



Our belief is that children need free time in the summer to relax and enjoy the pleasures of childhood. However, the research is clear, without practice, students may lose reading skills over the summer months, especially reluctant readers.

We hope that you and your family will be able to enjoy many activities this summer, so we are requiring just one book along with some Bible readings for summer reading. Of course, we would be thrilled if you read more (even many!) books this summer. For your required book, choose from the following options. Once you read the book, complete the attached assignment. It is due August 18, 2023.

Required Bible Readings:

Genesis chapters 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9:1-17, 12 and Luke chapters 1, 2, 3:1-23

You may read these on your own or with your family.

Choose from the following books:

Mystery

Framed by James Ponti

Liar and Spy by Rebecca Stead

The Theodore Boone series by John Grisham

Sports

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Game Changers series by Mike Lupica

Realistic Fiction

Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord

Restart by Gordon Korman

Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Fantasy

Fablehaven series by Brandon Mull

A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

Princess Academy series by Shannon Hale

Adventure

The Genius Files by Dan Gutman

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

Far North by Will Hobbs

Historical Fiction

The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

Do not read these books as we plan to read them during the school year:

Ground Zero, Peak, Drowned City, and The Great Fire.

Questions? Contact Lucinda Burris (lucinda.burris@lipscomb.edu)

After you finish your book, please write a four-five sentence paragraph for each question and use your best spelling and grammar. *Include the book title in your summary.* You may write on this document, on notebook paper, or type your answers.

Summarize: What are the important events that happen in the book?

Characters: Describe the main characters in the book.

Book Review: Did you enjoy this book? Why or why not?

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____