

**WILMINGTON CHRISTAN SCHOOL  
ELEMENTARY DIVISION  
REQUIRED SUMMER READING  
Entering Second Grade**

**Language Arts Summer Reading**

Students are required to read **five books** of their choice from the following list of books and authors. **Students may read any selection written by these authors**, although a variety of authors should be selected.

*Romana Quimby, Age Eight*, by Beverly Cleary  
*Arthur's New Puppy: An Arthur Adventure* by Marc Brown  
*Dreaming of America: An Ellis Island Story* by Eve Bunting and Ben F. Stahl  
*Tornado* by Betsy Byars  
*Days With Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel  
*The Legend of Bluebonnet* by Tomie DePaola  
*A Birthday for Frances* by Russell and Lillian Hoban  
*Nate the Great* by Majorie Shartmat  
*Googles* by Ezra Jack Keats  
*Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent* by Bill Peet  
*Chicken Sunday* by Patricia Polacco  
*Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein  
*Dr. DeSoto* by William Steig  
*Amelia Bedelia and Her Wacky World* by Peggy Parish  
*One Morning in Maine* by Robert McCloskey  
*Magic Treehouse* (series) by Mary Pope Osborne

Students are required to complete a project from the list on the following page for **one** of the five books.

**Bible Summer Reading**

“Luke”, Chapter 15, *Holy Bible*  
Three parables: The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, The Lost Son.

\*Please see the Elementary Library Webpage for participation in the Elementary Library Summer Reading Program.

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**List of Projects:**

- Draw and color a picture of your favorite part of the story.
- Draw the main character of the book and make talking bubbles.
- Have the character describe him/herself.
- Beginning/Middle/End.
- Fold a paper into thirds.
- Tell how the story begins, what happens in the middle, and how it ends.
- If you would like, you may draw pictures.
- Make puppets from Popsicle sticks to act out the story.
- Write about your favorite part of the book.

**Please return this page, and your completed project, to your teacher on the first day of Second Grade**

I have read the following books over the summer:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>
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