



# WESTMINSTER

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## Summer Reading for Students Entering 5th Grade

We are excited that you will be coming to Westminster in the fall. Students are required to complete a summer reading assignment, and you will find the information below. Reading can take you to new worlds. We hope you discover wonderful places this summer.

This summer, you are to read a total of **3** books:

- Required Novel: *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- One novel from the Selection Novel List
- One novel of your choice, any book you want to read (per your parents' approval).

1. On the first day of school, you will turn in your answers to the questions that are attached about the novel of your choice. You will be having a book chat over your novel and these questions will guide your chat. These must be turned in on the first day of school.

2. On the first Friday of school, you will take an AR test over the novel you read from the selection novel list. The selection novel list is attached.

3. During the first full week of school, you will have a comprehension test on the required reading. You will be tested on the plot of the novel and on your understanding of the events in the novel. If you read the required book early in the summer, you will want to review before the test. You do **not** need a copy of the novel on test day.

## Selection Novel List

**Read one book from this list.**

*Borrowers, The*

*Bronze Bow, The*

*Ginger Pye*

*Hardy Boys series \**

*Heidi*

*Holes*

*Homer Price*

*Indian in the Cupboard, The\**

*Julie of the Wolves*

*Little Princess, A*

*Little Town on the Prairie \**

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*

*Nancy Drew series \**

*Narnia Series\**

*Redwall Series\**

*The Secret Garden*

*Shiloh*

*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*

*Wrinkle in Time*

Norton, Mary

Speare, Elizabeth George

Estes, Eleanor

Dixon, Franklin

Spyri, Johanna

Sachar, Louis

McCloskey, Robert

Banks, Lynne Reid

George, Jean Craighead

Burnett, Francis

Wilder, Laura Ingles

O'Brien, Robert C.

Keene, Carolyn

Lewis, C. S.

Jacques, Brian

Burnett, Francis

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Lin, Grace

L'Engle, Madeline

**\*Any one title from this series is acceptable.**

## Novel of Your Choice

Answer the following questions. Be sure to answer in **complete sentences** using correct punctuation. These questions will guide you during your book chat.

Book Title and Author

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Describe the main characters in the story.

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What is the basic plot of your story? What was the climax? (Be sure NOT to tell your classmates how your story ends ☺)!

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Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

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