

Oak Ridge Christian Academy
Summer Reading List
Students Entering **Upper Grades**

All students entering seventh through eleventh grades should read two books and choose a product to demonstrate their understanding of the story.

The students should not have read the book previously.

Abridged versions of books will not be acceptable.

Any chapter book in the ORCA Library is acceptable.

Any chapter book from the Scholastic Book Fair is acceptable.

Suggested Titles:

A Lantern in Her Hand, Bess Streeter Aldrich
A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens
Across Five Aprils, Irene Hunt
Artemis Fowl, Eoin Colfer
Autobiography of a Face, Lucy Grealy
David Copperfield, Charles Dickens
Ella Enchanted, Gail Carson Levine
In His Steps, Charles Sheldon
Inkheart, Cornelia Funke
Jacob I Have Loved, Katherine Paterson
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte
Johnny Tremain, Esther Forbes
Journey to the Center of the Earth, Jules Verne
Leonardo da Vinci, Katherine Krull
Sing Down the Moon, Scott O'Dell
Summer of my German Soldier, Bette Green
The City of Ember, Jeanne DuPrau
The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexander Dumas
The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Hiding Place, Corrie ten Boom
The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler, James Giblin
The Three Musketeers, Alexander Dumas
The War of the Worlds, H.G. Wells
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
Where the Lilies Bloom, Bill and Vera Cleaver

Remember that the above titles are just suggested titles. Allow your student to select books they are interested in. Happy reading! If there is a title that your student would like to read but is not on the approved list, please contact me at anballenger@gmail.com. I will be happy to review the title so that the student may read a book of their choice!