Berean Christian School Middle School Summer Reading 2022

Summer reading is optional and highly encouraged. Those students that complete summer reading and a corresponding assignment will receive a dress down day for each book read/submitted assignment.
There is no limit to the number of assignments completed.

Choose a book to read from the pre-approved list for the grade you will be entering. Using TExAS paragraph format (topic sentence, examples from the text, analysis of why those examples were chosen, and a summary sentence), you must answer the following two prompts (one paragraph per prompt):

1. What part of the novel did you most enjoy reading and why?
2. What is a life lesson you can take away after reading this?

BIOGRAPHIES
● Up From Slavery, Washington
● Evidence Not Seen, Rose
● Peace Child, Richardson
● The Cross and the Switchblade, Wilkerson
● Joel, Sonnenberg
● The Wounded Spirit, Peretti
● Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March, Lynda Blackmon Lowery
● Courage to Soar: A Body in Motion, a Life in Balance, Simone Biles
● Through My Eyes, Tim Tebow and Nathan Whitaker
● Gifted Hands, Carson
● With Daring Faith, Davis
● Soul Surfer, Hamilton
● Bruchko, Olson
● God’s Smuggler, Brother Andrew
● Born to Fly, Osborn
● I Ain’t Comin’ Back, Weary
● The Right Thing, Waddle
● I Dared to Call Him Father, Sheikh
● Eat More Chikin, Inspire More People, Cathy
● The Gospel in Bonds: 8 years in the Soviet Gulags--Imprisoned for his faith--a true story, Vins

CLASSICS
● Kidnapped, Stevenson
● Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss
● Anne of Green Gables, Montgomery
● Call of the Wild, London
● The Jungle Book, Kipling
● Sir Knight of the Splendid Way, Cule
● Little Men or Little Women, Alcott
● Five Little Peppers and How They Grew, Sidney
● The Secret Garden, Burnett
● Call It Courage, Sperry
- Robinson Crusoe, Defoe
- Heidi, Spyri
- Treasure Island, Stevenson
- Black Beauty, Sewell
- The Three Musketeers, Dumas
- Rip Van Winkle, Irving
- The Giant Killer, A.L.O.E.
- The Giver, Lois Lowry
- Hatchet, Paulsen
- Watership Down, Adams
- The Hobbit, Tolkien
- Where the Red Fern Grows, Rawls
- The Yearling, Rawlings
- Around the World in Eighty Days, Verne
- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Verne

**FANTASY**
- Mapkeeper: Journey Through the North, Waller and McKeehan
- Any book in the Inheritance cycle (Eragon and others), Paolini
- Any book in the Artemis Fowl series, Colfer
- Murder in the Library, Christie
- Any book in the Narnia series, Lewis
- A Cricket in Times Square, Selden
- Indian in the Cupboard, Banks
- Wind in the Willows, Grahame
- Tuck Everlasting, Babbitt
- Any book in the Raising Dragons series, Davis
- The Princess and the Goblin, MacDonald
- Rabbit Hill, Lawson
- Any book in the Wingfeather saga, Peterson
- Any book in the Keeper of the Lost City series, Messenger
- Any book in the Harry Potter series, Rowling
- Any book in the Lord of the Rings series, Tolkien
- Any book in the Percy Jackson series, Riordan
- Any book in the Green Ember series, Smith & Franzen

**FICTION**
- The Contender, Lipsyte
- Here Lies the Librarian, Peck
- Hoot, Hiaasen
- Flush, Hiassen
- Search of the Shadowman, Lowery
- The Loner, Wier
- Jennie McGrady mystery series, Rushford
- My Side of the Mountain, George
- On the Far Side of the Mountain, George
- Any book in the Secret series (The Name of This Book is Secret and others), Bosch
- Any book in the Mr. Lemoncello’s Library series, Grabenstein
- Stuart Brannon Western series, Bly
- Wonder, Palacio
- Holes, Sachar
- Okay for Now, Schmidt (sequel of Wednesday Wars)
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Selznick
- From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, Konigsburg
- Any book in the Mysterious Benedict Society series, Stewart
- *Tunnels*, Gordon & Williams

HISTORY/HISTORICAL FICTION
- *Year of Impossible Goodbyes*, Choi
- *Zoli’s Legacy*, Watkins
- *Out of the Dust*, Hesse
- *Milkweed*, Spinelli
- *The Trumpeter of Krakow*, Kelly
- *The Light in the Forest*, Richter
- *Rifles for Waitie*, Keith
- *Vinegar Boy*, Hawse
- *Witch of Blackbird Pond*, Speare
- *Under the Blood Red Sun*, Salisbury
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Taylor
- *My Brother Sam is Dead*, Collier & Collier
- *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*, Latham

- *Orphan Train* series, Nixon
- *Laylie’s Daring Quest*, Hamilton
- *A Father’s Promise*, Hess
- *The Journeyman*, Yates
- Any book in the *Dear America* series
- Any book in the *My Name is America* series
- *Lincoln’s Grave Robbers*, Sheinkin
- Any book in the *Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales* series, Hale (graphic novels)
- *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson*, Lord
- *Chains*, Anderson