

Christian Life Academy  
Grade 5 Summer Reading 2016

Dear Parent of an incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grader,

While summer is a time for your child to relax and play with friends, it should also be a time to curl up with a good book and read. Summer reading is not only enjoyable –it is a must.

Studies have shown that when children read each day they learn to read faster and improve comprehension skills. If children don't read for a month or two, they are likely to lose a great deal of the progress they have made during the year. Children who read during the summer start school ready to continue their progress and adapt more quickly to their grade level curriculum.

During the summer we expect our 5<sup>th</sup> graders to read and enjoy books. The students are expected to read Holes by Louis Sachar and complete the attached book review by the first day of school. The completed book review will be the first Reading graded assignment for the fall 2015 quarter. The assignment is due the first day of school.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in August!

In His Service,  
Mrs. Phillips

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Entering Grades 5

Holes by Louis Sacher

Answer the following questions in complete, well-written sentences on a separate piece of paper.

1. Who are the main characters? Describe them.
2. Where does the story take place? (Setting)
3. What is the problem in story and how was it solved?
4. What are the main events of the story?
5. How did the story end? (Conclusion)
6. How did the main characters change throughout the story?
7. Which character would you choose to be a friend and why?
8. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?