

Covenant Christian Academy

Entering Seventh - Twelfth Grade Summer Reading List (2014-2015)

Summer Reading Assignment (Part 1)

- ✓ Students need to purchase and read the following books.
- ✓ These books should be brought to class and will be the focus of our first weeks' discussion.
- ✓ A quiz will be given at the beginning of the year over these books.

Seventh grade: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis

Eighth Grade: Navigating Early, Claire Vanderpool

Freshman English: Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury

Sophomore English: D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths

American Literature: The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald

British Literature: Beowulf trans. Seamus Heaney OR J.R.R Tolkien

AP Literature: Reading Between the Lines: A Christian Guide to Literature, Gene Edward Veith

** AP Students should see separate reading list for the rest of their assignment**

Summer Reading Lists (Part 2)

- ✓ In addition to the above book, choose ONE other book to read this summer.
- ✓ Pick a book you have not read.
- ✓ You may also read other books by the same authors.
- ✓ Please read unabridged versions.
- ✓ You will complete writing assignments on these books the first week of class.
- ✓ Bring your books to English class (NO e-book readers, please).
- ✓ Students interested in working towards AP English Senior year should chose books marked with an asterisk.

Middle School

Anne of Green Gables, L. M. Montgomery

The Book of Three, Lloyd Alexander

Call It Courage, Armstrong Perry

The Coral Island, R. M. Ballantyne

* *The Eagle of the Ninth*, Rosemary Sutcliff

Indian in the Cupboard, Lynn Reid Banks

Rifles for Watie, Harold Keith

The Swiss Family Robinson, Johann Wyss

Treasure Island, R. L. Stevenson

* *Oliver Twist, A Tale of Two Cities*, Charles Dickens

* *Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry

The Phantom Tollbooth, Norton Juster

* *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*, Jules Verne

* *Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, R. L. Stevenson

Girl of the Limberlost, Gene Stratton Porter

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Middle School continued...

The Phantom Tollbooth, Norton Juster
The Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy
Sherlock Holmes, any collection, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
* *Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott
The Hobbit, J.R.R Tolkien
The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
Meet the Austins, Madeline L'Engle
The Mysterious Benedict Society, Trenton Lee Stewart

High School

* *Animal Farm*, George Orwell
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Arthur Conan Doyle
Ender's Shadow, Orson Scott Card
Cold Sassy Tree, Olive Ann Burns
Count of Monte Cristo, Alexandre Dumas
The Guns of Navarone, Alistair MacLean
The Scorpio Races, Maggie Stiefvater
The Lord of the Rings, J.R.R Tolkien
Rebecca, Daphne du Maurier
* *A Tale of Two Cities*, Charles Dickens
* *All Quiet on the Western Front*, Enrich Maria Remarque
The Bridge Over the River Kwai, Pierre Boulle
* *The Chosen*, Chaim Potok
The Guns of Navarone, Alistair MacLean
I Capture the Castle, Dodie Smith
Les Miserables, Victor Hugo [abridged]
The Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy
The Thirty-nine Steps, John Buchan
Peter Pan, J.M. Barie
Anything by P.G Wodehouse
* *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain
The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
* Edgar Allen Poe, *any anthology*
* *Ethan Frome*, Edith Wharton
Alas, Babylon, Pat Frank

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Christy, Catherine Marshall

Red Badge of Courage, Stephen Crane

True Grit, Charles Portis

Any short story collection by James Thurber

Anything by Dorothy Sayers

* *Pride and Prejudice OR Sense and Sensibility*, Jane Austen

Out of the Silent Planet, That Hideous Strength, The Screwtape Letters, C.S. Lewis

* *Adam Bede, Silas Marner*, George Eliot

Alice in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll

* *Brave New World*, Aldous Huxley

* *Howard's End*, E.M. Forster

* *Wuthering Heights*, Emily Brontë

* *Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Brontë

* *Lord of the Flies*, William Golding

* *1984*, George Orwell

Whose Body?, Dorothy Sayers