

Trinity Christian School

Entering 8th Grade 2023 Summer Reading List

Required Reading:

Refugee

Alan Gratz

Please choose 1 from the following suggested list:

The Hobbit (Upper Grade Level)

J.R.R. Tolkien

The Inheritance Cycle Series (Upper Grade Level)

Christopher Paolini

Till We Have Faces (Upper Grade Level)

C.S. Lewis

Homecoming

Cynthia Voigt

The Crossover

Kwame Alexander

I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban

Malala Yousafzai

The Worst Class Trip Ever

Dave Barry

Stargirl

Jerry Spinelli

A Monster Calls

Patrick Ness

Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom

Lynda Blackmon
Lowery

****You will be reading a total of 2 books.**

Middle School Summer Reading Project

All work will be due **Monday, August 14, 2023**.

All reading responses must be typed in **Times New Roman size 12 font and double spaced**.

For the ONE assigned book for your grade level, write an essay response **identifying at least 3 themes of the book**. Remember: a theme is a topic that is addressed in the book (such as family, friendship, love, overcoming obstacles, etc.) **and** what the author is trying to say about that topic (for example: the author communicates that it's important for families to stick together no matter what).

Each theme should have at least **one major detail from the story** showing how that theme is present in the book. Essays must be at least **500 words**. Make sure it is in proper essay form, including the use of indents, transitions, and complete sentences.