

HCS 8th Grade Summer Reading Project

Dear Parents:

Students entering 8th grade at Houma Christian School are required to read Wind Chill by Chris Fabry and Jerry B. Jenkins. Research shows that the frequency of reading plays a significant role in reading level retention. Therefore, we encourage students to read throughout the summer.

Summer reading is worth two 50-point grades. These are the first grades of the school year, and all work is due on the second day class is held. Read as much as you can this summer – keep your brain working. Enjoy your summer, and don't wait until the last minute! See you in August!

How to Begin:

Obtain a copy of the required book.

Wind Chill by Chris Fabry and Jerry B. Jenkins (ISBN: 978-1-4964-4271-0)

Summary: Bryce and Ashley Timberline are normal teenage twins, except for one thing—they discover action-packed mystery wherever they go. Whether it's searching for the owner of a pouch full of money, or looking for a missing student, Bryce and Ashley never lose their taste for adventure. Wanting to get to the bottom of any mystery, these twins find themselves on a non-stop search for the truth.

Assignment:

- All 8th grade students will read Wind Chill. Reading and understanding the book is the only assignment that will be completed by students during the summer break.
- During the first 90-minute class period (the second class day), students will take a comprehension test on the book. This test will be worth a 50-point grade in Reading for the 1st quarter.
- In addition to the test score, students will be required to complete a writing assignment based on the summer reading book. This writing assignment will be completed during the first two weeks of school. Additional information will be given when the school year begins.