

Trinity Christian School
Eleventh Grade Summer Reading List

This summer all rising eleventh grade students are required to read and report one of the following books. Students must **choose one that they have not yet read (no abridged versions)** and be prepared to intelligently discuss this book in class the first week of school.

The Red Badge of Courage, Stephen Crane
The Mysterious Stranger, and Other Stories, Mark Twain
Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain
Washington Square, Henry James
The Optimist's Daughter, Eudora Welty
The House of the Seven Gables, Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Old Man and the Sea, Ernest Hemingway
The Last of the Mohicans, James F. Cooper
Moby Dick, Herman Melville
The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald
O Pioneers! Willa Cather
The Pearl, John Steinbeck
Fahrenheit 451 (contains strong language but is valuable to the Christian reader for its implications concerning Biblical censorship)
St. Elmo, Augusta J. Evans
The Bridge of San Luis Rey, Thornton Wilder
The Twentieth Maine, John Pullen
Gods and Generals, Jeff Shaara
The Killer Angels, Michael Shaara
Worthy Company: Brief Lives of the Framers of the United States Constitution, M.E. Bradford
Call of Duty: The Sterling Nobility of Robert E. Lee, Dorothy Martin

Perelandra, C.S. Lewis
That Hideous Strength, C.S. Lewis
The Two Towers, J.R.R. Tolkien
The Return of the King, J.R.R. Tolkien
Emma, Jane Austen
Sense and Sensibility, Jane Austen
Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte
Wuthering Heights, Emily Bronte
Far from the Madding Crowd, Thomas Hardy
Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Thomas Hardy
David Copperfield, Charles Dickens
Great Expectations, Charles Dickens
Bleak House, Charles Dickens
Nicholas Nickleby, Charles Dickens
Oliver Twist, Charles Dickens
The Picture of Dorian Gray, Oscar Wilde

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The Silmarillion, J. R. R. Tolkien
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, trans. by J.R.R. Tolkien
Till We Have Faces, C. S. Lewis
God in the Dock, C. S. Lewis
Mere Christianity, C.S. Lewis
The Man Who Was Thursday, G. K. Chesterton
Phantastes, George MacDonald
At the Back of the North Wind, George MacDonald
Silas Marner, George Eliot
The Pilgrim's Progress, John Bunyan
The Count of Monte Cristo, Alexander Dumas
The Three Musketeers, Alexander Dumas
Les Miserables, Victor Hugo
Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther, Roland Bainton
The Divine Comedy, I. Hell, Dante (trans. by Dorothy Sayers)
The Divine Comedy, II. Purgatory, Dante (trans. by Dorothy Sayers)
The Divine Comedy, III. Paradise, Dante (trans. by Dorothy Sayers)

This report is due on the first day of the new school year. It will count as several homework grades. Use the following guidelines on the attached pages.