



# ANNAPOLIS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## Summer Reading Policy

Objective: To enhance the educational program of Annapolis Christian Academy

Scope: All Grade Levels from Kindergarten through Eleventh Grade

Philosophy: Classically educated students are students who are well read. In order for students to maintain academic momentum throughout the summer, and to continue to inculcate a love for learning, students need to be encouraged to read a variety of quality literature selections. For this reason, a summer reading program has been established at Annapolis Christian Academy.

### Guidelines:

1. Each grade level will have a minimum number of titles that are to be read. Of these titles, **there will be a number of required titles**, after which, the remainder of the titles are selected from the list, by the student.
2. During the first week of school, teachers will collect completed reading lists for each student and assess a reading grade based on whether the student has completed the requirements. If the minimum requirements have been met, the student will receive a grade of 100. If not, the grade will be zero.



## Summer Reading List Kindergarten and First Grade

	<b>Upon Completion of Kindergarten, read at least 5 of the following:</b>
	Bible Stories read aloud by parents
	Bob Books, Maslen
	Itty Bitty Phonics Readers, Williams or other phonics readers
	Basic readers, according to reading level
	Hop on Pop, Seuss
	Go Dog Go, Eastman
	Put Me In the Zoo, Lopshire
	In a People House, Seuss
	The Foot Book, Seuss
	Pancakes, Pancakes, Carle
	<b>Upon Completion of 1st Grade, read at least 5-10 of the following titles, not previously read.</b>
	A Place for Zero, A. Spurgeon LoPresti
	Adventures in Ancient Egypt, Bailey
	Amelia Bedelia Series, Parish <b>(except Come Back, Amelia Bedelia; Thank You, Amelia Bedelia; or Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia)</b>
	A Bear Called Paddington, Bond
	Big Brown Bear, McPhail
	Big Sister and Little Sister, Zolotow
	Billy & Blaze Series, Anderson
	Calico Dorsey, Lendroth
	Curious George Series, Rey
	Floss Series, Lewis
	Frog & Toad Series, Lobel
	Harry the Dirty Dog, Zion
	Henry & Mudge Series, Rylant
	History Detectives, Ancient Egypt, Ardagh
	Hold My Hand, Zolotow
	I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today, Seuss
	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Numeroff
	Katy and the Big Snow, Burton
	Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie, Roup

	The Librarian Who Measured the Earth, Lasky
	Little Bear Series, Minarik
	Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth, Bate
	Madeline, Bemelmans
	Make Way for Ducklings, McCloskey
	Mike Mulligan and the Steam Shovel, Burton
	Morris the Moose, Wiseman
	Mouse Tales, Lobel
	Mr. Putter and Tabby Series, Rylant
	Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present, Zolotow
	The Mystery of the Hieroglyphs, Donoughue
	Nate the Great Series, Sharmat
	Owl at Home, Lobel
	Senefer, Lumpkin
	The Big Snow, Hader
	The Biggest Bear, Ward
	The Cavalryman, Connolly
	The Complete Tales of Peter Rabbit, Potter
	The Egg, Robertson
	The Emperor's New Clothes, Bustard
	The Legionary, Connolly
	The Little Engine that Could, Piper
	The Magic Fish, Littledale
	The Storm Book, Zolotow
	The Story about Ping, Flack
	The Trojan Horse, Little
	There's a Wocket in My Pocket, Seuss
	There's No Such Thing as a Dragon, Kent
	Tutankhamen's Gift, Sabuda



