



Annapolis Christian Academy

“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 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



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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

O Pioneers

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