

CCS English & Bible Departments
Summer Reading Lists

Philosophy:

Much like muscles that can weaken and lose much of their strength if they are not exercised regularly, the CCS English Department believes that the student's mind requires regular exercise to remain fit. Summer reading is not about simply giving students something to do during the summer months. To us, summer reading is about giving the minds of our students a way to stay intellectually stimulated and to maintain the critical thinking skills that they spent the last ten months learning.

Students are required to read the following books between June 1st and the First day of the next school year. During the first two weeks of the new school year students will be required to complete a report form for each book read over summer; however, these forms are available to every student at any time and can be completed at their convenience as they are reading their books.

Summer Reading List/English:

Book Title	Author
7th Grade	
<i>Chronicles of Narnia (any from series)</i>	C.S. Lewis
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Wilson Rawls
8th Grade	
<i>Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court</i>	Mark Twain
<i>Screwtape Letters</i>	C.S. Lewis
9th Grade	
<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	Ernest Hemingway
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Mark Twain
10th Grade	
<i>Poems and Short Stories</i>	Edgar Allen Poe
<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	L. Frank Baum
11th Grade	
<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>	Ernest Hemingway
<i>Common Sense</i>	Thomas Paine
12th Grade	
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley
<i>King Lear</i>	William Shakespeare

Summer Reading List/Bible:

7th Grade
New Testament: Matthew & John
8th Grade
New Testament: Luke & John
9th Grade
Twelve Ordinary Men by John MacArthur; Daily Devotional of Your Choice
10th Grade
Twelve Extraordinary Women by John MacArthur; Daily Devotional of Your Choice
11th Grade
Jesus Among Other Gods by Ravi Zacharrias; Daily Devotional of Your Choice
12th Grade
Slave by John MacArthur; Daily Devotional of Your Choice