

# Faith Christian Academy

## Summer Reading List for Middle School

### 2018-2019

(\* ) Indicates books found in FCA Library.  
Numbers indicate reading level.

Check out the FCA online library: <http://fcavirginia.follettdestiny.com>.

Students may create an online account for placing book reservations online. Request your RenWeb ID number at the office to get started. This is a wonderful tool for summer reading that I hope you will take advantage of!

- [bplsonline.org](http://bplsonline.org) – Campbell County Public Library website (CCPL)
- [pcplib.org](http://pcplib.org) – Pittsylvania County Public Library website (PCPL)
- To request books through the public online library systems, first visit your local library branch to obtain a library card (if you don't already have one) and a pin number. Then log onto the website and set up an account.

#### **Adventure**

- \**The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* - Aiken, J. (6.5)
- \**The Drackenbergs' Adventures*– Alexander (5.7)
- \**Captain Grey*– Avi (5.8)
- The Dog Who Would Not Smile* (Riggins Western Adventure series) – Bly
- None of Your Own* (Code of the West series ) – Bly
- Captain Horatio Hornblower series* - Forester (7.0+)
- \**My Side of the Mountain*- George, J. (5.2)
- \**Lion of War* series (Graham, Cliff)
- \**Rabbit Hill* – Lawson (6.4)
- The Dangerous Voyage*– Morris (Time Navigators series) (5.0)
- \**Island of the Blue Dolphins* - O'Dell, S. (5.4)
- \**Hatchet* -Paulsen, G. (5.7)
- \**The River*– Paulsen, G. (5.5)
- \**Call It Courage* - Sperry, A. (6.2)

#### **Animal**

- \**Watership Down* – Adams, R. (6.2)
- \**Souder*– Armstrong, W. (5.3)
- \**National Velvet*– Bagnold, E. (5.5)
- \**The Incredible Journey*– Burnford, S. (7.6)
- \**The Black Stallion*– Farley, W. (5.2)
- \**Old Yeller*– Gipson, F. (5.0)
- Savage Sam* – Gipson, F. (5.7)
- \**The Wind in the Willows* – Grahame (8.2)
- \**Brightly of the Grand Canyon* – Henry, M. (5.6)
- \**King of the Wind (RL 5.4)* – Henry, M.
- \**Redwall* series – Jacques (4.9-6.3)
- \**Just So Stories* – Kipling (6.4)
- Outlaw Red* – Kjelgarrd (6.6)
- \**Snow Dog* – Kjelgaard (7.4)
- \**Stormy* – Kjelgaard, J. (6.9)
- Wild Trek* – Kjelgaard (6.0)

\**War Horse* – Morpurgo, M. (5.9)  
*The Pond* – Murphy, R.  
\**Rascal* – North, S. (7.1)  
*My Friend, Flicka* – O’Hara, M. (6.0)  
*Bambi* – Salten, F.  
*Bambi’s Children* – Salten, F. (5.0)

