

SACS School-Wide

SUMMER READING
LIST

Summer of 2023

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Second through Fifth Grade Families,

Below you will find titles for **required** reading this summer. Exposure to great literature builds vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension all while building your child's imagination. Reading over the summer is vital to prevent the loss of many skills your child has acquired during the school year. It will also prepare your child for the required summer reading in Middle and High school.

Most of these books can be purchased at ChristianBook.com or Amazon (click the ISBN number for the direct link). Be sure to match the ISBN numbers to those on the list so that you receive the correct version of the books. When your child returns to school in August, please write their name inside the cover and have them bring both books as they will be required to complete several group and individual activities.

Incoming 2nd graders:

Mercy Watson to the Rescue

Mouse Soup

ISBN

[076362270-2](#)

[0064440419](#)

Incoming 3rd graders:

Mr. Popper's Penguins

Sarah Plain and Tall

ISBN:

[0316058432](#)

[9780062399526](#)

Incoming 4th graders:

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

*Robin Hood**

*Must be the Great Illustrated Classics

ISBN:

[9780763639877](#)

[9781603400329](#)

Incoming 5th graders:

My Side of the Mountain

Bicycle Spy

ISBN:

[9780141312422](#)

[9780545850964](#)

Optional Titles for continued summer reading:

Incoming 2nd Grade: *Magic Tree House Series*

Incoming 3rd Grade: *Farmer Boy*

Freckle Juice

Boxcar Children Series

Incoming 4th Grade: *Peter Pan*

Because of Winn Dixie

Imagination Station Series

Incoming 5th Grade: *Magician's Nephew*

Old Yeller

Anne of Green Gables

Where the Red Fern Grows

Wrinkle In Time

Viking Quest series

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parents of Incoming 6th-9th Grade Students will receive an email before the end of May from the Secondary Admin Office with links to purchase the books listed below.

Sixth Grade

The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen (On-level and Honors)

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien (Honors Only)

The Little Pilgrim's Progress by Helen Taylor (all students)

Seventh Grade

Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz (On-level and Honors)

The Giver by Lois Lowry (Honors only)

Summer Project- [7th Grade Summer History Project](#)

Eighth Grade

Refugee by Alan Gratz (On-level and Honors)

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park (Honors Only)

Summer Project- [8th Grade Summer History Project Instructions](#)

[Primary Sources](#)

[8th Grade Summer History Project Outline](#)

HIGH SCHOOL (Comprehensive 9th Grade Requirements)

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English 9 (All Students)

Fahrenheit 451 ISBN-13: 978-1451673319

Please complete [THIS READING GUIDE](#) as you read the novel. The study guide should be completed by the first day of class.

History 9 (On-Level)

Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes by Edith Hamilton ISBN: 978-0-446-57475-4

Please complete [THIS READING GUIDE](#) as you read the novel. The study guide should be completed by the first day of class.

History 9 (Honors)

Epic of Gilgamesh ISBN-13: 978-0140441000

Please complete [THIS READING GUIDE](#) as you read the novel. The study guide should be completed by the first day of class.

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH (10th-12th Grade)

English 10 (All Students)

Mythology ISBN-13: 978-0446574754 (Parts 1-5; omit Parts 6-7)

[THIS READING GUIDE](#) is optional and will be accepted for extra credit if completed by the first day of class.

English 11 (On-Level)

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass ISBN-13: 978-1593080419

As you read, pay attention to passages that:

- Present major events in Douglass' life

- Describe behaviors and characteristics of the major characters

- Identify the traits that enable Douglass to survive slavery

- Note the hypocrisy of the "Christian" slave-owners

- Demonstrate dehumanization of both slave and slave-owner (this point is especially important)

Note: Annotations are not required, but remembering and understanding these aspects and concepts will be very helpful to you in discussions and on the assessment.

English 11 (Dual Credit)

Non-Fiction Requirement: *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

Fiction Requirement (Choose one of the following - any edition):

- The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck

- The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane

- This Side of Paradise* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

- The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway

- The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton

- O Pioneers!* by Eila Cathers

English 12 (On-Level)

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis (Preface, Bk 1, Bk 2) ISBN-13: 978-0060652920

The presentation associated with this assignment is linked [HERE](#).

English 12 (Dual Credit)

No summer assignments are required for this course.

HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY (10th-12th Grade)

History 10 (All Students)

Don Quixote by Miguel Cervantes ISBN-13: 978-0-486-40791-3

[THIS READING GUIDE](#) is optional and will be accepted for extra credit if completed by the first day of class.

History 10 (Honors)

The Prince by Niccolo Machiavelli ISBN-13: 978-1503379640

A 4-paragraph essay based on the reading will be due on the first day of class. The essay rubric is linked [HERE](#).

History 11 (On-Level)

On-Level History 11 Summer Course Pack can be found [HERE](#). Inside the Course Pack, students will find their required summer reading as well as their corresponding assignments.

History 11 (Dual Credit)

Dual Credit Summer Course Pack can be found [HERE](#). Inside the Course Pack, students will find their required summer reading as well as their corresponding assignments.

History 12 (All Levels)

Common Sense by Thomas Paine is required reading for all History 12 students. The full text is linked [HERE](#).

Please complete [THIS READING GUIDE](#) before the first day of class.