

Texoma Christian School
Required Summer Reading Program for Middle School Students
2010

In this era of high stakes testing, it is imperative that we provide our students with as many opportunities as possible to grow academically. Reading is one skill that translates into every academic area. The summer reading program is one method to provide students with information needed to select works that have literary merit. The books selected are grade specific, but we want to emphasize that these requirements are minimum standards and should be thought of as a starting point for summer reading. **You must read the book required for your grade level.**

Your book must be read by the beginning of school and the AR test completed by the end of the second week of school. You will also be held responsible for any other assignment that may be required over your summer reading book, for example: project, paper, or class discussion. You may take the AR test after the beginning of school on any of the other books you choose to read over the summer. Summer reading will give you a huge advantage on AR goals for next year.

For students entering sixth grade:

Black Beauty - Anna Sewell

For students entering seventh grade:

Julie of the Wolves – Jean Craighead George

For students entering eighth grade:

Animal Farm - George Orwell

Other Optional Selections for Reading at All Middle School Levels

The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolkien

Jungle Book - Rudyard Kipling

Out of the Dust - Karen Hesse

Secret Garden - Frances Burnett

Anne of Green Gables - L. N. Montgomery