## **Biography**

*Christiaan Barnard and the Story of the First Successful Heart Transplant* – Bankston (7.9)  
\**Archimedes and the Door of Science* – Bendick, Jeanne (6.9)  
\**George Müller: Guardian of Bristol’s Orphans* (Christian Heroes Then and Now series) – Benge, Geoff & Janet – (6.6)  
\**She Said Yes: The Unlikely Martyrdom of Cassie Bernall* – Bernall, Misty (6.6)  
\**William Wilberforce: The Freedom Fighter* - Bingham  
\**Gifted Hands* - Carson, B.  
\**Noah Webster* - Collins, D.  
*Hero of the High Seas: John Paul Jones...* - Cooper, Michael (7.6)  
\**Crying Wind* – Crying Wind  
*The Man Who Moved a Mountain* – Davids  
\**John Bunyan: Writer of Pilgrim’s Progress* - Dengler  
\**William Penn: Quaker Hero* - Dolson  
*The Great Little Madison* – Fritz, J. (7.7)  
\**Make Way for Sam Houston* – Fritz, J.  
\**Stonewall* – Fritz  
\**Cheaper by the Dozen* – Gilbreth  
\**All Creatures Great and Small* – Herriot, James  
\**The Story of My Life* – Keller, Helen  
\* *Stonewall Jackson: Loved in the South, Admired in the North* - Ludwig, C.  
\**The Wright Brothers: They Gave Us Wings* - Ludwig, C.  
\**Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy* – Metaxas, Eric (or any biography about Dietrich Bonhoeffer) [C]  
*Little Britches* – Moody, R.  
\**Twice Pardoned* – Morris, Harold  
\**Men of Science, Men of God: Great Scientists Who Believed the Bible* – Morris, Henry  
\**My Life Without God* - Murray, William J. (son of Madalyn Murray O’Hair)  
\**Myth Maker: J.R.R. Tolkien* - Neimark, Anne  
\**Rachel’s Tears: The Spiritual Journey of Columbine Martyr Rachel Scott* – Nimmo/Scott (7.4)  
\**The Courage of Dr. Lister* – Nobel, Iris  
\**Against All Odds: My Story* – Norris, Chuck  
\**Abe Lincoln: From Log Cabin to White House* – North, Sterling.  
\**The Life and Words of Martin Luther King Jr.* – Peck, Ira  
\**Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad* – Petry, A.  
\**Live Original* - Sadie Robertson  
\**Evidence Not Seen: A Woman’s Miraculous Faith in the Jungles of World War II* – Rose, Darlene Deibler  
\**Great Christian Hymn Writers* – Smith/Carlson  
\**Freedom Train* – Sterling, D.  
\**Against All Odds* – Stier, Jim (Anything from “International Adventures” series by YWAM)  
\**Joni* - Tada, Joni Eareckson  
*Cal Ripken, Jr.* – Oriole Ironman – Thomley, S.  
*Morning Star of the Reformation* – Thompson, A.  
\**Isaac Newton* – Tiner, J.  
\**Dorie: The Girl Nobody Loved* – Van Stone, D.  
\**Up From Slavery* – Washington, B.

\**The Cross and the Switchblade* – Wilkerson, D.  
\**Twice Given* – Williams, Tom  
\**More Than Conquerors: Portraits of Believers from all Walks of Life*, Woodbridge, John  
\**Tortured for Christ* – Wurmbrand, Richard  
*The Pastor's Wife* – Wurmbrand, Sabina  
\**Sergeant York and the Great War* – York, Alvin  
\**Touched by the Savior* (Salvation stories of Dr. Dobson, Rebecca St. James, Terri Blackstock, Mickey Mantle and others)– Yorkey  
various authors: *Forgotten Heroes of the American Revolution series* (Daniel Morgan, Henry Knox, Nathanael Greene, Francis Marion, John Stark, etc. – available through CCPL)  
various authors: \**Heroes of the Faith series*  
various authors: \**The Sowers series*

### **Classic**

\**Little Women* – Alcott (7.9)  
\**Under the Lilacs* – Alcott (8.2)  
\**Peter Pan* – Barrie (7.2)  
\**The Secret Garden* – Burnett (6.3)  
\**Little Lord Fauntleroy* – Burnett (8.1)  
\**The Little Princess* – Burnett (6.0)  
\**Alice in Wonderland* – Carroll (7.4)  
\**The Red Badge of Courage* - Crane, Stephen (8.0)  
\**Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates* – Dodge (8.2)  
\**Rip Van Winkle* – Irving  
\**The Jungle Book* – Kipling (7.5)  
\**The Call of the Wild* – London (8.0)  
\**White Fang* – London (7.4)  
\**Moby Dick* – Melville (10.3)  
\**Anne of Green Gables* – Montgomery (7.3)  
\**The Yearling* – Rawlings (5.0)  
\**Heidi* – Spyri, J. (8.2)  
\**Fiddler on the Roof* – Stein (6.2)  
\**The Black Arrow* – Stevenson (9.0)  
\**Kidnapped* – Stevenson (7.6)  
\**Treasure Island* – Stevenson (8.3)  
\**A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* – Twain (9.2)  
\**Tom Sawyer* – Twain (8.1)  
\**Prince and the Pauper* – Twain (9.5)  
\**20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* – Verne (10.0)  
\**Around the World in 80 Days* – Verne (9.6)  
\**Ben Hur* – Wallace (9.1)  
\**Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* – Wiggin (8.1)  
\**Swiss Family Robinson* – Wyss (9.7)

