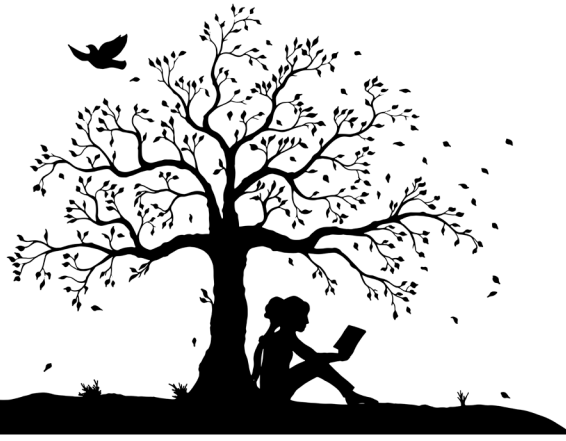


# MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING



Dear Parents and Students,

Summer reading is designed to maintain student reading level, improve comprehension, and enhance vocabulary. It is critical in helping ensure that students' literacy skills remain strong. Our summer reading program was created to reduce the "summer slide" and provide your child with some excellent reading material.

Our Middle School English teachers are excited about our requirements for this summer's reading. We believe this will give our students more freedom in choosing books with subject matters in which they are interested.

Parental guidance in helping students select appropriate texts is highly encouraged. [Commonsensemedia.org](https://www.commonsensemedia.org) is an excellent website to seek recommendations and review content.

## **Reading requirements per grade level:**

- Select one fiction and one nonfiction text from the grade level book list to read during June and July. Then read the assigned book of the Bible to read the first two weeks of August.
- Follow directions for the assignment listed for the grade level.
- Create a FlipGrid Video Report for all three of the reading assignments <https://flipgrid.com/wigley0086>

Honors 7th: If you have questions, please contact Amanda Wigley: [amandawigley@hgchristian.org](mailto:amandawigley@hgchristian.org)

Regulars 7th: If you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Hamilton: [elizabethhamilton@hgchristian.org](mailto:elizabethhamilton@hgchristian.org)

# Summer Reading Menu 7th Grade

**DIRECTIONS:**

- Read one book a month. It must be on your reading level. If you are unsure of your level, use the five word rule. (A book is too hard if you can't recognize five or more words on a page). In June you are to read fiction, in July you are to read a nonfiction book, and in August you are to read a book of the Bible.
- Create a FlipGrid Video Report for each book: <https://flipgrid.com/wigley0434>
- Your video for each book should be between 3-5 minutes and must include the categories listed below.

	JUNE (FICTION)	JULY (NON-FICTION)
Use the blanks below to take your notes. You may be as creative as you would like with this video. You can dress up like a character, use an accent, create a setting... Just don't cover your face.		
<b>Title and Author</b>		
<b>Summary:</b>	A good summary includes: characters, setting, plot, beginning, middle, and end. <a href="#">(Click for a 5 minute tutorial)</a>	
<b>Theme:</b>		
<b>Your favorite part. Why?</b>		
<b>Would you recommend this to a friend? Why/Why not?</b>		

	AUGUST (PROVERBS 1-15)
<b>What is the reference of your favorite passage?</b>	Ex. Proverbs 1:1-6
<b>What is a summary of this passage?</b>	
<b>What was your favorite verse in this passage? Why?</b>	
<b>What did this passage teach you about God? About yourself?</b>	

## HGCS 7TH GRADE LITERATURE LIST

Students may not use a book for a book report that they have read previously.

Black Font = Fiction    Blue Font = Non-fiction

#	Title	Author
1	Adventures of Robinson Crusoe	Defoe
2	All Creatures Great and Small	Herriot
3	Black Arrow, The	Stevenson
4	Black Pearl, The	O'Dell
5	Call of the Wild, The	London
6	Captains Courageous	Kipling
7	Charles Spurgeon	Carlile
8	Chosen, The	Potok
9	Christie	Marshall
10	Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, A	Twain
11	Coral Island, The	Ballantyne
12	Count of Monte Cristo, The	Dumas
13	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Stevenson
14	Emma	Austen
15	Eric Liddell	Caughey
16	Escape, The	Van der Jagt
17	Exploits of Don Quixote	Reeves
18	Fellowship of the Ring	Tolkien
19	Florence Nightingale	Wellman
20	Flowers for Algernon	Keyes
21	God's Smuggler	Brother Andrew
22	Gods, Heroes and Men of Ancient Greece	Rouse
23	Gulliver's Travels	Swift
24	Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day, The	O'Dell
25	In Freedom's Cause	Henty
26	In the Hall of the Dragon King	Lawhead
27	Invisible Man, The	Wells
28	Jane Eyre	Bronte
29	Jim Elliot	White
30	John Bunyon	Wellman
31	John and Betty Stam: Missionary Martyrs	Christie
32	Kidnapped	Stevenson
33	Letters to Children	Lewis
34	Light in the Forest, The	Richter
35	Little Men	Alcott
36	Little Prince, The	e Saint-Exupéry
37	Lieutenant Hornblower	Forester
38	Martin Luther	Booth
39	Meet the Austins	L'Engle
40	Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes	Doyle
41	Merry Adventures of Robin Hood, The	Pyle
42	My Life and Hard Times	Thurber
43	Nicholas Nickleby	Dickens
44	North to Freedom	Holm
45	Oliver Twist	Dickens
46	One Corpse Too Many	Peters
47	Out of the Silent Planet	Lewis
48	Paul Revere and the World He Lived In	Forbes
49	Perelandra	Lewis
50	Pilgrim's Progress	Bunyan
51	Prince and the Pauper, The	Twain
52	Scarlet Pimpernel, The	Orczy
53	Secret Life of Bees, The	Kidd
54	Some Gave All	Caughey
55	Souder	Armstrong
56	Sword and the Circle	Sutcliff
57	That Hideous Strength	Lewis
58	Three Musketeers, The	Dumas
59	Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	Verne
60	Up a Road Slowly	Hunt
61	White Mountains, The	Christopher
62	Winged Watchmen, The	Van Stockum
63	Yankee Muskett, A	Wriston
64	Young Patriot, A	Murphy