



Upper School

Summer Reading Program

We made it! Summer is here, and we have reached a hard-earned break, but that does not mean the end of learning! We are passionate about fostering the love of reading in our students. One way we have found to build on the success of the school year is providing reading lists to extend growth throughout the summer months. An abiding affection for reading, a hallmark of lifelong learners, is not born of requirements, but rather cultivated and intentionally built over time. The provided reading lists have been curated to offer high quality, reading level appropriate options for your student(s), but please encourage your child to read beyond the list. These lists are simply the jumping off point!

You may find our reading lists located on the school website under the “forms” tab.

It is our hope that our Summer Reading program will provide fun motivation for your student(s). On your marks, get set, READ!!!!

How does it work?

- Students will read and record the books of their choice on the reading log provided and submit it to their homeroom teacher in the fall.
- Be sure to record the number of pages read!
- No Cheater Cheater Pumpkin Eaters!!! Books read in literature class during the previous year may not be utilized by a student on their bingo card.
- Participation in the Summer Reading Program is optional, but completed logs will be eligible for a variety of very cool prizes.
Students that log at least 3,000 pages will be eligible for the grand prize drawing!
- Parents and students, be sure to sign off on the log before turning it in. We love having your stamp of approval on their hard work!

Summer Bingo Reading List

Rising Logic and Rhetoric School Students

**i indicates recommended reading for rising 7th-12th graders

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
The Giver** (7th grade)	Lois Lowry
The Swiss Family Robinson** (7th grade)	Johann David Wyss
Pilgrim's Progress** (8th grade)	John Bunyan
Through Gates of Splendor** (8th grade)	Elisabeth Elliot
Fields of Fury: The American Civil War** (9th grade)	James M. McPherson
The Red Badge of Courage** (9th grade)	Stephen Crane
The Diary of a Young Girl** (10th grade)	Anne Frank
The Spirit of St. Louis** (10th grade)	Charles Lindbergh
America's Robert E. Lee** (11th grade)	Henry S. Commager
Mere Christianity** (11th grade)	C.S. Lewis
The Black Arrow	Robert Louis Stevenson
Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne
Lord of the Flies	William Golding
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Elizabeth Yates
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor
Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt
All Creatures Great & Small	James Herriot
Mr. Midshipman Hornblower	C.S. Forester

I personally loved reading this series and highly recommend it! -Mr. Aylestock

The Wingfeather Saga (Series)	Andrew Peterson
-On the Edge of Darkness	-North! Or Be Eaten
-The Monster in the Hollows	-The Warden and the Wolf King

