

FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL
Summer Reading (2017) for students going into Grades 2,3,4&5

Each student going into 2nd grade is required to choose at least five books, six books for 3rd graders and three for 4/5 graders from the booklist below. Students going into the second grade must read the books aloud to a parent. Grades 3,4&5 should read silently. Parents are to fill in the following information on the attached sheet: "Books I Have Read". Write the title of the book read, date read, and parent's signature. Fill in this information for each book read. This list is to be brought to school on the first day of school. Each student who fulfills the required reading and has his "Books-Read" list will receive a reading certificate in chapel. Any child going into second grade who reads ten or more books will receive a reading certificate and a gift certificate for a special treat. A child going into third grade will receive both certificates for reading 6 books. A child going into fourth or fifth grade will receive both certificates for reading 3 books.

[Notes To Parents: Please help your child pace his reading of these books. One book a week would be a good schedule. This way your child will be able to fully enjoy each book without pressure. Remember our goal is to enjoy reading books - not to do it to get it over with.

2nd Grade Note: Please do not allow your child to read all five books in one day or over a short period. This reading needs to be spaced out over the summer. If your child has already read any of the books on the list, he/she must read it again out loud to you. Each child will make a book jacket about his/her favorite book during the first week of school (in class).

Thank you for your cooperation and support. Have a good summer!]

2ND GRADE LIST

A Bargain for Frances by Russell Hoban
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
Sammy the Seal by Syd Hoft
Little Bear by Else Minarik
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McClosky
Curious George Books by H.A. Rey
Amelia Bedelia Books by Peggy Parish

Any books written by the following authors may be read:

Russell Hoban	Dr. Seuss
H.A. Rey	Gene Zion
Ludwig Bemelmans	Syd Hoff
Else Minarik	Robert McClosky
Peggy Parish	Stan & Jan Berenstain
Mercer Mayer	Janell Cannon

The books listed are suggested books by these authors.

(OVER)

3RD GRADE LIST (Third graders begin reading & discussing chapter books.)

- 1) any Beverly Cleary chapter book
- 2) *Who Was Helen Keller?* By Gare Thompson
- 3) any chapter book about an adventure
- 4) any non-fiction chapter book
- 5) any book by Chris Van Allsburg – This is not a chapter book
- 6) any book by Tomie DePaola – This is not a chapter book

Students are to read 6 books.

4TH & 5TH GRADE LIST

- 1) *George Washington's Socks* by Elvira Woodruff
- 2) *Twenty and Ten* by Claire Huchet Bishop
- 3) *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein

Students must read all 3 books.

Summer Reading

Name _____

Books I Have Read

Title of Book

Date Read

Parent's Signature

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My Favorite Books was: _____