

Dear Fifth Grade Students and Parents:

Welcome to Fifth Grade! This summer you will be required to read two books to fulfill your summer reading obligation. **Students entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade must complete by the first day of school the required book and one book of their choosing.** The specific guidelines for students entering fifth grade are outlined below:

1. Read the required 5<sup>th</sup> grade book, *The Case For Christ* by *Lee Strobel*. This book will be discussed in the fall.
2. ***In addition to the required books*** read **one book of your choice**. Complete reading it by the first day of school. The Summer Reading List for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade provides numerous recommended titles. The recommended reading list will be attached to this letter. Complete the written assignment for *The Case For Christ* only.
3. Complete the contract indicating that you read the required book and one other selection. ***Both student and parent must sign the contract.*** By signing the contract, parents are approving their child's selection for the books of their choice.
4. **Turn in the contract and the written assignment on the first day of school.** The written assignment will be graded for neatness and accuracy. **There will be a 10% grade reduction in the grade for each day the assignment is late.** A major test over *The Case For Christ* will be given during the first month of school; therefore, we suggest that you wait until closer to the start of the year to read the required book and complete the written assignment.

Have a safe and happy summer, and enjoy your summer reading.



# 2024 Summer Reading Program Contract

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GRADE ENTERING IN THE FALL:

**Summer Reading REQUIRED Novel:**

Title: *The Case For Christ*

Author: *Lee Strobel*

**Summer Reading Selections:**

**(ONE REQUIRED -- See Summer Reading List for suggestions)**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**HONOR PLEDGE:**

*I pledge my honor that I have completed a thorough reading of the above listed novels by the due date of the first day of school.*

SIGNED (student) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED (parent) \_\_\_\_\_

**FIFTH GRADE SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

*Choose one of the characters to complete the following assignment. Please use complete sentences when you are writing.*

Character Name

Illustrate this character based on the book's description of him/her.

Describe the character.

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Something the character says:

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Something the character does:

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Describe how this character changes throughout the novel.

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