



EVANGEL CLASSICAL
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading

You are required to read two books, *The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis (ISBN 9780061765421), and one title that you may choose from the attached list. *The Last Battle* will be the basis for the first unit of study in your literature class, and you can expect a test or writing assignment after class discussions within the first two weeks of school. For your second title, you may choose any book from the list provided for your grade level. We desire that you either choose a book from the list that you have never read or that you read so long ago that you have forgotten. For students who entered ECCS in later grades, we highly recommend that you read titles from the curriculum, such as *The Chronicles of Narnia*, that you might have missed. After reading the work you select from the list, you should write a book report that follows the general format below:

- Paragraph I: Introduce the book, including the title, author, primary characters, historical context if applicable, information about the author if applicable, etc.
- Paragraph II: *Briefly* describe the basic plot (5 – 6 sentences)
- Paragraph III: Describe the major conflict and how it is resolved.
- Paragraph IV: Describe any lesson that was taught, whether to a character or the reader.
- Paragraph V: Describe what you liked about the characters, plot, conflict, and setting; Describe what you didn't like about the characters, plot, conflict, setting.

Your book report should be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 750 words, and should have the following **signed and dated statement** at the bottom of the last page:

“I have read all that was required for this assignment and all written work is my own.”

Your book report should be written in pencil, in cursive, on lined notebook paper (skip every other line, write on front of paper only). You should complete the reading and the book report over the summer and come to school ready to turn it in. **All book reports will be due on Thursday, August 11, the second day of school.**

Your Logic School Literature Teachers

6th Grade Recommended Reading

The Gateway Chronicles (6 books in series) by Karin Ballstadt (K.B. Hoyle)

The Chronicles of Prydain (5 books in series) by Lloyd Alexander

Alice in Wonderland / Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll

The Wind in the Willows by Graham Greene

Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie

The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

The Secret Garden by Frances H. Burnett

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

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The Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls

Holes by Louis Sachar

Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder (any of the series. If you read *Little House in the Big Woods* you must also read *Little House on the Prairie* because of the lower reading level of *Big Woods*.)

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

White Fang by Jack London

Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George

Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson

The Yearling by Marjorie K. Rawlings

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Christy by Catherine Marshall

100 Cupboards series by N.D. Wilson

Leepike Ridge by N.D. Wilson

**The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis (any title—You should only read titles from the series for which you were not at ECCS when it was taught in the curriculum.)

**Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes

**The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare

**Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

**The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare

Books marked with an asterisk (*) are books that are taught in the ECCS curriculum at lower grade levels. Only students who came to ECCS after the grade level at which those books were taught in the curriculum may choose those titles. All editions should be unabridged.