

Naperville Christian Academy - Upper School - 2025 Summer Reading Program



Your summer reading will give you a chance to win:
house points and **individual prizes!**

- 1) **Keep track** of each book you read this summer.
 - **Be sure to include your 2 summer required books! Instant 2 points!**
- 2) Have a **parent sign off** on the bottom of the log verifying that you read all of the books you listed.
- 3) **Return your log to the school library, on Drop-In day (8/25) or the first day of school (8/27).**

- **Log all books you read** (from 6/4 - 8/25).
 - Books should **aim** to be around **200+ pages** (nonfiction chapter books should be quality, aim for nothing less than 170 pages.)
 - **LS students:** think of something like “[Christian Heroes and Faith](#)”.
 - NOT: Guinness World Records



- **Mystery Scratch-off tickets will be earned based on the types of books you read and the number of points achieved:** (books should be at your grade level)
 - One point for every 1 Classic or Nonfiction
 - One point for every 3 Historical or Christian Fiction books (The Chronicles of Narnia do not count. We’ve all read them. Try something new! Maybe try the Wilderking Trilogy?)
 - One point for every 6 General Fiction books (Again, choose books in your age category! RS this means = not merely reading as many 5th grade reading level books as you can, simply in order to try to achieve the highest house points!)

- **All individual points will be added as a collective house total to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place!**
- **Reading Graphic Novels does not count!** (Feel free to read them, but please don’t include them on the log.)
- **Books Should Be At Your Reading Level!** (RS students that read books at a 4th-5th-6th grade will not count.)
- **Max # of total points earnable is 20!** So, choose different books to read and earn the max tickets:
 - Read & log a max of 18 **General Fiction** books = max 3 tickets
 - Read & log a max of 18 **Historical or Christian Fiction** books = max 6 tickets
 - **Earn even more** tickets if you read great **Classic** or **Nonfiction** chapter books (not juvenile trivia/facts style books). 1 point for each great classic or nonfiction book.
 - Reading **Books of the Bible:** 1pt for reading - 4 OT books or 9 NT books.

- **Earning more points will increase your odds for the top individual prizes:**
 - Hot chocolate/ice cream/popsicles/chips,etc (at lunch)
 - Extra NCA spirit wear day
 - Wear slippers for the day
 - Listen to music during study hall/work periods for the day
 - “Pass From Class” (swap 1 specials class period for an extra study hall)
 - Prize: Drink/milkshake/McFlurry/Frosty, Misc.Treasure Chest
 - Extra credit points

Want to get the **most bang for your buck** with your summer reading?

- Check out some recommended grade level **classical or nonfiction** books in the [Classic Reading List](#), or from [The Gospel Coalition](#), or on the back of this page.
- Find even more suggestions on Goodreads.com ([Goodreads.com nonfiction suggestions](#)): [The American Revolution](#) (Landmark Books), [The Story of the Trapp Family Singers](#), [Soul Surfer](#), and more! [Goodreads.com historical-fiction suggestion](#)

You have 82 days available to read this summer. How many days will you read? As a school, we will all work together this summer to collaboratively read 3,996 days! **Each day** that you read, **visit this QR code** & add a virtual sticker to **help GS!** They are working on a **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE** to read enough days to **reveal the mystery mosaic.**



*Siblings at NCA? **NOTE:** One virtual sticker per day/per device.

LS Selections: Consider one of these books for your summer required reading book of choice. Read additional suggested titles (or any qualifying book of your choice) and continue to earn max points for the extra summer reading challenge. Pick something different than last summer!

Across Five Aprils, by Irene Hunt

Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl

Anne of Green Gables, by L. M. Montgomery

Around The World In 80 Days, by Jules Verne

At the Back of the North Wind, by MacDonald, George

Ben Hur, by Lew Wallace

Kidnapped, by Robert Louis Stevenson

King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table, by Roger Lancelyn Green

Little Women, by Louisa May Alcott

Rifles For Watie, by Harold Keith

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, by Mildred D. Taylor

The Eagle of the Ninth, by Rosemary Sutcliff

The Giver, by Lois Lowry

The Golden Fleece, by Padraic Colum

The Phantom Tollbooth, by Norton Juster

The Prince and the Pauper, by Mark Twain

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, by Jules Verne

Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls

White Fang, by Jack London

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2001: A Space Odyssey, by Clarke, Arthur C.

All Creatures Great and Small, by James Herriot

Catch 22, by Joseph Heller

Catcher in the Rye, by J. D. Salinger

Emma, by Austen, Jane

Heart of Darkness, by Joseph Conrad

Les Misérables, by Victor Hugo

Mathematics for Human Flourishing, by Francis Su

My Antonia, by Willa Cather

Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austen

Sense & Sensibility, by Jane Austen

The Brothers Karamazov, by Dostoevsky, Fyodor

The Count of Monte Cristo, by Alexandre Dumas

The Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck

The Last of the Mohicans, by James Fenimore Cooper

The Man Who Was Thursday, by G.K. Chesterton

Their Eyes Were Watching God, by Zora Neale Hurston

Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Harriet Beecher Stowe

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- Search the book title on Goodreads.com to find out which category your book belongs.

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I verify that _____ read the entirety of the listed books on the log above.
(student name)

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