## Summer Reading List Second Grade

	<b>Upon Completion of 2nd Grade--Select 10 Books, not previously read</b>
	<b><i>Required Reading:</i></b>
	The Emperor's New Clothes, Anderson or Bustard
	<b>and one of the following:</b>
	<b>Bullseye Classics:</b>
	Treasure Island
	Oliver Twist
	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
	The Time Traveller
	A Little Princess
	Pinocchio
	The Prince and the Pauper
	<b>then select any 8 from the following:</b>
	American Girl Series, various authors
	Balto and the Great Race, Kimmel
	Bears on Hemlock Mountain, Dalgleish
	Bo, The Famous Retriever Series, Simmons
	Clues in the Woods, Parrish
	Encyclopedia Jones Series, Sobol
	Eric the Red, Grant
	Fine Print, <i>a Story about Johan Gutenberg</i> ; Burch
	Fireflies, Brinkloe
	Grandma's Attic Series, Richardson
	Hannah, Whelan
	Hinds Feet on High Places (Children's Edition), Hurnard
	Ice Wreck, Penner
	Jigsaw Jones Books, Preller and Alley
	John Calvin: What is Truth?, MacKenzie
	Key to the Treasure, Parrish
	Martin Luther: What Should I Do?, MacKenzie
	Any Books by Robert McCloskey
	Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook, Brisley
	Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon
	Mr. Putty & Tabby Series, Rylant
	Multiplying Menace Series, Calvert
	Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew Series, Keene
	Next Spring an Oriole, Whelan
	Night in the Country, Rylant

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	One Giant Leap: The Story of Neal Armstrong; Brown
	Owls in the Family, Mowat
	Paddington Bear Series, Bond
	Pioneer Cat, Hooks
	Pirate Island Adventure, Parrish
	Prairie School, Farnsworth
	Racketty-Packetty House, Burnett
	Saint Paul, Self
	Secret Agents Four, Sobol
	Shakespeare: True Lives, Middleton
	Shakespeare Can Be Fun! Series (except Twelfth Night), Burdett
	St. George & the Dragon, Hodges
	The Barber Who Wanted to Pray, Sproul
	The Blue Hill Meadows, Rylant
	The Boxcar Children Series, Warner
	The Canada Geese Quilt, Warnock
	The Complete Tales of Beatrix Potter, Potter
	The Dragon of Lonely Island, Rupp
	The Ghosts of Cougar Island; Parrish
	The Haunted House, Peggy Parrish
	The King Without a Shadow, Sproul
	The Knight and the Dragon, DaPaola
	The Lightlings, Sproul
	The Lonely Doll, Wright
	The Making of a Knight, O'Brien
	The Minstrel in the Tower, Skurzynski
	The Night the Bells Rang, Warnock
	The Old Woman Who Named Things, Rylant
	The Preist with Dirty Clothes, Sproul
	The Prince's Poison Cup, Sproul
	The Relatives Came, Rylant
	The Return of the Dragon, Rupp
	The Ugly Duckling, Cauley
	Thimbleberry Stories, Rylant
	When I Was Young in the Mountains, Rylant



## Summer Reading List Third Grade

<b>Upon Completion of 3rd Grade--Read 4 books not previously read:</b>
<b>Required Reading:</b>
Homer Price, McCloskey
Little House on the Prairie Series, On the Banks of Plumb Creek; Wilder
<b>Then select any 2 of the following:</b>
Along Came a Dog, DeJong
American Girl Series, (any selection) various authors
Ballet Shoes, Streatfield
Balto and the Great Race, Kimmel
Ben and Me, Lawson
Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares, Murphy
Blackthorn Winter, Wilson
Brighty of the Grand Canyon, Henry
Bullseye Classics: Hunchback of Notre Dame, Les Miserables, Three Musketeers, Great Expectations; 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Journey to the Center of the Earth
Caleb's Story, MacLachlan
Childhood of Famous Americans Series (Abigail Adams, Ben Franklin, Sacajawea, etc.)
Clues in the Woods, Parrish
Explorers Who Got Lost, Dreher
Extreme Adventures Series, D'Ath (Crocodile Attack, etc.)
Fables, Lobel
George and the Drummer Boy, Benchley
George Washington and the General's Dog, Murphy
George Washington, Harness
George Washington's Mother, Fritz
Indian Captive, Lenski
Lewis & Clark: A Prairie Dog for the President, Redmond
Matchlock Gun, Edmonds
Milly, Molly, Mandy; Brisley
Paul Bunyon, Kellogg
Pirate Island Adventure, Parrish
Poor Richard, Daugherty
Prairie School, Lenski
Red, White & Blue: The Story of the American Flag, Herman
Sam the Minuteman, Benchley
Samuel Eaton's Day, Waters
Sarah Morton's Day, Waters
Seaman: The Dog who Explored the West, Karwoski

