

**SUMMER READING LIST**  
**GRADES 1-5**  
**2011-2012**

Dear Parents,

Christian Central Academy wishes to encourage students to read during their summer vacation. Toward this end, each grade has been assigned a required summer reading book. Every student is expected to have read this book by the first day of class in September. Discussions and assignments will be based on this book. The "Required Book" listed is the book each student must read. Also listed are other suggested books for your student to read over the summer.

**Grade 1- Parents may read the books to their child**

- Required book** – You are Special by Max Lucado  
**Other books** – You are Mine by Max Lucado  
Best of All by Max Lucado  
Dr. Seuss Books example: Green Eggs and Ham  
Cat in the Hat

**Grade 2**

- Required book** - Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No-good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst  
**Other books** - Any Boxcar Children books by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
Any Henry and Mudge books by Cynthia Rylant  
Nate the Great series by Margarie Sharmat  
Any Gail Gibbons' non-fiction books  
Any Berenstain Bears books by Stan & Jan Berenstain

**Grade 3**

- Required book** - Charlotte's Web by E. B. White  
**Other books** - Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (series) by Donald J. Sobol  
The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne  
Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler  
The Moffats series by Eleanor Estes

**Grade 4**

- Required book** – The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman  
**Other books** - The Indian in the Cupboard (series) by Lynne Reid Banks  
Little House Books (not Farmer Boy) by Laura Ingles Wilder  
The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes  
A Taste of Blackberries by Doris B. Smith  
The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling  
Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan  
Stuart Little by E.B. White

**Grade 5**

- Required book** – The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare  
**Other books** - When Pigs Fly by June R. Wood  
The Door in the Wall by Marguerite DeAngeli  
Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates  
Johnny Tremain by Ester Forbes  
Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink  
Felita by Nicholasa Mohr  
The Good Master by Kate Seredy  
Zeely by Virginia Hamilton

Students are encouraged to start reading early in the summer. I hope that your whole family will read the books and talk about them.  
*Walk in faith!*

Sincerely,

Nurline Lawrence  
Head of School