

Prince of Peace Christian School
Summer Reading 2010
English 7 and English 7H

Dear Incoming Seventh Graders:

As part of the new summer reading program, you will be required to read three books during your summer break. One of your selections must be *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson. That novel is the only “must read” of the three required texts. You will have considerable flexibility with the other two. In fact, you may select two books from the variety of options listed on the attachment. Keep in mind, however, that each of the two selections must come from a different genre. For example, you may choose one historical fiction book and one fantasy book, but you may not select two historical fiction novels.

In an effort to place greater emphasis on reading, the written component of the summer reading assignment has been considerably streamlined without being diluted in any way. A “One Pager” must be completed for each of the three summer selections. (A “Sample One Pager” will be available for your reference.) These assignments will be due the first day of school.

Please keep in mind that all students are encouraged to read more than the required number of books. Additional books may come from the suggested list or be of your own choosing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email if you have any questions regarding the summer reading program.

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SUMMER READING OPTIONS

Please select two books to read in addition to *Old Yeller* by Fred Gipson:

GENRE

Historical Fiction:

White Lilacs by Carolyn Meyer
Piper's Ferry by G. Clifton Wisler
The Boy in the Alamo by Margaret Cousins
Of Courage Undaunted by James Daugherty
My Brother Sam Is Dead by James Lincoln Collier
and Christopher Collier
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

Action/Adventure:

The Call of the Wild or
White Fang by Jack London
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Savage Sam by Fred Gipson
The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford

Fantasy:

The Dark Rising by Susan Cooper
Any selection from Lloyd Alexander's *Chronicles*
of Prydain Series --
The Book of Three
The Black Cauldron
The Castle of Llyr
Taran Wanderer
The High King

Biography/Autobiography: *A Narrative of the Life of David Crockett*
by Himself
Jim Bowie: Frontier Legend, Alamo Hero
by J.R. Edmondson
Stephen F. Austin: And the Founding of Texas
by James Haley
Sam Houston: For Texas and the Union
by Walter M. Woodward
Profiles in Courage by John F. Kennedy
We Are Witnesses: Five Diaries of Teenagers Who
Died in the Holocaust
Job
Esther
Ruth
