

Summer Reading is **optional** year, however we encourage students to pick up a book—or several!—that sparks their curiosity and imagination. Whether it's a gripping mystery, a fantasy adventure, a biography of someone they admire, or a graphic novel that makes them laugh out loud, reading can be both fun and inspiring.

We want students to know: **reading is not just for school—it's for life.** It can transport them to new places, help them see the world through different perspectives, and even give them ideas for their own dreams and goals.

To make things even more exciting, for every new book a student reads this summer we will enter their name in a drawing for fun prizes, including a \$100 gift card. We want them to read this summer, not because they have to, but because they get to! Next year we will be taking a new approach to reading in grades 5th through 8th—one designed to help students find more meaning, choice, and enjoyment in the books they read.

We can't wait to hear about all the books they read this summer and to see who will be on our **Reader Leaderboard** when school starts back!

To enter the drawing:

A student must read a book they have **never read before** and it should be **age appropriate**. Email marindasmith@calvaryknights.com with the students' responses to the following information for each book. Please note that students must respond to all parts of the three questions to be entered into the drawing.

- Title and author of book
- What was your favorite part of the book and why?
- Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?

It is that easy! When I get your email, I will respond so you know I received your entry.

****Please note—I am able to see books that have already been read from the AR system.***