

**Christian Academy Middle School Summer Reading
2021 EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY
For rising 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Students**

At Christian Academy, we believe that reading is important to all aspects of student success. We also understand that summer is a busy time for everyone so we are making summer reading an optional, extra credit opportunity. Summer reading is **NOT REQUIRED**. If a student would like to earn bonus points that will be used throughout the year, they can do this by reading. A student can earn up to a **maximum of 40** bonus/extra credit points to be used throughout the school year or daily grade (depending on teacher).

There are **two** ways to earn bonus points.

1. Students are able to read from the suggested list for a maximum of **10 points per book,**

OR

2. They may read a book of choice that is age and grade appropriate and approved by a parent, for a maximum of **5 points.**

Each book read must be read cover to cover and cannot be the junior or abridged version. In addition, of course it must be a book that the student has not read before. Each book read must be written down, along with the number of pages in the book. Parents must sign indicating that they ensure each book was read **after June 1, 2021** and that they approved the choice of the book. You may read books from the list, books of choice or a combination of the two. It can not be a book that you have already read.

The entire document including suggested reading books will be emailed at the end of the school year and the requirements will be available on the school website under menu heading *activities*, and the submenu *summer information*.

To receive credit for the optional reading, students must bring their completed student/parent verification form to class on **Wednesday, August 18, 2021**. There is **no post reading assessment**.

If there are questions or concerns about any part of this assignment, please feel to contact:

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**STUDENT/PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
EXTRA CREDIT SUMMER READING**

In order to receive extra credit for summer reading, the student will turn in this form, signed by both parent and student, no later than Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

I approve of my student's novel choices for extra credit summer reading.

STUDENT'S NAME (please print): _____

1) Title of Book: _____

(Check one) Book of Choice ___; Book from list ___

Number of Pages in Book: _____ Number of Pages Read _____

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(Check one) Book of Choice ___; Book from list ___

Number of Pages in Book: _____ Number of Pages Read _____

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(Check one) Book of Choice ___; Book from list ___

Number of Pages in Book: _____ Number of Pages Read: _____

(If more books are read for extra credit, please continue list on the back of this page.)

My student has read (cover-to-cover, in their original, full versions--not "junior editions") and has completed the requirements for all books listed above. When I sign below, I know my student has read the entire text of each book listed since June 1, 2021 (and he/she had not read the book previously).

As a parent/guardian, I verify that this was done with my knowledge and approval.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____ Email _____

Student's Name: _____

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CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL READING LIST
Suggested Reading List

Tales of Adventure and Survival

<i>Born Free</i>	Joy Adamson
<i>Run Silent, Run Deep</i>	R.D. Blackmore
<i>Dove</i>	Robin Lee Graham
<i>A Walk Across America</i>	Peter Jenkins
<i>A Night to Remember</i>	Walter Lord
<i>Treasure Island</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>Airman</i>	Erin Colfer
<i>The Roar</i>	Emma Clayton
<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i>	Johann David Wyss
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George
<i>The Cay</i>	Theodore Taylor

Coming of Age: The Maturing Self

<i>Midnight Hour Encores</i>	Bruce Brooke
<i>Shane</i>	Jack Schaefer
<i>Words by Heart</i>	Ouida Sebestyen
<i>Homecoming</i>	Cynthia Voight
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Bridge to Terabitha</i>	Katherine Paterson
<i>Nothing But the Truth</i>	Avi
<i>The Pigman</i>	Paul Zindel
<i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i>	Ann Brashares
<i>Maniac McGee</i>	Jerry Spinelli
<i>Stargirl</i>	

The Imagined Past—History in Fiction

<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Irene Hunt
<i>The Gates of Zion</i>	Bodie Thoene
<i>April Morning</i>	Howard Fast
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Esther Forbes
<i>The Friendly Persuasion</i>	Jassamyn West
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Markus Zusak
<i>Between Shades of Gray</i>	Ruta Sepetys
<i>Fever</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>The Summer of my German Solider</i>	Bette Greene
<i>My Brother Sam is Dead</i>	James Collier

Other Worlds and Future Times: Tales of Fantasy and Science Fiction

<i>The Fantastic Voyage</i>	Isaac Asimov
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Blithe Spirit
Lost Horizon
The Hobbit (or any in the series)
A Wrinkle in Time
Z is for Zachariah
Elle Enchanted
Eragon Series
Things Not Seen

