


Effingham Christian School Upper School Summer Reading 2009

Summer is a busy time for most families filled with fun activities. However, summer should not include taking a break from learning, especially reading. Studies show that most students experience a loss of reading skills over the summer months, but children who continue to read actually gain skills. Students entering 6th through 10th grade will have a required reading assignment for the summer. "Rising" means the grade in which your child will be next year.

The books for 6th through 10th grade are listed below:

<u>Rising 6th Graders</u> (Read both titles)		<u>Rising 9th Graders</u> (Read both titles)	
<u>The Jungle Book</u>	Kipling	<u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u>	Harper Lee
<u>Watership Down</u>	Adams	<u>Treasure Island</u>	Stevenson
<u>Rising 7th Graders</u> (Read both titles)		<u>Rising 10th Graders</u> (Read both titles)	
<u>The Return of the King</u>	Tolkien	<u>White Fang</u>	London
<u>Tom Sawyer</u>	Twain	<u>Gulliver's Travels</u>	Swift
<u>Rising 8th Graders</u> (Read both titles)		<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>NOTE:</p> <p><i>All students in grades 6th-10th will be tested upon return to school regarding their summer reading.</i></p> </div>	
<u>Treasure Island</u>	Stevenson		
<u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u>	Harper Lee		