



Cornerstone Christian School Seventh Grade Summer Reading

Students will need to read **TWO** books over the summer:

Your first book is **The Bronze Bow** by Elizabeth George Speare.

Choose **one** of the following questions to answer in an essay. Be sure to use examples from the story to support your statements.

1. **What do you feel is the most important theme of *The Bronze Bow*? How is that theme developed in the course of the novel?**
2. **In what ways does Daniel change during the course of *The Bronze Bow*? Why do these changes take place?**
3. **How is Jesus portrayed in *The Bronze Bow*? How do you picture Jesus in your imagination when you hear stories about when He was here on earth? Write an essay comparing and contrasting these two points of view.**

Your essay must be approximately 1 ½ - 2 pages (at least 5 paragraphs. It must have an Introduction, Body, and Conclusion.

The font size must be 12 and the font style Times New Roman. Please use double spacing and have one inch margins on all sides. Your name, grade and date should be on the top left of your report.

For your second book:

Choose a book from the 7th grade reading list below.

Students will be required to perform a writing task in September based on the book that they have chosen from the reading list. This assignment will be given on the first week back from vacation.

Seventh Grade Summer Reading List

Alcott, Louisa May. *Little Women* (or any title in the series)

Brother Andrew. *God's Smuggler*

Bunyan, John. *The Pilgrim's Progress* (original)

DeJong, Meindert. *The House of Sixty Fathers*

DeKruif, Paul. *Microbe Hunters*

Dickens, Charles. *Nicholas Nickleby*



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Dickens, Charles. ***Oliver Twist***
Eaton, Jeanette. ***David Livingstone, Foe of Darkness***
Field, Rachel. ***Calico Bush***
Forester, C. S. ***Horatio Hornblower***
Hannigan, Katherine. ***Ida B.***
Haddix, Margaret P. ***Double Identity***
Henty, G. A. ***By Pike and Dyke***
Henty, G. A. ***In Freedom's Cause***
Latham, Jean Lee. ***This Dear-Bought Land***
Lewis, C. S. ***Perelandra***
Lewis, C. S. ***That Hideous Strength***
Little, Paul. ***Know What You Believe***
MacDonald, George. ***The Baronet's Song***
O'Dell, Scott. ***Streams to the River, River to the Sea***
O'Dell, Scott. ***The Hawk That Dare Not Hunt By Day***
Seredy, Kate. ***The Good Master***
Stevenson, Robert Louis. ***The Black Arrow***
Thomson, Andy. ***Morning Star of the Reformation***

Seventh Grade Historical Literature

Bliven, Bruce. ***The American Revolution***
Blos, Joan. ***A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal***
Bond, Douglas. ***Guns of Thunder***
Bond, Douglas. ***Rebel's Keep***
Calabro, Marian. ***The Perilous Journey of the Donner Party***
Collins, David. ***Noah Webster: Master of Words***
Cooper, James Fenimore. ***The Last of the Mohicans***
Cousins, Margaret. ***Ben Franklin of Old Philadelphia***
Cox, Clinton. ***Mark Twain***
Cox, Clinton. ***Undying Glory: True Story of the Massachusetts 54th Regiment***



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Daugherty, James. *The Landing of the Pilgrims*
de Trevino, Elizabeth. *I, Juan de Pareja*
DK Eyewitness. *North American Indian*
Forbes, Esther. *Johnny Tremain*
Forbes, Esther. *Paul Revere and the World He Lived In*
Foster, Genevieve. *George Washington's World*
Freedman, Russell. *Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille*
Fritz, Jean. *The Double Life of Pocahontas*
Fritz, Jean. *Why Not, Lafayette?*
Hamilton, Alexander, et al. *The Federalist Papers*
Haugaard, Erik. *Cromwell's Boy*
Lasky, Kathryn. *Jahanara: Princess of Princesses*
Lawton, Wendy. *The Captive Princess*
Lawton, Wendy. *The Tinker's Daughter*
Mansfield, Stephen. *Forgotten Founding Father: George Whitefield*
McPherson, Joyce. *The Ocean of Truth: The Story of Isaac Newton*
Murphy, Jim. *A Young Patriot*
Newman, Shirlee. *The African Slave Trade*
O'Dell, Scott. *Streams to the River, River to the Sea*
Roosevelt, T. and Lodge, H. *Hero Tales from American History*
Savery, Constance. *The Reb and the Redcoats*
Schanzer, Rosalyn. *How We Crossed the West*
Severance, John. *Thomas Jefferson: Architect of Democracy*
Speare, Elizabeth George. *Calico Captive*
Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Kidnapped*
Stevenson, Robert Louis. *Treasure Island*
Vaughn, David. *Give Me Liberty* Yates, Elizabeth. *Amos Fortune, Free Man*