

Rising 6th grade Summer Reading Assignment (2023)

To better prepare our students academically, Strong Rock Christian School incorporates a summer reading program to encourage reading and enhance language arts skills. Students will select a single book from the list for each grade level. After reading the selected book, students will complete an Accelerated Reading quiz (AR). It will be due in the first week of school in August. If you enroll after July 1, 2023, your AR quiz will be due by August 31, 2023.

Rising 6th Grade Title:

****IF YOU ARE NEW TO STRONG ROCK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL THIS YEAR, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO READ The Magician's Nephew AS YOUR SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT.***

The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis

Digory and Polly discover a secret passage that links their homes, and they are taken into the World of Charn, where they wake up the evil Queen Jadis. There, they witness the creation of the Land of Narnia as it is sung into being by the Great Lion, Aslan. When Digory and Polly attempt to send the wicked witch, Jadis, back to her own world, the magic gets mixed up and they all land in Narnia, where they witness Aslan blessing the animals with human speech. *The Magician's Nephew* is a prequel to *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, but was the sixth book written by C.S. Lewis in the *Chronicles of Narnia* series. It is considered to be the first in the series by those wishing to read the books in chronological rather than publishing order. ~Scholastic.com

****IF YOU ARE A RETURNING STUDENT TO SRCS, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO READ ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOOKS:***

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Meg Murray, her little brother Charles Wallace, and their mother are having a midnight snack on a dark and stormy night when an unearthly stranger appears at their door. He claims to have been blown off course and goes on to tell them that there is such a thing as a "tesseract," which, if you didn't know, is a wrinkle in time. Meg's father had been experimenting with time-travel when he suddenly disappeared. Will Meg, Charles Wallace, and their friend Calvin outwit the forces of evil as they search through space for their father? – Scholastic

From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg

When suburban Claudia Kincaid decides to run away, she knows she doesn't just want to run from somewhere, she wants to run to somewhere — to a place that is comfortable, beautiful, and, preferably, elegant. She chooses the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Knowing her younger brother Jamie has money and thus can help her with a serious cash-flow problem, she invites him along. - Goodreads.com

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

Red is an oak tree who is many rings old. Red is the neighborhood "wishtree"—people write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red's branches. Along with her crow friend Bongo and other animals who seek refuge in Red's hollows, this "wishtree" watches over the neighborhood. – wishtreebook.com

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