



## Lower School

# GRADES 4-5 SUMMER READING KNIGHTS

**Instructions:** Join us on a summer reading adventure! If you choose to accept this quest, mark off your choices when you complete them and bring this sheet to Mrs. Balikian at the start of school next year. You will get to have an extra recess celebration and pick your prize one of the first weeks we are back to school.

You will read a total of 3 books. One of the books must be your required summer reading title. Choose 2 others from the recommendation list. There are 12 extension activities to choose from, but you will pick 4 based on the books you read. You are encouraged to take photos of the fun you have reading this summer and share them with [katey.balikian@charchrist.com](mailto:katey.balikian@charchrist.com)!

This Summer Reading Knights program is an addition to the school year Reading Knights. It will not count towards or against your child completing the school year Reading Knights, or working towards their "Reading Knights of the Round Table" qualifications.

### READING CHOICES: You may make substitutions for other books by one of these authors or from the same series.

- A book that was made into a movie
- A book with a main character that doesn't look like you
- A recommendation from someone else
- A book that has won an award in the last 5 years
- **Hank Zipzer: Niagara Falls, or Does it?**  
by Henry Winkler
- **Misty of Chincoteague**  
by Marguerite Henry
- **The One and Only Ivan**  
by Katherine Applegate
- **Save Me a Seat**  
by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan
- **Out of My Mind**  
by Sharon M. Draper
- **The Bicycle Spy**  
by Yona Zeldis McDonough
- **Ranger in Time: Rescue on the Oregon Trail**  
by Kate Messner
- **QBI**  
by Mike Lupica
- **The Wishing Spell**  
by Chris Colfer
- **Esperanza Rising**  
by Pam Muñoz Ryan

### ACTIVITY CHOICES:

- Write a book review, would you recommend this book to a friend
- Write a letter to the author
- Design some kind of game based on the book
- Illustrate part of your book so that it looks like a graphic novel
- Find something at home and dress it up or decorate it as something from your book
- Plan and carry out a random act of kindness
- Draw and label a map related to something from your book
- Pretend one of your characters is a youtuber and create a video as if you were them
- Create a diorama of one of your book scenes
- Listen to an audiobook of your choice
- Write a story of what you think happens after your book ended
- Make a lego creation of part of your book
- Record yourself reading your favorite part of the book