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## Entering Fifth Grade Summer Reading

*“Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.” - Frederick Douglas*

Regardless of age, the experience of reading great books has the power to deeply touch our hearts, our minds, and our spirits alike.

At Christ Classical Academy we desire not only for our students to love reading, but more importantly, we want them to become discerning readers, readers who are drawn to books that are life-giving as well as life-changing; through books that help shape a person’s character, challenge their thinking, captivate their minds, and take them on unimaginable adventures to far-away lands with unforgettable characters.

To this end, we have created Summer Reading Lists for rising K-5<sup>th</sup> graders which include a variety of genres and reading levels. This provides an opportunity for your child to be introduced to more wonderful reading selections outside of the Magnus Lector titles they choose from throughout the school year.

Every rising K-5<sup>th</sup> grader is required to:

1. Read at least two titles that the student has not read previously from his grade level’s list. Parents, you are welcome to read any of these selections together as a family.
2. Come prepared to complete an in-class assignment on summer reading selections during the first week of school.

May you all continue to enjoy the gift of reading this summer.

Historical Fiction

*Ben and Me* by Robert Lawson

*Mr. Lincoln’s Drummer* by G. Clifton Wisler

*Dear America Series*, various authors

Fiction

*Heidi* by Johanna Spyri

*The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood

*A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Author Spotlight: Spear

*The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, *The Sign of the Beaver*, *The Bronze Bow*

Non-Fiction

*DK Eyewitness Series: Plants, Cells, Great Scientists, Periodic Table*