



Christian Heritage School
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Dear Lower School Parents,

Learning to read and then reading to learn are two major objectives of our Lower School Program. We also desire to instill a LOVE of reading in our students. In an effort to accomplish these goals, we feel it is important to encourage students to continue reading quality books over the summer.

We have two suggestions to help accomplish these goals. The first suggestion is to get involved in the summer reading program offered by your local library. We know that many of you already do this each year.

The second suggestion is to make use of our updated summer reading lists that you can find on our web site, in several local libraries and area book stores, or from the CHS Main Office. These lists contain titles of books that we feel may be appropriate for various age levels. They are not meant to be exhaustive, merely “starters”.

These suggestions are not to be considered as directives, but merely as helpful support for you in guiding your children to continue to read for pleasure this summer!

What do you need to do?

- Record all the books read this summer on the attached form. (If it gets lost, just record them on a sheet of paper. The form is NOT as important as the READING!)
- Sign the list to verify the books were read.
- Send it to the teacher at the beginning of school in the fall.

What will the recognition for “a job well-done” be?

- We will have a special incentive to work toward dress-down Fridays for the month of October. The more books read, the more dress-down Fridays.
- Extra days can be earned for bringing in the signed list on time and for reading more than the total read last year.
- IF the students go “over the top” with the number of books they read, there just may be a very special additional surprise!

So... READ, READ, READ this summer so we can CELEBRATE this fall! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Get ready for HAPPY READING this summer!

MATH: In addition to the summer reading in grades K-5, we are recommending that students do some math practice to continue to use the skills and concepts they learned during the school year. In September we want our students to start the year confident with the prerequisite skills from the prior year so they will meet with success for the new school year. We recommend the Summer Math Skills Sharpener by TRI-C Publications Inc. This is optional and not required; but we believe that with this practice over the summer, students will greatly benefit in the fall and in the years ahead. Attached is the order form.

If you have any questions, please let me know. You can reach me at 261-6230 x505.

Mr. Alan J. Hayes, Lower School Principal
Mrs. Carol Smith, Librarian
and the Lower School Faculty



My Summer Reading List

Please list below the titles of all the books you read this summer. (If you need more space – GREAT – add another paper to this one!) Have it signed by your parent and bring it to your new teacher in September. We will add up everyone's lists to earn a special reward!

1. _____
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18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

I verify that _____ has read all these books!
Child's name

Parent Signature _____



SummerSkills

Strengthening skills. Cultivating confidence.

Reinforce Your Child's Learning Over the Summer!

Individual Ordering Information Form

(For books sent directly to the home)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The education of our children is more important than ever before. **For the approximate price of two movie tickets**, you can give your child a summer of continued learning. Studies show that much of what is learned during the school year is lost over the summer months. For the past 18 years our Summer Review Books have provided **millions** of students with a comprehensive review of materials taught the previous year.

With educational demands continuously changing, children need not only a review that keeps current with State and National Standards, but also gives them an academic edge and self-confidence when they return to school in the fall.

Our easy-to-use Math, Language Arts and Foreign Language review books serve this purpose. Taking only 15-30 minutes three times per week over the summer, our books provide a succinct review that is not overwhelming.

Generally the grade level just completed is ordered; however, you and your child's teacher can best determine what grade level would be most suitable. For more information visit our website at: www.summerskills.com

Summer Math Skills Sharpener Books: (New Supplemental Lessons Included)

- 15 review books for Pre-K through 8th grade, Prealgebra, Algebra I, Geometry, High School Math* and Math for Life**.
- Each lesson gives students practice in a mix of skills.
- Grade-appropriate auxiliary pages are included.
- Answer key, solutions for each problem (4th grade and up), and tutorial "Help Pages" are included.

*Helps students prepare for college entrance exams, state proficiency tests and college algebra; reviews both Geometry and Advanced Algebra.

**A practical guide for everyday life, designed for the high school level and above.

Summer Language Arts Review: (Introducing High School Language Arts Prep*)

- 10 review books for Pre-K through 7th grade and High School Prep.
- Lessons review mixed skills, including reading, writing, phonics, punctuation, grammar and more.
- Answer key and grade-appropriate reading list are included.

*Helps students prepare for high school as well as entrance exams and the PSAT.

Foreign Language Review:

Spanish I, Spanish II and French I review books (recommended for middle school/high school).

- Lessons help students prepare for their second or third year of foreign language.
- Answer key is included.

Touch the Future Computer Keyboarding:

- One book designed for grades 3 through 6. A paper keyboard is included for students without access to a computer.

Parent Order Form *(for books sent to the home)*

1. **Phone** credit card orders to **(800) 411-8186** (Monday – Friday, 9 am to 5 pm EDT).
2. **Fax** credit card orders to **(888) 262-0772**. (Please call 800-411-8186 to verify).
3. **Mail** orders with check or credit card information to:
Tri-C Publications, Inc. 6095 28th St. SE, Suite 106 Grand Rapids, MI 49546
4. Order by **Internet** at: www.summerskills.com (a secured site).

Name (To Receive Books) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

(Note: we accept all major credit cards)

What school does your child attend? _____ City _____

Circle Summer Math Skills Sharpener book(s) desired:

Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Prealgebra
Algebra I Geometry High School Review Math for Life

Circle Summer Language Arts Review(s) desired:

Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 H.S. Prep

Other Books:

Spanish I Review (for middle/high school)

Spanish II Review (for high school)

French I Review (for middle/high school)

Touch the Future (keyboarding grades 3-6)

We do not sell or share our customer information.

The cost of each book is \$19 (shipping & handling are included.) Note: For books sent outside the U.S. and Canada only: Add \$12 per book for shipping & handling. **Please do not add this charge to books sent to the U.S or Canada.**



2010 Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering Fifth Grade

Adamson, Joy	<i>Born Free</i>
Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women</i>
Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Prydain Chronicles (series)</i>
Armstrong, William	<i>Souder</i> <i>Sourland</i>
Avi	<i>The Barn</i> <i>Beyond the Western Sea</i> <i>Crispin</i> <i>Iron Thunder</i> <i>The Traitor's Gate</i> <i>Windcatcher</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Kneeknock Rise</i> <i>Search for Delicious</i>
Bagnold, Enid	<i>National Velvet</i> <i>International Velvet</i>
Bailey, Carolyn	<i>Miss Hickory</i>
Banks, Lynn Reid	<i>The Indian in the Cupboard (series)</i>
Barrie, J.M.	<i>Peter Pan</i>
Baum, Frank	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
Bauer, Joan	<i>Backwater</i> <i>Hope Was Here</i> <i>Squashed</i> <i>Thwonk</i>
Beatty, Patricia	<i>Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee</i> <i>Charley Skedaddle</i>
Bishop, Claire	<i>Twenty and Ten</i>
Brink, Carol Ryrie	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i> <i>Magical Melons</i>
Burnett, Francis	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Butterworth, Oliver	<i>The Enormous Egg</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>The Midnight Fox</i> <i>The Summer of the Swans</i> <i>Trouble River</i>
Carroll, Lewis	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>

Christopher, John	<i>The City of Gold and Lead</i> <i>The Pool of Fire</i> <i>The White Mountains</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Frindle</i> <i>The Landry News</i> <i>The Last Holiday Concert</i> <i>The Report Card</i> <i>A Week in the Woods</i>
Coerr, Eleanor	<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>
Collier, James Lincoln	<i>Jump Ship to Freedom</i>
Crane, Stephen	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>The BFG</i> <i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
De Jong, Meindert	<i>The Wheel on the School</i>
Eager, Edward	<i>Half Magic</i>
Eckhert, Alan	<i>Incident at Hawk's Hill</i>
Egan, Luis	<i>Thomas Edison: A Great American Inventor</i>
Enright, Elizabeth	<i>Gone Away Lake</i> <i>Thimble Summer</i>
Field, Rachel	<i>Calico Bush</i>
Fleischman, Sid	<i>The Whipping Boy</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery</i> <i>A Photobiography of Abraham Lincoln</i> <i>The Wright Brothers</i>
Fritz, Jean	<i>The Cabin Faced West</i> <i>The Double Life of Pocohontas</i> <i>Early Thunder</i> <i>Homesick, My Own Story</i>
Gates, Doris	<i>Blue Willow</i>
Gibson, William	<i>The Miracle Worker</i>
Gilbreth, Ernestine	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
Gipson, Fred	<i>Old Yeller</i>
Grahame, Kenneth	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>
Green, Ann Nolan	<i>Secret of the Andes</i>
Hanes, Mary	<i>Pocohontas, True Princess</i> <i>Two Mighty Rivers</i>
Henry, Marguerite	<i>Misty of Chinocoteague (and others)</i> <i>King of the Wind</i>
Herriot, James	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>
Holland, Isabelle	<i>Behind Enemy Lines</i>
Hunt, Irene	<i>Across Five Aprils</i>

