

Christian Heritage Academy

Summer Reading Program

The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.

-Mark Twain

The old adage, *use it or lose it*, couldn't be more applicable than to our brain! Just like shrinking muscles restricted in a cast, the brain gets dull and weak if it's not stimulated. Summer reading is a great way to combat brain atrophy! Studies show the single best academic exercise for students is simply to read. The CHA faculty has worked hard to develop the enclosed grade level Summer Reading Program. Our desire is to promote growth, knowledge, and a joy for reading over the next several months.

Requirements:

Grades K3 - K5: As you read to your child, encourage them to practice reading skills, foster the desire to read, and build excitement each time. Follow the directions on both sheets and turn them in to your child's teacher the first week for your kindergartner to receive a reward.

Grades 1-6: We urge you to read as often as possible with your children. This is a habit no parent ever regrets. Students need to read as many books as they can! 1st through 6th graders should follow the directions on both sheets. Turn the sheets in to your child's teacher the first week for your 1st through 6th grader to receive a reward.

Grades 7-12: Read at least two books. Complete the SRA sheet for each book, which will need to be turned in the first week of school to receive a reward.

**"The more you read, the more you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you will go."**

-Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!