WCA Fall 2023

5TH AND 6TH GRADE Reading Challenge

It's that time of year again - time to kick off this year's 5th and 6th grade reading challenge! One of our primary objectives for library time in 5th and 6th grade is to help students begin or continue developing a love of reading for its own sake. This is an essential skill of a lifelong learner, and one of the fundamental goals of classical Christian instruction.

The reading challenge encourages students to set a personal goal for their reading lives and strive to meet it each quarter. The challenge is OPTIONAL, although all students are highly encouraged to participate. Each quarter's challenge will have a different emphasis, as well as an opportunity to earn an incentive for completing the challenge by quarter's end.

The Fall 2023 reading challenge is as follows:

Read four books from the WCA library collection.

Our emphasis this quarter will be on exploring the WCA grammar school library collection, which has a greatly expanded reading collection featuring titles chosen specifically to shape student affections for objectively good literature. This challenge will encourage students to interact with this collection, and to engage with literary works that capture their interest and challenge their intellect and imagination.

The books chosen for this challenge should generally be at least 150 pages and appropriate to the student's grade or reading level. They must be approved by the librarian or a parent. This challenge is designed to be attainable to ALL 5th and 6th grade students, regardless of where they are on their reading journey. The librarian will work with every student to make sure they can find books that suit their reading level and style.

The fall segment of the challenge will run from October 16 - December 19th, 2023. The incentive for all finishers is a dress down day pass.

Students should keep track of their progress on the attached log. Parents must initial the log to verify student completion of each book.

WCA Fall 2023 Reading Challenge
Reading log (Due December 19)

Title   PARENT INITIAL

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