

Hickory Christian Academy

Rising 6th – 8th Grade Summer Reading List & Assignment

Students are to read a book from their grade level, or one grade level above, and then complete the appropriate book report form. The book selected should be one that the student can read by independently or with little assistance from parents. Please be sure to select a novel that the student has not previously read. Also, you may choose to purchase your book or borrow it from the public library. *The school library will be open until June 1st.*

The book report form is due on the first day of school.

Note: If you have misplaced your book report form, you may print a copy from our website:
www.hickorychristianacademy.com.

Rising 6th Graders

1. *Summer of the Swans*, Byars
2. *The Pushcart Wars*, Merrill
3. *The Incredible Journey*, Burnford
4. *Holes*, Sachar
5. *Brian's Winter*, Paulsen
6. **Little Women*, Alcott
7. *Bridge to Terabithia*, Paterson
8. *I Am David*, Holm [Also called *North to Freedom*]
9. Any from G.A. Henty's series – varies
10. Any from Janette Oke's *Classics For Girls*

Rising 7th Graders

1. *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, Avi
2. *Out of the Dust*, Hesse
3. *A Wrinkle in Time*, L'Engle
4. *Watership Down*, Adams
5. *Bud, Not Buddy*, Curtis
6. *Where the Lilies Bloom*, Cleaver
7. *The Cat of Bubastes*, Henty
8. *Diary of Anne Frank*, Frank
9. *The Slave Dancer*, Fox
10. *Rifles for Watie*, Keith
11. Any from *Redwall* series, Jacques
12. *Treasure Island*, Stephenson
13. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Taylor
14. Any from *Lord of the Rings* series, Tolkien
15. *The Silver Chair*, Lewis

Rising 8th Graders

1. *Christy*, Marshall
2. *She Said Yes*, Bernall
3. **Kidnapped*, Stevenson
4. *All Creatures Great and Small*, Herriot
5. *A Single Shard*, Park
6. *Walk Two Moons*, Creech
7. **White Fang*, London
8. *The Giver*, Lowry
9. *Love Comes Softly*, Oke
10. *Out of the Silent Planet*, Lewis
11. *Last of the Breed*, L'Amour
12. *Joni*, Earechson
13. *Homecoming*, Voigt
14. Any from *Redwall* series, Jacques
15. Any from *Mitford* series, Karon
16. Any from *Lord of the Rings* series, Tolkien

***Some books are available in abridged and unabridged editions. Please be sure to read unabridged edition.**

Important: We recommend that parents participate in selecting your child's summer reading. Although books on this list come highly recommended from various sources, some of the books may touch on issues that you deem unsuitable for your child. One source for summaries and reviews is www.amazon.com.

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(Due on the first day of school)

Student's Name: _____ **Date Finished Reading:** _____

Title of Book: _____

Please list five new words that you found in the book.

Word	Page found	Meaning
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Setting: _____

Characters: _____

Main Events: _____

Problems/Conflicts: _____

Conclusion: _____

I have completely read this book. This is the first time I have read it.

Student signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____