

Effingham Christian School

Lower School Summer Reading

2009

Summer is a busy time for most families filled with fun activities. However, summer should not include taking a break from learning, especially reading. Studies show that most students experience a loss of reading skills over the summer months, but children who continue to read actually gain skills. Students entering 1st through 5th grade will have a required reading assignment for the summer. "Rising" means the grade in which your child will be next year.

The books for 1st through 5th grade are listed below:

<u>Rising 1st Graders</u> (Choose five)	
<u>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</u>	Potter
<u>Ugly Duckling</u>	Moore
<u>The Princess & the Pea</u>	H.C. Anderson
<u>Madeline</u>	Bemelmans
<u>Blueberries For Sal</u>	McCloskey
<u>Billy and Blaze Series</u>	C.W. Anderson
<u>Henry and Mudge Series</u>	Rylant
<u>Boxcar Children Series</u>	Warner
<u>Miss Rumphius</u>	Cooney, B.
<u>Stone Soup</u>	McGovern
<u>Rising 2nd Graders</u> (Choose three)	
<u>The Adventures of Chatterer the Red Squirrel</u>	Burgess
<u>Grandma's Attic Series</u>	Richardson
<u>The Ugly Duckling</u>	Cauley
<u>The Velveteen Rabbit</u>	Williams
<u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u>	Atwater
<u>Chanticleer and the Fox</u>	Cooney
<u>Billy Blaze Series</u>	C. W. Anderson

<u>Rising 3rd Graders</u> (Read both titles)	
<u>Stuart Little</u>	White
<u>The Story of the Treasure Seekers</u>	Nesbit
<u>Rising 4th Graders</u> (Read both titles)	
<u>The Door in the Wall</u>	Marguerite de Angeli
<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u>	Madeline l'Engle
<u>Rising 5th Graders</u> (Read both titles)	
<u>The Princess and the Goblin</u>	MacDonald
<u>Carry on Mr. Bowditch</u>	Latham