



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.



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| | Parents read aloud at least 5 of the following: |
| | Bible stories |
| | The Very Busy Spider, Carle |
| | The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Potter |
| | Chicken Litte, Chandler |
| | Any Dr. Seuss books |
| | The Three Little Pigs, |
| | Put Me In the Zoo, Lopshire |
| | Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?, Carle |
| | From Head to Toe, Carle |



Summer Reading List Kindergarten and First Grade

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| | Upon Completion of Kindergarten, read at least 5 of the following: |
| | 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 |
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| | Upon Completion of 1st Grade, read at least 10 of the following titles, not previously read. |
| | A Place for Zero, A. Spurgeon LoPresti |
| | Adventures in Ancient Egypt, Bailey |
| | Amelia Bedelia Series, Parish (except Come Back, Amelia Bedelia; Thank You, Amelia Bedelia; or Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia) |
| | 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 |

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| | 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

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| Upon Completion of 2nd Grade--Select 10 Books, not previously read |
| Required Reading: |
| The Emperor's New Clothes, Anderson or Bustard |
| and one of the following: |
| Bullseye Classics: |
| Treasure Island |
| Oliver Twist |
| The Adventures of Tom Sawyer |
| The Time Traveller |
| A Little Princess |
| Pinocchio |
| The Prince and the Pauper |
| then select any 8 from the following: |
| 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 |

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| | 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 |
| | 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 |

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| | The Ugly Duckling, Cauley |
| | Thimbleberry Stories, Rylant |
| | When I Was Young in the Mountains, Rylant |



Summer Reading List Third Grade

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| Upon Completion of 3rd Grade--Read 4 books not previously read: |
| Required Reading: |
| Homer Price, McCloskey |
| Little House on the Prairie Series, On the Banks of Plumb Creek; Wilder |
| Then select any 2 of the following: |
| 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 |
| Brightly 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 |

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| | 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 |
| | Secret Agents Four, Sobol |
| | Sequels to Misty of Chincoteague, <i>or any books by M. Henry</i> |
| | 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

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| Upon completion of 4th grade--Read 4 books not previously read: |
| Required Reading: |
| Prince Caspian, Lewis |
| The Horse and His Boy, Lewis |
| Then select any 2 of the following: |
| Adventures of the Northwoods Series, Johnson (The Creeping Shadows, The Disappearing Stranger, The Hidden Message, The Vanishing Footprints, Trouble at Wild River) |
| Air Raid: Pearl Harbor, Taylor |
| 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.) |
| Escape from Warsaw, Serrailier |
| 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 |

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| | 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 |
| | Historical fiction: |
| | 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 |
| | Biographies/Autobiographies: |
| | Abraham Lincoln |
| | Abraham Lincoln, D'Aulaire |
| | Alexander Bell |
| | Booker T. Washington |
| | Childhood of Famous Americans Biographies |

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| | David Livingstone |
| | Davy Crockett, <i>His Own Story</i> , Crockett |
| | Douglas MacArthur |
| | 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

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| Upon completion of 5th grade--Read 3 books not previously read: |
| Required Reading: |
| Chronicles of Narnia Series: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, Lewis |
| Hittite Warrior, Williamson |
| Then choose 1 from the following: |
| 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 |

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| | 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 |

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Summer Reading List Sixth Grade

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| | Upon completion of 6th grade--Read 3 books not previously read: |
| | Required Reading: |
| | The Last Battle, Lewis |
| | The Silver Chair, Lewis |
| | Then choose 1 from the following: |
| | 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), Bengé |
| | 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 |

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| | 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 Zerbst, 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 |



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“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 Lists

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Summer Reading List – Completion of 7th 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

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



Summer Reading List – Completion of 8th 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 7th 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 9th 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, so while reading the entire Trilogy is highly recommended, you will still need to read two other books)

Historical Fiction:

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)

Knowing Jesus Through The Old Testament by Christopher Wright

One Life by Scot McKnight (theology)

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

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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 10th 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, Taleisin, Merlin, Arthur, Pendragon, Grail, Avalon, The Iron Lance, The Black Rood, The Mystic--Stephen Lawhead--Can only read one of these

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 12th 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)

On the Incarnation of the Word St. Athanasius translation Fr. Behr

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 9th 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 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

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

Keeper of the Bees, Gene Stratton-Porter (for botany lovers and a great story of redemption)

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, Alexandre Dumas

The Fiddler's Gun, A.S. Peterson

The Three Musketeers, Alexandre 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)
Knowing Christ Today, Dallas Willard (apologetics)
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 9th/10th 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 by Dostoevsky
The Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
The Killer Angels
The Metamorphosis
The Natural
The Sound and the Fury
The Stranger



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.

1 _____

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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.