

## 5TH GRADE REQUIRED SUMMER READING 2023

Research shows that children can lose up to three months of learned materials without a summer reading program. It also suggests that children who read as few as six books over the summer maintain the level of reading skills they achieved during the preceding school year. Reading more books leads to greater success.

Knoxville Christian School is requiring a summer reading program for students to enter into the fifth grade. At this grade level, students are required to read two (2) books over the summer and answer a few critical thinking questions for each book (attached).

This assignment is to be completed and returned to the teacher by Monday, August 14, 2023. The assignments will count as two separate Reading Quiz Grades. New students' assignments will be due by the first day of the second quarter, Monday October 16, 2023.

5th Grade - (requirement is the 2 listed below, AND to answer a few critical thinking questions for each book)

- A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry