

## Hickory Christian Academy

### Rising 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List & Assignment

**Students are to read the \*\* book listed for their upcoming grade level and complete the appropriate book report form.**

This assignment will help students keep their reading skills sharp during the summer and let them catch a glimpse of what is to come in the new school year. Teachers have chosen the book for their grade level so students and their teacher may have a common point of discussion right from the start. This will inspire interest in the grade level the child is entering. Books may be signed out from the HCA Library or purchased. Please complete the appropriate book report form and bring it to class on the first day of school. You may print a copy of your book report form from our website: [www.hickorychristianacademy.com](http://www.hickorychristianacademy.com). Thank you and enjoy reading! (Remember to log reading hours for the summer...recognition will be given.)

#### REQUIRED SUMMER READING:

Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders: **\*\*Frog & Toad All Year, Arnold Lobel**

Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders: **\*\*Sarah, Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan**

Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Graders: **\*\*Robin Hood, Annie Ingle (ISBN: 978-0679810452)**

Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Graders: **\*\*Caddie Woodlawn, Carol Ryrie Brink**

#### Suggested Summer Reading for your Grade Level:

##### Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders:

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| 1. <i>Daniel's Duck</i> , Bulla                                  | 4. <i>The Great TV Turn- Off (Cul-de-Sac Kids)</i> , Lewis |
| 2. <i>Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express</i> , Coerr series), Oke | 5. <i>New Kid in Town</i> , (Janette Oke's Animal Friends  |
| 3. <i>George the Drummer Boy</i> , Benchley                      |  |

##### Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders:

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| 1. <i>Hannah</i> , Whelan  | 6. <i>Harriet the Spy</i> , Fitzhugh                  |
| 2. <i>The Knights at Dawn</i> , Osborne ( <i>Magic Treehouse</i> ) | 7. Any from <i>Junie B. Jones</i> series, Park        |
| 3. <i>Freckle Juice</i> , Blume                                    | 8. Any from the <i>Blaze</i> series, Anderson         |
| 4. <i>Hank the Cowdog</i> , Erikson                                | 9. Any from the <i>Boxcar Children</i> series, Warner |
| 5. <i>The Great Brain</i> , Fitzgerald                             | 10. Any from <i>An American Girl</i> series           |

##### Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Graders:

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| 1. <i>The Mouse &amp; the Motorcycle</i> , Cleary | 6. <i>The Penderwicks</i> , Birdsall                     |
| 2. <i>The Borrowers</i> , Norton                  | 7. <i>The Saturdays</i> , Enright                        |
| 3. <i>Ginger Pye</i> , Estes                      | 8. <i>Because of Winn- Dixie</i> , DiCamillo             |
| 4. <i>Soup</i> , Peck                             | 9. Any from <i>Mandie</i> series, Leppard                |
| 5. <i>Strawberry Girl</i> , Lenski                | 10. Any from <i>Childhood of Famous Americans</i> series |

##### Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:

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| 1. <i>A Little Princess</i> , Burnett    | 6. <i>The Secret Garden</i> , Burnett                           |
| 2. <i>King of the Wind</i> , Henry       | 7. <i>The Door in the Wall</i> , de Angeli                      |
| 3. <i>Sunder</i> , Armstrong             | 8. Any from the <i>Dear America</i> (boys or girls-series vary) |
| 4. <i>Sarah Bishop</i> , O'Dell          | 9. Any from the <i>Chronicles of Narnia</i> series, Lewis       |
| 5. <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> , Juster | 10. Any from the <i>Elsie Dinsmore</i> series, Finley           |
|  | 11. <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> , Lewis        |

***Important: We recommend that parents participate in your child's summer reading. Although books on this list come highly recommended from various sources, some of the books may touch on issues that you deem unsuitable for your child. One source for summaries and reviews is [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). Thank you for giving your child a great start to the new school year by encouraging them to read!***

## **Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Summer Reading Book Report**

(Due on the first day of school)

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Book:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Pages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My favorite part of the book was:**

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**Date Finished Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have completely read this book.**

**Student signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Rising 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Book Report**

(Due on the first day of school)

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Finished Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Book:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Publisher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Publication:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Pages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the major characters in the novel.**

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**Describe the main character.**

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**Summarize the story.**

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**Tell why you would or would not recommend this book to a friend.**

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**I have completely read this book. This is the first time I have read it.**

**Student signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading Book Report

(Due on the first day of school)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Finished Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list five new words that you found in the book.

Word	Page found	Meaning
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Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

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Problems/Conflicts: \_\_\_\_\_

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Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have completely read this book. This is the first time I have read it.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_