

Lanier Christian Academy Lower School Summer Reading

Many studies have been done which indicate the positive effects of independent reading. Lanier Christian Academy seeks to encourage independent reading through the required summer reading program. Summer reading lists can be found on the Parent Tools tab at www.lanierchristian.org.

Choose your summer reading list based on the grade that you will be entering next school year. Students are expected to read the books on the summer reading list before returning to school in August.

Some students may complete the required summer reading and ask, "What can I read next?" **The ACSI Survey of Recommended Reading List (pages 7-11) may be used as a resource for those who are looking for good books.**

We encourage you to make reading a part of your child's daily routine this summer!

(Rising) Kindergarten and First Grade Summer Reading

Parent and child should read each day if possible. Students love to hear parents read. Hearing you read will help your child with his/her inflection and vocabulary. As you read, ask questions such as, "What do you think will happen next?" and "Why do you think he did that?" and "How do you think she was feeling about that?" Predicting and inferring are important to reading comprehension.

Specific to kindergarten: From time to time ask your child to point out any known letters or words.

Specific to first grade: On some days, choose books that your child can read to you. This will help the child review the phonics and sight words learned in kindergarten.

(Rising) Second Grade Summer Reading

Required:

- *Frog and Toad are Friends* by Arnold Lobel
- Read two additional books from Scholastic List website – <https://readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com/>
SRC tests will be taken when school starts.

(Rising) Third Grade Summer Reading

- Read at least 2 books – one fiction and one non-fiction.
- Complete the non-fiction form for the book read, and the fiction form for the other book of your choice. (forms on pages 4-6)

Students may choose to take SRC quizzes may once school starts to earn points towards the first quarter reading goal. Books may be checked at <https://readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com/> to see if it has an SRC quiz available.

(Rising) Fourth Grade Summer Reading

Required:

- *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies. Complete the fiction form for *The Lemonade War*. (form on pages 5-6)
- Read at least one non-fiction book. Complete the non-fiction form for the book read. (form on page 4)
- Book report forms are due the first day of school.

Students may choose to take SRC quizzes for both books once school starts to earn points towards the first quarter reading goal. The non-fiction book may be checked at <https://readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com/> to see if it has an SRC quiz available.

My Nonfiction Book Report (Third/Fourth Grades)

Your Name: _____ Date Book Completed: _____

Book Title: _____

Book Author: _____

Number of pages of the book: _____

This book was a nonfiction book on the subject of _____.

Five things I learned from reading this book are:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

3 New Words I learned from this book:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I would recommend or not recommend this book to others because:

My Fiction Book Report (Third/Fourth Grades)

Name _____ Date _____

Book Title _____

Author _____

Describe the setting where the story mainly takes place.

Describe the main character.

Name 3 other characters and write 1 fact about each.

Describe the main problem or conflict the characters are trying to solve.

Describe some things that happened as the characters tried to solve the problem.

Tell how the book ended.

(Rising) Fifth Grade Summer Reading

Required:

1. Read *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* , by Robert O'Brien. Complete the **Book Report Poster** (directions below)
2. Choose one other chapter book that you are able to read independently and complete the **Kleenex Box Book Report Project** (directions below – unopened, small square tissue box needed) Please feel free to use one of your tissue boxes from the class supply list for your project.
3. Both the Book Report Poster and the Kleenex Box Book Report Project are **due on August 13, 2021.**

Students will be required to take the SRC quiz for *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by the end of August.

Students may choose to take the SRC quiz for their choice book once school starts back to earn points. Books may be checked at <https://readingcountsbookexpert.tgds.hmhco.com/> to see if there is an SRC quiz available.