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	Secret Agents Four, Sobol
	Sequels to Misty of Chincoteague, <i>or any books by</i> M. Henry
	Skylark, MacLachlan
	Strawberry Girl, Lenski
	Stuart Little, White
	Susan Creek, Wilson
	Tale of Despereaux. DiCamillo
	The 18 Penny Goose, Walker
	The Bo Series, Simmons (Bo and the Missing Dogs, etc.)
	The Boxcar Children Series, Warner
	The Boy Who Loved to Draw, Weft
	The Captive Princess, Lawton
	The Dragon of Lonely Island, Rupp
	The Ghosts of Cougar Island, Parrish
	The Great Little Madison, Fritz
	The Haunted House, Parrish
	The Moffats, Estes
	The Railway Children, Nesbit
	The Spy who Came in From the Sea, Nolan
	The Story of the Treasure Seekers, Nesbit
	The Tinker's Daughter, Lawton
	The Trumpet of the Swan, White
	The Ugly Duckling, Anderson
	The Winter of Valley Forge, Knight
	Three Ships Come Sailing, Waring
	Two Williams, Wilson
	Voyage to Freedom, Gay
	William Bradford: Pilgrim Boy, Smith
	Young Ben Franklin, Santrey
	Young John Quincy, Harness



## Summer Reading List Fourth Grade

<b>Upon completion of 4th grade--Read 4 books not previously read:</b>
<b>Required Reading:</b>
Prince Caspian, Lewis
The Horse and His Boy, Lewis
<b>Then select any 2 of the following:</b>
Adventures of the Northwoods Series, Johnson (The Creeping Shadows, The Disappearing Stranger, The Hidden Message, The Vanishing Footprints, Trouble at Wild River)
<b>Air Raid: Pearl Harbor, Taylor</b>
Candy Bomber, Tunnell
Bullseye Classics: (Treasure Island, The Time Machine, Little Women)
Calico Captive, Speare
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Dahl
Cricket in Times Square, Seldon
Extreme Adventures Series, D'Ath (Crocodile Attack, etc.)
<b>Escape from Warsaw, Serrailier</b>
It Began with a Parachute, Rang
Five Little Peppers, Sidney
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mr. Basil E. Frankweiler, Koninsburg
Ginger Pye, Estes
House of Sixty Fathers, DeJong
Just So Stories, Kipling
Lad: A Dog, Terhune
Leepike Ridge, Wilson
Mary Poppins, Travers
My Side of the Mountain, George
Mysteries of Sherlock Holmes (children's version), Conway
Phantom Tollbooth, Juster
The Chronicles of Narnia Series, Lewis
Roller Skates, Sawyer
Sequels to Indian in the Cupboard: Mystery of the Cupboard, Banks
Sequels to Indian in the Cupboard: Return of the Indian, Banks
Sequels to Indian in the Cupboard: Key to the Indian, Banks
Sequels to Indian in the Cupboard: Secret of the Indian, Banks
Sequels to Paradise Called Texas: Willow Creek Home, Shefelman
Sequels to Paradise Called Texas: Spirit of Iron, Shefelman
Sequels to Shiloh: Saving Shiloh, Naylor
Sequels to Shiloh: Shiloh Season, Naylor
Strawberry Girl, Lenski
Indian Captive, Lenski



Prairie School, Lenski
The Borrowers, Norton
The Incredible Journey, Bumford
The Moffats, Estes
The Secret of Mezuzah, Bell
Miracles on Maple Hill, Sorenson
Snow Treasure, McSwigan
The Good Fight: How WWII Was Won, Ambrose
The Winged Watchman, Stockum
Twenty and Ten, DuBois
WWII for Kids, Panchyk
<b>Historical fiction:</b>
A letter to Mrs. Roosevelt, DeYoung
Basher Five-two, O'Grady
Bound for Oregon
Brady, Fritz
Bull Run, Fleischmann
Gettysburg, Kantor
Guns of Providence, Bond
Guns of the Lion, Bond
Guns of Thunder, Bond
Manning the Light, Webb
Mystery and Mishap, Webb
Sarah Bishop, O'Dell
Soft Rain: A Story of the Cherokee, Cornelissen
The Spy Who Came in From the Sea, Nolan
The Story of the Pony Express, Harnes
Trail of Tears, Cornelissen
Weathering the Storms, Webb
<b>Biographies/Autobiographies:</b>
Abraham Lincoln
Abraham Lincoln, D'Aulaire
Alexander Bell
Booker T. Washington
Childhood of Famous Americans Biographies
David Livingstone
Davy Crockett, <i>His Own Story</i> , Crockett
Douglas MacArther
Dwight D. Eisenhower
Franklin Roosevelt
Harriet Tubman

