

Summer Reading **Kindergarten - Second**

The Faith Christian Academy summer reading program is an important aspect of our academic program, especially considering what studies reveal:

- The number of books read skills retained in summer are consistently related to academic gains.
- Significant vocabulary gains take place when students read and in the summer.
- Significant fluency gains take place when doing summer reading programs.

When selecting books for our summer reading lists, faculty and staff at FCA make choices based upon historical and subject significance, literary merit, and the goal of fostering a life-long love for reading in all of our students. It is with these and the following thoughts in mind that we require reading over the summer:

- To provide the opportunity for students to maintain sharp literacy skills.
- To foster the correlation between reading and writing skills.

Each book report will be graded on neatness. Book reports will be due on the first week of the new school year. Reports will receive a 5 point deduction for each day that they are not turned in. If the report is not submitted within 2 weeks of school starting, no credit will be given.

Kindergarten

Book Report Guidelines: Parents are to read or help your child read the above books. Pick two books out of the 5 that were read to do your book reports on. The Kindergarten Book Report Form is attached.

- Chica Chica Boom Boom by *Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault*
- Mouse Paint by *Ellen Walsh*
- Inch by Inch by *Leo Lionni*
- The Rainbow Fish by *Marcus Pfister*
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by *Eric Carle*

1st Grade: Pick any two books below and fill out the book report form for each book.

- Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
- Footprints in the Snow by Cynthia Benjamin
- This Is The Way We Go To School by Edith Baer
- Runaway Bunny by *Margaret Wise Brown*
- The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss
- Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss

2nd Grade: Pick any two books below and fill out the book report form for each book

- Knot on a Counting Rope by Bill Martin
- Story of Ferdinand the Bull by Leaf Munro
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judy Barret
- Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- Tale of Peter Rabbit Beatrix Potter