

Franklin Christian Academy  
Summer Reading 2022  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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FCA encourages summer reading. Our purpose is to read for enlightenment and enjoyment.

The following is a book choice list. Please help your student locate **two books** that they will enjoy and that is on their personal reading level. Then complete the book report form for both books.

Students need to read a book they have not read previously.

*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

*The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks

Any *Percy Jackson* series

*Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discover* by Russell Freedman (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>)

*Soul Surfer Series*, Bethany Hamilton/Rick Bundschuh

*Tangerine* by Edward Bloor

*Kisses from Katie* by Katie Davis

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*The Princess Bride* by William Goldman

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry (or any in the series)

*The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boon

*Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank

*Renegade Series* by Jerry Jenkins & John Perrodin

*Circle Trilogy* by Ted Dekker

*Moon Over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

## Summer Reading Book Report Form

Directions: Choose two books from the list for your grade next year and fill out one of these for each book. This will count as two quiz grades.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Book (Genre – fantasy, humor, science fiction, mystery, romance, biography, non-fiction, etc.)

### CHARACTERS

Main Character(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the main character(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

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Describe the theme: \_\_\_\_\_

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I can identify with this character \_\_\_\_\_ when:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SETTING – Describe the time and place of the story:

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THEME

What is the author trying to say in this story? What is his/her lesson in life? Is there a moral to this story?

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This is a story about (courage, working hard, doing the right thing, greed, importance of friends, jealousy, love, caring, happiness, or sadness? Etc?)

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This book showed me or I learned from this story:

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Problem/Conflict & Solution/Resolution in the story:

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PLOT (List up to 6 events that happened in the story and keep them in order.)

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2) \_\_\_\_\_

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3) \_\_\_\_\_

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6) \_\_\_\_\_

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7) \_\_\_\_\_

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8) \_\_\_\_\_

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What did you think about the book? (why or why not)

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