

West Side Christian School

Summer Reading List for 5th and 6th Grades

DIRECTIONS: Select, read, and complete response sheets for **one** of the following books. Also, create some type of visual presentation for the book you select. Each student will present their book at the beginning of the school year. Thank you and ENJOY!

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

A Day No Pigs Would Die by Robert Peck

A Stranger Came Ashore by Mollie Hunter

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates

Call It Courage by Armstrong Sperry

The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier

Daddy Long Legs by Jean Webster

Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

Goodbye, Mr. Chips by James Hilton

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Island of the Blue Dolphin by Scott O'Dell

Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson

Johnny Tremain by Ester Forbes

Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

My Friend Flicka by Mary O'Hara

National Velvet by Enid Bagnold

The Red Pony by John Steinbeck

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

Shane by Jack Schaefer

Story of My Life by Helen Keller

Where the Lilies Bloom by Vera Cleaver

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

The Yearling by Marjorie Rawlings

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Black Stallion by Walter Farley

Old Yellar by Fred Gipson

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

The Borrowers by Mary Norton

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elisabeth G. Speare

Heidi by Johanna Spyri

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

The Incredible Journey by Shelia Burnford

Ramona the Pest by Beverly Cleary

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Rascal by Sterling North

Hatchet by Gary Paulson

Souder by William Armstrong

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Hardy Boys Mysteries (any)

Nancy Drew Mysteries (any)

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Summer Reading Book Report – Online Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

I. Main Character(s) (List characters and two details about each one)

A. _____

1. _____

2. _____

B. _____

1. _____

2. _____

C. _____

1. _____

2. _____

II. Setting and Time Period (List 3 details about the setting or time period the story is set in.)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

III. The Plot & Timeline (List 5 big events from the story in order that they occurred.)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

IV. Best Parts of the Book

A. _____

B. _____

V. Criticism of the Book (one positive, one negative)

A. _____

B. _____

VI. Recommendation (Would you suggest this book to another reader? Explain why or why not.)

