



Annapolis Christian Academy

Summer Reading List – Completion of 11th 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

Emma, Mansfield Park, Northanger Abbey, Sense and Sensibility, Persuasion, Jane Austen

Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte

Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte

Two Years Before the Mast, Richard Henry Dana

Robinson Crusoe, Daniel Defoe

A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens

The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexander Dumas

The Three Musketeers, Alexander Dumas

Middlemarch, George Eliot

Silas Marner, George Eliot

Far From the Madding Crowd, Thomas Hardy

Les Miserables, Victor Hugo (abridged version appropriate)

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

Moby Dick, Herman Melville

Master and Commander, Patrick O'Brian

The Fiddler's Gun, A.S. Peterson

Ivanhoe, Sir Walter Scott

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain

Non-Fiction

Samuel Adams: Son of Liberty – Clifford Lindsey Alderman

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

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

Patrick Henry: Firebrand of the Revolution – Nardi Reeder Campion

The Protector: A Vindication – J.H. Merle D'Aubigne (supportive biography of Oliver Cromwell)

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

Origin of Species – Charles Darwin

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

John Adams – David McCullough

Worldly Saints, Leland Ryken

John Adams, Alfred Steinberg (founding father biography)

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

State of the Arts, Gene Edward Veith (aesthetics)

William Carey: Father of Missions – Sam Wellman (missionary biography)

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

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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 9th/10th grade list that has not been read already.

As I Lay Dying
Brideshead Revisited
Crime and Punishment
Death Comes for the Archbishop
Fathers and Sons
Dubliners
Fahrenheit 451
O'Connor Short Stories (Wise Blood)
The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter
Heart of Darkness
The Idiot
In Cold Blood
The Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
The Killer Angels
The Metamorphosis
Moby Dick
Native Son
The Natural
1984
A Passage to India
Remains of the Day
Sister Carrie
Slaughterhouse Five
The Sound and the Fury
The Stranger