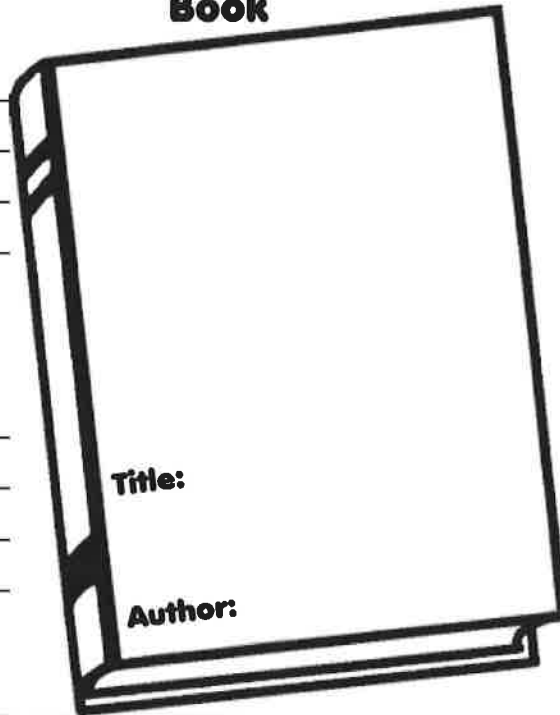
My Reading Reflection

By: _____

Main Idea:

Character:

Book



Problem:

Setting:

Solution:

Plot

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

Personal Response:

Connection: _____

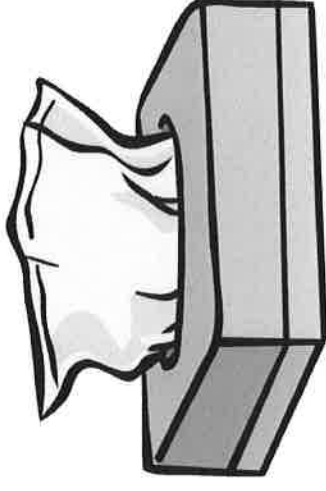
Emotion: _____

Rating: _____

TISSUE BOX Book Report

Name: _____

Project due: _____



For this book report, you will need:

- A book you have not read before that is more than 100 pages.
- an unopened tissue box

Report Directions:

TOP of the Box: (15 points)

Title (underlined), author, publisher, year published, genre, and # of pages
•Don't cover the opening - we still want to be able to get tissues out!

SIDE 1: Characters. (20 points)

Write the names and a short description of the main characters in the story

Questions to consider:

Who are the main characters?

Who did you like the most? The least? Why?

Could you relate to any of the characters in the story?

Have you even done some of the things or felt the same way as the characters did? Explain.

SIDE 2: Plot (20 points)

Story summary: Beginning and Middle - don't give away the ending!

SIDE 3: Setting (15 points)

Time and place the story takes place

SIDE 4: Your opinion of the story (15 points)

More than just "I liked it" - What did you like about it? What would you have changed? What did you learn? Who would enjoy the book? What rating would you give it?

Neatness and colorfulness are worth 5 points

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CHARACTERS

PLOT

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SETTING

OPINION

SMALL BOX: This templates have been specifically measured to fit on the top of a small tissue box. Print it out, write your information on the lines, and then glue the piece on the top of your tissue box. Be careful not to cover the opening, so we can still get the tissues out!

Title:
Author:
Genre:

Publisher:
Year published:
of pages:

Tissue Box Book Report

Name: _____

Resource created by Jessica Karver

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
Book choice	10	
Top of box	15	
Characters	20	
Plot	20	
Setting	15	
Opinion	15	
Color/Neatness	5	
Total	100	

Comments:

ACSI Survey of Recommended Reading Lists (Kindergarten-Sixth Grade)

Preschool and Kindergarten

Madeline by Bemelmans, Ludwig
Stone Soup: An Old Tale by Brown, Marcia
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Burton, Virginia Lee
The Grouchy Ladybug by Carle, Eric
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle, Eric
The Story About Ping by Flack, Marjorie
Millions of Cats by Gag, Wanda
Sammy the Seal by Hoff, Syd
The Snowy Day by Keats, Ezra Jack
The Carrot Seed by Krauss, Ruth
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Carle, Eric
Blueberries for Sal by McCloskey, Robert
Little Bear by Minarik, Else Holmelund
The Rainbow Fish by Pfister, Marcus
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Potter, Beatrix
Where the Wild Things Are by Sendak, Maruice
Horton Hatches the Egg by Dr. Seuss
Noah's Ark by Spier, Peter
Charlotte's Web by White, E. B.
Harry the Dirty Dog by Zion, Gene

