

Cornerstone Christian Academy
Elementary Summer Reading Program – 2023
(Students Entering 4th Grade and 5th Grade)

Dear Parents,

We are excited about our Summer Reading Program. Students entering 4th grade will read Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo this summer and choose one activity from the activity list to complete after reading the novel. Students entering 5th grade will read The Voyage of the Dawn Treader by C. S. Lewis and will also pick one activity to complete. It will be due by the end of the first full week of school. A grade will be taken for the activity that has been completed. Happy reading and have a blessed summer!

Book List of Activities

1. Diary: Pretend you are one of the main characters and write a journal entry for each chapter.
2. Write a friendly letter to the author.
3. Construct a diorama with a summary. It must represent the setting and characters.

4. Rewrite the ending of the novel.
5. Write an essay about one of the main characters. Are you like him/her or not like him/her?
6. Write a poem using the characters, setting, or plot of the novel.
7. Design a book quilt with 9 squares. In sequence, draw a picture representing the story plot.
8. Explain why you think this novel will or will not be read 100 years from now. Support your opinion by stating specific events in the story.
9. Write a ballad, song, or rap about the characters in your book. Set the work to music or song and be prepared to sing it during the first week of school.
10. Draw a mural depicting a major scene from the novel and write a summary of that scene.