### **Fantasy**

\**The Chronicles of Prydain* (any in the **series**)– Alexander (5.3)  
\**Inkheart* – Funke [5.4]  
\**The Wizard of Oz* – Baum (7.0)  
\**Through the Looking Glass* – Carroll (7.6)  
\**Grey King* – Cooper (6.2)

\**Redwall* series – Jacques (4.9-6.3)  
\**The Phantom Tollbooth* – Juster (6.7)  
\**The Princess and Curdie* – MacDonald, George (8.4)  
\**The Princess and the Goblin* – MacDonald, George (6.1)  
\**The Seven Sleepers* series – Morris, G. (4.1-5.2)  
\**Percy Jackson* series – Riordan, Rick (FCA library has #1-4)  
\**The Hobbit* – Tolkien (6.6)  
\**Lord of the Rings* series – Tolkien (6.1-6.6)  
*Castle in the Air* – Winthrop, E. (6.0)

### **Fiction**

*Batting Ninth for the Braves* – Aaseng, N.  
\**Little Women* – Alcott, L. (any novel) (6.8-8.6)  
\**Cedar River Daydreams* – Baer  
\**Touchdown Pass* (Chip Hilton Sports Series) – Coach Clair Bee (4.8-6.5)  
\**Rachel* and other titles – Borntrager  
\**The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* – Boyne (5.8)  
*Understood Betsy* – Canfield, D. (5.9)  
*Silent Night* – Clark (5.3)  
\**Where the Lilies Bloom* – Cleaver (5.2)  
\**I Heard the Owl Call My Name* – Craven (6.0)  
\**Letters to God* – Doughtie, Patrick  
\**Sherlock Holmes Detective Stories* (story collection) (7.0)  
\**Harriet the Spy* – Fitzhugh (4.5)  
*Blessings of the Heart* – Hansen  
\**Green Light, Red Light: A Story of Adventure Among the Students of China* – Hebbert  
*Snap: Act Like a Responsible Almost Adult* – Jackson, D.  
*Sliced Heather on Toast* – Johnson, L.  
\**China Tate Series – Wishing Upon a Star* – Johnson, L.  
\**For One Moment* – Kauffman  
\**Lucy Winchester* – Kauffman  
*It's a Mile from Here to Glory* – Lee, R.  
*Larger-Than-Life Lara* – Mackall, Dandi Daley (content geared for middle grades - bullying)  
\**The Light in the Forest* – Richter, Conrad (5.5)  
*The Last Sin Eater* – Rivers, F. (content geared for middle grades)  
*Motorcycles, Sushi & One Strange Book* (Real Life series) – Rue, N. (content geared for middle grades)  
\**In His Steps* – Sheldon, C.  
*My Brother is Special* – Wartski  
\**WWJD: Stories for Teenagers*

### **Historical Fiction**

\**The Wolves of Willoughby Chase* – Aiken, J. (6.5)  
*The King's Shadow* – Alder, E. (6.6)  
*I Am Fifteen and I Don't Want to Die* – Arnothy (6.5)  
\**True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* – Avi (5.3)  
*Little Billy* – Baber  
\**The Great Awakenings* series – Bright, Bill  
\**Caddie Woodlawn* – Brink (6.0)  
*Magical Melons/Caddie Woodlawn's Family* – Brink (6.1)  
*Trouble River* – Byars – (4.9 –content geared for middle grades)

