch a glimpse of what is to come in the new school year. ***Please choose a book from your child's rising grade level list to read. Complete the appropriate book report form and bring it to school on the first day of school.*** It is required that your child read one book from the list. It is suggested your child read 2-3 books this summer. Thank you and enjoy reading!

This assignment does not need to be an added financial burden. Most of these books are available in print and electronic version through the public library system.

Rising 2nd Graders-*Frog and Toad All Year*, Arnold Lobel

- Daniel's Duck*, Bulla
- The Great TV Turn-Off* (Cul-de-Sac Kids series, Book 18), Lewis
- Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express*, Coerr
- George the Drummer Boy*, Benchley
- New Kid in Town* (Janette Oke's Animal Friends series), Oke
- Giving Tree*, Shel Silverstein
- Any from the *Little Bear* series, Elsie Homelund Minarik
- Any from the *Henry and Mudge* series, Rylant
- Nate the Great*, Sharmat

Rising 3rd Graders-*100 Dresses*, Eleanor Estes

- The Knights at Dawn*, Osborne (Magic Treehouse)
- The Great Brain*, Fitzgerald
- Harriet the Spy*, Fitzhugh
- Hannah*, Whelan
- Hank the Cowdog*, Erickson
- Freckle Juice*, Blume
- Any from the *Junie B. Jones* series, Park
- Any from the *Blaze* series, Anderson
- Any from the *Boxcar Children* series, Warner
- Any from the *An American Girl* series, Park
- Any from the *Magic Treehouse* series, Osborne

Rising 4th Graders-*The Mouse and the Motorcycle*, Cleary

- The Borrowers*, Norton
- Because of Winn-Dixie*, DiCamillo
- Robin Hood*, Annie Ingle (ISBN:978-0679810452)
- The Penderwicks*, Birdsall
- Ginger Pye*, Estes
- Soup*, Peck
- Strawberry Girl*, Lenski
- The Saturdays*, Enright
- Any from *Mandie* series, Leppard
- Any from *Childhood of Famous Americans* series
- Any from *Sugar Creek Gang* Hutchens

Important: We recommend that parents participate in your child's summer reading. Although books on this list come highly recommended from various sources, some of the books may touch on issues that you deem unsuitable for your child. One source for summaries and reviews is www.amazon.com. Thank you for giving your child a great start to the new school year by encouraging them to read!

Rising 2nd Grade Summer Reading Book Report

(Due on the First Day of School)

Student's Name: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Number of Pages: _____

Date Finished Reading: _____

I have completely read this book!

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

(Due on the First Day of School)

Date of Publication _____ **Number of Pages:** _____

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Parent Signature _____