

Things to remember:

- Please bring your book summaries on the first day of school.
- Don't wait until the last minute to start reading. Rushed work is never excellent! It also takes the joy out of reading.
- Make sure you use neat handwriting or type your work.
- Be prepared to share what you have written with the class.
- Visit the library often!



Summer Reading



Mintz Christian Academy
Required Summer Reading
Rising 3rd Graders

Required reading:

- 1) *The Courage of Sarah Noble* by Alice Dalgliesh
- 2) Nonfiction book
- 3) Picture Book (Higher Level)
- 4) Christian Fiction / Fiction Chapter Book

For each of your four books that you read this summer, please include the following information:

- Title of Book
- Author of Book
- Number of Pages
- Give the name of the main character and tell something about that person.
- In your own words, tell about the book.
- Summaries should be no more than half a page long.

Recommended: any of the following

The Ugly Ducklings by Hans Christian Anderson
The Wednesday Surprise by Eve Bunting
St. Patrick's Day in the Morning by Eve Bunting
Chanticleer and the Fox by Geoffrey Chaucer
How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin by Rudyard Kipling
Here Comes the Strikeout by Leonard Kessler
The Coco, the Mouse, and Little Red Hen by Felicite Lafevre
Patches Finds a New Home by Edna Miller
Mousekin's Family by Edna Miller
When We Were Very Young by A.A. Milne
Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne
One Morning in Maine by Robert McClosky
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McClosky
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter
Christian fiction picture books by Max Lucado

Books in the following series:

Narnia Chronicles for young readers
Berenstain Bears chapter book series by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald J . Sobol
The Boxcar Children series by G. C. Warner
Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Sharmat
Books by Beverly Cleary
Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald
Butterfly Meadow series by Olivia Moss
Little Animal Ark series by Ben Baglio
Puppy Place series by Ellen Miles
Ready Freddie series by Abby Klein