Summer Reading Assignment (Part 1)

- Students need to purchase and read the following books.
- These books should be brought to class and will be the focus of our first weeks’ discussion.
- A quiz will be given at the beginning of the year over these books.

**Seventh grade:** *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, C.S. Lewis

**Eighth Grade:** *Navigating Early*, Claire Vanderpool

**Freshman English:** *Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury

**Sophomore English:** *D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths*

**American Literature:** *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald

**British Literature:** *Beowulf* trans. Seamus Heaney OR *J.R.R Tolkien*

**AP Literature:** *Reading Between the Lines: A Christian Guide to Literature*, Gene Edward Veith

**AP Students should see separate reading list for the rest of their assignment**

Summer Reading Lists (Part 2)

- In addition to the above book, choose ONE other book to read this summer.
- Pick a book you have not read.
- You may also read other books by the same authors.
- Please read unabridged versions.
- You will complete writing assignments on these books the first week of class.
- Bring your books to English class (NO e-book readers, please).
- Students interested in working towards AP English Senior year should chose books marked with an asterisk.

**Middle School**

*Anne of Green Gables*, L. M. Montgomery

*The Book of Three*, Lloyd Alexander

*Call It Courage*, Armstrong Perry

*The Coral Island*, R. M. Ballantyne

*The Eagle of the Ninth*, Rosemary Sutcliff

*Indian in the Cupboard*, Lynn Reid Banks

*Rifles for Watie*, Harold Keith

*The Swiss Family Robinson*, Johann Wyss

*Treasure Island*, R. L. Stevenson

*Oliver Twist*, A Tale of Two Cities*, Charles Dickens

*Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry

*The Phantom Tollbooth*, Norton Juster

*Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*, Jules Verne

*Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, R. L. Stevenson

*Girl of the Limberlost*, Gene Stratton Porter
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* The Phantom Tollbooth, Norton Juster
* The Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy
* Sherlock Holmes, any collection, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
  * Little Women, Louisa May Alcott
  * The Hobbit, J.R.R Tolkien
* The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
  Meet the Austins, Madeline L’Engle
  The Mysterious Benedict Society, Trenton Lee Stewart

High School

* Animal Farm, George Orwell
  The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Arthur Conan Doyle
  Ender’s Shadow, Orson Scott Card
  Cold Sassy Tree, Olive Ann Burns
  Count of Monte Cristo, Alexandre Dumas
  The Guns of Navarone, Alistair MacLean
  The Scorpio Races, Maggie Stiefvater
  The Lord of the Rings, J.R.R Tolkien
  Rebecca, Daphne du Maurier
  * A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens
  * All Quiet on the Western Front, Erich Maria Remarque
  The Bridge Over the River Kwai, Pierre Boule
  * The Chosen, Chaim Potok
  The Guns of Navarone, Alistair MacLean
  I Capture the Castle, Dodie Smith
  Les Miserables, Victor Hugo [abridged]
  The Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy
  The Thirty-nine Steps, John Buchan
  Peter Pan, J.M. Barie
  Anything by P.G Wodehouse
  * The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain
  The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
  * Edgar Allen Poe, any anthology
  * Ethan Frome, Edith Wharton
  Alas, Babylon, Pat Frank
High School continued…

*Christy*, Catherine Marshall

*Red Badge of Courage*, Stephen Crane

*True Grit*, Charles Portis

*Any short story collection* by James Thurber

*Anything* by Dorothy Sayers

*Pride and Prejudice* OR *Sense and Sensibility*, Jane Austen

*Out of the Silent Planet*, *That Hideous Strength*, *The Screwtape Letters*, C.S. Lewis

*Adam Bede*, *Silas Marner*, George Eliot

*Alice in Wonderland*, Lewis Carroll

*Brave New World*, Aldous Huxley

*Howard’s End*, E.M. Forster

*Wuthering Heights*, Emily Brontë

*Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Brontë

*Lord of the Flies*, William Golding

*1984*, George Orwell

*Whose Body?*, Dorothy Sayers