

**Summer 2009**  
**Reading List - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**(For students entering 5th grade)**

Each child entering the fifth grade is responsible for reading *Loser* by Jerry Spinelli. The students will be tested on the book the first month of school.

Students must read the required book, *Loser* by Jerry Spinelli, plus 1 book of their choice, and complete the Summer Math Skills Sharpener workbook. The workbook is to be turned in to the math teacher and there will be a math quiz over a sampling of problems from the workbook.

As you complete each book, please use the reading log form from the Christ the King website to record the books that you have read.

[www.christking.org](http://www.christking.org).

We recommend that books by the following authors be read:

Lloyd

Alexander

Patricia Beatty

Robert Burch

Betsy Byars

Betty Cavanna

Matt

Christopher

Ellen Conford

Lynn Cullen

Walter Farley

John Fitzgerald

Dan Gutman

Betsy Haynes

Anthony Horowitz

Johanna Hurwitz

Madeline L'Engle\*

Lois Lensky

Scott O'Dell

Gary Paulsen

Robert Newton Peck

Keith Robertson

Louis Sachar

Jerry Spinelli

Cynthia Voigt

Jane Yolen

**Any Newbery nominated book or Newbery award book**

**Any book from the My America series or the Dear America series**

**\* Please do not read *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle as it will be read in 6<sup>th</sup> grade as part of language arts.**