



## The Charleston Catholic School 2024 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 a packet of questions to answer. This packet should be returned on the first full day of school. The questions should be answered in complete sentences. They may be written or typed. The book may be purchased, borrowed from the library or a copy is available to pick up in the school office during summer hours.

Fish in a Tree (Hunt)  
Adam of the Road (Vining)  
Island of the Blue Dolphin (O'Dell)  
Summer of the Swans (Byars)  
Rules (Lord)  
Just Under the Clouds (Sarno)  
National Park Mystery Series  
Soul Surfer (Hamilton)  
Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart (Fleming)  
The Mysterious Benedict Society (Stewart)  
Chomp (Hiaasen)  
City of Orphans (Avi)  
The Underdogs (Mike Lupica)  
The Fort (Korman)

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: \_\_\_\_\_