



# Annapolis Christian Academy

## Summer Reading List – Completion of 10<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.

### Tales, Poetry, and Drama

*Tales of the Thousand and One Nights* (classic Arabian folklore)

*The Divine Comedy (Purgatoria and Paradisio)* – Dante (counts as two books)

Any Shakespeare not already read, especially: *Henry V*, *Macbeth*, *Midsummer's Night Dream*

### Arthurian Literature

*Idylls of the King*, Tennyson (poetry about King Arthur's Camelot)

*L'Morte d'Arthur*, Thomas Malory (King Arthur Tales)

*Taleisin, Merlin, Arthur, Pendragon, Grail, Avalon, The Iron Lance, The Black Rood, The Mystic Rose,*

*Patrick: Son of Ireland, Byzantium, Hood, Scarlet*, Stephen Lawhead

*The Crystal Cave, The Hollow Hills, The Last Enchantment*, Mary Stewart

### Historical Fiction

*Saga of the Volsungs*, Jesse Byock (historical fiction about the Vikings)

*I, Claudius*, Robert Graves

*In Freedom's Cause*, G.A. Henty (historical fiction about Scottish fight for independence)

*The Dragon and the Raven*, G.A. Henty (historical fiction of King Alfred's Britain)

*St. Bartholomew's Eve: A Tale of Huguenot Wars*, G.A. Henty

*Winning His Spurs: A Story of the Crusades*, G.A. Henty

*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)

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)

*The Daughter of Time*, Josephine Tey (history/mystery about Richard III of England)

*Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc*, Mark Twain (counts as two books)

### Non-Fiction

*The Imitation of Christ*, Thomas a' Kempis (theology)

*Here I Stand*, Roland Bainton (classic biography of Martin Luther)

*William the Conqueror*, Hillaire Belloc (history of Norman conquest of England)

*Alfred the Great*, Eleanor Shipley Duckett (biography of great British king)

*Foxe's Book of Martyrs*, John Foxe, (biographies of Christian martyrs)

*Idelette: The Life of Mrs. John Calvin*, Edna Gardner (biography of reformer's wife)

*Hollywood Worldviews*, Brian Godawa (aesthetics)

*The Last Crusader: The Untold Story of Christopher Columbus* – George Grant (biography)

*Commentary on Galatians* and *On the Bondage of the Will*, Martin Luther (theology; counts as two)

*John Knox, Apostle of the Scottish Reformation* – Dorothy Martin, adaptor (Reformer biography)

*The Travels of Marco Polo*, Marco Polo (autobiography)

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

*The Dark Night of the Soul*, St. John of the Cross (theology)

*Muhammed: Prophet and Statesman*, W. Montgomery Watt (history of founding of Islam)

*Thomas Becket*, Richard Winston (biography of murder of Archbishop of Canterbury)

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**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.

*Tess of the D'Urbervilles*

*A Tale of Two Cities*

*The Invisible Man*

*The Member of the Wedding*

*The Natural*

*The Plague*

*Siddhartha*

*The Stranger*

*The Handmaid's Tale*

*All Quiet on the Western Front*

*Anna Karenina*

*The Awakening*