

Out of this World

Delaware County Christian School
2021 Summer Reading Program

Summer 2021

Blast Off with a Good Book?

Students Entering
Fifth Grade



Summer vacation is the perfect time to enjoy great books, and the Lower School has a reading challenge for YOU! Students entering grades 1-5 are encouraged to meet their grade level reading goal for the summer. Successful readers will participate in the Summer Reading Celebration held in the library during the first month of school.

Here are some great book suggestions for 5th graders

- Addy: An American Girl* by Connie Porter
- Assateague: Island of the Wild Ponies* by Andrea Jack and Larry Points
- A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Americas Paul Revere* by Esther Forbes
- Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate Di Camillo
- Black Pioneers of Science and Invention* by Louis Haber
- Black Women for Science* by Kimberly Brown Pellum
- Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink
- Calico Captive* by Elizabeth George Speare
- Gordon Parks How the Photographer Captured Black and White America* by Carole Boston Weatherford and Jamey Christoph
- Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- Homer Price* by Robert McCloskey
- Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen
- Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling
- Just So Stories* by Rudyard Kipling
- Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- Mary Poppins* by Pamela Travers
- Miss Pickerell Goes to Mars* by Ellen MacGregor
- Misty of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry
- My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- Owls in the Family* by Farley Mowat
- Paul Bunyan* by Steven Kellogg
- Rascal* by Sterling North
- Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* by Kate Douglas Wiggin
- Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe
- Saint George and the Dragon* retold by Margaret Hodges
- Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan
- Stuart Little* by E.B. White
- The Boy's King Arthur* edited by Sidney Lanier
- The Girl with a Mind for Math* by Julia Finley Mosca and Daniel Rieley

Guidelines for the Program:

- Students entering 5th grade need to:
- Meet your **reading goal of 15 hours or more.**
(For example: 30 min./day for 30 days)
 - Complete this sheet, including your parent's signature.
- **Forms are due to your teacher on the first week of school.**

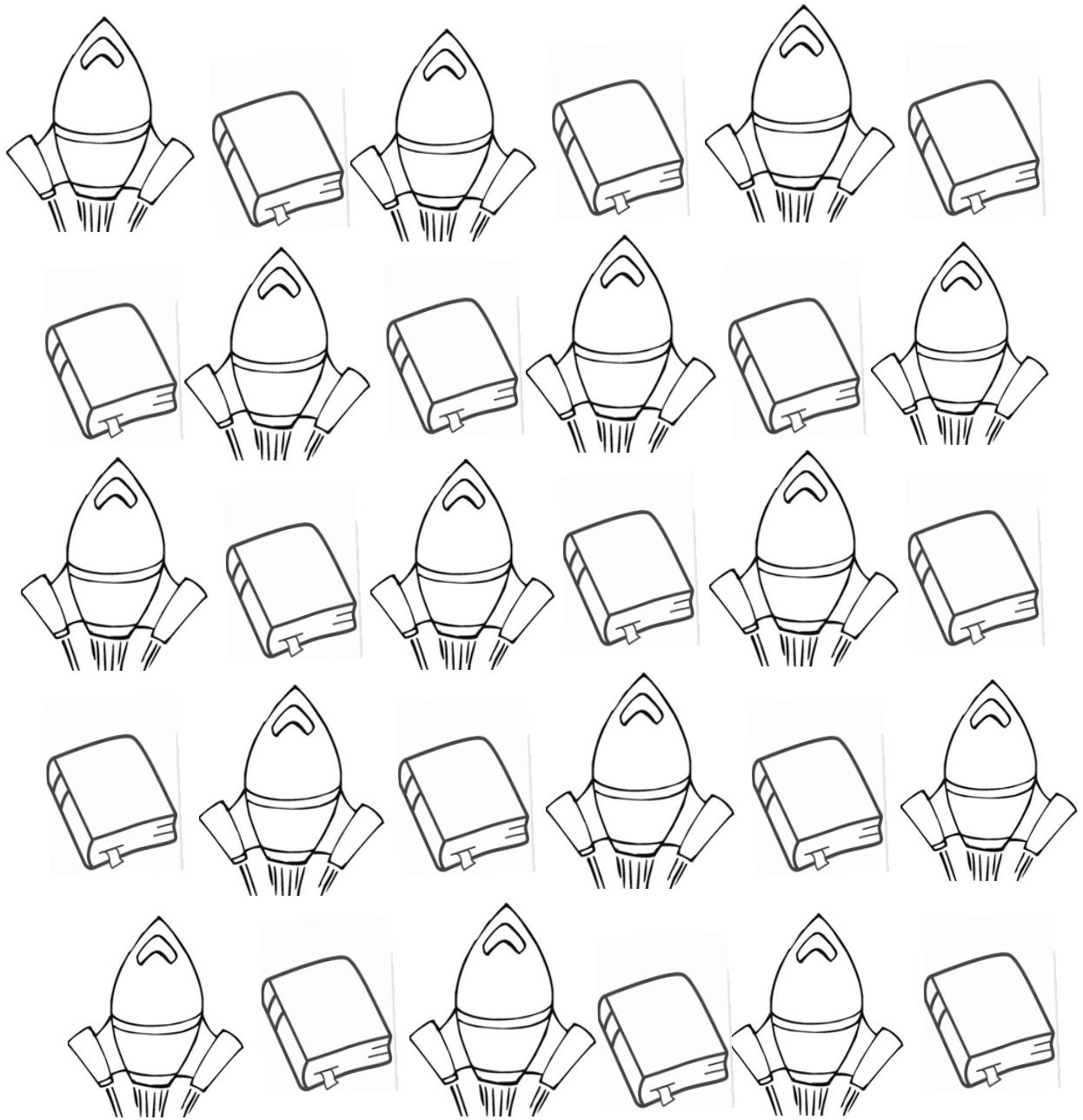
Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Total hours: _____

The Book I most enjoyed Reading was: _____

Reading Record



Note: each picture = 30 minutes

Instructions: Students, please color in each picture as you go. Also, to help Mrs. Lee choose great books for the school, please write your favorite titles down on the attached sheet of paper. She would love to see what books you loved during the summer. You should be prepared to tell your teacher and classmates about your favorite book from the summer when you return to school. You will be expected to write about it during the first week of school.

****Parents,** please track your child's progress by initialing the end of each row and sign the form when the reading goal has been met.

Happy Reading!