

Franklin Christian Academy

Summer Reading 2010

Eighth Grade English

Each student will read at least two books and complete the following assignments:

1. Complete the Summer Reading Assignment handout for the required reading AND the choice book (two copies of the handout)
2. For your choice book, you will give an oral book report for the class in the first week of school. The report should communicate the plot, setting, main characters, and theme. As part of your report, be prepared to answer detailed questions from your teacher about your choice book.

Required Reading: *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman

Choice Books: Choose a book from the list below. For extra credit, choose two books.

Robinson Crusoe
Flags of our Fathers: Heroes of Iwo Jima
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Hound of the Baskervilles
Summer of My German Soldier
Little Women
All Creatures Great and Small
Seabiscuit: An American legend
The Andromeda Strain
Into Thin Air
Christy
Endurance
The Terrible Hours
The Screwtape Letters
Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor
The Chosen
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
The Invisible Man