

Trinity Christian School
Seventh Grade Summer Reading List

This summer all rising seventh 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.

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

The Trumpeter of Krakow, Eric P. Kelly
Anne of Green Gables, L.M. Montgomery
The Scarlet Pimpernel, Emmuska Orczy
The Giver, Lois Lowry
Number the Stars, Lois Lowry
Watership Down, Richard Adams
The Princess and Curdie, George MacDonald
The Princess and the Goblin, George MacDonald
White Fang, Jack London
The Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling
The Wizard of Oz, L. Frank Baum
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi
The Yearling, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Little Women, Louisa May Alcott
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Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls
Journey to the Center of the Earth, Jules Verne
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Jules Verne
The Time Machine, H. G. Wells
The War of the Worlds, H. G. Wells
Kidnapped, Robert Louis Stevenson
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Robert Louis Stevenson
The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom.
The Secret Garden, Francis Hodgson Burnett

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?