

## Junior High Summer Reading 2024-25



Research shows that students who do not read during the summer may experience a decrease in their reading level. However, there is good news! Students who read regularly during the summer often improve their reading level and ability.

With this in mind, the summer reading list provided is to help junior high students at Nativity excel in their studies, foster a love of reading, and introduce genres/books that students may not normally gravitate toward—with a particular emphasis on classical works of literature. We will be reading additional classics throughout the school year as we will explore a Classical Education approach to English and Language Arts.

Below is the Summer Reading List for the 2024 – 2025 school year. All rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders must read **two** books for summer reading. (Of course, more is always better!) Students will complete assignments on the required reading in the first few weeks of school, and these will be our first grades of the year.

All grades have **one** required reading book that is listed below.

For the **second book**, students are allowed to choose a book of their own choice. Parents please approve the book of choice and ensure the book is appropriate literature for a Catholic school. Thank you!

### ***Required Reading***

**Grade 6:** *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis

***Recommended Edition:*** The Lion, the Witch, and the...

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**Grade 7:** *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

***Recommended edition:***

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**Grade 8:** *Swiss Family Robinson* by J. D. Wyss

***Recommended edition:***

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