

May 31, 2011

Dear Parents,

The English teachers at Grace Christian School are committed to an ongoing reading program for our students. We believe this emphasis is important in preparation for life in general and specifically for success in high school, pre-college testing, and college itself.

Students read classical literature throughout the year. These books are specifically selected to coincide with some of their other disciplines such as history, geography, and vocabulary.

Students are asked to continue reading throughout the summer, however, the students get to choose their summer reading from the list on the back. We have included a variety of books to choose from. The summer reading assignment will count as two test grades. All summer reading books must not have been read prior to the summer.

To receive an "A" on this assignment, the student must read 2 books chosen from the list on the back. The student must read 1 book to receive a "B." In addition, if you read as a family one book of your choosing, not necessarily from the suggested list, your child will get an additional "A" test grade.

A parent and the student will need to sign the statement below and return to their teacher by the end of the first week of school.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

In His Service,

Joanne Kinder



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**Please return this form to your Reading or Literature teacher the first day of school.**

I have read in full the following book(s) this summer:

Book Read by Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Read by Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Read as a Family: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**Summer Reading List for Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders (May 2011)**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
<i>Abraham Lincoln</i>	Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire
<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Irene Hunt
<i>April Morning</i>	Howard Fast
<i>Big Red</i>	Jim Kjelgaard
<i>Black Beauty</i>	Anna Sewell
<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Carol Ryrie Brink
<i>Call it Courage</i>	Armstrong Sperry
<i>Captains Courageous</i>	Rudyard Kipling
<i>Dogsong</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Freckles</i>	Gene Stratton-Porter
<i>From Anna</i>	Jean Little
<i>Hans Brinker</i>	Mary Mapes Dodge
<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>Heidi</i>	Johanna Spyri
<i>Homer Price</i>	Robert McCloskey
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	Scott O'Dell
<i>Lassie, Come Home</i>	Eric Knight
<i>Last Battle</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Lily's Crossing</i>	Patricia Reilly Giff
<i>Magician's Nephew</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Miracles on Maple Hill</i>	Virginia Sorenson
<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>	Marguerite Henry
<i>Mossflower</i>	Brian Jacques
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Fred Gipson
<i>Prince Caspian</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Redwall</i>	Brian Jacques
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	Patricia Machlachlan
<i>Sign of the Beaver</i>	Elizabeth George Speare
<i>Silver Chair</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Silver Chief: Dog of the North</i>	John O'Brien
<i>Souder</i>	William Howard Armstrong
<i>The Black Stallion</i>	Walter Farley
<i>The Field of Dogs</i>	Katherine Paterson
<i>The Horse and His Boy</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood</i>	Howard Pyle
<i>The Princess &amp; Curdie</i>	George MacDonald
<i>The Princess &amp; the Goblins</i>	George MacDonald
<i>The Silver Skates</i>	Mary Mapes Dodge
<i>The Story of My Life</i>	Helen Keller
<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	Kenneth Graham
<i>Voyage of the Dawn Treader</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>White Stallion of Lipizza</i>	Marguerite Henry
<i>Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle