



# Annapolis Christian Academy

**“Give yourself unto reading. The man who never reads will never be read; he who never quotes will never be quoted. He who will not use the thoughts of other men’s brains, proves that he has no brains of his own. You need to read.” — Charles Spurgeon**

## **Summer Reading List – Completion of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Students must read at least three of the following selections (by three different authors) for a quiz grade next school year. Students are expected to read books they have not previously read.**

### **Novels/Historical Fiction**

*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* – Jules Verne  
*Around the World in Eighty Days* – Jules Verne  
*Captains Courageous* – Rudyard Kipling  
*Journey to the Center of the Earth* – Jules Verne  
*Kidnapped* – Robert Louis Stevenson  
*Leopard's Prey* – Leonard Wibberley  
*Lieutenant Hornblower* – C.S. Forester  
*Oh Susanna!* - Jeanne Williams  
*Patriot's Daughter* – Gladys Malvern  
*Sarah Bishop* – Scott O'Dell  
*Swiss Family Robinson* – J.D. Wyss  
*Tame the Wild Stallion* – Jeanne Williams  
*The Flower o' the Heather* – Robert W. Mackenna  
*The Pilgrim's Progress*, John Bunyan  
*The Prince and the Pauper*, Mark Twain  
*The Scarlet Pimpernel* – Baroness Orczy  
*The Westing Game* – Ellen Raskin  
*With Santa Anna in Texas* – Jose Enrique de la Pena

### **Non-Fiction**

*Acts for Everyone* – N.T. Wright (continuation of Luke for Everyone)  
(or any of Wright's ...*for Everyone* series)  
*Bruchko* – John Olson (missionary story)  
*God's Outlaw: The Story of William Tyndale and the English Bible* – Brian H. (reformer biography)  
*John Bunyan* – Ola Elizabeth Winslow  
*Of Plymouth Plantation* – William Bradford (first-hand account of Plymouth Plantation)  
*The Captive* – Mary Rowlandson (first-hand account of Christian woman's capture by Native Americans)  
*The Life of David Livingstone* – Mrs. J.H. Worcester, Jr. (missionary biography)  
*Tortured for Christ* – Richard Wurmbrand  
*Yankee Doodle Boy* – Joseph Plum Martin



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## Summer Reading List – Completion of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Students must read at least three of the following selections (by three different authors) for a quiz grade next school year. Students are expected to read books they have not previously read.

### General Fiction

*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* – Mark Twain

*A Girl of the Limberlost* – Gene Stratton Porter

*Captain Blood* – Rafael Sabatini

*Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*-- Jean Lee Latham (scientific discovery)

*Father Brown mysteries* – G. K. Chesterton

*Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Bronte

*Kim*—Rudyard Kipling

*Little Women* – Louisa May Alcott

*Looking for the King* – David C. Downing

*North to Freedom* – Anne Holm (historical fiction)

Sherlock Holmes mysteries – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (**read at least 4 stories** you haven't read before)

(*The Hound of the Baskervilles* & *A Study in Scarlet* each count as 2 stories)

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* – Mark Twain

*The Call of the Wild* – Jack London

*The Cay* – Theodore Taylor

*The White Mountains* – John Christopher

*The Yearling* – Marjorie K. Rawlings

*With Lee in Virginia* – G.A. Henty (historical fiction)

### Non-Fiction

*Carry a Big Stick* – George Grant (biography of Teddy Roosevelt)

*Code Talker* – Chester Nez

*Do Hard Things* – Alex and Brett Harris

*Dr. George Washington Carver, Scientist* – Shirley Graham & George D. Lipscomb (biography)

*Farewell to Manzanar* – Jeanne Houston

*God's Smuggler* – Brother Andrew (missionary autobiography)

*Hiroshima* – John Hersey (account of dropping the atomic bomb to end WWII)

*Longitude*--Dava Sobel (scientific discovery)

*Raoul Wallenberg* – Sharon Linnea (biography of WWII hero)

*Sergeant York and the Great War* – Sergeant Alvin York (autobiography)

*The Bulletproof George Washington* – David Barton

*The North Pole* – Robert E. Peary (first-hand account of journey to North Pole)

*The Story of My Life* – Helen Keller

*Through Gates of Splendor* – Elisabeth Elliot (missionary biography –counts if not read in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Science Fiction/Fantasy**

*1984*—George Orwell

*A Wrinkle in Time*—Madeline L'Engle

*Fahrenheit 451* – Ray Bradbury (science fiction)

*Out of the Silent Planet* – C.S. Lewis, Book 1 of *The Space Trilogy*

*The Great Divorce*--C. S. Lewis

*The Lost World* – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

*The War of the Worlds*—H. G. Wells



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## Summer Reading List – Completion of 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Students must read at least three of the following selections (by three different authors) for a quiz grade next school year. Students are expected to read books they have not previously read.

