

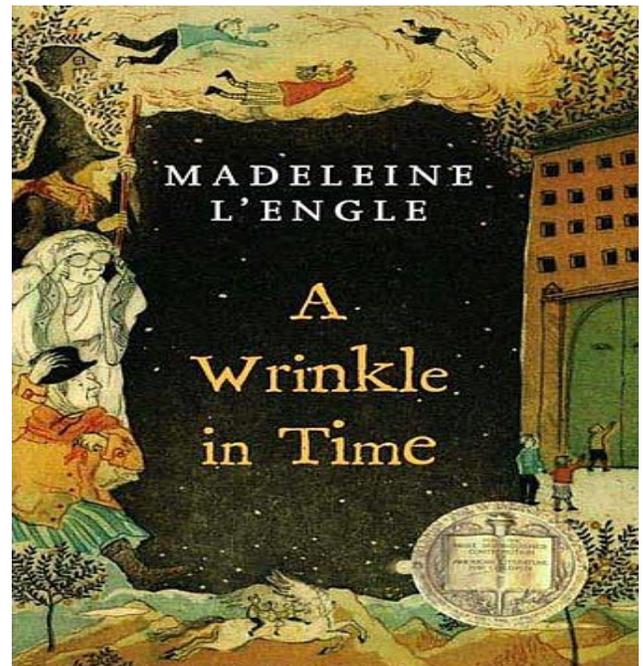
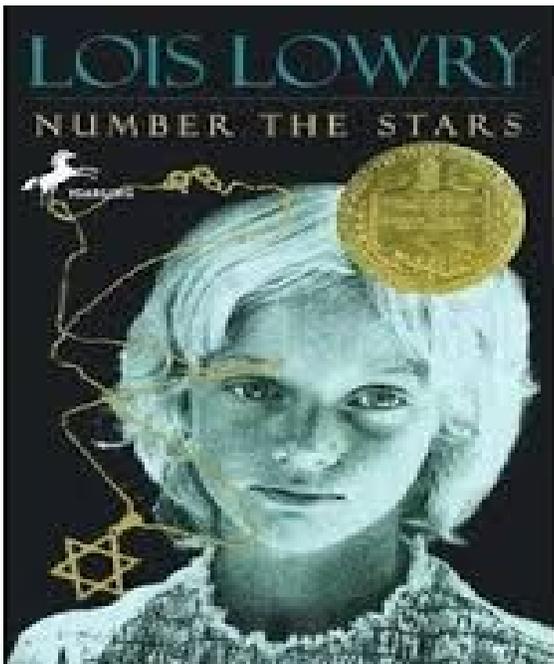
# 5th Grade Summer Reading 2017-2018

Why encourage a summer reading plan for your children?

Research shows that children can lose up to three months of learned materials without a summer reading program. It also suggests that children who read as few as six books over the summer maintain the level of reading skills they achieved during the preceding school year. Reading more books leads to greater success.

Knoxville Christian School requires a summer reading program to enter into the fifth grade. At this grade level you are required to read **two** books **and** answer a few critical thinking questions for each book. The assignment is to be completed and returned to the teacher by the first day of second quarter. This assignment will be the first reading grade for the second grading period.

1. *Number The Stars* by Lois Lowry (ISBN 978-0-547-57709-8)
2. *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle (ISBN 10:0-312-36754-6)



# Number The Stars Questions:

Please answer all questions using complete paragraphs.

1. Do you think King Christian did the right thing by surrendering to the Nazis? Explain your answer?
2. Explain the meaning of the following sentence from p.25 of the novel: “All of Denmark must be bodyguards for the Jews....” Annemarie said.
3. What does the sea represent for Ellen and her family?
4. Why was Peter’s reading from the Bible so important?
5. Why do you think the contents of the packet Annemarie was carrying to Uncle Henrik were so important?

# A Wrinkle in Time Questions

Please answer all questions using complete paragraphs.

1. In your opinion, why do the three children accept the three Mrs. W's rather than fear them?
2. The people of planet Camazotz have no crime, no responsibility, and no decisions to make. What is so wrong with their society?
3. Why must Meg go alone to Camazotz? How is her relationship with Charles Wallace important to her ability to free him?
4. Do you believe IT is finally defeated at the end of the book? Why or why not?
5. Can you relate Megs fight against IT to our fight against sin in life? How did she overcome IT? Can all sin be overcome this way? Why or why not?