

Chapelgate Christian Academy

Summer Reading List

Grade 6

Nonfiction

The Playbook, Alexander

Biography

Gifted Hands, Carson

Joni, Eareckson

The Wright Brothers - How They Invented the Airplane, Freedman

Abe Lincoln Grows Up, Sandburg

Basher Five-Two, O'Grady

TODAY'S HEROES (biography series)

MEN & WOMEN OF FAITH (biography series)

The Upstairs Room, Reiss

I am Malala, Yousafzai

Adventure

Hatchet, Paulsen

Island of the Blue Dolphins, O'Dell

My Side of the Mountain, George

Julie, Julie of the Wolves, George

Cooper Kids Adventures(series), Perretti

Ladd Family Adventures(series), Roddy

Call it Courage, Sperry

Tuck Everlasting, Babbitt

The Mysterious Benedict Society, Stewart

Star Wars Jedi Academy , (series) Brown

Fablehaven, Five Kingdoms, Mull

Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library, Grabenstein

Terror at Bottle Creek, Key

Historical Fiction

Number the Stars, Lowry

The Sign of the Beaver, Speare

George Washington's Socks, Woodruff

Across Five Aprils, Hunt

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi

The Ballad of Lucy Whipple, Cushman

The Little House books (series) Wilder

A Father's Promise, Hess

Jim, A Boy, Earley
Titanic Crossing, Williams
Refugee, Gratz
The Royal Diaries Series
Dear America series
I Survived...series, Tarshis
Al Capone ... series, Choldenko
Crispin, Avi
Bud, not Buddy, Curtis
Elijah of Buxton, Curtis
A Night Divided, Nielsen
Garvey's Choice, Grimes
My Name is America: Journal of William Thomas Emerson, Deneberg

Science Fiction

A Wind in the Door, L'Engle
Many Waters, L'Engle
A Swiftly Tilting Planet, L'Engle
Star Wars series
Artemis Fowl series, Colfer
Among the Hidden, Haddix
Double Identity, Haddix
The City of Ember, DuPrau
The Giver, Lowry
Michael Vey series, Evans
Jackaroo, Voigt
Life as we knew it, Pfeffer
Max Einstein, Patterson/Grabenstein
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl, McAnulty

Realistic Fiction

Summer of the Swans, Byars
The View from Saturday, Konigsburg
The Whipping Boy, Fleischman
A Ring of Endless Light, L'Engle
Meet the Austins, L'Engle
The Cay, Taylor
Theodore of the Cay, Taylor
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson, Lord
Homecoming, Dacey's Song, Voigt
The Great Gilly Hopkins, Paterson
Bridge to Teribithia, Paterson
The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, Konigsburg
Girls of Many Lands Series
Holes, Sachar
A Series of Unfortunate Events, Series, Snicket
Flush, Hiaasen

Princess Academy, Hale
Eight Keys, La Fleur
Swear to Howdy, Van Draanen
Loot, Watson
Out of my Mind, Draper
The Fourth Stall series, Rylander
Wonder, Auggie and Me, Palacio
Maniac Magee, Spinelli
Tiger Rising, DiCamillo
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda, Angleberger
A Handful of Stars, Lord
Lost in the Sun, Graff
The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda, series, Angleberger
Evil Spy School, Gibbs
Soar, Bauer
Threads, Polonsky
Unhooking the Moon, Gregory Hughes
When Friendship Followed me Home, Griffin
Who Could That be at This Hour?, Snicket
Mr. Lemoncello's Library (series), Grabenstein
The Right Hook of Devin Velma, Burt
Tight, Maldonado
Slider, Hautman
Hello Universe, Kelly
The Red Pencil, Pinkney
Merci Suarez Changes Gears, Medina

Classics

The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle, Lofting
Robinson Crusoe, Defoe
The Secret Garden, Burnett
Anne of Green Gables, Anne of Avonlea, Montgomery
The Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss
Black Beauty, Sewell
Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan

