



Summer Reading Challenge

Incoming Kinder-2nd Grade

***Minimum of 200 pages required.*

“I believed then, as I do now, in the goodness of the published word; it seemed to contain an essential goodness...”-E.B. White (1899-1985)

River Hills Christian Academy desires to develop good readers, and reading well requires direction, discipline, and diligence. We want this summer to be a leisurely time when children feel inspired to read. We hope you will take this challenge and saturate your family with books that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy (Philippians 4:8). This is the very reason we have chosen each book and hope that it cultivates a love for reading and the written word.

We understand that there are many excellent literature selections available; however, the purpose of the RHCA Reading Lists is to provide a deliberate ongoing format for exposure to the classics, those books that have stood the test of time. We want every student to have read or listened to as many books from the lists as possible.

The books on the reading lists may be found in the public library or purchased through Amazon or Barnes and Noble. We are working to build the school library to carry all of these titles as well for use in future years. The Reading Lists and Reading Log are attached to this letter and will be sent in an email for your convenience.

In order to earn a gold, silver or bronze medal for reading this summer, students must:

- Read or listen to any book from the list for the grade they are **exiting, moving into, or higher** – only books read from these lists will count up to Silver medal level! After reaching Silver medal level, students may read any book of their choice or a Triple Crown book as identified on their grade-level reading list.
- Each book read may only be counted once.
- Record the title, author, and number of pages for each book read on the Reading Log.
- **Please make sure you are recording the number of pages from the physical book, not from an electronic reading device (you may read books from an electronic device, but only physical book pages may be recorded. No digital book page recording will be accepted).**
- Parents will initial each book recorded on the log.
- Add up the number of pages read at the end of the summer (incoming Kindergarteners, 1st and 2nd graders may count pages read to them).
- **The Reading Log MUST be returned to the teacher at either Meet the Teacher or the first day of school in order for your student to receive their reading medal award at the Summer Reading Assembly in September.**

Incoming K-2nd grade medal qualifications:

Gold = 550 pages

Silver = 350 pages

Bronze = 200 pages



For students entering Kinder-2nd grade

Student's name _____

River Hills Christian Academy - Reading Log

***After listening to a book or reading a book student should draw a picture about the story and an adult should write a sentence about the picture that the child dictates. For chapters books this should be done for every 2-3 chapters for the child to think about the story in smaller sections.**

Title	Author	Number of Pages	Parent Initials

Student Drawing:

Dictated Sentence:
