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## 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 *Little Britches* by Ralph Moody. 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 *Animal Farm* by George Orwell

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

Students entering tenth grade will read *The Song of Roland*

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

Students entering twelfth grade will read *Travels with Charley* by John Steinbeck. Choose either *The Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara or *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

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  
*Souder*, 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