

**Friendship Christian School – LS  
Summer Reading Assignment 2018-2019**



**K-4 Summer Reading List (Read Aloud to Child)**

1. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin Jr.
2. *Clifford the Big Red Dog* by Norman Bridwell
3. *Curious George* by H.A. Rey
4. *Danny and the Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff
5. *Frog and Toad are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
6. *Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson
7. *Corduroy* by Don Freeman
8. *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein
9. *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
10. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

Circle the books that you read to your child

**K-5 Summer Reading List**

1. Step Into Reading Books (Level 1)
2. I can Read Books (Level 1)
3. Ready to Read Books (Level 1)

Please choose any books from the series above and encourage your child to read them to you independently.

**1<sup>ST</sup> grade summer reading:**

Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

**2<sup>ND</sup> grade summer reading:**

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade summer reading:**

A Mouse Called Wolf by Dick King-Smith

Please read the book with your child and they should be able to share the information when the return to FCS.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade summer reading:**

**Novel** – *Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo

- After reading the book, write an essay following the format below. The essay should be at least one page, double-spaced, typed or written in print or cursive.
- Note: The assignment is due on Monday, August 13.
- **First Paragraph (Summary):** Write a summary of the book - Write about the **setting**, (where the story takes place, usually time and place). Introduce the **main character** or characters in the story.  
What are character's qualities, name, etc. Discuss what problem the main character faces in the story. If you are still having trouble starting, you can answer the questions who, what, when, where, and how.
- **Second paragraph (Opinion):** Write a paragraph giving your opinion on the book. Use these guidelines. Write about why you like or dislike the book.  
Give details, for example: Was the book confusing? Was it too easy to read or too hard? Was it predictable/ believable? Did you like the ending? What was your favorite part? What connections did you make with your life or other books?
- **Conclusion (Recommendation):** Explain whether you would recommend this book to another student or not? Rate the book from 1 star to 5 stars, and give examples why you gave it the rating you did. Examples should include a quote or quotes from the book or a summary of the part of the book that you liked or did not like

## Friendship Christian School – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Novel** – *Trumpet of the Swan* by E.B. White

- After reading the book, write an essay following the format below. The essay should be at least one page, double-spaced, typed or written in print or cursive.
- Note: The assignment is due to Mrs. Hollingshead on Monday, August 13.
- **First Paragraph (Summary):** Write a summary of the book - Write about the **setting**, (where the story takes place, usually time and place). Introduce the **main character** or characters in the story.  
What are character's qualities, name, etc. Discuss what problem the main character faces in the story. If you are still having trouble starting, you can answer the questions who, what, when, where, and how.
- **Second paragraph (Opinion):** Write a paragraph giving your opinion on the book. Use these guidelines. Write about why you like or dislike the book.  
Give details, for example: Was the book confusing? Was it too easy to read or too hard? Was it predictable/ believable? Did you like the ending? What was your favorite part? What connections did you make with your life or other books?
- **Conclusion (Recommendation):** Explain whether you would recommend this book to another student or not? Rate the book from 1 star to 5 stars, and give examples why you gave it the rating you did. Examples should include a quote or quotes from the book or a summary of the part of the book that you liked or did not like.