



Christian Heritage School – Trumbull, CT
2022 Required Summer Reading for Students Entering Grade 6

Dear Parents and Students:

The CHS Summer Reading Program aims to keep students engaged over the summer and prepare them for what they will be studying in the following school year. Studies have shown that most students who do not engage in intellectual activities over extended vacations lose some or many of the skills they acquired during the school year. We encourage all students to complete the summer reading of their choice in a timely manner.

Please follow the instructions carefully for selecting a book and completing assignments. Please avoid common mistakes. Avoid choosing a book that you have read before. If there is a film version, do not watch it until after you have read the book. Select a book that genuinely interests you!

Lastly, read for your own enjoyment, and be ready to share your thoughts with your peers and teachers in the fall.

Happy reading this summer!

Blessings,

Mr. Ben Chase
English Department Chair

Students entering Literature and Composition 6

Students will choose **one book** that appeals to their interest. The 5th-grade teachers will approve students' selection according to their reading level. The book must be **fiction, a book not read before** and a length of **150 pages** (or more).

After reading, complete the following assignment.

- 1) **Summary** - Write a brief summary of the book, which includes a description of the main events. (At least 2 paragraphs)
- 2) **Character Descriptions** - Describe at least 2 main characters. (At least 1 paragraph per character)
- 3) **Theme** – State the theme of the book. The theme is the message(s) the author wants the reader to learn. (State the theme and support with 2-3 examples, at least 1 paragraph)
- 4) **Personal Critique** – Write your opinion of the book. (Give at least 3 reasons why you liked or disliked the book, at least 1 paragraph.)

Due Date: September 9th, 2022