

# HCS Summer Enrichment

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade going into 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

The **BEST** thing you can have your student do over the summer is set aside electronic devices and **READ, READ, READ!** It builds vocabulary, helps with grammar, writing, character development, focus, imagination, etc. Below are some suggestions of great literature your student can identify with.

### Summer Reading List:

- Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*
- Forbes, Esther. *Johnny Tremain*
- Lathan, Jean. *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*
- Speare, Elizabeth. *The Witch of Blackbird*
- Beatty, Patricia. *Turn Homeward*
- Brink, Carol. *Caddie Woodlawn*
- Byars, Betsy. *The Summer of the Swans*
- Cleary, Beverly. *Dear Mr. Henshaw*
- De Jong, Meindert. *The Wheel on the School*
- Enright, Elizabeth. *Thimble Summer*
- Gates, Doris. *Blue Willow*
- Hanes Mari. *Two Mighty Rivers*
- O'Brien, Robert. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*
- Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows*
- Selden, George. *The Cricket in Times Square*
- Cameron, Eleanor. *Mushroom Planet*
- De Jong, Meindert. *The House of Sixty Fathers*
- George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves*
- Montgomery, Lucy. *Anne of Green Gables*
- O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphin*
- Pearce, Philippa. *Tom's Midnight Garden*
- Porter, Eleanor. *Pollyanna*
- Rawls, Wilson. *Summer of the Monkeys*
- Spyri, Johanna. *Heidi*
- Wyss, Johann. *Swiss Family Robinson*
- Alcott, Louisa. *Little Men*
- Burnett, Frances. *Little Lord Fauntleroy*
- De Jong, Meindert. *Journey from Peppermint Street*
- Dodge, Mary. *Hans Brinker*
- Grahame, Kenneth. *The Wind in the Willows*
- MacDonald, George. *The Princess and Curdie*
- MacDonald, George. *The Princess and the Goblin*
- North, Sterling. *Rascal*
- Sereby, Kate. *The White Stag*
- Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*
- Terhune, Albert. *Lad: A Dog*
- Tolkien, J. R. R. *The Hobbit*
- Verne, Jules. *Around the World in Eighty Days*
- Verne, Jules. *Journey to the Center of the Earth*

### Math Facts Review:

- Know addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division 0-12!!!!!!!

### Websites:

- [www.Splashlearn.com](http://www.Splashlearn.com) (this does focus on Common Core strategies, so could be confusing)
- [www.Coolmath.com](http://www.Coolmath.com) : Fun educational math games
- [AdventuresinOdyssey.com](http://AdventuresinOdyssey.com) : Christian-focused audio broadcasts for kids

### Additional Activities:

- Play board games, card games, strategy games, word searches, crossword puzzles, etc.