



## The Charleston Catholic School 2022 Summer Reading List Rising Sixth Grade

CCS encourages students to read during the summer months. Reading challenges new vocabulary understanding and usage, exposes students to a variety of authors and styles of writing, and hopefully will enhance student's personal writing.

Incoming sixth graders are required to read a minimum of 2 books over the summer. One book will be **required** for all students. It is *Number the Stars by Lois Lowry*. The book and a packet of questions will also be sent with students. The book and packet should be returned on the first full day of school. All questions should be answered in full sentences and may be written or typed.

Some suggested award winning titles/authors are given below: \*\* South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominees

- Anne of Green Gables (Montgomery)
- Old Yeller (Gipson)
- Devil's Arithmetic (Yolen)
- The Westing Game (Roskin)
- Virginia Bound (Butler)
- A View From Saturday (Koningsburg)
- Heat (Lupica)
- Switch (Horowitz)
- \*\* Days of Tears: A Novel of Dialogue (Lester)
- \*\* Cryptid Hunters (Smith)
- \*\* Hitch (Ingold)
- \*\* In Darkness, Death (Hoobler)
- \*\* The Lightning Thief (Riordan)
- \*\* The Sea of Trolls (Farmer)
- \*\* Shakespear's Secret (Broach)
- \*\* Sixth-Grade Glommers, Norks & Me (Papademetriou)
- \*\* The Fourth Stall (Rylander)
- \*\* Icefall (Kirby)
- \*\* The Lions of Little Rock (Levine)
- \*\* The Running Dream – (Van Draanen)

Title of 2<sup>nd</sup> book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this paper on the first day of class in August.**

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Quiz Time!

1. On the back of this paper, write a one paragraph summary of the major events that happened in these four chapters.  
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2. Describe what happens to Annemarie, Ellen, and Kirsti on their way home from school.  
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3. What is "De Frie Danske"? Who brought it and why? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who are the Resistance fighters? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who is Lise and what happened to her? \_\_\_\_\_
6. On the back of this page, list three ways in which the Nazi occupation changed the lives of the citizens of Copenhagen.
7. What religion do the Rosens practice? Why is that a problem? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is wrong with Kirsti's new shoes? How is this problem solved? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Why does Ellen spend the night with Annemarie? \_\_\_\_\_
10. The following statements are events that have happened in Chapters 1 and 2. Put a 1 next to the event that happened first, a 2 next to the event that happened next, and so on until all 6 events are numbered in the order in which they occurred.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Kirsti asked Mama for cupcakes.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Annemarie thought about King Christian X.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Annemarie, Ellen, and Kirsti raced home from school.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Annemarie thought about Lise, and what happened to her.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The girls were stopped by the German soldiers.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Annemarie told Kirsti a fairy tale.

# Quiz Time!

1. Describe what happens in the middle of the night when Ellen stays with Annemarie.

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2. What makes the German soldiers suspicious of Ellen's identity?

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3. What does Papa do to answer the German soldier's questions about Ellen?

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4. Describe how the German soldiers treat the family.

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5. What does the code word "cigarettes" mean?

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6. What is Annemarie afraid that Kirsti will do on the train ride to visit Uncle Henrik?

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7. Describe Uncle Henrik's house and the surrounding land.

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8. What does Ellen say that her mother is afraid of?

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9. What does Uncle Henrik say happened to Great-aunt Birte?

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10. On the back of this page, write a paragraph describing Uncle Henrik's housekeeping, and Mama's reaction to it.

# Quiz Time!

1. Why does Mama lie to Annemarie? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is the surprise Ellen receives during the funeral of Great-aunt Birte? Describe Ellen's reaction to the surprise.  
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3. How does Mama keep the soldiers from opening the casket? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is the meaning of the Psalm read at the funeral? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What is in the casket? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What does Peter give to the baby? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Peter gives Mr. Rosen a paper-wrapped package. What instructions does Peter give to Mr. Rosen?  
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8. Describe the plan that Peter devises to get the group safely away. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. How long is Mama supposed to be gone? How long is she actually gone? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What do you think has happened to Mama? \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Quiz Time!

1. Describe what happens to Mama on the way back from the boat. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What does Annemarie find next to the house? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What instructions does Mama give Annemarie concerning the item she found next to the house?

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4. What story does Annemarie think about on the path to the boat? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. List the main characters in the story that Annemarie thought about. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. How are the characters you named in question 5 like the ones in *Number the Stars*?

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7. What are the instructions that Annemarie's mother gives her in case she is stopped?

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8. On the back of this page, describe Annemarie's encounter with the German soldiers. Tell about their attitudes and actions, and Annemarie's reaction.

9. What does the German soldier find in the packet? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Using the back of this page, predict what you think will happen next. Tell where you think the Rosens are and what is in the packet. Remember, it's more important to be logical than absolutely correct.

# Quiz Time!

1. What is the first thing Annemarie had to try to do after returning to her uncle's house?  
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2. What is Uncle Henrik's definition of bravery? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Does Annemarie feel that she is brave? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How does Uncle Henrik get the Rosens to Sweden? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does Annemarie learn about Peter? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What is the secret of the handkerchief? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Describe the city of Copenhagen when the war ended. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What does Annemarie finally learn about Lise's death? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Ellen's Star of David was kept in a safe place by Annemarie. Where has it been, and what will Annemarie do with it now?  
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10. On the back of this page, write one paragraph telling how much of this story is true, and how much is fiction. Be sure to include the characters, the war, the dogs, the handkerchief, and the king of Denmark.