

**Summer 2011**  
**Reading List - 8th Grade**  
(For Students Entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Students entering eighth grade are required to read the two books below and also complete the entire Summer Math Skills Sharpener and return it to school during the first week of school.

- A parent signature is required on the log form certifying that the student did their required reading. The log form is available on the website.
- Students will have a quiz on the two required books listed below. This quiz will be given the first month of school. Quiz scores will be averaged in as part of each student's first quarter grade.
- The math workbook must be turned in to the math teacher and a quiz will be given over a sampling of problems from this book.

**THE TWO REQUIRED BOOKS ARE:**  
*When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead  
*Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith

You may find this information on the school website: [www.christking.org](http://www.christking.org)

**Other suggestions for optional summer reading:**

<i>Flipped</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen	<i>Morning is a Long</i>	
<i>Gathering Blue</i>	Lois Lowry	<i>Time Coming</i>	Bette Greene
<i>Jurassic Park</i>	Michael Crichton	<i>Never Cry Wolf</i>	Farley Mowat
<i>Lord of the Rings</i>		<i>Rumble Fish</i>	S. E. Hinton
<i>(trilogy)</i>	J. R. R. Tolkien	<i>Whirligig</i>	Paul Fleischman

**OR A BIOGRAPHY OF YOUR CHOICE;  
OR AN AGE APPROPRIATE BOOK FROM THE GEORGIA BOOK  
AWARD NOMINEES OR THE NEWBERY AWARD WINNERS LISTS.**