

Dear Upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

Because we know that research shows us that a child who continues to read during time off from school is more likely to maintain the level of reading attained the previous year, we are providing a recommended reading list. We are suggesting that each child read three of the titles. Please choose the books from the list of the grade level your child will be entering. First through fifth grade students will be given extra credit for each book report on the first progress report. These must be turned in by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming Fifth Grade students may choose to create a storyboard that depicts important scenes from the book as they might be included in a film. They may choose to write a newspaper format article using details such as who, what, when, where and why. Or, they may choose to place events from the plot on a detailed timeline (all important events must be included).

The book lists may be found on our website: [www.cumberlandchristian.org](http://www.cumberlandchristian.org)



**Extra Credit  
is due on or before  
Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

You may choose up to three books for extra credit.

Fifth Grade  
Summer Reading List

Black Beauty	Seawell
Lassie Come Home	Knight
Seaman	Kaworski
Old Yeller	Gibson
Grasshopper Summer	Turner
Tuck Everlasting	Bobbit
Homesick, My Own Story	Fritz
Poppy	Avi
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo