

Highland Christian Academy
High School Suggested Summer Reading 2015
11th and 12th grade

Each high school English class has required reading during the school year. Besides their literature text, each class reads one to two novels appropriate for that class. However, we have found that the more a person reads the better prepared he is for higher education and the better he will do in academic classes. Therefore, we encourage and reward summer and extracurricular reading. Below you will find a list of some suggested books for their selection. This is only a short reading list of suggested books available. Our desire is for our students to develop positive reading habits and to realize the great advantage of being consistent readers, exposing themselves to a variety of subjects, styles and authors. There are many great books and authors that will appeal to high school students.

****Required assignment for returning students:** To motivate reading, we are requiring that each student read one book during the summer break. The student will then write a book review of one to two typed pages in MLA format which includes a summary of the plot, characters, and setting along with a personal response to the book. These essays will be due by the end of the first week of school. (Any additional books read and reported on will receive extra credit.) New students who enroll after June will be given an extended time frame to complete the assignment.

You may check www.amazon.com for a review of these books before reading if you have questions.

Austen, Jane. PRIDE AND PREJUDICE.
Bronte, Emily. WUTHERING HEIGHTS.
Bunyan, John. THE PILGRAM'S PROGRESS
Cervantes, Miguel de. DON QUIXOTE DE LA MANCHA.
Conrad, Joseph. LORD JIM.
Cooper, James Fenimore. THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS.
Defoe, Daniel. ROBINSON CRUSOE
Dickens, Charles. DAVID COPPERFIELD.
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor. CRIME AND PUNISHMENT
Dumas, Alexandre. THE THREE MUSKETEERS.
Fitzgerald, F. Scott THE GREAT GATSBY.
Hardy, Thomas. TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES.
Hemingway, Ernest. THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA.
Homer. THE ODYSSEY.
Hugo, Victor. THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME.
Lewis, C.S. THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS.
Melville, Herman. MOB DICK
Miller, Arthur. THE CRUCIBLE: A PLAY IN FOUR ACTS.
Orwell, George. 1984. 1949.
Scott, Sir Walter. IVANHOE.
Shakespeare, William. MACBETH.
Steinbeck, John. THE GRAPES OF WRATH.
Swift, Johathan. GULLIVER'S TRAVELS.
Twain, Mark. THE ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN.
Wilder, Thornton. OUR TOWN.
C.S. Lewis. THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS
Cormac McCarthy. ALL THE PRETTY HORSES
Timothy Keller. THE REASON FOR GOD
Michael CC Adams. THE BEST WAR EVER
William I Hitchcock. THE STRUGGLE FOR EUROPE