



# TRINITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

### Grades 1 - 8

There will not be a required summer reading book for grades 1 - 3. Fourth and Fifth grade students have one required book and Middle School students have one required book for Bible and one required book for Language Arts.

All students enrolled in grades 1- 8 for the 2018 - 2019 school year may participate in the Summer Reading Challenge. Each student is challenged to read 100 pages multiplied by his/her grade level.

- Please list all the books you completely read on the Summer Reading Log. You may download as many pages as needed.
- Do not list partial books because they do not count toward your goal.
- Joke books, magazines, and comics are fun to read, but they do not count toward your reading goal, so please do not list them on the log.
- We also encourage the students to read their Bible, but this also does not count toward their reading goal, so please don't list it on the log.
- Students need to read grade and age appropriate books in order to list them on the log.
- The information form and the Summer Reading Log, need to be completely filled out, signed by a parent, and **returned by Tuesday, August 14**, to qualify for the special gifts listed below. If I cannot read the writing, I cannot count the pages. Please keep them neat ☺

Students who meet their goal and turn in their paperwork by the deadline, will receive a \$5 gift certificate to the fall '18 Book Fair, as well as a casual dress pass. The top reader for each classroom will participate in a special lunch. Fourth through eighth grade students must turn in their logs and their completed assignment on the required book (s) in order to qualify for the prizes.

- ❖ Half of students who don't read regularly over the summer lose reading skills.
- ❖ One third do not regain their May reading levels until Christmas.
- ❖ Set a goal of how many pages or books you will read each week.
- ❖ Even older students who know how to read need to *keep* reading.
- ❖ Reading develops imagination, critical thinking, spelling, and grammar.
- ❖ Reading develops general knowledge, creativity, and self-confidence.
- ❖ Develop good reading skills by setting aside time every day to read.
- ❖ Keep a book on hand in your vehicle, beside your bed, and everywhere!
- ❖ Parents set a *great* example for their children by reading.

Goals:	Entering 1 <sup>st</sup> grade: 100 pages	Entering 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade: 200 pages
	Entering 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade: 300 pages	Entering 4 <sup>th</sup> grade: 400 pages
	Entering 5 <sup>th</sup> grade: 500 pages	Entering 6 <sup>th</sup> grade: 600 pages
	Entering 7 <sup>th</sup> grade: 700 pages	Entering 8 <sup>th</sup> grade: 800 pages