Animal

Jip, Paterson
The Yearling, Rawlings
Lassie, Come Home, Knight
The King of the Wind, Henry
The Black Stallion, Farley (any)
The Incredible Journey, Burnford
The Summer of the Monkeys, Rawls
Shiloh, Naylor
Souder, Armstrong
All Creatures Great and Small, Herriott

My Life in Dog Years, Paulsen

Fantasy

The Chronicles of Narnia, (series) Lewis

Sophie Quire and the Last Storyguard, Auxier

The Hobbit, Tolkien

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, O' Brien

The Abracadabra Kid, Fleischman

The Blue Sword, McKinley

Ella Enchanted, Levine

Warrior Series, Hunter

Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling

Out of the Dark Sea of Darkness, North or be Eaten, Peterson

Percy Jackson series, Riordan

Just Ella, Haddix

Cloaked, Flinn

Princess Academy, Hale

Circus Mirandus, Beasley

Starcatchers series, The Bridge to Neverland, Barry & Pearson

The Girl Who Drank the Moon, Barnhill

Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling

Alcatraz vs. Evil Librarians, Brandon Sanderson

Books of Elsewhere: The Shadows, Jacqueline West

Mystery

Mysteries in our National Parks, Skurzynski

Sammy Keyes series, van Draanen

Theodore Boone series, Grisham

The London Eye, My Story, Dowd

Spy School, Gibbs

Belly Up, Gibbs

The Screaming Staircase, Stroud

The Great Green Heist, Johnson

Capture the Flag, Messner

Howard Wallace, P.I., Lyall

The Code Busters Club: the Secret of the Skeleton Key, Warner

Swindle (series), Korman

The London Eye Mystery, Dowd

Three Times Lucky, Ghosts of Tupelo Landing, The Odds of Getting Even, Turnage

Greenglass House, Milford

Strike Three, You're Dead, Berk

Sports

Hothead, Super-sized Slugger, Call Ripken, Jr.

Force Out, Lost Boy, Unstoppable, First Team, Perfect Season, Tim Green

sports books by Matt Christopher

Chip Hilton sports series Coach Clair Bee (updated by Farley)

Million Dollar Throw, Lupica
Football Genius, Tim Green
Fence Busters, Coach Clair Bee
Soar, Joan Bauer
Ghost, Patina, Sunny, Lu (track series), Reynolds
Fantasy League, Game Changers, Point Guard, Last Man Out, Lupica
Rebel Glory, Brouwer
Losers Take All, Klass

Humor/Graphic

Middle School... series, Patterson
I Funny series, Patterson
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Kinney
My Life as a Book, Tashjian
Dork Diaries series, Russell
The Worst Class Trip Ever, Barry

Regarding the Fountain, The Greatest Star on Earth, the Circus Goes to Sea,
The Show Must Go On, Klise
Brave, Chmakova

Quick Reads

Masters of Disaster, Paulsen
Liar, Liar series, Paulsen
Swimming Upstream, (poetry) George
Smile, Sisters, Ghosts, Telgemeier

Books for Girls

Eight Keys, LaFleur
Tell Me, Bauer
Almost Home, Bauer
Crush, Paulsen
Beauty and the Beast, Sleeping Beauty, Rapunzel, Mass

Books for Boys (war)

World War I Heroes, Zullo
My Friend, the Enemy, Smith
Lincoln's Grave Robbers, Sheinkin

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Grade 7

Nonfiction

The Playbook, Alexander
The Warrior's Heart, Greitens

Biography

Eleanor Roosevelt, Freedman
Joni, A Step Further, Eareckson
Gifted Hands, Think Big, Carson
The Upstairs Room, Reiss
The Diary of a Young Girl, Frank
The Hiding Place, ten Boom
Up From Slavery, Washington
Endurance, Lansing
Basher Five-Two, O'Grady
I am Malala, Yousafzai
TODAY'S HEROES (biography series)
MEN & WOMEN OF FAITH (biography series)
Brown Girl Dreaming, Woodson

