

**Entering Fourth Grade  
Covenant Christian Academy  
Summer 2018**

Summer is a time of rest and relaxation after another year of hard work at school. At CCA, we encourage families to spend time together playing and growing closer over the break. We also would like to encourage our students to keep exercising their minds by keeping them active.

**Summer Reading Lists**

Each student entering 4th is required to read **one** novel selected by CCA. In addition, each grade level has a list of novels from which students are required to choose **one** to read, but we encourage them to read as many as possible. Fourth grade students will be required to complete the book report activity included in this packet over the two novels. **Students will AR test on *both* books the first days of school.** Please see the following pages for reading list and book report requirements. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible during the summer.

## Summer Reading List Entering Fourth Grade

### **Required:**

#### **The Trumpet of the Swan**

By E.B. White

*Like the rest of his family, Louis is a trumpeter swan. But unlike his four brothers and sisters, Louis can't trumpet joyfully. In fact, he can't even make a sound. And since he can't trumpet his love, the beautiful swan Serena pays absolutely no attention to him. Louis tries everything he can think of to win Serena's affection--he even goes to school to learn to read and write. But nothing seems to work. Then his father steals him a real brass trumpet. Is a musical instrument the key to winning Louis his love?*

### **Choose One of the Following:**

#### **Blue Willow**

By Doris Gates

*To Janey Larkin, the blue willow plate was the most beautiful thing in her life, a symbol of the home she could only dimly remember. Now that her father was an itinerant worker, Janey didn't have a home she could call her own or any real friends, as her family had to keep moving, following the crops from farm to farm. Someday, Janey promised the willow plate, with its picture of a real house, her family would once again be able to set down roots in a community.*

#### **The Cricket in Times Square**

Book Level: 4.9

By George Selden

AR Points: 4.0

*Tucker is a streetwise city mouse. He thought he'd seen it all. But he's never met a cricket before, which really isn't surprising, because, along with his friend Harry Cat, Tucker lives in the very heart of New York City—the Times Square subway station. Chester Cricket never intended to leave his Connecticut meadow. He'd be there still if he hadn't followed the entrancing aroma of liverwurst right into someone's picnic basket. Now, like any tourist in the city, he wants to look around. And he could not have found two better guides—and friends—than Tucker and Harry. The trio have many adventures—from taking in the sights and sounds of Broadway to escaping a smoky fire.*

#### **Henry Huggins**

Book Level: 4.7

By Beverly Cleary

AR Points: 3.0

Genuinely funny books for children are few and far between. So when a story like *Henry Huggins* comes along, it comes to stay. In this irresistible boy's adventures, children everywhere see themselves. During one unforgettable year that begins when Henry discovers a lost, hungry dog he calls Ribsy, readers will have a grand time. Before the suspenseful conclusion, they'll meet Henry's friends on Klickitat Street—including Beezus and her little sister, Ramona--and enjoy lots of funny happenings. No wonder this continuously engaging and heartwarming book is a classic!

#### **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing**

Book Level: 3.3

By Judy Blume

AR Points: 3.0

*Peter, because he's the oldest, must deal with Fudgie's disgusting cuteness, his constant meddling with Peter's stuff, and other grave offenses, one of which is almost too much to bear. All these incidents are presented with the unfailing ear and big-hearted humor of the masterful Judy Blume.*

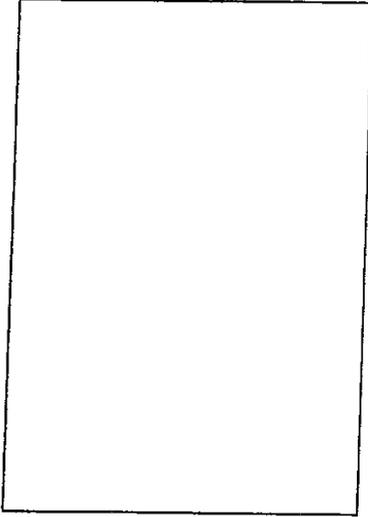
# Book Report

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Design a book cover for the book.



Who are the main characters  
of the book?

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Write a short summary of the book. Be sure to include the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

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What was your favorite part of the book?

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Did you like the book? Why or why not?

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