

Trinity Christian School
Sixth Grade Summer Reading Requirements

This summer all rising sixth graders are required to read and report on **one** of the following books. Students must **choose a book that they have not yet read (no abridged versions)**. Please use the guidelines provided at the bottom of the page.

This report is due on the first day of the new school year. It will count as several grades.

Johnny Tremain, E. Forbes
The Witch of Blackbird Pond, Elizabeth George Speare
Calico Captive, Elizabeth George Speare
Rifles for Waite, Harold Keith
The Light in the Forest, Conrad Richter
Indian Captive, Lois Lenski
Sarah Bishop, Scott O'Dell
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, Jean Lee Latham
Swiss Family Robinson, Johann David Wyss
Blackthorn Winter, Douglas Wilson
A Captive in Williamsburg, Peter Reese Doyle
My Side of the Mountain, Jean Craighead George
The Call of the Wild, Jack London
Tuck Everlasting, Natalie Babbitt
A View from Saturday, E. L. Konigsburg
A Wrinkle in Time, Madeline L'Engle
Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson
The Indian in the Cupboard, Lynne Reid Banks
100 Cupboards, N. D. Wilson
Dandelion Fire, N. D. Wilson
The Chestnut King, N. D. Wilson

Book Report Guidelines: Students should write reports neatly in cursive and in pen. Please have multiple pages stapled (no special report folders/binder, please). Reports must be organized as follows:

I. Introduction (1 paragraph):

- A. Include the book title and the author's name in the first sentence.
- B. Briefly explain the setting of the book and describe the main characters.

II. Body (3-4 paragraphs at least; you may have more if necessary)

- A. Summarize the plot/major events and conflicts in the book.
- B. Be sure to explain the ending of the book (how all the conflicts/problems were resolved).

III. Conclusion (1 paragraph):

- A. Give your evaluation of the book by answering the following questions:
 - 1. Did you like the book? Why or why not?
 - 2. What was your favorite AND least favorite part? Why?
 - 3. Would you recommend this book to anyone? Why or why not?

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