

Trinity Christian School  
Seventh Grade Summer Reading List

This summer all rising seventh graders are required to read and report on **one** of the following books. Students must **choose a book that they have not yet read (no abridged versions)**. Please use the guidelines provided.

**This report is due on the first day of the new school year.** It will count as several homework grades.

*The Trumpeter of Krakow*, Eric P. Kelly  
*Anne of Green Gables*, L.M. Montgomery  
*The Scarlet Pimpernel*, Emmuska Orczy  
*The Giver*, Lois Lowry  
*Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry  
*Watership Down*, Richard Adams  
*The Princess and the Goblin*, George MacDonald  
*White Fang*, Jack London  
*Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen  
*The Jungle Book*, Rudyard Kipling  
*The Wizard of Oz*, L. Frank Baum  
*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, Avi  
*The Yearling*, Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings  
*Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott  
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*Where the Red Fern Grows*, Wilson Rawls  
*Journey to the Center of the Earth*, Jules Verne  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, Jules Verne  
*The Time Machine*, H. G. Wells  
*The War of the Worlds*, H. G. Wells  
*Kidnapped*, Robert Louis Stevenson  
*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Robert Louis Stevenson  
*The Hiding Place*, Corrie Ten Boom.  
*The Secret Garden*, Francis Hodgson Burnett

**Book Report Guidelines:** Students should write reports neatly in cursive and in pen. Please have multiple pages stapled. Reports must be organized as follows:

I. Introduction (1 paragraph):

1. Include the book title and the author's name in the first sentence.
2. Briefly explain the setting of the book and describe the main characters.

II. Body (3-4 paragraphs: you may have more if necessary)

1. Summarize the plot/major events of the book.
2. Be sure to explain the ending of the book. You may want this to be a separate paragraph.

III. Conclusion (1 paragraph):

1. Give your evaluation of the book by answering the following questions:
  - (A) Did you like the book? Why or why not?
  - (B) What was your favorite or least favorite part? Why?