



Cornerstone Christian School
Sixth Grade Summer Reading

Students are to read two (2) books; one from each genre.

❖ **Bible:**

1 book of your choice from C.S. Lewis's series, Chronicles of Narnia, (excluding *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*) and complete the attached Bible Response sheet.

❖ **Literature:**

1 book of your choice from the following list and write a book report using the attached Book Report Outline.

Cheaper by the Dozen, Frank Gilbreath Jr. and Russel Crouse

The Little Princess, Francis Hodgson Burnett

Souder, William Armstrong

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, Jules Verne

Escape from Warsaw, Ian Serrailier

The Tale of Despereaux, Katie DiCamillo

The Black Stallion, Farley

Tuck Everlasting, Babbit

Number the Stars, Lois Lowry

Anne of Green Gables, Montgomery

An Old Fashioned Girl, Louisa May Alcott

Caddie Woodlawn, Carol Ryrie Brink

The Secret Garden, Francis Hodgson Burnett

Al Capone Does My Shirts, Jennifer Choldenko

My Side of the Mountain, Jean Craighead George

The Phantom Tollbooth, Norton Juster

The Lightning Thief, Rick Riordan

Peak, Roland Smith

Shiloh, Naylor



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Bible Response Sheet

Student Name _____

C. S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia series brings to life truths and principles from the Bible within the magical world of Narnia. As you read two books from this series that are required for your summer reading assignment, find 3 Biblical truths or principles present in each book. Record your findings below and also write a verse with its Biblical reference for each truth.

****Please note that *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, is not an acceptable summer reading book choice. An example of this assignment is given below.**

Chronicles of Narnia - Book Title _____

Biblical Truth #1

Verse and Biblical Reference

Biblical Truth #2

Verse and Biblical Reference

Example :

Book Title: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Remember: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe cannot be used.

Biblical Truth #1: Greed can cause people to want something so badly they will do anything to get it. Edmund wanted the White Witch's Turkish Delight so badly that he betrayed his brothers and sisters when he handed them over to her. It caused many problems for them all.

Scripture and Reference: "A greedy man brings trouble to his family." Proverbs 15:27



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Book Report Outline

Start your book report outline with the following five ideas. Each idea should correspond to a paragraph:

1. **Introduction**
2. **Summary of Book**
3. **Book Details: Characters**
4. **Book Details: Plot**
5. **Evaluation and Conclusion**

- **Introduction**

Begin with the basic information about the book: the book's title, author, and genre. The opening paragraph is your opportunity to build interest by mentioning any unusual facts or circumstances about the writing of the book or noteworthy credentials of the author. Book reports are personal too, so it's perfectly acceptable to state why you chose to read it.

In the body of the book report, paragraphs 2, 3, and 4, you'll describe what the book is about. This is your chance to show you've read and understood the book.

- **Summary:** Start this paragraph by writing an overview of the story, including its setting, time period, main characters, and plot. Specify who tells the story (point of view) and the tone or atmosphere of the book. Example: Is it a mysterious tale of suspense or a lighthearted adventure?
- **Character Details:** In this paragraph, describe the main characters and identify the major conflict or problem the main characters are trying to solve. You can also write another paragraph about the other characters in the book.
- **Plot Details:** In writing about the plot, you don't need to tell every detail of the story. Focus on the main sequence of events. Discuss plot highlights, from the rising action to the book's climax and conflict resolution.
- **Evaluation and Conclusion**
In the final paragraph offer your own critique of the book. What are the book's strengths and weaknesses? Did the book hold your interest? What did you learn from the book? If you read a work of fiction, how did the book affect you? Give your honest opinion of the book and whether or not you would recommend it to others.

Revising, Editing, and Publishing

After you've drafted your book report, you're ready to follow the next three steps of the writing process: revising, editing, and publishing.

- Begin **revising** by reading your book report aloud to yourself. Have you written complete sentences?
- Check your grammar and use of the correct guidelines for book quotes and writing the book title as you are **editing**.
- **Publishing** the book report (*typing the final copy*) is your last step. Type your report using font size 12-inch Times New Roman, double-spaced and one-inch margins.