

Trinity Christian School

Entering 5th Grade 2023 Summer Reading List

Required Reading

Restart	Gordon Korman	5.1
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Suggested Reading (Choose 1)

A Handful of Stars	Cynthia Lord	4.4
Escape from Mr. Limoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein	4.5
Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli	4.7
The BFG	Roald Dahl	4.8
The City of Ember (not graphic novel)	Jeanne DuPrau	5.0
Pay It Forward	Catherine Ryan Hyde	5.1
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert C. O'Brien	5.1
Spy School	Stuart Gibbs	5.3

****You will be reading a total of two (2) books.**

PROJECT:

For the (1) required book, you must demonstrate the plot of the story in a creative way. Your demonstration may be an essay, illustration, diagram, etc.

You must include the following details:

- (1) Exposition - this includes the events that took place in the beginning of the story, including an introduction of the characters and setting
- (2) Conflict - this is the problem that is presented in the story
- (3) Rising action - this includes the events that take place after the exposition and before the climax... 2-3 events
- (4) Climax - this is the turning point or the most important part of the story... it may include how the problem is solved or the moment of change for the main character
- (5) Falling action - this includes the events that take place after the climax and before the story ends 2-3 events
- (6) Conclusion - this is how the story ends

(7) Biblical connection

Book Report Ideas:

Essay

<https://www.weareteachers.com/creative-book-report-ideas/>

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Summer work will be due Monday, August 14, 2023.