

# Covenant Academy Upper School Summer Reading

To provide students greater flexibility in their summer reading, we are requiring that they read the number of pages below and keep a reading log.

- Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders must read and log **400 pages**.
- Rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders must read and log **500 pages**.
- Rising 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders must read and log **600 pages**.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade AP Literature students must read and log **750 pages**, including the beginning of *Anna Karenina* (see directions from Mrs. Nottingham), and students must read two books of literary merit from a list provided by Ms. Nottingham.

**Student logs will be turned in the first day of school.**

***Students must read at least one book from the suggestions below.*** Students should read this book closely as they will be asked to write about it when school begins. This book should be included in the total number of pages on the reading log.

## **Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Graders**

*The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth Speare  
*Nightmare Academy* by Frank Peretti  
*The Eagle of the Ninth* by Rosemary Sutcliff  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred Taylor

## **Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

*Through Gates of Splendor* by Elisabeth Elliot  
*Let the Circle Be Unbroken* by Mildred Taylor  
*The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boone  
*Anne of Green Gables* by Lucy Maud Montgomery  
*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne  
*Steelheart* by Brandon Sanderson

## **Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders**

*The Iliad* by Homer  
*David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens  
*Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
*The Yearling* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings  
*Evidence Not Seen* by Darlene Deibler Rose  
*In His Steps* by Charles Sheldon  
*God's Smuggler* by Brother Andrew

## **Rising 10<sup>th</sup> Graders**

*Night* by Elie Wiesel  
*Vienna Prelude* by Brock and Bodie Thoene  
*Hinds Feet on High Places* by Hannah Hurnard  
*Out of the Silent Planet* by C. S. Lewis  
*And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie  
*Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe

## **Rising 11<sup>th</sup> Graders**

\* ***The Count of Monte Cristo (Required)***  
*Hannah Coulter* by Wendell Berry  
*Do Hard Things* by Alex and Brett Harris  
*A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens  
*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding  
*A Chance to Die: the Life and Legacy of Amy Carmichael* by Elisabeth Elliot  
*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

## **Rising 12<sup>th</sup> Graders**

*Don't Waste Your Life* by John Piper  
*Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift  
*Emma* by Jane Austen  
*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen  
*Persuasion* by Jane Austen  
*Silas Marner* by George Eliot  
*The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

## **Rising 12<sup>th</sup> AP Lit – required**

*Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy (beginning only)  
Two Books of Literary Merit – see list from Ms. Nottingham