

BOOK REPORT GRADES

During the summer, all middle school students in grades 6-8 are required to read TWO books from the summer reading list.

Students are also required to complete two book reports, one for each book.

These book reports must be turned in to the appropriate homeroom teacher by the first Friday of the new school year. Each report will count as a **QUIZ** grade, for a total of two quiz grades.

Report forms will be sent home and can also be found on the CGCA website.

BOOKS WITHIN A SERIES

Students may read more than one book within a series. For example, *Amulet: A Graphic Novel* by Kazu Kibushi has seven books within the series. Students may read two books within the series to complete their required reading.

MERIT READING

If you read 5 or more books from the reading list, you will receive 10 merits.

In order to receive credit for the extra books, you will need to fill out the entire "Merit Summer Reading" form.

You must complete the two required book report forms as well as a minimum of 3 additional book summaries to receive the merits.



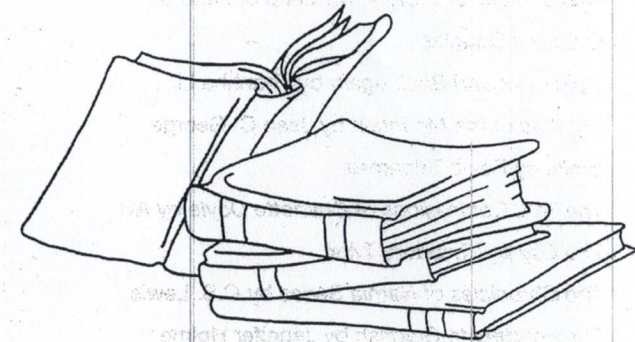
Cedar Grove Christian Academy
6445 Bingham Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111

215-725-3383

www.cgca.org

*Cedar Grove Christian
Academy*

Summer Reading



*"My best friend is a person who will give me
a book I have not read."*

Abraham Lincoln

SUMMER READING CHOICES:

Students entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade may choose from the following list. Students entering 6th grade may **only** choose from this list:

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
Rules by Cynthia Lord
The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan
Among the Hidden by Margaret Haddux
Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan
Grace, Gold, and Glory: My Leap of Faith by Gabrielle Douglas
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Li
My Side of the Mountain by Jean C. George
Smile by Raina Telgemeir
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
The Cay by Theodore Tylor
The Chronicles of Narnia Series by C.S. Lewis
The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer Holme
Amulet: The Graphic Novel Series by Kazu Kibuishi
Artemis Fowl by Eion Colfer
El Deafo by Cece Bell

If there is a book you are interested in reading that is not on this list, please contact the English/Lit teacher (dazevedo@cgca.org) for possible approval.

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
The Watsons go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Evans
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson
Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliet
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
Bridge to Terebithia by Katherine Patterson
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
I Funny: A Middle School Story by James Patterson
Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell Block 25 by Richard Paul Evans
Gifted Hands, Kid's Edition: The Ben Carson Story by Greg Lewis
Joni: An Unforgettable Story by Joni Eareckson Tada
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Only students entering 7th or 8th grade may choose from the following list:

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
Eragon: The Inheritance Series by C. Paolini
Ranger's Apprentice by John Flanagan
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Counting 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
A Wrinkle in Time Series (including graphic novel) by Madeline L'Engle
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
Hope is a Ferris Wheel by Robin Herrera
Gregor the Overland Series by Suzanne Collins
I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

Only students entering 8th grade may choose from the following list:

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne
The Hunger Games Series by Suzanne Collins
Revolution is Not a Dinner Party by Ying Chang Compestine
The Lord of the Rings Trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien
Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan
The Red Pencil by Andrea D. Pinkney
Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt
Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkin
The Inkheart Trilogy by Cornelia Funke
The Prince and the Pauper by Mark Twain
Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare