

Honors Reading Program 2011-2012

Rising 7th – Rising 8th Grade

Due to the success of Grace Christian School’s Honors Reading Program we want to continue on with our goal of encouraging students and their parents to spend time reading. We want to help encourage lifelong readers. The books to be read are not a part of the regular school curriculum, so that those who complete the standards have truly gone above and beyond what the school requires. Those who aspire to and complete these books will be recognized at our end-of-the-year program.

Some specific guideline and distinctives of the program:

1. Students may read books at or above their grade level, but not below. Books over 300 pages count as 2 books.
2. A signed parental verification form (on back) will supply confirmation of a student reading an entire book. Parents are asked to record the books they have read to their child, as well.
3. There will be 2 honors levels: a gold level and a silver level.
4. In order to qualify for the award, the student must read the required number of books and the parent must meet the read aloud requirements (see the chart below)
5. The program will run from June 4th until May 1st of each year. The signed verification form must be submitted to the school office **by May 4th** to be considered for the end-of-the-year award.
6. This is an optional program but is highly encouraged. Books read for the “*Book It*®” Program may be counted for the Honor’s Reading Program, as well. Also, students in grades 6-8 (rising) may count their summer reading project books toward this program.
7. Parents may check out books from the school library during the school year. The books *Honey for a Child’s Heart* and *Books Children Love* are also good resources. These are available in the school office. You may also check with the classroom teacher for suggested reading material.
8. Have Fun!

Requirements	Grade	Parent Reads to Child	Child Reads Independently
Gold	7-8	3	15
Silver	7-8	2	10

Grace Christian School
Honors Reading Program Verification Form
7th/8th Grade

Student's Name: _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

****RETURN TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN MAY 4th ****
This is to verify that my child has read the books listed below.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Chapter Books Read to Child by Parent				
Title of Book	Author	Date	No. of Pages	Parent Read to Child
1.				
2. (silver)				
3. (gold)				
Chapter Books Read by Child Independently				
Title of Book	Author	Date	No. of Pages	Child Read Independently
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10. (silver)				
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				
15. (gold)				