



SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

2022-2023 School Year

Grades: 6-8

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Middle School Summer Reading Assignment (Grades: 6-8)

"Not all readers are leaders, but all leaders are readers." Harry S. Truman

Welcome to Cornerstone Christian Schools! We are glad you are joining us for the 2022-2023 school year.

In preparation for success in middle school, students are expected to read a book(s) from the list below. Take a minute to look at the information about the assignments which go along with these exciting books.

All middle school students are required to complete the following by Friday, August 19th:

- ✧ **Read** Summer Reading books/novels (see the list below).
- ✧ **Annotate** in the physical or hard copy book/novel and bring it to English class. Each student will need their own physical copy (not electronic) of the book.
- ✧ Be ready for a **comprehensive quiz** at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.

ANNOTATE

Each student will need their own book and follow the annotation guidelines (listed) while reading.

In EACH chapter:

- Highlight at least five vocabulary words
- Underline at least five plot events/points that stand out or have some deep meaning to you
- You may write notes in the margins as you read

For more information about annotating, please watch this short video:

https://screencast-o-matic.com/u/2uK8/Annotating_a_Book_for_Summer_Reading

**Students will be allowed to use their own annotated book/novel on their comprehensive quiz.

COMPREHENSIVE QUIZ

Students will take an online quiz in their English class at the beginning of the second week of school.

- Students will be allowed to use their own annotated book/novel on their comprehensive quiz.
- Students will NOT be permitted to share books on quiz dates.

6th Grade (choose one)

Number the Stars

by: Lois Lowry

Kingdom Keepers I

by: Ridley Pearson

Freak the Mighty

by: Rodman Philbrick

Wolf Hollow

by: Lauren Wolk

7th Grade (choose one)

Bud, Not Buddy

by: Christopher Paul Curtis

Island of the Blue Dolphins

by: Scott O'Dell

Hatchet

by: Gary Paulsen

8th Grade (choose one)

Christy

by: Catherine Marshall

And Then There Were None

by: Agatha Christie

Rifles for Watie

by: Harold Keith

Out of the Silent Planet

by: C. S. Lewis