

COVENANT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES ACADEMY REQUIRED SUMMER READING

Listed below are the reading requirements for all students entering K5 - 5th grades. Reporting instructions for each of the required books are on the reverse side of this listing. Have a great summer and get a head start on your reading. Pacing yourself will allow ample time for completion of the required books.

Required reading:

K5

Five Little Monkeys, Eileen Christelow

Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?, Bill Martin, Jr.

Pete the Cat, Eric Litwin

Are You My Mother?, P.D. Eastman

Miss Bendergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten, Joseph Slate

1st grade

Clifford, Norman Bridwell

The Earth and I, Frank Ascham

Biscuit, Alyssa Satin Capucilli

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle

The Little Red Hen, Jerry Pinkney

2nd grade

Arthur, Mac Brown

Henry and Mudge, Cynthia Rylant

Nate the Great, Marjorie Sharmat

Down by the Barn, Will Hillenbrand

3rd grade

Call It Courage, Armstrong Sperry

Assignment :

Using your best penmanship and writing skills, predict what the story might be about just by looking at the cover illustration. Plan to read your 6-8 sentence prediction to the class on 8/11/2014. This is a graded assignment and must be completed. This assignment is in addition to the original summer reading assignment. Class/Homework assignments and projects utilizing this book will be assigned once school reconvenes.

4th/5th grade

The Cay, Theodore Taylor

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Reporting instructions for elementary students:

Write note cards on all required books. Any additional books will be credited towards prizes for summer reading. Follow the reporting instructions carefully:

- * Create one note card for each book that you read.
- * Use 5 x 8 cards (3 x 5 cards are too small and will not be accepted.)
- * Write neatly in blue or black ink. You may also opt to type your cards.

On the front of each card include:

- * Title (underlined or italicized if typed) and author
- * Your name and the date that you finished the book
- * Setting (time and place of action)
- * Names of major characters
- * Category (fiction or nonfiction)

On the back of the card include:

- * Explain what you like most about the book.
- * Explain what you like least about the book.
- * State your opinion of the book: Would you recommend it to your friends?
Is the subject interesting?
Would you want to read other books by the same author?
Explain your opinion. Do not just answer yes or no.