



## Summer Reading

A child's summer should be filled with adventure, learning, growth, and wonder. What better way to start the adventure than by diving into a great book?

### What is required?

Students entering grades 3-10 will have one required book to read (see the list below). Each teacher will have a graded activity based on the book during the first week of school. Students should be ready to discuss the characters, setting, main idea, themes, key details, and overall plot of the book.

- 3rd: *The Cricket in Times Square* (Seldon)
- 4th: *Door in the Wall* (de Angeli)
- 5th: *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* (Konigsburg)
- 6th: *The Magician's Nephew* (Lewis)
- 7th: *The Hobbit* (Tolkien)
- 8th: *Treasure Island* (Stevenson)
- 9th: *Out of the Silent Planet* and *Perelandra* (Lewis)
- 10th: *In Defense of Elitism* (Henry)

### **Tolle Lege: Take up and read!**

All students K-8 are encouraged to compete against one another in our annual Tolle Lege reading contest. Students who read at least 1000 minutes over the summer will be able to participate in an ice cream party during the first week of school. Awards will be presented for the students who read the most minutes in their grade, as well as the top three readers in the school overall. Here are a few guidelines:

- Reading minutes must be entered through the parent portal between June 1-5, July 1-5, August 1-5, and on August 14 in order to count for the contest.
- Students entering grades 3-8 should only keep track of the minutes they personally read.
- Students entering grades K-2 may also include minutes someone else reads to them.
- While audiobooks are wonderful, students may only count audiobook minutes if they are reading along at the same time.
- Students are not required to read from a certain list of books, but rather are free to read what interests them and fosters a love for reading and learning. Parents are encouraged to guide their children toward literature that points them to the True, Good, and Beautiful. If you'd like ideas for what to read, please refer to the [Banquet of Books](#) list.
- An optional form for tracking your reading (and math) minutes is attached for your convenience.

Enjoy the adventure!



## May Minutes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekly Total
					20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

Monthly Total	
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Enter monthly minute totals into the Arma Dei Academy Parent Portal.



## June Minutes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekly Total
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			

Monthly Total	
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## July Minutes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekly Total
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							

Monthly Total	
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## August Minutes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Weekly Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14							

Monthly Total	
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