

Covenant Christian Academy

Entering Seventh - Twelfth Grade Summer Reading List

Instructions:

- The first book under each grade is **Required Reading** (marked by an asterisk *).
- Choose **one** other book from the list below. Do not pick one that you have read before.
- Please bring the books to class at the start of school.
- An assessment on the required reading book will be administered at the first of the school year.
- Be prepared to discuss and/or write about the second book you choose.

Seventh Grade – English and Composition

**The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring – J.R.R. Tolkien*

The Call of the Wild – Jack London

Johnny Tremain – Esther Forbes

Chains – Laurie Halse Anderson

When You Reach Me – Rebecca Stead

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn – Betty Smith

Eighth Grade – English and Composition

**The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson*

Little Women – Louisa May Alcott

Dragon’s Gate – Laurence Yep

Ender’s Game (Saga 1) – Orson Scott Card

Calico Joe – John Grisham

Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck

Ninth Grade – English and Composition

**The Glass Menagerie – Tennessee Williams*

Dracula – Bram Stoker

The Count of Monte Cristo – Alexandre Dumas

American Born Chinese – Gene Luen Yang

Much Ado about Nothing – William Shakespeare

Fire – Kristen Cashore

Tenth Grade – English and Composition

**The Grapes of Wrath – John Steinbeck*

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen

Catch-22 – Joseph Heller

October Sky – Homer Hickham

Fahrenheit 451 – Ray Bradbury

Animal Farm – George Orwell

11th Grade – American Literature

**The Last of the Mohicans – James Fenimore Cooper*

Night – Elie Wiesel

The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald

Invisible Man – Ralph Ellison

Light in August – William Faulkner

Uncle Tom's Cabin – Harriet Beecher Stowe

The Ambassadors – Henry James

The Red Badge of Courage – Stephen Crane

Redburn – Herman Melville

The Virginian – Owen Wister

Slaughterhouse-Five – Kurt Vonnegut

The Jungle – Upton Sinclair

The House of Mirth – Edith Warton

The Chosen – Chaim Potok

Native Son – Richard Wright

My Antonia – Willa Cather

The Sun Also Rises – Ernest Hemingway

Go Tell it on the Mountain – James Baldwin

The Confessions of Nat Turner – William Styron

Gilead – Marilyn Robinson

Eleventh Grade - AP English Language

**The Education of Henry Adams – Henry Adams*

1776 – David McCullough

Unbroken: An Olympian's Journey from Airman to Castaway to Captive – Laura Hillenbrand

Sea Biscuit: An American Legend – Laura Hillenbrand

Into the Wild – Jon Krakauer

Tipping Point – Malcom Gladwell

The Sweet Science – A.J. Liebling

Twelfth Grade – British Literature

**A Tale of Two Cities – Charles Dickens*

Sense and Sensibility – Jane Austen

Return of the Native – Thomas Hardy

Jude the Obscure – Thomas Hardy

A Passage to India – E.M. Forster

Gulliver's Travels – Jonathan Swift

King Lear – William Shakespeare

AP English Literature

**1984 – George Orwell OR Brave New World – Aldous Huxley (only 1 is required)*

Macbeth – William Shakespeare

Crime and Punishment – Fyodor Dostoyevsky

The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood

Waiting for Godot – Samuel Beckett

House on Mango Street – Sandra Cisneros

One Hundred Years of Solitude – Gabriel García Márquez

The Stranger – Albert Camus

The Color Purple – Alice Walker

The French Lieutenant's Woman – John Fowles