

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.

*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. Reports must be organized as follows:

I. Introduction (1 paragraph):

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

II. Body (3-4 paragraphs: you may have more if necessary)

1. Summarize the plot/major events of the book.
2. Be sure to explain the ending of the book. You may want this to be a separate paragraph.

III. Conclusion (1 paragraph):

1. Give your evaluation of the book by answering the following questions:
  - (A) Did you like the book? Why or why not?
  - (B) What was your favorite or least favorite part? Why?