*Tree of Freedom* – Caudill, Rebecca (6.1)  
 \**The Red Badge of Courage* - Crane, Stephen (8.0)  
*Path of the Pale Horse* – Fleischman (6.3)  
 \**Brady* – Fritz (5.6)  
 \**Early Thunder* – Fritz (5.4)  
 \**Slave Dancer* – Fox (6.0)  
*Love and Glory* – Funderburk (Innocent Years series)  
 \**In the Shadow of the Alamo* – Garland (6.2)  
 \**Blue Willow* – Gates (6.5)  
*A Winter's Promise* & \*other titles – Gilge  
 \**Vinegar Boy* – Hawes  
*In Search of Honor* – Hess (5.8)  
*Susannah* – Hickman (5.7)  
 \**North to Freedom/I Am David* - Holm, A. (5.6)  
 \**Across Five Aprils* - Hunt, I. (6.6)  
 \**The King's Swift Rider* - Hunter, Mollie (6.9)  
 \**The Trumpeter of Krakow* - Kelly, Eric (7.1)  
 \**When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* – Kerr (5.7)  
 \*The Jesus Chronicles series (*John* [6.6], *Mark*, *Luke*) - LaHaye  
 \**The Great Wheel* – Lawson (6.5)  
 \**Mr. Revere and I* – Lawson (7.5)  
 \**Christy* – Marshall, C. (6.2)  
 \**Sound the Trumpet* (Liberty Bell series) – Morris, G (5.4-6.2)  
 \**The Appomattox Saga* (series) – Morris, G.the Oregon trail  
 \**On to Oregon/Seven Alone* – Morrow, Honoré (6.1)  
 \**The Hawk that Dare Not Hunt by Day* – O'Dell, S. (6.1)  
 \*various titles – Oke, J.  
*Otto of the Silver Hand* – Pyle, H. (grades 5-9)  
 \**The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood* – Pyle, H. (8.6)  
 \**Light in the Forest* – Richter, C. (5.5)  
 \**Journey West* (California Pioneer Series) – Schulte, E.  
*Calico Captive* - Speare, E. (6.0)  
 \**The Bronze Bow* – Speare, E. (5.0)  
 \**The Witch of Blackbird Pond* – Speare, E. (5.7)  
 \* *Twice Freed: The Story of Onesimus, A Runaway Slave* - St. John, Patricia  
*The Eagle of the Ninth* – Sutcliff, Rosemary (and others by this author)(5.4-7.1)  
 \**Let the Circle Be Unbroken* – Taylor, A.F. (5.7)  
 \**The Days of Laura Ingalls Wilder* (series) – Tedrow, T.  
 \**The Devil's Arithmetic* – Yolen, J. (4.6 – content geared for middle grades+)  
 \*various authors: The Royal Diaries series (Anastasia, Elizabeth I, Kristina, Cleopatra, Isabel, Marie Antoinette, etc.)

### **Newbery Award**

\**Souder* – Armstrong (5.3)  
 \**Tree of Freedom* – Caudill, Rebecca (6.1)  
*Daniel Boone* – Daugherty (7.7)  
 \**The Twenty-One Balloons* - du Bois, William Pène (6.8)  
 \**Incident at Hawk's Hill* - Eckert, Allan (7.2)  
 \**Pictures of Hollis Woods* – Giff (4.4 – content geared for middle grades)  
 \**The Dark Frigate* - Hawes, Charles Boardman (6.7)  
 \**The Trumpeter of Krakow* - Kelly, Eric (7.1)  
 \**Hattie Big Sky* – Larson (middle grades)

- \**A Wrinkle in Time* – L’Engle (4.7 – content geared middle grades)
- \**Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze* - Lewis, Elizabeth Foreman (6.4)
- \**Jacob Have I Loved* – Paterson (5.7)
- \**The Bronze Bow* – Speare (5.0)
- \**Island of the Blue Dolphins* – O’Dell (5.4)
- \**The Witch of Blackbird Pond* – Speare (5.7)
- \**Rifles for Watie* – Keith (6.1)
- \**Ginger Pye* – Estes (6.0)
- \**Shadow of a Bull* - Wojciechowska, Maia (5.2 – content geared for middle grades)
- \**Amos Fortune, Free Man* – Yates (6.5)
- \**The Door in the Wall* – de Angeli (6.2)
- \**Wonder* – Palacio (4.8 - content geared for middle grades)

