CCS Summer Reading for Rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders!

Dear Parents and Students,

Research shows that the reading skills of students who do not read over the summer months may decline significantly. We don't want that to happen! According to the American Library Association, the benefits to readers in a summer reading program include:

- encouragement that reading become a lifelong habit
- reading over the summer helps children keep their skills up
- the program can generate interest in the library and books
- the program can just be good fun and provide an opportunity for family time

Attached is the summer reading log sheet for rising 3rd-5th graders. Participation in this program is optional, but highly encouraged. For more log sheets, look for a downloadable copy on the CCS website at https://myccs.org/. On the CCS Website choose the Academics tab, then the Library tab. Scroll down to find all summer reading information and log sheets. There will also be copies available in the school office.

Those who read the minimum number of pages and turn in their summer reading logs by Friday, **August 17th** will be invited to a special school movie-based-on-a-book during the school day with refreshments. Although reading is its own reward, it is nice to have an incentive!

Here are the Minimum Page Count Requirements per grade level to participate:

Rising 3rd	600
Rising 4th	800
Rising 5th	1000

Happy Reading!
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Need some ideas for reading?

Check your local library website or make a visit!

Audiobooks **: Great for reluctant readers and auditory learners. Many are available at your local library or for download on your digital device of choice.**

Fiction:

- **Mysteries, Humor, Fantasy, Horror, Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction**

Non-fiction:

- **Religion, Biographies, Autobiographies, Poetry, Folktales(398.2), Sports, Technology, Art, History, Dinosaurs, Transportation, Animals, Countries**

Try this link for book recommendations:

http://christianlibraryj.org/

https://clipartfest.com