

Covenant Christian School
Sixth Grade
Summer Reading and Assignment

We desire to encourage all students to read over the summer months. This includes not only novels, but also biographies and historical fiction.

The books on the suggested reading list are those recommended by teachers. Please encourage your children to immerse themselves in good books over the summer. The books included here are only the beginning of a list of good books. The Veritas Press catalogue is another great resource for choosing books and is available online (see address below).

Most of the books listed are available at www.amazon.com, www.veritaspress.com and/or your local bookstore or library.

You are required to read two books over the summer months and complete the assigned projects.

Rising Sixth Grade

1. Read *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt.

Project: Write three one-page journal entries as if you are Jethro. One entry should be from the beginning of the book, one from the middle of the book, and one from the end of the book. They should include not only what he is experiencing at those points in the book but how he has changed both physically and emotionally from the beginning to the middle to the end of the story.

2. Read one of the following biographies:

Carry A Big Stick: The Uncommon Heroism of Theodore Roosevelt by George Grant

Children of the Storm by Natasha Vins

If I Perish by Esther Ahn Kim

Land of the Morning by Jean McAnlis McMurdie

Raoul Wallenberg: The Man Who Stopped Death by Sharon Linnea

Churchill by Paul Johnson

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass

Zlata's Diary by Zlata Filipovic

**Killing Lincoln: The Shocking Assassination that Changed America Forever* by O'Reilly/Duggard

**Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy* by Karen Abbott

Project: Give a 2-3 minute oral presentation on the book and include a prop that best represents the overall character or theme of the book. Be creative.

These assignments are due the first Friday day of school. Be prepared to present your biography project to the class.

*These books are more challenging reading, but students who have chosen them in the past have loved them.