

Landenberg Christian Academy
Required Summer Reading
Entering 3rd & 4th Grade

Please pick TWO books to read this summer.

Assignment #1:

Choose one **FICTION** book (of your choice) and complete the “Story Elements” graphic organizer (attached). Students may pick ANY fiction book of their choice. Listed below are some popular book series if your child needs some ideas for what to read. Students are not required to select a book from this list.

- *Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School Series* by Andrew Clements
- *Little House on the Prairie Series* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Mrs. Piggle Wiggle Series* by Betty MacDonald
- *Encyclopedia Brown Series* by Donald J. Sobol
- *Goofballs Series* by Tony Abbott
- *Third Grade Detectives Series* by George E. Stanley
- *Magic Tree House Series* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *A to Z Mysteries Series* by Ron Toy
- *Fly Guy Series* by Ted Arnold
- *Amelia Bedelia Series* by Peggy Parish
- *Cam Jansen Series* by David A. Adler

Assignment #2:

Choose one **NON-FICTION BOOK** (of your choice) and complete the Bookmark project. When choosing your book, think about topics you are interested in or want to learn more about, think about famous people or sports stars, or maybe even consider reading about a place you visited this summer....the possibilities are endless! **Bookmark Project:** Please create a bookmark from card stock/construction paper. Your book mark should include the title and author of the book, as well as 3-5 details you learned about the topic. Be creative in your layout and design! ☺

Bible Summer Reading:

Please read chapters 1-5 from the book of “John”, *Holy Bible*. This reading can be done as a read aloud with a parent. In addition, I encourage my students to read a family devotional at least one time per week throughout the summer!

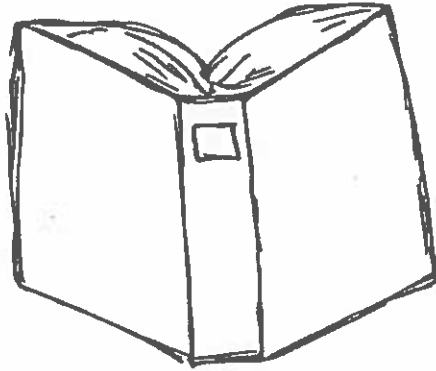
Story Elements

Name _____

Book Title: _____

Setting

Characters



Problem

Solution

Beginning

Middle

end

favorite part