Jackson, Dave & Neta	<i>Hero Tales I, II & III</i> <i>Trailblazer Books (series)</i>
Jenkins, Jerry & Tim LaHaye	<i>Left Behind – The Kid’s Series</i>
Jacques, Brian	<i>The Redwall Series</i>
Johnson, Lois Walfrid	<i>Adventures of the Northwoods Series</i>
Keith, Harold	<i>Rifles for Watie</i>
Keller, Helen	<i>The Story Of My Life</i>
King-Smith, Dick	<i>Ace: The Very Important Pig</i> <i>Babe: The Gallant Pig</i> <i>Harry’s Mad</i>
Kjelgaard, Jim	<i>Big Red</i>
Knight, Eric	<i>Lassie Come Home</i>
Krumgold, Joseph	<i>Onion John</i>
Lawson, Robert	<i>Ben and Me</i> <i>Mr. Revere and I</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> <i>Space Trilogy</i>
Lenski, Lois	<i>Strawberry Girl</i>
Levine, Gail	<i>Ella Enchanted</i>
Lindgren, Astrid	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
Lofting, Hugh	<i>The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle</i>
London, Jack	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> <i>White Fang</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Centerburg Tales</i> <i>Homer Price</i>
McSwigan, Marie	<i>Snow Treasure</i>
Meigs, Cornelia	<i>Invincible Louisa</i>
Montgomery, L.M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables (and others)</i>
Morey, Walt	<i>Gentle Ben</i>
Morris, Henry	<i>Men of Science, Men of God</i>
Murphy, Jim	<i>The Great Fire</i>
Nixon, Joan Lowry	<i>The Orphan Train Adventures</i>
North, Mary	<i>The Borrowers (series)</i>
North, Sterling	<i>Rascal</i>
O’Dell, Scott	<i>The Black Pearl</i> <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> <i>Sarah Bishop</i> <i>The Serpent Never Sleeps</i> <i>Sing Down the Moon</i> <i>Thunder Rolling in the Mountains</i>
Oke, Janette	<i>Love’s Abiding Joy (and others)</i>

Peck, Scott Newton	<i>Soup (series)</i>
Rawlings, Marjorie	<i>The Yearling</i>
Ride, Sally	<i>To Space and Back</i>
Rogers, Mary	<i>Freaky Friday</i>
Sachar, Lewis	<i>The Wayside School (series)</i>
Serraillier, Ian	<i>Escape From Warsaw</i>
Sewell, Anna	<i>Black Beauty</i>
Sidney, Margaret	<i>Five Little Peppers and How They Grew</i>
Speare, Elizabeth George	<i>The Bronze Bow</i>
	<i>Calico Captive</i>
	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>
	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Maniac Magee</i>
Stevenson, Robert L.	<i>Kidnapped</i>
Taylor, Mildred	<i>The Road to Memphis</i>
	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>
	<i>The Well</i>
Taylor, Theodore	<i>The Cay</i>
Tolkien, J. R. R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>
	<i>The Lord of the Rings (Trilogy)</i>
Travers, J. L.	<i>Mary Poppins</i>
Ullman, James	<i>Banner in the Sky</i>
Voight, Cynthia	<i>Jackaroo</i>
White, John	<i>Archives of Anthropos Series</i>
White, Paul	<i>Jungle Doctor</i>
Wiggin, Kate Douglas	<i>Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm</i>