

# LOUDONVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## Required Summer Reading Program *For Students Entering Sixth Grade for 2016-2017*

Welcome to Sixth Grade! We're glad to have you at LCS.

Summer is a great time to encourage family reading. Educational research supports the need for children to continue to read during the summer and to read as a family. In order to encourage the habit of reading, book lists and report guidelines are below.

Students will be graded on the thoroughness of their responses as well as if they have completed the required two books. **This is due on the first day of school, by 8:10am. Ten points** will be taken off for **each day it is late and not turned in by the first day of school.** \*\*\* (If you bring to the school office one or both of the report(s) by August 1, you will receive an extra 5 bonus points. Keep a copy of your report(s) at home, because we will be sharing 1 report orally starting the first day of school.)

Students are required to read *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimb* by Robert C. O'Brien. They must also choose one book from the list below (They must choose one they have not read before.)

*Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery  
*The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis (choose one)  
*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George  
*The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

**The students must answer the following questions *in complete sentences*. Please type this, using Times New Roman font size 12, double-spaced. (Parents can type this if they type exactly what you write.) Please staple the pages if you use more than one piece of paper, but *do each book's response on a separate piece of paper and do not staple the different book responses together*. Include your name and sixth grade on the top of the first page. Be thorough in your responses and *number them*. Please do not put the reports in any kind of cover.**

1. Give the title (in italics) and author of the book. What happens in this story? Describe the main (important) events in detail, but do not say everything that happens (don't retell the story; don't quote it). (This should be about 1-1.5 typed pages long.)
2. Give an example of something that a character did that shows how a Christian should behave. Tell what happened and why it shows how a Christian should behave. Include a related Bible verse: write out the verse and include the reference (in a sentence). (This should be about a paragraph long.)
3. Give an example of something that a character did that shows how a Christian should not behave. Tell what happened and why it shows how a Christian should not behave. Include a related Bible verse: write out the verse and include the reference (in a sentence). (This should be about a paragraph long.)

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4. Give this book a rating (4 is the highest and 1 is the lowest) and in a few sentences, tell why you rated it this way. Be specific about why. Include your favorite part of the story and why it was your favorite. (This should be about a paragraph long.)
5. You will share one of these reports orally the first week of school. We will start sharing on the first day of school.

*Your response should show:*

- 1 A clear understanding of the assignment and the text*
- 2 Thoroughness (details and examples)*
- 3 Effective use of American Standard English including punctuation, spelling, capitalization, sentence structure*



## Summer Reading Grading Sheet

### Instructions and Format

- Read required two books
- If you bring to the school office one or both of the report(s) by August 1, you will receive an extra 5 bonus points.
- Please type reports, using Times New Roman font size 12, double-spaced
- Include your name and sixth grade on the top of the first page.
- Responses are numbered.
- Give the title (in italics) and author of the book

### Questions

- 1. What happens in this story?** Describe the main (important) events in detail, but do not say everything that happens (do not retell the story; don't quote it). (This should be about 1-1.5 typed pages long.)
  - ❖ answer the questions in complete sentences.
  - ❖ effective use of American Standard English including punctuation, spelling, capitalization, sentence structure
  - ❖ thoroughness of their responses
    - Describe the main (important) events in detail
    - This should be about 1-1.5 typed pages long
- 2. Give an example of something that a character did that shows how a Christian should behave.** Tell what happened and why it shows how a Christian should behave.
  - ❖ answer the questions in complete sentences.
  - ❖ effective use of American Standard English including punctuation, spelling, capitalization, sentence structure
  - ❖ thoroughness of their responses
    - 1 paragraph in length
    - Example of something that a character did that shows how a Christian should behave
    - Explain what happened and why it shows how a Christian should behave
    - Includes a **related** Bible verse
    - Write out the verse and include the reference (in a sentence)
- 3. Give an example of something that a character did that shows how a Christian should not behave.** Tell what happened and why it shows how a Christian should not behave.
  - ❖ answer the questions in complete sentences.

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  - Explain what happened and why it shows how a Christian should not behave
  - Includes a **related** Bible verse
  - Write out the verse and include the reference (in a sentence)

#### 4. Give this book a rating (4 is the highest and 1 is the lowest)

- ❖ answer the questions in complete sentences.
- ❖ effective use of American Standard English including punctuation, spelling, capitalization, sentence structure
- ❖ thoroughness of their responses
  - 1 paragraph in length
  - tell why you rated it this way (be specific about why and include your favorite part of the story and why it was your favorite)