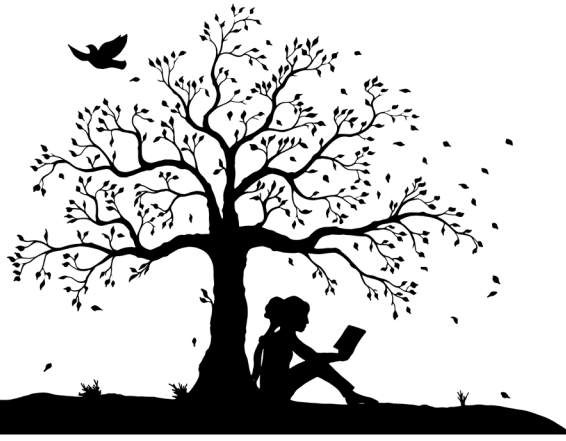


MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING



Dear Parents and Students,

Summer reading is designed to maintain student reading level, improve comprehension, and enhance vocabulary. It is critical in helping ensure that students' literacy skills remain strong. Our summer reading program was created to reduce the "summer slide" and provide your child with some excellent reading material.

Our Middle School English teachers are excited about our requirements for this summer's reading. We believe this will give our students more freedom in choosing books with subject matters in which they are interested.

Parental guidance in helping students select appropriate texts is highly encouraged. [Commonsensemedia.org](https://www.commonsensemedia.org) is an excellent website to seek recommendations and review content.

Reading requirements per grade level:

- Select one fiction and one nonfiction text from the grade level book list to read during June and July. Then read the assigned book of the Bible to read the first two weeks of August.
- Follow directions for the assignment listed for the grade level.
- Create a FlipGrid Video Report for all three of the reading assignments <https://flipgrid.com/wigley0086>

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Wigley: amandawigley@hgchristian.org

Summer Reading Menu 6th Grade

DIRECTIONS:

- Read one book a month. It must be on your reading level. If you are unsure of your level, use the five word rule. (A book is too hard if you can't recognize five or more words on a page). In June you are to read fiction, in July you are to read a nonfiction book, and in August you are to read a book of the Bible.
- Create a FlipGrid Video Report for each book: <https://flipgrid.com/wigley8987>
- Your video for each book should be between 3-5 minutes and must include the categories listed below.

	JUNE (FICTION)	JULY (NON-FICTION)
Use the blanks below to take your notes. You may be as creative as you would like with this video. You can dress up like a character, use an accent, create a setting... Just don't cover your face.		
Title and Author		
Summary:	A good summary includes: characters, setting, plot, beginning, middle, and end. (Click for a 5 minute tutorial)	
Theme:		
Your favorite part. Why?		
Would you recommend this to a friend? Why/Why not?		

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	AUGUST (PROVERBS 1-15)
What is the reference of your favorite passage?	Ex. Proverbs 1:1-6
What is a summary of this passage?	
What was your favorite verse in this passage? Why?	
What did this passage teach you about God? About yourself?	

HGCS 6TH GRADE LITERATURE LIST

Students may not use a book for a book report that they have read previously.

Black Font = Fiction Blue Font = Non-fiction

#	Title	Author
1	Amos Fortune, Free Man	Yates
2	Anne of Avonlea	Montgomery
3	Around the World in Eighty Days	Verne
4	Black Beauty	Sewell
5	Boy's War Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk about the Civil War	Murphy
6	Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson
7	Caddie Woodlawn	Brink
8	Calico Bush	Field
9	Call of the Wild, The	London
10	Call It Courage	Sperry
11	Cay, The	Taylor
12	Charles Sheldon	Caughey
13	Cheaper by the Dozen	Gilbreth
14	Christie	Marshall
15	Dietrich Bonhoeffer	Wind
16	Eagle of the Ninth, The	Sutcliff
17	Frederick Douglass, Abolitionist and Reformer	Phillips
18	Freedom Train	Sterling
19	Gathering of Days, A	Blos
20	George Washington Carver	Wellman
21	Giver, The	Lowry
22	Harriet Tubman, Conductor on the Underground Railroad	Petry
23	Hobbit, The	Tolkien
24	Hudson Taylor	Christie
25	I, Juan de Pareja	deTrevino
26	Island of the Blue Dolphin	O'Dell
27	Jacob Have I Loved	Paterson
28	Joni	Eareckson
29	Journey to the Center of the Earth	Verne
30	Kidnapped	Stevenson
31	Lassie Come Home	Knight
32	Last Battle, The	Lewis
33	Little Women	Alcott
34	Magician's Nephew, The	Lewis
35	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	Douglass
36	Old Yeller	Gipson
37	On to Oregon	Morrow
38	Pearl, The	Steinbeck
39	Prince and the Pauper, The	Twain
40	Red Badge of Courage, The	Crane
41	Robinson Crusoe	Defoe
42	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor
43	Secret Garden, The	Burnett
44	Streams to the River, River to the Sea	O'Dell
45	Tangerine	Bloor
46	Treasure Island	Stevenson
47	Trumpeter of Krakow, The	Kelly
48	Up From Slavery	Washington
49	Voyages of Dr. Doolittle, The	Lofting
50	Watership Down	Adams
51	Westing Game, The	Raskin
52	Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls
53	White Fang	London
54	Yearling, The	Rawlings