

Book Collection

For Matthews Elementary and Crestdale Middle School

Seek the City Summer Camps



We will once again be collecting new or very gently used books during the months of April and May to use during our Seek the City Camps. It is very important this year to collect many books as both camps will be held on the campus of Christ Covenant. Below are some suggestions of books to purchase.

Books can be dropped off in main lobby any Sunday in April or May, or the church office during the week. The goal is a minimum of 200 books for each club.

Matthews Elementary Ideas

Individual Books

The Stories Julian Tells—Ann Cameron
Sheep in a Jeep—Nancy Shaw
Superfudge—Judy Blume
Where the Wild Things Are—Maurice Sendak
Spicy Hot Colors—Sherry Shahan
Gregory, the Terrible Eater—Mitchell Sharmat
Frog and Toad Are Friends—Arnold Lobel
My Best Friend—Pat Hutchins
Freckle Juice—Judy Blume
Widget—Lynn McFarland
Blizzard of the Blue Moon—Mary Osborne
The Littles—John Lawrence Peterson

Series Books

Judy Moody books—Megan McDonald
Magic School Bus books—various authors
Ramona books—Beverly Clearly
Flat Stanley books—Jeffrey Brown
 Any Dr. Seuss book
Arthur books—Marc Brown
Horrible Harry books—Suzy Kline
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle—Betty MacDonald
Amelia Bedelia—Peggy Perish
Peter Rabbit Books—Beatrix Potter
Elephant and Piggy Series—Mo Williams

**These are just a few ideas, any books for kindergarten—5th grade readers are good.
 This year we are allowed to also have Christian books!

Crestdale Middle School Summer Reading List

6th Grade

Dog Friday — Hilary McKay
The Roar—Emma Clayton
A Single Shard—Linda Sue Park
The Light Princess—George McDonald
Basher Five-Two—Scott O’Grady
Four Perfect Pebbles—A Holocaust Story—Lila Perl and Marion Blumenthal Lazan

7th Grade

The Arkadians— Lloyd Alexander
Danger Zone—David Klass
I was a Teenage Professional Wrestler—Ted Lewin
It’s Nothing to a Mountain—Sid, Hite
A School for Pompey Walker—Michael J. Rosen

8th Grade

Dawn Non-Fiction—Elie Wiesel
Ender’s Game— Orson Scott Card
Unbroken (the young adult adaptation) - Laura Hillenbrand
Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race—Margot Lee Shetterly

We are also collecting brain puzzle and activity books such as sudoku, brain teasers, etc.