



# Annapolis Christian Academy

## 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):

*Fall of Athens*, Alfred J. Church

*Young Macedonian*, Alfred J. Church

*Victor of Salamis*, William Stearns Davis

*The Silver Chalice*, Thomas Costain

*The Robe*, Lloyd Douglas

*My Glorious Brothers*, Howard Fast

*Spartacus*, Howard Fast

*Pearl Maiden*, H. Rider Haggard

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

*For the Temple*, G.A. Henty

*The Young Carthaginian*, G.A. Henty

*Pericles and Aspasia*, Walter Savage Landor

*Quo Vadis*, Henryk Sienkiewicz

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

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

*Ben Hur*, Lew Wallace

### **Non-Fiction**

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

*Hollywood Worldviews*, Brian Godawa (aesthetics)

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

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

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

*Don't Waste Your Life*, John Piper

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

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

*The House on Mango Street*

*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*

*The House of the Seven Gables*

*Jane Eyre*

*Wuthering Heights*

*O Pioneers*

*The Red Badge of Courage*