Clinton Christian Academy

Rising 5th Grade Summer Reading

Students are to read two chapter books within their AR level. One is required reading and the other is a book from the choice list. Students will take an AR test on both books the first day of school.

- Required Book: The Magician’s Nephew by C.S. Lewis
- Choice Book: Choose a book from the list and complete the project below

5th Grade Choice List

- **Bud, Not Buddy** by Christopher Paul Curtis
- **A Family Apart** by Joan Lowery Nixon
- **Hatchet** by Gary Paulson
- **Miracles on Maple Hill** by Virginia Sorensen
- **Green Ember** by S.D. Smith
- **The Wingfeather Saga** by Andrew Peterson
- **A Single Shard** by Linda Sue Park
- **Fishing Frenzy** by Kevin Lovegreen
- **Esperanza Rising** by Pam Ryan
- Anything by Kate DiCamillo
- Anything by Judy Bloom
- Anything by Andrew Clements
- Anything by Jerry Spinelli
- Anything by E.L. Koningsburg
- Hometown Hunters Series by Lane Walker
- Nonfiction
- Any “Who Was” book
- Any “What Was” book
- Any book from the series “Car Crazy, Torque”
- The Boy who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba (NOT picture book)

Project Materials: poster board

- Your Name, Book Title, and Author’s Name
- List of the Main Characters and one characteristic of each.
- Summary of the book
- Your personal opinion of the book (why you liked it or disliked the book; would you recommend it to a friend.)
- Draw and color a picture of your favorite part of the book.

Due Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Assessment: Students will take an AR test on both books + poster project = average for a grade

As your student finishes a summer reading book, they may come to the school during our summer office hours (T, W, Th 9-12) and take an AR test, beginning June 4. The points will count toward their 1st 9weeks AR goal.