

Cornerstone Christian Academy

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Summer Reading List

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio (student purchase)

\*Students will be required to turn in a Reading Record Card (instructions on below) on Friday, August 17, 2018 school and a test will be given.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading**

*Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare (student purchase)

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**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors Additional Reading (during the year)**

*The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane (student purchase)

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading**

*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton (student purchase)

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**Summer Reading Book**

# Reading Record Cards

This summer, incoming 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be reading their summer reading books (listed on previous page). After you have read the book, you will complete a Reading Record Card. The card is due Friday, August 17. The card with all of the required information will be a daily grade. Students will also be taking a test over the book which will be a mastery grade.

The format/points awarded for the cards is: (75 points total)

- Title [+5], author (date born/ date died/ where lived) [+5]
- Publication date of work: (original, not current edition) [+5]
- Setting: place/time [+5]
- Main idea in one sentence [+5]
- Three quotes from the text to prove the theme or main idea [+15]
- Brief plot synopsis [+5]
- Characters (with brief description of main character; identify protagonist (good guys) and antagonist (bad guys) [+15]
- Major symbols, themes, ideas [+5]
- Personal Response (what did you personally think about this book: **do not say** "I liked it." Must be more specific) [+10]

NOTE: Brief means **BRIEF**. Do NOT use more than one card per work. You may abbreviate, but use standard abbreviations.

- You will earn points for neatness.
- You **must** maintain correct order and **highlight headings**.
- Do **not** copy each other's cards.
- You **may** use the back.
- Meet the deadline!!! (it is senseless to lose points on something so easy!)
- Blue or black ink **only**!

This is homework. It should be ready to submit when you walk in the room.

**non-negotiable**  
**Due Date**  
**Friday, Aug. 17 @ the beginning of class**

<b>Grading Scale</b>	
Pen- blue/black	+10
Entries in bold/highlighted	+5
5 x 8 card	+10
Each requirement	+75