### **Books**

*Desire of the Everlasting Hills*, Thomas Cahill

*The Lord of the Rings Trilogy*—J.R.R. Tolkien (Only one of the books counts for summer reading)

### **Historical Fiction** (with various degrees of complexity and accuracy):

*Ben Hur*, Lew Wallace

*Cat of the Bubastes*, G.A. Henty

*Fall of Athens*, Alfred J. Church

*For the Temple*, G.A. Henty

*My Glorious Brothers*, Howard Fast

*Pearl Maiden*, H. Rider Haggard

*Pericles and Aspasia*, Walter Savage Landor

*Quo Vadis*, Henryk Sienkiewicz

*Spartacus*, Howard Fast  
*The Young Carthaginian*, G.A. Henty

*The Eagle of the Ninth*, Rosemary Sutcliff (historical fiction about Roman Britain)

*The Robe*, Lloyd Douglas

*The Silver Chalice*, Thomas Costain  
*The Silver Branch*, Rosemary Sutcliff (historical fiction about Roman Britain)

*Victor of Salamis*, William Stearns Davis

*Young Macedonian*, Alfred J. Church

### **Non-Fiction**

*Amusing Ourselves to Death*, Neil Postman (social commentary)

*Don't Waste Your Life*, John Piper

*Hollywood Worldviews*, Brian Godawa (aesthetics)

*It Was Good: Making Art to the Glory of God*, Ned Bustard (aesthetics)

*State of the Arts*, Gene Edward Veith (aesthetics)

*The Best Things in Life*, Peter Kreeft (humorous Socratic dialogue)

### **Titles for students preparing for college entrance/advanced placement test**

*Jane Eyre*

*O Pioneers*

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

*The House on Mango Street*

*The House of the Seven Gables*

*The Red Badge of Courage*

*Wuthering Heights*



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## Summer Reading List – Completion of 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Students must read at least three of the following selections (by three different authors unless it is listed as acceptable to read two by the same) for a quiz grade next school year. Students are expected to read books they have not previously read.

### Tales, Poetry, and Drama

Shakespeare not already read, especially *Henry V*, *Macbeth*, *Midsummer's Night Dream*  
*Tales of the Thousand and One Nights* (classic Arabian folklore)  
*The Divine Comedy (Purgatoria and Paradisio)* – Dante (each counts as one book, both can be read for summer reading credit of two books)

### Arthurian Literature

*Idylls of the King*, Tennyson (poetry about King Arthur's Camelot)  
*L'Morte d'Arthur*, Thomas Malory (King Arthur Tales)  
*Rose, Patrick: Son of Ireland, Byzantium, Hood, Scarlet*, Stephen Lawhead--Can only read one of these  
*Taleisin, Merlin, Arthur, Pendragon, Grail, Avalon, The Iron Lance, The Black Rood, The Mystic The Crystal Cave, The Hollow Hills, The Last Enchantment*, Mary Stewart--Trilogy of Merlin and King Arthur; should be read in sequence; can read at most two for summer reading credit

### Historical Fiction

Brother Cadfael mysteries, Ellis Peters (history/mysteries set in 12<sup>th</sup> c. England)  
*How They Kept the Faith*, Grace Raymond (fictionalized accounts of Huguenot Christians)  
*I, Claudius*, Robert Graves  
*In Freedom's Cause*, G.A. Henty (historical fiction about Scottish fight for independence)  
*Kitty My Rib*, E. Jane Marshall (fictionalized biography of Martin Luther's wife Katherine)  
*Meg Roper*, Jean Plaidy (fictionalized account of Sir Thomas More's daughter Meg)  
*Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc*, Mark Twain (counts as two books)  
*Saga of the Volsungs*, Jesse Byock (historical fiction about the Vikings)  
*St. Bartholomew's Eve: A Tale of Huguenot Wars*, G.A. Henty  
*The Daughter of Time*, Josephine Tey (history/mystery about Richard III of England)  
*The Dragon and the Raven*, G.A. Henty (historical fiction of King Alfred's Britain)  
*Winning His Spurs: A Story of the Crusades*, G.A. Henty

### Non-Fiction

*Alfred the Great*, Eleanor Shipley Duckett (biography of great British king)  
*Amusing Ourselves to Death*, Neil Postman (social commentary)  
*Commentary on Galatians* and *On the Bondage of the Will*, Martin Luther (theology; counts as two)  
*Foxe's Book of Martyrs*, John Foxe, (biographies of Christian martyrs)  
*Here I Stand*, Roland Bainton (classic biography of Martin Luther)  
*Hollywood Worldviews*, Brian Godawa (aesthetics)  
*Idelette: The Life of Mrs. John Calvin*, Edna Gardner (biography of reformer's wife)  
*John Knox, Apostle of the Scottish Reformation* – Dorothy Martin, adaptor (Reformer biography)  
*Muhammad: Prophet and Statesman*, W. Montgomery Watt (history of founding of Islam)

