



The Charleston Catholic School 2023 Summer Reading List Rising Fifth 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 fifth graders are required to read a minimum of 2 books over the summer. One book is **required** by all fifth graders. It is ***The Hero Two Doors Down* by Sharon Robinson**. Students will be given this book as well as a packet of questions to answer. This packet and the book should be returned on the first full day of school. The questions should be answered in complete sentences. They may be written or typed.

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

Call it Courage (Sperry)
Freaky Friday (Rodgers)
Adam of the Road (Vining)
Island of the Blue Dolphin (O'Dell)
Summer of the Swans (Byars)
The Phantom Tollbooth (Juster)
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle (Avi)
Bud, Not Buddy (Curtis)
** The Liberation of Gabriel King (Going)
** Soul Surfer (Hamilton)
** Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart (Fleming)
** The Apothecary (Meloy)
** Chomp (Hiaasen)
** City of Orphans (Avi)
** The Underdogs (Mike Lupica)

Title of 2nd book: _____

Author: _____

Date completed: _____

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

Parent signature: _____

Student name: _____