

DILLON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Summer 2019 Reading List

K5-8th Grade



Dear Parents,

We are happy that your student will be with us for the 2019-2020 school year. The Summer Reading Program, which increases reading proficiency and fosters a love of reading, is a very important part of our academic program.

- K5 and grade 1 will continue to have a list of books to share for family reading.
- All projects and essays will be completed when the students return to school in the fall. **NO WORK WILL BE DONE AT HOME IN THE SUMMER!**
- Students in grades 2-4 who choose a project or writing will bring all supplies on the first day of school and complete the assignment IN CLASS.
- Students in grades 5-12 will have writing assignments based on their reading. These will be completed IN CLASS at the beginning of school.
- Students will read the book(s) including any supplementary materials, during the summer and bring the book(s) on the first day of class. They may use the for information or quotations as they write.

Have a wonderful summer and Happy Reading!

Rising K5 Class and Rising 1st Grade

Please enjoy reading these books with your student during the summer.

Are You My Mother? – Eastman, P.D.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Martin, Bill Jr.

Chicka, Chicka Boom Boom – Martin, Bill Jr.

Do You Want to be My Friend? – Carle, Eric

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie – Numeroff, Laura

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Carle, Eric

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day – Viorst, Judith

Corduroy – Freeman, Don

Miss Nelson Is Missing – Allard, Harry

Chicken Little – Kellog, Steven

Ira Sleeps Over – Waber, Bernard

Berenstain Bears Books – Berenstain, Stan, Jan, and Mike

Phonics stories in summer packet (1st grade only)

Rising 2nd Grade

Students should enjoy reading as many of the following books as they can. After reading, please select one book to bring to school on the first day (August 14) in order to complete a writing assignment or project. You must bring **all supplies** with you, and you will complete the assignment/project **in class**.

Arthur Chapter Book Series – Brown, Marc
Aly Cat Series – Leroe, Ellen
The Cul-de-Sac Kids Series – Lewis, Beverly
Frog and Toad Series – Lobel, Arnold
Betsy-Tacy Series – Loveless, Maude
Magic Tree House Series – Osborne, Mary Pope
Amelia Bedelia Series – Parish, Peggy
Jigsaw Jones Mystery Series – Preller, James
Henry and Mudge Series – Rylant, Cynthia
Nate the Great Series – Sharmat, Marjorie
Little House Chapter books – Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Rising 3rd Grade

Students should enjoy reading as many of the following books as they can. After reading, please select one book to bring to school on the first day (August 14) in order to complete a writing assignment or project. You must bring **all supplies** with you, and you will complete the assignment/project **in class**.

Freddy the Detective – Brooks, Walter R.
A-Z Mysteries Series – Roy, Ron
Ralph Mouse books – Cleary, Beverly
Tuesdays at the Castle – George, Jessica Day
How to be Cool in Third Grade – Duffey Betsy
Third Grade Angels – Spinelli, Jerry
The Boxcar Children – Warner, Gertrude Chandler

Rising 4th Grade

Students should enjoy reading as many of the following books as they can. After reading, please select one book to bring to school on the first day (August 14) in order to complete a writing assignment or project. You must bring **all supplies** with you, and you will complete the assignment/project **in class**.

Shiloh – Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Secrets At Sea – Peck, Richard

Sideways Stories From Wayside School – Sachar, Louis

The Trouble With Tuck – Taylor, Theodore

Because of Winn Dixie – DiCamillo, Kate

Fish In A Tree – Hunt, Linda Mullaly

Rising 5th Grade

You are to choose one of the books to read during the summer. You do not have to complete a project or write an essay until you come back to school. On the first day of classes (August 14) you will complete your assignment as follows:

- Bring the book which you have read to class along with your writing supplies
- You will receive your instructions and a rubric, and you complete the assignment **IN CLASS**.

Hidden Figures (Youngest Readers' Edition) – Shetterly, Marot Lee

The Sign of the Beaver – Speare, Elizabeth George

The Chronicles of Narnia-The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe – Lewis, C.S.

Misty of Chincoteague – Henry, Marguerite

Bud, Not Buddy – Curtis, Christopher Paul

Serafina and the Black Cloak – Beatty, Robert

Rising 6th Grade

You are to choose one of the books to read during the summer. You do not have to complete a project or write an essay until you come back to school. On the first day of classes (August 14) you will complete your assignment as follows:

- Bring the book which you have read to class along with your writing supplies
- You will receive your instructions and a rubric, and you complete the assignment **IN CLASS.**

If Your name Was Changed At Ellis Island – Levine, Ellen

One Eyed Cat – Fox, Paula

The Watsons Go To Birmingham 1963 – Curtis, Christopher

Doll Bones – Black, Holly

Rising 7th Grade

You are to choose one of the books to read during the summer. You do not have to complete a project or write an essay until you come back to school. On the first day of classes (August 14) you will complete your assignment as follows:

- Bring the book which you have read to class along with your writing supplies
- You will receive your instructions and a rubric, and you complete the assignment **IN CLASS.**

Choose one (1) of the following books for your summer reading.

The Island of the Blue Dolphin - O'Dell, Scott

War of the Worlds – Wells, H.G.

Rising 8th Grade

You are to choose one of the books to read during the summer. You do not have to complete a project or write an essay until you come back to school. On the first day of classes (August 14) you will complete your assignment as follows:

Bring the book which you have read to class along with your writing supplies

You will receive your instructions and a rubric, and you complete the assignment **IN CLASS.**

Choose one (1) of the following books for your summer reading.

The Birchbark House – Eldrich, Louise

1984 – Orwell, George