

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REQUIRED SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Seventh through Twelfth Grade (rev. 6/1/17)

The following books are required summer reading for 7th-12th grade students. Students are to purchase the book and follow the directions provided below the list.

7th--*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

8th--Themes in Literature--*Homecoming* by Cynthia Voigt

9th--Elements of Literature--*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

10th--World Literature--*Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

11th--Honors American Literature--*The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

12th--Honors British Literature--*Agnes Grey* by Anne Bronte

Read the book assigned for your class before the first day of school. As you read, underline or highlight important parts of the book including: life lessons, significant conversations between characters, important quotes, etc. Make notes in the margin regarding your thoughts, questions, and ideas as you read.

During the first week of school, students' novels will be checked to see if these instructions were followed. In addition, during the first week of school, students will complete work related to the reading of the novel, including (but not limited to): character analysis, writing a summary in class, class discussion, written constructed response/discussion questions, and/or a quiz or test over the novel.

While one book has been selected and assignments provided, students are encouraged to read beyond the one required book. Below are suggestions for other books that might be of interest to students

ADDITIONAL TITLES

Author	Title
Austen, Jane	<i>Emma</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Sense and Sensibility</i>
Blackmore, Richard A.	<i>Lorna Doane</i>
Bronte, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Bronte, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Cooper, James Fenimore	<i>Last of the Mahicans</i>
Cooper, James Fenimore	<i>Pathfinder</i>
Cooper, James Fenimore	<i>Pioneers</i>
Cooper, James Fenimore	<i>The Deers/ayer</i>
Crane, Stephen	<i>Red Badge of Courage</i>
Defoe, Daniel	<i>Adventures of Robinson Crusoe</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>David Copperfield</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>Great Expectations</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>Oliver Twist</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>Tale of Two Cities</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>War and Peace</i>
Dumas, Alexander	<i>Count of Monte Cristo</i>
Dumas, Alexander	<i>Three Musketeers</i>
Elliot, George	<i>Silas</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>Marnet</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>Scarlet Letter</i>
Herriot, James	<i>The House of Seven Gables</i>
Hugo, Victor Hugo,	<i>All Creatures Great and Small</i>
Victor Kipling,	<i>Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>
Rudyard Melville,	<i>Les Miserables</i>
Herman Orczy,	<i>Captain 's Courage</i>
Emma B. Sperry,	<i>Moby Dick</i>
Armstrong	<i>Scarlet Pimpernel</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Call It Courage</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Kidnapped</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>The Black Arrow</i>
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	<i>Treasure Island</i>
Thackery, William	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>
Tolstoy, Leo	<i>Vanity Fair</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>Anna Karina</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur 'sCourt</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>Prince and the Pauper</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i>
Wallace, Lew	<i>Ben Hur</i>
Wilder, Thornton	<i>The Bridge of San Louis Rey</i>