



## The Charleston Catholic School 2024 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 packet of questions will be sent with students. The 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. You may buy your own copy of the book, get it from the library, or pick up a copy from the school office during regular summer hours.

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)
- \*\* Shakespeare'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: \_\_\_\_\_