

Dear Parents,

As part of the Heritage Christian School Improvement plan, we are once again doing a summer reading program. Each student is asked to read three books from the approved list. Parents of Kindergarten children can read the books to the children.

Our goals are to keep reading skills sharp over the summer and to have students read most of the recommended books for college entrance by the time they reach high school.

You will receive a packet with your child's grade level approved books. There will be several books to choose from at each level. This list is approved by ACSI. The books ACSI have selected are based on literary excellence as well as moral excellence. The final decision on what your child reads or does not read is left up to you.

After a book is read, students will then be asked to do an evaluation of the book. This may involve drawing a picture and telling a little about the story for the lower grades and maybe a whole book report for the upper grades. The types of evaluations will be left up to the teachers, but the forms for the evaluations will be sent home in a folder at the end of the year with each student. This folder will then be returned to school in the fall, with all three reports complete.

Those students completing all three reports will then be rewarded with a casual dress day and ice cream party.

This is an optional activity, and it requires very little time, but will keep the student's skills sharp over the summer, and may open their eyes to the enjoyment of reading.

Sincerely,

Linda J. Simms and the HCS Staff