



# Required Summer Reading

Dear Parents and Students,

All good college preparatory programs have students working on something over the summer to keep their minds active. The required summer reading list for each grade is listed below (books can be purchased or checked out from your local library). All students are required to have read their designated novels by the first day of school. Please be ready for discussions, quizzes and tests over the novels for your grade. There will be a reading comprehension test on each of the required readings the first week of school. This will count towards your English grade, so read carefully and with understanding. Reread if necessary.

As always if you have any questions please don't hesitate to email Mrs. Bielich, Elementary Principal at [jbielich@gvchristian.com](mailto:jbielich@gvchristian.com) or Mrs. Smith, Jr. & Sr. High Principal at [ssmith@gvchristian.com](mailto:ssmith@gvchristian.com).

We hope that you all have a fantastic summer!

- 3rd Grade: ***Because of Winn-Dixie*** by Kate DiCamillo
- 4th Grade: ***The Penderwicks (Volume One)*** by Jeanne Birdsall
- 5th Grade: ***The Indian in the Cupboard*** by Lynne Reid Banks
- 6th Grade: ***Island of the Blue Dolphin*** by Scott O'Dell
- 7th Grade: ***The Magician's Nephew*** by C.S. Lewis
- 8th Grade: ***The Outsiders*** by S.E. Hinton
- 9th Grade: ***Of Mice and Men*** by John Steinbeck
- 10th Grade: ***Animal Farm*** by George Orwell
- 11th Grade: ***1984*** by George Orwell
- 12th Grade: *Choose one of the following:*
- ***The Awakening*** by Kate Chopin
  - ***Ceremony*** by Leslie Marmon Silko
  - ***Passing*** by Nella Larsen