### **Non-Fiction**

- \**George Washington, Spymaster* - Allen
- \**Stomping Out the Darkness* – Anderson/Park
- \**The Bulletproof George Washington* – Barton, David
- \**Setting the Record Straight: American History in Black and White* – Barton, David
- \**Saving Levi: Left to Die...Destined to Live* – Bentley, Lisa Misraje
- \**The Secret Survival Manual* – Bill, J. Brent
- \**Finding God in the Land of Narnia* – Bruner/Ware
- Entering the Teen Zone* – Coleman
- \**Jesus Freaks* – DC Talk and the Voice of the Martyrs
- \**A Treasury of Virginia Tales: Unusual, Interesting and Little Known Stories of Virginia* – Garrison, Webb
- \**Did Adam Have a Bellybutton?* – Ham, Ken
- \**The Great Dinosaur Mystery Solved!* – Ham, Ken
- \**Getting Ready for the Guy Girl Thing* – Johnson/Shellenberger
- \**What’s with the Mutant in the Microscope?* – Johnson/White
- When a Nation Forgets God: 7 Lessons We Must Learn From Nazi Germany* – Lutzer, Erwin W.
- \**Under God* – Mac, T. & Tait, M.
- Black Diamond: The Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues* – McKissack, Pat (7.7)
- \**Taking the High Ground: Military Stories of Faith* – O’Leary, Jeff
- The Oregon Trail* – Parkman, F. (8.5)
- The Story of Baseball* – Ritter, L. (7.5)
- \**The Dark Side of Islam* – Sproul/Saleeb
- \**Sister Freaks: Stories of Women Who Gave Up Everything for God* – St. James, Rebecca
- Hearts of Fire: Eight Women in the Underground Church and Their Stories of Costly Faith* (by VOM and Gracia Burnham)
- \**Into the Den of Infidels* – Voice of the Martyrs
- \**Iran: Desperate for God* – Voice of the Martyrs
- \**Saul to Paul: From Persecutor to Christ Follower* – Voice of the Martyrs (seven modern-day testimonies from India, Malaysia, Romania, Colombia, Nigeria, and Algeria)

### **Science Fiction**

- Shadowside Trilogy* – Robert Elmer (5.3-5.7)
- Among the Hidden* (Shadow Children series) – Haddix (4.8-5.6)
- \*The Missing series – Haddix (5.0+)
- Palace of Mirrors* – Haddix (5.4)
- \**Running Out of Time* – Haddix (4.8)
- Uprising* – Haddix (5.6)
- A Wind in the Door*, L’Engle (5.0)
- \**A Wrinkle in Time*, L’Engle (4.7)

# Required Summer Reading Form

## Middle School

(\* Indicates books found in FCA Library)

Students are required to read at least three books. **The three books you are reporting on must be from a different category.**

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I have read completely these books from the approved list during the summer.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_

*(Three books required, each from a different category. Additional forms available online or from the school office. Assignment value: one percentage point added to first quarter grade for each book read (up to three). One point subtracted for each book not read.)*

**I. Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Author** \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting** (when and where) \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Characters** (name and description of his/her character qualities) \_\_\_\_\_

**Plot** (what happened) \_\_\_\_\_

**What values or lessons do you think the author was trying to get across in the book?** Give examples from the book to support your answer.

**II. Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Author** \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting** (when and where) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Main Characters** (name and description of his/her character qualities) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Plot** (what happened) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Setting** (when and where) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Main Characters** (name and description of his/her character qualities) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Plot** (what happened) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Extra: Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Author** \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting** (when and where) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Main Characters** (name and description of his/her character qualities) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Plot** (what happened) \_\_\_\_\_

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