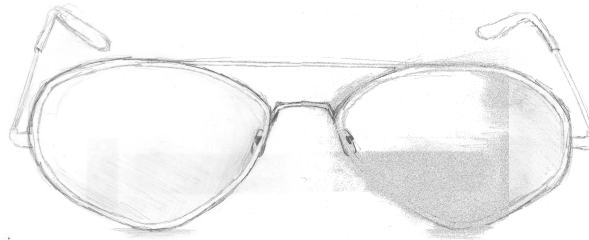


THE WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:



SUMMER SHADES

A SUMMER READING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO
BUILD YOUR FAITH

The *Summer Shades* summer reading program is an extension of the Williamsburg Christian Academy Middle School Department of Language Arts. The goals and mission of the program are firmly tied to the department's mission statement.

The middle school summer reading program for the 2009/2010 school year will require the fulfillment of the following two essential components:

Literature Component:

Option A - Students will read one of two WCA screened and selected novels (see list) for their grade level and complete a downloadable multiple choice test. This test is due the first day of class for an English grade.

Option B - Students will bring evidence that shows consistent and active participation in their local public library summer reading program. This evidence is due the first day of class to be evaluated for an English grade.

Bible Component:

Option A - Students will read a book of the Bible and record reflective thoughts in a dated journal three times a week throughout the summer. They may do this study independently, as a family devotional, or in small groups. Journals will be due the first day of Bible class for a Bible grade.

Option B - Students will bring evidence that shows participation in a church-sponsored spiritual growth activity such as a summer mission trip, small group study, or Vacation Bible school. Evidence must be in written form such as a log of activities with personal reflection, journal, or notes from readings. This evidence is due the first day of Bible class for a Bible grade.

BOOK LIST

RISING 6TH GRADE



Select one book from the following:

The Hobbit J.R.R. Tolkien (for accelerated readers)

Just David Eleanor H. Porter (average to below average ability) *This book can be downloaded as an e-book or purchased through **Amazon.com**

Students will be required to complete a quiz on the book selection of their choice.

RISING 7TH GRADE



The Bronze Bow, Elizabeth George Speare (for accelerated readers)

In the Halls of the Dragon King, Stephen Lawhead (average to below average ability)

Students will be required to complete a quiz on the book selection of their choice.



RISING 8TH GRADE



The Fisherman's Lady, George MacDonald (for accelerated readers)

Chosen, Tedd Dekker (average to below average ability)

Students will be required to complete a quiz on the book selection of their choice.

THE WCA DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE ARTS MISSION STATEMENT

"The purpose of the Language Arts Department of Williamsburg Christian Academy is to develop fluent, life-long learners and critical thinkers that use the filter of a Christian world view to evaluate forms of written communication. The students will communicate effectively in verbal and written form using appropriate grammar, spelling and syntax. Students will also demonstrate personal accountability for words and expression."

Quizzes can be downloaded from the Williamsburg Christian Academy website:

<http://www.williamsburgchristian.org/%20summershades.html>

The quiz for *The Fisherman's Lady* by George MacDonald will not be available until June 14th.

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