Summer Reading

For incoming 5th graders choose one book from the list that appeals to you!

Faith-Based Chapter Books & Novels

Adventure & Friendship

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis
A classic fantasy adventure filled with courage, sacrifice, and faith themes.

The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls: The Beginning by M. J. Thomas
Time-travel adventures through Bible stories with mystery and action.

Historical & Inspirational Fiction

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
A moving story about friendship, courage, and doing what is right during World War II.

Mystery & Imagination

The Green Ember by S. D. Smith
A fast-paced adventure about family, loyalty, and courage.

The Dragon and the Stone by Kathryn Butler
A modern fantasy inspired by biblical themes and spiritual growth.

Real-Life Faith & Character

Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims by Clyde Robert Bulla
The story of Squanto's life and the role faith and perseverance played in his journey.

Heidi by Johanna Spyri
A heartwarming classic emphasizing kindness, gratitude, and trust in God.

Summer Reading Activities -Choose Two

- Create a Character Diary with at least five entries
- Character Interview: Write a script and conduct a mock interview with a character from the book
- Write a New Ending: rewrite the final chapter of the book from an entirely different character's point of view.
- Share a favorite quote and explain why it matters.
- Soundtrack Playlist: Create a 5-to-10 song playlist that represents the book's setting, mood, or character arcs, and write an explanation for each track.

Summer Reading Goal

In addition to the summer reading try to read:

- **2–4 books over the summer**
- At least **20 minutes each day**
- One book from a new genre you haven't tried before!