

English I, II, III, and IV (On-Level) Summer Reading

Summit Christian Academy

The High School summer reading assignment is optional. Those who complete the summer reading assignment will receive an extra credit quiz grade. Those who complete more than one summer reading assignment will receive an additional five bonus points on the first major assessment grade of the school year for each additional assignment.

Read a book(s) from the options below, write a summary, and complete an activity. Each type of book and activity should only be used once. You should read books you have not read before. Summer reading assignments are **due on the first day of class**.

Book Options

- A book written over 100 years ago
- An award-winning book
- A book your mom, dad, or grandparent loved when they were your age
- A true story
- A book that takes place in the past
- A book that takes place in the future
- An entire book of the Bible
- A Christian fiction book
- A book with the main character who is the opposite gender as you
- A book that a friend recommends
- The first book in a series

Write a Summary

The summary should be a minimum of three paragraphs. Each paragraph needs to be at least 5-8 sentences long. Your summary should include an introduction, body, and conclusion paragraph. Your introduction should include the title of the book, the author, who the main characters are, and a brief description of the story. Your body paragraph should include key events from the story and how they contributed to the book's main idea.

At the end of the summary please answer the following questions in an additional paragraph:

- Did you enjoy the book?
- Would you recommend the book to a friend? Why or why not?
- What did you learn from the book?

Activity Options

1. Design a mural that summarizes the story's key events.
2. Develop a detailed timeline of your story.
3. Create a movie trailer for your book.
4. Write a poem or song about your book or one of the main characters.
5. Be creative and choose another way to represent your book.