Classics

The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle, Lofting
Robinson Crusoe, Defoe
The Secret Garden, Burnett
Black Beauty, Sewell
The Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss
Anne of Green Gables, Anne of Avonlea, Montgomery
The Red Pony, Steinbeck
Little Women, Little Men, Jo's Boys, Alcott
A Tale of Two Cities, Dickens
Kidnapped, Stevenson
Watership Down, Adams
The Three Musketeers, Dumas
Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Twain

Historical Fiction

Out of the Dust, Hesse
The Midwife's Apprentice, The Ballad of Lucy Whipple, Cushman
The Summer of my German Soldier, Greene
My Brother Sam is Dead, Collier
The Devil's Arithmetic, Yolen
Bud, Not Buddy, Curtis
A Season of Gifts, Peck
Here lies the Librarian, Peck
Moon Over Manifest, Vanderpool
The Teacher's Funeral, Peck
Al Capone ... series, Choldenko
Revolution, Wiles
Countdown, Wiles
I Survived...series, Tarshis
One Crazy Summer, Williams-Garcia
Projekt 1065, Gratz
A Night Divided, Nielsen
Orphan Train Girl, Kline
My Name is America: Journal of William Thomas Emerson, Deneberg
Nathan Hale Tales, Hale
Beyond the Bright Sea, Wolk

Adventure

Julie, Julie of the Wolves, George
Island of the Blue Dolphins, O'Dell
Cooper Kids Adventures (series), Perretti
Ladd Family Adventures (series), Roddy
Sweet Friday Island, Taylor
Armageddon Summer, Yolen & Coville
Downriver, Hobbs
Spy School, Gibbs
A Night of Howling Dogs, Salisbury
The Blackthorn Key, Sands
The Boundless, Opper

Animal

All Creatures Great and Small, Herriott
The Black Stallion, any, Farley
Jip, Paterson
The Yearling, Rawlings
The Kings of the Wind, Henry
The Summer of the Monkeys, Rawls
The Incredible Journey, Burnford

Realistic Fiction

Meet the Austins, Troubling the Stars, A Ring of Endless Light, L'Engle

Homecoming, Dacey's Song, Voigt

The View From Saturday, Konigsburg

This Present Darkness, Piercing the Darkness, Perretti

Dragonwings, Yep

The Pigman, The Pigman's Legacy, Zindel

A Man Called Poe, Avi

Princess Diaries, Cabot

The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place, Konigsburg

Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life, Mass

Loot, Watson

Out of my Mind, Draper

The Fourth Stall series, Rylander

The Crossover, Alexander

Wonder, Palacio

Lost in the Sun, Graff

Evil Spy School, Gibbs

Feathers, Woodson

Threads, Polonsky

Soar, Bauer

Unhooking the Moon, Gregory Hughes

One Handed Catch, Mary Jane Auch

Terror at Bottle Creek, Watt Key

When Friendship Followed me Home, Griffin

Who Could that Be at This Hour? Snicket

Mr. Lemoncello's Library (series), Grabenstein

The Right Hook of Devin Velma, Burt

Tight, Maldonado

Slider, Hautman

Hello Universe, Kelly

Greetings from Witness Protection!, Burt

Merci Suarez Changes Gears, Medina

The Secret of Nightingale Wood, Strange

Nowhere Boy, Marsh

Mystery

Wolf Rider, Avi

Mysteries in our National Parks, Skurzynski

Sherlock Holmes, Doyle

Theodore Boone series, Grisham

Scat, Hiaasen

Chomp, Hiaasen

Knightley and Son, Gavin

The Screaming Staircase, Stroud

Absolutely, Fredrick

Three Times Lucky, Ghosts of Tupelo Landing, The Odds of Getting Even, Turnage

The Code Busters Club: the Secret of the Skeleton Key, Warner
The Chimney Sweepers Come to Dust, Bradley
Swindle (series), Korman
The London Eye Mystery, Dowd
Unbreakable Code, Bertman
Greenglass House, Milford
Strike Three, You're Dead, Berk
Michael Vey: Prisoner of Cell 25, Evans

