

Middle School Summer Reading

Summit Christian Academy

The Middle 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
- 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 book with a person's name in the title
- 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 two paragraphs. Each paragraph needs to be at least six sentences long. Your summary should include the title of the book, the author, who the main characters are, and tell the key events of the story.

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. Create a comic strip of your favorite scene.
2. Develop a timeline of your story.
3. Design a book jacket: Design a new cover for your book and a new back page. Include the author, title, and a brief synopsis of your story.
4. Create a map of where your story takes place: Design a map with all the key places in the story.
5. Write a poem or song: Write a poem/song about the book or one of the main characters.