

# Covenant Christian Academy

## *Entering Seventh - Twelfth Grade Summer Reading List (2023)*

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### **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.
- 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**

*\*Redwall – Brian Jacques*

*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*

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer – Mark Twain*

*Hatchet – Gary Paulsen*

### **Eighth Grade – English and Composition**

*\*The Hiding Place – Corrie ten Boom*

*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*

*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson*

*A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L’Engle*

*Around the World in 80 Days – Jules Verne*

*Animal Farm – George Orwell*

**Ninth Grade – English and Composition** (♦ – *Highly Recommended by Mr. Helton*)

*\*To Kill a Mockingbird* – Harper Lee

*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

*Dandelion Wine* – Ray Bradbury ♦

*Fire* – Kristen Cashore

*Perelandra* (book #2 in the three-part series) – C.S. Lewis ♦

**Tenth Grade – English and Composition** (♦ – *Highly Recommended by Mr. Helton*)

*\*Fahrenheit 451* – Ray Bradbury

*Slaughterhouse-Five* – Kurt Vonnegut

*Pride and Prejudice* – Jane Austen

*Catch-22* – Joseph Heller

*October Sky* – Homer Hickham

*Animal Farm* – George Orwell

*A Separate Peace* – John Knowles

*The Great Divorce* – C.S. Lewis ♦

**11th Grade – American Literature**

*\*The Great Gatsby* – F. Scott Fitzgerald

*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* – Mark Twain

*Death of a Salesman* – Arthur Miller

*The Sun Also Rises* – Ernest Hemingway

*The Red Badge of Courage* – Stephen Crane

*The Scarlett Letter* – Nathaniel Hawthorne

*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* – Washington Irving

*Into the Wild* – John Krakauer

## **AP US History**

Additional Instructions: Read the required text. When we return to school, the teacher will assign written book reports for the summer reading.

**\*\*For students taking AP US History, this will satisfy the second book for sophomore English\*\***

*\*Common Sense – Thomas Paine*

## **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*

## **AP Government**

***Additional Instructions:*** Read the required texts and one additional text from the list. When we return to school, the teacher will assign presentations for the summer readings.

*\*The Federalist Papers (10, 51, 70, and 78)*

*The Declaration of Independence*

*Articles of the Confederation*

*Brutus 1*

*Before You Vote – David Platt*

*The Constitution of the United States*

*Letter from a Birmingham Jail*

## Twelfth Grade – British Literature

*\*A Tale of Two Cities* – Charles Dickens

*Sense and Sensibility* – Jane Austen

*Return of the Native* – Thomas Hardy

*Wuthering Heights* – Emily Bronte

*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

*The Stranger* – Albert Camus

*The Color Purple* – Alice Walker

*To the Lighthouse* – Virginia Wolfe

>**Additional assignment:** A PowerPoint or similar class presentation over both works will be assigned and discussed during the first week of school.