Patriot Read

Rising 7th grade

"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

-Benjamin Franklin

Heritage Christian School Patriot Summer Reading Program

The purpose of summer reading is to expose our students to good books – books that will enrich the mind, character and spirit of HCS students during summer break. Our goal is to encourage a lifelong love for reading.

Students **entering 7th grade** need to choose one book from the list below to read over the summer. After reading the books, the student should complete the book report following the instructions given (see attached). Parents should sign the form which will be given to the seventh grade teacher on the **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**. The reports will be graded and will be the student's **first English test grade.** Deduction of points will be made each day it is late. *Any student not completing the reports after one week will receive a zero*.

Author	Book(s)
Alcott, Louisa May	*Eight Cousins; Rose in Bloom; Jo's Boys; Little Men; Little Women*
Aldrich, Thomas B.	*The Story of a Bad Boy*
Allen, Robert	*Daniel Webster; Billy Sunday* (Sower series)
Anderson, William	*Laura Ingalls Wilder: A Biography: Musical Memories of Laura Ingalls Wilder*
Arnold, Elliott	*A Kind of Secret Weapon*
Baddorf, Rob	*Recruited by the FBI*
Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin	*Boys and Girls of Colonial Days*
Baldwin, Lindley	*Samuel Morris*
Benge, Janet and Geoff	*Christian Heroes: Then and Now* (series); *Heroes of History* (series)
Blos, Joan W.	*A Gathering of Days*
Bohner, Charles	*Bold Journey*
Brink, Carol Ryrie	*Caddie Woodlawn; Magical Melons*
Burnford, Sheila	*The Incredible Journey*
Byars, Betsy	*The Summer of the Swans, The Not Just Anybody Family*
Camp, Norma	*George Washington* (Sower series)
Canfield, Dorothy	*Understood Betsy*
Cavanaugh, Jack	Any book
Cavannah, Frances	*Two Loves of Jenny Lind*
Chapian, Marie & Sadler, Robert	*Help Me Remember Help Me Forget*
Cleary, Amanda	*The Tree Street Kids* (series)
Coleman, Charles G.	*The Shining Sword*
Collins, David	*Noah Webster; George Washington Carver*
Daugherty, James	*Of Courage Undaunted; Daniel Boone*
Dekker, Ted	*Circle Trilogy for teens* (series)
DeVoto, Bernard	*Journals of Lewis and Clark*
Dickens, Charles	*A Christmas Carol*
Dunlop, Ed	Any book
Eggleston, Edward	*The Hoosier Schoolmaster*
Fabry, Chris	*Overcomer*
Field, Rachel	*Calico Bush; Hitty, Her First Hundred Years*
Finley, Martha	*Elsie Dinsmore* (series)

Foster, Genevieve	*World of William Penn*
George, Jean Craighead	*My Side of the Mountain*
Gray, Elizabeth Janet	*Adam of the Road, I Will Adventure*
Greco, John	*The TimeFall Trilogy*
Howard, Milly	*Brave the Wild Trail, Treasure of Pelican Cove, Runaway Princess, Captive Treasure*
Hunt, Irene	*Across Five Aprils*
Jackson, Dave and Neta	*Trailblazer Books* (series), *Caught in the Rebel Camp*
Jenkins, Jerry B.	*Left Behind for kids, Red Rock Mysteries* (series)
Johnson, Lois Walfrid	*Freedom Seekers* (series) *Viking Quest* (series)
Juster, Norton	*The Phantom Tollbooth*
Keith, Harold	*Rifles for Watie*
Kipling, Rudyard	*The Jungle Book*
Kjelgaard, Jim	*Big Red*
L'Engle, Madeline	Any book
Lathan, Jean Lee	*Carry on, Mr. Bowditch*
Laurgaard, Rachel K.	*Patty Reed's Doll*
Levitin, Sonia	*Journey to America*
Lewis, C.S.	*Chronicles of Narnia* (series)*
MacDonald, George	*The Boynood of Ronald Bannerman*
Mally, Grace	*Will Our Generation Speak? A Call to Be Bold with the Gospel*
Mally, Sarah	*Speak Truth in Your Heart* (for girls)
Mally, Sarah, Grace, and Stephen	*Making Brothers and Sisters Best Friends**
Meader, Stephen	*Boy with a Pac; Clear for Action; Whaler; Round the Horn, The Buckboard Stranger*
Meigs, Cornelia	*Invincible Louisa, Wild Geese Flying*
Mongtomery, L.M.	*Anne of Green Gables; Anne of Avonlea*
Morey, Walt	*Gentle Ben*
Morris, Gilbert	*The Seven Sleepers* (series), *The Lost Chronicles of the Seven Sleepers; The Bonnets and Bugle Series*
Mullen, Jasmine	*Ben Washington Is . . .* (series)
O'Dell, Scott	*The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt by Day; Island of the Blue Dolphins; The King's Fifth; Streams to the River; Rover to the Sea*
Oke, Janette	*Seasons of the Heart* (series); *Drums of Change; A Bride for Donnigan; They Called Her Mrs. Doc; Roses for Mama; Love Comes Softly Series;* any book
Peretti, Frank	*Nightmare Academy, Hangman's Curse, Omega Triology* (series), *Cooper Kids* (series)
Peterson, Andrew	*Wingfeather Saga* (series)
Pyle, Howard	*Men of Iron, Adventures of Robinhood*
Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan	*The Yearling*
Reit, Seymour	*Guns for General Washington*
Richardson, Arleta	*Grandma's Attic* (series)

Roddy, Lee	*An American Adventure* (Bethany House Publishers)
Rogers, Jonathan	Any book
Sandburg, Carl	*Abe Lincoln Grows Up; The Prairie Years; The War Years*
Seredy, Kate	*The Good Master, The Singing Tree*
Serraillier, Ian	*The Silver Sword*
Shirer, Priscilla	*The Prince Warriors* (series)
Shura, Mary Francis	*Gentle Annie*
Sidney, Margaret	*The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew*
Smith, S.D.	*Green Ember* (series)
Speare, Elizabeth G.	*The Bronze Bow; Pond; Calico Captive; The Sign of the Beaver*
Sperry, Armstrong	*Call It Courage*
Stahl, Hilda	*Elizabeth Gail* (series)
Sterling, Dorothy	*Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman*
Stevenson, Robert L.	*Treasure Island*
Street, James	*Goodbye, My Lady*
Sutcliff, Rosemary	*Dawn Wind; Eaglke of the Ninth; Knight's Fee; Lantern Bearers; The Mark of the Horse Lord; The Silver Branch; Simon; Warrior Scarlet*
Taylor, Mildred	*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry; Let the Circle Be Unbroken*
Taylor, Mrs. Howard	*Borden of Yale*
Trease, Geoffrey	*Cue for Treason; Message for Hadrian; Web of Traitors*
Tunis, Edwin	*Colonial Living; Frontier Living; The Tavern at the Ferry; Indians*
Tunis, John R.	*Duke Decides; Go, Team, Go; Silence of Dunkerque; Iron Duke*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	*The Little House* (series)
Wyss, Johann David	*Swiss Family Robinson*
Yates, Elizabeth	*Amos Fortune; Sound Friendships; The Journeyman; Hue and Cry*

Indicates book for a lower reading level.

Indicates book in school library.

Indicates book(s) in Miss Dillon's classroom library.

Book I read this summer

1. _____

- I have read the entire book.
- I had never read this book before this summer.
- No one has helped me in the preparation of the summer reading assignment.

Child's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

(by signing you are verifying your child read this book this summer and completed the book report)

Please return to the 7th grade teacher on the first day of school.