

# Summer Reading List Instructions

Each rising senior will read three books, two of which will be assigned. Additionally, students must choose one more book from the grade-level list to read over the course of the summer. Although specific titles have been suggested, any book by a listed author on the summer reading list is acceptable reading.

When you return to school in August, you will sign a statement identifying the three books that you have read. The grade-level assigned books will become the source of assignments to be completed (with guidance) the first week of school. For this reason, you may want to read those books last and take notes concerning characters, setting, plot, etc., to aid you in completing the assignments.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Assigned Books:

*The Odyssey* by Homer (translated by Robert Fagles)  
ISBN 0-14-026886

Students need to purchase this book. It is available at Amazon.com for \$10.88. It may also be found at any major bookseller. Please be sure to purchase this particular translation.

*The Universe Next Door, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.* by James Sire

This title is available to borrow from the Upper School office. You may also purchase a copy if you like. It is available at Amazon.com for \$11.56.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List

Agee, James	<i>A Death in the Family</i>
Aldrich, Bess Streeter	<i>A Lantern in Her Hand, A White Bird Flying</i>
Anderson, Sherwood	<i>Winesburg, Ohio</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Emma, Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility</i>
Bainton, Roland H.	<i>Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther</i>
Benet, Stephen Vincent	<i>Spanish Bayonet</i>
Beza, Theodore	<i>The Life of John Calvin</i>
Blockson, Charles L.	<i>Underground Railroad</i>
Boom, Corrie ten	<i>The Hiding Place, Tramp for the Lord</i>
Bradbury, Ray	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
Bronte, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Bronte, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Brown, Dee	<i>Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee</i>
Buchan, John	<i>Greenmantle, The Thirty-nine Steps, The Three Hostages</i>
Buck, Pearl	<i>The Good Earth</i>
Bunyan, John	<i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i>
Carroll, Lewis	<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>
Cather, Willa	<i>My Antonia, O Pioneers!, Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>
Cervantes, Miguel de	<i>Don Quixote</i>
Chopin, Kate	<i>The Awakening</i>
Chute, Marchette	<i>Shakespeare of London</i>
Clark, Walter von Tilburg	<i>The Ox-Bow Incident</i>
Conrad, Joseph	<i>Heart of Darkness, Lord Jim</i>
Cooper, James Fenimore	<i>The Deerslayer, The Last of the Mohicans</i>
Costain, Thomas	<i>The Silver Chalice</i>
Crane, Stephen	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>
Crowe, Donna Fletcher	<i>Glastonbury: The Novel of Christian England</i>
Crutcher, Chris	<i>Ironman</i>
Dalaney, Sarah Louise and Annie Elizabeth	<i>Having Our Say</i>
Davis, William C.	<i>A Government of Our Own: The Making of the Confederacy</i>
Defoe, Daniel	<i>The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>David Copperfield, Great Expectations, Oliver Twist, A Tale of Two Cities</i>
Dostoevsky, Fyodor	<i>The Brothers Karamazov, Crime and Punishment</i>
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	<i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i>
Dreiser, Theodore	<i>An American Tragedy</i>
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo, Three Musketeers</i>
DuMaurier, Daphne	<i>Rebecca</i>
Edwards, Brian H.	<i>God's Outlaw: The Story of William Tyndale and the English Bible</i>
Eliot, George	<i>The Mill on the Floss, Silas Marner</i>
Elliot, Elisabeth	<i>Shadow of the Almighty, Through Gates of Splendor, A Chance to Die: The Life and Legacy of Amy Carmichael</i>
Faulkner, William	<i>As I Lay Dying, The Bear, The Sound and the Fury</i>
Ferber, Edna	<i>Cimarron, Showboat</i>
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
Forester, C.S.	<i>Sink the Bismarck!</i>
Foxe, John	<i>Foxe's Book of Martyrs</i>
Gaines, Ernest	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>