Science Fiction

Out of the Silent Planet, Perelandra, That Hideous Strength, C.S. Lewis
A Wind in the Door, Many Waters, A Swiftly Tilting Planet, L'Engle
War of the Worlds, Wells
Around the World in Eighty Days, Verne
Fahrenheit 451, Bradbury
Ender's Game, Card
Uglies, Westerfield
Leviathan, Westerfield
Found, Haddix
Hunger Games series, Collins
Life as we knew it, Pfeffer
Tesla's Attic, Shusterman
Wake Up Missing, Messner
Michael Vey series, Evans
The Giver, Messenger, Son, Gathering Blue, Lowry
Veritas Project Series, Peretti
Max Einstein, Patterson/Grabenstein
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl, McAnulty

Fantasy

The Hobbit, Lord of the Ring series, The Silmarillion, Tolkien
Ella Enchanted, The Wish, Levine
Redwall, series, Jacques
The Blue Sword, McKinley
The Princess and Curdie, MacDonald
Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling
Tuck Everlasting, Babbitt
Percy Jackson series, Riordan
Ranger's Apprentice series, Flanagan
Ink Heart, Funk
Princess Academy, Hale
Starcatchers series, The Bridge to Neverland, Barry, Pearson
Mark of the Thief, Rise of the Wolf, Nielsen
The Orphan Queen, Meadows
Nightmares, Segel and Miller
Mark of the Thief, Rise of the Wolf, Wrath of the Storm, Nielsen
Scourge, Nielsen

The Girl Who Drank the Moon, Barnhill
Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling
Inquisitor's Tale, Adam Gidwitz
Alcatraz vs. Evil Librarians, Brandon Sanderson
Books of Elsewhere: The Shadows, Jacqueline West
Sophie Quire and the Last Storyguard, Auxier
The Evil Wizard of Smallbone, Sherman
The Girl who Drank the Moon, Barnhill

Sports

Hothead, Super-sized Slugger, Call Ripken, Jr.
Force Out, Lost Boy, Unstoppable, First Team, Perfect Season, Tim Green
sports books by Matt Christopher
Chip Hilton sports series Coach Clair Bee (updated by Farley)
Million Dollar Throw, Lupica
Ghost, Patina, Reynolds
Football Genius, Tim Green
Fence Busters, Coach Clair Bee
Soar, Joan Bauer

War

My Brother's Secret, My Friend the Enemy, Smith
Prisoner of War, Spradlin
Prisoner B – 3087, Gratz

Humor/Graphic

Middle School...series, Patterson
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Kinney
Dork Diaries series, Russell
Brave, Chmakova
All's Faire in Middle School, Jamieson

Quick Reads

Masters of Disaster, Paulsen
Liar, Liar series, Paulsen
Swimming Upstream, (poetry) George
Smile, Sisters, Ghosts, Telgemeier

Books for Girls

Eight Keys, LaFleur
Tell Me, Bauer
Almost Home, Bauer
Crush, Paulsen
Beauty and the Beast, Sleeping Beauty, Rapunzel, Mass
This is What Happy Looks Like, Smith

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Grade 8

Non-fiction

Chasing Lincoln's Killer, Swanson
Killing Lincoln, Killing Kennedy, _series, O'Reilly
The Warrior's Heart, Greitens
Bomb, Sheinkin
The Port Chicago 50, Sheinkin
The Playbook, Alexander
The Warrior's Heart, Greitens
Lost in the Pacific, 1942, Tod Olson
Finest Hours, (YRA) Tougias
The Boys in the Boat, (YA) Brown
Unbroken, (YA) Hillenbrand

