

Language Arts Summer Reading List - 2009 CCA Secondary School

In order to promote the joy and love of reading, to foster reading ability, and to facilitate a smooth transition to the next grade level, a summer reading program is provided for CCA secondary students. Studies show that students lose school-year academic gains when they neglect to read over the summer. With “cumulative summertime lag,” learning gaps are often established that are difficult to overcome. Thus, our primary objective for summer reading is to reinforce literacy foundations laid throughout previous school years.

It is of primary importance to equip students to “sanctify the Lord God in [their] hearts, always being ready to give an answer to everyone who asks [them] a reason for the hope that is in [them]” (1 Peter 3:15). Training and inspiring through literature broadens and deepens students’ understanding and perspective of myriad topics, enhancing them as viable representatives of Christ by equipping their wit, their knowledge, and their hearts.

The asterisk indicates Honors (*), Dual Enrolment (*), and AP (***) required reading. Suggested ISBN’s are listed. During the first week of school in the fall, these students will be assessed over their summer reading; all other students will be offered extra credit. We highly recommend that everyone read *at minimum* two selections. Some of the following will be available at the Calvary Chapel Bookstore on a first-come, first-serve basis. Amazon.com and Half.com are economical alternatives to the major bookstores.

Rising 6th Grade

**A Wrinkle in Time* (9780312367541) L’Engle
**The Hiding Place* (9780800794057) ten Boom

Other Choices

<i>Little Women</i>	Alcott
<i>Listening for Lions</i>	Whelan
<i>A Door in the Wall</i>	de Angeli
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Babbit
<i>The Cay</i>	Taylor
<i>The Yearling</i>	Rawlings
<i>The Wilderking</i> (series)	Rogers
<i>Red Wall</i> (series)	Jacques
<i>Samuel Morris</i>	Baldwin
<i>Call It Courage</i>	Sperry

Rising 7th Grade

**War Horse* (0439796636) Morpurgo
**My Friend Flicka* (0060524294) O’Hara

Other Choices

<i>Darien’s Rise</i>	McCusker
<i>Bronze Bow</i>	Speare
<i>Survival in the Storm</i>	Janke
<i>Gifted Hands</i>	Carson
<i>Isle of Swords</i>	Batson
<i>The Door Within</i> (series)	Batson
<i>A Dream to Follow</i>	Snelling
<i>The Sea of Trolls</i>	Farmer
<i>My Louisiana Sky</i>	Holt

Rising 8th Grade

**God's Smuggler*

**Old Man and the Sea*

Brother Andrew
Hemingway

Other Choices

Across Five Aprils

Hound of the Baskervilles

Call of the Wild

Rascal

White Fang

The Hobbit

The Lost Books Series

Hunt
Doyle
London
North
London
Tolkien
Dekker

Rising 9th Grade

**Mythology* (9780446607254)

**Robinson Crusoe* (Any Edition)

Hamilton
Defoe

Other Choices

Solar Flare

Surprised by Joy

Three Musketeers

Little Women

Sea Wolf

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

On Hope's Wings

Fiery Fullback

In My Father's House

Flight of the Eagle

Gentle Rebel

Honorable Imposter

Burkett
Lewis
Dumas
Alcott
London
Stevenson
Carlson
Bee/Farley
Thoene
Morris
Morris
Morris

Rising 10th Grade

**The Pearl* (9780140177374)

**Fahrenheit 451* (9780345342966)

Steinbeck
Bradbury

Other Choices

Good Earth

Out of the Silent Planet

Silas Marner

Grapes of Wrath

And Then There Were None

Born Again

Into Thin Air

Vienna Prelude

Quiet Strength

Lineage of Grace (series)

Close Your Eyes

Buck
Lewis
Eliot
Steinbeck
Agatha Christie
Colson
Krakauer
Thoene
Dungy
Rivers
Gunn

Rising 11th Grade

Honors*

- **The Importance of Being Earnest* (9780486264783) Wilde
**Lincoln on Leadership* (9780446394598) Phillips

AP Language and Composition**

- ***The Importance of Being Earnest* (9780486264783) Wilde
***Cry, the Beloved Country* (9780743262170) Paton

Other Choices

<i>Pretense</i>	Wick
<i>Gone With the Wind</i>	Mitchell
<i>Echo in the Darkness</i>	Rivers
<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>	Cooper
<i>Emma</i>	Austen
<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>	Austen
<i>Walking From East to West</i>	Zacharias
<i>Wild at Heart</i>	Eldridge
<i>How Then Shall We Live</i>	Schaffer
<i>While Mortals Sleep</i>	Kavanaugh
<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i>	Hardy
<i>Life of Pi</i>	Martel

Rising 12th Grade

Dual Enrolment*

- **Scarlet Pimpernel* (Any Edition) Orczy
**Mere Christianity* (Any Edition) Lewis

AP English Literature and Composition**

- ***Crime and Punishment* (Any Edition) Dostoevsky
***A Doll's House* (Any Edition) Ibsen

Other Choices

<i>Abolition of Man</i>	Lewis
<i>Moonstone</i>	Collins
<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Bronte
<i>The Edge of Eternity</i>	Alcorn
<i>Experiencing God's Presence</i>	Henry
<i>Oliver Twist</i>	Dickens
<i>Men of Iron</i>	Pyle
<i>The Pursuit of God</i>	Tozer
<i>The God Who's There</i>	Schaffer
<i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i>	Smith
<i>Space Trilogy</i> (series)	Lewis
<i>Lord of the Rings</i>	Tolkien
<i>Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	Hugo
<i>The Tutor's First Love</i>	MacDonald