Additional Books for Preschool and Kindergarten

Anno's Counting Book
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth
Madeline Series
Berenstain Bears Series
Franklin Series
Clifford Series
Goodnight Moon
Runaway Bunny
Babar Series
The Little House
The Very Busy Spider
The Berry Quiet Cricket
Andy and the Lion
Are You my Mother?
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf
Ask Mr. Bear
Angus and the Cat
Corduroy
A Pocket for Corduroy
Dandelion
Little Red Hen
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones
Frances Series
Danny and the Dinosaur
The Tale of Three Trees
The Doorbell Rang
Rosie's Walk

Harold and the Purple Crayon
What Do You Say Dear?
Over in the Meadow
Peter's Chair
A Whistle for Willie
Leo the Late Bloomer
Story of Ferdinand
Swimmy
Inch by Inch
Frederick
Frog and Toad Series
George and Martha
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Make Way for Ducklings
One Morning in Maine
Winnie the Pooh Series
If You Give a Moose a Muffin
If You Give A Mouse a Cookie
Katy No-Pocket
The Little Engine That Could
Curious George Series
Cat in the Hat
Green Eggs and Ham
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
Ira Sleeps Over
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile
The Velveteen Rabbit
The Sleepy Book

First and Second Grade

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale by Aardema, Verna
Madeline by Bemelmans, Ludwig
Miss Nelson is Missing by Allard, Harry
The Velveteen Rabbit by Bianco, Margery Williams
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Burton, Virginia Lee
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Carle, Eric
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Cleary, Beverly
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Dalglish, Alice
Woof Finds a Family by Dobson, Danae
Corduroy by Freeman, Don
Ox-Cart Man by Hall, Donald
Danny and the Dinosaur by Hoff, Syd
The Snowy Day by Keats, Ezra Jack
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Lobel, Arnold
Make Way for Ducklings by McCloskey, Robert
The Mystery of the Carousel Horse by Murphy, Elspeth Campbell
Amelia Bedelia by Parrish, Peggy
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Potter, Beatrix
Where the Wild Things Are by Sendak, Maurice
Meet Kirsten, An American Girl by Shaw, Janet Beeler
Caps for Sale by Slobodkina, Esphyr
The Mitten: An Old Ukrainian Folktale by Tresselt, Alvin R.
Ira Sleeps Over by Waber, Bernard
The Boxcar Children Series by Warner, Gertrude
Little House in the Big Woods by Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Harry, the Dirty Dog by Zion, Gene

Additional Books for Grades One and Two

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
Song and Dance Man
The Emperor's New Clothes
Billy and Blaze Series
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Five Chinese Brothers
Clifford Series
Arthur Series
Stone Soup
The Chocolate Touch
Ramona Series
Miss Rumphius
Abraham Lincoln
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain
Helen Keller
Christopher Churchmouse Series
The Christian Mother Goose
Flip
Petunia Series
Are You My Mother
The Story About Ping

Dandelion
Millions of Cats
Adventures in the Big Thicket
Little Toot
The Big Snow
Frances Series
Amazing Grace
Leo the Late Bloomer
Alex Series
The Chronicles of Narnia Series
Frederick
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Little Bear Series
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
Curious George Series
Nate the Great Series
American Girl Series
Cricor
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
The Velveteen Rabbit
Crow Boy

