

\*\*\*Please take the time to read your Bible everyday. This is the most important book that you can read.\*\*\*

*Summer Reading List---Clay County Christian Academy*  
**7th-9th Grade Students**

Each year, the students at CCCA will be required to participate in summer reading to help reduce summer slide. Research has shown that summer slide happens over the summer when students forget most of the information they've learned throughout the previous school year. Summer reading helps students retain the information they learned during the school year. It is **NOT** a punishment, and the purpose is not to finish it all in one day. Students should spend at least 15-20 minutes a day reading and annotating their books. After each book, they will complete **ONE** Choice Board task for **EACH** book.

Students should turn in **TWO** assignments (one choice board task per book) by or on the first day of school. If the assignments are turned in after the first day, the highest score they can receive will be 60%. Each assignment will be worth 100 points. Below is a list of books for 7th-9th grade students:

*Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis\*

*Do Hard Things* by Alex & Bret Harris\*

*Prince Caspian* by C.S. Lewis\*

*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis\*

*Who Are You Following?: Pursuing Jesus in a Social-Media Obsessed World* by Sadie Robertson Huff\*

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

*A Place to Belong* by Cynthia Kadohata

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

*Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

\* Indicates books with Christian backgrounds/undertone

\*If you take your time and read these books throughout the summer, the assignments won't seem daunting. Please don't wait until the last minute to read/complete your assignments.