

**Summer Literature Reading for Killian Hill Christian School**  
Summer of 2025  
**Extra Credit Reading for Rising Grades 7 & 8**  
to be applied to the  
**2025-2026 Academic Year**

**Extra Credit: 10 bank points per book (up to but not exceeding 50 points)**  
**In order to earn all 10 bank points, a student must complete the following requirements:**

1. Read a book from the designated reading list during the summer of 2024.
2. Turn in a nine-question summary for **each** book read when school resumes in August on Google Classroom.
3. Sign a form indicating that the book has been read in its entirety during the summer of 2024.

**Note: Students will not be given extra credit for reading books not found on the designated list.**

**Students must adhere to the following guidelines when using their acquired bank points:**

1. They may not use more than 15 bank points per quarter.
2. Bank points may only be added to test scores.
3. Bank points may not be used to augment quiz grades or exam grades.
4. No test score may be augmented beyond 100%.
5. Bank points not used must be forfeited at the end of the school year.

Nonfiction	Fiction
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Empowered: How God Shaped 11 Women's Lives – Catherine Parks</li><li>2. Strong: How God Equipped 11 Ordinary Men with Extraordinary Power – Catherine Parks</li><li>3. Hidden Figures – Margot Lee Shetterly</li><li>4. Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio – Peg Kehret</li><li>5. The Hiding Place – Corrie ten Boom</li><li>6. A Chance to Die: The Life and Death of Amy Carmichael – Elisabeth Elliot</li><li>7. We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler – Russell Freedman</li><li>8. Freedom's Sons: The True Story of the Amistad Mutiny – Suzanne Jurmain</li><li>9. Alexander Hamilton: The Making of America – Teri Kanefield</li><li>10. Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: The Story Behind an American Friendship – Russell Freedman</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins</li><li>2. Anne of Green Gables – L.M. Montgomery</li><li>3. The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien</li><li>4. The Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan</li><li>5. Holes – Louis Sachar</li><li>6. Counting by 7s – Holly Goldberg Sloan</li><li>7. The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis</li><li>8. The Bad Beginning (A Series of Unfortunate Events, #1) - Lemony Snicket</li><li>9. Little Women – Louisa May Alcott</li><li>10. Fairy-Tale Detectives (The Sisters Grimm #1) - Michael Buckley</li></ol>

### Summary Questions

Please answer all nine questions for each book from the designated list that you read. Answers should be in complete sentences, typed, and turned in on Google Classroom when school resumes in August.

1. Who is/are the main character(s) in this book?
2. Do you like the main character(s)? Why or why not?
3. What was your favorite part of the book?
4. Was there anything you did not like about the book?
5. What do you think the major theme of this book is?
6. Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?
7. Did anything about the book surprise you?
8. Did you learn anything from this book?
9. What genre is this book?

List books read below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

If you can do so with integrity, initial each of the following statements:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read each book listed above in its entirety during the summer of 2024. I realize that listening to a book on audio is not the same as reading it.

\_\_\_\_\_ I promise I completed the summary questions as my own work and did not look up answers or use someone else's answers.

Please have your parent/guardian sign below to acknowledge your summer reading.

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