



Christian Formation | Classical Learning | Covenant Partnership | Gracious Citizenship

Logic and Rhetoric School Summer Reading

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free." - Frederick Douglas

Regardless of age, the experience of reading great books has the power to deeply touch our hearts, our minds, and our spirits alike.

At Christ Classical Academy we desire not only for our students to love reading, but more importantly, we want them to become discerning readers, readers who are drawn to books that are life-giving as well as life-changing; through books that help shape a person's character, challenge their thinking, captivate their minds, and take them on unimaginable adventures to far-away lands with unforgettable characters.

Students entering sixth grade will read *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt. Any student who has not read *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* within the last three years will read it as their second summer reading book.

Students entering seventh grade will read *God's Smuggler* by Brother Andrew.

Students entering eighth grade will read *Watership Down* by Richard Adams.

Students entering ninth grade will read *Mythology*, Parts I – V, Edith Hamilton.

Students entering tenth grade will read *Mythology*, Parts I – V, Edith Hamilton.

Students entering eleventh grade will read *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelly.

Students entering twelfth grade will read *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelly.

All logic and rhetoric students must choose one additional title from the Boni Libri list below. This title should be a book the student has not previously read.

Entering Grades 6 - 8

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, C.S. Lewis

Inkheart Series (3 titles), Cornelia Funke

Any Jane Austen titles

Julie of the Wolves, Jean Craighead George

The House on Mango Street, Sandra Cisneros*

Gold Rush Girl, Avi

The Little Prince, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Sherlock Holmes Series (6 titles), Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

DK Eyewitness: World War II
 DK Eyewitness: Wonders of the World
The Mysterious Benedict Society, Trenton Lee Stewart
The Red Badge of Courage, Stephen Crane
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, Jules Verne
At the Back of the North Wind, George Macdonald
The Sword in the Stone, T.H. White
The Rescuers, Margery Sharp
Children of the New Forest, Captain Marryat
War Horse, Michael Morpurgo
Prairie Lotus, Linda Sue Park
The War Between Worlds, H. G. Wells
Captain Courageous, Rudyard Kipling
Kidnapped, Rudyard Kipling
Wingfold Trilogy, George Macdonald
Pilgrim's Progress, John Bunyan
Rifles for Watie, Henry Keith
The Three Musketeers, Alexandre Dumas
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte
White Fang, Jack London
Brown Girl Dreaming, Jacqueline Woodson*
Peter and the Starcatchers, Dave Berry and Ridley Pearson*
A Wizard of Earthsea, Ursula K. Le Guin
The Giver, Lois Lowry
Sounder, William H. Armstrong*

* Some mature content. Parental discernment advised.

Entering Grades 9-12

Fiction

Watership Down, Richard Adams
Little Women, Louisa May Alcott
Emma, Jane Austen
Mansfield Park, Jane Austen
Sense and Sensibility, Jane Austen
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte
O Pioneers! Willa Cather
The Last of the Mohicans, James Fenimore Cooper
The Red Badge of Courage, Stephen Crane
David Copperfield, Charles Dickens
The Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee
Call of the Wild, Jack London
 Short stories, O'Henry
The Chosen, Chaim Potok
The Promise, Chaim Potok
 . . . *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Robert Louis Stevenson
 Any Title, Jules Verne
 Any Title, P.G. Wodehouse

Anna Karenina, Leo Tolstoy
War and Peace, Leo Tolstoy
Crime and Punishment, Fyodor Dostoevsky
The Brothers Karamazov, Fyodor Dostoevsky
The Death of Ivan Ilyich, Leo Tolstoy

Biography

The Life and Diary David Brainerd
Winston Churchill, Violet Bonham Carter
A Chance to Die, Elisabeth Elliot
God's Politician, Garth Lean
Churchill at War, Lord Moran
John Paul Jones, Evan Thomas
Children of the Storm, Natasha Vins

Non-Fiction

Life Together, Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Let Me Be a Woman, Elisabeth Elliot
The Attributes of God, A.W. Pink
How to Read Slowly, James Sire
The Holiness of God, R.C. Sproul
Reading Between the Lines, Gene Edward Veith
Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning, Douglas Wilson
Repairing the Ruins, Douglas Wilson