	Harry Truman
	Heroes of History Series, Benge
	John F. Kennedy
	Judson Taylor
	Martin Luther King
	Ocean of Truth: The Story of Sir Isaac Newton, McPerson
	Ronald Reagan
	Sowers Series Biographies (Biographies of Famous Christian Men and Women)
	Stonewall Jackson
	The Story of Thomas Edison, Cousins
	The Wright Brothers, Reynolds
	Theodore Roosevelt
	Thomas Edison
	Winston Churchill
	Wright Brothers



## Summer Reading List Fifth Grade

<b>Upon completion of 5th grade--Read 3 books not previously read:</b>
<b>Required Reading:</b>
Chronicles of Narnia Series: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, Lewis
Hittite Warrior, Williamson
<b>Then choose 1 from the following:</b>
Adam and His Kin, Beechick and Denman
Adara, Gormley
Against the World: The Odyssey of Athanasius, Coray
Archimedes and the Door to Science, Bendick**
Augustus Caesar's World, Foster**
Beyond the Desert Gate, Ray**
Big Red Series, Kjelgaard
Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad, Sutcliff**
Caesar's Gallic War, Coolidge**
Carry on Mr. Bowditch, Latham
Cat of the Bubastes, <i>A Tale of Ancient Egypt</i> ; Henty*
Christian Heroes: Then and Now Series (any except Corrie Ten Boom), Benge
Elsie Dinsmore Series, Finley
Famous Men of Greece, Memoria Press**
Famous Men of Rome, Memoria Press**
Forbidden Gates, Williamson
Fountain of Life, Martin**
God King, Williamson*
Golden Goblet, McGraw*
Hostage Lands, Bond**
Ides of April, Ray**
In Search of a Homeland, Lively**
Island of the Blue Dolphins, O'Dell
King's Daughter & Other Stories for Girls, White
Leepike Ridge, Wilson
Little Lord Fauntleroy, Burnett
Little Miriam of Galilee, Martin**
Little Princess, Burnett
Lives of Famous Romans, Coolidge**
Mara of the Nile, McGraw*
Mystery of the Roman Ransom, Winterfeld and Biermann**

	Old Yeller, Gibson
	Out of Darkness, Petersen**
	Pages of History, Vol. 1, Secrets of Ancients, Etter & Detweiler
	Pages of History, Vol. 2, Blazing New Trails, Etter & Detweiler
	Quintus, Weerstand**
	Shadow Hawk, Norton*
	Souder, Armstrong
	Sower Series Biographies
	Sparrow Alone, Peterson**
	Spring Tide, Ray
	Summer of the Monkeys, Rawl
	Swallows and Amazons, Ransome
	The Boys & Girls Herodotus, White**
	The Wanderings of Odysseus, Coolidge**
	Theras and His Town, Snedeker**
	Tiger & Tom (Character Classics) & Other Stories
	Triumph for Flavius, Snedeker**
	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi
	Twenty-One Balloons, DuBois
	Twice Freed, St. John**
	Victory on the Walls, Hyman
	Vinegar Boy, Hawes**
	Within the Palace Gates, Siviter

