

**East Cobb Christian School
Honors Reading Program
2008-2009 School Year**

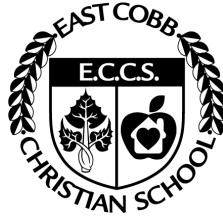
In her writings, Charlotte Mason coined the phrase “living books”. These books were described as books that display “imagination, originality, and the human touch”. The books in this program do not include books that are a part of our regular curriculum. Students who participate and meet the reading goals will be recognized at the end of the school year, and their achievement will be recorded on their report card. However, the goal of reading is enjoyment and inspiration.

Guidelines:

1. Lists are broken down by age/grade levels.
2. Students may read books above their grade level, but not below unless permission from the student’s last teacher is given. Books must be chosen from the reading list posted on the website. Books with an asterisk (*) can be found in our library. (Only the fiction list has been completed in this way.)
3. To ensure a variety of books and authors are read, some large series like *The Bobbsey Twins* have a 10 book limit.
4. Confirmation of a student reading an entire book will be supplied by a signed parental verification form.
5. There will be three honors levels: bronze, silver, and gold.
6. In kindergarten through second grades, parents may read aloud to their children, or children may read to parents.
7. In kindergarten through second grades, books 75 pages or longer may be counted as two books.
8. In grades three through eight, at least one book must be read aloud as a family. If your child struggles with reading, you may read the other books aloud together.
9. The program will run from June 2 until May 1 of each year. Verification forms should be turned into the child’s teacher by May 1. A typed list may be attached to a copy of the verification form if the information is listed in the same format.
10. Reading lists and additional verification forms can be found on the school’s website.

	Gold: 120-125 Books		Silver: 100-103 Books		Bronze: 80-81 Books	
	Child Reads To Parent	Parent Reads To Child	Child Reads To Parent	Parent Reads To Child	Child Reads To Parent	Parent Reads To Child
Kindergarten		120 books		100 books		80 books
First Grade and Second Grade	60 books	60 books and 5 chapter books	50 books	50 books and 3 chapter books	40 books	40 books and 1 chapter book

	Gold: 17 Books		Silver: 13 Books		Bronze: 9 Books	
	Family Read-Aloud	Read by Child (or with parent)	Family Read-Aloud	Read by Child (or with parent)	Family Read-Aloud	Read by Child (or with parent)
Third through Eighth Grades	1	16	1	12	1	8



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Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

This is to verify that my child has read every page in the books listed below.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

	Title of Book	Author	Read Aloud by Parent	Student Read Independently
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				