

Northside Christian Academy--Middle School
2018 Required Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

Our summer reading program is an important part of keeping students' minds sharp throughout the year. We also believe it is important to expose students to classic literature. Classic literature deals with important issues and universal themes that will be beneficial to discuss and analyze from a biblical worldview. Students should complete their assigned novel by the first day of school and be prepared to take a quiz over the reading when they return in the fall. Though it is not required, it may be beneficial for students to take notes of the major characters and events as they read to aid in their recollection of the material.

Please have your child read the novel listed below for his or her grade level. These novels may be checked out from a public library, downloaded electronically, or purchased. Please be sure to have your child read the full-length classic work, not an abridged or children's version.

The novel for rising seventh grade is ***The Magician's Nephew*** by C.S. Lewis.

The novel for rising eighth grade is ***Around the World in Eighty Days*** by Jules Verne.

Please let us know if you have any questions.