\*Titles pertaining to Egypt

\*\*Titles pertaining to Greece & Rome



## Summer Reading List Sixth Grade

<b>Upon completion of 6th grade--Read 3 books not previously read:</b>
<b>Required Reading:</b>
The Last Battle, Lewis
The Silver Chair, Lewis
<b>Then choose 1 from the following:</b>
A Heart Strangely Warmed, Vernon
A Journey of Souls, Baker
A Piece of the Mountain, McPherson
Augustine, The Farmer's Boy of Tagaste, De Zeeuw
Bard of Avon, Stanley
Beorn the Proud, Polland
Big John's Secret, Jewett
Catherine Called Birdy, Cushman
Chronicles of Narnia Series, Lewis (any title)
Courage and Conviction, Withrow
Duncan's War, Bond
Elsie Dinsmore Series, Finley (any title)
Faerie Gold: Treasures from the Land of Enchantment
Fellowship of the Ring or sequel, Tolkien
Heroes of Faith Biographies (Amy Carmichael, Florence Nightingale, Samuel Morris, Brother Andrew, Jim Elliot, Frederick Douglas, David Livingstone), Benge
Hugenot Garden, Jones
In Freedom's Cause, Henty
Ink on His Fingers, Vernon
Joan of Arc: Warrior Saint, Williams
King's Arrow, Bond
Men of Iron, Pyle
Mr. Pipes and Psalms and Hymns of the Reformation, Bond and Farris
My Escape From the Auto de Fe, Timms
Peril and Peace: Vol. 1 Chronicles of the Ancient Church, Withrow
Pollyanna, Porter
Polycarp: The Crown of Fire, Newsom
Ransom for a Knight, Picard
Robin Hood, Green
Shakespeare's Scribe, Blackwood
Son of Charlemagne, Willard
Squalls Before War: His Majesty's Schooner Sultanna, Bustard
St. Patrick, Pioneer Missionary to Ireland, McHugh

	Sword Song, Sutcliff
	The Beggar's Bible, Vernon
	The Beggar's Victory, Prins
	The Betrayal, Bond
	The Bible Smuggler, Vernon
	The Black Stallion, Farley
	The Call of the Wild, London
	The Carpenter of Zerst, De Zeeuw
	The Eagle of the Ninth, Sutcliff
	The Escape, Van der Jagt
	The Hidden Treasure of Gastone, Jewett
	The King's Book, Vernon
	The King's Shadow, Alder
	The Lantern Bearers, Sutcliff
	The Lost Barron, French
	The Man Who Laid the Egg, Vernon
	The Red Keep, French
	The Secret Mission, Van der Jagt
	The Shakespeare Stealer, Blackwood
	The Shining Company, Sutcliff
	The Young Huguenots, Floyer
	Three Men Came to Heidelberg, Van Halsema
	Thunderstorm in the Church, Vernon
	Viking of Quest Series, Johnson (any title)
	When Morning Came, Prins
	White Fang, London
	William of Orange, Van de Huist

# ACA Student Summer Reading Record

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for Students:** Write down the names of all books you read during the summer, from the ACA Summer Reading List for your grade. Have your parents sign the form, and return it to your teacher by the end of the first week of school.

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**Instructions for Parents:** Sign below to verify that your student has read the above listed books from the ACA list for their grade level. Have your student return this list to the teacher (English teacher for secondary level) by the first week of school to get credit.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for Teacher:** Students will receive a grade of 100% for reading (literature for secondary level) for completing the requirements of the summer reading program. If the requirements are not met, a grade of zero will be given as a reading ( Literature) grade.



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## 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

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

### Non-Fiction

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





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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

*Little Women* – Louis May Alcott

*Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Bronte

*The White Mountains* – John Christopher

*Looking for the King* – David C. Downing

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

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

*The Call of the Wild* – Jack London

*A Girl of the Limberlost* – Gene Stratton Porter

*The Yearling* – Marjorie K. Rawlings

*Captain Blood* – Rafael Sabatini

*The Cay* – Theodore Taylor

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* – Mark Twain

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

*Kim*—Rudyard Kipling

*Father Brown mysteries* – G. K. Chesterton

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)

### World War II Fiction

*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* – John Boyne

*Escape from Warsaw* – Ian Serraillier

### Science Fiction/Fantasy

*Fahrenheit 451* – Ray Bradbury (science fiction)

*The Lost World* – Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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

1984—George Orwell

*A Wrinkle in Time*—Madeline L'Engle

*The War of the Worlds*—H. G. Wells

### Non-Fiction

*Farewell to Manzanar* – Jeanne Houston

*Code Talker* – Chester Nez

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

*The Bulletproof George Washington* – David Barton

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

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

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

*The Story of My Life* – Helen Keller

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

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

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

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

*Do Hard Things* – Alex and Brett Harris



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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):

*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 House of the Seven Gables*

*Jane Eyre*

*Wuthering Heights*

*O Pioneers*

*The Red Badge of Courage*



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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) 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*

*All Quiet on the Western Front*

*Anna Karenina*

*The Awakening*



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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**

*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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*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*