

**Governor's Challenge Year-Long Reading Assignment for Eighth Grade  
Eighth Grade Students of St. Bede the Venerable School**

Readers of Twenty-five books will have names read aloud and receive a certificate at Graduation.

All 25 books must have been read between June of 2010 and May 2011. Books that the students read in sixth and seventh grade do not count. (For example, if your child read "Holes" two years ago, they can not draw a picture of it and then expect to get credit for the assignment.)

Students were asked to read 5 books over the summer, if they have already done this assignment.....then now you only have to read 20 books during this school year.

**EVERY 200 PAGES READ CONSISTS OF A BOOK!**

We will be reading together at some point during class each of the following books. These books are considered Teacher Choice books.....

*The Witch of Blackbird Pond*  
*My Brother Sam is Dead*  
*The Miracle Worker*  
*And Then There Were None*

Students are to complete the entries for each trimester. All students must hand in their copybooks for credit which will be as follows:

**8 books read obtains a grade of 100 for a reading grade.**  
**7 books read obtains a grade of 95 for a reading grade.**  
**6 books read obtains a grade of 90 for a reading grade.**  
**5 books read obtains a grade of 85 for a reading grade.**  
**4 books read obtains a grade of 80 for a reading grade.**  
**3 books read obtains a grade of 75 for a reading grade.**  
**2 books read obtains a grade of 70 for a reading grade.**  
**Less than two books read obtains a grade of F.**

Choices for book verification is:

Reponse to the novel: 250 words up to eight of these are to be done.  
Summary of the novel: 250 words up to five of these are to be done.  
Drawing: Color with effort, creativity, and details. 4 of these can be done.  
Expanded Web: no less than 30 entries: up to three of these can be used.

This sheet must be kept in your Reading CB. No credit will be given for any trimester unless the books are logged into the CB. All 25 books must be verified in the same CB. If the CB is lost, all materials must be copied over.

Parent, Please sign and date this sheet. You will also need to do the same with every assignment turned in to verify that the book has actually been read.

Name of the Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_