

Gulf Coast Classical Academy

2024 Summer Reading

Rising Grades 1-3 – Each student received a 100 Days of Summer Reading Challenge Journal. Students select books from the Supplemental Reading lists and their own home and local library. Students who complete this journal by the first day of school will be recognized and rewarded. Our summer is not 100 days long, so students may read 80 days ☺

Directions for 100 days of Summer Reading (Grades 1-3):

Rising 1st Grader Guidelines

- ★ Read 100 books during the summer, ideally one per day.
- ★ Write the title of the completed book on the lines provided. The author's name and a short comment or description can be added.

Rising 2nd & 3rd Grader Guidelines

- ★ Read every day during the summer, ideally 100 days. Students are not required to read 100 individual books.
- ★ Write the title of the completed book and the author's name on the lines provided when the book is begun. Include the number of pages read, if applicable.
- ★ Include one sentence about the book on subsequent days. If students are reading chapter books, entries can be made for individual chapters of books if preferred over daily entries.

Students who complete their journal will be honored with a special certificate and award book. Students who partially complete their journal will be recognized for their participation. Students are encouraged to draw a picture on each page, but this is not required for awards or recognition.

Journals are due to teachers by the end of the first week of school

Rising Grades 4-6 – Students are to read *Story of the World Volume 1: The Ancient World* by Susan Wise Bauer. If they have already read this, then they may read *The Story of the World Volume 2: The Middle Ages*.

Rising Grades 7-8 – Students are to finish reading *The Story of the World Volume IV: The Modern World*. This book is being sent home and is to be returned the first day of school.

They are also to read *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*. This is the first book of the trilogy which is the sequel to *The Hobbit*.

In addition, rising grades 7-8 are to complete a typing class over the summer.

Suggestions for programs:

www.typingclub.com (free, but suggest installing an ad-blocker if using this program)

<https://www.encore.com/mavis-beacon-keyboarding-kidz-web> (cost of \$19.99)