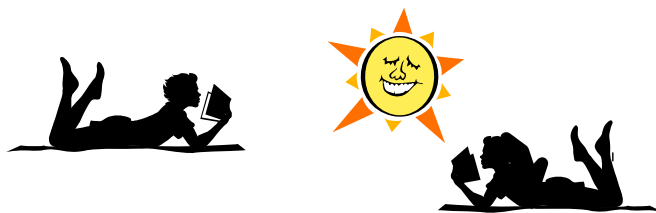


High Mountain Summer Reading for students entering 6th Grade



Dear Parents,

It is time to think about summer reading for students entering the sixth grade at High Mountain School. Students are required to read two books over the summer. Your child must choose two books from the series by C.S. Lewis, ***The Chronicles of Narnia*** (unless your child's teacher has selected another book for him or her.) Mr. Onove and I have selected this series because the books are thought-provoking and interesting.

The books are listed below. Students will be asked to present a brief "commercial" (similar to the PBS program, "Reading Rainbow") for one of the books in September. I have attached instructions for your child and a sheet to list facts about the story.

Your child must read at least two books from the list and write about one book. He/she should fill in the attached sheet and bring it to school in September. In the fall these sheets will be used to create their commercials.

Each sixth grader will have two to three minutes to present their commercial. They will have to describe the book they read. They will name the author, title, major characters, plot, and tell how it ends. They will also tell why they liked the book and, hopefully, recommend it to their classmates.

Although you may purchase the books, the public library will also be made aware of the summer reading list.

Have a great summer, and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Mrs. Nordyk
High Mountain Librarian

By C.S. Lewis:

Book One: ***The Magician's Nephew***

Book Two: ***The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe***

Book Three: ***The Horse and His Boy***

Book Four: ***Prince Caspian***

Book Five: ***The Voyage of the Dawn Treader***

Book Six: ***The Silver Chair***

Book Seven: ***The Last Battle***

Instructions for High Mountain Summer Reading for Sixth Grade:



1. Read two books chosen from your list of recommended books by C.S. Lewis (unless another author has been recommended for you).
2. Fill in the **Summer Reading Fact Sheet** for one of your books. You will use this in September to create a “commercial” about your book.
3. Be sure to include your name, the author, title, a list of the main characters, the plot, and the ending.
4. To describe the plot just tell what the story is about. You only need to write a few lines to do this.
5. Finally, write briefly about how the story ends.
6. Think about why you would recommend the book to your classmates.
7. Bring the **Summer Reading Fact Sheet** to High Mountain School in September. During library classes you will use it to create a commercial about your book (similar to the “Reading Rainbow” programs).
8. **Enjoy your summer!**

