

High School Summer Reading List, 2009

*SPECIAL NOTE: Students pursuing **Honors** level coursework must choose a selection from all 3 categories. Students pursuing **General** level coursework may choose to omit category 2 (Choice), & read only 2 selections. Please contact the Main Office at your earliest convenience if you are planning to pursue **General** coursework.*

1) Community Selection (required of all students):

- ***The Screwtape Letters*** (C.S. Lewis)

Assessment: Discussion in Summer Literary Groups

2) Choice Selection (choose 1):

- **9th Grade**

- Any novel by **Jane Austen** [except *Sanditon*]
- ***A Circle of Quiet*** (Madeleine L'Engle)
- ***Cry, the Beloved Country*** (Alan Paton)
- ***Gulliver's Travels*** (Jonathan Swift)
- ***The Jungle Books*** (Rudyard Kipling)
- ***A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*** (Mark Twain)
- *Any Play by **Shakespeare** [except *Julius Caesar*]

- **10th Grade**

- ***Beowulf***
- Any novel by Charles Dickens (except ***A Tale of Two Cities***)
- ***Selected Poems of Emily Dickinson***
- ****Richard III*** by William Shakespeare
- ***Robinson Crusoe*** by Daniel Defoe
- ***Discipline: The Glad Surrender*** (Elisabeth Elliot)
- ***Silas Marner*** (George Eliot)

Assessment: Free response writing exercise using worldview questions (to be handed out), to be completed during **HS Orientation** (August 24-28).

3) Bible Selection (required of all 9th & 10th grade students):

- I & II Samuel

Assessment: Complete reading & written assignments from the text *Omnibus I*. Attached separate sheets for 10th & 9th graders; to be submitted August 24.

*denotes an Challenge selection (for more advanced readers)

Special Dates

Please keep in mind the following dates:

HS Leadership Camp August 20-24

HS Orientation August 24-28

HS First Chapel August 28 *(parents please plan on attending if possible)*

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1) Community Selection (required of all students):

- ***Murder in the Cathedral*** (T.S. Elliot)

Assessment: Discussion in Summer Literary Groups (guidelines to be handed out).

• **2) CCHS Upper Classman Summer Reading List, 2009 Choice Selection (choose 1):**

11th Grade & 12th Grade

- ***Last of the Mohicans*** (James Fenimore Cooper)
- ***Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin***
- ***Songs of Innocence and Experience*** (William Blake)
- ***Walking on Water: Reflection on Faith and Art*** (Madeline L'Engle)
- ***Through the Gates of Splendor*** (Elizabeth Elliot)
- ***Our Town*** (Thornton Wilder)
- ***Animal Farm***—George Orwell
- ***Common Sense***—Thomas Paine
- ***Mornings on Horseback***—David McCullough (biography of T. Roosevelt)
- ***Their Eyes Were Watching God***—Zora Neale Hurston
- ***Mark of a Man***—Elisabeth Eliot (guys)
- ***Let Me Be a Woman***—Elisabeth Eliot (girls)
- ***Passion and Purity***—Elisabeth Eliot
- ***Robert Frost's Poems***—Robert Frost (suggested ISBN 0312983328)
- ***Cold Sassy Tree***—Olive Burns
- ***My Antonia***—Willa Cather
- ***The Red Badge of Courage***—Stephen Crane
- ***The Hound of the Baskervilles***—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- ***The Old Man and the Sea***—Earnest Hemingway
- ***The Call of the Wild***—Jack London
- ***Master and Commander***—Patrick O'Brian
- ***One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisonvich***—Alexander Solzhenitsyn
- ***The Time Machine***—H.G. Wells

- ***The Once and Future King***—T.H. White
- ***Gulag Archipelago***—Alexander Solzhenitsyn
- ***Dr. Faustus***—Christopher Marlowe
- ***That Hideous Strength***—C.S. Lewis
- ***The Robe***—Lloyd Douglas
- ***The Inferno***—Dante
- ***The Paradiso***—Dante
- ***Fahrenheit 451***—Ray Bradbury
- ***Watership Down***—Richard Adams
- ***The Glass Menagerie***—Tennessee Williams
- ***Four Quartets***—T.S. Eliot

Students may not read the same book twice.

Assessment: Free response writing exercise using worldview questions (to be handed out), to be completed during **HS Orientation** (August 20-24).

3) Bible Selection (required of all students):

- Gospel of John/Omnibus II
- *All 11-12 grade students should have this text*

Assessment:

Question to Consider (QTC)

Text Analysis (TA)

Cultural Analysis (CA)

Read the introductory material p 343-352

Session I Prelude

QTC

Questions 1-8

Session II—John 1-11

QTC

TA 1-4

CA 1-2

Session IV Discussion—John Chs. 12-16

QTC

TA 1-3

CA 1

BA 1

Session V Recitation—John Chs. 12-21

Comprehension Questions 1-9