Noel Coward
James Hilton
J.R.R. Tolkien
Madeleine L'Engle
Robert C. O'Brien
Gail Carson Levine
Christopher Paolini
Andrew Clements

In Search of Conscience: Literature of Social Issues and Moral Challenge

Only Earth and Sky Last Forever
The Honorable Prison
Fragments of Isabella
To Sir With Love
The Chocolate War
Inherit the Wind
The Hiding Place
Tuck Everlasting

Nathaniel Benchley
Lyll de Becerra de Jenkins
Isabella Leitner
E.R. Braithwaite
Robert Cormier
Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee
Corrie Ten Boom
Natalie Babbitt

The Triumph of Spirit: Overcoming Hardship; Success and Achievement

I Heard the Owl Call my Name
Ice Castles
The Old Man and the Sea
I Always Wanted to be Somebody
The Contender
Go Up for Glory
I am Third
Chains
Soul Surfer

Margaret Craven
Leonore Fleischer
Ernest Hemingway
Althea Gibson
Robert Lipsyte
Bill Russell
Gale Sayers with Al Silverman
Laurie Halse Anderson
Bethany Hamilton

Who Done It? - Tales of the Dark and Mysterious

And Then There Were None
The Mousetrap
Maximum Ride Series
Theodore Boone Series
Alex Rider Series
Kingdom Keepers Series
The Cherub Series

Agatha Christie
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James Patterson
John Grisham
Anthony Horowitz
Ridley Pearson
Robert Muchamore

Contemporary Christian

New Diary of A Teenage Girl
Left Behind
The Oath
Out of the Silent Planet series
Safely Home
Predator
The Witness
Hangman's Curse
The Princess

Melody Carlson
Tim LaHaye
Frank Peretti
C.S. Lewis
Randy Alcorn
Terri Blackstock
Dee Henderson
Frank Peretti
Lori Wick

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS SELECTIONS:

Lower School List

Author	Title
Applegate, Katherine	Crenshaw
Avi	The Secret School
Cole, Henry	A Nest for Celeste
DiCamillo, Kate	The Tale of Despereaux
George, Jessica	Tuesdays at the Castle
Haddix, Margaret	Running Out of Time
Harlow, Joan	Midnight Rider
Jamieson, Victoria	Roller Girl
Keller, Tae	When You Trap a Tiger
Korman, Gordon	Slacker
Lewis, C.S.	The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe
Lewis, Gill	Wild Wings
Naylor, Phyllis	Shiloh
Park, Linda	The Kite Fighters
Sachar, Louis	Sideways Stories from Wayside School
Shahan, Sherry	Frozen Stiff
Stewart, Trenton	The Mysterious Benedict Society
Taylor, Theodore,	The Trouble with Tuck
Urban, Linda	A Crooked Kind of Perfect
Venkatraman, Padma	The Bridge Home

Middle School List

Author	Title
Black, Holly	Doll Bones
Blos, Joan	A Gathering of Days
Burnford, Sheila	The Incredible Journey
Byars, Betsy	The Pinballs
Clements, Andrew	The School Story
Curtis, Christopher	The Watsons Go to Birmingham
Cushman, Karen	The Midwife's Apprentice
Erskine, Kathryn	Mockingbird
Flake, Sharon	The Skin I'm In

Flanagan, John	The Ruins of Gorlan
George, Jean	Julie of the Wolves
Henkes, Kevin	Protecting Marie
Horvath, Polly	Everything on a Waffle
Jamieson, Victoria & Mohamed, Omar	When Stars are Scattered

Korman, Gordon	Swindle
Levine, Ellen	If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island
Park, Linda	A Long Walk to Water
Peck, Richard	A Long Way from Chicago
Ryan, Pam	Becoming Naomi Leon
Spinelli, Jerry	Maniac Magee

High School List

Author	Title
Bradford	Harriet Tubman: The Moses of Her People
Bronte	Wuthering Heights
Christie	And Then There Were None
Dickens	A Tale of Two Cities
Fitzgerald	The Great Gatsby
Golding	Lord of the Flies
Gyasi	Homegoing
L'Engle	And Both Were Young
Miller	The Crucible
O'Reilly	Killing Lincoln
Orwell	Animal Farm
Schaefer	Shane
Shakespeare	Romeo and Juliet
Steinbeck	Of Mice and Men
Tahir	An Ember in the Ashes