*The Dark Night of the Soul*, St. John of the Cross (theology)  
*The Imitation of Christ*, Thomas a'Kempis (theology)  
*The Last Crusader: The Untold Story of Christopher Columbus* – George Grant (biography)  
*The Travels of Marco Polo*, Marco Polo (autobiography)  
*Thomas Becket*, Richard Winston (biography of murder of Archbishop of Canterbury)  
*William the Conqueror*, Hillaire Belloc (history of Norman conquest of England)

**Titles for students preparing for college entrance/Advanced Placement tests:**

Students may also choose any title on the AP section of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade list that has not been read already.

*A Tale of Two Cities*  
*All Quiet on the Western Front*  
*Anna Karenina*  
*Siddhartha*  
*Tess of the D'Urbervilles*  
*The Awakening*  
*The Handmaid's Tale*  
*The Invisible Man*  
*The Member of the Wedding*  
*The Natural*  
*The Plague*  
*The Stranger*



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## Summer Reading List – Completion of 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

**REQUIRED READING for all: *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*—Thomas Foster**

**Students must read at least two additional texts from the following selections (by two different authors) for a quiz grade next school year. Students are expected to read books they have not previously read.**

### **Novels**

*A Tale of Two Cities*, Charles Dickens

*Emma*, Jane Austen

*Far From the Madding Crowd*, Thomas Hardy

*Ivanhoe*, Sir Walter Scott

*Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Bronte

*Les Miserables*, Victor Hugo (abridged version appropriate)

*Mansfield Park*, Jane Austen

*Master and Commander*, Patrick O'Brian

*Middlemarch*, George Eliot

*Moby Dick*, Herman Melville

*Northanger Abbey*, Jane Austen

*Persuasion*, Jane Austen

*Robinson Crusoe*, Daniel Defoe

*Sense and Sensibility*, Jane Austen

*Silas Marner*, George Eliot

*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, Mark Twain

*The Count of Monte Cristo*, Alexander Dumas

*The Fiddler's Gun*, A.S. Peterson

*The Three Musketeers*, Alexander Dumas

*Til We Have Faces*, C. S. Lewis—a retelling of the Eros and Psyche myth

*Two Years Before the Mast*, Richard Henry Dana

*Wuthering Heights*, Emily Bronte

### **Non-Fiction**

*Crowded with Genius: The Scottish Enlightenment: Edinburgh's Moment of the Mind*. James Buchan

*Don't Waste Your Life*--John Piper

*George Whitefield: God's Anointed Servant in the Great Revival of the Eighteenth Century* – Arnold A. Dallimore

*Give Me Liberty: The Uncompromising Statesmanship of Patrick Henry* – David J. Vaughn

*It Was Good: Making Art to the Glory of God*, Ned Bustard (aesthetics)

*John Adams*--Alfred Steinberg (founding father biography)

*John Adams* – David McCullough

*John Eliot: Apostle to the Indians* – Ola Elizabeth Winslow

*Origin of Species* – Charles Darwin

*Patrick Henry: Firebrand of the Revolution* – Nardi Reeder Campion

*Samuel Adams: Son of Liberty* – Clifford Lindsey Alderman

*State of the Arts*--Gene Edward Veith (aesthetics)  
*The Best Things in Life*--Peter Kreeft (humorous Socratic dialogue)  
*The Protector: A Vindication* – J.H. Merle D'Aubigne (supportive biography of Oliver Cromwell)  
*William Carey: Father of Missions* – Sam Wellman (missionary biography)  
*Worldly Saints*--Leland Ryken

**Titles for students preparing for college entrance/advanced placement tests:**

Students may also choose any title on the AP section of the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade list that has not been read already.

1984

*A Passage to India*

*As I Lay Dying*

*Brideshead Revisited*

*Crime and Punishment*

*Death Comes for the Archbishop*

*Dubliners*

*Fahrenheit 451*

*Fathers and Sons*

*Heart of Darkness*

*In Cold Blood*

*Moby Dick*

*Native Son*

O'Connor Short Stories--at least 3 (*Wise Blood*)

*Remains of the Day*

*Sister Carrie*

*Slaughterhouse Five*

*The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*

*The Idiot*

*The Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison

*The Killer Angels*

*The Metamorphosis*

*The Natural*

*The Sound and the Fury*

*The Stranger*