The Middle School at Lipscomb Academy Summer Reading Philosophy

Continued practice of reading skills is a cornerstone of a solid, well-rounded education. Adolescent cognitive development requires continual stimulation in order to maintain the progress made during the previous school year. Confident readers become confident communicators who are well-prepared for the 21st century.

Please read one from each group as well as the All School Read. (a total of 3 required)

Entrepreneur:
1. Toothpaste Millionaire
2. The Lemonade War
3. Homer Price

Fiction:
1. The Penderwicks
2. City of Ember
3. Hatchet

All School Read: The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

We encourage you to read lots of other books. Here are some we’ve enjoyed:
1. From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – Konigsburg
2. The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis
3. Gregor the Overlander
4. Any Hardy Boy mystery
5. Any Nancy Drew mystery
6. The Strange Case of Origami Yoda
7. A Crooked Kind of Perfect
8. On the Banks of Plum Creek – Laura Ingalls Wilder
9. Farmer Boy – Laura Ingalls Wilder
10. The BFG – Roald Dahl

Do not read these books as we plan to read them during the school year: Wonder, My Brothers’ Keeper, A Wrinkle in Time, Out of the Dust, The House of Dies Drear, and Belle Teal.
For the required books, list the important events, describe the main characters, and tell what you enjoyed in this book. You may use this graphic organizer or answer these three questions on notebook paper. Be sure to do all three books.

***Practice your multiplication tables this summer!

Questions? Contact Lucinda Burris (lucinda.burris@lipscomb.edu) or Katie Batson (katie.batson@lipscomb.edu)
Please complete the graphic organizer (or answer the questions on notebook paper) after reading each book. Please write at least four sentences for each question and use your best spelling and grammar.

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