Biography

Just as I Am, Graham
Rebel with a Cause, Franklin Graham
The Diary of a Young Girl, Frank
Eleanor Roosevelt, Freedman
Angel Unaware, Evans
Joni, A Step Further, Eareckson
The Upstairs Room, Reiss
Gifted Hands, Think Big, Carson
Up From Slavery, Washington
Endurance, Lansing
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave, Douglass
Unbroken, (YA) Hillenbrand
MEN & WOMEN OF FAITH (biography series)
Brown Girl Dreaming, Woodson

Classics

Little Women, Little Men, Jo's Boys, Alcott
Watership Down, Adams
A Tale of Two Cities, Oliver Twist, Dickens
Kidnapped, Stevenson
Black Beauty, Sewell
Robinson Crusoe, Defoe
The Red Pony, Steinbeck
The Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss
Les Miserables, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Hugo
The Three Musketeers, Dumas

The Prince and the Pauper, Twain
Silas Marner, Elliot
Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan
Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, Twain
The Count of Monte Cristo, Dumas
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Twain
Emma, Sense & Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice, Austen

Realistic Fiction

Christy, Julie, Marshall
Jacob Have I Loved, Paterson
Homecoming, Dacey's Song, Voigt
Spring Moon, Lord
This Present Darkness, Piercing the Darkness, Perretti
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants, series, Brashares
Wolf Rider, Avi
Armageddon Summer, Yolen & Coville
The Chosen, and others, Potok
The Last Jihad series, Rosenberg
Life of Pi, Martel
Okay for Now, Schmidt
Stargirl, Spinelli
Small Steps, Sachar
Tangerine, Bloor
Runaway, Van Draanen
Schooled, Pop, Korman
Out of my Mind, Draper
Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie, Lubar
Booked, Alexander
Hope Was Here, Bauer
I Kill the Mockingbird, Acampora
The Vigilante Poets of Selwyn Academy, Hattemer
Feathers, Woodson
Evil Spy School, Gibbs
Threads, Polonsky
Unhooking the Moon, Gregory Hughes
Falling Over Sideways, Sonnenblick
Deep Water, Key
The Law of Finders Keepers, Turnage
Posted, Anderson
Greetings From Witness Protection!, Burt
The Only Road, Diaz
Restart, Korman
Michael Vey: Prisoner of Cell 25, Evans
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel, Dumas
The Secret of Nightingale Wood, Strange
Nowhere Boy, Marsh

Historical Fiction

Ben Hur, Wallace

The Midwife's Apprentice, Cushman

Roots, Haley

The Zion Chronicles (series), The Zion Covenant (series), Thoene

The Shiloh Legacy (series), The Twilight of Courage, Thoene

Gone with the Wind, Mitchell

The Paradise War, Lawhead

Killer Angels, Shaara

Gone With the Wind, Mitchell

Uprising, Haddix

Forge, Anderson

Fever, 1793, Anderson

Revolution, Wiles

Countdown, Wiles

Prisoner of Night and Fog, Blankman

Audacity, Crowder

Projekt 1065, Gratz

A Night Divided, Nielsen

Orphan Train Girl (YRA), Christina Baker Kline

Up From the Sea, Lowitx

Beyond the Bright Sea, Wolk

Fantasy

The Hobbit, Lord of the Rings (series), The Silmarillion, Tolkien

The Blue Sword, McKinley

Byzantium, Lawhead

Redwall, series, Jacques

Eragon, Eldest, Paolini

Harry Potter series, J.K. Rowling

Ranger's Apprentice series, Flanagan

Percy Jackson series, Riordan

The Grimm Legacy, Shulman

The False Prince series, Nielsen

Princess Academy, Hale

The Orphan Queen, Meadows

Nightmares, Segel and Miller

Magnus Chase, Riordan

Mark of the Thief, Wrath of the Storm, series, Nielsen

The Scourge, Nielsen

The Girl Who Drank the Moon, Barnhill

Tales of the Peculiar, Riggs

Heartless, Meyer

Rebel of the Sands, Hamilton

Inquisitor's Tale, Adam Gidwitz

The Grimm Legacy, Shulman

The Evil Wizard of Smallbone, Sherman

Science Fiction

1984, Orwell

Around the World in Eighty Days, 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Verne

