

CCS English Summer Reading Assignment 2026

Purpose: Cambridge Christian School desires every student to learn and grow in their walk with Christ. We aim to cultivate this in Bible class, through a biblical worldview woven throughout all our courses, and chapel amongst other means. To this end, we have modified our summer assignments to help students focus on their relationship with Christ providing timely Christian literature to aid in the process.

In addition, we find value in helping our students grow as leaders. A wise leader once said, “you will be the same person you are five years from now except for the people you meet and the books you read.” Leadership takes on many forms, but we believe God has called our students to lead in a godly manner advancing His kingdom. Therefore, students who are interested in furthering their summer reading, may choose a leadership book from the leadership book list below, or other Christian leadership book, to further their growth and receive a small award.

Directions: Each student must read the book listed below as their summer reading assignment. There is an assignment that accompanies the read and is explained below. The assignment is due on the first day of school to their English teacher. New students admitted to CCS after July 15th have until August 17th to submit the assignment for full credit.

If a student chooses to read a 2nd summer reading leadership book (See options below under Leadership Book Options), complete the activity to accompany the read, submit the form to their English teacher on the first day of class, they will receive a free jeans day pass.

Grade Level	Book Title/Author	ISBN
9 th Grade	<i>All In</i> , By: Mark Batterson	0310333059
10 th Grade	<i>Do Hard Things</i> , By: Alex and Brett Harris	1601428294
11 th Grade	<i>Live Your Truth and Other Lies: Exposing Popular Deception That Make Us Anxious, Exhausted, and Self-Obsessed</i> By: Alisa Childers	1496455665
12 th Grade	<i>10 Questions Every Teen Should Ask (and Answer) about Christianity</i> By: Rebecca McLaughlin	978-1433571664

Student Name: _____

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Directions: After you have read your assigned summer reading listed above, discuss the reading with a parent or guardian using the questions below as a guide. Print, sign, and date this document. This will be collected on the FIRST DAY of school and is your first formative grade of the quarter.

1. Summarize the main ideas of your book.
2. What 4-5 things did YOU learn from reading your summer reading book? What are your takeaways?

I have read my summer reading book in its entirety. I have discussed the book with a parent or guardian using the questions above as a guide.

I am prepared to bring the book to class on the first day of school in addition to this printed and signed form.

I understand that I am responsible for the content of the book and am prepared to participate in a discussion and complete an in-class assignment.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Student signature

Date

Student Name: _____

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Leadership Optional Read Form
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Title of Book: _____

Directions: If you choose to complete the optional summer leadership read, discuss the reading with a parent or guardian using the questions below as a guide. Print, sign, and date this document. This will be collected on the FIRST DAY of school for a free jeans day pass.

1. Summarize the main ideas of your book.
2. What were 4-5 things YOU learned from reading your summer reading book? What are your takeaways?

I have read my summer reading book in its entirety. I have discussed the book with a parent or guardian using the questions above as a guide.

I am prepared to bring the books to class on the first day of school in addition to this printed and signed form.

I understand that I am responsible for the content of the book and am prepared to participate in a discussion and complete an in-class assignment.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Student signature

Date

Leadership Book Options

<u>Book Title/Author</u>	<u>ISBN</u>
<i>How to Break Up With Your Phone</i> , Catherine Price	978-0593837160
<i>Leadership for Teens</i> , Emily Cox	979-8869848352
<i>7 Habits of Highly Effective Teenagers</i> , Sean Covey	1476764662
<i>6 Most Important Decisions for Teens</i> , Sean Covey	9781501157134
<i>Make Your Bed</i> , McRaven	1455570249
<i>Everyday Leadership</i> , MacGregor	1575422123
<i>Start with the Why</i> , Sinek	1591846447
<i>Atomic Habits</i> , Clear	0735211299
<i>How to Win Friends and Influence People</i> , Carnegie	0671027034
<i>Learning to Lead Like Jesus</i> , Bailey	0736972447
<i>Who Moved My Cheese</i> , Johnson	0399144463
<i>Rhinoceros Success</i> , Alexander	1937077152
<i>Shoot Your Shot</i> , Brundage	1719900388
<i>Lead the Way</i> , Kirby	979-8306151632
<i>Grit</i> , Duckworth	1501111116
<i>The Power of Habit</i> , Duhigg	081298160X

Other Leadership Book Options

- John Maxwell Books
- Dave Ramsey Books
- Other Christian focused leadership books