

**Entering Second Grade
Covenant Christian Academy
Summer 2021
Reading**

Summer is a time of rest and relaxation after another year of hard work at school. At CCA, we encourage families to spend time together playing and growing closer over the break. We also would like to encourage our students to keep exercising their minds by keeping them active. The following are some ways to help keep your kids mind's engaged this summer.

Summer Reading Lists

Each student entering 2nd grade is required to read a novel selected by CCA. In addition, there is a list of novels from which students are required to choose **one** to read, but we encourage them to read as many as possible. **The required novel will be discussed in class the first week of school, and students will complete the book report activity included in this packet over the student choice novel. This activity will be due the first week of school. Students will AR test on these books the first days of school.** Please see the following pages for reading lists and activities. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible during the summer.

Summer Reading Lists Entering Second Grade

Required:

The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo

By Judy Blume

Lately second-grader Freddy Dissel has that left-out kind of feeling. Life can be lonely when you're the middle kid in the family and you feel like "the peanut butter part of a sandwich," squeezed between an older brother and a little sister. But now for the first time it's Freddy's chance to show everyone how special he is and, most of all, prove it to himself!

Choose One of the Following:

Flat Stanley

Jeff Brown

Any Flat Stanley adventures. Encourage your child to read as many as possible.

Nate the Great

Marjorie Weinman

Any Nate the Great adventures. Encourage your child to read as many as possible.

Freckle Juice

Book Level: 3.1

By Judy Blume

AR Points: .5

Nicky has freckles -- they cover his face, his ears, and the whole back of his neck. Sitting behind him in class, Andrew once counted eighty-six of them, and that was just a start! If Andrew had freckles like Nicky, his mother would never know if his neck was dirty.

One day after school, Andrew works up enough courage to ask Nicky where he got his freckles. When know-it-all Sharon overhears, she offers Andrew her secret freckle juice recipe -- for fifty cents. It's a lot of money, but Andrew is desperate. At home he carefully mixes the strange combination of ingredients. Then the unexpected happens...

The Chalk Box Kid

Book Level: 2.7

By Clyde Robert Bulla

AR Points: 1.0

Gregory's family moves to a smaller house in a poorer part of town; his father has lost his factory job. There is no yard at the new house in which to play, but Gregory explores a nearly burnt-out building that formerly was a chalk factory. Gregory finds plenty of chalk in the debris as he cleans up, and the artist in him soars. Even though the kids at the new school don't accept him readily, Gregory is happy. For him, the blackened walls of the building become his giant canvas.