



Bright Star Christian School

Honors Reading Program 2014-2015

We are excited about our new Honors Program at Bright Star Christian School. Students may earn this distinction by accruing 50 merits for the school year. One way to fulfill this requirement is to earn 3 merits for reading a book from a selected list and completing a report. These books are not part of the regular school curriculum, so that those who complete these books have truly gone above and beyond what is required for English or 6, 7th or 8th grade Literature class. Students may earn a maximum of 12 merits for accomplishing this, completing the required form, and having a parent signature on the form.

Many of the books are found in our library. Also several of the books can be downloaded or read for free from the internet. After reading each book, students will complete the following report and attach the Student Reading Form to it. The written report must be neat, thoughtful and show evidence that the student read and understood the content of the book.

Student Reading Form

TITLE: _____ Number of Pages _____

Author: _____

1. Summarize the story (plot) in one or two paragraphs (100 words minimum).
2. Describe/discuss at least on of the characters from the book. Do not focus solely on physical appearance: consider personality traits, attitudes, quirks, etc. Explain the character's significance or role in the book. This will be a separate paragraph from the plot paragraph(s).
3. What is the theme or purpose of the book? In one or two sentences discuss the main point (lesson, moral) of the book.
4. Name any and all awards that this book has won.

I HAVE READ THIS BOOK DURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR AND HAVE NOT READ THE BOOK FOR A CLASS OR PREVIOUS BOOK REPORT.

Student:: _____ Date: _____

Parent:: _____ Date: _____