



# Rising 5th Grade Summer Work



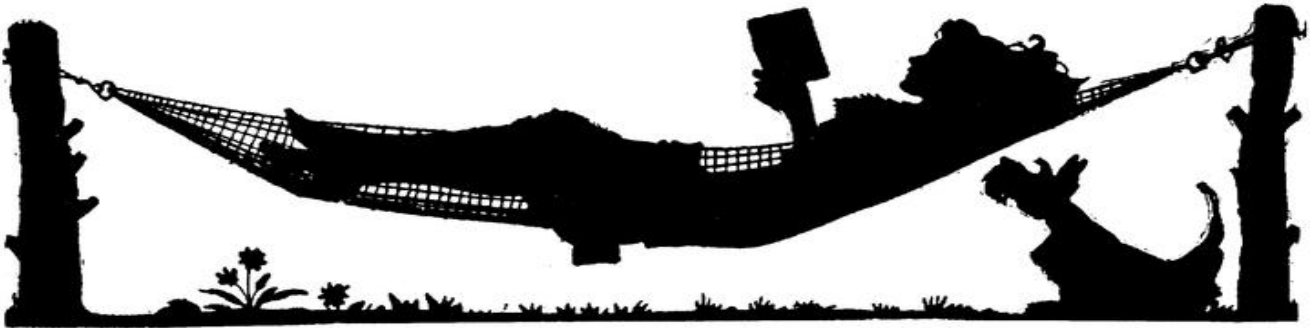
A note from Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Robertson, and Miss Fox:

In this packet you will find your summer work! There are three different components to your summer work activities.

They are:

1. Complete presentation with a service component.
2. Complete xtra math 4 days a week for a total of 30 times logging in.
3. Complete The Tower of Books Challenge and complete 2 reading activities

# RISING SCHOLARS



## Hello,

Wow! You made it. Can you believe that you are now officially in fifth grade?! I am looking forward to meeting you in August and I promise, you will have a year chock full of learning, smiles, and laughter.

In this newsletter you will find information to complete the reading portion of your summer work! I explain the required book options on the next page. I have included a 20 book Tower of Books reading challenge page for your student. Your student's goal is to complete the reading list by the time they come back to school. As books are read, simply have your child check them off of the list. We would LOVE to see their completed list when they return! Even better, flip the list over and have them write the titles of the books they read. There will be an extra little "something" for those students that complete their list!

On the next page I explain the two activities that you will need to complete along with the tower of books reading challenge. Please have lots of fun this summer and come back to school on August 14th ready to work and learn.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lane



## ASSIGNMENTS

1

Once you have finished your 5 of your 20 books from your Tower of Books Challenge you need to write a book review for your book and email it to Mrs. Lane ([lanev@nashvillechristian.org](mailto:lanev@nashvillechristian.org)). **This must be complete by August 13, 2018.**

## 2

Once you have completed your Tower of Books Challenge you need to create a wordle for a character in one of the books that you read. Go to <http://www.wordle.net/create> to Create your own wordle. Must have at least 14 different words :) The more times you type a word on your list the bigger that the word will be in your final create! **The wordle is due in class on the first day of school.**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# The **Tower of BOOKS** Challenge

DIRECTIONS: To accomplish the Tower of Books Challenge for the summer, you must read the correct number of books from each category below. After reading one, check off a box and write the title and author on the next page. (The categories DO NOT need to be completed in order)

## Category:

- ☐ 1 book with the word "one" in the title
- ☐ 1 book with a three word title
- ☐ 1 book by an author that you haven't heard of
- ☐ ☐ 2 books with talking animals
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ 4 "your choice" books (3.5+ reading level)
- ☐ 1 book set during the winter
- ☐ 1 book set during the summer
- ☐ 1 how-to book
- ☐ ☐ 2 SCIENCE informational books
- ☐ ☐ 2 SOCIAL STUDIES informational books
- ☐ 1 comic book/graphic novel
- ☐ ☐ 2 biographies
- ☐ 1 book recommended for you to read

**= 20 Books!**

# SUMMER MATH

## 5th Grade



### xtraMath

xtraMath is a non-profit program that allows students to practice daily math facts for free, all while keeping the child's teacher informed of their progress.

This summer, your child should work on xtraMath 4 days a week for a total of 30 times. Please keep up the login times. My suggestion is to have them do this Monday - Friday (pick 4 days) and take a break on the weekends. After the initial testing is done on the first day (which takes 15-20 minutes), your child will spend no more than 10 minutes a

day on xtraMath. I will be following their progress throughout the summer. I will take a grade on 4 random days!

Knowing multiplication facts is VITAL to success in 5th grade math.

Please follow the directions on the xtraMath sheet provided. The directions will get your child logged in and also give you access to their progress.

If you did not attend preview night (May 14th), please email [foxe@nashvillechristian.org](mailto:foxe@nashvillechristian.org) for your child's login information!

# Summer of Service

## Nashville Christian School



### Summer Service Project

As part of our summer work, each elementary student should complete one service project. This project must be done for someone or an organization outside of your home. The options are endless and the potential is great! Ideas?

- ▶ Help a neighbor with yard work
- ▶ Volunteer to serve at a food bank
- ▶ Donate your profits from a lemonade stand
- ▶ Pick up trash in your neighborhood
- ▶ Be creative! There are opportunities to serve each and every day!

As you are working on your project, take pictures when possible. Once your project is complete, create a presentation to share with your class when you return to school in August. The sky is the limit! Write a paper, make a poster, create a Powerpoint/Keynote.....it's up to you! Have fun with this and look for other opportunities to serve along the way! You'll love the feeling of knowing you have helped someone!

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

# Back to School Presentation

## 10 different slides

| Slide # | Information that should be on slide  |
|---------|--|
| 1-3     | About Me: Name, Birthday, Favorite color, Interesting facts                |
| 4-6     | What you did over the summer: Vacations, festivals, beach trip, etc.       |
| 7       | Book you read this summer: Title, summary, and review                      |
| 8-9     | Service Project: What you did, at least 1 picture of you doing the service |
| 10      | Favorite bible verse   |

At least 5 pictures included in presentation.  
This can be done in Keynote, PowerPoint, or in Google Slides.

Presentations need to be emailed to Mrs. Lane  
By August 12th, 2018 ([lanev@employees.nashvillechristian.org](mailto:lanev@employees.nashvillechristian.org)) or they can be  
brought in on a flash drive.