Patriot Read

Rising 9th 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 9th 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 ninth 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 (biography)	*Christian Heroes: Then and Now* (series); *Heroes of History* (series)
Blos, Joan W.	*A Gathering of Days*
Bohner, Charles	*Bold Journey*
Brink, Carol Ryrie (fiction)	*Caddie Woodlawn; Magical Melons*
Burnford, Sheila	*The Incredible Journey*
Byars, Betsy	*The Summer of the Swans*
Camp, Norma	*George Washington* (Sower series)
Canfield, Dorothy	*Understood Betsy*
Chapian, Marie & Sadler, Robert	*Help Me Remember Help Me Forget*
Cavanaugh, Jack	Any book
Cleary, Amanda	*Tree Street Kids*
Collins, David	*Noah Webster; George Washington Carver*
Collingsworth, Kim (Christian memoir)	*His Gift, My Story*
Daugherty, James	*Of Courage Undaunted; Daniel Boone*
Dekker, Ted (Christian suspense)	*Circle Trilogy for Teens* (series)
DeVoto, Bernard	*Journals of Lewis and Clark*
Dickens, Charles	Any book
Dunlop, Ed (Christian fiction)	Any book
Eggleston, Edward	*The Hoosier Schoolmaster*
Elliot, Elisabeth (nonfiction, biography)	*Through Gates of Splendor; A Chance to Die: The Story of Amy Carmichael*
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*
Gerth, Holley (nonfiction)	*The Powerful Purpose of Introverts* (for men and women)*; You're Made for a God-Sized Dream* (directed to women)
Gray, Elizabeth Janet	*Adam of the Road*
Greco, John	*The TimeFall Trilogy*
Hurnard, Hannah (Christian fiction/allegory)	*Hinds Feet on High Places*
Howard, Milly	*Brave the Wild Trail*
Cavannah, Frances	*Two Loves of Jenny Lind*
Hunt, Irene	*Across Five Aprils*
Jenkins, Jerry B. (Christian fiction)	*Left Behind* (series), *Red Rock Mysteries* (series)
Johnson, Lois Walfrid	*Viking Quest* (series); *Freedom Seekers* (series)
Juster, Norton	*The Phantom Tollbooth*
Keith, Harold	*Rifles for Watie*
Kipling, Rudyard (classic fiction)	*The Jungle Book*
Kjelgaard, Jim	*Big Red*
L'Engle, Madeline	Any book
Lacy, Al and Joanna (Christian fiction/Westerns)	*Shadow of Liberty* (series); *Hannah of Fort Bridger* (series)*; Journeys of the Stranger* (series)*; Angel of Mercy* (series); *Mail-Order Brides* (series); *Beloved Enemy* (book)
Lathan, Jean Lee	*Carry on, Mr. Bowditch*
Laurgaard, Rachel K.	*Patty Reed's Doll*
Levitin, Sonia	*Journey to America*
Lewis, C. S. (Christian fiction/classic)	Any book
MacDonald, George	*The Boynood of Ronald Bannerman*
Mally, Grace (nonfiction)	*Will Our Generation Speak? A Call to Be Bold with the Gospel*
Mally, Sarah (nonfiction)	*Speak Truth in Your Heart; Before You Meet Prince Charming* (for girls)
Mally, Sarah, Grace, and Stephen (nonfiction)	*Making Brothers and Sisters Best Friends*
Meader, Stephen	*Boy with a Pac; Clear for Action; Whaler; Round the Horn*
Meigs, Cornelia	*Invincible Louisa*
Mongtomery, L.M. (fiction)	Any book
Morey, Walt	*Gentle Ben*
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 (Christian fiction)	*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 (Christian suspense)	*Nightmare Academy, Hangman's Curse*, *Omega Trilogy* (series)
Peterson, Andrew (Christian fiction)	*Wingfeather Saga* (series)
Pyle, Howard	*Men of Iron*

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)
Sandburg, Carl	*Abe Lincoln Grows Up; The Prairie Years; The War Years*
Seredy, Kate	*The Good Master*
Serraillier, Ian	*The Silver Sword*
Shirer, Priscilla (Christian fiction)	*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*
Stahl, Hilda	*Elisabeth Gail* (series)
Sterling, Dorothy	*Freedom Train: The Story of Harriet Tubman*
Sperry, Armstrong	*Call It Courage*
Stevenson, Robert L.	Any book
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, Mrs. Howard	*Borden of Yale*
Taylor, Mildred	*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry; Let the Circle Be Unbroken*
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*
Washington, Booker T. (autobiography)	*Up from Slavery*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls (fiction/classic)	*The Little House* (series)
Wyss, Johann David	*Swiss Family Robinson*
Yates, Elizabeth	*Amos Fortune; Sound Friendships; The Journeyman; Hue and Cry*

Indicates books are available in the HCS library.

Indicates books are available 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 9th grade teacher on the first day of school.