



2018 Grade 6 Summer Reading Program

There are many reasons to read...to learn something new, to keep reading skills sharp, to dream, to laugh, to wonder, and to grow! Most importantly, the greatest reason to read is to improve fluency and comprehension skills so that we can study and grow from our time in the Bible.

Children who read during the summer gain reading skills while those who do not often slide backward. Many students forget some of what they've learned or slip out of practice during the summer months. Reading research indicates that reading abilities decline between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next. This can be prevented by performing one fundamental task...reading throughout the summer.

In order to guide your child in choosing "just right books," we have compiled lists of suggested books. Use the list as a guide to choose books that encourage reading and build fluency. The summer reading lists are attached and are also available through the CHCS website (go to Parents, then CHCS resources, and then Quick Links). Feel free to read from any of the lists. These are suggestions only. Please keep a reading record and give it to your teacher the first week of school.

We will celebrate Library Summer Reading with a party in the fall. To qualify to attend, ***each student must read and test on at least two books from this suggested list.*** (The summer reading novel assigned by your English teacher will not count as one of the two required for the Library party.) Top readers will be recognized at the party, so be sure to keep track of every book you read this summer.

Have a great summer and be sure to add *reading* to your summer fun "to do" list.

Summer Library Hours: 9-11

Wednesday mornings in June and July

Christian Heritage Classical School
Suggested Summer 2018 Reading List
Sixth Grade

| Title | Book Level | Author |
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| <i>A Gathering of Days</i> | 6.7 | Joan W. Blos |
| <i>A Girl of Limberlost</i> | 6.1 | Gene Porter |
| <i>A Little Princess</i> | 6.0 | Frances Burnett |
| <i>All Creatures Great and Small</i> | 6.8 | James Herriot |
| <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> | 6.0 | Erich Remarque |
| <i>All Things Wise and Wonderful</i> | 6.7 | James Herriot |
| <i>Ben and Me</i> | 6.9 | Robert Lawson |
| <i>Caddie Woodlawn</i> | 6.0 | Carol Ryrie Brink |
| <i>Call it Courage</i> | 6.2 | Armstrong Sperry |
| <i>Ginger Pye</i> | 6.0 | Eleanor Estes |
| <i>Homer Price</i> | 6.6 | Robert McCloskey |
| <i>Huckleberry Finn</i> | 6.6 | Mark Twain |
| <i>Just So Stories</i> | 6.4 | Rudyard Kipling |
| <i>Rabbit Hill</i> | 6.4 | Robert Lawson |
| <i>Stuart Little</i> | 6.0 | E.B. White |
| <i>The Children's Homer</i> | 6.9 | Padraic Colum |
| <i>The Fellowship of the Ring</i> | 6.1 | J.R.R. Tolkien |
| <i>The Hiding Place</i> | 6.4 | Corrie Ten Boom |
| <i>The Incredible Journey</i> | 6.6 | Sheila Burnford |
| <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> | 6.7 | Norton Juster |
| <i>The Return of the King</i> | 6.2 | J.R.R. Tolkien |
| <i>The Secret Garden</i> | 6.3 | Frances Burnett |
| <i>The Twenty-one Balloons</i> | 6.8 | William du Bois |
| <i>The Two Towers</i> | 6.3 | J.R.R. Tolkien |