**Christ Classical Academy**

**Rising 9th-10th Grade Summer Reading List & Assignment**

Students choose a book from the list below. After reading the books each student must fill out a form responding to several questions about each book they read. Students are to select books **that they have not read before** that are on the list below. **Students are to read these books completely and then fill, print, and submit the completed forms on the first day of class in order to receive credit for the assignment.**

There are two forms; **one for fiction** books and **one for non-fiction**. Please be sure to fill out the appropriate form. The forms must be completed and printed for submission on the first day of class.

Each student will have one book that is required.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Parents and students should use caution in selecting a book from this list. While each of the books below has been chosen because of its distinct merit or its distinguished reputation, many of the books are not written from a Christian worldview and contain elements that conflict with Christian behavior, values, and thought. Books that deal substantially with such elements are marked with an asterisk (\*).

*This assignment does not need to be an added financial burden. Most of these books are available in print and electronic version through the public library system.*

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|  | **Title** | F / N | **Author** |
| 1. | *20,000 Leagues Under The Sea* | *Fiction* | Vern, Jules |
| 2. | *Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The (min. 200 pages)* | *Fiction* | Doyle, Arthur Conan |
| 3. | *Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The* | *Fiction* | Twain, Mark |
| 4. | *Age of Innocence, The* | *Fiction\** | Wharton, Edith |
| 5. | *All Quiet on the Western Front* | *Fiction\** | Remarque, Erich Maria |
| 6. | *Anna Karenina* | *Fiction\** | Tolstoy |
| 7. | *Anthem* | *Fiction* | Rand, Ayn |
| 8. | *Any Academic Bible Commentary 0ver 200 pages*  *Please discuss this with your English teacher if you are interested in doing this.* | *Non-fic.* | Various |
| 9. | *Any book by C.S. Lewis (Except: The Discarded Image, Till We Have Faces, or The Chronicles of Narnia )* | *Non-fic.*  *Fiction* | Lewis, C.S. |
| 10. | *Any Book By David McCullough that is over 200 pages* | *Non-fic.* | McCullough, David |
| 11. | *Any Book by Francis Schaeffer* | *Non-fic.* | Schaeffer, Francis |
| 12. | *Any Book by J. R. R. Tolkien* | *Fiction* | Tolkien, J. R. R. |
| 13. | *Any Book by Tim Keller over 200 pages* (He has a great book on prayer) | *Non-fic* | Keller, Timothy |
| 14. | *Any Book by Ravi Zacharias over 200 pages* | *Non-fic* | Zacharias, Ravi |
| 15. | Any play by Shakespeare play except the ones we read in class (*Midsummer Night’s Dream, Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, Much Ado About Nothing, Hamlet, Henry V, Julius Caesar, or Richard III*) | *Fiction* | Shakespeare, William |
| 16. | *As I Lay Dying* | *Fiction\** | Faulkner, William |
| 17. | *Atlas Shrugged* | *Fiction\** | Rand, Ayn |
| 18. | *Awakening, The* | *Fiction\** | Chopin, Kate |
| 19. | *Basic Economics* | *Non-fic.* | Sowell, Tomas |
| 20. | *Bell Jar, The* | *Fiction\** | Plath, Sylvia |
| 21. | *Beloved* | *Fiction\** | Morrison, Toni |
| 22. | *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy* | *Non-fic.* | Metaxas, Eric |
| 23. | *Brothers Karamazov* | *Fiction\** | Dostoevsky, Leo |
| 24. | *Can Man live Without God?* | *Non-fic.* | Zacharias, Ravi |
| 25. | *Candide* | *Fiction* | Voltaire |
| 26. | *Catcher in the Rye, The* | *Fiction\** | Salinger, J.D. |
| 27. | *Cherry Orchard, The* | *Fiction* | Chekhov, Anton |
| 28. | *Chosen, The* | *Fiction* | Potok, Chaim |
| 29. | *Christian Imagination, The* | *Non-fic.* | Ryken, Phillip |
| 30. | *Cost of Discipleship, The* | *Non-fic.* | Bonhoeffer, Dietrich |
| 31. | *Count of Mote Crisco* | *Fiction* | Dumas, Alexander |
| 32. | *Crime and Punishment* | *Fiction\** | Dostoyevsky, Fyodor |
| 33. | *Crucible, The* | *Fiction* | Miller, Arthur |
| 34. | *Cyrano de Bergerac* | *Fiction\** | Rostand, Edmond |
| 35. | *Deliver us From Evil* | *Non-fic.* | Zacharias, Ravi |
| 36. | *Desiring God* | *Non-fic.* | Piper, John |
| 37. | *Dispatches from the Front: Stories of Gospel Advance…* | *Non-fic.* | Keesee, Tim |
| 38. | *Doctor Zhivago* | *Fiction\** | Pasternak, Boris |
| 39. | *Don Quixote* | *Fiction* | de Cervantes, Miguel |
| 40. | *Don’t Waste Your Life* | *Non-fic.* | Piper, John |
| 41. | *Dug Down Deep* | *Non-fic* | Harris, Josh |
| 42. | *Dumb Ox, The* | *Non-fic.* | G. K. Chesterton |
| 43. | *Emma* | *Fiction* | Austen, Jane |
| 44. | *Explicit Gospel, The* | *Non-fic.* | Chandler, Matt |
| 45. | *Fahrenheit 451* | *Fiction* | Bradbury Ray |
| 46. | *Farewell to Arms, A* | *Fiction\** | Hemingway, Ernest |
| 47. | *Father Brown Stories, The* | *Fiction* | G. K. Chesterton |
| 48. | *Fathers and Sons* | *Fiction\** | Turgenev, Ivan |
| 49. | *Flames of Rome, The* | *Hist.Fic.* | Maier, Paul L. |
| 50. | *For Whom the Bell Tolls* | *Fiction* | Hemingway, Ernest |
| 51. | *Frankenstein* | *Fiction* | Shelley, Mary |
| 52. | *Glass Menagerie, The* | *Fiction\** | Williams, Tennessee |
| 53. | *Grapes of Wrath, The* | *Fiction\** | Steinbeck, John |
| 54. | *Great Expectations* | *Fiction* | Dickens, Charles |
| 55. | *House of Mirth, The* | *Fiction* | Wharton, Edith |
| 56. | *House of Seven Gables, The* | *Fiction* | Hawthorne, Nathaniel |
| 57. | *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* | *Non-fic.* | Stuart & Fee |
| 58. | *Hunchback of Notre Dame, The* | *Fiction* | Hugo, Victor |
| 59. | *I Would Die for You* | *Non-fic.* | Higgins, Brent & Deanna |
| 60. | *In His Steps* | *Non-fic.* | Sheldon Charles |
| 61. | *Invisible Man* | *Fiction\** | Ellison, Ralph |
| 62. | *Ivanhoe* | *Hist. fic.* | Scott, Walter |
| 63. | *Jane Eyre* | *Fiction* | Brontë, Charlotte |
| 64. | *Jungle, The* | *Fiction\** | Sinclair, Upton |
| 65. | *Justice Game, The* | *Fiction* | Singer, Randy |
| 66. | *Killer Angels, The* | *Hist.Fic.* | Saara. Michael |
| 67. | *Knowing God* | *Non-fic.* | Packer J. I. |
| 68. | *Last of the Mohicans, The* | *Fiction* | Cooper, James Fennimore |
| 69. | *Les Miserables* | *Fiction* | Hugo, Victor |
| 70. | *Lit!: A Christian Guide to Reading Books* | *Non-fic.* | Reinke Tony |
| 71. | *Lord of The Flies* | *Fiction* | Golding, William |
| 72. | *Mansfield Park* | *Fiction* | Jane Austen |
| 73. | *Metamorphosis, The* | *Fiction* | Kafka, Franz |
| 74. | *Moby Dick* | *Fiction* | Melville, Herman |
| 75. | *My Antonia* | *Fiction\** | Cather, Willa |
| 76. | *Narrative… Life of Frederick Douglass* | *Fiction* | Douglass, Frederick |
| 77. | *Native Son* | *Fiction\** | Wright, Richard |
| 78. | *Northanger Abby* | *Fiction* | Austen, Jane |
| 79. | *O Pioneers!* | *Fiction\** | Cather, Willa |
| 80. | *Of Mice and Men* | *Fiction\** | Steinbeck, John |
| 81. | *Old Man and The Sea, The* | *Fiction* | Hemmingway, Ernest |
| 82. | *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* | *Fiction\** | Solzhenitsyn, Alexander |
| 83. | *Orthodoxy* | *Non-fic.* | G. K. Chesterton |
| 84. | *Paradise Lost* | *Fiction* | Milton John |
| 85. | *Passage to India* | *Fiction* | Forester, E. M. |
| 86. | *Picture of Dorian Gray, The* | *Fiction* | Wilde, Oscar |
| 87. | *Pleasures of God, The* | *Non-fic.* | Piper, John |
| 88. | *Pontius Pilate: A Novel* | *Hist. fic.* | Maier, Paul L. |
| 89. | *Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, A* | *Fiction\** | Joyce, James |
| 90. | *Power of Words and The Wonder of God, The* | *Non-fic.* | Piper, Taylor |
| 91. | *Pride and Prejudice* | *Fiction* | Austen, Jane |
| 92. | *Prodigal God, The* | *Non-fic.* | Keller, Timothy |
| 93. | *Raisin in The Sun, A* | *Fiction\** | Hansberry, Lorraine |
| 94. | *Recapturing the Wonder* | *Non-fic.* | Zacharias, Ravi |
| 95. | *Recovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood (read 200 pages)* | *Non-fic.* | Carson etal. |
| 96. | *Robinson Crusoe* | *Fiction* | Defoe, Daniel |
| 97. | *Scarlet Pimpernel, The* | *Fiction* | Orczy, Emmuska |
| 98. | *Sense and Sensibility* | *Fiction* | Austen, Jane |
| 99. | *Silas Marner* | *Fiction\** | George Elliot |
| 100. | *Sophie's World: A Novel About the History of Philosophy* | *Fiction\** | Gaarder, Jostin |
| 101. | *Sound and the Fury, The* | *Fiction\** | Faulkner, William |
| 102. | *Stranger, The* | *Fiction\** | Camus, Albert |
| 103. | *Sun Also Rises, The* | *Fiction\** | Hemingway, Ernest |
| 104. | *Their Eyes Were Watching God* | *Fiction\** | Hurston, Zora Neale |
| 105. | *Things Fall Apart* | *Fiction\** | Achebe, Chinua |
| 106. | *Three Musketeers, The* | *Fiction\** | Dumas, Alexandre |
| 107. | *Through Gates of Splendor (biography)* | *Non-fic.* | Elliot, Elisabeth |
| 108. | *Turn of the Screw, The* | *Fiction* | James, Henry |
| 109. | *Twenty Five books that Shaped America* | *Non-fic.\** | Foster, Thomas |
| 110. | *War and Peace* | *Fiction\** | Tolstoy |
| 111. | *Wooster and Jeeves (any 200 pages)* | *Fiction* | Woodhouse P. G. |