

2011 - 2012  
PORTSMOUTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
Entering 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE READING LIST

Each student must read two books from the following list:

Blue Willow by Doris Gates

Souder by Williams H. Armstrong

Dave Dravecky (autobiography)

Thank you, Jackie Robinson by Barbara Cohen

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachian

A Little Princess by Frances H. Burnett

Ben Carson (autobiography)

Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry

Stormy by Jim Kjelgaard

The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson

The Pushcart War by Jean Merrill

The Hardy Boys or Nancy Drew Mystery Series are acceptable, and any biography of a Famous American.

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh

Mouse and the Motorcycle, Dear Mr. Henshaw, by Beverly Cleary

Bill Myers Collections

Sugar Creek Gang

\* Each student must record the title, author, number of pages, and write a paragraph summary (minimum of 5 sentences) about each book. These reports will be turned in to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher on the first Friday of the school year.

\*\* Parents should **sign** each report. This will affirm that the books were read, and the reports were written by the students.