

Legacy Christian Academy - 6 ILA

Summer Reading Assignments: for students entering 6th grade

Summer Reading Philosophy:

Reading is a fundamental life skill, and it can also be a pleasurable and rewarding activity. The Legacy English Department cares greatly about fostering in our students the enjoyment of quality literature as well as helping them achieve academic gains across all disciplines. Studies show that people who read more become stronger readers and writers, and have better vocabulary and spelling skills. Independent reading outside the classroom is just as important as guided reading inside the classroom in developing these skills.

For summer reading 5th-12th grade students are assigned required reading.

REQUIRED Reading and Assignment:

***Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen (ISBN: 978-1416936473)**

Be prepared for a test on the book *Hatchet* in the first week of school.

There will be special rewards for students reading at least 5 books and an even more fabulous reward for those reading 10 or more books. I would recommend choosing high quality books such as older Newbery Award winners.

Independent Reading Choices - These are all Newbery Award winners.

Title	Author	Title	Author
Flora and Ulysses	Kate DiCamillo	The Midwife's Apprentice	Karen Cushman
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate	Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse
Wednesday Wars	Gary D. Schmidt	Missing May	Cynthia Rylant
Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis	The Whipping Boy	Paul Fleischman
Jacob Have I Loved	Katherine Patterson	Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
M.C. Higgins, the Great	Virginia Hamilton	Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle
Ginger Pye	Eleanor Estes	Strawberry Girl	Lois Lenski
King of the Wind	Marguerite Henry	Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Brink

Please record the books read on the attached Book Log.

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Summer Reading Log - Grade 6

Do you see someone skilled in their work? They will serve before kings... Proverbs 22:29a

Your 'required' book page can (and should) also be included on this log!

Date	Title
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Student's Name: _____ **Total Books on this Sheet:** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Entering Grade:** _____

Attach additional sheets as needed. All sheets must be turned in to the student's English teacher on the first day of school. In recording your number of books, your honesty and integrity is both expected and appreciated.