

Summer 2019 Reading Requirements for Grade 6 - 8 Arlington Christian School

SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 6 **A minimum of three books will be required for summer reading.**

1. Required Title: *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
2. Required Choice: Select **TWO** titles from the sixth grade required choice list.

Sixth Grade Required Choice List:

Long Walk to Water (Park)
The Giver (Lois Lowry)
The Book Thief (Markus Zusak)
The Hate U Give (Angie Thomas)
The Lightning Thief/Percy Jackson and the Olympians (Rick Riordan)
Wonder (R.J. Palacio)
Hidden Figures Young Readers Edition (Margot Lee Shetterly)
Holes (Louis Sachar)
The Sweetest Sound (Sherri Winston)
Ida B. (Hannigan)
Star Girl (Spinelli)
Tale of Despereaux (DiCamillo)
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Taylor)
Bud, Not Buddy (Curtis)
Upstairs Room (Reiss)
Hatchet (Paulson)
Refugee (Alan Gratz)
Charley Skedaddle (Beatty)
Old Yeller (Gipson)
Girl of the Limberlost (Porter)
Summer of the Monkeys (Rawls)
One Crazy Summer (Williams-Garcia)
P.S. Be Eleven (Williams-Garcia)
Paperboy (Vawter)
A Crooked Kind of Perfect (Urban)
Any title in the Nancy Drew series (Keene)
Ladd Family Adventures (Roddy) *found in Christian book stores
Everything on a Waffle (Horvath)
A Year Down Yonder (Peck)
Any title in the Hardy Boys series

Reporting:

Required Reading: Students should expect a novel-related test on the required summer reading on the second or third day of class.

Required Choice Reading: Students are to write a short synopsis of the novel on a note card. On this card students should list the title, author, main character(s), brief plot synopsis, setting, and student's reaction to the story. Bring this synopsis on the first day of school.

SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADES 7 and 8

Seventh Grade

Seventh Graders will read at least **three** books.

1. Required Title: *The Case of the Missing Marquess* by Nancy Springer
2. Required Choice: Select **two** books *from* the Seventh and Eighth Grade Choice List

Eighth Grade

Eighth Graders will read at least **three** books.

1. Required Title: *Unbroken (The Young Adult Adaptation)* by Lauren Hillenbrand
2. Required Choices: Select **two** books which the student has not already read from the Seventh and Eighth Grade Choice List.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Choice List:

Meet the Austins, L'Engle
Peak, Roland Smith
The Sword in the Stone, White
Safe at Second, Johnson
Linnie's Letters, Hodges
The Outsiders, S.E. Hinton
Firewatch, Sorenson
Dacey's Song, Voigt
The Boy in the Stripped Pajamas, John Boyne
House of Dies Drear, Hamilton
The Hobbit, Tolkien
Up a Road Slowly, Irene Hunt
The Catcher in the Rye, J. D. Salinger
Ender's Game, Orson Scott Card
A Wrinkle in Time, L'Engle
Life of Pi, Yann Martel
Slam!, Myers
Children of Blood and Bone, Tomi Adeyemi
Across Five Aprils, Hunt
The Half-a-Moon Inn, Fleishman
The Hiding Place, Boom
Out of My Mind, Draper
Leap of Faith, Bradley
Under the Blood Red Sun, Salisbury
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
The Light in the Forest, Richter
Seeing Red, Erskine
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter, Erika L. Sanchez
The Maze Runner, James Dashner
Because of Mr. Terupt, Buyea
Lyddie, Patterson
Mossflower, Brian
Hound Dog True, Urban
A Crooked Kind of Perfect, Urban

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Seventh and Eighth grade students should be prepared to write a report **in class** on the additional book read *from* the choice list.