Fantastic Voyage, Asimov

War of the Worlds, Journey to the Center of the Earth, Wells

Out of the Silent Planet, Perelandra, That Hideous Strength, Lewis

Empyrium, Dream Thief, Lawhead

Fahrenheit 451, Bradbury

Ender's Game & sequels, Card

House of the Scorpion, Farmer

Hunger Games series, Collins

Leviathan, Westerfield

Incarceron, Fisher

The Maze Runner, Dashner

Matched, (series) Ally Condie

Divergent, Insurgent, Allegiant, Roth

Cinder, Meyer

Michael Vey series, Evans

Veritas Project Series, Peretti

The Angel Experiment, School's Out- Forever, Patterson

Slated series, Terry

Pivot Point, West

Origin, Khoury

Spinning Starlight, Lewis

The Graveyard Book, Neil Gaiman

All we have is now, Shroeder

23 Mintues, Vande Velde

Mystery

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The Hound of the Baskervilles, Doyle

The Beekeeper's Apprentice, O Jerusalem, Laurie R. King

Books by Agatha Christie

The Cat Who ... series, Braun

Murder, She Wrote series, Bain

Wolf Rider, Avi

Knightley and Son, Gavin

Skink, Haissen

Dead Girls Don't Lie, Wolf

Stormbreaker, Horowitz

Space Case, Gibbs

Echo Falls mystery series, Abrahams

The Fixer, The Long Game, Barnes

All Fall Down, See How They Run, Take the Key and Lock Her Up, Carter

The Body in the Woods, The Girl who Was Supposed to Die, Henry

The Chimney Sweepers Come to Dust, Bradley

Beneath, Roland Smith

London Eye Mystery, Shiobahn

Sports

Force Out, Lost Boy, Unstoppable, First Team, Perfect Season, Tim Green

Ghost, Patina, Reynolds

Soar, Joan Bauer

War

Code of Honor, Gratz

My Brother's Secret, My Friend the Enemy, Smith

Prisoner B – 3087, Gratz

Prisoner of War, Spradlin

Books for Girls

In Between, On the Loose, The Big Picture, Katie Parker series, Jones

Eight Keys, LaFleur

Tell Me, Bauer

Almost Home, Bauer

Crush, Paulsen

Stitching Snow, Lewis

This is What Happy Looks Like, Smith

A School for Unusual Girls, Baldwin

Etiquette and Espionage, Carriger

On the Fence, P.S. I Like You, West

The Possibility of Now, The Wonder of Us, Culbertson

The Lunar Chronicles, Marissa Meyer

Graphic Novel

All Faire in Middle School, Jamieson

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Attention C.C.A. parents and middle school students:

Reading over the summer is an enjoyable opportunity to improve reading skills, speed, comprehension and vocabulary. C.C.A. is offering encouragement with a reading incentive program. Students are to choose at least five books from the attached reading list. After a student has completed reading each chosen book and completed the book report form, a parent must sign the form attesting to this fact.

One form is to be completed for each book read. During the first week of school in the fall, book forms will be collected by Reading and English teachers. Students achieving the goal of five books will be invited to a celebration lunch of pizza, soda and ice cream sandwiches.

- * Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 Reading and English classes will receive extra credit points for books read on the list.
- * If you want to read a book that is not on the list, please check with your Reading/English teacher. This is only a **suggested** reading list.

Name _____ Book Summary

Book Title _____

Author _____ # of pages _____

Write one paragraph (no more than five sentences in length) including a summary, one main theme, description of how the main character reacts to problems, and a critique of the book.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