Golding, William	<i>Lord of the Flies</i>
Goldsmith, Oliver	<i>The Vicar of Wakefield</i>
Graham, Shirley and George D. Lipscomb	<i>Dr. George Washington Carver: Scientist</i>
Grant, George	<i>The Last Crusader: The Untold Story of Christopher Columbus</i>
Grant, Michael	<i>Cleopatra</i>
Gray, D. J.	<i>William Wallace: The King's Enemy</i>
Hardy, Thomas	<i>Far from the Madding Crowd, The Mayor of Casterbridge, The Return of the Native, Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>The House of the Seven Gables, The Scarlet Letter</i>
Hemingway, Ernest	<i>A Farewell to Arms, For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>
Hersey, John	<i>Hiroshima</i>
Homer	<i>Iliad</i>
Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki and James D.	<i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>
Hugo, Victor	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Les Miserables</i>
Hulse, Erroll	<i>A Marvelous Ministry: Charles Haddon Spurgeon</i>
Hurnard, Hannah	<i>Hinds' Feet on High Places</i>
Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World</i>
Jacobs, Harriet	<i>Hidden Memories</i>
Johnson, Charles	<i>Middle Passage</i>
Keller, Helen	<i>The Story of My Life</i>
Kidd, Sue Monk	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>
Kipling, Rudyard	<i>Captains Courageous, Kim</i>
Kistler, Don	<i>A Spectacle unto God: The Life and Death of Christopher Love</i>
Knowles, John	<i>A Separate Peace</i>
LaHaye, Tim and Bob Phillips	<i>Babylon Rising, The Europa Conspiracy, The Secret of Ararat</i>
Lee, Harper	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
Lewis, C.S.	<i>Mere Christianity, The Screwtape Letters, Surprised by Joy: The Shape of My Early Life</i>
Lewis, David Levering	<i>When Harlem Was in Vogue</i>
Llewellyn, Richard	<i>How Green Was My Valley</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>The Giver</i>
Lutzer, Erwin	<i>Hitler's Cross</i>
MacLean, Alistair	<i>The Guns of Navarone</i>
Malory, Sir Thomas	<i>Le Morte D'Arthur</i>
Martin, Dorothy	<i>John Knox: Apostle of the Scottish Reformation</i>
Maugham, William Somerset	<i>Of Human Bondage</i>
McCullars, Carson	<i>The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter, The Member of the Wedding</i>
McDowell, Josh	<i>Beyond Belief to Conviction</i>
Melville, Herman	<i>Moby Dick</i>
Mitchell, Siri L.	<i>Chateau of Echoes</i>
Morris, Henry	<i>The Genesis Record</i>
Morrison, Joan and Charlotte Fox Zabusky	<i>Coming to America</i>
Nichols, Stephen	<i>Martin Luther: A Guided Tour of His Life and Thought</i>
O'Connor, Flannery	<i>The Violent Bear It Away, Wise Blood</i>
Paterson, Katherine	<i>Jacob Have I Loved</i>
Paton, Alan	<i>Cry the Beloved Country</i>

Pearcey, Nancy	<i>Total Truth: Liberating Christianity from Its Cultural Captivity</i>
Piper, John and Justin Taylor	<i>A God Entranced Vision of All Things: The Legacy of Jonathan Edwards</i>
Plaidy, Jan	<i>Meg Roper</i>
Preston, Richard	<i>The Hot Zone</i>
Price, Eugenia	<i>Bright Captivity</i>
Raymond, Grace	<i>How They Kept the Faith</i>
Remarque, Erich	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
Richardson, Don	<i>Peace Child</i>
Rivers, Francine	<i>Unafraid, Unashamed, Unshaken, Unspoken, Unveiled, The Priest, The Prince, The Warrior</i>
Rolvaag, Ole	<i>Giants in the Earth</i>
Rosenberg, Joel	<i>Copper Scroll, The Last Jihad</i>
Ryle, J.C.	<i>Five English Reformers</i>
Scott, Sir Walter	<i>Ivanhoe</i>
Sienkiewicz, Henryk	<i>Quo Vadis</i>
Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>
Starkey, David	<i>Six Wives: The Queens of Henry VIII, Elizabeth: The Struggle for the Throne</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>
Swift, Jonathan	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
Tada, Joni Eareckson	<i>Joni</i>
Thackery, William Makepeace	<i>Vanity Fair</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit, Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, The Return of the King</i>
Tolstoy, Leo	<i>War and Peace</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Life on the Mississippi</i>
Vanauken, Sheldon	<i>A Severe Mercy</i>
Wallace, Daniel	<i>Big Fish, The Watermelon King</i>
Wallace, Lew	<i>Ben-Hur: A Tale of The Christ</i>
Washington, Booker T.	<i>Up from Slavery</i>
Webb, Michael	<i>The Master's Quilt</i>
Wellman, Sam	<i>William Carey: Father of Missions</i>
Wharton, Edith	<i>The Age of Innocence, Ethan Frome</i>
White, T.H.	<i>The Once and Future King</i>
Wilder, Thornton	<i>The Bridge of San Luis Rey</i>
Wilkins, J. Steven	<i>Call of Duty: The Sterling Nobility of Robert E. Lee</i>
Wolfe, Thomas	<i>Look Homeward, Angel; You Can't Go Home Again</i>
Wright, Richard	<i>Black Boy</i>
Wurmbrand, Richard	<i>Tortured for Christ</i>
Zindel, Paul	<i>Pigman</i>