



NFCS SUMMER READING LIST – FIFTH GRADE



North Florida Christian School expects all students to read during the summer. Parents are encouraged to participate in this process by helping their child choose appropriate books to read. This suggested list for summer reading is not exclusive but attempts to provide choices for various reading abilities and interests. Books chosen to read should be chapter books and at or above the child’s grade level. Children need guidance in selecting the right books.

Students entering the Fifth Grade should read a minimum of four (4) books during the summer. Each of these books must be chapter books and should be on their grade level. The book titles and author’s names should be written at the bottom of this form. The attached form should be completed discussing one chapter book of your choice. The completed list and book form should be signed by a parent and submitted to the teacher on the first day of the new school year. Each child that turns in their summer reading the first week of school will participate in a celebration party with their class and receive a bonus reading test grade of 100.

Title	Author	Bonus Box! List any extra books you may have read.
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Student’s Name _____ 2026-2027 Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Date Due: **August 14, 2026**

NFCS Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering Fifth Grade

Suggested Books:

Little Men, Little Women – Alcott

Tuck Everlasting – Babbitt

Peter and the Star Catchers – Barry

Twenty and Ten – Bishop

The Name of this Book is Secret – Bosch

Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library – Clifford

Jump Ship to Freedom – Collier

Bloomability – Creech

The Black Stallion series – Farley

Eleanor Roosevelt – Freedman

Old Yeller – Gipson

Narnia series – Lewis

Misty of Chincoteague – Henry

Missionary Biographies – Jackson

In the Northwoods series – Johnson

Big Red and other animal stories – Kjelgaard

McGee and Me, Wally McDoogle – Myers

Mrs. Frisby & Rats of NIMH – O'Brien

Wonderstruck – Selznick

Stuart Little – White

Homer Price – McCloskey

The Cay – Taylor

The Best School Year Ever – Robinson

Souder – Armstrong

National Velvet – Bagnold

The Wizard of Oz – Baum

Nathan Riggins Western series – Bly

Sports Fiction series – Christopher

Frindle, A Week in the Woods – Clements

The Adventures of Pinocchio – Collodi

Because of Winn Dixie – Di Camillo

Biographies by Jean Fritz

Blue Willow – Gates

The Phantom Tollbooth – Luster

Dear America series – Gregory

Sugar Creek Gang series – Hutchins

Red Rock Mysteries – Jenkins

Earthquake Terror – Kehret

Ben and Me – Lawson

Cooper Kids Adventures – Peretti

Pollyanna – Porter

Hobbit – Tolkien

Little House series – Wilder

The Borrowers – Norton

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever – Robinson

The Dog on Barkham Street – Stolz

NFCS Summer Reading Form
Chapter Book

(Please complete both sides on one book)

Name _____ Grade 5

1. The title of my book was:

2. The author of my book was:

3. There were _____ pages in my book.

4. The main characters of my book were:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

5. The setting of my books was: (where and when the story took place)

6. The point of view of the story was in: (1st person, 3rd person)
