



Summer Reading Parent Authorization Form English II

The TKA faculty and administration firmly believe that reading is an integral part of an educational institution. On a daily basis, reading is promoted and assigned to expose the student to various styles of authors as we endeavor to promote a well-rounded student. Outside the classroom, we also would like to encourage and develop a love of reading by allowing the student more flexible choices as they engage in the reading culture.

We believe that summer reading:

- Develops habits and skills that may increase an active imagination, a sustained attention span and the capacity for logical analysis and critical thinking.
- Stimulates the brain in more complex ways than images on television, videos or social media.
- Strengthens vocabulary and ultimately strengthens writing capabilities.
- Generates interest and pleasure in reading which will enrich their literary experience.
- Strengthens the bond between parent and child with meaningful conversations that may ensue.

We encourage students to develop a *love of reading* by allowing the student more flexible choices as they engage in the reading culture. In regular level English class, we allow the student to choose his/her own book for summer reading. We do ask that the student reads a book that they have never read before. The book choice must have at least between *one hundred fifty to two hundred pages*. A follow-up presentation will be done in class in the first few days of school. Please have a parent sign this form. A grade will be given for the return of this signed form, authorizing the reading of the said book.

My son/daughter and I have discussed his/her reading choice this summer. In seeking to the parameters as set forth in the Parent/Student Handbook, we agree that the reading choice is free from negative themes that would be offensive to the Christian values supported by The King's Academy. Specifically, my son/daughter's summer reading choice steers clear of themes of sexual misconduct, violence, and inappropriate use of language.

Book Title _____ Book Author _____

Student name (printed) _____ Parent Signature _____