

Entering Grade 6 Summer Reading: All incoming 6th grade students must read at least TWO books on this list. Choose books you have not read before. Students are encouraged to choose more than two books. All students should bring a list of the books they read in to school on the first day.

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (or another Paulsen book)

Amos Fortune, Freeman by Elizabeth Yates
The Incredible Journey by Shelia Burnford
Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery (or another in the series)
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Half Magic by Edward Eager

The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke
Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan
Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park
Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief by Wendelin Van Draanen

The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey... by Daniel James Brown

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Pay Attention Carter Jones by Schmidt
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Grabenstein

Percy Jackson and the Olympians Series by Rick Riordan

Soul Surfer by Bethany Hamilton
Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath
The Penderwicks on Gardam Street by Jeanne Birdsall
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPra

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
The Inquisitor's Tale by Hatem Aly
Nory Ryan's Song by Patricia Reilly Giff
Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood
100 Cupboards by N.D. Wilson

Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff
Rain Reign by Ann Martin
Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

The assignment is to choose **one** of the books and **create** a *Paper Bag Book Report*. You will bring this in on the first day of school. The paper bag must be decorated in the theme of the book and must include the title, author, and your name. Inside the bag, you must include seven objects that relate to the story. The objects can be real or you can make them yourself. The items should be varied in nature.

You also need to write a one-page summary of the book including descriptions of the main characters, the main plot, and a description of the theme of the book. Include a paragraph that tells whether you liked the book or not and why. Reports must be typed and double spaced.

MIDDLE SCHOOL READING CHALLENGE!

If you like to read and are up for a challenge, get ready! All students, who read **five or more additional** books from this list, will have a pizza party lunch. These five additional books are books that you have not previously read from this list or were pre-approved by your teacher. You and your parents must sign a book log. Bring your signed log to school on the first day.

Bradford Christian Academy

Middle School Supply List

2023-2024

Grades 7 & 8

Laptop or Chromebook

Basic Scientific Calculator for Pre-Algebra and Algebra I, such as TI-30X

Ballpoint pens in blue or black ink

Spiral notebook for ELA journal

Grade 6,7 Bible and Science

2 composition books, 1 per class

All Middle School Students

Binders: student choice; what works best for your student

- Separate 1 ½" binders per subject
- 1-large binder for all subjects, or 2-large binders
- 1-trapper keeper or Case-It type zipper binder

5-Pocket folders for handouts and homework assignments

300 pc white college ruled loose-leaf 3 hole punch notebook paper

A couple of dozen #2 pencils or mechanical pencils

Pencil top erasers, or large eraser

Box of colored pencils-24 count

1-12" ruler with inch and metric measurements

300 count 3"x5" index cards