

**COVENANT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES ACADEMY
REQUIRED SUMMER READING**

Listed below are the reading requirements for all students entering 6th - 8th grades. Reporting instructions for each of the required books are on the reverse side of this listing. Have a great summer and get a head start on your reading. Pacing yourself will allow ample time for completion of the required books.

Required reading:

6th grade

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
Let the Circle Be Unbroken, Mildred Taylor

Read 3 additional books of your choice from the reading lists and complete cards on them, as well.

7th grade

Steal Away, Jennifer Armstrong
Treasure Island, Robert Louis Stevenson

Read 3 additional books of your choice from the reading lists and complete cards on them, as well.

8th grade

To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl, Anne Frank

Assignment:

Write a well-defined, four-paragraph (minimum) essay: an introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion upon returning to school. Quotes will be expected to be incorporated to support your statements. This will be assigned during the first week of school.

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Reporting instructions for middle school students **(6th and 7th grade only)**:

Write note cards on all required books. Any additional books will be credited towards prizes for summer reading. Follow the reporting instructions carefully:

- * Create one note card for each book that you read.
- * Use 5 x 8 cards (3 x 5 cards are too small and will not be accepted.)
- * Write neatly in blue or black ink. You may also opt to type your cards.

On the front of each card include:

- * Title (underlined or italicized if typed) and author
- * Your name and the date that you finished the book
- * Setting (time and place of action)
- * Names of major characters
- * Theme
- * Category (fiction or nonfiction)
- * Author's point of view

On the back of the card include:

- * Author's attitude toward the characters
- * Write a memorable line or sentence, and chapter or page where this can be found.
- * State your reason for choosing this line.
- * Explain what you like most about the book.
- * Explain what you like least about the book.
- * State your opinion of the book: Would you recommend it to your friends?
Is the subject interesting?
Would you want to read other books by the same author?
Explain your opinion. Do not just answer yes or no.