

Covenant Christian Academy

Entering Seventh - Twelfth Grade Summer Reading List (2024)

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

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn – Betty Smith

Hatchet – Gary Paulsen

Eighth Grade – English and Composition

**The Hiding Place* – Corrie ten Boom

Little Women – Louisa May Alcott

A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle

Around the World in 80 Days – Jules Verne

Animal Farm – George Orwell

Ninth Grade – English and Composition

**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

**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

**The Picture of Dorian Gray – Oscar Wilde*

Sense and Sensibility – Jane Austen

The Pickwick Papers – Charles Dickens

Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte

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