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Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading, 2021-2022

I hope you are excited about the adventure of logic school. I want to help you get a good start by giving you the information that you need to be ready for the first week of school. Over the summer, you are required to read two books, *The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis (ISBN 9780061765421), and one title that you choose from the attached list. Read *The Last Battle* towards the end of summer, since it will be the basis for the first unit of study in your literature class. You will need a physical copy in class. After class discussion about the book, you will have a test or writing assignment on *The Last Battle*.

For your other book, *you may choose any book from the attached list for your grade level*. From the list, choose a book that you have never read, or choose one that you read so long ago that you have forgotten. For students who entered ECCS in later grades, we highly recommend that you read titles from the curriculum, such as *The Chronicles of Narnia*, that you might have missed. Read this chosen book and write your report before you read *The Last Battle*.

After reading the **work you selected from the list**, you should write a five-paragraph book report. Your book report should be written in pencil, in cursive, on lined notebook paper (skip every other line, write on front of paper only). The report should follow the general format below (number of words in each section is just a general guide).

Paragraph I: Introduce the book. Do not use words like “I read,” “My book is,” or any such personal reference. Your first sentence should include the title, author, genre (type of book), and setting. **For example, *The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis is a fictitious story set in the imaginary land of Narnia.**

The first sentence for a book mainly about one character could name him/her and tell the main plot. For example, ***Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery is a fictitious story about Anne Shirley, a fun-loving orphan on Prince Edward Island who finds herself constantly in trouble for daydreaming.** After the first sentence, then introduce the main characters. Do not just list them, but do not tell everything about them. For example, **Prince Tirian is the last king of Narnia, Shift is an ape that tries to control Narnia,...** (about 50 words for the first paragraph).

Paragraph II: Describe the basic plot (about 100 words). You will be summarizing the main line of the story.

Paragraph III: Describe the major conflict. What is the main problem and how is it resolved? You will be giving facts about the conflict. This is the main part of your report (about 200 words).

Paragraph IV: Describe any lesson that was taught, whether to a character or the reader (about 40 words).

Paragraph V: Describe what you liked about the characters, plot, conflict, or setting; and/or describe what you did not like about the characters, plot, conflict, or setting (about 40 words).

Your book report should be a minimum of 350 words and a maximum of 550 words. It should have the following **signed and dated statement** at the bottom of the last page:

“I have completely read this book, and all written work is my own.”

This statement does not mean that your parent did not look at the paper and let you know of spelling errors or such. That is acceptable, but your parent should not make any corrections for you. The ideas and sentences should be your own work.

Remember, your book report should be written in pencil, in cursive, on lined notebook paper (skip every other line, write on front of paper only). You should complete the reading and the book report over the summer and come to school ready to turn it in. **Your book report on your selected book will be due on the second day of school.** We will discuss *The Last Battle* in class and have a test on it.

Your Logic School Literature Teachers

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6th Grade Outside Reading List, 2021-2022

Important note: All editions must be unabridged.

1. Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Men*
2. Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women*
3. Alexander, Lloyd. *The Chronicles of Prydain* (any book in the series)
4. Barrie, J.M. *Peter Pan*
5. Baum, L. Frank. *The Wizard of Oz*
6. Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *A Little Princess*
7. Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *The Secret Garden*
8. Carroll, Lewis. *Alice in Wonderland / Through the Looking Glass*
9. George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves*
10. Greene, Graham. *The Wind in the Willows*

11. Hoyle, K.B. *The Gateway Chronicles* (any book in the series)
12. London, Jack. *The Call of the Wild*
13. London, Jack. *White Fang*
14. Marshall, Catherine. *Christy*
15. O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins*
16. Peterson, Andrew. *The Wingfeather Saga* (any book in the series, starting with *On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness*)
17. Rawlings, Marjorie K. *The Yearling*
18. Rawls, Wilson. *The Summer of the Monkeys*
19. Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Kidnapped*
20. Verne, Jules. *Around the World in Eighty Days*
21. Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie* (any of the series. If you read *Little House in the Big Woods*, you must also read *Little House on the Prairie* because of the lower reading level of *Big Woods*.)
22. Wilson, N.D. *100 Cupboards* series
23. Wilson, N.D. *Leepike Ridge*

If you were not at ECCS for the following years, we recommend that you read books you missed from our curriculum, as follows:

1st through 5th:

Lewis, C.S. *The Chronicles of Narnia* (any book besides *The Last Battle*, if you were not at ECCS when it was taught in the curriculum)

4th:

Speare, Elizabeth George. *The Bronze Bow*

5th:

1. Defoe, Daniel. *Robinson Crusoe*
2. Forbes, Esther. *Johnny Tremain*
3. Speare, Elizabeth George. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*
4. Wyss, Johann. *The Swiss Family Robinson*