

Honors Reading Program 2019-2020

Rising Kindergarten Through Rising 2nd Graders

The Grace Christian School's Honors Reading Program has been a success over the years and we want to continue on with our goal of encouraging students and their parents to spend time reading.

The books to be read are not 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. This is an optional program.

Some guidelines and distinctives of the program are:

1. Students may read books at or above their grade level. Books over 300 pages count as 2 books.
2. A signed parental verification form (attached) 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: gold and silver.
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 chart below).
5. The program will run from June 1st until May 1st of each school year. The signed verification form must be submitted to the school office by May 15th 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.
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. A book of the Bible does count as a chapter book.
9. Have Fun!

Requirements For:	Grade	Child Reads to Parent	Parent Reads to Child	Child Reads Independently
Gold	K*	40	60+4 chapter books	2
	1-2	60	60+4 chapter books	2
Silver	K*	30	40+4 chapter books	2
	1-2	50	40+4 chapter books	2

*If a child is not reading, they may tell a story using wordless books or re-tell a story that has been read to them.

**For Grades K-2nd: independent reading books may include Rebus books or beginning readers.

Grace Christian School
Honors Reading Program Verification Form

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

*** RETURN TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN MAY 15TH ***

This is to verify that my child has read the books listed below.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Child Reads Independently				
Title of Book	Author	Date	No. of Pages	Child Reads Independently
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Chapter Books Read to Child by Parent				
Title of Book	Author	Date	No. of Pages	Parent Reads to Child
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LIST BELOW BOOKS CHILD READS TO PARENT

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