

Captain Character™ – The Family Reading Plan

Introduction

Why is reading Captain Character™ together as a family important?

Captain Character™ is a chapter book series that families can read together. The stories will capture the interest of everyone. The storylines are interesting, current and based around a super-hero. Think of sitting together in the evening and taking turns reading. Teens may want to help explain the story with you and help the younger children understand.

The character traits in these books can also be used for wholesome family discussions. It is a great family resource. Parents can lead discussions and the character traits within the story. Captain Character™ brings to life real-world situations that young people and adults face today. Reading together and discussing the story, and topics within the story, allows sharing time in which family members can speak to one another from the heart. This allows a forum to discuss similar situations each has faced and receive parental guidance on how to handle them in the future.

This is all in addition to having an enjoyable story to read that is good for the family of all ages.

Why is being a “Person of Character” important?

Being a person of character is a major key to success in life. Those who learn it young and cultivate it throughout their life have greater potential for success in all they do. This means you make every effort to always do the right thing, even when no one is watching.

What does Captain Character™ offer as a resource to parents to assist in the family reading and discussion process?

The Captain Character™ website has a “Resource” page with resources for parents. There is a list of background information discussion questions for each of the character traits in the books. Feel free to use these as a framework, and they may generate ideas of your own. There

is a separate document for each of the books, plus this one for the Family Reading Plan Introduction (this document).

What Character Traits are discussed in each book?

Book #1 “The Adventure Begins” has stories centered around the character traits of:

- **Respect (page 31)**
- **Self-control (page 45)**

Book #2 “The Legend: has stories centered around the character traits of:

- **Generosity (page 3)**
- **Trustworthiness (page 23)**
- **Kindness (page 52)**