Third and Fourth Grades

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Atwater, Richard Tupper
Caddie Woodlawn by Brink, Carol Ryrie
Pilgrim's Progress Simplified by Bunyan, John
Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Dahl, Ronald
The Courage of Sarah Noble by Dalglish, Alice
The Tower Treasure by Dixon, Franklin
The Whipping Boy by Fleischman, Sid
My Side of the Mountain by George, Jean Craighead
*Ben and Me: A New and Astonishing Life on Benjamin Franklin as
Written by His Good Mouse, Amos* by Lawson, Robert
Strauberry Girl by Lenski, Lois
The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe by Lewis, C.S.
The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle by Lofting, Hugh
Sarah, Plain and Tall by MacLachlan, Patricia
Snow Treasure by McSwigan, Marie
The Borrowers by Norton, Mary
The Door in the Dragon's Throat by Peretti, Frank
Where the Red Fern Grows by Rawls, Wilson
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Robinson, Barbara
Black Beauty by Sewell, Anna
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Sobol, Donald
Heidi by Spyri, Joanna
The Boxcar Children Series by Warner, Gertrude Chandler
Stuart Little by White, E.B.
Little House in the Big Woods by Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Additional Books for Grades Three and Four

<i>Born Free</i>	<i>Twenty-One Balloons</i>
<i>Jo's Boys</i>	<i>The Matchlock Gun</i>
<i>Little Women</i>	<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>
<i>Little Men</i>	<i>The Moffats</i>
<i>Souder</i>	<i>Black Stallion Series</i>
<i>Miss Hickory</i>	<i>The Cabin Faced West</i>
<i>Peter Pan</i>	<i>Stone Fox</i>
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	<i>Old Yeller</i>
<i>Spirit Flyer Series</i>	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>
<i>Freckle Face</i>	<i>Misty of Chincoteague</i>
<i>Superfudge</i>	<i>Sugar Creek Gang Series</i>
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	<i>Nancy Drew Series</i>
<i>Paddington Series</i>	<i>Lassie Come Home</i>
<i>Shoeshine Girl</i>	<i>Rabbit Hill</i>
<i>The Little Princess</i>	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	<i>Number the Stars</i>
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	<i>Homer Price</i>
<i>The Midnight Fox</i>	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh</i>
<i>The Family Under the Bridge</i>	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>
<i>Pinocchio</i>	<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	<i>Call it Courage</i>
<i>Daniel Boone</i>	<i>American Girl Series</i>
<i>Helen Keller</i>	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>
<i>The Wheel on the School</i>	<i>Trumpet of the Swan</i>
<i>Hardy Boys Series</i>	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>
	<i>Swiss Family Robinson</i>

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Little Women by Alcott, Louisa May
Caddie Woodlawn by Brink, Carol Ryrie
The Incredible Journey by Burnford, Sheila
The Door in the Wall by deAngeli, Marguerite
Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates by Dodge, Mary Mapes
The Black Stallion by Farley, Walter
Julie of the Wolves by George, Jean Craighead
Old Yeller by Gipson, Fred
King of the Wind by Henry, marguerite
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by Konigsburg
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by Lewis, C. S.
Number the Stars by Lowry, Lois
Kristy's Great Idea by Martin, Ann M.
Gentle Ben by Morey, Walt
Island of the Blue Dolphins by O'Dell, Scott
Hatchet by Paulsen, Gary

Additional Books for Grades Five and Six

Souder
Tuck Everlasting
Turn Homeward, Hannalee
The Secret Garden
The Summer of the Swans
Dear Mr. Henshaw
Robinson Crusoe
A Christmas Carol
Hitty: Her First Hundred Years
Johnny Tremain
Blue Willow
My Side of the Mountain
The Wind in the Willows
A Father's Promise
The Phantom Tollbooth
The Jungle Book
Big Red
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Call of the Wild
White Fang
Anne of Green Gables Series

Rascal
The Borrowers
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Bridge to Terabithia
Cooper Kids Adventure Series
Pollyanna
The Yearling
Where the Red Fern Grows
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
The Good Master
Miracles on Maple Hill
The Bronze Bow
The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Star of Light
The Tanglewood Secret
Freedom Train
Kidnapped
Joni
Roll of Thunder Heary My Cry
The Cay