

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 7th and 8th graders must read and log **400 pages**.
- Rising 9th graders must read and log **500 pages**.
- Rising 10th-12th graders must read and log **600 pages**.
- 12th AP Literature: see below

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

Students must read at least one book from the suggestions below, in addition to the required books (as applicable). 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 7th Graders

REQUIRED: *Wonder* by RJ Palacio

Suggestions for the rest:

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth Speare
Nightmare Academy by Frank Peretti
The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Let the Circle Be Unbroken by Mildred Taylor

Rising 8th Graders

Through Gates of Splendor by Elisabeth Elliot
The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boone
Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson
All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot

Rising 9th Graders

REQUIRED: *Mythology*, Edith Hamilton. Read ONLY the Introduction and Parts 1-3

Suggestions for the rest:

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 10th Graders

Night by Elie Wiesel
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 11th Graders

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
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Rising 12th Graders

REQUIRED: Any book by C.S. Lewis that isn't part of the Narnia Series

Suggestions for the rest:

Don't Waste Your Life by John Piper
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
Persuasion by Jane Austen
Silas Marner by George Eliot

Rising 12th AP Lit – required

Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy (parts 1-4 only)
How to Read Literature like a Professor by Thomas C. Foster
One Book of Literary Merit – see list from Mrs. Widstrom