

Bethany Christian School has a summer reading program for all students!

Required:

Students entering 5th grade must read *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle.

An assignment is to be completed and given to the teacher on the first day of school. This assignment will count as the first reading grade of the school year. See the attached summer reading assignment worksheet.

Suggestions for summer reading:

- *The Jungle Book (the Whole Story)* by Rudyard Kipling
- *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
- *The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli
- *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard and Florence Atwater
- *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg
- *The Trolls* by Polly Hovarth
- *The Hardy Boys series* by Franklin W. Dixon
- *Nancy Drew Mysteries* by Carolyn Keene
- *Mary McLeod Bethune: Voice of Black Hope* by Milton Meltzer
- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Souder* by William Armstrong
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
- *Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman* by Dorothy Sterling
- *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink