

Covenant Academy
Required Summer Reading Lists
2010-2011
Grades 7-12

Students should select two books from their grade level to read over the summer. Upon their return to school students will:

- Turn in a one and a half to two page written summary on one of the two books read during the summer. Papers are due on the first day back at school.
- Take a quiz on the second day back at school on each of the two books they selected to read during the summer.

Rising Seventh Graders

1. *The Bronze Bow* (Speare)
2. *Nightmare Academy* (Peretti)
3. *The Eagle of the Ninth* (Sutcliff)
4. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* (Taylor)

Rising Eighth Graders

1. *Through Gates of Splendor* (Elliot)
2. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* (Taylor)
3. *Tom Sawyer* (Twain)
4. *The Hiding Place* (ten Boom)

Rising Ninth Graders

1. *Sergeant York* (Perry)
2. *This Present Darkness* (Peretti)
3. *In My Father's House* (Thoene)
4. *All Things for Good: The Steadfast Fidelity of Stonewall Jackson* (Wilkins)

Rising 10th Graders:

1. *Count of Monte Cristo* (Dumas)
2. *Sense and Sensibility* (Austen)
3. *Vienna Prelude* (Thoene)
4. *Perelandra* (C.S. Lewis)

Rising 11th Graders:

1. *Do Hard Things* (Harris)
2. *The Iliad* (Homer)
3. *The Lord of the Flies* (Golding)
4. *And Then There Were None* (Christie)
5. *A Chance to Die: The Life and Legacy of Amy Carmichael* (Elliot)

Rising 12th Graders

1. *Don't Waste Your Life* (Piper)
2. *Gulliver's Travels* (Swift)
3. *The Merchant of Venice* (Shakespeare)
4. *Hamlet* (Shakespeare)
5. *Othello* (Shakespeare)
6. *Emma* (Austen)
7. *Pride and Prejudice* (Austen)
8. *Persuasion* (Austen)
9. *Jane Eyre* (Bronte)
10. *Silas Marner* (Eliot)

***Rising 12th Graders Taking AP Literature Summer Reading:**

1. *Mythology* (Hamilton)
2. *Don't Waste Your Life* (Piper)
3. *Gulliver's Travels* (Swift)
4. *The Merchant of Venice* (Shakespeare)
5. *Hamlet* (Shakespeare)
6. *Othello* (Shakespeare)
7. *Emma* (Austen)
8. *Pride and Prejudice* (Austen)
9. *Persuasion* (Austen)
10. *Jane Eyre* (Bronte)
11. *Silas Marner* (Eliot)

***AP students should select four books from the works listed to read over the summer with no more than two of the works being by Shakespeare. In addition, *Mythology* is required as one of the four works selected. Upon returning to school students will:**

- **Turn in a one and a half to two page written summary on one of the four books read during the summer. Students should see Mrs. Thomas for guidelines. Papers are due on the first day back at school.**
- **Take a quiz on the second day back at school on each of the four books read during the summer.**